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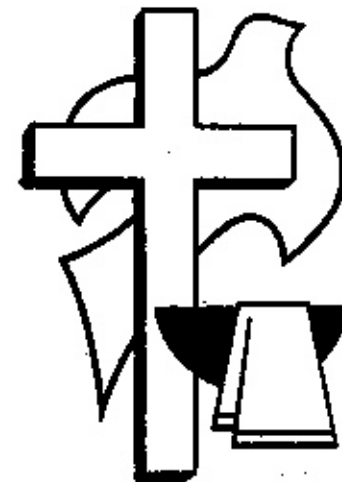
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MINUTES
OF THE
FIRST
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



APRIL 19 AND 20, 1991

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHAPEL
4201 Bahia Vista
Sarasota, FL 34235

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MINUTES
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

ARTICLE I
OPENING SESSIONS

The first Annual Meeting of the newly formed Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church was held at Community Bible Chapel, Sarasota, Florida on Friday evening and Saturday, April 19 and 20, 1991.

The Friday evening Rally was opened by greetings and a welcome from Bishop Cober and host pastor, Larry Woodert. This opening rally was designed as a time of worship and bonding as a new Conference. Following a time of congregational singing, pastors and spouses from each congregation were introduced and their congregational representatives recognized. We were further lead in worship through special music presented by Pastor and Mrs. Earnest Weber from Rolling Acres congregation in Tennessee and the ladies ensemble from Community Bible Chapel.

Bishop Cober brought the message of the evening entitled "The Battle Is the Lord's". Based on I Samuel 17 he challenged us to believe this is God's time for the forming of the Southeast Conference, to assess the situation, to pick up our familiar, spiritual weapons and to go forward in humility with faith and courage to build the Kingdom. While we are reaching out into the harvest fields, we need also to be caring for the body. We have everything to gain, for the battle is the Lord's.

Bishop Cober pointed out that the Southeast Conference had the largest percentage membership growth of any conference in 1990 - 15.5%. He challenged us to reach for a 10% increase in worship in 1991 and to go from 91.9% of our budget goal to Cooperative Ministries in 1990 to 100% in 1991.

A time of fellowship followed the evening rally.

The business session of the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Louis Cober at 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 20, 1991. Host Pastor, Larry Woonert welcomed the body to Florida, to Community Bible Chapel, and challenged us as we begin our journey as a Conference to truly make it "our" conference. The morning devotions were lead by Pastor William Carlin of East Lake congregation, Palm Harbor, Florida. The afternoon session was opened with devotions by Pastor J. Timothy Lewis of Bloomington Chapel, Kentucky.

As a part of our continuing effort to aid the body in building new friendships and relationships, Pastor Stuart Kelly directed a brief time of group interaction during the morning session.

ARTICLE II
CONFERENCE STAFF

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Moderator | Bishop Louis D. Cober |
| 2. Assistant Moderator | Larry Steffee |
| 3. Secretary | Elizabeth Gramm |
| 4. Recording Secretary | Ethan Gramm |
| 5. Registrars | Ruth Cober
Alva Prinz |
| 7. Tellers | Henry Hess
Robert Layne
Marilyn Smucker
Avalene Weber |

ARTICLE III
CONFERENCE DELEGATES

A. DELEGATES

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| Adney Gap | |
| Bethel | Jaron DeBoe |
| Beulah Chapel | Homer Goodin |
| Bloomington Chapel | Teresa Lewis
Gene Holmes
Jeanetta Holmes
Edith Simpson |
| Bluegrass Fellowship | |
| Campbellville | Callie Davis
W. M. Feese |
| Community Bible Chapel | Leslea Brewer
Dennis Daily
Lin Daily
Elaine Greene
Laura Helfrick
Kandra J. Suarz
Mary Woonert |
| Dayspring Covenant | Lee Anne Sheats
Lawrence Yoder |
| DeRossett | Ella Mai Allen
Diane Howard
Clifford Kirby
Patsy Kirby
Judy Layne
Kim Layne |
| East Lake | Becky Carlin
Chuck Esler
Henry Hess |

Grace Community

Harvest James Fortner

Highland Park Louise Alderfer
Leslie Boyd
Zelda Boyd
Esther White

Holden Park Brenda Blair
Harry Lerner
Diana Triplett
Shirley Wencel

Knifley Chapel Nina Brown

Lynchburg Annie Roach

Miami - Hialeah East Norma Diaz
Hialeah West I
Hialeah West II
Kendall Jill Llanes

Millerfields Kathleen Curry
Ranel Curry
Alvis Floyd
Fran Green

New Beginnings Julius Halas

Pomeroy Chapel Shirley Dunn
Bertha Oyer
Rita Steffee

Ridgeview Marilyn Smucker

Rolling Acres Avalene Weber
Lee Whitworth
Odie Whitworth

Winchester Richard Heisey
Joe Stambaugh

B. MINISTERS

James Allen
Chuck Anderson
Robert Brown
Bluford Davis
James DeBoe
Miguel Diaz
Ethan Gramm
George Graen
Isaac Helfrick
Stuart Kelly
Michael Knowles

J. Timothy Lewis
Eduardo Llanes
Chat Paulus
Jay Sheats
J. Clair Shenk
Darrell Smucker
Naomi Stambaugh
Larry Steffee
Peter Vanderploeg
Earnest Weber
Larry Woodert

C. DEACONS
Robert Layne

John Stockslager

D. HONORARY MEMBERS

Harold Chubb
Eugene Heidler
Nancy Heisey
Paul Hess
Lane Hostetter

Phil Keefer
Ken Letner
Dennis Ritchey
Gary Sipes

ARTICLE IV
BISHOP'S REPORT TO THE 1991 ANNUAL MEETING

To the first Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church convening in Sarasota, Florida, greetings!

The Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church is nine and a half months old. It was born in July 1990 by action of the One Hundred Eleventh General Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church in session at Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania. For thirty-three years, from 1957 to 1990, the General Conference went about its ministry in North America having defined geographic boundaries for six regional conferences. But in order to facilitate continuing effective ministry for the brother-hood two new regional conferences were added to the original six at the 1990 General Conference.

Many of you gathered here today have in the past been a part of the Atlantic or Central Regional Conferences and have served the Lord and the Church faithfully. Today I officially welcome you as valued members of the new Southeast Regional Conference. It is appropriate that we maintain our valuable ties to persons and ministries of the brotherhood beyond our boundaries. But let us together accept the challenge to evangelize, disciple and build the Body of Christ, for the glory of our Resurrected Lord, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, and Florida, the states which are a part of the Southeast Regional Conference.

The initial leadership of the Southeast Conference, called the Initiating Committee, was selected by representatives from the geographic areas of the Southeast Conference who were present at the 1990 General Conference. Five persons were commissioned to assist the assigned bishop in organizing the new conference and charting a course for ministry. Those persons were: Larry Steffee, Stuart Kelly, Terri Walraven, Eduardo Llanes and Elizabeth Gramm, each representing a different congregation and geographic area of the Conference. We are here today to review the plans that have been made, the progress toward incorporation, the proposed bylaws, and to select personnel to serve the Conference in ministry and review budgets for the immediate future.

The Southeast Conference is a unique blend of gracious Southerners. Almost everyone can occasionally manage a "y'all". We are blessed to have four vibrant, growing Hispanic congregations in Miami. Together they organized a three year Bible Seminary (evening) program which began with 25 students in January 1991.

Has there been any growth in membership of the Southeast Conference? Total membership of the twenty-six congregations at the end of 1989 which are now in the Southeast Conference was 891. In 1990 the membership reported was 1029, an increase of 15.5 percent. For this significant advance we give thanks to the Lord! Can we duplicate this percentage of increase again in 1991 or do even better? During 1990 the average morning worship attendance went from 1015 to 1104, an increase of 8.8 percent. Sunday School showed a 2 percent increase, moving from 706 in attendance to 720. The composite membership is determined by adding the reported church membership, the average attendance of both Sunday morning worship and the Sunday school and dividing by 3. For 1990 the Southeast showed a positive advance in composite membership of 3.3 percent.

I want to affirm the Southeast Conference for sharing in the ministries of the General Conference by giving to Cooperative Ministries in 1990. The congregations reached 91.9 percent of the budgeted goals established for CM giving. Six congregations exceeded their goal, seven congregations reached their goal, nine congregations were under their goal and four congregations did not contribute to Cooperative Ministries in the year 1990. I am asking every congregation to "look beyond your immediate borders" and in the spirit of brotherhood give to Cooperative Ministries in 1991. Be sure that your congregation has set realistic, but faith stretching goals, for Cooperative Ministries this year. Then let's ask God to provide the funds so we can meet 100 percent of our commitment.

The General Board for Evangelism and Church Planting is providing \$113,600 for church planting and congregational assistance in the Southeast Conference in 1991. Four church plantings (Dayspring, East Lake, Miami and Naples) receive the larger portion of these funds (\$103,200). The balance of \$10,400 assists four other congregations (Grace Community, Holden Park, Ridge View and

Minchester).

All congregations of the Southeast have pastors assigned with the exception of the Adney Gap fellowship in Virginia. Pastor Kenneth and Wanda Gibson, from Ohio, will assume the pastoral assignment at Dayspring Covenant congregation in July 1991. We welcome the Gibsons to the Southeast Conference and pray God will bless their ministry among us.

During the infancy of the Southeast Conference in the early 90's, the world community experienced some surprising events that only a few months ago we would have thought nearly impossible. The Berlin Wall was torn down and East and West Germany are again reunited. The stronghold of socialistic communism seems to have been broken in Eastern Europe. And the Soviet Union is allowing Bibles to be printed within its borders for distribution to its spiritually hungry people. Amazingly on April 7, (the Orthodox Easter) evangelical personnel from North America led an Easter celebration in the Hall of the Soviets adjacent to Red Square in Moscow which was carried via television to a Russian audience of an estimated 200,000,000. Because of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and the world's response, likely more Christians were awassed in the Middle East, an area essentially closed to Christianity, than at any time in the world's history. More people in our world seem to be discovering the power of united, prevailing prayer and are experiencing miraculous answers as God moves in response to their petitions.

What does all this mean for our Southeast Regional Conference? I call us to a renewed commitment to pray ... to pray for the renewing touch of God's Spirit in our lives individually and corporately as the church. It is time for us to review and follow the clear directions given in II Chronicles 7:14:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Let's obey God completely and allow Him to give the people of the Southeast Conference congregations a "banner year" in 1991.

As I conclude, allow me to share with you a special portion of Scripture which has become very meaningful to me in 1991. You may claim the truth of Psalm 20, verse 4 as well:

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

How appropriate for a new regional conference in its first year of ministry!

Louis O. Cober
Bishop

April 1991

ACTION: Received by a standing vote

ARTICLE V INITIATING COMMITTEE

A. GENERAL REPORT

All persons present at the General Conference in July 1990, from the newly created regional conference composed of the churches in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, were invited to participate in a luncheon meeting with the General Church officers and Bishop-elect, Louis Cober. This representative group elected the following five people to serve with Bishop Cober as an Initiating Committee until this first Annual Meeting. Those elected were Elizabeth Grass, Stuart Kelly, Eduardo Llanes, Larry Steffee and Terri Malraven. This same group also elected Stuart Kelly to serve as our representative to the General Conference Board of Administration. The committee met briefly at Conference to set a time and place for our first working session.

The Initiating Committee subsequently met twice, September 17 at Pomeroy Chapel in Tennessee and January 26 at Holden Park in Orlando, FL, to begin the process of organizing the new conference and preparing for this our first Annual Meeting.

Our goals were to choose an official name for the Conference, to prepare a draft of proposed By-laws, secure nominations for Conference offices and plan the Annual Meeting.

We report to you that the General Board of Administration has approved the official name of our conference to be the Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church, Inc. Bishop Cober and Director of Bishops, John Byers, are working through the process of incorporating the conference which was not complete at the time of this writing.

One of our first assignments was to decide on the place and time for our first Annual Meeting and we were pleased to accept the invitation of Community Bible Chapel, Sarasota, Florida for this historic occasion.

After studying the organizational structure of the other conferences and considering our size and resources, we decided to recommend to the Annual Meeting a proposal to operate with a two board structure; a Board of Directors and a Board of Ministry. The Board of Ministry will endeavor to encompass all areas of ministry such as Christian education, brotherhood concerns, church growth and evangelism. With this concept in mind we are pleased to bring to the Annual Meeting proposed By-laws for your consideration and input.

The Committee received two requests for loans from the Jacob Engle Foundation. They were made by Pomeroy Chapel, Tennessee to purchase land adjacent to the church property for future expansion and Pastor Rene Perez from West Hialeah I, Miami, Florida to purchase a mobile home for his residence. Both of these requests were approved.

At our September meeting, Ranel Curry and Darrell Smucker were appointed to serve along with the Initiating Committee as the Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee met in conjunction with the January 26 meeting of the Initiating Committee.

Because of the time and distance restrictions, it has fallen heavily on Bishop Cober to work through the budgeting process for the Conference for this first year. We appreciate his efforts in

this area on top of an already heavy load of responsibilities.

As a Committee and a Conference, we want to express our appreciation to Elvin Peifer of the Atlantic Conference for handling the duties of treasurer for the Southeast Conference until this Annual Meeting can elect a treasurer.

We on the Committee would express our appreciation for having had this privilege of being in on the formation of the Southeast Conference. We have appreciated your prayers and support during these challenging days of preparation. Our prayer is that the churches of this Conference will unite together to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ across this tier of southern states to the honor and glory of God.

Elizabeth Grams
Secretary.

ACTION: Received

B.RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Initiating Committee recommends to this Annual meeting of the Southeast Conference that we accept the invitation of the Rolling Acres Congregation, McMinnville, Tennessee to host the Annual Meeting in 1992 on Friday evening and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

ACTION: Adopted

2. Because of the newness of the Southeast Conference and the time restraints in preparing a budget for 1991, the Initiating Committee recommends that the 1991 Budget for the Southeast Conference be approved as a report.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
1991 BUDGET

INCOME		
Annual Meeting Southeast	\$ 200	
Direct Giving	500	
Cooperative Ministries	29,150	
General Conference Board for Evangelism and Church Planting	113,600	
		143,600
EXPENSES		
Board of Directors	5,000	
Board of Ministry	8,500	
Regional Stewardship & Finance Commission	1,500	
Southeast Conference Administration	3,950	
Annual Meeting	1,000	
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	3,900	
Continuing Education/Seminars	4,000	
Legal Services	250	
Memberships (NAE, CHA, etc.)	750	
Miscellaneous	1,000	
Church Plantings/Subsidies	113,600	
		143,600

ACTION: Adopted

C. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Initiating Committee is pleased to announce the first Southeast Conference Pastors and Spouses Retreat to begin Saturday evening April 4 through Monday noon, April 6, 1992. This is immediately following the 1992 Annual meeting. The projected location is Fall Creek Falls State Park in Tennessee.

ARTICLE VI
FINANCIAL REPORT of SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE - December 31, 1990

INCOME:	
Cooperative Ministries	
Proportionate distribution	\$2,000.00
Designated Gifts	369.76
	<u>2,369.76</u>
EXPENSES:	
Travel Costs reimbursed	1,350.00
Income less expenses	<u>1,019.76</u>
FUND BALANCES:	
General Fund	1,019.76
Pastors and Spouses Retreat	3,000.00
	<u>\$4,019.76</u>
TOTAL FUNDS on hand 12/31/90	

Elvin H. Peifer
Treasurer

ACTION: Received with appreciation to Mr. Peifer for his service as Treasurer to the Southeast Conference during this interim period.

ARTICLE VII
REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The word is "new". We are a new conference, in a new biennium, operating under a new structure, served by a new Board of Administration (BOA). Only three of eighteen voting members are carry-overs from the last BOA. This group has brought fresh perspectives and joyful enthusiasm to its work.

We have dealt with many issues, from budgets to brotherhood, from priorities to personnel. I've been surprised at the number and variety of issues which must be considered between General Conferences.

A key task this biennium is the implementing and refining of the Vision Planning proposals passed last summer. The most visible

aspect of that so far has been the structural changes. While there are "bugs" to work out and unresolved questions, overall the new structure seems to be working well. The four General Church Leaders (GCL) have demonstrated balanced leadership, combining an active and assertive style with a servant spirit. The relationship between the GCL's and the BOA has been a harmonious and mutually beneficial one. Other areas of the structure, such as the work and staffing of general boards and the matter of shared bishops, continues to be studied with the sense that it is premature to make any final judgement regarding strengths and weaknesses yet.

Another result of Vision Planning that has not received as much attention may be more important in the long run than the structural changes. The General Church Leaders along with the bishops, BOA, and other church leadership have spent a great deal of time reflecting on the church's priorities and setting a vision for the future. With this has come a new emphasis on the importance of the local church and its ministry. While it may take several years for us to see the deeper results of these efforts, this perhaps has been as exciting as anything the BOA has been involved in this year.

A Vision Planning task force, made up of the BOA Executive Committee, regional BOA representatives, and General Church Leaders continues to function. This group is responsible for encouraging and coordinating the work of the various regions in reviewing, refining, and implementing the Vision Planning processes. This includes work on goals and priorities and the rewriting of bylaw sections of the Manual of Doctrine and Government. In the Southeast region Vision Planning study and input is being handled by the Board of Directors, with opportunity for local congregations and individuals to respond here at the Annual meeting and also through written form.

Other significant matters the BOA has spent substantial time working with include the reorganization of the doctrinal task force for the 1990-92 biennium, the planning and building of general church offices adjacent to Messiah College, policies concerning sexual abuse and sinful sexual behavior by church leaders, a new appeals process for the denomination, the Messiah College/Brethren in Christ Church covenant, women in church

leadership, personnel concerns in the Board for World Missions and other general boards, and denominational budgets and related financial matters. I welcome your questions or comments regarding any of these or other BOA issues.

I need your feedback. I feel the responsibility to represent this region effectively. The newness of the conference and the geographical distance makes it very difficult for me to understand the important needs and issues of the conference without your help.

In addition to attending two meetings of the full BOA, I've also served as a member of the BOA Executive Committee and its related functions with the Vision Planning task force and the General Conference program committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent this region and its concerns.

Stuart Kelly
BOA, Regional Representative

ACTION: Received

ARTICLE VIII CAMP FREEDOM

A. GENERAL REPORT

Greetings from St. Petersburg, Florida, home of Camp Freedom. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Zechariah 4:6. The 1991 camp meeting was truly characterized by God's Spirit visiting and blessing His church. We are thankful for God's faithfulness to us again throughout the camp.

The Spirit of God was upon the ministry of the Word. Our co-evangelists were Dr. Fred Holland and Rev. Herman Noll. Rev. Luke Keefer, Sr. served as our Bible teacher. Weekend speakers included Rev. Harold Schmul and Rev. Wilbur Benner. God used each of his servants to proclaim His Word with a particular emphasis on Holiness of heart and life.

The Spirit of God was upon the music ministry. Don and Shirl Gessner served as song evangelists, along with son Eric. Special features included music ministry from Hobe Sound Bible College and Penn View Bible Institute. There were numerous times when God visited his people with a special shower of blessing as songs of praise, worship and victory rang out.

The Spirit of God was evident on missions day as Bishop Louis Cober and Fred Holland presented the challenge of Brethren in Christ Missions. Rev. Gerald Bustin represented the Evangelical Bible Mission. Of special interest was his recent visit to communist Russia and Bulgaria.

The Spirit of God was upon our worship services in a special way. There was a spirit of freedom, openness, and obedience to the calling of God. This was evident in the financial giving as well. We met our operational budget of \$17,000.00, plus an additional \$10,000 for capital expenditures, for which we give thanks.

For those of us who attended, we respond by saying, "Surely it was good for us to have been there." However, if you missed this past camp, now is the time to plan to be at next year's camp. Camp dates run from January 22 - February 2, 1992, if the Lord carries His coming. Evangelists include Simon Lehman, Jr. and Earl Newton. The David Fullers will serve as song evangelists. Do come and be blessed of God.

Jesse Bavel, Secretary

B. FINANCIAL REPORT - Year ending December 31, 1990

Please note that all figures have been rounded to nearest dollar!!

RECEIPTS:

Capital gifts/offerings	6,498.00
Dining room offerings	3,797.00
General operating offerings	8,666.00
Interest income	1,029.00
Leased property payments	4,372.00
Leased property taxes	2,388.00
Loan for Mobile Home	13,000.00
Lodging	3,422.00
Missions offerings	2,883.00
Penna. promotional dinner	5,254.00
Pledges - capital	1,240.00
Pledges - general operating	460.00
Pledges - missions	45.00
Proceeds - "Free Indeed" book	9.00
Refunds - rebates	300.00
Special Gifts	1,451.00
Transfer from caretakers	13,500.00
Travel - Potteigars	647.00
Sales tax collected	306.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$69,267.00

BEGINNING BALANCE, January 1, 1990 23,946.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE \$93,213.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Appreciation dinner	\$ 492.00
Appreciation gifts	
Byers/Rosenberry	392.00
Board meeting luncheon	58.00
Camp food	3,181.00
Camp kitchen supplies	91.00
Camp speakers/musicians	3,320.00
Camp staff	2,750.00
Canadian exchange	335.00
Caretakers expenses	12,243.00
C.H.A.	50.00
Corporate filing fee	35.00
Florida sales tax paid	3,279.00
Gift - J. Bowers	130.00
I. H. C.	50.00
Insurance - liability	5,289.00
Insurance - health	2,850.00
Interest units 4/5	406.00
Lodging -airport travel	23.00
Memorial flowers - Haring	41.00
Miscellaneous	343.00
Missions - B.I.C.	1,262.00
Missions - E.B.M.	1,262.00
Mobile Home Purchase	15,075.00
Mortgage - house 4/5	695.00
Office supplies & expense	453.00
Piano/organ rental & repair	100.00
Professional fees & permits	50.00
Promotional dinner expense/PA	1,300.00
Program printing	844.00
Property taxes - 89	10,817.00
Property taxes - 90	15,357.00
Remodel duplex bathrooms	603.00
Sound equipment and supplies	2,129.00
Staff entertainment	200.00
Youth entertainment & expense	35.00
Transfer to caretakers	
General Account	1,550.00
Travel - Pottsigers	857.00
Vacuum cleaner	129.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	88,075.00
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1990	5,138.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS PLUS ENDING BALANCE	\$ 93,213.00

Balances verified without audit for the checking account, addition and subtraction verified, receipts and disbursements reviewed for reasonableness. The figures presented tie into each other.

Rev. Carl P. Ament, PA
January 16, 1991.

ACTION: Received both General and Financial Reports

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Whereas Camp Freedom holds title to a piece of undeveloped acreage adjoining the southwest portion of the presently developed camp site, and

Whereas only a portion of this undeveloped acreage has potential for camp development in the future, we

Recommend that Camp Freedom be authorized to offer for sale that portion of the undeveloped land not needed by the camp for future development.

ACTION: Adopted

2. Whereas the Camp Freedom Board of Directors have been informed by the Pinellas County Right of Way Agent that the County intends to acquire for their use approximately 6000 square feet of frontage on 54th Avenue North in St. Petersburg, Florida, and

Whereas Camp Freedom has been given the option of negotiating a more favorable settlement from Pinellas County for the frontage property, we

Recommend that the Southeast Conference approve the conveyance of this frontage to Pinellas County at the most favorable settlement which can be negotiated.

ACTION: Adopted

**ARTICLE IX
BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

RECOMMENDATION

The 1990 General Conference authorized the forming of the Southeast Regional Conference. Following that authorization counsel was sought in developing Articles of Incorporation and the preparing of Bylaws for this new organization. Recently further input was received from legal counsel relative to the formation of the Bylaws. There was not sufficient time to adequately revise the Bylaws for presentation to the first Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference, therefore we

Recommend that the Bylaws, as printed in the Conference agenda, be approved in principle for use prior to the next Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference, at which time the Board of Directors will present the Bylaws in revised form for action by the Southeast Conference.

ACTION: Adopted

**BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE OF THE
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, INC.**

Section I. Conference Areas

The conference area and boundary of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church, Inc. ("Southeast Conference") shall be that area established by the General Church member of the Southeast Conference upon the advice and recommendation of the Board of Administration of the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ ("Board of Administration").

Section II. The Annual Meeting of the Regional Conference

An Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference shall be convened for the purpose of conducting business necessary to the functioning of the Conference at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors of the Southeast Conference. The Annual Meeting shall receive reports, conduct such business as is

necessary to promote the interests of the Southeast Conference, and provide for inspirational and promotional periods as deemed advisable. Furthermore, the Annual Meeting shall be the meeting through which congregations shall approach the General Conference.

Section III. Membership

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Southeast Conference, the members of each class of members and the voting rights of those classes of members shall be conducted on the following basis:

The General Church voting member shall consist of the designee of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ to represent the interest of the incorporator(s) as a General Church member. The General Church member, in addition to all the voting rights and powers granted Regional Church members, shall have the sole right to determine the congregations to be permitted as members of this Conference.

Regional Church voting members shall consist of the bishop, pastors, ordained and licensed ministers, active deacons, duly-elected delegates, clerical staff, and members of boards, committees and commissions, serving either the General Conference or the Southeast Conference, except for members of any congregation not permitted by the General Church member to have membership eligibility in this Conference. Voting members must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

All members of the Southeast Conference must either be a member of a congregation located within the conference area of the Southeast Conference or be assigned to serve as a member of the Southeast Conference at the direction of the General Church. The bishop of the Southeast Conference shall be that individual chosen by the General Conference to serve as the Bishop for the Southeast Conference and shall be Moderator of the Annual Meeting.

Section IV Southeast Conference Officers

- A. The officers of the Southeast Conference shall consist of the Bishop, one elected Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, and a Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer.
- B. The Assistant Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote of all members eligible to vote. The Secretary/Treasurer or the Secretary and Treasurer, as the case may be, shall be elected by a majority of the Board of Directors for the Southeast Conference.
- C. The Assistant Moderator shall serve for a term of one (1) year and may not serve a second consecutive term.
- D. All other officers, except the Bishop, shall serve for a term of five (5) years.
- E. The Moderator and Secretary shall appoint the clerical staff.
- F. Other officers may be chosen as deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Conference.

Section V Boards and Committees

The Southeast Conference shall provide boards, commissions and committees as deemed advantageous for the development of the conference and for liaison with General Conference Boards. Members of general church boards shall be included as ex-officio members of the Southeast Conference Boards if they reside within the Southeast Conference area.

Section VI. Board of Directors

- A. The Southeast Conference Board of Directors shall be composed of the Bishop, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, and Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer, as the case may be, of the Southeast Conference, and the Southeast Conference

representative to the Board of Administration, and no less than three others chosen by the Southeast Conference by a majority vote of all members of the Southeast Conference eligible to vote. The terms of the Board of Directors shall be for a period of three (3) years. Southeast Conference property and proceeds from the sale of church property shall be held in trust by or by order of, the Board of Directors.

- B. The Bishop and Secretary, or Secretary/Treasurer, as the case may be, of the Southeast Conference shall serve as Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Directors.
- C. The Board of Directors shall function in legal matters on behalf of the Southeast Conference and shall have custody of the corporate seal, with authorization for its proper use.
- D. The Board of Directors shall hold in trust, or by its order, the proceeds from the sale of local church property.
- E. When congregations have disbanded or church property is no longer in use, the Board of Directors is authorized to appoint trustees for the care of, or for the conveyance of title of such property, with the approval of the Board of Directors. These trustees are to be confirmed by the Southeast Conference.
- F. The Southeast Conference Board of Directors shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Bishop.
- G. The Southeast Conference's representative to the Board of Administration shall serve on the Southeast Conference Board of Directors.
- H. The Board of Directors shall serve as the program Committee for the Annual Meeting.
- I. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Nominating Committee to serve the Annual Meeting.

- J. The Board of Directors shall appoint personnel to fill vacancies which occur on boards, committees or commissions between Annual Meetings of the Southeast Conference.
- K. The Board of Directors shall review budget proposals and recommend such to the Annual Meeting.

Section VII. Board of Ministries

- A. The Board of Ministries shall be composed of the Bishop and not less than nine others chosen by the Southeast Conference by a majority vote of all members of the Southeast Conference eligible to vote. The terms of the Board for Ministry shall be for a period of three (3) years.
- B. The Board of Ministries shall direct and coordinate the various ministries of the Southeast Conference with emphases on evangelism, church planting, missions, congregational life and brotherhood concerns. The elected members shall each represent a specific emphasis of the Board of Ministries.
- C. The Board of Ministries will annually elect a Chairperson, Assistant Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer. These officers, with the Bishop, shall function as an Executive Committee to facilitate the purposes of the Board.
- D. The Board of Ministries is amenable to the Southeast Conference and will provide informational and financial reports to each Annual Meeting of the Conference.
- E. The Board of Ministries will assist the Southeast Conference by providing resources and promotion in the areas of evangelism, church planting, missions, congregational life, and brotherhood concerns. They will assess Conference ministry needs and opportunities, develop strategies to enhance the growth and effectiveness of the Southeast Conference, assist congregations in planning, training, and evaluation. The Board of

Ministries will help the Southeast Conference to identify and pursue a comprehensive vision for ministry. They will facilitate the sharing of resources and personnel between congregations of the Conference.

Section VIII. Stewardship and Finance Commission

- A. The Southeast Conference Stewardship and Finance Commission shall be composed of the Bishop, Treasurer of the Southeast Conference, Treasurer of the Board of Ministries, and two additional members, one to be appointed by the Board of Directors from its membership and the other to be appointed by the Board of Ministries from its membership.
- B. The Stewardship and Finance Commission is amenable to the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference through the Board of Directors.
- C. The Stewardship and Finance Commission shall promote biblical principles of stewardship, coordinate the financial ministry of the Southeast Conference, and promote Cooperative Ministries. The Commission shall prepare an annual budget for the Southeast Conference and present it to the Annual Meeting through the Board of Directors. The Commission shall work cooperatively with the General Conference Board for Stewardship Services and offer to assist congregations in developing budgets, goal setting, and other financial matters. The Commission shall receive and review all loan applications and, when a Conference guarantee is required, forward information and recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Section IX. Delegate System

The Southeast Conference shall implement a delegate system for the Annual Meeting. Each congregation may elect a delegate or delegates according to the ratio of one delegate for each fifteen members or portion thereof.

Section X. Quorum

No business may be conducted at the Annual Meeting without at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the congregations permitted as members of the Southeast Conference being represented at such meeting.

Section XI. Report of Bishop

The Bishop shall give a report to the Annual Meeting.

Section XII. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of the Bishop, the Assistant Moderator, the Secretary, and at least five other persons chosen by the Board of Directors. Except for the Bishop and Secretary, no person shall serve on the Nominating Committee for two consecutive years.

Section XIII. Relationship of Bishop to Boards and Committees

The Bishop shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Southeast Conference boards and committees. With the exception of the Southeast Conference Board of Directors, Board of Ministries, and the Nominating Committee, the Bishop shall not be eligible for executive office on Southeast Conference boards and standing committees.

Section XIV. Finance

The Southeast Conference shall be sensitive to being financially supportive of denominational life and shall coordinate its financing with the Cooperative Ministries.

Section XV. Indemnification of Directors and Officers and Limitation of Directors' Personal Liability

A. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

1. The Southeast Conference shall indemnify to the full extent required by law, and may indemnify or agree to indemnify to the full extent permitted by law, any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit, or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including, but not limited to, court costs, attorneys' fees and any amount paid in any settlement), by reason of that person's being or having been a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Southeast Conference or of any other enterprise at the request of the Southeast Conference. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Southeast Conference has no obligation to purchase insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Southeast Conference against any liability asserted against or incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such. Such insurance may be provided by the Southeast Conference at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Such indemnification as set forth in this paragraph shall not impair any other right any such person may have.

2. Said indemnification can be made only if a determination has been made, with the advice of counsel for the Southeast Conference, by members of the Board of Directors not involved in the claim or proceeding, or by a disinterested person or persons named by said members of the Board of Directors not involved in the claim or proceeding, or by the members, or by independent legal counsel in a written opinion:

a. that the director, officer, employee or agent acted or failed to act, and in either case, in good faith, and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Southeast Conference and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, and had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was

unlawful; and

- b. that the amount of the proposed indemnification is reasonable; and
- c. that the proposed indemnification is just and proper and can be legally made by the Southeast Conference under then existing law; and
- d. that the indemnification shall be made by the Southeast Conference in an amount stated in the determination provided, however, that the indemnification provided for herein shall not be available if the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification has been determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

B. Limitation of Directors' Personal Liability

No director shall be personally liable for monetary damages as such for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, unless:

- 1. The director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office relating to the standard of care and justifiable reliance as set forth in Section C of this Article, and
- 2. The breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) the responsibility or liability of a director pursuant to any criminal statutes; or (2) the liability of a director for the payment of taxes pursuant to local, state, or federal law.

C. Standard of Care of Directors and Justifiable Reliance by Directors

A director shall stand in a fiduciary relation to the Southeast Conference and shall perform his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of any committee of the board upon which he may serve, in good faith, in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Southeast Conference, and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, skill and diligence, as a person of ordinary prudence would use under similar circumstances. In performing his duties, a director shall be entitled to rely in good faith on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by any of the following: (1) one or more officers or employees of the Southeast Conference whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented; (2) counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters to which the director reasonably believes to be within the professional or expert competence of such person; (3) a committee of the board upon which he does not serve, duly designated in accordance with law, as to matters within its designated authority, which committee the director reasonably believes to merit confidence. A director shall not be considered to be acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that would cause his reliance to be unwarranted. In discharging the duties of their respective positions, the Board of Directors, committees of the board, and individual directors may, in considering the best interests of the Southeast Conference, consider the effects of any action upon employees, upon suppliers and customers of the Southeast Conference and upon communities in which offices or other establishments of the Southeast Conference are located, and other pertinent factors. The consideration of those factors shall not constitute a violation of the foregoing duties of the directors as set forth herein. Absent breach of fiduciary duty, lack of good faith or self-dealing, actions taken as a director or any failure to take any action shall be presumed to be in the best interests of the Southeast Conference.

D. Advance Payment of Expenses

Expenses incurred by an officer, director, employee or agent in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Southeast Conference in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that the person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Southeast Conference.

E. Insurance or Indemnification

The Southeast Conference shall have the power to buy and maintain insurance and to establish and fund a self-insurance indemnification reserve fund on behalf of the directors, officers, employees and agents of the Southeast Conference and a person serving at the request of the Southeast Conference as a director, officer, employee or agent of another organization, against liability incurred in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such.

F. Validity

The invalidity of any portion of this Section XV shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof.

G. Contract Rights: Amendment or Repeal

All rights to indemnification under this Section XV shall be deemed a contract between the Southeast Conference and the persons to be indemnified under this Section XV pursuant to which the Southeast Conference and each such person intend to be legally bound. Any repeal, amendment or modification of this Article shall be prospective only and shall not affect any rights or obligations then existing.

Section XVI. Amendments

With the exception of Sections I and III of these By-Laws and Articles I, III and IV of the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws and the Articles of Incorporation may only be amended by a majority vote of all members present at the Annual meeting entitled to vote. Sections I and III of these By-Laws and Articles I, III, and IV of the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended only by the General Church member.

**ARTICLE X
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bishop Louis Cober		
Assistant Moderator		1992
Secretary	Elizabeth Gramm	1995
Treasurer	Larry Steffee	1996
BOA Representative	Stuart Kelly	1994
At Large	Ranel Curry	1994
At Large	Chuck Anderson	1993
At Large	Julius Halas	1992

BOARD OF MINISTRIES

Bishop Louis Cober		
BBC		1993
BBC	Naomi Stambaugh	1994
BBC	George Green, Sr	1992
BBCP	Lowell Clay	1994
BBCP	Eduardo Ilanes	1993
BBCP	Lawrence Yoder	1992
BCL	Toni Anderson	1994
BCL	Diana Triplett	1994
BCL	Earnest Weber	1993

ACTION: Confirmed

**ARTICLE XI
CONFIRMATION OF CHURCH TRUSTEES**

	Name	Term Expires
FLORIDA		
Community Bible Chapel	Dennis Daily	1992
	Jim Suarez	1992
	Ed Arnold	1994
East Lake	Henry Hess	1992
	C. R. Missly	1992
	Ana Makino	1992
Harvest		
Holden Park	Virgil Wencel	1991
	Harry Blair	1992
	Alva Prinz	1992
	Janette Lerner	1993
Miami		
New Beginnings		
GEORGIA		
Grace Community	Terri Walraven	1992
	Paul Branson	1992
KENTUCKY		
Beulah Chapel	Homer Goodin	1991
	Joe Simpson	1992
	Jack Collins	1992
Bloomington Chapel	Willie Foster	1991
	John Streeval	1992
	Linden Wray	1993
Blue Grass Fellowship		
Campbellsville	W. M. Feeser	1992
	Terry Harmon	1993
	Beulah Arnold	1994

Knifley Chapel	Tommy Mitchum	1991
	Larry Warren	1991
	Carl Shirley	1991
Millerfields	Owen Shepherd	1992
	Charles Neat	1992
	Phillip Gaskens	1993
	Alvis Floyd	1993
TENNESEE		
DeRossett	Robert Layne	1991
	Jack Broom	1992
	Clifford Kirby	1993
Pomeroy Chapel	Tim Young	1992
	Anthony Burger	1993
	Ed Martin	1994
Rolling Acres	Joe Powers	1991
	Lennie McBride	1992
	Lee Whitworth	1993
VIRGINIA		
Adney Gap	Shirley Poff	1992
	James Minnix	1993
Bethel	Franklin Coe	1994
	Bobby Leonard	1994
	John Quesenberry	1994
	Woodie Stillwell	1994
Dayspring Covenant	Lawrence Yoder	1992
	Lester Zook	1992
Highland Park Community	Ron Tribble	1992
	Don Yoder	1993
	Frank Crockett	1994
Lynchburg	Lyle Roach	1992
	Hugh Mitchell, Jr.	1993

Ridge View	Kent Wright	1992
	Paul Guy	1993
	John Taliaferro	1993

Winchester	Sandi Webster	1992
	Joe Stambaugh	1993

ACTION: Confirmed

ARTICLE XII
PROPOSED BUDGET 1991 - 1992

INCOME:	1992	1993
Cooperative Ministries	\$18,400	\$18,805
Direct Giving	500	600
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	1,300	1,300
Annual Meeting	400	450
Miscellaneous	500	600
BECP-Church Planting	<u>135,900</u>	<u>133,600</u>
TOTAL	157,000	155,355

EXPENSES

Southeast Conf. Office	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100
Board of Directors	3,500	3,675
Board of Ministry	9,000	9,450
Church Planting Subsidy	135,900	133,600
Annual Meeting	1,000	1,000
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	3,950	3,830
Miscellaneous	900	950
Memberships/Representatives	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
TOTAL	157,000	155,355

ACTION: Adopted

ARTICLE XIII
CONFERENCE OFFERING

The total offerings for the Annual Meeting were \$794.80.

ARTICLE XIV
ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR

ACTION: Rev. Chuck Anderson was elected to serve as Assistant Moderator through the 1992 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
CLOSING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Bishop Cober in his closing comments pointed out that correct terminology would be that when we are speaking of geography it is the Southeast Conference and when we speak of this meeting which is the business session of the conference, it is the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference. After appropriate expressions of thanks to the host church and Annual Meeting Staff, Bishop Cober turned the meeting over to the newly elected Assistant Moderator, Chuck Anderson. Pastor Anderson challenged us to go home and go to work and led the meeting in a closing prayer.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

The following information reports were presented to the Annual Meeting. In the interest of stewardship we have chosen not to print them in the Minutes. If you desire a copy of any of these reports you may obtain one from the Secretary's Office for a nominal fee.

General Church Officers
Board for Brotherhood Concerns
Jacob Engle Foundation - General and Financial
Messiah College
Messiah Village
World Missions
Mennonite Central Committee
Niagara Christian College
Board for Congregational Life - oral report by Ken Letner

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bishop Louis O. Cober	Chairman
Chuck Anderson	Assistant Chairman
Elizabeth Gramm - 1995	Secretary
Larry Steffee - 1996	Treasurer
Stuart Kelly - 1994	Board of Administration Representative
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Lowell Clay	Board of Ministries Treasurer
Chuck Anderson	Board of Directors Representative
George Green, Sr.	Board of Ministries Representative

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1992

Louis O. Cober	Chairman
Chuck Anderson	Assistant Chairman
Elizabeth Gramm	Secretary
William Carlin	
Reta Steffes	
Louise Alderfer	
Alvis Floyd	
Mary Woodert	

REGIONAL CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

CAMP FREEDOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bishop Louis O Cober

Larry Strouse (1994)	Chairman
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William K. Berry (1992)	Treasurer
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(717) 423-6654	

Jesse Bawel (1992)	Secretary
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CAMP FREEDOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (continued)

Bedsaul Agee (1993)	John Y. Bawel (1994)
William Fetrow, Sr. (1992)	Fred Holland (1994)
Mervin Potteiger (1992)	Ronald Robbins (1994)
J. O. Smith (1992)	Dale Ulery (1994)
Jacob Bowers	Honorary Member

TRUSTEES - CAMP FREEDOM

Bedsaul Agee (1994)	John M. Keefer (1993)
Jesse Bawel (1994)	Larry Strouse (1992)
William Berry (1994)	Mervin Potteiger (1993)

Compiled by
Lewis O. Caber, Bishop

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

For Year Ending
December 31, 1960

CONGREGATION	CONGREGATIONAL ITEMS (A)					(16) TOTAL OF COLUMNS (4 plus 5)	(17) OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED	(18) TOTAL SUB-TOTAL (6 plus 7)
	(1) VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY	(2) INTERESTS ON CHURCH AND/OR LAND	(3) INTERESTS ON PARSONAGE	(4) LOCAL OPERATIONS	(5) LOCAL CAPITAL			
ADNEY GAP	-0-	-0-	-0-	18,330	-0-	18,330	-0-	18,330
ASHLEY	716,500	-0-	-0-	30,331	-0-	30,331	-0-	30,331
BROOKLYN CHAPEL	70,000	-0-	-0-	18,222	-0-	18,222	-0-	18,222
BLOOMINGTON CHAPEL	137,000	-0-	6,000	12,034	10,737	22,791	-0-	22,791
BLAIR GRASS WELDON	-0-	-0-	-0-	479	-0-	479	-0-	479
CAMPBELLVILLE	60,000	-0-	-0-	11,880	-0-	11,880	-0-	11,880
COMMUNITY BIBLE	600,000	101,260	-0-	78,120	738	78,858	-0-	78,858
DEPTFORD	240,000	226,424	-0-	11,748	18,537	41,285	24,453	11,276
DEPTFORD	265,000	-0-	9,275	20,722	30,567	51,289	-0-	51,289
EAST LAKE	318,000	10,400	65,000	23,945	7,914	31,863	19,301	12,562
GRACE COMMUNITY	127,800	48,482	-0-	49,832	9,158	59,019	1,000	58,019
HARVEST	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,750	-0-	6,750	-0-	6,750
HIGHLAND PARK	365,000	74,802	-0-	51,197	13,997	65,194	-0-	65,194
HOLDEN PARK	130,000	-0-	-0-	40,777	7,910	48,687	2,000	46,687
IMPIRE	130,000	-0-	-0-	16,103	-0-	16,103	-0-	16,103
LYNDHURST	74,000	-0-	-0-	3,744	-0-	3,744	-0-	3,744
MILLEN EAST	-0-	-0-	-0-	13,453	-0-	13,453	4,800	8,653
MILLEN WEST I	-0-	-0-	-0-	17,850	3,152	21,002	-0-	21,002
MILLEN WEST II	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,553	-0-	10,553	4,800	5,753
MIAMI - KENDALL	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,918	2,903	27,821	17,412	10,415
MILLENFIELD	120,000	-0-	-0-	26,309	-0-	26,309	-0-	26,309
NEW BEGINNING	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,450	2,806	9,256	2,800	6,456
POWEROY CHAPEL	150,000	6,850	-0-	21,449	13,618	35,067	-0-	35,067
RIDGEVIEW	329,320	16,425	7,241	24,230	-0-	24,230	7,020	17,210
ROLLING ACRES	200,000	-0-	-0-	25,868	7,084	32,952	-0-	32,952
WINDSOR	2,470	-0-	-0-	13,716	332	14,048	1,800	12,248
TOTALS	3,824,790	504,731	67,516	590,614	122,307	712,921	91,986	620,935

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CONGREGATION	(10) GENERAL MINISTRIES DESIGNATED GIVING					(11) REGIONAL MINISTRIES DESIGNATED GIVING					(12) FOR-CALL PROPERTY (WIC. ELATED)		(13) OTHER ITEMS (4, 10, 11, 12)		(14) GRAND TOTAL COLUMNS (8 plus 13)		
	(1) COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		(15)	
ADNEY GAP	432	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	432	10,362	
ASHLEY	7,400	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,200	-0-	-0-	459	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,459	39,790	
BROOKLYN CHAPEL	208	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,700	-0-	-0-	100	-0-	-0-	575	-0-	-0-	1,875	20,097	
BLAIR GRASS WELDON	300	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	150	-0-	-0-	50	-0-	-0-	400	23,191	
CAMPBELLVILLE	1,148	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	390	179	179	
COMMUNITY BIBLE	3,960	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,047	-0-	-0-	2,211	-0-	-0-	1,148	13,020	
DEPTFORD	240	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	240	6,218	17,136	
DORCHESTER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	240	17,510	
EAST LAKE	1,186	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,384	53,633	53,633	
GRACE COMMUNITY	3,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	147	-0-	1,303	13,925	13,925	
HARVEST	200	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,000	30,410	30,410	
HIGHLAND PARK	3,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	75	-0-	275	7,025	7,025	
HOLDEN PARK	2,750	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,103	-0-	4,103	69,297	69,297	
IMPIRE	600	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	639	-0-	-0-	1,123	-0-	-0-	4,562	51,249	
LYNDHURST	200	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	950	-0-	-0-	300	-0-	-0-	2,250	18,353	
MILLEN EAST	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	241	4,075	4,075	
MILLEN WEST I	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,633	6,633
MILLEN WEST II	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	21,002	21,002
MIAMI-KENDALL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,753	5,753
MILLENFIELD	2,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	404	-0-	-0-	2,904	10,415	10,415
NEW BEGINNING	600	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,104	29,813	29,813
POWEROY CHAPEL	2,374	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,363	9,819	9,819
RIDGEVIEW	600	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	400	17,810	17,810
ROLLING ACRES	3,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	350	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,350	33,122	33,122
WINDSOR	2,552	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50	-0-	140	3,742	16,990	16,990
TOTALS	36,452	2,475	2,400	4,349	10,350	4,349	10,350	56,126	67,061								

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CLERGY INFORMATION		CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION (C & O)								
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
ORDAINED CLERGY	LICENSED CLERGY	CLERGY IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES	CLERGY NOT IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES	TOTAL OF (7 AND 8)	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (7 AND 8)	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTEND.	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTEND.	COMPOSITE MEMBERSHIP	YOUTH	
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	13	13	11	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	85	95	57	78	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	47	50	40	46	-0-	
-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	48	60	60	63	11	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	12	-0-	4	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	34	23	22	25	14	
2	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	78	67	70	51	30	
4	-0-	-0-	-0-	4	12	20	19	14	14	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	68	44	46	53	25	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	6	17	-0-	1	1	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	28	32	36	31	1	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	6	12	-0-	6	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	142	115	78	112	43	
2	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	52	48	29	42	-0-	
-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	21	21	21	26	15	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	27	12	-0-	13	6	
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	31	35	30	32	30	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	71	53	54	44	63	
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	18	45	-0-	21	30	
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	41	65	53	52	30	
-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	17	33	34	72	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	4	-0-	1	-0-	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	54	31	34	40	13	
1	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	27	15	-0-	22	7	
-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	59	71	49	60	34	
-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	17	16	-0-	6	-0-	
21	9	-0-	-0-	30	1,029	1,122	777	970	488	