Registration Now Open – 2025 CBC Annual Meeting & Worship Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are excited to share that **registration is now open** for the 2025 Covenant Brethren Church Annual Meeting & Worship Conference which will be held **July 17–19** at the **Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina**! This is a time for the Covenant Brethren Church to gather for worship and prayer, along with some business, as we seek the Lord's leading and endeavor to build one another up in faith. The registration fee this year is **\$125**, which helps offset rising expenses. You can register and find hotel reservation details at <u>https://covenantbrethren.org/amwc/</u>.

Hotel reservations must be made by June 26, 2025, using the link above. Online conference registration will close on July 1, 2025, but you may still register at the door during the conference.

This year's conference theme is **"Bearing Fruit for Jesus,"** based on John 15:1–17. Our theme verse reminds us of Christ's call to fruitful living: **"This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples."** — John 15:8.

Our time together begins Thursday afternoon with **Pre-Conference Sessions** starting at **1:00 p.m.** These four sessions provide opportunities to reflect and engage on important topics in church life, including **ethics training** for those who need to maintain credentialing. All attendees are welcome to participate in these sessions as we prepare our hearts for worship and fellowship.

On **Thursday evening**, we are especially excited to welcome **Bro Will Graham**, Executive Vice President of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, who will speak at the opening worship service! Bro Will has shared the Gospel with over one million people across six continents and continues the legacy of his grandfather, Rev Billy Graham. His message will challenge and inspire us as we seek to live boldly and faithfully for Christ in our time.

Friday evening's message will be brought to us by **Bro Craig Alan Myers**, pastor of Blue River Covenant Brethren Church and a member of the CBC Executive Board. Bro Craig brings a heart for sound teaching and spiritual encouragement and will help lead us in reflection and worship as we continue seeking God together.

We are also excited to once again offer a Youth Conference happening alongside the Covenant Brethren Church Annual Meeting & Worship Conference! This is a special

opportunity for youth to dig into God's Word, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships with other young believers. Throughout the weekend, youth will take part in Bible study, worship, and Christ-centered activities designed to encourage and challenge them in their walk with Christ.

While most of the meals will not be provided during the conference this year, a **list of local restaurants** will be available to assist with planning. On **Friday evening**, the **Brethren Revival Fellowship (BRF)** will host a dinner. Seating is limited, so be sure to pick up your ticket at the BRF booth. There is no charge, but a **love gift is appreciated** to support the meal.

Please join us in praying for this gathering. Our hope is that it will be a time of refreshment and encouragement—an opportunity to worship together, grow in the Word, and be strengthened in our faith. We are eager to see how the Lord will work among us this July in Greensboro!

We encourage you to register soon at <u>https://covenantbrethren.org/amwc/</u> and invite others to come with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in His service,

Annual Meeting and Worship Conference Program Planning and Arrangements Committee