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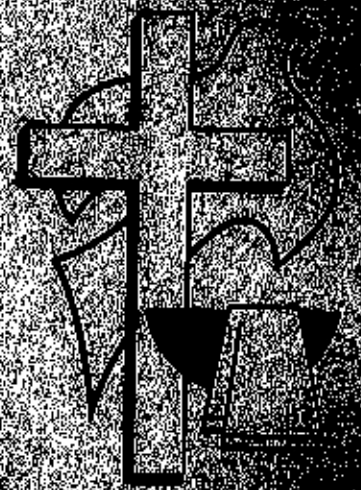
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BRETHREN IN CHRIST



HELD AT THE  
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ARTICLE I  
OPENING SESSIONS

The third Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church was held at Highland Park Community Church, Dublin, Virginia on Friday evening and Saturday, April 23 & 24, 1993.

The Board for Ministries sponsored three workshops and a seminar on Friday afternoon with a good response. Dr. John Byers led a workshop on "Refurbishing the Sunday School", Jim Gambini, youth pastor at the Elizabethtown congregation, a workshop on "Senlife as a Ministry", Mrs. Lynn Byer a workshop on "How to Develop Effective Children's Ministries and Brother Harvey Sider, General Conference Moderator, coordinated a "Women in Ministry" seminar.

Friday evening, host pastor, Stuart Kelly led the body in a very meaningful time of worship celebration centered around the Annual Meeting theme "**Removing Walls ... Building Bridges**". Pastor Rene' Perez of the Cristo Vive congregation in Miami, Florida, brought the message of the evening in Spanish with interpretation by Pastor Eduardo Llanes.

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 8:30 AM, Saturday, April 24, 1993. Host Pastor, Stuart Kelly welcomed the Conference to Highland Park. J. Timothy Lewis, pastor of the Bloomington Chapel congregation in Kentucky led our morning devotions speaking on the conference theme.

Dr. John Byers, Administrative Director of the Board for Congregational Life and Board for Evangelism and Church Planting, challenged the conference in a workshop on elements and approaches to assimilating new people so that they become a part of our congregation and thereby give us the opportunity to continue on in discipling them into maturity in the Christian faith.

ARTICLE II  
CLERICAL STAFF

1. Moderator	Louis D. Cober, Bishop
2. Assistant Moderator	J. Timothy Lewis
3. Secretary	Elizabeth Gramm
4. Recording Secretary	Wanda Gibson
5. Registrars	Reta Steffee Eunice Myers
6. Host Pastor	Stuart Kelly
7. Tellers	William Blair J. Richard Lehman Joanna Ritchey Esther Edmonds

ARTICLE III  
ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES

A. DELEGATES

Adney Gap	Joanna Ritchey
Bethel	James DeBoe
Beulah Chapel	Helen Goodin
Bloomington Chapel	Teresa Lewis Connie Reynolds Paul Reynolds
Bluegrass fellowship	
Campbellville	Callie Davis
Community Bible Chapel	Isaac Helfrick Laura Helfrick Mary Woomert
Dayspring Covenant	Wanda Gibson
DeRossett	Ella Mai Allen Esther Edmonds John Edmonds
East Lake	Verna Hess
Grace Community	Chuck Anderson Toni Anderson
Highland Park	LuAnn Gilbert Esther White Lynn White
Holden Park	Brenda Blair William Blair Karen Watkins

Knifley Chapel	Marilynn Byer
Lynchburg	Annie Roach
Miami - Centro de Albanza	
Hialeah East	Norma Diaz Blanca Lopez
Hialeah West I "Cristo Vive"	Miriam Perez Judith Perez John Gallo
Hialeah West II	
Hialeah West III	
Kendall	Jill Llanes Jose Rodriguez Lourdes Rodriguez
Little Havana "Cristo Rey"	
Millerfields	Alvis Floyd Joanna Lehman
New Beginnings	Julius Halas Barbara Paulus
Pomroy Chapel	Shirley Dunn Bertha Oyer Reta Steffee
Ridgeview	Patsy Fleshman Lillian Porter
Rolling Acres	Lee Whitworth Oddie Whitworth Avalene Weber
Winchester	Eunice Myers Dennis Myers

## B. MINISTERS

James Allen	J. Timothy Lewis
Chuck Anderson	Eduardo Llanes
Eldon Byer	Chat Paulus
Bluford Davis	Rene Perez
James DeBoe	Dennis Ritchey
Miguel Diaz	Lyle Roach
Kenneth Gibson	Naomi Stanbaugh
Ethan Gramm	Larry Steffee
Stuart Kelly	Earnest Weber
J. Richard Lehman	Larry Woomert

## C. DEACONS

Richard Alderfer	Ranel Curry
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## D. REGIONAL CONFERENCE BOARD MEMBERS

Lowell Clay	Louis Cober
Elizabeth Gramm	Henry Fess

## E. HONORARY MEMBERS

John Byers	Michael Sandler
Graybill Brubaker	Dorothy Socks
Hank Chafin, Jr.	

## ARTICLE IV

## BISHOP'S REPORT TO THE 1993 ANNUAL MEETING

To the Third Annual meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church convening at the Highland Park Brethren in Christ Church, near Dublin, Virginia. Greetings!

The Southeast Regional Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church is a very young and steadily maturing portion of the denomination. We are now approximately 33 months old. Each congregation has been requested to develop a five-year plan for intentional evangelism (proclamation) and discipleship (obedience). There has also been a call to give special attention to assimilation of new believers into the fellowship of local congregations. What are the results of our efforts in 1992? The 27 annual reports from congregations and fellowships

in the Southeast indicate that there were at least 272 conversions to Christ (32 children and 240 youth or adults), and 178 baptisms.

The church membership in the Conference increased from 1,164 to 1,398 in 1992, an advance of 20.1 percent. From 1990 - 1992 membership has shown a 35.9 percent increase. The average worship attendance is up 12.1 percent from 1,268 to 1,422 for the past year and increased 26.7 percent during the past two years. Sunday School participation moved from 856 to 943 in 1992, a 10.2 percent advance. From 1990 - 1992 Sunday School attendance increased 21.4 percent. The composite strength (membership plus worship and Sunday School attendance, divided by three) of our Southeast congregations moved forward 14.1 percent in 1992, from 1,099 to 1,254 and during the past two years by 29.3 percent. For this progress in building Christ's Church we give thanks to our Lord! We must now be diligent in **disciplining** these believers and **intentionally assimilating** new persons into our local fellowships.

Reports from the 27 congregational fellowships for the 1992 calendar year reveal there were fifteen Southeast congregations that gained members (259), six congregations lost members (25), and the membership count in six congregations did not change. The portion of the regional conference which has shown the most vibrant growth in 1992 is the six Spanish-speaking churches in the Miami area. Of the new members reported in 1992, these congregations received 227, or 87.6 percent of the 259 new members. Stated another way, out of every eight new members received in 1992, seven speak Spanish and are located in the South Florida area. These congregations increased their average Sunday worship attendance in 1992 by 59.4 percent, reporting 542 worshippers each Lord's day.

Pastors are familiar with the line on the quarterly report which comes to the bishop's office which says, "One thing I praise God for this quarter is \_\_\_\_\_." Then there are a couple lines on which to give a response. In this Annual Report to the Southeast Conference I would like to say "One thing I praise God for in this past year is that there were only two churches seeking pastoral leadership". **Pastor Dennis and Joanna Ritchey**, with their family of Titus, Doran and Gwen, began pastoral service at

**Adney Gap** (Virginia) in April. In August **Pastor Richard and Joanna Lehman**, with Daniel, Melissa and Amy, were installed as the pastoral family for the **Millerfields** (Kentucky) congregation. In addition to these assignments, **Dr. Harold Burgess** of the **Blue Grass Fellowship** (Kentucky) requested a leave of absence from pastoral leadership of that group. **Daryl Climenhaga**, completing work this year at **Asbury Theological Seminary** for a Doctor of Missiology degree, agreed to be interim pastor of **Blue Grass Fellowship** from October 1992 through May 1993. Dr. Burgess will assume the leadership again in June 1993.

In a step of faith, the **Winchester** (Virginia) congregation opted to adjust finances and program in 1993 so they could significantly expand the square footage of their rented worship facility. **Dayspring Covenant** (Virginia) has been valiantly pressing forward and difficult circumstances. Their growth has been slow but steady. **Ridge View** (Virginia) congregation experienced a deep valley of low morale in 1992 but is now experiencing an upturn with elements of new vision, vitality, and commitment. **Bethel** (Virginia) congregation is preparing a wooded piece of property they purchased for a proposed new worship center which is being designed to provide new outreach and ministry opportunities in the surrounding community.

**Grace Community Church** (Georgia), after extended preparation, is finally in the process of building a new worship facility on land previously acquired. They hope to be moving from the YMCA into the new building prior to September 12, the designated "Grand Opening Day". The **Holden Park** (Florida) congregation closed their daycare center in mid-1992 and have been faced with the restructure of ministry plans due to a changing financial base. The **Bloomington Chapel** (Kentucky) congregation joined in celebration and affirmation as **Pastor Tim Lewis** was ordained to the Christian ministry in March 1992. The church building has also been enlarged to include a pastor's study, space for child care and new restrooms.

In the final quarter of 1992, a new Spanish-speaking congregation (currently referred to as **Hialeah West III**) located in **Opa-Locka** was organized under the supervision of Rev. **Eduardo Llanes**. As this report is being prepared, it appears another congregation may be forming, also located in **Opa-Locka**. I am grateful for the

dedicated service **Pastor Eduardo Llanes** gives as the pastor of the **Kendall** congregation and to the oversight of the Spanish ministry of the Brethren in Christ Church in the South Florida area. Our current goal is to have 20 Brethren in Christ congregations in the Miami area by the year 2000. Will you pray and support us in reaching toward this challenging goal?

The **Kendall** (Florida) congregation has been worshipping in the chapel of the Baptist Hospital for more than five years. This facility seats 90, but Sunday worship attendance has been as high as 170. At the writing of this report, there are two specific negotiations underway: (1) the purchase of property on which to build a worship center and (2) the leasing of assembly space in a shopping plaza until a more permanent facility can be acquired.

Allow me to say a word about finances in the Southeast Conference. The following figures/observations can be verified by checking the region's financial report presented to the Annual Meetings in 1991, 1992, and 1993. During the past year, \$73,544 or 11.8 percent more was spent on local operations than in 1991, while Funds given for local capital were down 2.4 percent from \$111,418 to \$108,722. Subsidies received were down \$15,766 or 17.7 percent over the previous year.

I challenge each congregation to re-evaluate their participation in brotherhood ministries as reflected in their giving to Cooperative Ministries (CM). The Southeast gave \$36,652 in 1990, \$34,910 in 1991, and \$34,520 in 1992. This indicates a decline in giving to CM over the past two years of 5.8 percent. I call us to committed, generous giving in 1993.

It is good news that during these days of economic downturn, the grand total of all giving in the Southeast conference was up in 1992 to \$784,160, a 10.5 percent increase over 1991 and a 15.8 percent increase beyond 1990 giving. I commend the Conference for this excellent giving record!

The value of church property in the Southeast was up in 1992 by 6.7 percent to \$4,251,076 while indebtedness was reduced by 5 percent to \$473,555. The property value to debt ratio is approximately 9 to 1.

People of the Southeast Conference have continued their association/participation with established camp meetings since the forging of our new regional conference lines. I have observed that the congregations in Kentucky and Tennessee continue to nurture ties with Memorial Holiness Camp located at West Milton, Ohio. Constituents of these congregations serve on the program committee and board of trustees. Some constituents from our Virginia congregations continue to support and participate in Roxbury Holiness Camp located at Roxbury, Pennsylvania. I affirm these continuing supportive relationships with Memorial Holiness and Roxbury Holiness camps. We benefit in the southeast from these family-oriented camps operating respectively in the summer months of July and August.

Camp Freedom, in session late January and early February each year, is located in St. Petersburg, Florida. Because of the time of year for the camp meeting and its facilities, Camp Freedom tends to attract an adult constituency. Its ministry tends to not target Southeast families as much as "snow birds" residing north of the Southeast Conference.

Each of these camp meetings has a unique ministry. I encourage participation in any of these camps where personal, family, and spiritual needs are being met.

There were two changes in the bishop's office in 1992 about which I will comment. The Southeast Conference bishop and denominational general secretary had jointly leased commercial office space on East Foothill Boulevard in Upland (California) since mid-1990. This lease was terminated in July as the general secretary moved to the new Brethren in Christ office center at Grantham, Pennsylvania, and the office of the bishop was relocated to **Upland Manor, 1125 West Arrow Highway, Unit 7** in Upland. The bishop's telephone and fax numbers are unchanged. The preferred mailing address continues to be **P. O. BOX 966, Upland CA 91785.**

The second change came in September when **Eleanor Lehman**, who had faithfully served as the bishop's secretary, chose to join her husband in a "redirected" lifestyle, sometimes referred to as "retirement". I express sincere thanks to Eleanor for her devoted and committed service to the church in serving as my



secretary. Eleanor frequently went beyond the call of duty and served with excellence.

The receptionist/secretary baton was passed to Noreen Villocino, a member of the Upland Brethren in Christ congregation and resident of the city of Upland. Noreen has been quick to adapt to the new responsibilities and is doing a fine job. Place a call to the bishop's office on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), and you are likely to hear the cheery voice of Noreen. My wife, Ruth, often assists with special office projects a few hours each month.

Finally, allow me to share a further word about the denominational priorities of evangelism (proclamation) and discipleship (obedience). We are now in the third year of our five-year plan. As a Conference we must keep these priorities as just that--priorities. I call for each pastor and congregation to be intentional in evangelizing. Make it an every-day priority! Keep in mind that discipleship and assimilation take personal time and energy. Plan to be personally involved in making this effective in your home congregation. There are hurting people in every corner of the Conference who need to meet people in whom they will see Jesus and who will share with sensitivity the Good News and Jesus' love on a one-to-one basis. Let's pray, seek God's face, and then go to work to win our communities to Christ and His Church. Let's make 1993 the best year for growth that the Southeast Conference has ever know.

Louis O. Cober  
Bishop

ACTION: Received

#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### A. GENERAL REPORT

The Board of Directors met in September at the Highland Park Church, Dublin, Virginia and in January at the Christian Retreat, Bradenton, Florida. On Friday evening of the January meeting we

shared a time of fellowship and discussion with the Board for Ministries.

As a Board we tried once again to revise Sections II and IV of the Bylaws to improve readability and still maintain the necessary legal requirements. You will be asked to consider this revision during this Annual Meeting.

We have also continued to grapple with ways to promote a sense of unity and community in the Southeast Conference. We were asked by the Jacob Engle Foundation to guarantee loan requests for the building programs of Grace Community in Lawrenceville, Georgia and the Kendall congregation in Miami, Florida. We also approved the restructuring of the loan arrangements for the Dayspring congregation in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Additional areas of involvement were planning for the Annual Meeting and the Pastors and Spouses Retreat.

Diana Triplett resigned from the Board for Ministry. Wanda Gibson has been appointed to serve the remainder of this term to 1994.

The Board also discussed a request to establish a permanent date for the Annual Meeting. A recommendation will be presented to the Annual Meeting relative to this action.

Because Bishop Cober's term expires in 1994 it is time to begin thinking about the selection of a bishop for the Southeast Conference. Even though it seems we are still in a time of transition relative to conference boundaries, bishop assignments and terms, it is necessary that we begin the process. A Bishop's Selection Committee will be presented for your approval at this Annual Meeting.

We appreciate your prayers and support as we endeavor to give leadership to this conference. Please continue to uphold us in prayer and to share with us your burdens and concerns for the ongoing ministry of the Southeast Conference.

Elizabeth Gramm  
Secretary

ACTION: Received

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Board of Directors recommend to this Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference that we accept the invitation of the Grace Community Church, Lawrenceville, Georgia to host our Annual Meeting in 1994 on Friday evening and Saturday, April 29 and 30.

ACTION: Adopted

2. The Board of Directors recommend to the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference that we establish the last Saturday of April as the regular date for the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference.

ACTION: Adopted

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

BALANCE 01/01/92 \$ 44,706.50

RECEIPTS

Program Income	
Offerings	\$ 766.88
Interest	1,134.46
Sale of Property	3,801.22
Special Projects	9,305.45
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	690.00
Bishop's Fund	785.00
Cooperative Ministries	13,501.12
Bd Evangelism & Church Planting	91,899.88
Designated Gifts	3,078.00
Scholarship Fund	1,375.00
Other donations	20.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>126,357.01</b>

BEGINNING BALANCE & RECEIPTS \$171,063.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Directors	3,088.94
Office Supplies	21.90
Postage	206.28
Telephone	119.33
Mileage	2,004.85
Air Fare	558.00
Meals and Lodging	178.58
Board for Ministry	4,116.29
Mileage	2,666.35
Air Fare	1,109.02
Meals and Lodging	220.99
Postage	119.93
Miscellaneous	393.75
Hosting Expense	585.25
Training materials	270.00
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	3,276.19
Conference Minutes	341.26
Conference (Other)	499.51
Bishop's Fund	426.00
Salaries	114,240.00
Facilities	6,285.22
Other Benevolent Activities	5,523.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 139,095.41

BALANCE 12/31/92 31,968.10

<u>FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>1/1/92</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>12/31/92</u>
General Fund	\$26,671.07	8,500.46	5,178.71	29,992.82
Bd for Ministry	14,471.67	116,381.55	130,214.51	638.71
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	3,000.00	690.00	3,276.19	413.81
Bishop's Fund	563.76	785.00	426.00	922.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 44,706.50</b>	<b>126,357.01</b>	<b>139,095.41</b>	<b>31,968.10</b>

Larry Steffee,  
Treasurer

ACTION: Received

#### D. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial records of the Southeast Conference appeared to be in good order. The cash receipts and disbursements appear to have been handled correctly and the bank account reconciled properly and on a regular basis. Restricted funds received have been deposited and disbursed as instructed and detailed records have been kept for transactions in the various funds. Based on my limited review of these records I have found no reason to believe that these statements are not accurate and fairly stated.

Rodney Alderfer  
April 23, 1993

ACTION: Received

#### ARTICLE VI. BOARD FOR MINISTRIES

Your Board for Ministries has now completed two years of work for Southeast Conference. We met in September 1992, at Winchester, VA and in January, 1993 at Bradenton, FL. Since there have been a number of personnel changes on the Board in its two short years, we are still very much in the formation stage of our work. We continue to address the question of how one board can most effectively do the work of what in our denomination has been the work of three boards - Board of Evangelism and Church Planting, Board of Congregational Life, and Board of Brotherhood Concerns.

Let's look at some of the activities for which this Board has been responsible during the past year. We supplied all pastors with the three MCC packets dealing with abuse and are making available a set of tapes on topics dealing with abuse. If you are interested in using these tapes, contact the Winchester congregation. "Our Family Album", presented to General Conference by the Board for Congregational Life is available to our congregations on video and will be promoted by our board.

We continued to encourage our congregations to deepen their

awareness of God's power in our personal and corporate lives. We have seen evidence of His working among us in the reports given to Bishop Cober and shared with us via the Bishop's Newsletter, the activities reported to the Evangelical Visitor and shared in the Church News. Our Board strongly encourages each congregation and pastor to send information to the Bishop's Office and to the Visitor AND to find avenues of sharing such news within the congregation.

We have, personally and through Bishop Cober, encouraged the sharing of resources with our Miami churches since the devastation caused by Hurricane Andrew. Emergency supplies and finances were trucked into Miami by several Florida congregations within days of the disaster. A special fund for Miami Relief was established by our Conference Treasurer to receive ongoing moneys for relief and rebuilding work in the area. As a Board we thank you for giving generously.

We have watched with some amazement as God works through our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters and continues to build His Kingdom in Miami. We now have six (6) Hispanic congregations and we join you in praising God for the faithful leadership given by Eduardo Llanes and his team of pastors.

At this Conference you will have been encouraged to attend one of three workshops on Friday afternoon sponsored by our Board. Women in Leadership led by Harvey Sider, General Church Moderator; How to Develop Effective Children's Ministries led by Lynn Byer; "Sonlife as a Ministry" led by Jim Gambini and Sunday School: Return from Antiquity led by John Byers. During the Saturday morning session, Dr. Byers will lead us in a seminar on Evangelism and Discipleship.

We are planning to promote the Denominational Youth Retreat happening in December, 1993. Each congregation will soon be receiving information about the way in which our Board will promote and sponsor this event for our youth.

As your Board for Ministries, we welcome your input and need your

prayer support to effectively fulfill our role within the Southeast Conference.

Raoni Stanbough,  
Chairperson

ACTION: Received

#### ARTICLE VII

#### REPORT OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

##### A. General

The Brethren in Christ Board of Administration has met twice since last summer's General Conference. The fall meeting at Xenbrook Bible Camp focused on the development of "team" unity and vision, while the February meeting at Grantham, PA concentrated on evaluation and revision of denominational structures.

We remain excited about the denominational priorities in evangelism and discipleship. The bishops have adopted strategies for working with each pastor and congregation in this third year of the 5-Year Plan. Our aim is denominational unity in committing to these goals and diversity in how each congregation implements plans for achieving the goals.

Much of the Board of Administration's work this year has been devoted to structural issues. The 1992 General Conference authorized the BOA "to continue to plan how our structures can be refined to best carry out our beliefs and priorities." This includes the number of church administrators (General Church Leaders, Bishops, Executive Directors, etc.), the number of General Church Boards, the administration, size and structure of the regional conferences, and the funding of general and regional ministries. In addition to this evaluation and review, the BOA was also authorized to bring certain proposals for implementation by the 1994 General Conference, especially in regard to the four regions that now share a bishop.

We are recommending that these issues be dealt with in two steps: a) a series of interim changes to be approved by General Conference and implemented for the 1994-96 Biennium; b) further long-range plans to be considered by General Conference in '94 and implemented beginning in '96. More details are given in the accompanying report, "Report to Regional Conferences: Refinement of Structure," being brought to this Annual meeting.

Selection of denominational leadership will play a critical role in the next year. A General Church Leaders' search committee, chaired by current BOA Executive Committee Chair Mark Garis, has been selected. In addition, the five regional conferences, including the Southeast, whose bishops conclude terms of service in '94 have appointed Bishop Selection Committees. These groups will begin work soon.

The new General Church offices for the Brethren in Christ have been completed. They are located in Grantham, PA adjacent to the campus of Messiah College. At our February BOA meeting, we participated in the dedication of this new facility.

As part of our discussion so far in regard to denominational structure and regional conference boundaries, we have given careful and creative thought to various options regarding this particular region. The Board of Administration expressed at its February meeting a strong continuing commitment to the vision of a vital and growing Southeast Conference. This is an encouraging sign as we focus on the challenging tasks of church planting, church growth and regional connections in the days ahead.

As always, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you. I welcome your questions and input at all times.

Stuart Kelly  
Regional Representative

ACTION: Received

**ARTICLE VIII  
GENERAL CHURCH LEADERS REPORT**

**A. General Church Life since the 1992 General Conference**

Greetings!

"It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us" (Acts 15:28) to share some updated information in the same manner as the early church did following one of their conferences.

Following our General Conference in July of 1992, the churches all received copies of the General Conference Minutes and a 1992 Revision of our Manual of Doctrine and Government.

During these months, the General Church Leaders have met 16 times from August 5, 1992 through March 3, 1993. It has been a time of change and transition. The Moderator and General Secretary moved to Pennsylvania from Ontario and California. All four of us moved into the new Brethren in Christ Church Offices in early February.

Our work has included the following issues:

1. Continuing prayer, dialogue, testing, and rewriting the assignment from General Conference to refine structure to better serve our churches.
2. Dialogue meetings were held in every Regional Conference (except the Canadian held earlier) during September through November, 1992.
3. The Board of Administration met in early October to begin its work for the 1992-1994 biennium. The Board arranged for an extended time to deal with our vision and structure statements. A report from the February 24-27, 1993 sessions of the BOA will be shared by one of the General Church Leaders at each Regional Conference annual meeting.
4. The General Church Leaders have worked on other issues such as the Brotherhood Health Plan, Guidelines for Remarriage, Policy on moving General Church Leaders, Guidelines for the Nominating Committee, Equipping Plans,

Personnel Issues, Pastoral Assignments, etc.

5. The General Church leaders and Bishops met in early October 1992 and a special seminar session together November 23-24, 1992 and again in February 1993. We have worked at our mutual responsibilities in the life of the church. There is still more clarification needed on our roles and mutual work.
6. The Committee on Historical Practices has met and will continue its assignment from the 1992 General Conference.
7. The first session of those planning the Pastors/Spouses Event for July of 1995 was held in January of 1993. It is scheduled to be held at Messiah College.
8. By March 1, the four General Church Leaders, World Missions, Stewardship and the Susquehanna bishop with office staff, will have moved into the new BIC church offices at 431 Grantham Road, adjacent to Messiah College campus. The telephone number is (717) 697-2634.
9. Plans have been laid to organize Bishop Selection Committees and the Nominating Committee for General Church leaders. Three Bishops and two General Church Leaders terms expire in 1994.
10. We have begun planning for the 1994 General Conference: Ken Mark is the Convention Director and Mona Engle, the Program Coordinator.

In summary, we have continued our focus on a call to prayer and renewal. We note our priorities of evangelism and discipleship. We sincerely ask for your prayers, counsel and support as we serve the Brethren in Christ Church.

**B. REFINEMENT OF STRUCTURE**

In its fall and spring meetings (October 2-4, 1992 and February 24-27, 1993) the Board of Administration (BOA) gave prayerful and primary consideration to ways the Brethren in Christ Church could

continue to effectively fulfill its purpose (Article 11, MDG).

The following proposals are the result:

1. a. We can serve the church best by making interim changes for the 1994-96 biennium. The proposals that follow address this single aspect of transition.  
  
b. Carefully considering long range plans will enable us to formulate changes that will benefit the church in the years ahead. This calls for much time, prayer and consideration.
  
2. For the 1994-96 biennium the BOA decided that we could allow for a resident or shared bishop in each of the eight regional conferences. It was noted that each BOA representative from the Allegheny, Atlantic, Susquehanna Conferences indicated that the bishop could carry more responsibility due to geographic spread and size of congregations. The funding configuration was projected as follows:  
  

Allegheny	full-time	Midwest	half-time
Atlantic	full-time	Pacific	half-time
Canadian	full-time	Southeast	half-time
Central	half-time	Susquehanna	full-time

Thus, General Conference provides six funding units. Should a region served by a part-time bishop desire full-time service, there needs to be consultation with and approval by BOA to ensure continued support of the ministries of the denomination at the present or enhanced level.
  
3. For general church work key leadership needs to be involved in administrative decisions. It is proposed that a cabinet/council be created consisting of General Church Leaders (GCL), Bishops and Executive Directors and that they meet quarterly. The BOA would continue to serve as the governance body for General Conference.

It is also proposed that for the 1994-1996 biennium there be three GCLs (rather than four). The BOA is responsible

to bring recommendations to the 1994 General Conference.

There is felt need for long term planning that would be recommended to the 1994 General Conference. The BOA at its September 23 - 25, 1993 meeting will address further both the interim and long range plans. Your feedback will assist in this process. Please send your comments to the General Secretary, PO Box 290, Grantham PA 17027-0290.

Harvey Sider, Moderator  
Don Shafer, General Secretary  
John Byers, Director of Bishops  
Harold Chubb, Director of Finance

ACTION: Received

#### ARTICLE IX CAMP FREEDOM

##### A. General Report

With the theme "Our God Is Able", Camp Freedom once again enjoyed the warmth of God's blessings. As many gathered from many locations, it was a real joy to be a part of the camp. It was a time of refreshment and rejuvenation for each one to go back home to be their best for the Lord. With the ever increasing influence of the ungodly, humanistic, and secularistic forces surrounding us, we were made aware of an increased responsibility of being "salt" and "light" in this present evil day. But our God is able to help us and see us through victoriously.

Preaching was at its best as God's servants proclaimed God's Word. Rev. Ken Smith and Rev. S. J. Walker served as co-evangelists. Each with their distinctive and unique style of ministry brought forth with clarity the message of heart purity and holiness. This, along with the expressed need of revival, made their message pertinent for today.

Singing and praising were a large part of the camp. The Edward's Trio served as the song evangelists. Hobe Sound Bible College Choir, Penn View Bible Institute Quartet, and the Gospel Express

Team also contributed in music ministry. We appreciated the open and free flowing spirit within the camp. Many times the singing led to praising God through testimonies as God's presence would come down to bless the saints. Shouts of praise resounded.

Our missions personnel were Alvin and Thata Book. Rev. Sarbee represented Evangelistic Faith Mission. We appreciate God's willing servants who sacrifice so much to spread the Good News of salvation. Missions offering amounted to \$2,500.00.

The camp continues to move ahead. Our attendance increased and the financial giving was substantial. Our operating budget of \$17,000 was met with an additional \$8,000 in capital offerings. We praise God for the generosity of His people.

We look forward to Camp Freedom in 1994. The dates for the camp are January 26 - February 6. The scheduled evangelists are Rev. Luke Keefer, Sr. and Rev. Noel Scott. We extend a warm and hearty invitation for you all to come and join with us. It's a great time to have your soul fed, spirit refreshed and life enriched by the power of God.

Jesse Bawel,  
Secretary

B. Financial Report - Year ending December 31, 1992

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 1992	\$ 10,240.50
RECEIPTS	
Capital - new motel	\$5,000.00
Capital gifts and offerings	10,065.75
Dining room offerings	4,642.64
Fan for platform	100.00
General operating offerings	9,108.62
Interest income	1,997.47
Leased property payments	4,460.00
Leased property taxes	402.97
Lodging - campers	749.00
Lodging - Dorms A & B	2,508.00
Lodging - houses	1,026.94
Lodging - linens	26.25
Lodging - travel	51.50
Missions Offerings	3,574.80
Pledges - capital	3,155.00
Pledges - general operating	425.00
Proceeds - Free Indeed book	82.00
Proceeds - Appreciation dinner	222.75
Proceeds - Pennsylvania Dinner	4,511.00
Proceeds - sale of flowers	53.50
Proceeds - tape ministry	1,230.20
Sale of Frontage 54th Avenue North	25,000.00
Sale of Land - back field	85,000.00
Sales tax collected - Florida	426.02
Special gifts	375.26
Transfer from Caretakers	17,000.00
Youth Offering	<u>308.48</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$181,453.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$191,693.65

## DISBURSEMENTS:

54th Avenue Settlement	\$	150.00
Board Meeting luncheon		72.36
C.H.A.		50.00
Camp - speakers and musicians		3,849.50
Camp - staff entertainment		250.00
Camp - appreciation dinner		549.95
Camp - food and supplies		4,000.53
Camp - youth entertainment & expense		100.00
Camp - staff		3,020.00
Canadian Exchange		23.61
CAPITAL		15,289.74
Loan pay back Trailer # 10	\$8,000.00	
Maintenance Building	6,000.00	
Roof - Motel A	2,289.74	
Caretakers Expense - P/R		3,849.64
Caretakers Expense - P/R Taxes		1,179.30
Caretakers Health Insurance		1,374.00
Caretakers travel & meetings		246.53
Corporate filing fee		61.25
Family Life Calendar Advertising		7.00
Flowers - tabernacle		228.58
Furniture - Duplex A		1,500.00
I.H.C.		50.00
Insurance - liability		2,900.45
Keys for office desk		8.30
Letterhead		77.26
Lodging - Airport travel		75.00
Lodging - leased tenant		216.00
Mailing labels		50.18
Missions - Brethren in Christ		1,624.90
Missions - FCA		1,624.90
Moving of Palm Trees		330.00
Offering Envelopes		83.15
Office supplies & expense		150.71
PA Promotional dinner expense		1,368.02
Piano/organ rental & repair		50.00
Postage mailing CF program to SE Conf.		51.60
Program printing		825.00
Property taxes - 1991		14,574.30
Property taxes - 1992		15,483.29

Purchase Hoke lease Duplex 88	1,125.00
Regional Conference Representative	25.00
Ritchey Family Gift	200.00
Sales tax - Florida	1,426.05
Settlement Exp - Sale of land	7,617.35
Sound Equipment	259.99
Mailing expenses Annual program	56.77
Tape ministry expense & supplies	1,142.03
Telephone - Cindy Hile	24.36
Telephone Expense	197.60
Unit 4/5 interest	250.92
Unit 4/5 Mortgage principal	624.58
Youth Offering project	308.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 89,603.18
ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992	102,090.47

CAMP FREEDOM BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1992

## ASSETS:

Cash in Bank	\$102,089.07
General Operating	8,106.47
Capital additional lodging	11,275.85
New motel	5,000.00
Sale of land	77,382.65
Missions	325.00
Land and Buildings	\$740,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,910.00
Equipment	3,675.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$852,974.97

## LIABILITIES:

Mortgage House #4/5	\$3,423.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,423.79
NET WORTH December 31, 1992	\$849,551.00
NET WORTH PLUS LIABILITIES	\$852,974.97
William K. Berry, Treasurer	



ACTION: Received

C. Review of Camp Freedom Books

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

Carl P. Ament, PA  
January 25, 1993

ACTION: Received

ARTICLE X  
MISSIONS SEWING AUXILIARY

The Missions Sewing Auxiliary presented each congregation with a project list that included a number of different mission outreaches both at home and abroad - Lifeline Ministries, Navajo Mission, Timber Bay Children's Home, Mexico Fund and African mission hospitals. There was also a variety in the kinds of projects from which to choose. Some involved sewing, but many projects asked for financial donations or purchase of particular items. So even though a congregation is not blessed with people gifted in sewing, there were projects to which they could have contributed. Sunday School classes or a youth group could easily have found a project from the list that they could have supported.

This year there was an increase in the number of churches from the Southeast conference who supported the projects of the Missions Sewing Auxiliary. One small church was able to buy the 20 receiving blankets for Wanezi hospital in Zimbabwe which was the assignment given specifically to the Southeast Conference. They collected the money to purchase the receiving blankets just by using the coins that were a part of the offerings each Sunday. The other churches who participated concentrated their efforts in providing layette items, linens and toiletries to Navajo Mission and Lifeline Ministries. The total contribution for Southeast Conference was \$233 in cash donations and an estimated value of

\$450 for donated items.

A special thank you is given to each person and congregation who gave generously of their time and money in order to contribute to the 1992 projects of the Missions Sewing Auxiliary. It is exciting that we can be a part of Christian ministry outside of our own communities in this way. We believe that God will use these donations to touch the lives of others.

Eunice Myers  
Southeast Conference Coordinator

ACTION: Received

ARTICLE XI  
MISSIONS PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

"To plant the seed, we must first intercede." Reading this in an issue of **Therefore** magazine reminded me once again of the importance of prayer in missionary endeavors. The Missions Prayer Fellowship of the Brethren in Christ is just one limb of the total missions program, but so necessary.

During the past year, your regional representative got to know other MPF committee members and learned about the goals and activities of the Fellowship. These included raising \$10,000 to assist in the construction of a church in South Africa - the adult project - and \$10,000 for church development in Honduras - the children's project. Both were successful! The 1994 Children's Project will be prepared by the Southeast Conference.

Our main challenge will be to keep Brethren in Christ Missions before the congregations of the Southeast Conference. They will be encouraged to read **Therefore, Today**, the **Evangelical Visitor** and to use the daily **Prayer Challenge**. We hope to make missions visible at Regional Conference and at the conference's Camp Freedom. Children get excited about missions, so we pray that the children's project materials will be used. Use of the video "**Brethren in Christ Missions**" in each congregation will be a way to let everyone see what is happening on the fields. And finally, membership in **World Christian Intercessors** will be

promoted. As executive director, Jack McClane has said, "A Christian view of the world helps clarify and enhance the vision at home".

Adults, youth and children of the Southeast Conference, praying, giving, going so that the Great Commission might be fulfilled! Let's do it!

Marilynn Byer  
Regional Representative

ACTION: Received

#### ARTICLE XII BYLAW REVISIONS

##### Section II: Conference Areas

The conference area and boundary of the Southeast Conference shall be established by the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church. Where there is a question about such boundary, the matter shall be decided by the General Church member of the Southeast Conference serving under the direction of the Board of Administration of the Brethren in Christ Church ("Board of Administration"). The General Church member is the Southeast Conference representative to the Board of Administration.

##### 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 Board of Administration to represent the incorporator(s) as a General Church member. This person, in addition to all the voting rights and powers granted regional church members, shall have the sole right as directed by the Board of Administration 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.

ACTION: Approved

#### ARTICLE XIII NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chuck Anderson	1993	Chuck Anderson	1996
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##### BOARD FOR MINISTRIES

Eduardo Llanes (BCEP)	1993	Eduardo Llanes (BCEP)	1996
Earnest Weber (BCL)	1993	James Allen (BCL)	1996

ACTION: Confirmed

#### ARTICLE XIV BISHOP'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

Stuart Kelly - Southeast Conference Representative to BOA	
Elizabeth Gram	Susan Kanode
J. Richard Lehman	Naomi Stambaugh

ACTION: Confirmed

**ARTICLE XV  
CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Newly Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<b><u>FLORIDA</u></b>			
Community Bible			
Ernie Ensign	1993	Ernie Ensign	1995
Nita Flertge	1993	Robert Akers	1996
Lane Lowe	1993	Merv Hochstetler	1996
East Lake			
C. R. Nissly	1992	C. R. Nissly	1994
Ana Makino	1992	Ana Makino	1995
Henry Hess	1992	Henry Hess	1996
Holton Park			
Harry Blair	1992	William Blair	1995
Alva Prinz	1992	Ethan M. Gramm	1995
Miami			
New Beginnings			
<b><u>GEORGIA</u></b>			
Grace Community			
Terri Walraven	1992	Steve Adams	1995
Paul Branson	1992	Matthew Horton	1995
<b><u>KENTUCKY</u></b>			
Beulah Chapel			
Joe Simpson	1992	Joe Simpson	1996
Bloomington Chapel			
John Streeval	1992	John Streeval	1995
Blue Grass Fellowship			
Campbellsville			
Terry Hannon	1993	Linda Hughes	1996

Knifley Chapel			
Carl Shirley	1992	Carl Shirley	1995
Millerfields			
Charles Neat	1992	Charles Neat	1995
Alvis Floyd	1993	Alvis Floyd	1996
Phillip Gaskins	1993	Jimmy Roberts	1996
<b><u>TENNESSEE</u></b>			
DeRossett			
Jack Broom	1992	David Simmons	1995
Pomeroy Chapel			
Anthony Burger	1993	J. E. Johnson	1996
Rollings Acres			
Joe Powers	1993	Joe Powers	1995
<b><u>VIRGINIA</u></b>			
Adney Gap			
Shirley Poff	1992	Shirley Poff	1994
		Titus L. Ritchey	1996
		Dennis L. Ritchey	1993
Bethel			
Bobby Leonard	1993	Bobby Leonard	1993
John Quesenberry	1993	John Quesenberry	1993
Woodie Stillwell	1993	Woodie Stillwell	1993
Dayspring Covenant			
Lawrence Yoder	1992	Kenneth Gibson	1994
Lester Zook	1992		
Highland Park Community			
Ron Tribble	1993	Sonny Cain	1995
Lynchburg			
Lyle Roach	1993	Lyle Roach	1994
Hugh Mitchell Jr.	1993	Hugh Mitchell Jr.	1994
Ridgeview			
Kent Wright	1993	Kent Wright	1995

John Taliaferro	1994	Gary Nelson	1995
Winchester			
Sandi Webster	1992	James Musser	1994

**CAMP FREEDOM TRUSTEES**

John M. Keefer	1993	John M. Keefer	1996
Mervin Pottleiger	1993	Mervin Pottleiger	1996

ACTION: Confirmed

**ARTICLE XVI  
PROPOSED BUDGETS 1993-1995**

A. Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommend approval of the Proposed Budget for 1995 as presented below.

ACTION: Adopted

B. Budget

(Note we have included for your reference the budgets for 1993 and 1994 as approved by the 1991 and 1992 Annual Meetings.)

INCOME	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
Cooperative Ministries	\$17,805.00	\$18,745.00	\$19,750.00
Direct Giving	600.00	625.00	650.00
Pastor/Spouses Retreat	1,300.00	1,350.00	1,400.00
Annual Meeting	450.00	475.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
BCEP - Church Planting	<u>133,600.00</u>	<u>140,280.00</u>	<u>147,300.00</u>
TOTAL	154,355.00	162,475.00	170,650.00

EXPENSES

Southeast Conf. Office	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,200.00	1,300.00
Board of Directors	3,675.00	3,860.00	4,050.00
Board for Ministry	9,450.00	9,925.00	10,425.00
Church Planting Subsidy	133,600.00	140,280.00	147,300.00
Annual Meeting	1,000.00	1,390.00	1,450.00

Pastor/Spouses Retreat	3,830.00	4,020.00	4,225.00
Miscellaneous	950.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
Memberships/Representatives	<u>750.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>850.00</u>
TOTAL	\$154,355.00	\$162,475.00	\$170,650.00

ACTION: Adopted

**ARTICLE XVII  
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS**

The total offerings for the Annual Meeting were \$637.65.

**ARTICLE XVIII  
ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

ACTION: Pastor Eduardo Llanes was elected to serve as the Assistant Moderator through the 1994 Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE XIX  
CLOSING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

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

**INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

The following informational reports were presented to the Annual Meeting. We have chosen not to print them in the Minutes in order to practice good stewardship. 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  
Messiah Village

Messiah College  
Board for World Missions

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Elizabeth Gramm - 1995	Secretary
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Connie Reynolds	Bloomington Chapel, Kentucky
Robin Zook	Dayspring Covenant, Virginia

**SOUTHEAST PERSONNEL SERVING ON GENERAL CHURCH BOARDS**

Marilynn Byer	Missions Prayer Fellowship	1994
Eunice Myers	Missions Sewing Auxiliary	1994
Naumi Stambaugh	Board for Brotherhood Concerns	1994
Toni Anderson	Board for Congregational Life	1994
Lowell Clay	Board for Evangelism & Church Planting	1994
Harold Burgess	Board for Media Ministries	1994
Stuart Kelly	Board of Administration	1996
Louise Alderfer	Board for World Missions	1994

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

For Year Ending  
December 31, 1992

CONGREGATIONAL ITEMS (a)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Value of all Church Property	Indebtedness on Church and/or Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Local Operations	Local Capital	Local Columns (4 plus 5)	Subsidies received	Congregational Sub-total Less Subsidies received (6 minus 7)
Adney Gap	149,300	0	0	11,490	2,350	13,840	0
Bethel	222,500	0	0	20,287	10,966	41,253	0
Breiah Chapel	70,000	0	0	17,649	0	17,649	0
Washington Chapel	156,000	5,000	0	14,648	14,506	29,154	0
Blue Grass Fellowship	0	0	0	272	0	272	0
Campbellville	40,000	0	0	11,774	0	11,774	0
Community Bible	450,000	91,902	0	55,741	15,069	70,801	0
Daypring	226,425	226,426	0	44,281	7,820	52,101	30,000
DeRossett	286,500	0	4,345	25,719	2,100	27,819	0
East Lake	314,000	0	60,050	31,505	5,964	39,469	24,500
Grace Community	130,000	65,000	0	41,872	8,200	50,032	0
Highland Park	365,000	62,699	0	58,284	9,719	68,003	0
Holden Park	541,500	0	0	41,541	19,226	60,767	787
Knifley	189,850	0	0	18,212	0	18,212	0
Lynchburg	109,000	0	0	3,599	0	3,599	0
Miami Kendall	0	0	0	31,129	1,864	32,993	14,226
Minleah East	0	0	0	17,329	0	17,329	0
Minleah West I	0	0	0	59,538	0	59,538	0
Minleah West II	0	0	0	13,422	0	13,422	0
Minleah West III	0	0	0	19,185	0	19,185	0
Little Havana	0	0	0	13,211	0	13,211	0
Millerfield	120,000	0	0	24,305	1,102	25,407	0
New Beginnings	0	0	0	11,824	971	12,795	0
Pomeroy Chapel	192,000	7,585	0	22,907	1,500	24,407	0
Ridge View	281,600	14,943	500	24,448	0	24,448	4,000
Rolling Acres	200,000	0	0	30,367	7,339	37,706	0
Winchester	0	0	0	20,520	85	20,611	0
Conference Total	4,251,976	473,555	64,895	697,515	169,772	866,287	73,493

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OTHER ITEMS (b)

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Cooperative Ministries Proportions	General Administrative Direct Giving	Regional District Direct Giving	Other District Related Giving	Regional District Related Giving	Other District Related Giving	Other District Related Giving	Grand Total (9 thru 15)
Adney Gap	200	150	0	359	0	1,069	14,909
Bethel	7,800	685	0	102	0	8,587	49,840
Breiah Chapel	1,260	50	0	0	975	2,285	19,934
Washington Chapel	200	0	0	0	0	200	29,354
Blue Grass Fellowship	200	0	0	0	0	200	672
Campbellville	900	600	0	0	0	1,500	13,224
Community Bible	2,340	0	0	294	4,596	7,232	78,033
Daypring	240	0	0	0	0	240	22,341
DeRossett	0	33	0	0	0	35	27,854
East Lake	1,620	150	0	290	455	2,421	17,392
Grace Community	1,000	25	0	0	0	1,025	51,057
Highland Park	3,300	244	0	558	0	4,102	72,405
Holden Park	2,475	732	50	921	355	4,531	64,371
Knifley	660	662	0	109	0	1,492	19,704
Lynchburg	125	0	0	0	0	125	3,224
Miami Kendall	120	0	0	0	0	120	16,887
Minleah East	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,329
Minleah West I	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,538
Minleah West II	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,422
Minleah West III	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,185
Little Havana	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,211
Millerfield	3,000	155	0	0	100	3,255	28,662
New Beginnings	600	0	335	0	1,650	2,585	15,390
Pomeroy Chapel	2,402	20	0	0	97	2,519	26,926
Ridge View	200	0	0	0	0	200	20,848
Rolling Acres	3,000	251	0	400	0	3,651	41,357
Winchester	2,700	0	0	790	500	3,990	24,691
Conference Total	34,520	3,689	535	3,415	9,087	51,266	784,160

CLERGY INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION (CUM)

CONGREGATIONS	Ordained Clergy (8)	Licensed Clergy (9)	Clergy in Church-related activities (10)	Clergy not in Church related Activ. (11) (8 & 9)	Church membership (17)	Average Worship Attend. (18)	Average Sun. Sch. Attend. (21b)	Composite (17, 18 & 21b)	Sunday School Enrollment (21a)	
Adley Gap	0	1	0	0	1	9	23	21	16	24
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	91	80	65	82	75
Beulah Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	32	43	35	43	52
Bloomington Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	50	64	72	62	66
Blue Grass Fellowship	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0
Campbellville	1	0	0	0	1	34	16	15	22	31
Community Bible	0	1	0	2	1	78	71	42	64	0
Darvring	1	0	0	0	1	9	25	5	13	0
DeForest	0	1	0	0	1	71	31	31	44	0
East Lake	0	1	0	1	1	22	30	0	17	0
Green Community	1	0	0	0	1	31	48	30	36	0
Highland Park	1	0	0	0	1	152	95	65	104	0
Holden Park	1	0	0	1	1	43	37	29	36	0
Kentley	1	0	0	0	1	20	27	26	24	34
Lynchburg	1	0	0	0	1	20	11	0	10	0
Miami-Kendall	0	1	0	0	1	77	115	66	79	0
Mileah East	0	0	0	0	0	40	34	30	35	0
Mileah West I	0	0	0	0	0	236	267	90	191	0
Mileah West II	0	0	0	0	0	63	61	60	68	0
Mileah West III	0	0	0	0	0	40	45	52	40	0
Little Havana	0	0	0	0	0	15	40	35	37	0
Millerfield	1	0	0	0	1	47	70	64	67	139
New Beginnings	0	1	0	0	1	29	23	8	20	0
Pineroy Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	65	30	36	37	50
Ridge View	1	0	0	0	1	63	39	0	27	0
Rolling Acres	0	1	0	0	1	61	81	59	67	0
Winchester	0	1	0	0	1	18	27	27	26	48
Conference Total	13	8	0	4	21	1,308	1,422	943	1,254	539

\* These figures reflect Sunday evening worship -- there is no Sunday morning worship.