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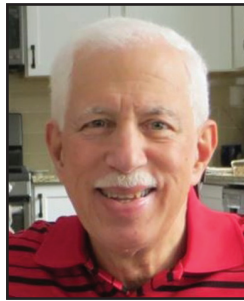
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NEW APPOINTEES TO AECC BOARD

Paul Chimienti

After graduating from Michigan State University in 1972, Paul Chimienti spent 42 years working in banking and finance. He came to saving faith in Jesus early in 1997 and in 1999, he began coursework with the Berean School of the Bible.



He became a Licensed Minister with the AECC in 2004. Since retiring in 2015, Paul has further developed his preaching and teaching ministry and volunteers weekly at Hope Ministries. He is an evangelist for the gospel.

Paul serves on the Deacon Board at Southgate Church (Assemblies of God) in South Bend, IN.

He and his wife, Kimberly, live in South Bend, IN.

In his free time, he enjoys time with his five grandchildren, golfing and watching team sports.

Merle Fredericks

Rev. Merle R. Fredericks became a licensed minister with the AECC in April 2021. Merle was invited to serve on the AECC Advisory Committee in June 2021 and has served in said capacity since July 2021.



After the one year waiting period and completing all of the AECC prerequisite courses, Merle was recently ordained this past August at the AECC Biennial International Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Merle currently serves as the Executive Director of the national ministry Christian Bowhunters of America, he has been in that position since 2014. He is retired after having served almost 25 years in law enforcement, retiring as the County Sheriff.

Merle resides in Medina, New York with his wife Mitzi, they just celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. They have been blessed with three children and eight grandchildren.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COORDINATOR

Bryon Reynolds

Bryon Reynolds graduated with a B.S. in General Science from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1979; where he met "my best friend and married her in 1980." They just celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary.



God called them together as a team to a deliverance ministry, while he was working a government job in Washington, DC in the mid 90's. His service of 18 1/2 years in ships and special forces culminated at the apex of a career in 'Marine Navigation' at an intelligence agency.

Bryon was licensed with the Good Shepherd Church, where he earned a Doctorate under Dr. Frank Forwalder (AECC) in the late 90's with application for licensure to the AECC in 1999 and Ordination at Talmadge Chapel in

Waverly, New York in July, 2000. Dr. Osborne had just gone home to be with the Lord and Brother Charles assumed the Office of the Presidency in the AECC, who officiated at his Ordination.

Bryon and his wife currently pastor Charlton Chapel/Lighthouse Ministry together in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He has been a Pennsylvania Senate Chaplain on many occasions and Pennsylvania Coordinator for the American Correctional Chaplains Association (ACCA) for a short time, having relieved Rev. Ulli Klem.

He survived cancer of the Thyroid in 2020 and has been actively witnessing to the technicians and doctors concerning the source of his healing- God.

He and Bernadette are parents to three adult children and grandparents to eight grandchildren. It has been the privilege of my life to teach the Scripture to my grandchildren on Sunday mornings and model the faith for them in our everyday lives.

Speak Out! We Need Your Input

The AECC Board will begin the process of planning for our next International Conference right away. If you have any useful feedback from this conference, and if you have suggestions for our next gathering, we want to hear from you! Even if you did not attend this year, perhaps you could tell us why and let us know if there's anything we could do next time to make it easier or more valuable to attend. Please email your thoughts to : info@aeccministries.com or drop them in the mail to AECC Conference Feedback, P.O. Box 47312, Indianapolis, IN 46247-0312.

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How can you give a gift that will outlast you?

It has been 78 years that the AECC has been fulfilling the Great Commission by supporting ministers and missionaries across the world who share the Gospel through churches, truck ministries, radio ministries, food shelf ministry, evangelism and so much more. Nothing in the world could be more important than the souls of the lost.

Your monthly donations are so appreciated, they indeed keep the AECC supporting our mission. Gifts to our organization may occur in a number of ways. Along with your monthly gift, planned gifts can both greatly aid our organization and help to continue a loyal donor's legacy. A planned gift is a contribution that is arranged in the present and allocated at a future date. Commonly donated through a will or trust, planned gifts are most often granted once the donor has passed away.

Gifts or memorials may be made directly to the AECC in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance or through Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, or Charitable Gift Annuities that may name the AECC as a beneficiary.

Pave the way for future generations, so the AECC can continue fulfilling the Great Commission!

Dr. Linda K. Elliott,
AECC Treasurer



Time To Renew Your Membership!!!

Last month, September 1, 2022 marked the opening of the membership renewal process for the approaching fiscal year. AECC members have 60 days to submit a renewal application and pay the annual renewal contribution of \$100.00.

Renewal is easy and quick: go online to complete the renewal process electronically. (<https://www.aeccministries.com/membership-application>). Otherwise, please complete and return your form with your renewal contribution check of \$100 (no cash, please) to "AECC, P.O. Box 47312, Indianapolis, IN 46247." Please send your renewal as soon as you are able but no later than the end of October, 2022.

Also, if you have any prayer requests you would like for the board to include in our prayer time, please include them in the notes section of your renewal application, or in a separate note.

Thank you for your help.



AECC Creating Devotional- Need Membership Submissions!

Most people enjoy a good devotional. With that in mind, the AECC Advisory Committee has decided to create a devotional book for our membership. We are seeking devotions from our AECC membership that we can reproduce in a book, place on the website and on the AECC app. This is a great opportunity to share with other members of your denomination!

For the sake of uniformity, we are asking for members to initially submit one to three devotions, consisting of 250 to 300 words each, give or take a few, not including the scripture verse. The format we are suggesting is a scripture, the devotion, and then concluding with a thought provoking question or challenge to action.

Please include your name so that we can give you credit and also your contact information in the event we have a question.

Each of these will be reviewed and added to our collection so that we can hopefully produce a nice book that will be made available to AECC membership and to others. The AECC reserves the right to edit all submissions.

Please submit your devotions to George Hart at ghartce7@cs.com. Because he gets a lot of emails he asks that you put in the subject line "devotion submission" to help him identify devotions for the AECC.

We look forward to hearing from you as you allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in sharing a few words with us.

Biennial Conference Points To A New Direction

"We don't want to be just a credentialing organization," said Rev. Renn Law, AECC President. "We must link arms to advance the Kingdom of God together."

Rev. Law went on to share a vision of unity for the AECC at the 2022 Biennial International Conference in Indianapolis, IN, on August 19-20. But the conference was about more than redirection, it was also about renewal and refreshment- "An R3 Conference." Renewal and refreshment came with the fantastic worship and prayer, the fellowship and the good food that was part of the conference. A wonderful Friday evening banquet allowed everyone to visit.

The Holy Spirit truly used Jeannie Ortega Law and Wayne Lundberg as they led worship throughout the conference. Also, keynote speakers, Curt Smith and Wade Mantlo, were very informative as they shared key current information we could all take back home with us. Good information was also shared by each of the breakout speakers- Rev. Jesse Bingaman, Rev. J.B. Kump, Rev. Merle R. Fredericks, and Pastor Charles Reynolds. One of the comments heard following the 45 minute sessions was that they could have been longer!

Not only did the conference focus on renewal, refreshment and redirection, it was a time to honor those who are serving and give recognition for accomplishments. It was with a great deal of emotion and respect that Dr. Charles Wasielewski, Sr. was honored with the Presidential Emeritus Award, an engraved gavel, for his service to the AECC as a former president, and Dr. Lowell Ford was presented the Lifetime Service Award and a framed certificate for his service on the board and dedication to the AECC.

Two members were ordained- Michael Kilpatrick and Merle Fredericks, and a graduation ceremony was held for five graduates of the American Evangelical Bible College- Jesse Bingaman (Doctor of Ministry); Merle Fredericks (Pastoral Certificate), Brian Jacques (Pastoral Certificate), Deborah Weber (Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education) and Tina Zubady (Bachelor of Arts in Ministry).

The conference closed following a focused healing and prayer session, and a fellowship time on Saturday. Plans are already underway for the next biennial conference!



AEBC graduation: (L-R) Jesse Bingaman, Deborah Weber, Merle Fredericks, Brian Jacques, Dr. Gordon Elliott (Regent Board), and Dr. Linda Elliott, AEBC Chancellor.



Dr. Charles Wasielewski was awarded the Presidential Emeritus Award. He is pictured with another former President, Dr. Gordon Elliott.



Dr. Lowell Ford was presented the Lifetime Service Award. He is pictured with current AECC President Renn Law (back) and Dr. Gordon Elliott (right).



Anointing the big toe is part of the ordination service for (Seated L-R)- Mike Kilpatrick and Merle Fredericks.



President, Rev. Renn Law, greets the members.



Smiling attendees



Communion

AEBC & Seminary News

American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary

You are called with a purpose!

Our men and women of the AECC answer that call and use the purpose that God has given them to change the world.

The AEBC is here to help develop Holy Spirit-empowered leaders to go where there is darkness and need for the light of the world, Jesus Messiah. Students will learn to hear God's voice by deepening their relationship with Him and listening for His voice.

There is a true story of a Pastor named Bill Wilson. When he was 12 his mother abandoned him. She told him to stand on a corner to meet her and he stood there for three days, she never came back to get him. One man who was going to visit his son in the hospital, seeing Bill, stopped to ask him if there was something he could do for him. Bill told him the story and the man got him something to eat and made arrangements to send him to a Christian Camp. It was there he met Jesus; it was not easy for him. When he went to the camp, no one really wanted much to do with him as he smelled and his clothes were dirty. But when they asked if anyone wanted prayer at the altar, he went and no one prayed with him. Instead, all alone, he went to the altar and attempted his own prayer to God: "My mother doesn't want me. The Christians don't want me. But if you want me, here I am." God definitely wanted him. As time went on, he went to seminary and became a Pastor. He began a ministry and in 1980, he established Metro World Ministry in Bushwick, Brooklyn. At the time, Bushwick was one of New York's toughest neighborhoods, known for its gang violence, crime, drugs, and poverty. Armed with a bull horn, a station wagon, and Yogi Bear costumes, Bill went through the streets inviting and driving children to his fun, welcoming Sunday School

program. He outgrew the station wagon and eventually got some used trucks from the place his ministry was housed in, an old brewery. He converted them into stages and did sidewalk Sunday School. God blessed his ministry and now all five boroughs have sidewalk Sunday School.

During this time one lady who spoke very little English accepted Jesus and wanted to help anyway that she could. At this time buses had been purchased so more kids could come to Sunday School. Pastor Bill told the lady to pick a different bus each week to ride with the kids. She did and she would usually put the one kid who was all alone or shy on her lap. As she spoke very little English, she would just repeat, "I love you; Jesus loves you." After awhile she found one little boy that she was so fond of she only rode that bus so she could hold him. He never made a sound but she continued to tell him, "I love you; Jesus loves you." One day as he was leaving, he talked and said to her, "I-I love you." He put his little arms around her and gave her a big hug. The next day his little body was found in a garbage bag under the fire escape, his mother had beat him to death and thrown his body in the trash. "I love you; Jesus loves you" were some of the last words he heard in his short life, from someone who could barely speak English.

People need to see the reality of the Gospel. For some, like this little boy you are the only Scripture they will read. You are the only sermon they will ever see. You are the hands and voice of the Savior; one person can make a difference.

We all want a deeper relationship with our Savior. If the AEBC can help you, please contact me.

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BEST REGARDS from Doc Ford

Thanks To The Membership

Dear Members of the A.E.C.C.:

RE: Gracious Thank You

On Saturday (August 20), at our newly past International Conference, I was surprised with an unexpected acknowledgement for my dedication and service to the regions and to the A.E.C.C., the appreciation came from your board of directors on your behalf. I want to express my gratitude for this acknowledgement. I feel very fortunate to have had this opportunity to serve you and I will redouble my efforts to the best of my abilities to continue to serve where the Lord leads me.

I am incredibly thankful for your enthusiasm and the level of support you showed to me over the years; it made it a pleasure to serve you. I have enjoyed working with you and I appreciate the helpful feedback you have given. You

placed your trust in me and I worked hard to do my best to merit that trust that you placed in me.

Now, I encourage you to get behind your new Director of Regions and support him. At times, this can be an overwhelming task, and he needs your prayers of support. It's all about moving forward for Jesus and the Kingdom, until the day our Lord and Savior returns.

I am not retiring; I still pastor an A.E.C.C. country church in Johnstown, Ohio. As a child of God, even if I were not pastoring, I believe that the Christian **can not retire** from working for Jesus until He returns.

In His Service,
Dr. Rev. Lowell Ford
Previous Director of Regions

REGION 5 CONFERENCE - RECAP

The Southeast, Region 5 held its annual meeting on August 6, 2022. The meeting was held at a hotel in Orlando, Florida. There were eight in attendance.

Our guest speaker was Wade Mantlo, who spoke on "Discipleship and the Church." This was actually a prelude to his presentation for the AECC Biannual Conference.

Other speakers were Pastor Dan Zahn, Pastor Michael Kilpatrick and AECC President, Reverend Renn Law.

The conference gave all attendees a well-deserved opportunity for fellowship, a learning experience about church discipleship and the future direction of the AECC.



AFRICAN MISSIONS FOR CHRIST REPORT

A pleasant good evening from African Missions for Christ,

This is Evangelist Oluwafeyihanwa Theresa McElroy reaching out on behalf of myself and Rev. Russell, the Director of AMFC. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. We spent a little over a month in the Machinga district, a densely Islamic populated part of Malawi sowing Gospel seed, preaching the Gospel and showing the love of Jesus Christ.

The following is a brief account of what God did through You and Us:

- 1) We had three open air crusades and planted three churches which were handed over to reputable overseers of different denominations to disciple and equip for the work of the ministry.
- 2) We commissioned two deep wells. One well will be used by nine villages and the other well will irrigate a hectare farm and provide drinking water for Chabwera villagers.
- 3) We had three days with all expenses paid for the Pastors Conference. Forty-five village pastors attended and they were blessed as their eyes were opened to the word of God in a new dimension.
- 4) We had Fathers Table almost everyday with 200 to 400 neighborhood children. On the last day of Papa's table we fed 500+ children with rice and beans in reusable plastic plates for them to keep on using at home.
- 5) We had three eyeglasses clinics where several hundreds of people were examined and given reading glasses.
- 6) We donated computers and books to Machinga Secondary School which is actually next to our base. They were very grateful indeed because the school only has one computer in their computer lab for over 200 students.
- 7) We had a youth Jamboree. We prepared for 100 to 150 youth, over 400 showed up for music, fun, basketball and most importantly the Gospel.
- 8) Counting the Canaan Land Choir, we had a big choir festival with 20 choirs participating.
- 9) We had delegations of Missionaries who visited and fellowshiped with the Church on top of Chaoni Mountain

while some of us fellowshiped, commissioned and handed over the Church at Nikongolo Village situated at the bottom of the Cahoni Mountain. The Church was handed to Flowing Grace Ministries. We also visited a Church that was started by AMFC but is standing on its own with the pastor. The Church needs 50,000 bricks @ 1.5 cent per brick. We were able to donate 20,000 bricks to help them out.

10) We visited and blessed two overcrowded prisons. Rev. Russell preached the word and hundreds came to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Prisoners were fed, given blankets, soap, plates and hand sanitizers.

11) We were privileged to baptize 22 people from two affiliated Churches.

12) We had 10 days of school Evangelism with 32 schools in the furthest remote area of Machinga with strong Islamic beliefs. To the Glory of God we ministered to over 25,000 Students with over 75% decisions for Christ.

13) We visited and donated over 30,000 N95 face masks to Machinga District Hospital, several boxes of hand sanitizers and a few other items and medication.

14) We thank God for your donations of rice, peanut butter and jelly. We are thankful for the funds to purchase exercise books and pens. Everyone we encountered was fed at least one meal.

15) Dignity for Village Girls is always a sell out and the highlight of the school evangelism program for the girls.

16) We dedicated a peacemaker farm, plus hectare land, donated to AMFC for all year farming in order to prevent hunger. We started the clearing of the land and took time to look into equipping the land with a tractor and two deep wells to provide continuous water for irrigation.

I will stop here because we did more and blessed thousands of men, women and children with all your donations. We are in the process of sponsoring a young man to IT School.

To God alone be the Glory. The multipurpose hall is almost completed because of your donation. We are eternally grateful to you. We pray for you twice daily.

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FIND YOUR DEGREE --- JOIN OUR GROWING COLLEGE

Our courses can give you experience and knowledge to grow in His Word so you can connect to the world.



The AEBC can prepare you for your calling as a Christian and to encourage you to glorify God no matter what job or occupation you may choose.

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