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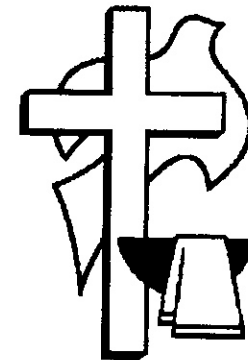
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ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



APRIL 28 AND 29 1995

HOLDEN PARK CHURCH

745 HOLDEN AVENUE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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ARTICLE I: OPENING SESSIONS

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church was held at Holden Park Church, Orlando, Florida Friday evening and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 1995

At the Friday evening Rally we were led in worship and praise by the Worship Team from Community Bible Chapel under the leadership of Pastor Larry Woomert. Bishop Warren Hoffman brought the conference message on "Traits of a Great Church" based on Acts 11: 19-30 and 13: 1-3. He challenged us with three characteristics of a great church: (1) reaching the unreached, unsaved, unchurched, (2) discipling the undisciplined and (3) sending the unsendable.

Following the evening worship a time of fellowship was enjoyed.

On Saturday morning the Board for Ministries directed an interaction time on the theme "Cluster - A Great Asset". After several interviews regarding what is happening within some of the clusters, the conference body was dispersed into their cluster to discuss ways of fostering activities within their cluster.

Bishop Hoffman called the Annual Meeting into session at 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 29. Pastor Kenneth Gibson of the Dayspring congregation, Harrisonburg, Virginia, brought the devotional message, looking at the attitudes of the father in the story of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15:11-31. He pointed out that the father exhibited (1) persistent hope, (2) authentic (unconditional) love, (3) genuine enthusiasm and (4) remained free of bitterness and resentment. We need to practice these same attitudes to each other in the Body of Christ.

ARTICLE II: CLERICAL STAFF

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Moderator | Warren Hoffman, Bishop |
| 2. Assistant Moderator | Chester Paulus |
| 3. Secretary | Elizabeth Gramm |
| 4. Recording Secretary | Wanda Gibson |
| 5. Registrars | Verna Hess |
| | Teresa Lewis |
| 6. Host Pastor | Ethan M. Gramm |
| 7. Tellers | Ella Mai Allen |
| | Ruby Conner |
| | Julius Halas |
| | Joseph Stambaugh |

ARTICLE III: ANNUAL MEETING MEMBERSHIP

A. Delegates

FLORIDA

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Community Bible | Roy M. Perry |
| | Clair Shenk |
| East Lake | George Nelson |
| Holden Park | Ron Carpenter |
| | Ruby Conner |
| | Charles Sloan |
| Miami | |
| Aposento de La Gracia | Alba L. Ceballo |
| | Allison Correo |
| | Victoria Gallo |
| Cristo Rey | |
| Cristo Vive | |
| Fuente de Vida | |
| Ebenezer | |
| Genesis | |

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hialeah East | Norma Diaz |
| Homestead | |
| Kendall | Lourdes Rodriquez |
| Maranatha | |
| Monte Calvario | |
| Nueva Jerusalem | |
| New Beginnings | Julius Halas |

GEORGIA

Grace Community

KENTUCKY

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Beulah Chapel | Homer Goodin |
| Bloomington Chapel | Teresa Lewis |
| Bluegrass Fellowship | |
| Campbellsville | Callie Davis |
| Knifley Chapel | Carl Shirley |
| | Donna Shirley |
| Millerfields | Ranel Curry |

TENNESSEE

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| DeRossett | Ella Mai Allen |
| Pomeroy Chapel | Shirley Dunn |
| | Reta Steffee |
| Rolling Acres | Lee Whitworth |
| | Odie Whitworth |

VIRGINIA

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Adney Gap | Joanna Ritchey |
|-----------|----------------|

ARTICLE IV: BISHOP'S ANNUAL REPORT

As sovereign Head of the Church, Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples of all the world's peoples and to be a redemptive influence in the world, seeking to overcome evil with good. In fulfillment of this mission, we proclaim the gospel to all people and minister to human need.

In many ways this seems to be a time of opportunity for us in the Southeast Conference. We have a fine team of pastors. A number of our congregations are reporting growth. Giving is getting stronger. New congregations are emerging.

To meet these opportunities, we are pressing forward in our concerted endeavors. Our aim is to promote the worship of God, growth of Christ's Church, evangelization of the unsaved, and redemptive service to the world.

The results of these cooperative endeavors are encouraging. As we pursue our vision of 40 growing congregations, we now have 33 congregations. Eighteen of these congregations reported membership growth in 1994.

A number of our congregations have experienced notable advances in membership. Bloomington Chapel gained 17 new members. Kendall and Maranatha increased by 15. Dayspring added 11. Aposento de la Gracia and Hialeah East received 9 new members. An increase of 135 members brings our total conference membership to 1,679.

In our support of church-wide ministries, the congregations of the Southeast Conference contributed a total of \$33,650 to Cooperative Ministries in 1994. This is an increase of \$989 over last year's giving.

A number of our congregations are giving a significant percentage of their congregational budget to Cooperative Ministries. East Lake is giving 11%; DeRossett, Holden Park and Pomeroy Chapel, 10%, Rolling Acres, 9% and Bethel and Campbellville, 8%.

Seven congregations are to be commended for "stretching" to increase their giving to Cooperative Ministries by additional percentages of their total giving -- Campbellville, DeRossett, Holden Park,

Bethel	Jaeron DeBoe
Dayspring	Wanda Gibson
Highland Park	Pattie Blouse Cindy White Esther White Lynn White
Lynchburg	Annie Roach
Ridgeview	
Winchester	Joseph Stambaugh
B. MINISTERS	
James Allen	J. Richard Lehman
Chuck Anderson	J. Timothy Lewis
Michael Blouse	Chet Paulus
Bluford Davis	Dennis Ritchey
James DeBoe	Lyle Roach
Miguel Diaz	Jose Rodriguez
Rigo Diaz	Naomi Stambaugh
John Gallo	Larry Steffee
Kenneth Gibson	Larry Woomert
Ethan Gramm	
C. REGIONAL CONFERENCE BOARD MEMBERS/REPRESENTATIVES	
Elizabeth Gramm	Henry Hess
Warren Hoffman	Lester Zook
D. DEACONS	
Brenda Blair	
F. HONORARY MEMBERS	
Marilynn Byer	
W. Edward Rickman	
Harvey Sider	

Lynchburg, and New Beginnings.

I am excited to welcome one new pastoral couple to our team of pastors in the Southeast Conference. In 1994 our pastoral team was enhanced by the addition of Mike and Pattie Blouse.

Our pastors benefit from an annual retreat. At our annual Pastors and Spouses Retreat this past April, Don Shafer, our General Secretary, led our pastoral leaders in a time of spiritual renewal.

To provide additional encouragement and counsel to our pastors, we have expanded our network of mutual support--so that all of our pastors have the opportunity to meet regularly with one or more others, stay in touch, share insights, receive counsel, and share vision and strategies.

As I serve our conference, I am indebted to leaders who serve with me. At this Annual Meeting Elizabeth Gramm completes four years of outstanding service as our conference secretary. Larry Steffee cares well for the financial concerns of the conference. As conference member, Lester Zook is an insightful participant on the General Conference Board. With our Board of Directors, these officers serve the conference with wisdom and insight.

Working behind the scenes in our conference office, Deb Kay is a pleasant and efficient executive secretary. She is assisted by Fran Book and, from time to time, by Ettie Miller, Wanda Heise, Karen Haldeman and Ruth Cober, who serve as volunteers.

Vital to me is the partnership of my family. With your encouragement and intercession, our family has made a good adjustment to my enlarged responsibilities in the work of bishop. Though Connie does not generally accompany me on visits to churches, she does join me from time to time at conference events. Most of the time she serves from our home as my principal intercessor, encourager, advisor and partner in ministry.

The General Church Board (the new name for the primary governing board of the denomination) has announced a vision for the Brethren in Christ Church in North America -- to be **250 Growing, Discipling, and Sending Congregations by A.D. 2000**. As a conference

we have a purpose statement, but have not yet decided on a vision. In response to this vision, it seems appropriate to enlarge our vision as a conference. In dialogue with our Board of Directors and Board for Ministries, I believe the Spirit is calling us to become **40 Growing, Discipling, and Sending Congregations by A.D.2000**. Our Board of Directors and Board for Ministries feel that it would be good for our vision to mesh with the one for the larger church -- that we can aim to be **40 Growing, Discipling, and Sending Congregations by A.D. 2000**. (This projects at least one new congregation a year in Miami and three or four at other points in the conference.)

In the sovereign purposes of God, now is the time to press forward. The Spirit is moving. The Church is casting vision. People are praying. Pastors are working. Volunteers are pitching in. By the enabling grace of God, we can be 40 growing, discipling, and sending congregations by A.D. 2000. Will you join me in working toward the fulfillment of this vision?

Warren L. Hoffman, Bishop

ACTION: Report Received.

ARTICLE V.. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. General

This past year has been one of challenge and, to some degree, change for the Board of Directors as we have welcomed a new leader, Bishop Warren Hoffman.

In October 1994 we met in joint session with the Board for Ministry at Roanoke, Virginia. Our purpose was to acquaint Bishop Hoffman with the work of our boards through a review of the Conference over the past four years and then to look together to the future. We spent considerable time discussing our vision and goals for the Conference and evaluating structure and methods for achieving those goals.

We see two major goals: (1) To create unity and mutuality amidst the diversity represented in our Conference and (2) to see enlargement and growth. We need mature congregations able to foster and shepherd

new churches.

One of the methods for achieving these goals will be through development of relationships and leadership within the natural clusters in our conference. Bishop Hoffman has been working on ideas and methods to foster development of the clusters into working, caring, growing support groups.

In the afternoon the two boards met in separate sessions to work on their specific agendas. The Board of Directors has dealt with requests for loan guarantees from the Bethel congregation in Virginia for their new facility and from Community Bible Chapel in Sarasota, Florida for roof repair.

We continue to be in dialog with the Dayspring Covenant congregation relative to their continuing financial crisis and the impending sale of their property. At the time of our January 1995 meeting an offer had been made for the property and loan approval was in process. Hopefully, by the time of the Annual Meeting we can give you a final report on this situation.

The board met again January 26, 1995 in Sarasota, Florida. As a part of that session, we dialogued with Moderator Harvey Sider regarding the evaluation process for Bishop Hoffman. Results of that process will be reported to this Annual Meeting by the General Church leader present.

We approved the revised budgets for 1995 and 1996 and the proposed budget for 1997 to be presented to this Annual Meeting. The Board discussed ways and means of encouraging involvement of our pastors and spouses in "Renewal 95" the denominational retreat to be held at Messiah College in July and of giving incentive grants to congregations planning specific outreach/evangelism programs.

We are also developing a procedure for evaluating and reaching a determination on loan guarantee requests. A committee was appointed to develop guidelines for travel expenses for boards and committees involved in the work of the conference.

As part of our ongoing discussion of vision and goals for the Southeast Conference and in conjunction with the Vision Statement adopted by the General

Conference Board and Leadership Council, we are issuing the challenge to the Southeast Conference to grow to 40 congregations by 2000. This means at least eight (8) new congregations.

As part of our review of the structure and function of the conference we are bringing a recommendation to the Annual Meeting to clarify the wording of the procedure relative to the election of the Conference Secretary and Treasurer. (Bylaws, Section IX. C). There was also discussion concerning the size of the Board for Ministry.

We thank each of you for your support and prayer as we endeavor to give support to our Bishop in the leadership of the Southeast Conference.

Elizabeth Gramm
Secretary

ACTION: Report Received

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Board of Directors recommends to this Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference that we accept the Invitation of the Millerfields Brethren in Christ Church, Columbia, Kentucky, to host our Annual Meeting in 1996 on Friday evening and Saturday, April 26 and 27, 1996.

Action: Adopted

2. Bylaw Revision, Section IX.C Southeast Conference Officers

Whereas the current bylaws, Section IX C. regarding the election of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference is unclear as to method, the Board of Directors recommends to the Annual Meeting, that Section IX C be amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary/Treasurer or the Secretary and Treasurer as the case may be, shall

be nominated by a majority of the Board of Directors and confirmed by the Annual Meeting."

ACTION: Adopted

3. Bylaw Revision Section XI

Due to the changes in the denominational structure on which the original size of the Board for Ministry was based, and to better reflect our conference demographics (ie. the natural clusters) and for better stewardship of funds in meeting expenses and ease of scheduling with fewer people, the Board of Directors recommends that the size of the Board for Ministry be reduced from nine (9) to seven (7) members plus the Bishop.

Therefore Item A would read:

"The Board for Ministries shall be composed of the Bishop and not fewer than seven 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 Ministry shall be for a period of three (3) years"

ACTION: Adopted

C. ANNOUNCEMENT - Calvary Bible Church

The Calvary Bible Church in Accomac, on the east shore of Virginia, was founded by Irving Parker eleven years ago. Three years ago the group purchased an attractive professional building for \$120,000 and converted this into a church facility. At this point a group of around 50 people worship together regularly.

After eleven years, the congregation is aware of some needs which are not easily met as an independent congregation. They would like to have access to a larger network of evangelists and missionaries. They feel that an affiliation with the Brethren in Christ

Church would increase their credibility and durability as a congregation.

At the request of the congregation, Bishop Hoffman traveled to Accomac on March 18-19 for exploratory conversations. In his report to our Board of Directors, the bishop reported that the congregation seems to be solid, with doctrinal compatibility, openness to our polity, and a readiness to participate in our normal interactions. While there is not a cluster of congregations at present, this would give us a "beachhead" on Virginia's east shore.

On April 1 at a congregational meeting, members of the Calvary Bible congregation voted unanimously to request affiliation with the Brethren in Christ Church. On April 12 Bishop Hoffman received a letter from the congregation with this request.

At a meeting yesterday, April 28, our Board of Directors approved receiving the Calvary Bible congregation as a congregation of the Southeast Conference, to be final once the deed to the property is rewritten to include the necessary clause from the Manual of Doctrine and Government of the Brethren in Christ Church. On our part, we need to approve three trustees for the Calvary Bible Brethren in Christ Church. Those names are included in the confirmation for all Southeast Conference Trustees.

Elizabeth Gramm
Secretary

D. FINANCIAL REPORT of SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE -
December 31, 1994

BALANCE 01/01/94 \$25,437.42

RECEIPTS

Program Income	
Offerings	\$ 575.83
Interest	411.21
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	800.00

Bishop's Fund	0.00
Cooperative Ministries	11,472.29
Board for Evangelism & Church Planting	115,500.00
Designated Gifts	310.00
Other donations	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	129,069.33
BEGINNING BALANCE & RECEIPTS	\$154,506.75
DISBURSEMENTS	
Board of Directors	3,945.81
Office Supplies	202.59
Postage	237.13
Telephone	114.00
Mileage	1,311.56
Air Fare	910.36
Meals/Lodging	1,170.17
Board for Ministry	3,669.34
Office Supplies	20.00
Postage	0.00
Mileage	1,114.20
Air Fare	1,899.00
Meals/Lodging	636.14
Miscellaneous	69.55
Hosting Expense	340.45
Training Materials	100.00
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	4,532.20
Conference Minutes	456.25
Conference (Other)	270.80
Bishop's Fund	635.30
Salaries	105,040.00
Moving Costs	0.00
Facilities	18,500.00
Other Benevolent Activities	251.45
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	137,811.15
BALANCE 12/31/94	16,695.60

FUND BALANCES 1/1/94 Receipts Distribution 12/31/94

Board of Directors	24,347.13	620.83	5,082.86	19,885.10
				15,885.10*
Board for Ministry	22.78	123,916.30	127,560.79	-3,621.71
				378.29*
Pastor/Spouse Retreat	100.00	4,532.20	4,532.20	100.00
Bishop's Fund	967.51	0.00	635.30	332.21
TOTAL	\$25,437.42	129,069.33	137,811.15	16,695.00

* After transferring \$4000.00 from Board of Directors to Board for Ministry

E. BUDGET REPORT FOR 1994

INCOME:	Approved	Actual
Cooperative Ministries	\$ 18,745.00	11,472.29
Direct Giving	625.00	310.00
Pastor/Spouses Retreat	1,350.00	800.00
Annual Meeting	475.00	575.83
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	411.21
BECP - Church Planting	140,280.00	115,500.00
TOTAL	162,475.00	129,069.33

EXPENSES:

SE Conference Office	1,200.00	573.72
Board of Directors	3,860.00	3,392.09
Board for Ministry	9,925.00	3,749.34
Church Planting	140,280.00	123,540.00
Annual Meeting	1,390.00	1,067.50
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	4,020.00	4,532.20
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	956.30
Memberships/Representatives	800.00	0.00
TOTAL	162,475.00	137,811.15

EXPENSES OVER INCOME \$ 8,741.82

Larry Steffee,
Treasurer

ACTION: Report Received

F. 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. Based on my limited review of these records I have found no reason to believe that these statements are not accurate and fairly stated.

Barbara Davis, Administrative Assistant
City Bank and Trust Company
Smithville, Tennessee
February 24, 1995

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE VI: BOARD FOR MINISTRIES REPORT

Since this Annual Meeting represents the completion of the first five years of Southeast Conference, as well as, the ending of one term for a significant number of our board, I would like to briefly review these past five years. The Board for Ministries first met August 3, 1991 in Roanoke. At that time we discussed needs of our conference and accepted the following as our goals: (1) "To develop an awareness of God's power and presence in the lives of our pastors and lay leaders". (2) "To form new churches in areas where we have existing churches". We identified strategies by which we hoped to reach those goals.

In January, 1992 we sponsored one person's participation in the "Facing Family Abuse" conference held at Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church. There is a complete set of tapes of this conference available for loan through our Board.

Toni Anderson, who represented our conference on the General Church Board for Congregational Life, was involved in the production of the slide/video show

"Our Family Album". There were a number of slides from Southeast Conference churches in that presentation which was first shown at General Conference, 1992.

We have planned for workshop/seminars to be held at Annual Meetings. These have included:

1992 - What Makes that New Church Brethren in Christ?

Who are the Brethren in Christ - Our Identity in the 90s

Facing Family Abuse: How Should We Respond?

1993 - How to Develop Effective Children's Ministries

Sonlife - What Is It?

Evangelism and Discipleship

Women in Leadership

1994 - Panel discussion addressing assimilation: how do we invite and extend our welcome?, how do we make others an integral part of the church family?

1995 - Interviews with several pastors about cluster activities followed by discussion within our cluster groupings.

We actively promoted YOUTH Quest held December 27-30, 1993, at Tamiment Resort, Tamiment, PA. The Board provided for financial assistance through the bishop's office so that all interested young people could participate. A number of young people from the Dayspring Covenant and Bethel congregations attended and enjoyed the experience.

Through the General Church Board for Brotherhood Concerns we requested money for the purchase of 20 transmitter/receivers for the Miami churches to use at Southeast Conference events and General Church events. These were used for the first time at General Conference 1994 at Messiah College and greatly enhanced the ability of our Spanish brothers and sisters to enjoy their time at Conference. This equipment is being used this weekend here at our Annual Meeting.

Our Board and some of our spouses participated in the Miami Caucus in February, 1994. This was a time

of inspiration; a time to build friendships across the language barriers; and a time to reflect upon the growth of the Kingdom in the city of Miami. As you have read through your annual meeting agendas you will have noted that there are now 12 (twelve) congregations in Miami. Praise the Lord for the continued growth of the church and for the committed leadership this growth indicates and requires.

Board for Evangelism and Church Planting Task Force members from our Board have visited the Miami area a number of times as the pastors with Eduardo's leadership have looked for suitable properties for the rapidly growing congregations. We welcome the support and involvement of the entire Brethren in Christ Church in the above budget project to raise \$700,000 during the first three to four months of 1995 for the purpose of building a facility for our brothers and sisters in Miami. As a Board we thank every congregation in Southeast Conference for contributing as much as you could.

We have also requested that MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) add all Southeast Conference pastors to their mailing list for Shoulder Tapper newsletter and other appropriate mailings. Your Board members serve as the Regional Contact Persons for MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service). We want to continue encouraging pastors and congregations to use the wide variety of services and resources available through this Agency with which the Brethren in Christ identifies closely.

Through the capable leadership of Lynn Byer the Board promoted the Jubilee curriculum for use in our Sunday School Departments beginning with the Fall 1994 quarter. We will miss the enthusiasm and energy which Lynn brought to her assignment. Should you have unanswered questions about Jubilee please see that you talk to either Wanda Gibson or myself. We will find the answers for you.

During the past six months the Board, along with Bishop Hoffman, has been promoting the development of cluster groups within the conference. There are seven natural groupings based on our geography. It is our goal to see these clusters (1) become invaluable sources of support, training, and inspiration for our

pastors, and (2) develop and sponsor combined activities such as the annual Missions Rally and quarterly youth activities held by the Kentucky congregations.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in our Board and for the privilege and responsibility of working with you during these first years in the development of Southeast Conference. We welcome your questions and your suggestions. We need your prayer support, as together with you, we work to fulfill the Great Commission "...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." We do all of that knowing we have His promise "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19,20).

Naomi Stambaugh
Chairperson

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE VII: REPORT OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL CHURCH BOARD

The Denomination

Since last July's General Conference in Grantham, what had formerly been the Board of Administration has become the General Conference Board. More than simply a change in nomenclature, however, this has been a change in **function**. Specifically, the attempt has been to move from being a **representative** board to a **policy** board. This shift has been manifest in encouragements to think more widely than just our constituencies when making decision, and to avoid "micro-managing" in organizational operation. It also appears to me that, to some extent, the newly formed Leadership Council will be assuming some of the creative and program development functions previously carried by the B.O.A.

In other denominational business, I served as a

member of the Task Force on Regional Conference Administration. At the 1994 General Conference, the Body directed a designated task force to "develop a plan complete with structure, personnel, and implementation, that would place a resident bishop in each of the eight regional conference." (Minutes, p. 82) The task force met all afternoon January 12 to begin work. This is a complex issue, for we feel keenly in our churches the need for a bishop's close attention. Nevertheless, to fund eight bishops will force us to ask hard questions about our broad priorities. Are we willing, for example, to provide a bishop for each conference if it means directing resources away from other areas (such as missions or church planting) that have traditionally been important to Brethren in Christ people? Numbers of options were explored in January. Some of these included eight resident bishops with some of them part time and phased in over time, realigning regional boundaries, or using pastors as "under-shepherds" or "cluster leaders". Our work continues on this project.

I am particularly excited about the vision adopted by the General Church Board for the Brethren in Christ for the next five years:

"250 growing, discipling, and sending congregations by A. D. 2000"

This, it seems to me, is a challenging yet attainable goal. The Leadership Council will be working to develop objectives and plans for its implementations. I would suggest that we too could profit by some time taken discussing and focusing on our part in this vision.

The Region

The past year has seen mixed progress in the Southeast. Some congregations are consolidating, others are expanding, and some continue to struggle. More inspiring to me has been our Bishop's approach to strengthening our ministry. Recognizing our inherent groupings, and building on the "cluster approach" to congregational and pastoral support is not only

appropriate and promising -- it is also a strategy that other bishops and regions are taking note of. I would heartily encourage us as laypeople and pastors to invest ourselves in our local cluster for our mutual benefit.

Beginning work with this board has been both educational and gratifying. I am increasingly impressed with the creativity and energy I sense in the ministries of the Southeast Conference. My personal goal for this year is to more broadly acquaint myself with the pastors and people who make up this region. I continue to be at your disposal, and I eagerly await your input.

Lester Zook
Regional Representative

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE VIII: REPORT FROM THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The 1994 General Conference affirmed the plan to have the General Church Leaders, the Regional Bishops and three Executive Directors to be one administrative team. This group has met on three occasions. The first was an orientation time and a focus on leaders functioning as a team. The two major sessions were October 26 - 28, 1994, and January 10 - 12, 1995. For the first time in our history, all the general church administrators come together quarterly for prayer and planning.

In our sessions we counsel together on personnel issues, pastoral assignments, budget planning, promotion, and fund raising. We focus on the importance of developing leaders and communicating a common direction for our church family. We give time and energy to the ministries of brotherhood concerns, congregational life, evangelism and church planting, world missions, media ministries and the credentialing of ministers.

Perhaps the most significant thing we did was cast a **vision**. The General Conference Board has approved

this vision and we are now developing goals, plans and implementation. The vision is

250 GROWING, DISCIPLING, AND SENDING CONGREGATIONS BY AD 2000

(See second part of this report.) It is our aim to report to General Conference stories of **vision-based** ministries that provide life in the Spirit among our churches. There is a strong sense of renewal. Indeed, Renewal '95 is an event this summer for all pastors and spouses that will continue to highlight a call to prayer and living in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are in the process of preparing for the 1996 General Conference agenda. Of special interest to the regions will be our work on the number of regional conferences and resident bishops. We will have a more definitive report at the 1996 regional conference.

We seek your prayer support. Your counsel is welcome. Share ideas with your Bishop. All Bishops are integrally involved in our denominational thrust. We are finding excitement and fulfillment as we work together to build the household of God. We do this with God's people on the foundation of Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Leadership Council

Harvey R. Sider
R. Donald Shafer
John Arthur Brubaker
John A. Byers
John B. Hawbaker

Warren L. Hoffman
R. Dale Shaw
Jack McClane
W. Edward Rickman
Roger L. Williams

VISION of the Brethren in Christ Church

250 GROWING, DISCIPLING, AND SENDING CONGREGATIONS BY AD 2000

1. **250 Congregations** - The beginning of our vision indicates our hope and plan of adding new congregations in North America. We now have 226

churches. Our regional conferences are projecting at least 24 new congregations over the next five years. To accomplish this will stretch us. We will need to prioritize and mobilize our personnel and financial resources for concerted endeavors in church planting to add this number of congregations by the year 2000.

2. **Growing** - We envision every congregation adding people by conversion. Our vision must project plans for each congregation to win persons to saving faith in Christ and to bring them into membership. This means that we will need to focus on equipping our congregations for growth. Church leaders and pastors will help each congregation embrace a vision for evangelism and outreach. Healthy churches exalt Christ by growing in worship, obedience, witness and nurture.

3. **Discipling** - This dimension reminds us that our vision will continue to uphold and communicate the biblical values that have set us apart as a unique community of believers. In an age of selfishness, materialism, individualism, loneliness and violence, we are called:

to proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ,
to live a holy, spirit-filled life,
to provide loving, caring and healing communities,
to model reconciliation and peacemaking,
to live simply and freely as Christ's disciples,
to give generously and live compassionately,
and

to respond obediently to the Great Commission.

Our commitment to these values will mold our personal life-styles, bond us in community, and motivate us to serve in ways that effect transformations in the lives of others.

4. **Sending** - Emerging from our concern for evangelism and discipleship is the desire to have congregations with an outward focus on mission. This calls for congregations to have a vision for sending finances and workers to neighbors next door and neighbors in the wider world. This means we

need to initiate more cross-cultural ministries in North America, as well as strengthen and accelerate our mission program overseas. Our history of sending believers from our congregations to places of witness and service throughout the world must continue to be part of our vision.

5. **AD 2000** - As we approach the year 2000, many groups within the worldwide body of Christ are actively developing evangelism plans in a renewed commitment to the task of world evangelization. The Brethren in Christ Church in North American joins in this concerted effort for global evangelization.

All of this we do to build the body of Christ for the glory of God.

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE IX: CAMP FREEDOM

A. General Report

As a theme "Called Unto Holiness" our 1995 camp convened January 25 - February 5. We praise God for His faithfulness once again, in blessing his people throughout the camp. Inspiration was high, faith was enacted, and thereby God's power was seen and felt in the services. God's people returned home refreshed and determined to be all God wills for them and their lives.

Our co-evangelists for the 1995 camp were Rev. Wilbur Benner and Dr. Wingrove Taylor. We appreciate the faithfulness of God's servants in proclaiming the Word and making it relevant to our lives for today. Additional speakers included Rev. Kermit Farlow and C. B. Byers. Luke Keefer, Sr. served as our Bible teacher. It was truly a spiritual feast sitting under the ministry of each of these men as God used them in proclaiming the Word.

Our song evangelists were Richard and Dawn Owen from New York. Their singing and spirit added much to the camp. Additional features included the Hobe Sound Chapel Choir and the Penn View Praise Singers. Dennis

and Joanna Ritchey gave leadership to the teen program while Clara Ritchey proved children's services. All were a great blessing!

Our missions program had Fred and Grace Holland representing Brethren in Christ Missions. Bahamian Missions were also represented by Frankie Scott and Jacob Adderlsy. Our missions giving totaled \$2708.00.

Our average attendance fro the camp was 135 for the morning and afternoon services and 173 for the evening services. We are thankful that our operating budget of \$17,000 for this campmeeting was fully funded by the generous giving. \$8700 was also given through cash and pledges for capital expenditures.

Camp Freedom continues to look to the future in maintaining adequate facilities for the camp constituency. We plan to expand our rest room and shower facilities plus add laundry facilities in the coming year. Camp Freedom purchased the Al Eberly property this past year to help secure additional housing.

In anticipation for the 1996 campmeeting, our scheduled evangelists include Henry Landis and V. O. Agan. Phil and Kim Collingsworth will serve as song evangelists. We invite you to come to sunny St. Petersburg January 24 - February 4, 1996 and be a part of Camp Freedom. It serves as a spiritual oasis to revive the soul. Do pray for the camp. Come and let God bless your heart.

Jesse Bawel,
Secretary

ACTION: Report Received

B. Financial Report - Year ending December 31, 1994

INCOME

Capital Inc.		
Capital Offering	6,770.04	
Capital Pledges	<u>800.00</u>	
Total Capital		7,570.04
Caretaker Transfer		20,000.00
Dining Room		4,200.78
Florida State Tax Collected		328.01
General Operating		
Pledge GOP	435.00	
General Operating - Other	<u>7,930.62</u>	
Total General Operating		8,365.62
Interest		980.97
Leased Property		
Leased Property Tax 1993	964.71	
Lease payments	800.00	
Property Tax 1994	<u>2,460.08</u>	
Total Leased Property		4,224.79
Lodging Inc		
Campers	458.00	
Dorms A & B	1,872.00	
Gifts	345.01	
Houses	926.20	
Linens	<u>23.50</u>	
Total Lodging Inc.		3,624.71
Missions Inc.		
Missions Offering	6,936.84	
Missions Pledges	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Missions Inc.		7,336.84
Pennsylvania Dinner Proceeds		
94 Dinnner Proceeds	4,711.00	
PA Dinner Costs	1,380.98	
Pledges PA Dinner	<u>180.00</u>	
Total PA Dinner Proceeds		6,271.98
Proceeds		
Appreciation Dinner	150.50	
Flowers	<u>53.50</u>	
Total Proceeds		204.00
Refunds		
House 4 Escrow	1,170.58	
Insurance Audit	630.00	

Property Tax Refund 1993	<u>311.48</u>	
Total Refunds		2,112.06
Sale of Stamps		89.98
Special Offering		
Larry Strouse	<u>1,900.00</u>	
Total Special Offering		1,900.00
Tape Ministry Inc.		<u>1,228.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$68,437.78

EXPENSES

Appreciation Dinner		279.22
Association Dues		
CHA	50.00	
I.H.C.	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Association Dues		100.00
Bank Charges		
Account Maintenance	25.00	
Canadian Exchange	99.40	
Check Printing	94.68	
Bank Charges - Other	<u>23.00</u>	
Total Bank Charges		242.08
Camp Entertainment		
Camp Snacks	250.00	
Dinner Meetings	20.80	
Youth Entertainment	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Camp Entertainment		420.80
Camp Singing Groups		
Gospel Express	200.00	
Hobe Sound Bible College	250.00	
Penn Valley Bible Institute	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Camp Singing Groups		550.00
Camp Staff		
Assistant Director	200.00	
Board Members	750.00	
Bookkeeper	100.00	
Dining Room Director	200.00	
Ding Room Staff	475.00	
Director	350.00	
Evangelist	1,000.00	
Lodging	200.00	
Musicians	500.00	

Office Attendant	50.00	
Prayer Leader	150.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Speakers	500.00	
Travel	1,408.00	
Treasurer	85.00	
Youth Workers	<u>125.00</u>	
Total Camp Staff		6,143.00
Corporation Filing Fee		61.25
Dining Room Expense		
Coffee maker	69.98	
Floor Mats	148.45	
Food and Supplies	<u>3,494.77</u>	
Total Dining Room Expense		3,713.20
Escrow Account U 4 & 5		767.40
Flowers		39.20
Furniture		
Clark	1,500.00	
Eberly	<u>105.00</u>	
Total Furniture		1,605.00
Insurance-Health		986.40
Insurance Liability		3,151.26
Interest U 4 & 5		85.39
Love Gift		1,900.00
Memorial Flowers		28.29
Miscellaneous		0.00
Missions		
Brethren in Christ	1,684.21	
Miami Brethren in Christ	1,718.21	
My Brothers Keeper	3,668.42	
Travel	<u>266.00</u>	
Total Missions		7,336.84
Office		
Computer Expense	131.94	
Office Supplies	59.13	
Office Other	<u>151.19</u>	
Total Office		342.26
P.R. Taxes 1993		86.77
Pennsylvania Dinner Expense		1,380.98
Payroll Expense		
Gross Wages	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Payroll Expenses		6,000.00
Payroll Taxes		

FICA	437.22	
Medicare	<u>87.00</u>	
Total Payroll Taxes		524.22
Postage		
Program Mailing	100.00	
Stamps and Fees	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Postage		200.00
Printing		
Pennsylvania Dinner Invitations	62.90	
Pledge Cards	<u>39.50</u>	
Total Printing		102.40
Program Printing		925.00
Property Taxes - 1994		14,457.76
Real Estate Purchase		
Eberly Closing	<u>181.00</u>	
Total R. E. Purchase		181.00
Refund		
Brubaker Lease	238.45	
Clark Lease	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Total Refund		2,738.45
Regional Conference		100.00
Sales Tax		2,559.27
Tape Ministry		
Historical Tape	363.00	
Sound Equipment & M.	539.88	
Tape Supplies & Expense	<u>948.74</u>	
Total Tape Ministry		1,851.62
Telephone		350.00
Tractor		5,295.00
Tree Removal		175.00
Uncategorized Expenses		<u>940.04</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 65,619.10
NET INCOME		\$ 2,818.68

CAMP FREEDOM BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1994

ASSETS:

Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Camp Freedom		11,406.24
Caretakers Account		2,907.27

Savings Account	50,340.40
Total Checking/Savings	<u>64,653.91</u>
Total Current Assets	64,653.91
Fixed Assets	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	11,085.00
Land & Buildings	<u>784,800.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	795,885.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 860,538.91

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities

Advance

 Employee 835.10

 Advance - Other -835.10

Total Advance 0.00

FICA

 Company 372.00

 Employee 372.00

 FICA - Other -645.00

Total FICA 99.00

Medicare

 Company 87.00

 Employee 87.00

 Medicare - Other -43.50

Total Medicare 130.50

Total Payroll Liabilities 229.50

Total Current Liabilities 229.50

Total Liabilities 229.50

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 884,269.17

Retained Earnings -26,778.44

Net Income 2,818.68

Total Equity 860,309.41

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 860,538.91

William K. Berry,
Treasurer

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE X: CONFIRMATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Newly Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
FLORIDA			
Community Bible			
Ernie Ensign	1995	Ed Arnold	1998
Robert Akers	1996	Ernie Ensign	1997
Merv Hochstetter	1996	Clair Shenk	1998
		Joe Witt	1997
East Lake			
Ana Makino	1994	Ana Makino	1995
Henry Hess	1996		
C. R. Nissly	1997		
Holden Park			
Virgil Wencel	1995	Clifford Williams	1998
William Blair	1996		
Ethan M. Gramm	1996		
Miami			
New Beginnings			
GEORGIA			
Grace Community			
Steve Adams	1995		
Matt Horton	1995		
KENTUCKY			
Beulah Chapel			
Joe Simpson	1996		
Homer Goodin	1997		
Jack Collins	1994	Jack Collins	1998
Bloomington Chapel			
		Donald Curry	1996
		Mark Redman	1997
Danny Foster	1994	Danny Foster	1997
Lindon Wray	1996		
John Streeval	1995		

Blue Grass Fellowship

Campbellsville

W. M. Feese 1995
Linda Hughes 1996
Beulah Arnold 1997

Knifley Chapel

Elvin Giles 1994 Elvin Giles 1998
Carl Shirley 1995
Tommy Mitchum 1995

Millerfields

Charles Neat 1995 Charles Neat 1998
T. J. Wesley 1995 T. J. Wesley 1998
Alvis Floyd 1996
Jimmy Roberts 1996

TENNESSEE

DeRossett

Robert Layne 1994 Eric Layne 1997
David Simmons 1995
Gene Kirby 1996 Robert Layne 1996

Pomeroy Chapel

T. J. Young 1995 T. J. Young 1998
Tim Young 1997
J. E. Johnson 1996

Rollings Acres

Cecil Minton 1994 Cecil Minton 1997
Joe Powers 1995
Lee Whitworth 1996

VIRGINIA

Adney Gap

Shirley Poff 1995 Shirley G. Poff 1998
Dennis L. Ritchey 1996
Titus Ritchey 1997
David Bradford 1996

Bethel

Robert Leonard 1993 Robert Leonard 1996
Carl F. Coe 1994 Carl Franklin Coe 1996
John Quesenberry 1993 John Quesenberry 1996
Woodie Stillwell 1993 Woodie Stillwell Emertis

Calvary Bible Church

Robert Howard 1998
Clifton Moore 1999
Robert White 2000

Dayspring Covenant

Kenneth Gibson 1994 Kenneth Gibson 1996

Highland Park Community

Bob Callihan 1994 Bob Callihan 1997
Sherman Cain 1994 Gary Callahan 1995
Gary Vipperman 1996

Lynchburg

Lyle Roach 1994 Lyle Roach 1996
Hugh Mitchell Jr.

Ridgeview

Paul Gregware 1996
Kent Wright 1995
Gary Nelson 1995

Winchester

James Musser 1996
Joseph Stambaugh 1995 Joseph Stambaugh 1997

CAMP FREEDOM TRUSTEES

Larry Strause 1995 Larry Strause 1998
Fred Holland 1995 Fred Holland 1998
John M. Keefer 1996
Mervin Potteiger 1996
Bedsaul Agee 1997
Jesse Bawel 1997
William K. Berry 1997

ACTION: Confirmed

ARTICLE XI. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997

A. Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommends approval of the Proposed Budget for 1995 and 1996 as revised and the Proposed Budget for 1997 as presented below.

ACTION: Recommendation Approved

B. Budget

NOTE: 1995 & 1996 budgets have been revised again since the 1994 Annual Meeting due to Board for Stewardship directives.

INCOME	<u>1995 revised</u>	<u>1996 revised</u>	<u>1997</u>
Cooperative Mins	18,805.00	19,369.00	19,950.00
Direct Giving	650.00	690.00	700.00
Pastor/Spouses			
Retreat	1,400.00	1,470.00	1,500.00
Annual Meeting	500.00	525.00	550.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
BECP/			
Church Planting	<u>107,200.00</u>	<u>94,688.00</u>	<u>158,400.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>129,555.00</u>	<u>117,842.00</u>	<u>182,200.00</u>

EXPENSES

SE Conf. Office	650.00	675.00	700.00
Board of Directors	4,750.00	4,900.00	5,050.00
Board for Ministry	4,000.00	4,125.00	4,250.00
Church Planting			
Subsidy	113,105.00	100,817.00	164,700.00
Annual Meeting	1,300.00	1,345.00	1,385.00
Pastor/Spouses			
Retreat	4,500.00	4,625.00	4,750.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Memberships/			
Representatives	<u>250.00</u>	<u>255.00</u>	<u>265.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$129,555.00</u>	<u>\$117,842.00</u>	<u>\$182,200.00</u>

ACTION: Approved

Article XII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT TO 1995 ANNUAL MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Julius Halas 1995 Julius Halas 1998

BOARD FOR MINISTRIES

Toni Anderson 1994*(resigned)
 Eldon Byer 1995 J Timothy Lewis 1998
 Lowell Clay 1994* Tammy Nunnally 1998
 Jose Rodriguez 1995 Jose Rodriguez 1998
 Naomi Stambaugh 1994* Naomi Stambaugh 1998

* These three were serving because of their position on General Church Boards. Since those positions were abolished in the 1994 General Conference restructuring, the Board of Directors asked that they serve until the Southeast Conference 1995 Annual Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE TO MISSIONS PRAYER FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Marilynn Byer - 1996 (unexpired term)
 Verna Hess 1996

ACTION: Report Received

ARTICLE XIII. ELECTION OF SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Elizabeth Gramm 1995 Elizabeth Gramm 2000

ACTION: Confirmed

ARTICLE XIV: ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Pastor Larry Woomert was elected to serve as the Assistant Moderator through the 1996 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV: CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

The total offerings for the Annual Meeting were \$478.39.

ARTICLE XVI: CLOSING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

After appropriate expressions of appreciation by the Annual Meeting staff, Bishop Hoffman introduced the newly elected Assistant Moderator, Larry Woomert. Pastor Woomert dismissed the Annual Meeting with 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, one may be obtained from the Secretary's office.

The Jacob Engle Foundation
Messiah College
Messiah Village
Board for World Missions

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

#Indicates Meeting * Deacon/Steward ^Other
Location Only/Send Ministers
Mail to Pastor's
Address

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	Columbia, KY	42728	
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	300 McPheeters		
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CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH	Irving Parker	804-787-8416	H
# Front Street	P O BOX 6	804-787-8924	C
Accomac, VA	Melfa, VA	23410	
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Sarasota, FL 34232	Drive		
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*Bishop Warren L. Hoffman	Chairman
*Larry Woomert - 1996	Assistant Chairman
*Elizabeth Gramm - 2000	Secretary
*Larry Steffee - 1996	Treasurer
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Columbia, KY 42728
(502) 384-4663

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6216 Hammock Drive
Bradenton, FL 34202
(941) 755-4526

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Bishop	
Larry Woomert	Assistant Moderator
Elizabeth Gramm	Secretary
Shirley Dunn	Pomeroy Chapel, Tennessee
Verna Hess	East Lake, Florida
J. Richard Lehman	Millerfields, Kentucky
Robert Leonard	Bethel, Virginia
Lee Potts	Grace Community, Georgia

SOUTHEAST PERSONNEL SERVING ON GENERAL CHURCH BOARDS

Marilynn Byer	Missions Prayer Fellowship	1996
Eunice Myers	Missions Sewing Auxiliary	1994
Harold Burgess	Board for Media Ministries	1998
Lester Zook	General Conference Board	1996
Louise Alderfer	Board for World Missions	1998
Chuck Anderson	Commission on Ministry & Doctrine	1998

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808 University Avenue
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Dennis Ritchey (1997)	Ronald Robbins (1997)
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Jacob Bowers	Honorary Member

FINANCIAL REPORT

S O U T H E A S T R E G I O N A L C O N F E R E N C E

For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Receipt

CONGREGATION	1 Value of all Church Property	2 Value of Church Property	3 Value of Church Property	4 Local Operating	5 Local Capital	6 Total of Columns (4 - 5)	7 Subsidies/ Loans Received	8 Cooperative Share-Total (6 - 7)	9 Ministries Ministries	10 C. M. & B. R. Ministries Ministries	11 C. M. & B. R. Ministries Ministries	12 Other Ministries Ministries	13 Other Ministries Ministries	14 Resigned Pastors (5 thru 14)	15 Other Pastors (5 thru 14)	16 TOTAL (5 thru 16)
Adey Gap	117,500	0	0	14,019	0	14,019	0	14,019	50	192	3,320	0	0	648	1,740	15,259
Bethel	244,000	12,933	0	54,000	17,953	71,953	0	71,953	0	735	0	0	0	0	4,231	76,184
Bethel Chapel	100,000	0	0	32,524	0	32,524	0	32,524	1,260	373	0	0	0	1,095	3,758	35,282
Bloomington Chapel	160,000	0	0	16,221	2,454	18,675	0	18,675	680	600	0	0	0	602	1,002	20,677
Blue Grass Fellowship	60,000	0	0	13,176	0	13,176	0	13,176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,758
Campanville	75,500	100,000	0	56,739	24,875	81,614	5	81,619	210	5	0	0	0	2,425	4,356	85,975
Community Bible	256,000	256,000	0	32,045	5,988	38,033	20,000	15,533	240	100	0	0	0	0	340	35,873
Daypring	296,500	0	0	20,977	3,959	24,936	0	24,936	138	644	0	0	0	1,022	1,422	25,358
DeBossett	314,000	0	82,000	18,054	7,560	25,614	15,000	10,614	2,100	1,827	0	0	0	210	4,320	41,934
East Lake	360,000	263,570	0	66,870	0	66,870	0	66,870	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,750
Gracia Community	148,793	55,793	0	61,853	9,417	71,270	0	71,270	3,600	250	0	0	0	500	4,250	75,520
Highland Park	176,000	0	0	32,987	3,675	36,662	0	36,662	3,946	693	0	0	0	500	5,046	42,708
Knifley	808,000	0	0	24,597	983	25,580	0	25,580	600	490	0	0	0	25	3,176	29,756
Knifley	165,000	0	0	3,582	0	3,582	0	3,582	295	31	0	0	0	0	810	4,392
Millerville	0	0	17,671	28,070	29,276	57,346	18,000	39,346	500	330	0	0	0	1,860	2,390	41,736
New Benjamin	0	0	0	7,008	0	7,008	0	7,008	900	0	0	0	0	0	900	1,808
Pomroy Chapel	180,750	5,750	0	22,498	1,500	23,998	0	23,998	2,711	100	0	0	0	128	2,839	26,837
Ridge View	287,663	12,563	0	22,827	0	22,827	0	22,827	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,827
Rolling Acres	325,000	0	0	32,021	0	32,021	0	32,021	5,500	22	0	0	0	0	1,432	33,453
Wanchester	0	0	0	31,965	175	32,140	1,100	28,040	147	516	0	0	0	150	443	28,683
WANCH CHURCHES	0	0	0	5,911	0	5,911	0	5,911	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,911
Aposanto de la Gracia	0	0	0	24,348	0	24,348	1,400	19,948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,948
Cristo Rey	0	0	0	98,392	0	98,392	0	98,392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98,392
Cristo Rey	350,000	318,259	0	6,900	0	6,900	0	6,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,900
Ebanazar	0	0	0	8,548	0	8,548	0	8,548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,548
Fuente de Vida	0	0	0	25,300	0	25,300	1,400	20,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,900
Genesis	0	0	0	28,747	0	28,747	1,800	23,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,947
Hialeah East	0	0	0	221	0	221	0	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221
Homestead	425,000	376,337	0	41,839	44,339	86,178	23,500	62,678	200	0	0	0	0	200	62,878	145,057
Kendall	0	0	0	29,758	0	29,758	1,400	24,958	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,958
Miracosta	0	0	0	17,923	0	17,923	2,100	15,823	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,823
Nueva Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anytown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference Totals	5,744,286	1,402,065	93,671	676,888	957,409	1,634,297	318,375	965,922	22,479	7,751	3,420	3,954	9,413	6,413	14,857	94,839

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STATISTICAL REPORT

5/29/94

CONGREGATION	CLERGY INFORMATION (C)				CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION (C & B)			
	Ordained Clergy (8)	Licensed Clergy (9)	Clergy in Church not Ch. Related Activ. (10)	Clergy in Church not Ch. Related Activ. (11)	Total of Memberships (8 - 11)	Church Ave. Worship Attendance (17)	Average S S Attendance (18)	Composite Sun School Enrollment (17, 18, 21b)
Adey Gap	0	1	0	0	1	33	30	45
Bethel	0	1	0	0	1	104	93	83
Bethel Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	51	35	52
Bloomington Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	73	70	96
Blue Grass Fellowship	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Campanville	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Community Bible	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Community Bible	0	0	2	2	2	84	65	60
Daypring	1	1	0	0	1	20	19	20
DeBossett	0	1	0	0	1	69	30	43
East Lake	0	0	0	1	1	22	25	18
Gracia Community	1	0	0	0	1	49	65	45
Highland Park	1	0	0	0	1	157	89	102
Knifley	1	0	0	1	2	39	34	28
Knifley	1	0	0	0	1	20	25	24
Lynchburg	1	0	0	0	1	21	12	17
Millerfields	1	0	0	0	1	44	77	92
New Benjamin	0	1	0	0	1	35	25	0
Pomroy Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	51	27	36
Ridge View	1	0	0	0	1	41	32	50
Rolling Acres	0	1	0	0	1	71	82	70
Wanchester	0	1	0	0	1	18	23	22
WANCH CHURCHES	0	0	0	0	0	22	25	0
Aposanto de la Gracia	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	50
Cristo Rey	0	0	0	0	0	255	345	228
Cristo Rey	0	0	0	0	0	20	40	35
Ebanazar	1	0	0	0	1	22	26	23
Fuente de Vida	0	0	0	0	0	38	45	42
Genesis	0	0	0	0	0	55	65	53
Hialeah East	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	16
Homestead	0	0	0	0	0	110	145	60
Kendall	2	0	0	0	2	67	80	62
Miracosta	0	0	0	0	0	22	26	24
Monte Calvario	0	0	0	0	0	36	45	40
Nueva Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0	22	26	24
CONFERENCE TOTALS	16	6	0	4	26	1,679	1,797	1,136
						1,359		705