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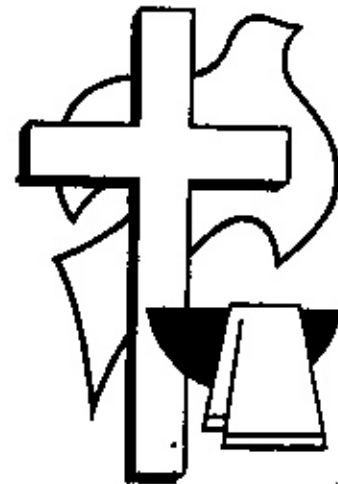
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MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



APRIL 3 AND 4, 1992

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BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

403 Pace Street
McMinnville, Tennessee

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ARTICLE I
OPENING SESSIONS

The second Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church was held at Rolling Acres Brethren in Christ Church, McMinnville, Tennessee on Friday evening and Saturday, April 3 & 4, 1992.

The Friday evening Rally was opened by greetings and a welcome from Bishop Cober and host pastor, Earnest Weber. Chuck and Toni Anderson led in a beautiful time of worship.

Bishop Cober introduced the pastors and spouses who are new to our conference in this past year: Eldon and Lynn Byer, Knifley, Kentucky; Ken and Wanda Gibson, Dayspring Covenant, Harrisonburg, Virginia and Dennis and Joanna Ritchey, Adney Gap, Virginia. Bishop Cober then led in prayer for these new members of our team.

The message of the evening "Before You an Open Door" was brought by Brother Harvey Sider, General Conference Moderator. Based on Revelation 3:8, Brother Sider pointed out that the harvest is white now. Some of the signs are (1) the mobility of people - we are more open to the Gospel during times of dislocation, (2) pluralism - because we accept many ideas, people are more open to let us share about Jesus and (3) the rapid changes in our world are creating an atmosphere of openness. Brother Sider then challenged us to enter the open doors through prayer and by being focused. We must have a passion for souls and a strategy for reaching them.

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 4, 1992. Host Pastor, Earnest Weber welcomed the Conference to Rolling Acres. Pastor Eduardo Llanes from the Kendall congregation in Miami, Florida led our morning devotions. Based on Luke 4:18 - 19, Brother Llanes continued the challenge of our theme "Before You an Open Door" by reminding us that ministry does not just happen. We must be intentional if we

expect to accomplish anything for Jesus. Remember, Jesus broke the barriers, economically, culturally and socially, and we need to plan ways to break the barriers in our communities to reach the people God has placed around us.

As a part of our effort to build awareness in the body that is the Southeast Conference, the Board for Ministries conducted three workshops during the morning session based on the three areas administered by this Board: Evangelism and Church Planting, Brotherhood Concerns, and Congregational Life. We thank the Board for Ministries for their part in increasing our knowledge of resources available and ministries in our Southeast Conference.

**ARTICLE II
ANNUAL MEETING STAFF**

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Moderator | Louis O. Cober, Bishop |
| 2. Assistant Moderator | Chuck Anderson |
| 3. Secretary | Elizabeth Gramm |
| 4. Recording Secretary | Marilyn Smucker |
| 5. Registrars | Reta Steffee
Ella Mai Allen |
| 6. Host Pastor | Earnest Weber |
| 7. Tellers | Anthony Burger
Richard Heisey
Connie Reynolds
Harvey Triplett |

**ARTICLE III
ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES**

A. DELEGATES

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adney Gap | Dennis Ritchey |
| Bethel | Jin Milburn |
| Beulah Chapel | Keven Spires
Jack Collins |
| Bloomington Chapel | Suzanna Burton
Connie Reynolds
Paul Reynolds |
| Bluegrass Fellowship | |
| Campbellville | W. M. Feese |
| Community Bible Chapel | Isaac Helfrick
Laura Helfrick
Mary Woomert |
| Dayspring Covenant | Kenneth Gibson |
| DeRossett | Janie Broom
Diane Howard
Clifford Kirby
Patsy Kirby
Jenny Layne |
| East Lake | Henry Hess
Verna Hess |
| Grace Community | Chuck Anderson |
| Highland Park | Louise Alderfer
Richard Alderfer
Leslie Boyd
Esther White |

Holden Park	Diana Triplett Harvey Triplett Shirley Wencel
Knifley Chapel	Marilynn Byer Elvin Giles
Lynchburg	Annie Roach
Miami - Hialeah East Hialeah West I Hialeah West II Kendall Little Havana	Eduardo Llanes
Millerfields	Ranel Curry Alvis Floyd Mary Shepherd
New Beginnings	Julius Halas Barbara Paulus
Pomroy Chapel	Anna Ruth Banks Anthony Burger Jodie Martin Bertha Oyer
Ridgeview	Marilyn Smucker
Rolling Acres	Lonnie C. McBride Juanita Phillips Roy Phillips
Winchester	Richard Heisey Joe Stanbaugh

B. MINISTERS

James Allen	J. Timothy Lewis
Chuck Anderson	Chet Paulus
Clifton Bennett	Dennis Ritchey
Eldon Byer	Lyle Roach
Bluford Davis	Darrell Smucker
James DeBoe	Naomi Stanbaugh
Kenneth Gibson	Larry Steffee
Ethan Gramm	Earnest Weber
Stuart Kelly	Larry Woomert
Eduardo Llanes	

C. DEACONS

Robert Layne	Tony Snedley
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D. REGIONAL CONFERENCE BOARD MEMBERS

Toni Anderson	Elizabeth Gramm
Louis Cober	Lawrence Yoder

E. HONORARY MEMBERS

Bob Findley	Harvey Sider
Dale McCabe	Ed Rickman
Jack McClane	Isaac Stanley

**ARTICLE IV
BISHOP'S REPORT TO THE 1992 ANNUAL MEETING**

To the Second Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church convening in McMinnville, Tennessee, Greetings!

The Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church is now approximately 21 months old ... we are in the "toddler" stage. With our twin, the Susquehanna Regional Conference, we have been readily accepted and affirmed by each of the other six "sibling" regional conferences, all much older and more fully developed. The Southeast Conference is continuing to find its way organizationally and requests this Annual Meeting to carefully consider the adopting of Bylaws that have been further refined during the past year. With our organizational base steady and secure, it is now crucial that ministry objectives be clearly identified and pursued. We are a diverse conference with constituents in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. We live in cities and suburban and rural settings, spending our time as professionals, technical workers, laborers and students, etc. We are families and singles who voluntarily give of ourselves in accepting preaching, teaching, music and other ministry assignments in our local congregations. We are busy being God's Spirit-empowered people building His Church from Winchester to Miami, from McMinnville to Columbia to Atlanta.

The 1990 General Conference approved structural changes for the Brethren in Christ church which will be regarded as historic. It also included approval of a plan whereby the Southeast and Pacific Conferences would share the administrative ministry of one bishop. A similar plan was also approved for the Central and Midwest Conferences. Some constituents queried whether this arrangement would prove to be satisfactory. Therefore the General Conference indicated the effectiveness of this shared bishop arrangement would be further evaluated during the current biennium. Early in 1992 a survey form was circulated by the moderator to pastors and members of the Boards of Directors (BOD) of the four regional conferences sharing a bishop. The results of that survey will be shared today with the Southeast pastors and BOD members at a noon luncheon meeting.

Rev. John Byers, as Director of Bishops, has also given the pastors and other selected leadership of the Southeast Conference an opportunity to participate in evaluating the performance of the regional bishop. The results of this evaluation were recently shared with both the regional bishop and the Southeast Board of Directors.

Plans laid and ministries begun in good faith do not always achieve the desired results. Yes, there is an undeniable level of risk in church planting. The **Harvest** church planting in Naples, Florida, was discontinued the end of June in 1991. The furnishings of the Harvest fellowship were distributed among the **KENDALL, NEW BEGINNINGS, GRACE COMMUNITY, DAYSPRING COVENANT AND WINCHESTER** congregations, all developing churches in the Southeast Conference. But while the Harvest fellowship was closing out, **LITTLE HAVANA**, the newest of the five Hispanic congregations in the Miami area, was beginning. In 1990 and 1991 the only subsidy funds (from the General Conference Board for Evangelism and Church Planting) directed to Miami were to provide a partial and declining salary base for church planter, Eduardo Llanes. Beginning in 1992 Pastor Llanes has been returned to a full salary support and an additional \$20,400 has been designated to assist in the growth and ministry of the five congregations.

A key to effective ministry is qualified and committed leadership. In July 1991 Pastor Ken and Wanda Gibson, with children Wendy and Jeremy, moved from Ohio to Harrisonburg, Virginia to become the church planting pastoral family for the **DAYSPRING COVENANT** Congregation. Pastor Eldon and Lynn Byer, from Ontario, Canada, were installed as the pastoral couple at the **KNIFLEY** Church in Kentucky in December. And in this first week of April 1992 Pastor Dennis and Joanna Ritchey, with children Titus, Doran and Gwen, arrived from Florida at the **ADNEY GAP** Church in Virginia to serve as the pastoral family. We thank the Lord for each of these families and welcome them to the Southeast Conference with a hearty "Welcome y'all!"

It is appropriate to express appreciation for the ministry of Pastor Robert Brown (Knifley) and Peter Vanderploeg (Harvest) who officially discontinued ministry with the BIC in the Southeast Conference since our Annual meeting one year ago.

During the Fall and Winter months of 1991-1992 every congregation in North America has been invited to participate in a regionally planned Priorities Equipping Seminar where the denominational five-year focus on (1) **evangelism** (proclamation) and (2) **discipleship** (obedience and nurture) was explained. These priorities were linked with the denominational Statement of Purpose: **The purpose of the Brethren in Christ Church is to foster a fellowship of believers whose objective is to worship and obey the Triune God, and to proclaim His gospel to all people.**

In December two Priorities Seminars were hosted in the Southeast Conference, the first by **BEULAH CHAPEL** congregation for representatives from the Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia congregations. The second was hosted by **RIDGEVIEW** for the Virginia congregations. And finally, in February of 1992 **EAST LAKE** hosted the Priority Seminar for the Florida congregations. Each of the 26 congregations of the Southeast Conference are now assessing their resources and individual gifts, and are determining how they can most effectively be involved in intentional evangelism and discipleship during the next five years. That means they will call people to a personal faith in Jesus Christ and then help them to understand and live by the Word of God, becoming faithful church members. Let's dream a little! What will be the membership reported in the Southeast Conference at the end of 1995? How about setting our goal for 2000? That will be the result if we have just a 14.5% increase in membership each year. Is that possible, you ask? Of course, because our average membership increase during the past two years has been 14.3%.

Have you reviewed the statistical reports of our regional Conference? Our membership shows an increase from 1029 to 1164, a total of 135 for an increase of 13.1%. It is noteworthy that 92 (or 68.1%) of the 135 new members are from four of the Hispanic congregations in Miami. In 1991 twelve congregations (44.4%) showed membership gains, nine congregations posted losses, and six congregations remained the same. Average Worship attendance in 1991 went from 1122 to 1268, an increase of 146 for a 13% increase. Sunday School attendance grew from 777 to 856, up 79 for a 10.2% increase.

Composite membership is identified when one adds the membership and the average worship and Sunday School attendance, then divides the sum by three. The composite membership of all Southeast congregations moved from 970 to 1099 in 1991, an increase of 129 or 13.3%.

I want to commend the 21 Southeast congregations who in 1991 contributed to Cooperative Ministries. They gave \$34,910 which was proportionately used to support such essential ministries as world missions, church planting, family ministries, administration, etc. Another \$11,857 was designated and direct giving, and was used by the ministry to which it was given.

The value of all church property increased by 4.1% while indebtedness on churches and/or land decreased 1.6%. Funds used for local operations increased by 5.6% while giving to local capital decreased 8.9%. The grand total of giving for the Southeast Conference in 1991 increased by \$32,354 over 1990 for a total of \$709,415, a percentage increase of 4.78. Thanks for demonstrating your love for Christ, and His church by cheerfully and regularly giving your tithes and offerings.

We are almost one-fourth of the way through this final decade of the twentieth century as we rush headlong toward the year 2000. We get so accustomed to the routines of life ... a little rest, food, work ... and then we do it all over again. Our world is filled with increasing poverty, violence, drugs, crime, dysfunctional families, people who have no meaningful focus in life and have no hope or peace. I call us, as God's people in our communities, to gain a renewed focus on the value and practice of prayer, to be **intentionally involved in evangelism and discipleship**, to find practical ways to let people know that they are loved and accepted by God and by us. Yes, let us find ways where we can make a positive difference in this world in which we live.

God did richly bless our Southeast Conference in 1991. May he do it again, for His glory, in 1992.

Louis O. Cober
Bishop

ACTION: Received

**ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. GENERAL REPORT

This has been a challenging year for the newly elected Board of Directors as we have moved from a committee appointed to begin organizing the Southeast Conference to a duly elected Board of Directors charged with the responsibility of continuing to guide the development of our Conference. It has been a year of excitement, challenge and yes, sometimes, frustration as we have endeavored to fulfill our obligation.

The Board met on two occasions, in July 1991 at Messiah Village in Pennsylvania and in January 1992 at Holden Park, Orlando, Florida.

I am pleased to report that our incorporation as the **Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church, Inc.** was completed on April 30, 1991 in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

We have spent considerable time refining the Bylaws for the Southeast Conference, which you will find included in this Agenda for consideration of the Annual Meeting.

The Board also spent considerable time grappling with the ways and means of encouraging growth and discipleship as a whole in our conference and more particularly as it relates to finances. We are encouraged by the overall growth in our church plantings with the exception of Harvest in Naples, Florida, which was closed in June of 1991. We see the exciting growth of our Hispanic churches in Miami as a challenge to all of us and also as an area that needs additional financial support. We ask your prayers as we continue to look for answers to these concerns.

Some of our time was spent in planning for this Annual Meeting, working through the budget projections for 1994 and discussing ways to foster increased awareness of each congregation within our Conference and ways to foster an ever increasing sense of

community and fellowship among us.

Please continue to uphold us in your prayers as we seek to provide leadership for the Southeast Conference. We would also encourage you to share your burdens and concerns about the Conference with us so that we may continue to meet the needs of our brotherhood.

Elizabeth Gramm
Secretary.

ACTION: Received

B. RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors recommends to this Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference that we accept the invitation of the Highland Park Congregation, Dublin, Virginia to host our Annual Meeting in 1993 on Friday evening and Saturday, April 23 and 24.

ACTION: Adopted

C. FINANCIAL REPORT of SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE - December 31, 1992

BALANCE 01/01/91 \$ 4,019.75

RECEIPTS

Program Income		
Offerings	\$	910.95
Interest		980.99
Bishop's Fund		294.00
Special Projects		3,995.00
Cooperative Ministries		
Proportionate distribution		28,542.84
Bd Evangelism & Ch Planting		114,133.26
Designated Gifts		300.00
Other donations		1,610.34
Sale of Property		<u>7,594.94</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		158,462.32
BEGINNING BALANCE & RECEIPTS		\$162,482.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Atlantic Conference Loan	7,694.94	
Board of Directors	1,941.39	
Office Supplies	373.61	
Postage	235.56	
Telephone	4.34	
Mileage	890.40	
Air Fare	238.00	
Meals and Lodging	199.48	
Board for Ministry	1,239.84	
Mileage	749.84	
Air Fare	448.00	
Meals and Lodging	42.00	
Miscellaneous	170.00	
Hosting Expense	775.25	
Conference Minutes	353.55	
Conference (Other)	233.68	
Bishop's Fund	100.00	
Salaries	96,288.93	
Moving Costs	500.00	
Other Benevolent Activities	8,478.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		117,775.58
BALANCE 12/31/91		\$ 44,706.50

FUND BALANCES

	<u>1/1/91</u>	<u>12/31/91</u>
General Fund	\$ 650.00	\$ 26,671.07
Board for Ministry	0.00	14,471.67
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bishop's Fund	369.76	563.76
TOTAL	\$ 4,019.76	\$ 44,706.50

Larry R. Steffee
Treasurer

ACTION: Received

D. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the

Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church as of December 31, 1991 and the related monthly bank statements. All information included in these financial statements is the representations of the treasurer of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church.

A review consists principally of inquiries of personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted financial principles.

John A. Braswell
March 31, 1992

ARTICLE VI
BOARD FOR MINISTRIES REPORT

The Southeast Conference Board for Ministries was formed by action of the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference. This board has met twice since last Annual Meeting; once at Ridgeview Brethren in Christ Church in Roanoke, Virginia, and once at Grace Community Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Board for Ministries is made up of three separate task forces representing the areas of 1) Congregational Life, 2) Evangelism and Church Planting, and 3) Brotherhood Concerns. It has been an exciting challenge to work with these various facets of church life in one board.

While dealing with issues pertinent to these various areas of concern, the Board for Ministries has developed some specific goals and strategies which we hope will be useful to all the congregations within our region. In particular, we have established a goal to develop an awareness of God's power and

presence in our lives, in our pastors, and in our lay leaders. We are also committed to forming new churches in areas geographically near our already existing churches.

The informational workshops being offered as a part of this Annual Meeting were planned by the Board for Ministries and represent the three areas of concern represented by this board.

The Congregational Life Task Force hopes to soon be able to provide individual congregations with a list of resource people and materials with ideas for family enrichment.

The Evangelism and Church Planting Task Force has set a fund-raising goal of \$20,000 for this conference to participate in the denominational BECP's plans to make \$300,000 available for use by church plantings.

The Brotherhood Concerns Task Force would like to encourage every congregation represented at this Annual Meeting to purchase the resource packets being made available to help pastors counseling individuals involved in family abuse situations. The Board for Ministries is providing some financial incentives to make it easier for you to do so now.

As a board, we look forward to continuing to serve the Lord and the people of the Southeast Conference in 1992-93.

Diana Triplett
Secretary

ACTION: Received

ARTICLE VII

REPORT OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The last biennium has been a very eventful time to serve on the BOA. I have attended four BOA meetings, a consultation of all general boards, meetings of the **Manual of Doctrine and Government** task force (which includes all regional BOA reps), as well as serving on the BOA Executive Committee. I have found it exciting in the first years of our new conference to have this much

involvement and input on the denominational level on your behalf.

The Board of Administration has been serving during a vital time in the life of the Brethren in Christ Church. Key areas of concern have included the adaptation to changes in administrative structures, the continuing revision of the new doctrinal statement, MDG revisions to reflect the changes passed at the last General Conference, and the setting of denominational priorities. I will comment on each of these.

The 1990 General Conference brought many changes to denominational administrative life. We now operate with four General Church Leaders. General church boards have had to adjust to different administrative arrangements and some change in focus. The makeup and role of the BOA has changed to some extent. Overall I believe the changes are working well. We have all experienced some frustration at times. We have been helped by the very hard work and cooperative spirit of the GCL's, and a group of BOA members who are very committed to Christ's church and very willing to speak their minds.

As you recall, the doctrinal statement was approved in principle at the last General Conference. Due to lack of adequate time for more thorough discussion, it was referred back to the doctrinal task force for more work. The BOA was recently involved in giving a final review to this most recent edition. We are recommending it to this summer's General Conference, and have asked that it be given a priority slot in the business agenda to allow thorough discussion.

The MDG revisions are primarily a "fleshing out" of the Vision Planning proposals adopted in '90, although some other areas such as the appeals process and general conference membership requirements have also been reworked. By now you should have had a chance to see the latest drafts of both these revisions and the doctrinal statement. I welcome any comments or questions you have. Obviously dealing with both of these major documents at one conference represents a major task for us this summer in Canada. Hopefully the streamlining of other business and promotional times will help us.

Another major focus of the BOA, under the initiative of the

GCL's, is denominational priorities. All of the Southeast Conference churches have had the opportunity to receive orientation by now regarding the Brethren in Christ goals for evangelism and discipleship. Every church will be responsible to develop and implement a specific plan for achieving numerical and spiritual growth among its membership. The intent is not to demand a specific program for every church but to stimulate vision and purposeful activity. These emphases seem especially timely for our conference as we try to develop a more vital and growing presence in the southeast U.S.

Other areas of BOA work that particularly impact regional conference life:

A decision to continue monitoring the conferences that share bishops to determine how that is working and how it could be improved. You have the opportunity this weekend to give feedback regarding that.

A regional study conference has been authorized on the topic of women in ministry; papers and discussions will include different points of view on this issue. The Bishop and Board of Directors will help plan the time and setting in each conference.

A new bishop selection committee. Since bishops are no longer all selected at the same time, a new method is being proposed to replace the former Bishops Nominating Committee. Each regional conference BOD will select five people from the region to serve along with two General Church Leaders as the bishop selection committee for that region, should this proposal be approved by the general conference.

New general church offices are being constructed adjacent to Messiah College in Grantham, PA. Plans are for these to be occupied sometime this summer. The money for this project comes from a special private donation. This new facility will help cement ties between the denomination and the college and will allow all four GCL's and some other denominational agencies to be based at the same location for greater efficiency.

We've dealt with many other issues. I welcome your comments and input at any time, and I am willing to discuss the BOA work in whatever detail you will find helpful.

As your regional representative I am concerned about the level of involvement by pastors and churches in this region and the life of the denomination. I realize the geography limits us. However, our attendance at general meetings and retreats and our willingness to participate in response to surveys and written materials is important. I hope we can find ways as a conference to increase our knowledge of and interest in what is taking place in the general church. Here again, I welcome your ideas. Thanks for the opportunity to serve this conference.

Stuart Kelly
Regional Representative

ACTION: Received

ARTICLE VIII CAMP FREEDOM

A. General Report

With the theme, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart", Camp Freedom was once again busy with a flurry of activity from January 22 - February 2, 1992. God's glory and blessing were evidenced in many ways as people came from all directions to the camp. It was a time of instruction, correction, inspiration, fellowship, and joy as we sat together in heavenly places.

It was refreshing to hear the Word of God proclaimed by the ministering brethren. Rev. Simon Lehman, Jr. and Rev. Earl Newton served as our co-evangelists. Rev. Luke Keefer, Sr. was the Bible teacher with studies taken from I John. We appreciate the clarity of truth as it was given by these ministers.

The David Fullers served as song evangelists with Michele Mason accompanying. Musical programs were also presented by the Hobe Sound College trio and choir, Penn View Quartet, as well as by the Gospel Echoes. Each one of these groups served to bring

great inspiration to the camp through ministry in song.

Missions day proved to be a great day. John & Lucille Graybill represented the Brethren in Christ missions in Japan. The Florida Evangelistic Association was represented by numerous missionaries. They highlighted their work in Taiwan and the new ventures in the former Soviet Union and Eastern block countries.

God's people not only came to camp to receive, but to give. We met our operational budget of \$17,500. Of that amount, \$3,674.00 was given for missions. The youth had their own special missions project this year. They raised \$308.00 for the cost of publishing a book on holiness for all new church members speaking the Shona language in Zimbabwe. Our capital giving amounted to \$13,000.00.

The camp continues to move ahead in maintenance and building. We are in the process of building a much needed maintenance building. Following camp on February 3, numerous men stayed to replace a shingle roof on Motel A.

For those who attended Camp Freedom, it served to provide many delightful memories. But it also serves as great anticipation for the next Camp. Camp Freedom will hold its next campmeeting January 27 - February 7, 1993. Evangelists include Ken Smith and B. J. Walker. Song evangelists will be the Edwards Family Singers. Plan now to attend and enjoy the blessings of God.

Jesse Bawel
Secretary

B. Financial Report - Year ending December 31, 1991

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 1991	\$ 5,138.00
RECEIPTS	
Capital gifts and offerings	\$ 8,426.00
Dining room offerings	4,132.00
General operating offerings	8,346.00
Interest income	867.00
Leased property payments	3,429.00
Leased property taxes	1,436.00
Lodging - campers	1,803.00
Lodging - Dorms A & B	2,265.00
Lodging - Dorms other	326.00
Lodging - houses	642.00
Lodging - linens	30.00
Lodging - travel	50.00
Missions offerings	3,541.00
PA dinner offering & pledges	4,980.00
Pledges - capital	2,218.00
Pledges - general operating	180.00
Proceeds - Free Indeed book	6.00
Proceeds - L. Keefer book	166.00
Proceeds - Sale of food	143.00
Proceeds - Appreciation dinner	318.00
Proceeds - sale of Bibles	194.00
Proceeds - sale of flowers	99.00
Proceeds - tape ministry	920.00
Refunds - rebates	266.00
Ritchey medical fund	990.00
Sales tax collected - Florida	507.00
Special gifts	57.00
Transfer from Caretakers	<u>13,251.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 59,588.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 64,726.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Advertising	\$ 7.00
Bibles for resale	154.00
Board Meeting luncheon	82.00
C.H.A.	50.00
Camp - speakers and musicians	3,065.00
Camp - staff entertainment	250.00
Camp - appreciation dinner	596.00
Camp - food and supplies	3,622.00
Camp - youth entertainment & expense	100.00
Camp - staff	3,360.00
Canadian Exchange	45.00
Caretakers Expense - P/R	9,001.00
Caretakers Expense - P/R Taxes	1,754.00
Caretakers Health Insurance	4,398.00
Corporate filing fee	61.00
Fire expense - House # 18	192.00
Flowers - memorial Ritchey/Simmons	71.00
Flowers - tabernacle	92.00
Hospital Fund - Ritcheys	990.00
I.H.C.	50.00
Insurance - liability	5,903.00
Lodging - Airport travel	75.00
Lodging - Camper rental	800.00
Love offering - Ritcheys	60.00
Lunch - Executive Committee	42.00
Missions - Brethren in Christ	1,496.00
Missions - Dayspring	549.00
Missions - EBM	1,496.00
Office supplies & expense	773.00
PA Promotional dinner expense	1,389.00
Piano/organ rental & repair	25.00
Proceeds - L. Keefer Book	166.00
Program printing	780.00
Property taxes - 1990	538.00
Property taxes - 1991	2,593.00
Sales tax - Florida	2,507.00
Tape ministry expense & supplies	416.00
Testing for dining room manager	38.00
Trailer loan - interest	640.00
Trailer loan - payment	5,000.00

Unit 4/5 interest	335.00
Unit 4/5 Mortgage principal	925.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 54,486.00
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ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991	10,240.00
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BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1991

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 10,240.00
General Operating	(\$961.86)
Mobile Home	7,695.86
Storage Building	3,506.00
Land	\$173,780.00
Buildings	695,120.00
Furniture & fixtures	16,200.00
Equipment	3,675.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$899,015.00

LIABILITIES

Real Estate Taxes 1991	\$14,449.24
Mortgage House # 4/5	4,393.26
Note on Mobile Home	8,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 26,842.50

NET WORTH DECEMBER 31, 1991	872,172.50
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TOTAL LIABILITIES PLUS NET WORTH	\$899,015.00
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William K. Berry
Treasurer

ACTION: Received

IX. BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, INC.

Section I. Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Southeast Regional Conference is to promote the worship of God, growth of Christ's Church, evangelization of the unsaved, and redemptive service to the world.

The Southeast Regional Conference shall function according to the **Articles of Incorporation** and the doctrine and polity of the Brethren in Christ Church as found in the **Manual of Doctrine and Government**.

Section II. Conference Areas

The conference area and boundary of the Southeast Regional 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 III. 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 IV. Membership

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Southeast Conference, the members and their voting rights shall be conducted on the following basis.

The General Church voting member shall be the person designated by 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 Southeast Conference area and boundary, including 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 hold membership in 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 V. 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 VI. Quorum

No business shall 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 VII. Report of Bishop

The Bishop shall give a report to the Annual Meeting.

Section VIII. 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 IX. 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 from the voting members of the Southeast Conference present at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of all voting members present.
- C. 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.
- D. The assistant moderator shall serve for a term of one (1) year and may not serve a second consecutive term.
- E. All other officers, except the bishop, shall serve for a term of five (5) years.
- F. The moderator and secretary shall appoint the clerical staff.
- G. Other officers may be chosen as deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Conference.

Section X. Boards and Committees

The Southeast Conference shall provide boards, committees and

commissions 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 corresponding Southeast Conference Boards if they reside within the Southeast Conference area.

Section XI. Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors shall be composed of at least seven (7) persons including the bishop, assistant moderator, secretary, and treasurer or secretary/treasurer, as the case may be, and the Southeast Conference representative to the Board of Administration, and no fewer than two others chosen by the Southeast Conference by a majority vote of all voting members present at the Annual Meeting. The terms of the Board of Directors unless otherwise specified shall be for three (3) years.
- B. The bishop and secretary, or secretary/treasurer, 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. Conveyance of title shall be approved by the Board of Directors. These trustees shall be confirmed by the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference.
- F. The Board of Directors shall serve in an advisory capacity to the bishop.

- G. The Board of Directors shall serve as the program Committee for the Annual Meeting.
- H. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Nominating Committee to serve the Annual Meeting.
- I. The Board of Directors shall appoint personnel to fill vacancies which occur on boards, committees or commissions between Annual Meetings of the Southeast Conference.
- J. The Board of Directors shall serve as, or make provision for, a Finance and Stewardship Commission. They will promote Biblical principles of stewardship, coordinate the financial ministry of the Southeast Conference and promote Cooperative Ministries. They will prepare the annual budget proposals and recommend such to the Annual Meeting. They will receive and review all loan applications and, when a Conference guarantee is required, approve those requests.

Section XII. Board for Ministries

- A. The Board for Ministries shall be composed of the bishop and not fewer than nine others chosen by the Southeast Conference by a majority vote of all voting members present at the Annual Meeting. The terms of the Board for Ministries shall be for a period of three (3) years.
- B. The Board for Ministries shall direct and coordinate the various ministries of the Southeast Conference with emphases on evangelism, church planting, congregational life and brotherhood concerns. The elected members shall each represent a specific emphasis of the Board of Ministries.
- C. The Board for Ministries shall 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 for Ministries is amenable to the Southeast

Conference and will provide informational and financial reports to each Annual Meeting of the Conference.

- E. The Board for Ministries shall assist the Southeast Conference by providing resources and promotion in the areas of evangelism, church planting, 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 for 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 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 for 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 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

Sections II and IV of these Bylaws and Articles I, III and IV of the Articles of Incorporation, shall be amended only by the General Church member. All other Sections may be amended by a majority vote of all voting members present at the Annual Meeting.

ACTION: Sections II and IV of the Bylaws were referred to the Board of Directors for clarification and simplification of the language before the next Annual Meeting.

ACTION: The Bylaws were approved as presented or amended with the exception of Sections II and IV which were referred to the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Julius Halas	1992	Julius Hallas	1995
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BOARD FOR MINISTRIES

Lawrence Yoder (BECF)	1992	Henry Hess (BECF)	1995
George Green (BBC)	1992	Eldon Byer (BBC)	1995
Eduardo Llanes (BBC)	1994	Jose Rodriguez (BBC)	1995

REPRESENTATIVE TO MISSIONS PRAYER FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

New Appointment		Marilynn Byer	1996
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ACTION: Confirmed

**ARTICLE XI
CONFIRMATION OF CHURCH TRUSTEES**

		Newly Elected	Term Expires
FLORIDA			
Community Bible Chapel			
Dennis Daily	1992	Dennis Daily	1995
Jim Suarez (resigned)	1992	Ernie Ensitt	1993
Ed Arnold	1992	Ed Arnold	1995
		Nita Flentge	1993
		Lane Lowe	1993
East Lake			
Henry Hess	1992		
C. R. Nissly	1992		
Ana Makino	1992		
Holden Park			
Virgil Wencel	1991	Virgil Wencel	1994
Harry Blair	1992		
Alva Prinz	1992		
Miami			

New Beginnings

GEORGIA

Grace Community			
Terri Walraven	1992		
Paul Branson	1992		

KENTUCKY

Beulah Chapel			
Homer Goodin	1993		
Joe Simpson	1994		
Jack Collins	1992	Jack Collins	1995
Bloomington Chapel			
Willie Foster	1991	Danny Foster	1994
John Streeval	1992		
Lindon Wray	1993		

Blue Grass Fellowship

Campbellsville			
Beulah Arnold	1991	Beulah Arnold	1994
W. M. Feese	1992	W. M. Feese	1995
Terry Harmon	1993		
Knifley Chapel			
Tommy Mitchum	1991	Tommy Mitchum	1994
Larry Warren	1991	Elvin Giles	1994
Carl Shirley	1992		
Millerfields			
Owen Shepherd	1992	J. J. Wesley	1995
Charles Neat	1992		
Alvis Floyd	1993		
Phillip Gaskens	1993		

TENNESSEE

DeRossett			
Robert Layne	1991	Robert Layne	1994
Jack Broom	1992		
Clifford Kirby	1993		

Pomeroy Chapel			
Tim Young	1992	T. J. Young	1995
Anthony Burger	1993		
Ed Martin	1994		

Rolling Acres			
Lonnie McBride	1991	Cecil Minton	1994
Joe Powers	1992		
Lee Whitworth	1993		

VIRGINIA

Adney Gap	
Shirley Poff	1992
James Minnix	1993

Bethel	
Bobby Leonard	1993
John Quesenberry	1993
Woodie Stillwell	1993

Dayspring Covenant	
Lawrence Yoder	1992
Lester Zook	1992

Highland Park Community			
Ron Tribble	1992	Bob Callihan	1995
Don Yoder	1993	Ron Tribble	1993
Frank Crockett	1994		

Lynchburg			
Lyle Roach	1992	Lyle Roach	1993
Hugh Mitchell, Jr.	1993		

Ridge View	
Kent Wright	1993
Paul Guy	1994
John Taliaferro	1994

Winchester			
Sandi Webster	1992	Sandi Webster	1994
Joe Stambaugh	1993		

Camp Freedom			
Larry Strouse	1992	Larry Strouse	1995
John M. Keefer	1993		
Mervin Pottelger	1993		
Bedsaul Agee	1994		
Jesse Bawel	1994		
William Berry	1994		
New Appointment		Fredrick Holland	1995

ACTION: Confirmed

**ARTICLE XII
PROPOSED BUDGET 1991 - 1994**

A. Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommends approval of the Proposed Budget for 1994 as presented below.

ACTION: Adopted

B. Budget (Note we have included for your reference the budgets for 1992 and 1993 as approved by the 1991 Annual Meeting.)

INCOME:	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Cooperative Ministries	\$18,400	\$18,805	\$19,745
Direct Giving	500	600	625
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	1,300	1,300	1,350
Annual Meeting	400	450	475
Miscellaneous	500	600	1,000
BECP-Church Planting	135,900	<u>133,600</u>	<u>140,280</u>
TOTAL	157,000	155,355	163,475

EXPENSES

Southeast Conf. Office	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,200
Board of Directors	3,500	3,675	3,860
Board of Ministry	9,000	9,450	9,925
Church Planting Subsidy	135,900	133,600	140,280
Annual Meeting	1,000	1,000	1,390
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	3,950	3,830	4,020
Miscellaneous	900	950	1,000
Memberships/Representatives	750	<u>750</u>	<u>800</u>
TOTAL	157,000	155,355	\$163,475

ACTION: Adopted

**ARTICLE XIII
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS**

The total offerings for the Annual Meeting were \$766.88.

**ARTICLE XIV
ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

ACTION: Pastor J. Timothy Lewis was elected to serve as Assistant Moderator through the 1993 Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE XV
CLOSING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

After appropriate expressions of appreciation by Bishop Cober, Assistant Moderator Chuck Anderson and Secretary Elizabeth Gramm, Bishop Cober introduced the newly elected Assistant Moderator, Pastor J. Timothy Lewis. Pastor Lewis led the Annual Meeting in a closing prayer.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

The following informational 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.

Jacob Engle Foundation - General and Financial
Messiah College
Roxbury Holiness Camp
1991 Bronx Community Services Ministries
(Voluntary Service Unit)
Messiah Village (Verbal report)
World Missions
Missions Sewing Auxiliary

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J. D. Smith (1995)	
Jacob Bowers	Honorary Member
Dale Ulrey	Honorary Member

**SOUTHEAST PERSONNEL SERVING ON
GENERAL CHURCH BOARDS**

Naomi Stambaugh	Board for Brotherhood Concerns	1994
Toni Anderson	Board for Congregational Life	1994
Lowell Clay	Board for Evangelism & Church Planting	1994
Lawrence Yoder	Board for Ministry & Doctrine	1994
Harold Burgess	Board for Media Ministries	1994
Stuart Kelly	Board of Administration	1996
Louise Alderfer	Board for World Missions	1994

Pending approval of the 1992 General Conference

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

CONGREGATIONAL ITEMS (a)

CONGREGATIONS	1 Value of all Church Property	2 Investments on Church and/or Land	3 Investments on Parsonage	4 Lump Sum Operations	5 Local Capital	6 Total of Columns (4 plus 5)	7 Subjctive Reserve	8 Comparational Sub-Total Less Reserves (6 minus 7)
Admiral Gap	0	0	0	2,903	0	2,903	0	2,903
Arbut	222,500	9,000	0	31,002	0	31,002	0	31,002
Beech Chapel	79,900	0	0	99,314	0	19,314	0	19,314
Bloomington Chapel	130,000	0	3,000	14,352	7,543	21,895	0	21,895
Blue Grass Fellowship	0	0	0	269	0	269	0	269
Camphillville	50,000	0	0	11,438	0	11,438	0	11,438
Community Bible	645,000	97,523	0	53,666	75,265	68,901	0	68,901
Daveyville	240,000	236,026	0	26,554	9,894	36,448	25,029	13,419
Deobert	275,000	0	5,903	21,434	4,209	25,643	0	25,643
East Lake	316,000	9,658	45,000	37,981	7,980	45,961	38,060	11,361
Grace Community	120,780	65,889	0	54,408	8,829	63,237	1,298	62,228
Harvest	0	0	0	853	0	853	0	11,167
Highland Park	365,000	72,434	0	55,774	9,474	65,250	0	65,250
Holden Park	541,500	0	0	41,500	29,479	71,279	1,080	78,279
Knifley	154,650	0	0	14,948	1,654	16,388	0	16,388
Lynchburg	100,000	0	0	4,221	0	4,221	0	4,221
Miami-Kendall	0	0	0	39,409	3,757	43,166	13,700	29,466
Midway East	0	0	0	17,335	0	17,335	0	17,335
Midway West I	0	0	0	35,266	0	35,266	0	35,266
Midway West II	0	0	0	5,068	0	5,068	0	5,068
Little Heaven	0	0	0	6,993	0	6,993	0	6,993
Millersfield	120,000	0	0	27,715	1,913	29,628	0	29,628
New Beginnings	0	0	0	7,365	669	7,834	0	7,834
Penney Chapel	175,000	8,000	0	21,446	1,990	25,336	0	25,336
Ridge View	229,320	15,000	1,700	27,064	0	27,864	7,030	20,814
Rolling Acres	200,000	0	0	27,564	8,300	35,864	0	35,864
Winchester	0	0	0	18,017	561	18,578	1,808	17,330
Conference Total	3,982,290	696,453	75,403	625,971	111,418	735,389	60,259	664,130

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

OTHER ITEMS (b)

CONGREGATIONS	9 Cooperative Ministerial Proportionate	10 All General Ministerial Designated & Direct Giving	11 All General Ministerial Designated & Direct Giving	12 Non-Goal Other Designated (BIC Balance)	13 Designated Min. BIC Giving	14 Designated Min. BIC Giving	15 Designated Min. BIC Giving	16 Grand Total (8 plus 15)
Admiral Gap	632	0	0	0	0	0	432	3,335
Arbut	7,809	960	400	199	0	0	9,350	40,352
Beech Chapel	1,288	0	0	0	1,422	2,822	21,938	21,938
Bloomington Chapel	348	0	0	0	0	0	300	22,195
Blue Grass Fellowship	688	0	0	0	0	0	400	669
Camphillville	965	600	0	0	0	0	1,505	12,975
Community Bible	15	4,789	0	373	3,732	8,854	15	77,253
Daveyville	1,433	250	0	0	0	0	1,683	13,434
Deobert	1,665	272	834	0	140	2,431	27,528	27,528
East Lake	675	0	0	0	0	0	675	63,103
Grace Community	100	0	0	669	11	780	-10,347	-10,347
Harvest	3,300	1,041	0	0	1,980	5,481	71,131	71,131
Highland Park	3,550	645	869	433	1,287	6,325	26,804	26,804
Holden Park	0	1,215	0	0	500	2,175	19,143	19,143
Knifley	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,221	4,221
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami-Kendall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway West I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway West II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Heaven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millersfield	5,000	20	0	0	0	0	5,020	32,045
New Beginnings	600	0	0	0	0	0	5,114	11,948
Penney Chapel	2,466	25	315	0	27	2,802	26,219	26,219
Ridge View	969	0	0	0	0	0	969	28,983
Rolling Acres	3,000	5	0	358	0	0	3,353	39,211
Winchester	2,700	1	0	530	800	4,031	21,489	21,489
Conference Total	34,910	9,789	2,069	3,405	13,113	42,126	979,415	979,415

*Includes an anonymous gift of \$285 to Old Central Ministries

CLERGY INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION (EOB)

CONGREGATIONS	Ordained Clergy (7)	Licensed Clergy (8)	Clergy in Chartered activities (9)	Clergy Not in Church related activity (10)	Total of (7 & 8)	Church Membership (16)	Average Weekly Attendance (11a)	Average Sun. Sch. Attendance (11b)	Executive Membership (16, 35 EEOB)	Sunday School Enrollment (12a)
Advent Gap	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	12	10	16
Bethel	0	1	0	0	1	45	91	57	77	0
Beulah Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	52	43	33	42	45
Bloomington Chapel	0	1	0	0	1	50	67	64	67	112
Blue Grass Fellowship	1	1	0	0	2	0	12	0	4	0
Campbellville	1	0	0	0	1	34	99	14	26	31
Community Bible	2	1	0	0	3	75	79	28	50	0
Darwining	1	0	0	0	1	10	16	16	14	0
Deborahs	0	1	0	0	1	67	33	33	44	72
Emt Lake	2	1	0	0	3	18	28	0	14	0
Grace Community	1	0	0	0	1	29	49	30	36	0
Harvest	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	5	0
Highland Park	1	0	0	0	1	150	184	69	108	0
Holden Park	2	0	0	0	2	45	49	31	42	0
Knolly	1	0	0	0	1	22	28	27	26	36
Lynchburg	1	0	0	0	1	27	14	0	14	0
Mount-Kendall	0	1	0	0	1	57	82	36	59	0
Palmer Esc.	0	0	0	0	0	30	35	16	28	0
Palmer West I	0	0	0	0	0	111	130	79	104	0
Palmer West II	0	0	0	0	0	26	55	34	38	0
Little Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	29	38	14	37	0
Millerfield	0	1	0	0	1	47	91	93	77	0
New Beginnings	0	1	0	0	1	27	19	0	15	0
Pomroy Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	34	31	40	42	65
Ridge View	1	0	0	0	1	34	38	0	24	0
Rolling Acres	1	1	0	0	2	63	63	57	68	0
Winchester	0	1	0	0	1	18	24	24	22	38
Conference Total	17	11	0	0	28	1,164	1,268	656	1,099	417