



COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH

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Dear Blue Ridge Region Covenant Brethren Church Family,

Your Regional Board is busy preparing for our 2026 Annual Regional Meeting and Worship Conference! We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us. The event will be held on **Saturday, September 12**, at Mt Zion Church in Linville, VA. Registration will be from 8:00 am-9:00 am with the conference beginning at 9:00 am and ending around 2:30 p.m. It will be a very special time to fellowship with other Covenant Brethren from our region, praise and worship God together, and conduct some of the business of our church. **There is no charge to attend and lunch is provided!**

Your participation is essential and contributes greatly to the success of our Blue Ridge Region ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you can become more involved in our outreach, evangelism, and fellowship efforts by serving with us. In accordance with our Constitution and bylaws, the Regional Board is hereby calling, via this letter, for churches to provide:

1. **Nominations for Regional Board members** – The region has two openings for which we need nominations this year. Nominations must be approved by each local church congregation and then submitted in advance of the Annual Meeting to the Blue Ridge Regional Board. Proposed candidates must be approved and vetted by the Regional Board in advance, and short candidate biographies and photos should be provided for inclusion within the Annual Meeting program. Nominations for Regional Board membership must be submitted to the Blue Ridge Regional Board **on or before June 1, 2026**. If you can't approve your nomination by this date, just let us know the name of the person.
2. **Conference Delegates** – Each member church should send two (2) delegates to represent their church congregations. Churches with more than one-hundred (100) members are afforded an additional delegate. Delegates must be members in good standing, fully support the CBC Statement of Faith, and be endorsed and sent by their church to the Annual Meeting. (Note that each church is afforded 4 delegates in total; in addition to two delegates from the congregation, each church should also send their Pastor and Local Board Chairperson). All delegates must complete the attached Delegate form **no later than July 15, 2026**.

In order to plan for meals and seating, please submit the attached Registration form for each person who will be attending (include pastors, board chairs, youth and others) **by July 15, 2026**.

Please submit all completed forms, including nominations, either via email to blueridge@covenantbrethren.org or mail them to Blue Ridge Region CBC, P O Box 426, Grottoes, VA 24441.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Blue Ridge Annual Meeting and Worship Conference on September 12th in Linville!

In Christ's Service with you,

Blue Ridge Region Board

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