

## God of Peace and Order

“ for God is not a *God* of confusion *and* disorder but of peace *and* order. As in all the churches of the saints,” 1 Corinthians 14:33 (Amplified Bible).

We are experiencing steady growth in our young denomination, Covenant Brethren Church. As we learn to manage that growth, we turn to God’s Word and seek His guidance. The advice of Moses’ Father-in-law, Jethro, as he gave to Moses, has become our organization model and helps us as we have developed regions within the Covenant Brethren Church. (Exodus 18:17-23). As our first region, the Southern Region has benefited from this method.

I brought this organizational model to the Covenant Brethren Churches in East Africa. In a recent meeting with the Pastors and some Board members there, we worked together to organize the Churches.



As we prayed, we confirmed what God is doing in raising Executive Leadership in East Africa. The Democratic Republic of Congo is one Region that is well organized. Rwanda and Tanzania will be two more official Regions soon. Burundi is still coming together but is well on its way to becoming our fourth Region in East Africa. What all four of these groups have in common and is leading to effective ministry, is four strong, godly executive leaders. Each is working to care for their Region much like a Pastor cares for the local congregation. We thank God for raising up Executive Leadership.



Pastor Dusabimana Jean Samson (Rwanda), Pastor George Sikhila Wanjala (Tanzania)  
Pastor Ezechiel Niyonkuru (Burundi), Pastor Lewis Pongo Umbe (D.R.Congo), and Pastor Scott Kinnick

May God continue to bless our efforts for His glory.

**-Scott Kinnick**

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## **Weekly Prayer Points**

Reaching forth...I press toward the mark of the high calling of God. Philippians 3:13-14

Meditate on this theme for the Fourth Annual Meeting and Worship Conference (AMWC) this week. Ask God to bless this AMWC with a powerful presence of His Holy Spirit and invite Him to expand your reach, the reach of your congregation, and the reach of CBC to touch all the world with Jesus. Ask God to help us press on toward His high calling that we have in Christ Jesus and to prove faithful.

**Please pray for these congregations and pastors:**

- Hawthorne Congregation in Johnson City, TN and Pastor Bill Brown
- Hazelton Congregation in Bruceton Mills, WV and Pastor Michael Bernard

**CBC Prayer Committee**