

Rev. Rebecca F. New-Edson, PhD, LPC
Former Director, Western Pennsylvania Ministries of the Church of God

The daughter of a Church of God pastor, Rebecca grew up in parsonages in Ohio and Kentucky. Called to ministry at a young age, she has served in ministry for over forty years – serving, for Church of God Missions, as a church planter in Australia, as well as in pastoral roles in congregations in Illinois, Michigan, and Kentucky. She graduated from Anderson University with a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work. She earned a Master’s degree in Counseling Psychology from Oakland University, a Master’s of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Family and Human Ecology from Michigan State University.

Rebecca is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Mediator. She owned and operated a private practice in Flint, Michigan for ten years, and presently counsels online. She has taught as an adjunct professor at Mott Community College in Flint and at the Anderson University School of Theology.

Rebecca served for four years as the Chairperson of the General Assembly of the Church of God and of the Ministries Council for the Church of God. She was Director of Western Pennsylvania Ministries of the Church of God from 2011 to 2023. She loves supporting pastors and congregations, and developing leadership for future ministry.

Rebecca is married to Robert Edson, a retired science teacher. Bob and Rebecca have five children, three of whom are married, and seven amazing grandchildren – ages 6 to 19 years old. She loves being with family, playing games, watching college sports, traveling and exercising.

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