

**Report of Ministerial Education and Guidance Board 2022  
to the 15th Session of the Genesis Annual Conference  
(163rd Genesee / 161st Susquehanna Session)  
for activity during the year 2021-2022**

Ms. Chairman, the Board of Ministerial Education and Guidance recommends:

1. That the following persons be **reiterated**:  
Ward Yourdon
  
2. That the following persons be received as **conference ministerial candidates**:  
Christel Arslanian - Buffalo, Epic Church  
Damian Nicholas DeGolier - Gowanda FMC  
Kimberly Fick - Cortland, Living Faith  
Elizabeth Mourer - Fredonia, Harvest Chapel  
Jamie Potter - Norwich, cvfree  
Marissa Schweiger - Endicott, New Life Ministries  
Elaine Southard - Perry, Hope Chapel  
Jessica Janelle Talbott-Aved - Syracuse, New Life CNY  
Carissa Vincent - Franklinville  
Cassandra Wickman - Endicott, New Life Ministries  
Jessica Zittel - Palmyra, Cross Creek
  
3. That the following persons be **continued as conference ministerial candidates**:

<span style="background-color: yellow;">year updated for AC2022</span>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Became CMC</u>
Brandon Baker	(4)	2018
Shannon Blankenship	(4)	2019
Stephen Brooks	(4)	2019
Adelfa Calcano	(5)	2018
Johanan Calcano	(5)	2018
Mairimo Diatta	(2)	2021
Cheikh Dione	(2)	2021
Rocco Dionisio	(2)	2021
Jordan Dunlap	(4)	2019
Murishi Etienne	(2)	2021
Bagne Faye	(2)	2021
Christophe Bourre Faye	(2)	2021
Wagane Faye	(2)	2021
Fe Cristiana Fermin	(5)	2018
Febe Fermin	(5)	2018
Elizabeth Guckenbiehl-Lang	(3)	2020
Delores Hansel	(4)	2019
Beth Hayner	(4)	2019
Joshua Lehman	(3)	2020
Alejandro Luis	(5)	2018
Marisol Luis	(5)	2018

**continued as conference ministerial candidates** (cont'd.)

Adrianna Maggese	(2)	2021
Robert Maggese	(2)	2021
Demba Marone	(2)	2021
Nathaniel McCollum	(4)	2019
Lance Mitchell	(3)	2020
Baidy Ngom	(2)	2021
Alexis Nkurunziza	(3)	2020
Andrew Peters	(2)	2021
Laura Pierce	(2)	2021
James Potter	(4)	2019
Brigitte Ritter	(3)	2020
Kimberly Roth	(2)	2021
Jared Sittig	(3)	2020
Rachel Stevens	(3)	2020
Birane Thiao	(2)	2021
Mamadou Thiao	(2)	2021
Derek Waddell	(2)	2021
Kevin Weigel	(3)	2020
Katrina Wilkins	(3)	2020
Ephram Wilkoff	(4)	2019

*\* These persons were granted extensions by action of the MEG Board, as they have been CMCs more than five years.*

4. That the following persons be **discontinued as conference ministerial candidates**:  
Daniel Calkins  
Olivier Kabaya  
Todd Lachat  
Melanie Sumner
5. That the following persons be received as a member of the conference and **ordained elder**:  
John Albrecht  
Paul S. Juszczak  
Kathryn E. MacConnell  
Joel W. Shue  
Earlando O. Thomas
6. That the following person be received as a **conference deacon**:  
Cathleen Albrecht
7. That the following persons be given a **certificate of standing**:  
Brett Heintzmann (E) to Wabash Conference
8. That the following person be **returned to lay status**:  
Karen Jenkins  
James Kendall  
Dorcas McCown

9. That the following person's **credentials have been put on deposit:**  
 Karen Jenkins  
 Dorcas McCown
10. That the following person's **credentials be declared null and void:**  
 James Kendall  
 David Prichard
11. That the following person voluntarily **withdrawn from the Conference and Denomination:**  
 Karen Jenkins  
 James Kendall  
 Dorcas McCown  
 David Prichard
12. That the following persons **continue to be located:**  
 Arthur Prouty, Elder  
 Ronald Sittig, Elder  
 Lynette Sykora, Elder  
 James Yansick, Deacon
13. Upon recommendation by the various pastors and local boards of administration of the churches where they are located, the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board reviewed and affirmed the integrity and Christian discipleship of the located deacons and located elders as per ¶ 5230.0
14. That the following persons be **placed on leave of absence:**  
 James Honan (E), *Secular Employment*  
 William Lowery, Jr (E), *Personal Reasons*  
 Allan Edwards (E), *Personal Reasons*  
 Vince Socci (E), *Personal Reasons*
15. That the following persons be **continued on leave of absence:**  
 Eric Young (E), *Secular Employment*  
 Pam Washburn (E), *Personal Reasons*
16. The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board has given due consideration to the integrity and Christian discipleship of each ministerial member of the Genesis Conference and affirms the integrity and Christian discipleship of each in accord with paragraph 5310 of the Book of Discipline, with the exception of those pastors who did not submit an Annual Pastor Confidential Report or are currently under a Covenant of Restoration.
17. That the following person be **referred to memoirs:**  
 Alan Bliss, Elder (deceased 2.24.22)

Respectfully submitted,

***Eric Logan***

Genesis MEG Board Secretary