



PSW District Conference 2026
Keynote Presentation
Saturday morning, November 14

Missional Disciple-Making in an Intercultural Church

Opening Curiosity, Deepening Belonging, and Becoming the Body of Christ Together

The future of the church will not be sustained merely by preserving structures. It will be renewed through Spirit-filled relationships, intercultural humility, and disciple-making rooted in the love of Christ. Before we talk about where we need to stretch, we must remember that the Church of the Brethren doesn't have to become something entirely alien to walk this path. The vision to be an intercultural, missional, disciple-making body is already baked into our historic DNA.

We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Founa Augustin Badet** who serves as a pastor with Jesus Lounge Ministry and as the *Director of Intercultural Ministries for the Church of the Brethren*, where she works with congregations and leaders to cultivate faithful, hospitable communities in an increasingly diverse world. Her ministry focuses on intercultural discipleship, leadership formation, and helping churches engage their neighborhoods with compassion, justice, and humility.

Rev. Badet leads conferences, workshops, and consultations that equip leaders to practice intercultural competence, navigate cultural differences within the church, and participate in God's mission across cultures. Her work integrates biblical reflection, pastoral wisdom, and practical ministry tools that help communities grow in faith and understanding.

She is also a creative storyteller who enjoys developing family-centered projects that celebrate faith, imagination, and cultural identity. Rev. Badet lives out her calling through ministry, teaching, and nurturing relationships within her family and community. She is a wife, mother, daughter, and sister to many.

