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



APRIL 28 & 29, 2000
BETHEL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
12101 SW 56TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA

I. OPENING SESSION

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church was hosted by the Bethel congregation in Miami, Florida, on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 2000.

Pastor Rigoberto Diaz welcomed us to an evening of worship and fellowship. Special music, arranged by the host congregation, included the Bethel Worship Team, soloists Rachel Parenzuela and Liza Torres, and interpretative dance and solo by a group from the Maranatha congregation.

Moises Hernandez, pastor of the Ebenezer congregation brought the conference message on the theme "You Will Receive Power".

Bishop Craig Sider called the Annual Meeting into session at 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 29, 2000. Pastor Ron Snodgrass from the Winchester congregation, Winchester, Virginia, brought the morning devotional message.

II. CLERICAL STAFF

1. Moderator
2. Assistant Moderator
3. Secretary
4. Recording Secretary
5. Registrars

Craig E. Sider, Bishop
Jose F. Rodriguez
Naomi E. Stambaugh
Michael Blouse
Mercedes Diaz
Maritza Fonte
Bobby Leonard
Yvette Leonard
Ana Roas
Mercedes Velez
Rigoberto Diaz
Susana Carabeo
Hamlet Diaz
Ethan Gramm
Elizabeth Gramm
Loine Hain
Bryan Hoke

6. Host Pastor
7. Tellers

III. ANNUAL MEETING MEMBERSHIP

A. DELEGATES

FLORIDA

Bethel

Maritza Afon
Noemi Diaz

Community Bible

Gina Burns
Terry Burns
Pamela Harvey
Paul Harvery
Mary Woomert
Jimmy Zehner
Lani Zehner

Cristo Rey

Cristo Vive

Luis Arroyave
Paula Baez
Victor Chapeton
Beatriz Gonzalez
Erick Marure
Marisela Munoz
Ingrid Pauth
Cynthia Rodriguez
Manuel Rodriguez
Zulema Vargas

Ebenezer

El Aposento de la Gracia

Esmirna

Hialeah East

Homestead

La Hermosa

Lakewood Ranch

Maranatha

Monte Calvario

Mount Sion

Nueva Jerusalem

Victoria Gallo

Susana Carabeo
Larry Rogers

Vivian Morejon

Daisy Eubanks
Mary Zuniga

Marie Brunache
Jacmodline Brunache
Jeanot Duyerseau
Wilner Gagriel

Francisca Perez
Elias Perez

Palabra Eterna

Refugio de Amor

Refugio Eterno

Salem

Semilla de Fe

GEORGIA

Christ Temple Fellowship

Grace Community

KENTUCKY

Beulah Chapel

Bloomington Chapel

Campbellsville

Knifley Chapel

Millerfields

TENNESSEE

Center Hill

DeRossett

Pomeroy Chapel

Rolling Acres

VIRGINIA

Adney Gap

Bethel

Calvary Bible Chapel

Community of Faith

Highland Park

Lynchburg

Xiomara Ramirez

Wanda Fontanez

Joanna Lehman

Dale Pack
Reta Steffee

Bobby Leonard

Loine Hain

Pattie Blouse

Ridge View

Gayle von Keyserling

Winchester

Sandra Snodgrass
Joe Stambaugh

B. MINISTERS

Joséph Aime
Roberto Alegre
Maria Alvarez
Nieves Amaro
Selma Amaro
Michael Blouse
Jacques Brunache
Cecilio Chavez
Miguel Diaz
Rigoberto Diaz
Francisco Flores
Jorge Fontanez
Valentin Fontanez
John Gallo
Carl Ginder
Ethan Gramm
James Hain
Sylvia Hawayek
Moises Hernandez
Bryan O. Hoke

J. Richard Lehman
Eduardo Llanes
Aner Morejon
Gregorio Orama
Mary Parenzuela
Rene Perez
Victor Perez
Xiomara Ramirez
Jose F. Rodriguez
David H. Rugama
Dale Simmons
Kevin Smith
Ron Snodgrass
Naomi Stambaugh
Larry Steffee
Samuel Torres
Ralph Tucker
Peter von Keyserling
Larry Woomert
Abraham Zuniga

C. REGIONAL CONFERENCE BOARD MEMBERS

Debbie Ginder, Board for Ministries
Yvette Leonard, Board for Ministries
Rachel Parenzuela, Board for Ministries
Craig E. Sider, Bishop

D. DEACONS

E. HONORARY MEMBERS

Verna Hess, Missions Prayer Fellowship
Warren Hoffman, Moderator Brethren in Christ Church
James Miller, MMA
H. James Smith, MMA

IV. BISHOP'S ANNUAL REPORT

We serve a great God! In the midst of all our activities as the people of God, it can be easy to forget the reason for our service, let alone our very existence. It is all due to a powerful, holy, and loving God. We can identify with the great multitude in Revelation 7, which cries out, "Salvation belongs

to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb . . . Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

We work together as a Southeast Conference to advance the Kingdom of God. It is an awesome task and yet at the same time is the greatest privilege in the world. The building up of the Body of Christ and the expansion of the Kingdom is our work even as we meet for our Annual Meeting.

As a connection of churches, we are purposeful about expanding the Kingdom of God. We work together as conference leaders, pastors, board personnel, churches, and individuals to introduce people to the life-transforming message of Jesus Christ. We look to see where the Spirit is at work in the world and endeavor to join Him in redemptive activity.

In John 15, Jesus informs his disciples that fruit bearing is a true mark of discipleship. Our desire is for each ministry in the Southeast Conference to bear the fruit of changed lives. We give praise to God that the churches in our conference reported 386 decisions for Christ and 439 baptisms during 1999. As a conference, we celebrate these life-transforming decisions.

We celebrate that as a network of churches, we are growing and many new people are identifying with the congregations in our conference. In 1999 the collective attendances of our congregations totaled 2,821, up 145 over the year before. Fifteen churches in the conference reported an increase in attendance during the year. We give thanks for this growth, recognizing that while our responsibility is to faithfully and passionately communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ, God is the One who brings the growth.

A measure of health among our congregations is the level of commitment by individuals in a local church. Membership in the Brethren in Christ Church is designed to reflect an individual's commitment to a local body of believers and a desire to serve and minister within the context of that body. Membership implies a commitment beyond attending a Sunday morning worship service. This past year, 17 of our congregations reported growth in membership. In the Conference as a whole 187 new members were added across our churches.

The churches in the Conference partner together in making ministry happen across North America and around the world. One of the significant ways we do this is through our giving through Cooperative Ministries. In 1999, our congregations contributed \$66,683 to beyond local ministries through Cooperative Ministries. This is a 19% increase over the previous year and signifies the commitment of our churches to join together in ministry endeavors.

I am grateful for the way that the conference is expanding through the

launching of new congregations. Community of Faith in Roanoke, Virginia, continues to mature and strengthen as a congregation. Jim and Loine Hain give wise and experienced leadership to this congregation that continues to be an example of a young church giving generously outside of itself. The Church at Lakewood Ranch outside of Bradenton, Florida, is our only congregation with worship services on Saturday evenings. This developing congregation is reaching out to folks who have, in many instances, given up on church. Kevin and Sandy Smith are giving energetic leadership to this emerging group. The Harbour Church is a restart of the former Holden Park congregation. Terry and Carol Anne Friesen are providing catalytic leadership for this ministry. Currently two small groups are meeting, and plans are for the public launching of this ministry in the fall. Center Hill Brethren in Christ Church, our newest Tennessee church, is pastored by Larry Steffee. Meeting in a former daycare building, this one-year old congregation is discovering the joy of reaching community folks for Jesus Christ.

Our South Florida ministry continues to develop as a vibrant cluster of congregations. Eduardo Llanes, as Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries, gives full-time leadership to our South Florida churches and the emerging Caribbean churches. Currently we have 19 churches in South Florida, along with 22 in Haiti, six in the Dominican Republic, and emerging ministries in several other countries.

Our pastoral team gathers every year for team building and pastoral development at our Annual Pastors and Spouses Retreat. This past year our retreat in Sarasota was held in conjunction with our Annual Meeting. Our relationships and souls were strengthened through worship, conversations, and the ministry of our speaker, Pat Hannigan. This annual "gathering of the team" is a needed and rewarding experience.

Numerous leaders serve this conference very faithfully and effectively. Naomi Stambaugh brings efficiency and a delightful spirit to her ministry as Conference Secretary. Larry Steffee can always be counted on to follow through in his responsibilities as Conference treasurer. Larry truly has a servant's heart. And Jose Rodriguez brings helpful perspective and commitment in his role as Assistant Moderator.

I am indebted to my family for their partnership with me in ministry. My wife Laura is a great source of insight, encouragement, and prayer support. She is a great partner and a wonderful mother. Tori, Nick, and Matt are continual sources of delight and encouragement in my life. I delight in the way that God has created and gifted each one of them. We definitely sense, as a family, that this is the ministry to which God has called us.

These are exciting days to be alive. And these are exciting days to serve as bishop in the Southeast Conference.

Craig E. Sider, Bishop

ACTION: Received

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. General

"O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things;..." Psalm 25:1a. Over the past decade since the Southeast Conference was organized, we have certainly seen God work and accomplish more than we might have anticipated. A quick review of the number and names of congregations listed in the 1991 Annual Meeting Minutes clearly reflects the kind of growth and change the conference has experienced. There are names of congregations we no longer find listed: Dayspring Covenant, East Lake, Harvest, Holden Park, and New Beginnings. In 1991 there were four congregations in Miami: Hialeah East, Hialeah West I, Hialeah West II, and Kendall. What a marvelous thing God has done among us! Today we celebrate new church plantings in the Southeast Conference and the organizational steps of a conference born among us. Instead of 4 congregations in Miami, our South Florida congregations number 18 and are ready to take on the responsibilities of their own administration and program. I hope that the strongest emotion we feel is one of praise for His work among us.

In the past ten years we have also planted new churches. Names like Lakewood Ranch, The Harbor, Christ Temple Fellowship, Community of Faith, and Center Hill in addition to the growth in South Florida are evidence that the Kingdom is advancing.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to address policy issues, to approve loan guarantees, to approve an operational budget two years in advance, to approve the sale of properties, and to be the administrative support structure for Bishop Sider. Often the decisions the board needs to make are obvious ones that will advance the work of the church within the conference. Obvious decisions, however, are not always easy ones. Every board member agrees that the formation of the South Florida Conference is necessary for the good of all; however, it has been an emotionally difficult decision. BOD would like to acknowledge the contributions of Eduardo Llanes, Jose Rodriguez, Selma Amaro and Rachel Parezuela to the Board of Directors and Board for Ministries. Thanks to each of you for enriching the life of this conference and our lives individually.

During the past decade BOD has approved loan guarantees for a number of our congregations. They include Bethel BIC in Hillsville, VA; Calvary Bible Chapel in Accomack, VA; Camp Freedom in St. Petersburg, FL; Community Bible Chapel in Sarasota, FL; Grace Community in Lawrenceville, GA; Pomeroy Chapel in Smithville, TN; Ridge View in Roanoke, VA; Bethel BIC in Miami, FL, and Cristo Vive in Hialeah, FL. The board has also guaranteed a number of loans to enable pastoral couples to purchase or build homes. It is always the board's intention that these loan guarantees provide for additional development and growth in individual congregations. We will continue to be the guarantor for the South Florida churches during the coming two years.

One of the enjoyable tasks of the board is being involved in the planning of Pastors and Spouses Retreat. We are now planning for the 9th Retreat which will begin with the conclusion of Annual Meeting. If your pastor is one of the few who does not participate in the Retreat, please encourage him/her to do so beginning next year. The Retreats provide opportunity for pastoral couples to learn to know each other and to be refreshed and energized to continue their pastoral ministry. This year we welcome two new pastoral couples to the conference and Retreat: Bryan and Kerry Hoke, pastoral couple for the Grace Community congregation in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Ron and Sandra Snodgrass, pastoral couple for the Winchester congregation in Virginia.

We anticipate your continued prayer support for the board as we guide the life of Southeast Conference. We value your encouragement and your input. With you, we say "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" - they certainly have been poured out upon our conference.

Naomi E. Stambaugh, Secretary

ACTION: Received

B. Review of Financial Statements

I reviewed the financial records of the Southeast Conference on March 17, 2000, and found them 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 no reason to believe that these statements are not accurate and fairly stated.

Vivian Johnson
Customer Service Representative
Liberty State Bank
Smithville, Tennessee

ACTION: Financial Reports Received

C. Financial Reports - Southeast Conference

BALANCE 1/1/99		\$26,382.92
RECEIPTS		
Program Income		
Offerings		\$372.00
Interest		\$815.19
Pastor/Spouse Retreat		\$1,762.50
Bishop's Fund		\$0.00
Cooperative Ministries		\$14,917.18
BECF		\$187,602.81
Designated Gifts		\$3,554.85
General Fund	\$0.00	
Manatee County	\$1,554.85	
Marri	\$0.00	
Church Planting	\$2,000.00	
Board for Ministries	\$0.00	
Sale of Properties		\$679,173.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$888,198.03
BALANCE +RECEIPTS		\$914,580.95
DISBURSEMENTS		
Board of Directors		\$4,521.64
Office Supplies	\$178.33	
Postage	\$260.35	
Telephone	\$109.74	
Mileage	\$646.06	
Airfare	\$1,630.29	
Meals & Lodging	\$1,696.87	
Board for Ministries		\$1,991.70
Office Supplies	\$0.00	
Postage	\$0.00	
Telephone	\$0.00	
Mileage	\$166.47	
Airfare	\$1,257.00	
Meals & Lodging	\$568.23	
Miscellaneous		\$606,369.50
Hosting Expense		\$1,502.17
Training Fees & Materials		\$2,070.00
Pastors & Spouses Retreat		\$7,843.60
Conference Minutes		\$147.91
Conference (other)		\$113.98
Bishop's Fund		\$0.00
Salaries		\$273,476.99
Facilities		\$3,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$900,587.49
BALANCE 12/31/99		\$13,993.46

D. Budget Report for 1999

FUND BALANCES	01/01/1999	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	12/31/1999
BOD	\$3,337.89	\$4,187.19	\$5,835.70	\$1,689.38
BFM	\$20,088.72	\$874,331.16	\$886,908.19	\$7,511.69
P&S Retreat	\$2,924.10	\$8,339.52	\$7,843.60	\$4,760.18
Bishop's Fund	\$32.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$26,382.92	\$888,198.03	\$900,587.49	\$13,993.46
INCOME		APPROVED	ACTUAL	
Cooperative Ministries		\$13,425.00		\$14,917.18
Direct Giving		\$770.00		\$3,554.85
Pastors/Spouses Retreat		\$1,550.00		\$1,762.50
Annual Meeting		\$615.00		\$372.00
Miscellaneous		\$1,250.00		\$679,988.69 *
BECP		\$228,735.00		\$187,602.81
Bishop's Fund		\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$248,960.00		\$888,198.03
EXPENSES		APPROVED	ACTUAL	
SE Conference Office		\$755.00		\$548.42
Board of Directors		\$5,120.00		\$3,973.22
Board for Ministries		\$4,310.00		\$1,991.70
Church Planting		\$231,075.00		\$278,546.99
Annual Meeting		\$1,400.00		\$1,314.06
Pastors/Spouses Retreat		\$4,825.00		\$7,843.60
Miscellaneous		\$1,200.00		\$606,369.50 **
Memberships		\$275.00		\$0.00
Bishop's Fund		\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$248,960.00		\$900,587.49
Expenses over Income				\$12,389.46
* Includes \$679,173.50 from sale of church properties				
** JEF Investment				

VI. BOARD FOR MINISTRIES

The Board for Ministries met twice during the year of 1999. Meetings were held at Annual Conference in Sarasota, Florida on May 1st and in Atlanta, Georgia on July 31st.

The great commission...what does it mean? Does it mean to go to the outer most parts of the world and preach the Gospel? Yes, but it also means to make God's Word available to your neighbor across the street. This year the board feels it has been an active participant by witnessing the start up of five new churches. They include Lakewood Ranch and The Harbour in Florida, Center Hill in Tennessee, Esmirna in South Florida, and Christ Temple Fellowship in Georgia. Community of Faith in Roanoke, Virginia continues to grow as well. Each board member along with our

Bishop feel the importance of making church planting a priority item, both in prayer and in planning for the future of the BIC.

There has been great effort put forth in trying to design ways of improving the communication between our new church plants and our established churches. A color brochure featuring each of the new plants was discussed but at this time has not been completed. Another option was to have the church planters come and visit their neighboring established churches, either in person or by video. We continue to pursue new ideas for improvement of communication between our churches.

Also during the year we became increasingly aware of the need for our South Florida churches to become an independent conference. The Lord continues to move and we see South Florida continue to grow. For this reason the BFM and BOD are supporting the move of our South Florida congregations from the Southeast Conference to their new South Florida Conference under the leadership of Eduardo Llanes. Special recognition of all Hispanic churches will be a huge part of the 2000 Annual Conference in Miami.

Due to the sale of two church properties this year approximately \$680,000 has been received of which \$600,000 was deposited into an account with the Jacob Engle Foundation. The remaining funds will be used to support our new church plants and to help our established churches with registration costs to participate in approved training seminars. We are excited about being able to contribute to the growth of our churches this way.

As we go into a new millennium, we solicit your support and prayers for guidance and wisdom as we strive to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Yvette Leonard, Secretary

ACTION: Received

VII. REPORT OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. He is worthy of all our praise.

Our annual General Conference Board Meeting was held on February 3-5, 2000, at the Church Office in Grantham, PA. A report was given at that meeting from the Leadership Council (Church Leaders, Executive Directors, and Bishops) regarding the progress of the denomination in the past year. The following items of importance are highlighted in this report as pieces of

information. Pastoral placements and progress of candidates toward ordination are a consistent, ongoing agenda item. The Commission on Ministry & Doctrine reviewed 23 doctrinal questionnaires and issued 20 provisional licenses. Thirteen of these candidates were asked to complete supplemental assignments. The commission conducted 20 oral examinations and approved 16 candidates for four-year ordinations. In an annual review of credentials, four ministers had their credentials changed. A Shelby Software System was purchased for the General Church Offices. Ron Ross was hired as the Associate for Communications. We are also pleased to announce that Dori Steckbeck has been named as our new Church Archivist with much appreciation expressed to her predecessor, Morris Sider. There has been continued conversation with representatives from the Mennonite Brethren Church. The goal is to identify areas of mutual ministry. A special activity this year was the Study Conference on Core Values. The result was a compilation of ten Core Values which will be available to you on a separate handout sheet. Our Congregational Life Ministries continues to provide events such as Youth Quest, Young Musician Scholarships, and Bible Quizzing, along with resources for congregational use. Evangelism and Church Planting reports the starting of seven new churches this past year. Although money is not released for a church planting until it is ready to start, a recommendation was made to reevaluate any new plant not started within the approved calendar year. The Brotherhood Concerns Portfolio carries several specific files. They include the work of our institutions; the publication of "Shalom!"; the management of the World Hunger Fund, Urban Ministry Fund, and the Ministry Aid Fund; resource ministry to our regional conference Boards for Brotherhood Concerns; and involvement with the ministries of the Mennonite Central Committee. Each of these functions saw use during this past year. Much to our regret, the LifeLine ministry in San Francisco has been closed and the property sold. Our General Church Leaders, Warren Hoffman (Moderator) and Ken Hoke (General Secretary), have transitioned into their respective roles very smoothly and effectively and reported to us about their varied and many roles and responsibilities. According to the Regional Conference reports, there are good developments across the church. There is broad appreciation for the leadership of our Bishops. Exciting advances in ministry have stirred fresh enthusiasm. In two conferences, Hispanic church planting is strong. The ultimate "measure" of our work is whether people in local congregations are "built up in the faith..." A recommendation has been made to form a new South Florida and Caribbean Conference. The General Conference Board approved a response to this recommendation which is available for your perusal.

The General Church Boards (World Missions, Stewardship Services, and Media Ministries) each carry a significant load in bearing the burden of the church ministries. In 1999, the Media Ministries Board sold one bookstore and upgraded others. They also purchased a Heidelberg printing press and changed the role of Glen Pierce from General Editor to Manager for Evangel Publishing House. World Missions has a goal for reaching the

"least-reached" people of our world. There is a clear need to mobilize, strategize, enlist, explore, and partner together to reach those who are in the 10/40 Window. Stewardship Services has available four color bookmarks, a system for congregational giving and sharing, a manual on "Managing your Church Finances...Made Easy", and three brochures entitled "What is Tithing", "What is Stewardship", and "What is Sacrificial Giving". Our budget for 2000 is \$3.8 million.

The future of our church will be very closely linked to our vision. A separate handout will clearly define our statements of mission and vision. There also has been affirmation for the rewording of our denominational purpose statement. The concern is not to change the intended meaning of the statement, but to use words that are contemporary. Vision casting is very central to the passion and heartbeat of our church leadership.

The Jacob Engle Foundation has been very blessed and prosperous over the past few years. Don Zook became the CEO in 1989 and retired in 1999 with ten years of service. During his tenure, the Foundation tripled in size from \$20 million to \$58 million in assets. Julia Stout has become the new CEO and God has continued to bless. When the books were closed for last year, there had been an increase in assets from \$58 million to over \$64 million. The Foundation has applied for a name change and will now be known as the Brethren in Christ Foundation. The following services and products are offered by the BIC Foundation:

- Financing and financial counseling for churches and pastors.
- Individual investment opportunities which help to fund church growth:
 - Thrift Accumulation Plan (TAP) Accounts
 - Stewardship Investment Certificates
 - Individual Retirement Accounts
- Gift Deposit Accounts which allow a current tax deduction for a deferred gift.
- Charitable trusts and gift annuities
- Estate planning
- Management of investment accounts for churches/church agencies

The concluding paragraph of this report will highlight our coming General Conference. The theme of the conference will be "Enduring Values - Fresh Vision." The conference will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, on July 1-5, 2000. There will be "Enduring Values" workshops developed around our ten core values and evening messages focused on "Fresh Vision". Sunday evening we will have a drama production entitled "The Vine". It is a dramatization of the Last Supper. As a part of this event we will receive communion. Because of the way these things are developing we are not planning to have a feet washing service at this General Conference. This is not to be taken as an ongoing change but what happened in the specific planning for this General Conference. Our

gathering is not a simple business meeting. It is also a gathering of the Body of Christ in the location chosen for the particular conference. It is also significant that we worship and praise God, pray together, fellowship with one another, hear what God is doing in various places, and have opportunities for study and exhortation in the Word of God.

We encourage the participation of non-delegate members in this gathering of the Body of Christ. Along with other business, there will be proposed changes to the Manual of Doctrine and Government. Several articles will reflect changes of amenability relating to conference boards. Other specified changes are noted individually. The following items are to be voted on at the General Conference regarding term limits for Church Board Members, Article XVII, Section 3C, the recommended rewording is:

B. The board shall ordinarily consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of twelve members.

C. Members elected to the Board by the congregation shall serve three-year terms. They should not serve more than three terms consecutively. Variations from this pattern are to be made in consultation with the Bishop.

A second item has to do with the pastoral committee, Article XVIII, Section

1. The recommended rewording is:

1. The church board (except the pastor and staff) and the bishop shall constitute the pastoral committee, with the bishop serving as chair.

2. When functioning as a pastoral search committee, other persons may be added as agreed upon by the bishop and church board.

Another item will deal with Membership, Article XIX, specifically, withdrawn of membership, Section 5. The recommended rewording is:

A member of the church may withdraw their membership by submitting a letter of withdrawal to the congregational secretary. In cases where the person is under congregational discipline at the time of request, withdrawal from membership will be strongly discouraged. If insisted upon, the fact of being under discipline will be noted in the congregational records with such a withdrawal.

The next agenda item includes a petition from the Susquehanna Conference. This item is found in Article XVI, Local Congregation, Section

4. The recommended wording for letter H is:

H. Congregations should not transact business with less than one-fifth of the membership of voting age present.

As we seek to do the work of Christ's Kingdom through the Brethren in Christ Church, we ask for your prayerful support. Please pray that wisdom and direction will be given to all of our church leaders. This will be my final report to you as your General Church representative. I want to thank you

all for the opportunity to become more acquainted with the activities of the General Church and the privilege to serve and represent this conference. You have been very gracious and accommodating, and that has made my work much more pleasant. I am sure that my successor will enjoy the same benefits. Let us be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our faith is not in vain in the Lord. God bless you richly.

J. Richard Lehman, Regional Representative
General Conference Board

ACTION: Received

VIII. LEADERSHIP COUNCIL REPORT

The Leadership Council is composed of ten church leaders -- the moderator, the general secretary, the five bishops of regional conferences, and the executive directors of missions, stewardship, and media ministries. The council meets four times a year to direct and integrate our cooperative work in missions, church planting, congregational development, compassionate ministries and leadership. During the past year, the council dealt with several primary issues:

Core Values

The Leadership Council took up the challenge of describing our past, present, and anticipated future in words that carefully depict who we are and appeal to a new generation. In May a group of 51 lay persons, pastors, and church leaders were called together to describe the essential convictions of the Brethren in Christ. In two days of group interaction, participants agreed on ten core values.

Vision

A church-wide process has resulted in a new statement of vision. To shape this statement, the council sifted through statements of vision submitted by congregations and conferences. Recurring emphases were blended into a "big picture" vision of what God wants to do in and through the Brethren in Christ in the next decade, through 2010. Work on goals and action plans is underway.

Communications

This year we created a new communications team, charged to implement decisive change. A new publication called *Yes!* was launched to provide uplifting stories to the widest possible audience in the church. A major overhaul of the *Visitor* is underway. Our web site (www.bic-church.org) was enhanced. We also plan to generate new books and videos through this department.

New Pastors' Orientation

In October we conducted our fourth orientation for pastors (and spouses) in their first assignment. In two full days of instruction, interaction, and on-site visits, 35 new pastors and spouses were introduced to the mission, doctrine, vision, values, polity, and ministries of the Brethren in Christ.

Stewardship

Over the last several years, contributions to our cooperative ministries have not kept pace with expenses. In response, we reduced budgets by judicious pruning. We enhanced our annual fundraising appeal to congregations. Providentially, the Jacob Engle Foundation was able to contribute margin-of-excess funds into the general fund, and we closed the books in the "black." At this point, we believe that we are regaining momentum in stewardship.

Leadership

As a team of church leaders, we concentrate on clarifying our mission, vision, and values. We work to enhance communication, to strengthen financial support, and to build relationships across the church. By these initiatives we hope to set vision-based direction for the coming decade and a tone of trust and cooperation as we enter a new millennium.

Warren Hoffman and Ken Hoke
General Church Leaders

ACTION: Received

IX. 1999 CAMP FREEDOM REPORT

A. General Report

As you read this report, Camp Freedom 2000 is already history, but those who attended can honestly say that the results and effects are still being felt. The theme for the 12-day camp was "Holiness in a New Millennium", and from January 26 through February 6, we heard truth from God's Word through Henry Landis and B. J. Walker as they shared the ministry together. It was noteworthy how these two men of God blended together as a team in preaching. Rev. Paul Pierpoint, of Hobe Sound, FL., was used of the Lord the first weekend, and Rev. Walter Hedstrom, conference president of the Alabama connection of the Bible Methodists, ministered to us the second weekend. Other speakers, including Bishop Craig Sider and J. D. Smith, were also used of God in revealing light to those who wanted to walk in it.

Doran and Diane Ritchey, along with Diane's sister, Trisha, provided the music ministry for the camp this year, along with the Hobe Sound Bible College Choir, and a quartet from Penn View Bible Institute. The Ritchey's

also got others involved in special music, including solo, quartet, and group singing, with instrumental numbers, as well. A special treat, and something new for Camp Freedom, was a concert by guitarist Richard Kiser from Salem, VA the last Sunday afternoon.

Youth workers were Rev. Randy and Gwen Tolley, who shared with the young people an average of two times a day for the full week. The children enjoyed the ministry and leadership of Kim Funkhouser as she taught about character traits that need to be developed in young lives. The children were also engaged in raising money to help purchase a new or good used gas range to replace the old one in the camp kitchen. Over the short time they had, the children raised \$354.10 for that project.

Missions Day at camp is a highlight, and this year LeRoy and Judy Eberly represented Brethren in Christ Board for World Missions, while Robert Witter shared some of the work of Evangelical Bible Missions, based in Summerfield, FL and working in Central and South America, Papua New Guinea, Romania, and other places. Camp Freedom counts it a privilege to be a part of missions outreach, and wants to continue doing that as the Lord permits.

Another special day at camp is Healing Day, held the first Friday. The special healing/anointing service is on Friday afternoon, but it is not uncommon for anointing to take place at anytime. This year, several persons who were anointed gave testimony to healing, and many prayer cloths were prayed over and anointed that represented many needs across the country. We're glad to report that God is still in the business of healing people!

We trust your appetite is whetted for the working of God, and you are cordially invited to attend Camp Freedom 2001, from January 24 through February 4, 2001. Our evangelists will be Wilbur Benner and Marshall Smart. Music ministry will be provided by Phil and Kim Collingsworth. Plan now to attend!

Dennis L. Ritchey, Secretary

B. Financial Reports (condensed) January 1- December 31, 1999

INCOME

Total Camp income	\$11,628.85
Total General Operating Income	\$17,244.50
Total Missions	\$2,648.94
Total Lodging	\$3,581.26
Tape Ministry Income	\$179.50

Total Camp Income		\$35,962.05
Total Caretaker's Income	\$45,711.10	
Total All Income		\$81,673.15

EXPENSES

Camp Operations		
Brochures	\$690.00	
Camp Staff	\$5,593.43	
Camp Travel	\$1,380.00	
Capital Expense	\$3,464.26	
Dining Room & Kitchen	\$3,147.33	
Missions	\$2,648.94	
Office Expense	\$314.79	
Other Camp Expenses	\$1,781.37	
PA Dinner Expense	\$1,178.06	
Tape Ministry Expense	\$553.86	
Total Camp Operations		\$20,752.04
Total Caretaker Operations		\$51,046.12
Total All Expenses		\$71,796.16
Total All Income	\$81,673.15	
Total All Expense	\$71,796.16	
Income Over Expenses	\$9,874.99	

ACTION: Received

X. CONFIRMATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES

<u>CONGREGATION</u>	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
FLORIDA		
Bethel (Kendall)	Jose Trias	2001
Community Bible Chapel	Merv Hochstetler J. Clair Shenk	2000 2000
GEORGIA		
KENTUCKY		
Beulah Chapel	Kenneth Bennett Nathaniel Burton	2002 2002

Bloomington Chapel	Tony Streeval Lyndon Wray	2002 2002
Campbellsville	Brian Phillips	2002
Knifley Chapel	Elvin Giles Tommy Mitchum Carl Shirley	2001 2001 2001
Millerfields	Charles Neat T.J. Wesley	2001 2001
TENNESSEE Center Hill	Edward Martin	2003
DeRossett	Donnie Bumbalough	2003
Pomeroy Chapel	Terry Turner	2003
Rolling Acres	Tim Burnett Darrell Cunningham	2001 2002
VIRGINIA Adney Gap	Shirley Poff	2001
Bethel	Carl F. Coe Robert P. Leonard Woodrow Stilwell	2001 2001 2001
Highland Park Community	Ted Dishon O.T. Wade	2002 2002
Ridge View	Ed Arrington	2003
Camp Freedom	Bedsaul Agee William K. Berry Dennis Ritchey	2003 2003 2003

ACTION: Confirmed

XI. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2002

A. Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommends approval of the Proposed Budget for 2000 Revised, 2001 Revised, and 2002 Proposed as presented below.

INCOME	Revised 2000	Revised 2001	Projected 2002
Annual Meeting	\$615.00	\$630.00	\$650.00
BECP	\$212,400	\$258,200.00	\$285,000.00
Cooperative Ministries	\$13,200.00	\$17,450.00	\$18,000.00
Direct Giving	\$770.00	\$790.00	\$810.00
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	\$1,550.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,675.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,250.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,300.00
Future Fund	\$58,560.00	\$3,385.00	\$3,035.00
TOTAL	\$288,345.00	\$283,335.00	\$310,470.00

EXPENSES	Revised 2000	Revised 2001	Projected 2002
Annual Meeting	\$1,370.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
Board of Directors	\$5,020.00	\$5,700.00	\$5,800.00
Board for Ministries	\$4,225.00	\$5,150.00	\$5,200.00
Church Planting	\$247,340.00	\$260,540.00	\$287,340.00
Membership Fees	\$275.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,175.00	\$1,215.00	\$1,250.00
Pastors/Spouses Retreat	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
SE Conference Office	\$740.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,300.00
Training	\$20,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$288,345.00	\$283,335.00	\$310,470.00

ACTION: Approved

XII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING

<u>Current Member</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
Board of Directors Selma Amaro	April 2000	Loine Hain	April 2003
Board for Ministries Yvette Leonard	April 2000	Yvette Leonard	April 2003
Rachel Parezuela	April 2001	Dale Simmons	April 2003
Jose Rodriguez	April 2000	Kirk Walker	April 2003
General Conference Board Representative J. Richard Lehman	April 2000	Terry Friesen	April 2003
Missions Prayer Fellowship Verna Hess	April 2000	Verna Hess	April 2003

ACTION: Approved

XIII. ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR FOR 2001 ANNUAL MEETING

Carl Ginder, Associate Pastor of the Bethel (VA) congregation, was elected to serve as the Assistant Moderator through the 2001 Annual Meeting.

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Annual Meeting 2001

The Board of Directors recommends to this Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference that we accept the invitation of the Grace Community congregation, Lawrenceville, Georgia, to host our Annual Meeting in 2001 on Friday evening and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

ACTION: Approved

B. Election of Southeast Conference Secretary

The Board of Directors recommends that Naomi Stambaugh be confirmed as Conference Secretary to serve a five year term ending April 2005. This complies with the Bylaws of Southeast Conference, Section IX. Southeast Conference Officers.

ACTION: Approved

XV. Leadership Council Response to recommendations of the Southeast Conference for the Formation of a New South Florida and Caribbean Conference

Included for your information and understanding is the full text of the response Southeast Conference received regarding our recommendation to General Conference Board that the formation of a South Florida and Caribbean Conference be approved by GCB and General Conference in July 2000.

The Leadership Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Southeast Conference to the General Conference Board regarding the formation of a new South Florida/Caribbean Conference. The council recognizes the growth dynamic which prompts the recommendations and affirms the Southeast Conference for visionary thinking and initiative. In preparation for consideration by the General Conference Board the council proposes the following criteria, administrative considerations, process and timeline, and interim approach for the potential formation of a new conference.

Criteria under Consideration

1. The number, size and location of congregations should be adequate for a viable regional conference. They should be legally compatible/cohesive.
2. The South Florida cluster of congregations should be an active partner in the financial, credentialing, decision-making (biennial conference), and mission aspects of the General Conference.
3. The creation of a distinct Hispanic Conference should not preclude active interchange and mutual support among Hispanic congregations throughout North America.
4. There should be clear communication, clearly-defined relationships, and full cooperation between: (a) U.S. And Caribbean congregations in the proposed conference; (b) the Caribbean initiatives by the proposed conference and BICWM in countries of potential overlap; and (c) between existing national churches and church planting initiatives of the proposed conference in the Caribbean.
5. There should be appropriate provision for administrative leadership for the congregations which remain in the Southeast Conference, which would need to include long-term and wider implications as these changes may impact other regional conferences.
6. A new regional conference should be financially viable within Cooperative Ministries funding.

Administrative Considerations

Currently, there are 36 congregations in the Southeast Conference. The proposal for two conferences would place 18 congregations in the South Florida Conference. The 26 congregations in Haiti and Dominican Republic, as well as developing ministry in Puerto Rico, would be in addition to this. There would be 18 congregations remaining in the Southeast Conference.

This raises the issue of oversight for a Southeast Conference of reduced size. This, in turn, may reopen the same issue for other conferences. At the present time the number of congregations in our regional conferences range from 10 (Midwest) to 42 (Atlantic).

This disparity in size and relative strength among our regional conferences creates a continuing challenge in providing for administrative leadership. Currently, we assign two conferences to three of our bishops. With consideration of a new conference, it seems wise to consider options for oversight of the congregations in the Southeast Conference, and to anticipate a possible "ripple effect" which may prompt reconsideration of other administrative assignments.

Process and Timeline

The council proposes the following steps in a process to consider the recommendations:

1. This preliminary response would accompany the Southeast Conference recommendations to the General Conference Board in February, 2000.
2. If this preliminary response is adopted by GCB, then during the year 2000, the Leadership Council would review the administrative considerations related to the potential development of a new conference in consultation with the clusters and/or conferences that would be affected by potential changes, and prepare recommendation(s) for the General Conference Board. In addition, the Council would initiate and facilitate dialogue relative to issues with Hispanic congregations in North America, BICWM, and as appropriate existing national churches in Latin America.
3. During the year 2001, the clusters/conference that would be affected by potential changes be given the opportunity for a formal response. These responses be shaped by the Leadership Council into a final recommendation for the GCB and, upon approval, for presentation to the General Conference of 2002.

Interim Approach

Southeast Conference Board of Directors has adopted guidelines for the working relationship between our conference and the emerging South Florida conference. In providing for this interim approach we are acknowledging that (a) the South Florida congregations will continue to develop under the oversight of the Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries and (b) Leadership Council and General Conference Board need additional time to consider the impact of a new conference relative to leadership assignments across the church.

1. In February 2000, an Advisory Team would be formed for, and from among, the South Florida cluster of congregations. This Advisory Team would be a sounding board and advisory group for the Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries in providing leadership and setting vision for the cluster. This Advisory team would work with the Supervising Pastor in establishing budget priorities for the cluster.
2. Beginning with the Southeast Annual Meeting in April 2000, the Hispanic cluster would become a distinct administrative unit within the Southeast Conference under the oversight of the Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries with accountability to the Southeast Bishop.

3. As a Hispanic Administrative Unit the South Florida congregations would continue to operate as legal entities within the Southeast Conference.
4. The Southeast Conference would continue to process necessary loan guarantees for the Hispanic Administrative Unit.
5. The Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries would continue to sit with the Southeast BOD, but all other Hispanic personnel would discontinue their service with the Southeast boards following the Southeast Annual Meeting in 2000.
6. The Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries would become a regular participant on Leadership Council and General Conference Board.
7. The Supervising Pastor for Hispanic Ministries' remuneration for 2000 would be at the same level as the Associate for Field Services for the Allegheny, Atlantic and Susquehanna Conferences.
8. The Moderator and General Secretary would take the lead in addressing the issues identified as criteria and administrative considerations for forming a South Florida Regional Conference.

XVI. Conference Attendance and Offerings

The total number of persons registered for Annual Meeting was 247. The total offering for the Annual Meeting Project was \$16,200.00.

XVII. CLOSING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Assistant Moderator Jose Rodriguez, Bishop Craig Sider and Secretary Naomi Stambaugh gave expressions of appreciation for the work of the hosting congregation, the cooperation of the conference body, and the capable assistance of conference staff. Bishop Sider introduced the newly elected Assistant Moderator who led the conference body in prayer to conclude the 2000 Annual Meeting.

VI. Junta de Directors

A. General

"A ti, oh Jehová, levantaré mi alma, Alabaré tu nombre, pues tu has hecho grandés maravillas; ..." Salmo 25:1a. Durante la pasad década desde que la Conferencia del sureste fué orgnaizada, nosotros realmente hemos isto a Dios trabajar y realizar mas de lo que quizas hallamos anticipado. Un repaso en breve de el número y los nombres de congregaciones

mencionados en las minutas de la reunión anual del 1991 claramente reflejan el tipo de crecimiento y cambio que la conferencia ha experimentado. Hay nombres de congregaciones que no se encuentran ya mencionadas: Dayspring Covenant, East Lake, Harvest, Holden Park, y Nuevos Comienzos. En el año 1991 hubo cuatro congregaciones en Miami: Hialeah East, Hialeah West I, Hialeah West II, y Kendall. Que cosas tan maravillosas ha hecho Dios en nuestro medio! Hoy celebramos nuevas iglesias sembradas en la conferencia del sureste y los pasos de organización de una conferencia nacida entre nosotros. En vez de cuatro congregaciones en Miami, nuestras congregaciones del Sur de la Florida logran un numero de 18 y estan listas para lanzarse a tomar otras responsabilidades de su propia administración y programa. Mi esperanza es de que la mas fuerte emoción que sentimos sea una de adoración por el trabajo del Señor en nuestro medio.

En Los últimos diez ános hemos al igual sembrado nuevas iglesias. Nombres como Lakewood Ranch, The Harbor, Christ Temple Fellowship, Community of Faith, y Center Hill en adición al crecimiento en el Sur de la Florida son evidencias de que el Reino está avanzando.

Es la responsabilidad de la Junta de Directores el trazar las pautas de tales temas, aprobar garantías de préstamos, aprobar dos años de anticipación el presupuesto operacional, aprobar la venta de propiedades, y de ser el respaldo estructural administrativo para el obispo Sider. A menudo las decisiones hechas por la Junta son obvias que aceleran el trabajo de la iglesia dentro de la conferencia. Obvias decisiones, sin embargo, no siempre son fáciles. Cada miembro de la junta acuerda que la formación de la conferencia del sureste es necesaria por el bien de todos; no obstante, ha sido una dificultosa decisión emocional. La Junta de Directores desea reconocer las contribuciones de Eduardo Llanes, José Rodriguez, Selma Amaro y Rachel Parezuela hacia la Junta de Directores y Junta para Ministerios. Gracias a cada uno de ustedes por enriquecer la vida de esta conferencia y nuestras vidas individualmente.

Durante la pasada década la Junta de Directores ha aprobado garantías de préstamos a un número de congregaciones. Dichas garantías incluyen Bethel BIC en Hillsville, VA; Calvary Bible Chapel en Accomack, VA; Camp Freedom en St. Petersburg, FL; Community Bible Chapel en Sarasota, FL; Grace Community en Lawrenceville, GA; Pomeroy Chapel en Smithville, TN; Ridge View en Roanoke, VA; Bethel BIC en Miami, FL; y Cristo Vive en Hialeah, FL. La junta al mismo tiempo ha garantizado un número de préstamos para habilitar pareja pastorales a que logren comprar o edificar sus casas. Siempre es la intención de la Junta que dichas garantías de préstamos puedan proveer para desarrollos adicionales y crecimiento en congregaciones individuales. Nosotros continuaremos siendo el fiador para las iglesias del sur de la Florida durante los proximos diez años.

Una de las labores de más satisfacción de la junta es el involucrarse en la planificación de pastores y sus conyugues en forma de retiros. Ahora estamos planificando el noveno retiro el cual comienza con la conclusión de la reunión anual. Si su pastor es uno de los pocos que no participa en el retiro, por favor animarlo a que en el comienzo de el año siguiente lo haga. Dichos retiros proveen la oportunidad para que las parejas pastorales aprendan a conocerse mejor y de ser refrescadas y energizadas para que continuen su ministerio pastoral. Este año le damos la bienvenida a dos nuevas congregaciones en Lawrenceville, Georgia, y a Ron y Sandra Snodgrass, pareja pastoral para la congregación Winchester en Virginia.

Nosotros anticipamos sus continuos respaldos de oración para la junta mientras que guiamos la vida de la conferencia del Sureste. Valoramos sus estímulos y sus contribuciones. Con ustedes nosotros decimos "Alabado sea Dios de quien provienen todas las bendiciones" - ellas ciertamente han sido derramadas sobre nuestra conferencia.

Naomi E. Stambaugh, Secretary

Acción: Accepted

B. Repaso de los Estados de Cuenta Financieros

Yo repasé los registros financieros de las Conferencia del Sureste el 17 de Marzo de 2000 y los encontré en buen orden. Los recibos de efectivo y desembolsamiento parecen ser correctamente llevados y la cuenta del banco reconciliada apropiadamente y en forma regular. Basado en mi repaso limitado de dichos registros no tengo ninguna razón para creer que estos estados cuenta no son los precisos y dichos justamente.

Vivian Johnson, Representante de Servicios Públicos
Liberty State Bank
Smithville, Tennessee

C. Reportes Financieros de la Conferencia del Sureste - Diciembre 31, 1999.

D. Reporte de Presupuestos por el 1999.

Acción: Accepted

VII. Junta para Ministerios

La Junta para Ministerios se reunió dos veces durante el año 1999. Dichas reuniones fueron dadas en la Conferencia Anual en Sarasota, Florida el 1er día de Mayo y en Atlanta, Georgia el 31 de Julio.

La gran comisión...¿que significa? ¿Significa ir a los lugares mas remotos del mundo y predicar el Evangelio? Si, pero también significa permitir que la palabra de Dios esté disponible a su vecino al frente de la calle. Este año la junta siente que ha sido un participante activo al ser testigos que empiezan cinco nuevas iglesias. Dichas Iglesias incluyen Lakewood Ranch y Harbour en la Florida, Center Hill en Tennessee, Esmerina en el Sur de la Florida y Christ Temple Fellowship en Georgia. Community of Faith en Roanoke, Virginia, continua en crecimiento igualmente. Cada miembro de la Junta a la par con nuestro Obispo sienten la importancia de realizar el plantar iglesias como tema de prioridad, tanto en oración y en planificación para el futuro de .HEC (BIC).

Ha habido grandes esfuerzos puestos con la mira de tratar de diseñar maneras de mejorar la comunicación entre nuestras nuevas iglesias plantadas y nuestras iglesias establecidas. Un folleto a colores mostrando cada una de las nuevas iglesias fue discutido pero en este momento no ha sido completado. Otra opción fué la de tener los plantadores de iglesias que vengan y visiten las iglesias establecidas de la vecindad, así sea en persona o por video. Continuamos proponiendo nuevas ideas para mejorar la comunicación entre nuestras iglesias.

También, Durante el año nuestra conciencia incrementó al ver la necesidad que nuestras iglesias del Sur de la Florida tienen al ser una conferencia independiente. El Señor continúa moviéndose y vemos el Sur de la Florida en continuo crecimiento. Por esta razón la JPM y JDD están sosteniendo la mudanza de nuestras congregaciones del Sur de la Florida de la Conferencia Sureste a su nueva Conferencia del Sur de la Florida bajo el liderazgo de Eduardo Llanes. Un reconocimiento en especial de todas las iglesias hispanas será una gran parte de la Conferencia Anual del 2000 en Miami.

Debido a la venta de dos propiedades de iglesia este año aproximadamente \$680,000 hemos recibido de lo cual \$600,000 fue depositado en una cuenta con la fundación Jacob Engle. Los fondos restantes serán usados para sostener nuevas iglesias plantadas y al igual colaborar con nuestras iglesias establecidas con costos de registración para seminarios de entrenamiento aprobados. Estamos conmovidos de poder contribuir al crecimiento de nuestras iglesias en esta manera.

Al entrar a un nuevo milenio, solicitamos su apoyo y oración por guía y sabiduría al esforzarnos a servir nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo.

Respetuosamente sometida,
Yvette Leonard, Secretaria/Tesorera

Acción: Accepted

VIII. REPORT DEL REPRESENTANTE REGIONAL A LA JUNTA DE LA CONFERENCIA GENERAL

Oh Demos gracias al Señor; porque él es bueno: porque su misericordia permanece para siempre. El es digno de toda nuestra alabanza.

Nuestra reunión anual de la Junta Conferencial Anual fué dada del 3 al 5 de Febrero del 2000, en la oficina de la iglesia en Grantham, PA. Un reporte fue dado en dicha reunión del Consultivo General (laicos de la iglesia, directores ejecutivo, y obispos) debido al progreso de la denominación en el último año. Los siguientes temas de importancia tienen énfasis en este reporte como piezas de información. Colocación pastoral y progreso de candidatos a la ordenación son un detalle de agenda mas consistente y que va hacia delante. La Comisión sobre Doctrina y Ministerio repasaron 23 cuestionarios doctrinales y dieron 20 licencias provisionales. Trece de dichos candidatos les pidieron que completaran

asignaturas suplementarias. La comisión condujo 20 exámenes orales y aprobaron 16 candidatos de cuatro años de ordenación. En un repaso anual de credenciales, cuatro ministros tuvieron sus credenciales cambiadas. Un sistema de computación llamado shelby fué comprado para las oficinas de la Iglesia General. Ron Ross fué empleado como el asociado para comunicaciones. También estamos satisfechos en anunciar de que Dori Steckbeck ha sido nombrada nuestra nueva Archivista de la iglesia con mucha apreciación expresada a su predecesor, Morris Sider. Ha habido conversación continua con representantes de la Iglesia Hermanos Menonitas. La meta es de identificar areas de ministerio mutuo. Una actividad especial este año fue la Conferencia de Estudios sobre valores substanciales que estarían disponibles a ustedes en una hoja separado del cual repartiremos. Nuestros Ministerios de Vida Congregacional continuarán proveyendo eventos tales como Youth Quest, Becas de Músicos Jóvenes y Exámenes Bíblicos con recursos para uso congregacional. Reportes de Evangelismo y Plantación de Iglesias mencionan el comienzo de siete nuevas iglesias este último año. Aunque el dinero no esta puesto en libertad para el plantar iglesias hasta estar listo para. Comenzar, una recomendación fue hecha para reevaluar cualquier plantación nueva que no haya comenzado dentro del año calendario aprobado. El Portafolio de lo que concierne la Hermandad lleva varios archivos específicos. Tales incluyen el trabajo de nuestras organizaciones; la publicación de "Shalom!"; El manejo de los Fondos de Hambre Mundial, Fondos de Ministerios de Urbanismo, y el Fondo de Ayuda Ministerial; recurso ministerial a nuestras Juntas de Conferencia General para cosas que le conciernen a la Hermandad; y involucramiento con ministerios del comité Central de Menonitas. Cada una de dichas funciones vio el uso durante este pasado año. Mucho a nuestra lamentación, el Ministerio Life Line en San Francisco esta clausurado y su propiedad vendida. Nuestros líderes de la iglesia General, Warren Hoffman (Moderador) y Ken Hoke

(Secretario General), han transitado en sus respectivos papeles muy suavemente y efectivamente y nos dieron reporte de sus variables papeles de variación y responsabilidades. De acuerdo a los reportes de la Conferencia Regional, hay buenos desarrollos a través de la iglesia. Hay apreciación alrededor por el liderazgo de nuestros obispos. Exitosos avances en el ministerio han conmovido frescos entusiasmos. En dos conferencias, el plantío de iglesias hispanas es fuerte. La última "medida" de nuestro trabajo es si las personas en congregaciones locales son "edificadas en fé..." Una recomendación ha sido hecha para formar una nueva conferencia en el sur de la Florida al igual que el Caribe. La Junta de la Conferencia General aprobó una respuesta a dicha recomendación del cual está disponible para su lectura cuidadosa.

Las Juntas de la Iglesia General (Misiones Mundiales, Servicios Administrativos, y Ministerios de la Media) cada uno lleva un significativo peso al llevar las cargas de los ministerios de la iglesia. En el 1999, La Junta de Ministerios de la Media vendió una librería y otros ascendentes. También compraron una imprenta llamada Heidelberg y cambiaron el papel de Glen Pierce de Editor General a ser manager para la Casa Publicadora Evangel. La Misiones Mundiales tienen una meta para alcanzar los "menos alcanzados" personajes de nuestro mundo. Hay una clara necesidad a movilizar, estrategia, enlistar, explorar, y ser socios unidos para alcanzar aquellos que están en la ventana 10/40. Servicios administrativos tienen disponible marcadores en cuatro colores, un sistema de dar y compartir congregacional, un manual sobre "Manejar Las finanzas de Su Iglesia...hecho fácil," y tres folletos titulado "Que Es Diezmar," "Que Es Administración," y "Que es Dar Sacrificialmente." Nuestro presupuesto para el 2000 es \$3.8 millones.

El Futuro de nuestra iglesia será ciertamente en conjunto con nuestra visión. Entregaremos una hoja aparte del cual claramente define nuestras declaraciones de misión y visión. También ha habido afirmación por la renumeración denominacional de nuestra declaración de propósitos. Lo que concierne no es el cambiar el significado de intención de la declaración, pero el poder usar palabras. Contemporáneas en su naturaleza. Fundición en visión es muy central ala pasión y el latido del corazón del liderazgo de nuestra iglesia.

La Fundación Jacob Engle ha sido muy bendecida y próspera durante los años pasados. Don Zook se convirtió en el CEO en 1989 y se retiró en el 1999 con diez años de servicio. Durante su puesto, la Fundación triplicó en tamaño de \$20 millones a \$58 millones en capital. Julia Stout se ha convertido en la nueva CEO y Dios continua bendiciendo. Cuando los libros deiron cierre el año pasado, había un incrementar en capital des de \$58 millones a mas de \$64 millones. La Fundación ha aplicado para un cambio de nombre y ahora será conocida como la Fundación Hermanos en Cristo. Los siguientes servicios y productos son ofrecidos por la Fundación HEC (BIC):

- Financiamiento y Consejería Financiera para iglesias y pastores.

- Oportunidades de inversión individual que ayudan a fundir crecimiento de iglesias:
 - Cuentas de Planificación de Acumulación Económica (PAE = TAP)
 - Certificados de Inversión Administrativas
 - Cuentas de Retiro Individual
- Cuentas de Regalos depositados del cual permiten una corriente deducción de impuesto para un regalo diferido (pagos a plazos)
- Fideicomisos caritativos y regalos de anualidad
- Planificación de herencias o bienes
- Manejamiento de cuentas de inversión para iglesias/agencias de iglesias.

El concluyente párrafo de este reporte enfocará nuestra venidera Conferencia General. El tema de dicha conferencia sería "Valores Perdurables - Visión Fresca." La conferencia se realizará en la Universidad Wilfrid Laurier, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada el 1-5 de Julio del año 2000. Habrán talleres "Valores Perdurables" desarrollándose alrededor de nuestras diez valores substanciales y mensajes por la noche enfocarán sobre "Visión Fresca." El domingo por la noche tendremos un drama de producción titulada "La Vid". Es una dramatización de la última cena. Como parte de este evento tendremos Santa Comunión. Debido a la manera en la cual se están desarrollando estas cosas, nosotros no estamos planificando servicio de lavatorio de pies en esta Conferencia General. Esto no se debe tomar como un cambio permanente pero lo que ha pasado en la planificación específica para esta Conferencia General. Nuestra reunión no es una reunión simple de negocio. Es también una unión del cuerpo de Cristo en el local escogido para esta conferencia particular. Al igual es significativo que adoremos y alabemos a Dios, oremos juntos, estemos en comunión el uno del otro, escuchemos lo que Dios realiza en varios lugares, y tener oportunidades para estudio y exhortación en la Palabra de Dios.

Exhortamos a la participación de miembros que no son delegados en estas reuniones del cuerpo de Cristo. Junto con otros negocios, habrán cambios propuestos al Manual de Doctrina y Gobierno. Varios artículos reflejarán cambios de responsabilidad o sumisión en relación a Juntas de Conferencia. Otros cambios especificados están anotados individualmente. Los siguientes artículos deben de ser sometidos a votación en la Conferencia General debido al límite de términos para miembros de la Junta de la iglesia, Artículo XVII, Sección 3C, la recomendación es:

- B. La Junta ordinariamente consiste de un mínimo de cinco a un máximo de doce miembros.
- C. Miembros elegidos a dicha Junta por la congregación servirán términos de tres años. Ellos no deben de servir más de tres términos consecutivamente. Variaciones de este patrón deben de ser hechas en consulta con el obispo.

Un segundo artículo tiene que ver con el comité pastoral, Artículo XVIII, Sección 1. La recomendación es: 1. La Junta de la Iglesia (excepto el pastor y su administración) y el obispo constituirían el comité pastoral, con el obispo como presidente

2. Cuando en función como comité de búsqueda pastoral, otras personas pueden ser agregadas mientras esté en acuerdo con el obispo y la junta de la iglesia.

Otro artículo trata con membresía, Artículo XIX, específicamente, removidos de membresía, Sección 5. La recomendación es:

Un miembro de la iglesia puede retirar su membresía sometiendo una carta a la secretaria congregacional. En casos del cual la persona está bajo disciplina en el momento que haga la solicitud, despido de membresía será desalentado fuertemente. Si hay insistencia, el hecho de que está bajo disciplina será notado en los archivos congregacionales el retiro de membresía.

El próximo artículo de agenda incluye una petición de la Conferencia Susquehanna. Este artículo se encuentra en el Artículo XVI, Congregación Local, Sección 4. La recomendación para la letra H es:

H. Congregaciones no deben hacer transacciones de negocio con meros de 1/5 de la presente membresía con edad votante.

Al seguir haciendo el trabajo del Reino de Cristo a través de los Hermanos en Cristo, pedimos por su apoyo en oración. Por fervor orar que sabiduría y dirección sea dada a todos los líderes de nuestra iglesia. Esto sería mi último reporte a ustedes como su Representante General de Iglesias. Quiero darles las gracias a todos por la oportunidad de estar más al margen de sus actividades de la Iglesia General y el privilegio de servir y representar esta conferencia. Han sido muy acomodantes y benignos, y esto ha hecho mi trabajo más placentero. Estoy seguro que mi sucesor disfrutará los mismos beneficios. Vamos a ser constantes, inmovibles, siempre abundando en el trabajo del Señor, sabiendo que nuestra fe no es en vano en el Señor. Dios les bendiga ricamente.

J. Richard Lehman,
Representante Regional a la Junta General de la Conferencia

Acción: Accepted

IX. REPORTE LIDERAZGO CONSULTIVO

El Liderazgo Consultivo es compuesto de diez líderes de la Iglesia - El moderador, la secretaria general, los cinco obispos de conferencias regionales, y los directores ejecutivos de misiones, administración, y ministerios de media. El consultivo se reúne cuatro veces al año para dirigir e integrar el trabajo cooperativo en misiones, plantación iglesias,

desarrollo congregacional, ministerios compasivos y liderazgo. Durante el último año, el consultivo lidió con varios temas primordiales:

Valores Perdurables

El consultivo de liderazgo tomó un reto en describir nuestro pasado, presente, futuro anticipado en palabras que cuidadosamente retrata quienes somos y apelan a una nueva generación. En Mayo un grupo de 51 laicos, pastores, y líderes de la iglesia se unieron a describir las convicciones de los Hermanos en Cristo. En dos días de acción recíproca grupo, participantes tomaron acuerdos sobre diez valores perdurables.

Vision

Un proceso que abarca toda la iglesia ha resultado en una nueva declaración de vision. Para moldear esta declaración, el consultivo escudriña a través de declaraciones de vision sometidas por congregaciones y conferencias. Enfoque recurrente fueron mezclados en un "retrato grande" vision de lo que Dios requiere en y a través de Los Hermanos en Cristo en la próxima década, hasta el 2010. Trabajo sobre metas y planificaciones de acción está bajo lugar.

Comunicaciones

Este año creamos un equipo de comunicaciones nuevas, encargados de implementar cambios decisivos. Una nueva publicación llamada sí! fue lanzada para proveer historias elevantes a la audiencia mas ancha posible en la iglesia. Un examen mayor del Visitor esta bajo lugar. Nuestra web site (www.bic-church.org) fue mejorado. También planeamos el generar nuevos libros y videos a través de este departamento.

Orientación de Nuevos Pastores

En Octubre condujimos nuestra cuarta orientación para pastores (y esposas) en su primera asignación. En dos días llenos de instrucción, interacción, y visitas en el mismo sitio, 35 nuevos pastores y esposas fueron introducidos a la mision, doctrina, vision, valores, forma de gobierno, y ministerios de los Hermanos en Cristo.

Administración

Sobre los últimos años, contribuciones a nuestros ministerios cooperativos no han mantenido marcha con los gastos. En respuesta, nosotros redujimos presupuestos por toda Judicial. Acrecentamos nuestra apelacion anual de busqueda monetaria a congregaciones. Providencialmente, La Fundación Jacob Engle pudo contribuir fordos margenes-de-exceso al fondo general, y cerramos los libros en lo "negro." En este punto, creemos que estamos nuevamente ganando impulso en Admnsitración.

Liderazgo

Como equipo de liderazgo de iglesia, nos concentramos en clarificar nuestra vision, mision, y valores. Trabajamos para enriquecer comunicacion, fortalecer apoyo financiero, y edificar las relaciones a traves de la iglesia. Por estas iniciativas esperamos exponer direccion basado en vision por la venidera decada y tonificar nuestra confianza y cooperacion al entrar un nuevo milenio.

Warren Hoffman, Moderador
Kenneth Hoke, Secretario General

Misión y Visión DE LOS HERMANOS EN CRISTO

Misión

Nuestra misión es fomentar una comunidad de creyentes cuyo objeto es adorar y obedecer a Dios y proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo a todo el mundo.

Visión

En el año 2010 vemos a la iglesia Hermanos en Cristo en Norteamérica como: 325 congregaciones saludables colaborando juntas para impactar al mundo para Jesucristo. Juntos nos esforzaremos para que esta visión se cumpla en la siguiente manera:

Oración Ferviente

Oraremos y ayunaremos para que la gracia de Dios, que cambia nuestras vidas, renueve a la iglesia.

Congregaciones Saludables

Fortaleceremos los rasgos distintivos de salud en nuestras Congregaciones.

Comunicación Audaz

Declararemos con denuedo el mensaje bíblico con frescura de palabras y entusiasmo.

Compasión Activa

Responderemos activamente a las necesidades humanas en el nombre de Cristo.

Movilización Global

Nos movilizaremos para un testimonio y servicio global especialmente entre aquellos que no han sido evangelizados.

Desarrollo de Líderes

Levantaremos y desarrollaremos hombres y mujeres como obreros y líderes para una red extensa de congregaciones y ministerios.

Plantando Iglesias Vigorosamente

Colaboraremos juntos dentro y entre nuestras congregaciones para comenzar nuevas iglesias.

Comunicad Enriquecida

Trabajaremos para que seamos enriquecidos cada vez más por la diversidad étnica, cultural y racial.

Acción: Received

X. REPORTE CAMPAMENTO LIBERTAD 1999

Al leer este reporte, Campamento Libertad 2000 ha sido ya historia, pero aquellos que asistieron pueden honestamente decir que los resultados y efectos se sienten todavía. El tema por los 12 días de campamento fue "Santidad en Un Nuevo Milenio," y desde el 26 de Enero hasta el 6 de Febrero, escuchamos verdad a través de la Palabra de Dios por los hermanos Henry Landis y B.J. Walker quienes compartieron el ministerio juntamente. Fué notable como estos dos hombres de Dios mezclaron unidos como equipo en el predicar. Rev. Paul Pierpoint, de Hobe Sound, Florida, fue usado por el Señor el primer fin de semana, y el Rev. Walter Hedstrom, el presidente conferencial de la conexión Alabama de los Metodistas bíblicos, nos ministraron el segundo fin de semana. Otras oradores, incluyendo Bishop Craig Sider y J. D. Smith, fueron usados por Dios en luz reveladora a quienes deseaban caminar en ella.

Doran y Diane Ritchey, entre la herman de Diane, Trisha, proveyeron el ministerio de la música para el campamento este año, entre el coro de Hobe Sound Bible College, y un cuarteto desde Penn View Bible Instituto. Los Ritchey's también involucraron a otros en música especial, incluyendo solo, cuarteto, y canciones de agrupación, con números instrumentales al igual. Un obsequio especial y algo nuevo para el campamento libertad fue el concierto por un guitarrista de Salem, Virginia, llamado Richard Kiser el último domingo por la tarde.

Trabajadores jóvenes fueron el Re. Randy y Gwen Tolley quienes compartieron con jóvenes un promedio de dos veces al día toda la semana. Los niños gozaron el ministerio y liderazgo de Kim Funhouser como ella enseñó rasgos de caracteres del cual necesitan desarrollarse en vidas jóvenes. Los niños se involucraron en el levantar fondos para lograr comprar una hornilla de gas nueva o de uso en buen estado para reemplazar la vieja en la cocina del campamento. En el corto tiempo que tuvieron, pudieron lograr la suma de \$354.10 para dicho proyecto.

Día de misiones en el campamento es un enfoque, y este año LeRoy y Judy Eberly representaron Junta de Los Hermanos en Cristo para misiones mudables, mientras que Rober Witter compartió algunos de los labores misiones Bíblicas Evangélicas, basada en Summerfield, Florida, y

trabajando en Centro y Sur America, Papua Nueva Guinea, Romania, y otros lugares. Campamento Libertad cuenta su privilegio de ser parte de alcances demisiones y quiere continuar los mismo mientras Dios lo permita.

Otro día especial en el campamento fué el día de Sanidad, realizado el primer Viernes. El servicio especial de sanidad/unción es el viernes por la tarde, pero no es común que la unción tome lugar en cualquier momento. Este año, varias personas estaban ungidas dando testimonio de sanidad, y se oraron sobre servilletas y las ungieron esto representaba muchas necesidades a través del país. Estamos contentas de reportarles que Dios todavía está en el negocio de sanar a individuos!

Confiamos que su apetito este afilado para el trabajo del Señor y ustedes están cordialmente invitados a asistir el campamento Libertad 2001, desde el 24 de Enero hasta el 4 de Febrero del 2001. Nuestro evangelista será Wilbur Benner y Marshall Smart. Ministerio de Música será provisto por Phil y Kim Collingsworth. Planifique ahora para asistir!

Dennis L. Ritchey, Secretario

Acción: Accepted

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Reports from Board for World Missions, Missions Prayer Fellowship, Navajo Missions, Teens in Missionary Service, Messiah College, Jacob Engle Foundation, Inc., Messiah Village, Mennonite Mutual Aid, and BIC Representative to the Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Planning Board were shared with the Annual Meeting. We have chosen not to print informational reports in the Minutes. If you would like a copy of any of these reports, you may contact the Conference Secretary.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

For Year Ending December 31, 1999

CONGREGATION	Column 1 Total Tithes & Offerings	Column 2 Total Other Income	Column 3 Total 1999 Income	Column 4 Total Operating Expenses	Column 5 Total Capital Expenses	Column 6 Total of Operating & Capital Expenses	Column 7 Cooperative Ministries Shared	Column 8 C M General Ministries Designated	Column 9 C M Regional Ministries Designated	Column 10 Total Cooperative Ministries
	Add Lines 2, 3, 5 & 6 Line 1	Total of Co's 1 & 2 or Line 5	Total of Co's 3 & 4 or Line 7	Total of Co's 5 & 6 or Line 8	Total of Co's 6 & 7 or Line 9	Total of Co's 7, 8, & 9 or Line 13	Line 10	Line 11	Line 12	Line 13
Adney Gap	8,377	0	8,377	6,053	0	6,053	0	0	0	0
Bethel VA	103,749	15,557	119,306	102,884	0	102,884	0	8,800	0	8,800
Bethel Chapel	26,188	3,885	30,073	19,424	0	19,424	1,320	500	0	1,820
Bloomington Chapel	22,751	0	22,751	15,754	0	15,754	1,186	0	0	1,186
Blue Grass Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbellville	16,040	0	16,040	14,068	0	14,068	1,032	0	0	1,032
Center Hill	18,251	0	18,251	19,032	0	19,032	1,708	0	0	1,708
Community Bible	77,294	23,220	100,514	70,480	0	70,480	3,805	251	0	4,146
Community of Faith	102,330	72,886	175,217	85,246	0	85,246	10,234	0	0	10,234
DeRossett	19,536	0	19,536	17,733	0	17,733	1,889	0	0	1,889
East Lake (CLOSED)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Community	84,827	1,580	86,407	66,511	0	66,511	1,890	0	0	1,890
Highland Park	104,078	30,511	134,589	89,840	32,423	122,263	11,119	0	0	11,119
Holden Park (CLOSED)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,428	0	0	5,428
Kriley	24,961	748	25,709	15,268	211	15,569	1,000	0	0	1,000
Lakewood Ranch	11,314	83,200	94,514	74,514	0	74,514	0	0	0	0
Lynchburg	5,786	0	5,786	4,428	0	4,428	375	0	0	375
Millerfields	50,737	0	50,737	38,197	12,156	50,353	3,924	0	0	3,924
Pomeroy Chapel	32,463	4,306	36,771	23,748	4,220	27,968	1,125	0	0	1,125
Ridge View	37,179	0	37,179	35,938	0	35,938	703	0	900	1,603
Rolling Acres	65,260	117	65,377	75,154	0	75,154	4,500	0	0	4,500
The Harbour Church (Orlando)	7,051	71,043	78,134	61,892	8,566	67,468	0	0	0	0
Winchester	34,586	1,049	35,635	31,329	0	31,329	700	0	0	700
Anonymous SE Conf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI CHURCHES										
Al Apuesto de la Gracia	27,890	1,800	29,690	23,546	0	23,546	630	48	0	718
Bethel (Kendall) FL	102,748	6,000	108,748	100,082	0	100,082	0	0	0	0
Cristo Rey	21,630	4,200	25,830	21,219	0	21,219	0	0	0	0
Cristo Vivo	263,728	0	263,728	250,099	0	250,099	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	94,524	3,800	98,324	66,724	0	66,724	0	0	0	0
Eernima	28,838	0	28,838	25,301	0	25,301	200	110	0	310
Haleah East	8,274	2,400	10,674	7,814	0	7,814	0	0	0	0
Maranatha	68,743	3,800	72,543	56,820	0	56,820	0	0	0	0
Monte Calvario	22,678	1,800	24,478	18,338	0	18,338	300	0	0	300
Mount Zion	24,061	7,200	31,261	23,616	0	23,616	70	0	0	70
Nueva Jerusalem	19,280	3,800	22,880	18,953	0	18,953	0	0	0	0
Palabra de Vida	48,721	0	48,721	48,225	0	48,225	0	0	0	0
Rufo de Amor	10,708	6,000	16,708	10,888	0	10,888	0	0	0	0
Refugio Eterno	29,882	4,800	34,682	26,463	0	26,463	0	0	0	0
Salem	17,247	2,400	19,647	16,822	0	16,822	0	0	0	0
Servite de la	4,278	0	4,278	4,866	0	4,866	117	0	0	117
Anonymous (Miami Ch's)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference Totals	1,617,094	335,347	1,952,441	1,813,727	54,808	1,868,535	56,034	9,749	900	66,683

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CONGREGATION	Column 11 Dir Contributions to General Conference Ministries	Column 12 Dir Contributions to Regional Conference Ministries	Column 13 Dir Contributions to Other BIC Ministries	Column 14 Dir Contributions to NON-BIC Ministries	Column 15 Total Direct Giving	Column 16 Grand Total	Column 17 Total Indebtedness on Church, Land & Parsonage	Column 18 Value of all Church Property
	Line 15	Line 16	Line 17	Line 18	Total of Co's 11, 12, 13, & 14 or Line 19	Total of Co's 5, 16, & 18 or Line 20	Line 20	Line 21
Adney Gap	434	0	0	0	434	6,497	0	N/A
Bethel VA	450	0	0	4,038	4,488	118,172	247,030	862,400
Bethel Chapel	25	0	0	3,400	3,425	24,869	0	103,000
Bloomington Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	16,842	0	135,000
Blue Grass Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bible	0	0	0	0	0	218	0	0
Campbellville	700	0	0	0	700	15,620	0	85,000
Center Hill	0	0	94	0	94	14,835	0	10,000
Community Bible	0	18,820	3,800	2,806	23,526	98,180	84,428	675,000
Community of Faith	0	0	200	4,081	4,281	109,781	0	N/A
DeRossett	125	0	0	0	125	19,767	0	460,500
East Lake (CLOSED)	510	0	0	0	510	2,988	0	0
Grace Community	0	0	0	0	0	88,491	236,421	N/A
Highland Park	0	0	0	5,377	5,377	136,559	28,838	808,000
Holden Park (CLOSED)	4,650	0	0	0	4,650	10,078	0	0
Kriley	300	0	1,853	50	2,203	18,772	0	164,350
Lakewood Ranch	0	0	0	0	0	74,514	0	0
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	0	4,603	0	108,000
Millerfields	313	0	265	0	578	54,957	14,119	200,000
Pomeroy Chapel	25	0	0	0	25	29,119	0	282,200
Ridge View	0	0	0	0	0	37,841	0	695,000
Rolling Acres	0	0	0	0	0	79,654	0	450,000
The Harbour Church (Orlando)	0	1,100	0	0	1,100	68,568	0	0
Winchester	425	50	414	0	889	32,918	0	24,000
Anonymous SE Conf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI CHURCHES								
Al Apuesto de la Gracia	0	0	0	0	0	24,584	0	0
Bethel (Kendall) FL	0	0	0	0	0	109,092	0	0
Cristo Rey	0	0	0	0	0	21,219	0	0
Cristo Vivo	0	0	0	0	0	250,099	0	0
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	98,724	0	0
Eernima	0	0	0	0	0	25,811	0	0
Haleah East	0	0	0	0	0	7,814	0	0
Maranatha	0	0	0	0	0	68,820	0	0
Monte Calvario	0	0	0	0	0	19,338	0	0
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	23,986	0	0
Nueva Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0	18,953	0	0
Palabra de Vida	0	0	0	0	0	48,225	0	0
Rufo de Amor	0	0	0	0	0	10,888	0	0
Refugio Eterno	0	0	0	0	0	26,463	0	0
Salem	0	0	0	0	0	16,822	0	0
Servite de la	0	15	0	0	15	4,997	0	0
Anonymous (Miami Ch's)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference Totals	7,937	18,065	6,826	19,752	52,420	1,787,438	619,838	4,895,450

STATISTICAL REPORT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

For Year Ending December 31, 1999

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CONGREGATION	CLERGY INFORMATION			CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION					
	Ordained Pastors/Staff	Licensed Pastors/Staff	Clergy Not In Active Cong Ministry	TOTAL	Church Membership	Average Sun School Attendance	Average Worship Attendance	Composite Membership	Midweek Services Attendance
Adney Gap	0	0	0	0	14	18	18	17	0
Bethel	1	0	0	1	110	60	111	90	20
Beulah Chapel	0	0	0	0	57	30	48	45	15
Bloomington Chapel	0	0	0	0	80	84	88	84	56
Calvary Bible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Belleville	0	0	0	0	38	24	30	31	18
Center Hill	1	0	1	1	24	21	28	24	8
Community Bible	0	1	1	1	82	30	75	82	0
Community of Faith	1	0	0	1	68	0	83	78	51
DeRossett	0	1	0	1	65	21	37	41	16
East Lake (Closed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Community	0	1	0	1	23	30	83	38	35
Highland Park	1	0	0	1	88	81	118	88	100
Holden Park (Closed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knifley Chapel	0	0	0	0	18	19	21	18	9
Lakewood Ranch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynchburg	0	1	0	1	34	0	14	24	6
Millerfields	1	0	0	1	39	68	87	75	32
Pomeroy Chapel	0	1	0	1	48	30	42	40	33
Ridge View	0	1	1	1	36	10	29	26	0
Rolling Acres	1	0	0	1	110	55	100	90	0
Winchester	0	1	1	1	18	27	28	24	6
MIAMI CHURCHES									
Aposento de la Gracia	0	1	0	1	28	25	30	28	19
Bethel	0	0	0	0	218	47	253	173	175
Cristo Rey	0	0	0	0	40	43	61	48	32
Cristo Vive	0	0	0	0	475	145	650	423	770
Ebenezer	1	0	0	1	229	89	245	188	261
Esmirna	1	0	0	1	53	10	50	36	20
Haleah East	0	0	0	0	21	17	28	21	24
Maranatha	0	0	0	0	120	125	135	127	81
Monte Calvario	0	0	0	0	26	33	12	23	24
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	64	36	60	53	32
Nueva Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	66	31	71	56	42
Palabra de Vida	0	0	0	0	41	28	61	43	84
Refugio de Amor	0	0	0	0	40	45	48	44	36
Refugio Eterno	0	0	0	0	35	15	30	23	28
Salem	0	0	0	0	42	18	40	33	18
Semita de fe	0	0	0	0					
CONFERENCE TOTALS	8	8	4	16	2478	1343	2821	2245	2083