

**Welcome from your hosts,  
North Central Region**

*The North Central Region and the Elnora Bible Institute welcome you to the 24th annual BMA Ministerial Enrichment Weekend in Elnora, Indiana. We look forward to serving you on the EBI campus (which is really your campus) and hope that you will be refreshed, challenged and encouraged. Everyone, both brothers and sisters, are welcome to attend all sessions of the 2023 BMA MEW.*

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**Program Questions and Display Permissions**

(new application deadline Dec. 19)  
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**Registration & Lodging Information**

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In-home lodging is available on a limited basis;  
please call before registering to check  
availability.

Meals will be provided on a donation basis.

**EVERYONE who plans to come, PLEASE  
REGISTER BY JANUARY 16, even if  
making your own lodging arrangements.**

**You may register:**

- a. on the BMA website at  
[www.biblicalmennonite.com](http://www.biblicalmennonite.com) (preferred),
- b. by email at [elnorabi@gmail.com](mailto:elnorabi@gmail.com), or
- c. by phone at (812) 692-7801

**Area Motels**

**Green Gables** (Bed and Breakfast) 11.4 miles.  
8824 900 E, Odon, IN 47562  
812-486-9813 No BMA Discount

**Sleep Inn** 15.7 miles  
7834 Progress Way, Newberry, IN 47449  
812 863-2520 No BMA Discount

**Gasthof Village Inn** 16.5 miles  
C.R. 650 E., Montgomery, IN 47558  
812-486-2600 No BMA Discount

**Budget Inn** 17.7 miles  
412 E. South St., Washington, IN 47501  
812-254-5816 No BMA Discount

**Theroff 's Motel** 19.0 miles  
2001 E. National Hwy., Washington, IN 47501  
812-254-4279 Ask for event discount;  
Event Name: **MEW2023**

**Holiday Inn Express** 19.1 miles  
1808 E. National Hwy., Washington, IN 47501  
812-254-6666 Mention that you are coming  
for a Pastor's Event in Elnora, Indiana.

**Baymont Inn & Suites** 21.6 miles  
7 Cumberland Drive, Washington, In 47501  
812-254-7000 Book by January 25  
Discount Code: **MEW2023**

**Campgrounds**  
The Campground next to EBI is available with  
electric hookup (not water) for \$20/night  
(payable at registration desk).

**Nearby Airports**

Indianapolis	(IND)	1.5 hr.
Evansville Regional	(EVV)	1.25 hr.
Louisville, KY	(SDF)	2.5 hr.

24<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**Ministerial  
Enrichment  
Weekend**

*of the  
Biblical Mennonite Alliance*

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**SOLID  
Foundations**



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**February 2-5 | 2023**

*Hosted by the North Central Region*

*at*  
**Elnora Bible Institute**

101 S. State Rd. 58  
Elnora, IN 47529

**Registration Deadline**

January 16, 2023

The Biblical Mennonite Alliance boards will be meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week at EBI.

# SOLID Foundations



## Thursday, February 2

4:00 Registration

### 5:00 Supper

7:00 Welcome, Devotions	Floyd Helmuth (IA)
Singing	Trulan Martin (PA)
Special Music	c/o Hosts
MTC Report	Tim Stauffer, Joel Yoder
Offering	For BMA General Fund
7:50 <b>Creation Genesis 1</b>	Keith Bucher (IN)

## Friday, February 3

9:00 Regional Meetings c/o Overseers

### 10:45 INTERMISSION

11:00 <b>My Spiritual Pilgrimage</b>	Randy Stauffer (KY)
11:40 Prayer Time	Ervin Wengerd, Jr. (SC)
11:55 Announcements	

### 12:00 Lunch

1:30 Singing	Trulan Martin
1:45 <b>My Spiritual Pilgrimage</b>	Dwight Miller (OH)

### 2:30 Intermission

## Friday afternoon continued

**2:40-3:40 WORKSHOPS Session 1**  
*[Please make your selections when registering. See introductions on the BMA website.]*

1. Ladies: **What I Have Learned About Communication in Marriage**  
Robin Stauffer (PA)
2. Ladies: **Intercessory Prayer – Your Powerful Calling** Sandy Schwartz (NY)
3. **Dealing with Suicide in the Christian Family** Bob Webb (NC)
4. **Safe Churches: A Sanctuary for the Vulnerable** Randal Martin (TN)
5. **Church Membership/Baptism** Clyde Byler (OH)
6. **Dangers of Misusing Communion** Jason Groff (PA)
7. **Navigating the Transgender Revolution** Aaron Beery (IN)
8. **Anabaptist Church Planting – Part I**  
[Part II in Session 2] Allen Roth (NY)
9. **Send and Forget vs. Send Well** Mike Allgyer (PA)
10. **A Case for Urban Ministry** Matt Waldron (FL)

**3:40 INTERMISSION**

**3:50-4:50 WORKSHOPS Session 2**  
Repeat of Session 1 workshops

### 5:00 Supper

7:00 Singing	Trulan Martin
Special Music	c/o Hosts
EBI Presentation	c/o Crit Lapp
Offering	for Elnora Bible Institute
7:50 <b>The Fall Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17</b>	Leon Martin (PA)

## Saturday, February 4

9:00 Singing	Trulan Martin
9:15 Prayer Time	Ervin Wengerd, Jr.
9:30 <b>Preaching That Instills Conviction</b>	Henrv Blank (NY)

### 10:15 Intermission

10:30 <b>Holding Members Accountable to Biblical Principles</b>	Allen Roth (NY)
11:15 <b>Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>	Henry Blank, Allen Roth, Brian Petersheim, mod'r
11:45 Announcements	

### 12:00 Lunch

1:30 **Business Session** c/o Board of Executors

**2:00 Ladies' Session & Tea**  
Elnora Community Building

Moderator Priscilla Lyndaker (NY)

**Panel Discussion: "Instilling Solid Foundations In the Next Generation"**

My Spiritual Pilgrimage	Marie Eicher (IN)
Prayer Time	c/o Moderator

### 5:00 Supper

7:00 Singing	Trulan Martin
Special Music	c/o Hosts
Offering	for BMA General Fund
Overseer Address	Bob Webb (SC)
7:50 <b>The Virgin Birth Matthew 1:18-25</b>	Paul Emerson (IN)

## Sunday, February 5

9:00 Prayer Time	Ervin Wengerd, Jr.
9:30 Singing	Trulan Martin
9:45 <b>Scripture Reading</b>	Javan Raber (OH)
10:00 DNI Mission Presentation	Charles Fox, Henry Blank
10:40 Singing	Trulan Martin
Offering	for DestiNations Int.
11:00 <b>Salvation Mark 1:14-15; Rom. 1:16-17</b>	Todd Neuschwander (IN)

### 12:00 Lunch