



Brent Tungesvik was born and raised in Angwin California and is a product of Adventist Education through Walla Walla University. Brent holds a POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Certification from the State of South Dakota and served with the Sturgis Police Department until 2012. During his career, Brent received over 3000 hours in advanced training to include: Special Weapons and Tactics, Advanced Roadside Impairment and Detection, Crowd Control, Police Motorcycle Enforcement, and Advanced Drug Recognition. In 2012, Brent and his wife Erin of 24 years, took the call to serve the Adventist Church full time.

Brent currently serves as the Director of Safety, Compliance and Transportation for the Upper Columbia Conference. Brent manages the Transportation Department which includes multiple modes of transportation to include Class A -Tractor Trailer, Passenger bus, and passenger vehicles. This includes driver compliance for employees and volunteers as well as maintaining a high standard of safety and FMCSA compliance. Brent has received many certificates of training in commercial vehicle compliance and holds a Certified Director of Safety certification from the North American Transportation Management Institute.

Brent manages all aspects of safety which include School training for faculty, staff, and students, church safety training and review, and specializes in building strong and effective security teams that focus in all ministries within our organization. Brent conducts an Internal Review of all critical incidents and misconduct within the Upper Columbia Conference to ensure compliance, proper reporting, and documentation. Brent has received many levels of training in church and school safety and holds an instructor certification from A.L.I.C.E in Education, House of Worship, and Passenger Transportation.

When Brent is not working, he can be found on his motorcycle or working on old cars with his kids. Brent enjoys his calling greatly and is known for bringing strong leadership and a calming effect to difficult situations.

“Jesus sat at far more tables than he overturned”