



CHURCH OF GOD IN OHIO STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

July 23, 2026

Dear Church of God Minister and Spouse,

Beautiful summer greetings to each of you!

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to begin by thanking God for the wonderful outpouring of His Spirit during our 2026 Camp Meeting and each of our Youth Camps. The testimonies of lives transformed, and miracles received are a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness. To Him be all the glory!

As we prepare for the 2026 General Assembly in Orlando, Florida, I wanted to share important information regarding our upcoming 2026 Ohio Ministers' Meeting so you can make plans to attend. This meeting will provide an important opportunity for us to come together as we continue **Building Ohio's Future**, share the vision and direction of our state work, and conduct the business that will help guide our ministry over the next two years.

Any Ordained Minister or Ordained Bishop who wishes to make themselves available to serve on the State Youth and Discipleship Board must be current on their Ministers Report and Church Report (at the time of submission and voting) and complete the self-nomination form by **September 2, 2026**, to be eligible for election. (Self-nomination link below.) By self-nominating you are committing to assist the State Youth and Discipleship Director in coordinating and serving the 52-week calendar planned each year for the Youth and Discipleship Department, which includes working a minimum of 2 weeks during the summer camp season. In addition, you commit to attend and serve at state events, and when called upon by the State Youth Director.

The Ministers' Meeting will be held at **Life Church at Easton**, located at **5000 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43230**, on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. Registration will begin at 9:00am. Hotel accommodations are available at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3600 Morse Road. Columbus, Ohio 43230. Click the link below or call 6149685200 code: Church of God Ohio. The cost is \$159.00 per night (includes breakfast), the link closes September 3, 2026.

Throughout the day, we will distribute essential resources and provide important information to help you effectively fulfill the church's mission while remaining compliant with legal and administrative requirements. To assist the state office in preparing for the meeting, please complete your registration no later than **September 17, 2026**. (Registration link below)

Thank you for your faithful support, your partnership in ministry, and your commitment to **Building Ohio's Future**. We look forward to seeing you at our **2026 Ohio Ministers' Meeting**.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derwood L. Perkins".

Derwood L. Perkins, Ph.D.
State Administrative Bishop

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