Revitalizing Historical Consciousness

The Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission seeks to foster understanding and appreciation for the Mennonite Brethren Church and to help shape its mission for the future.

Birth of the MB Church 1860
Birth of the Krimmer MB Church 1869
1st MB Conference (Russia) 1872
1st MB Church in US (Ebenfield, KS) 1874
Russian Mennonites migrate to N. America 1874-1880
1st MB Conference in N. America 1879
Zionsbote launched 1881
1st MB Church in Canada (Burwalde, MB) 1888
1st MB foreign missionaries abroad (India) 1890

MB Mission Board established 1900
1st MB Confession of Faith (Russia) 1902
1st MB Bible School in US (Corn, OK) 1909
Tabor College established 1908
Canada becomes Northern District 1910

1st Urban MB Church in N. America (Winnipeg, MB) 1913
1st MB Bible School in Canada (Herbert, SK) 1920s
Russian Mennonites migrate to N. America 1937
Christian Leader launched 1939-1945

WWII - Canadian and American conscientious objectors 1944
Pacific Bible Institute (US) and MB Bible College (Canada) established 1945
Canadian MB Conference est. and Mennonitische Rundschiu adopted 1947-1951

MB and Krimmer churches merge 1960
MB Herald launched 1962

MBBS becomes General Conference seminary 1975
Le Lien established 1982
ICOMB established 1990

Chinese MB Herald launched 1992
Revised Confession of Faith adopted 1999
Dissolution of the General Conference 2002
150th anniversary of the MB Church 2010