

Be
the
Light
Matt 4:16

8TH ANNUAL
NORTHEAST
DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
JUNE 11-12, 2026

A Message from our District Superintendent

Christian greetings to all of our Northeast District Pastors and delegates to our 2026 District Conference,

I am so pleased to welcome you to this year's conference, which will be held on June 11th and 12th. Please note that this year's conference will be held at **Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville, PA**. As I write this, I remember with joy last year's conference which encouraged us with the theme, Roots and Wings.

This year's theme is "**Be the Light**" based on Matthew 4:16, "The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." We are called and commissioned to reflect the Light of Christ to our world.

This year's conference will have three parts (you will be sent details soon in another email):

Thursday evening, June 11th:

- 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided for all pastors and conference delegates
- 7:00 p.m. Ordination Service for three candidates to be ordained. This will be live-streamed for those in your church who will not be in attendance that evening. The link will be sent to you soon.

Friday, June 12th, 9:00 a.m.: Our District Conference business session will take place. It should conclude by 1:00 pm. A box lunch will be provided for you to take for the trip home.

Dr. Anita and I implore you to keep this Sacred Convocation in your regular prayers. Nothing done without the Holy Spirit's wisdom, favor, and blessing will achieve the eternal life-giving Mission we have inherited from our Lord Jesus. We welcome the Spirit's stirring and leadership, and pray you do as well.

Blessings,
Dr. Karl

DISTRICT CONFERENCE LOCATION

BETHANY WESLEYAN CHURCH, 675 BLUE MOUNTAIN DR., CHERRYVILLE, PA

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Conference Registration (Ministry Center Lobby)
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner (Family Life Center)
5:00 pm

Line up for Processional (Ministry Center Lobby)
Only Ordinands/Spouses and Special Guests
6:45 pm

NOTE: Ordinands and spouses will meet at 5:45 pm with Pastor Brenda Smith in the Ministry Center to go over service details.

Ordination Service (Ministry Center)
7:00 pm

Reception (Family Life Center)
8:30 pm
Cake, hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

Friday, June 12, 2026

Conference Registration (Ministry Center Lobby)
(for those who arrive on Friday morning)
8 to 8:50 am

District Conference (Ministry Center)
9 am to 1 pm

(A Take-away Bag Lunch Will be Provided)

HOTELS IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY

This year, your church will be responsible to make hotel room reservations.

To help with expenses (once we receive your delegate registration form) the district will send your church a check to cover \$50 for each pastor and lay delegate.

Hilton Garden Inn (Allentown/Bethlehem Airport)

1787-B Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109
610-443-1400

Staybridge Suite

1787- A Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109
610-443-5000

Comfort Inn

2160 Motel Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-317-6200

Best Western

2140 Motel Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-867-8681

Sonesta Suites

2180 Motel Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-317-2662

Holiday Inn Express

3375 High Point Boulevard, Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-882-2255

Hampton Inn

877 Interchange Road, Lehigh, PA 18235
610-377-3400

Country Inn and Suites,

1619 Interchange Road, Lehigh, PA 18235
610-826-4344

There are Airbnb, Vrbo and B&B's options in the Cherryville, PA area, as well.