

# **Bible Fellowship Church**



## **Yearbook 1995**



**One Hundred Twelfth**

**Annual Conference**

**of the**

**Bible Fellowship Church**

**1995**

113th Annual Conference

Convenes: 10:00 AM, April 29, 1996

Place: Pinebrook Bible Conference

Officers:

James A. Beil - Chairman

Carl C. Cassel - Vice Chairman

Randall A. Grossman - Secretary

Convened at Pinebrook Bible Conference

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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Officers of the 112th Annual Conference:

Chairman, James A. Beil

Vice Chairman, Carl C. Cassel

Secretary, Randall A. Grossman

Assistant Secretary, Robert W. Smock

Publisher, Daniel P. Allen

Printer, Thomson-Shore

Computer Operator:

David A. Thomann

## 1995-96

# Bible Fellowship Church Calendar

This calendar lists the meeting dates of various Agencies, Boards, Committees and important dates for Annual Conference events. Dates are subject to change by the ruling bodies.

### 1995

#### June

- 1 Strategic Planning Committee
- 2 Board of Directors, BFC
- 5-8 Ministerial Candidate Committee Annual Seminar
- 6 Board of Publication & Printing
- 8 Board of Christian Education
- 8 Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 11 Victory Valley, VIP Picnic
- 15 Arrangement Committee
- 16-17 Freedom Festival at Pinebrook
- 20 Study Committee to Define Duties of Pastoral Relations Committee
- 24-30 First Week at Pinebrook Bible
- 25 First Week at Victory Valley
- 29 Board of Church Extension

#### July

- 1-7 Second Week at Pinebrook
- 2-8 Second Week at Victory Valley
- 8-14 Third Week at Pinebrook
- 9-15 Third Week at Victory Valley
- 15-21 Fourth Week at Pinebrook
- 16-22 Fourth Week at Victory Valley
- 18 Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 22-28 Fifth Week at Pinebrook
- 23-29 Fifth Week at Victory Valley
- 27 Board of Directors, Fellowship Homes
- 29-8/4 Sixth Week at Pinebrook
- 30-8/5 Jr. High Camp at Victory Valley

#### August

- 5-11 Seventh Week at Pinebrook, World Missions Week
- 6-12 Jr. High Camp at Victory Valley
- 10 Board of Missions
- 12-18 Eighth Week at Pinebrook
- 13-19 Sr. High Camp at Victory Valley

#### September

- 7 Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 8 Board of Directors, BFC
- 9 Victory Valley Camp Workday
- 10 Bible Fellowship Church Homes Sunday
- 14 Board of Christian Education
- 16 Youth Leadership Seminar - Cedar Crest
- 16 Victory Valley Camp 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 19 Board of Missions
- 19 Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 28 Board of Church Extension
- 29-30 BFC Regional Youth Event at Victory Valley

#### October

- 10 Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 10-12 Senior Saints Retreat, Pinebrook
- 17-18 Ministerial Convention, Pinebrook
- 26 Board of Directors, Fellowship Homes

### November

- 2 Nominating Committee
- 4 Historical Society
- 10-11 PED (Pastor-Elder-Deacon) Retreat, Pinebrook
- 14 Board of Missions
- 14 Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 24 Youth Thanksgiving Rally
- 30 Board of Church Extension

### December

- 1 Board of Directors, BFC
- 2 Victory Valley Camp VIP Christmas Banquet
- 12 Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 14 Board of Christian Education
- 14 Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 16 Christmas Dinner/Concert, Pinebrook

### 1996

#### January

- 5-7 Jr. High Sno-Glo at Pinebrook
- 12-14 Sr. High Sno-Glo at Pinebrook
- 19-21 Jr. & Sr. High Sno-Glo at Pinebrook
- 25 Board of Directors, Fellowship Homes

#### February

- 2 Board of Directors, BFC

#### March

#### April

- 25 Committee on Statistics
- 29 113th Annual Conference at Pinebrook

#### May

- 9 Board of Directors, Fellowship Homes

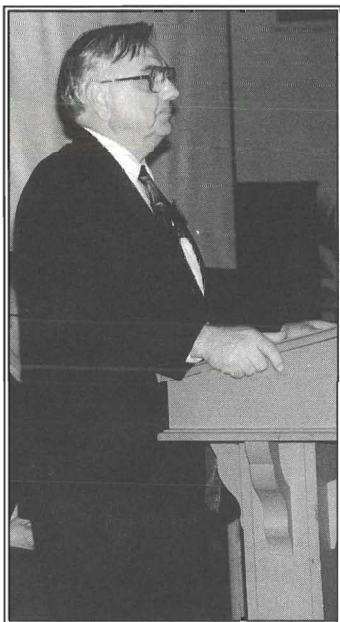
## Dates of Easter 1995 to 2020

Year	Easter Day
1996*	April 7
1997	March 30
1998	April 12
1999	April 4
2000*	April 23
2001	April 15
2002	March 31
2003	April 20
2004*	April 11
2005	March 27
2006	April 16
2007	April 8
2008*	March 23
2009	April 12
2010	April 4
2011	April 24
2012*	April 8
2013	March 31
2014	April 20
2015	April 5
2016*	March 27
2017	April 16
2018	April 1
2019	April 21
2020*	April 12

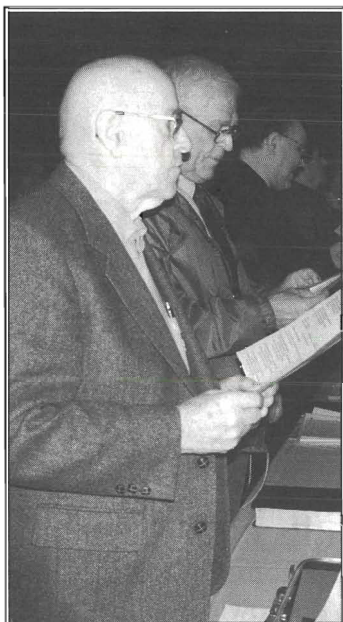
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James A. Beil, Chairman



Delegates Worshipping



Delegates Working



## *Directory of Boards and Committees*

### **Directory of Boards**

#### Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church

- (1996) Jansen E. Hartman, Horace A. Kauffman, L. James Roberts, Jr.
- (1997) Bert N. Brosius, Jay H. Fasnacht, David J. Watkins
- (1998) James A. Beil, Carl C. Cassel, Robert W. Gehret

Jansen E. Hartman, President of Corporation  
 Carl C. Cassel, Vice President of Corporation  
 David J. Watkins, Secretary of Corporation  
 Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary  
 James A. Beil, Hospitalization Secretary  
 Robert W. Gehret, Treasurer

#### Board of Christian Education

- (1996) W. David Armstrong, Robert S. Commerford, Bruce A. Kellerman, Jonathan D. Reynolds
- (1997) Edward W. Ahlum, Jr., Richard B. Ravis, Richard T. Paashauss, (Vacant)
- (1998) Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Daniel F. DeLozier, Gary Saggio, David N. Schoen

Richard T. Paashauss, Chairman  
 W. David Armstrong, Vice Chairman  
 Daniel F. DeLozier, Secretary  
 David N. Schoen, Treasurer

#### Board of Church Extension

- (1996) David E. Gundrum, John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder
- (1997) David S. Focht, Jr., William G. Schlonecker, William R. Singletary, Robert W. Smock
- (1998) Kenneth F. Barber, W. Robert Buckwalter, Richard E. Taylor, Robert H. Zentz

Daniel G. Ziegler, Executive Director (1998)  
 Richard E. Taylor, Chairman  
 Robert W. Smock, Vice Chairman  
 William G. Schlonecker, Secretary  
 William R. Singletary, Treasurer

Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.

- (1996) LeRoy S. Heller, Robert W. Smock, Doris A. Wire, Robert H. Zentz  
 (1997) William H. Bartron, Glenn D. Ruoss, Gene W. Smith, Karen Uhrich  
 (1998) James G. Koch, Robin Musselman, Dean A. Stortz, John W. Trauch

James A. Beil, President, Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. (1998)

Board of Pensions

- (1996) Richard J. Volpe, David J. Watkins, Frank L. Herb, Jr.  
 (1997) Dennis M. Cahill, Jay H. Fasnacht, William R. Singletary  
 (1998) Willard E. Cassel, Ellis Lee Hostetter, Keith E. Plows

Board of Directors of Pinebrook Bible Conference

- (1996) Alva C. Cassel, LeRoy O. Herb, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.  
 (1997) Lee E. Boyles, Robert F. Johnson, John F. Moran, Calvin T. Reed, Gerald L. Schlonecker  
 (1998) Carl Ackerman, Daniel P. Allen, Kermit K. Gehman, John M. Stengele, James A. Wickstead

Bert N. Brosius, Director

Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College

Kenneth F. Barber, Dennis M. Cahill, G. Wayne Clapier, Raymond R. Dotts, Jay H. Fasnacht, Carol A. Gearhart, John H. Herb, Rodney A. Muthard, Robert C. Newman, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., C. Robert Roth, Russell M. Ruch, Thomas P. Shorb, Karen R. Stull, Robert H. Zentz

Board of Missions

- (1996) Kenneth F. Barber, LeRoy O. Herb  
 (1997) R.C. Reichenbach, Gerald L. Schlonecker, Thomas P. Shorb  
 (1998) Robert Breitegam, James W. Harris, William W. Mull

Roy A. Hertzog, Executive Secretary (1996)

Dana E. Weller, Assistant Director

Charles J. Albert, Financial Secretary (1996)

### Board of Publication and Printing

(1996) William H. Bartron, Clyde W. Snyder

(1997) James R. Batchler, Jr.

(1998) Daniel P. Allen, Byron G. Barnshaw

William H. Bartron, Chairman

Daniel P. Allen, Secretary

James E. Neher, Fellowship News Editor (1996)

Paul T. Rutman, Fellowship News Business Manager (1998)

### Board of Victory Valley Camp

(1996) William G. Schlonecker, John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Dana E. Weller

(1997) Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Jonathan D. Reynolds, David L. Weller

(1998) Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Bright N. Heist, Stephen Schlegel

Phil Atkins, Director

William G. Schlonecker, Chairman

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Secretary

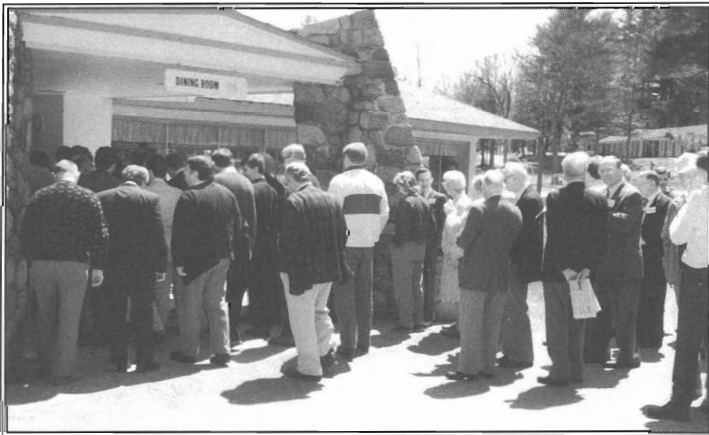
Stephen Schlegel, Treasurer

### Board of Higher Education

(1996) John C. Studenroth, Raymond R. Dotts

(1997) David J. Watkins, George K. Monroe, Robert C. Newman

(1998) William G. Schlonecker, Stephen C. Cassel



"Feed Line" at Annual Conference

## Directory of Committees

### Committee on Credentials

Keith E. Plows, Chairman; David A. Thomann, Secretary; James A. Beil, Randall A. Grossman, LeRoy S. Heller

### Committee on Ministerial Candidates

(1996) Calvin T. Reed, Richard E. Taylor

(1997) Carl C. Cassel, Daniel G. Ziegler

(1998) Delbert R. Baker, II

### Committee on Nominations

(1996) Bert N. Brosius, Harold R. Crider, Dean A. Stortz

(1997) David N. Schoen, L. James Roberts, Jr.

(1998) Harold L. Snyder, Jr., Thomas P. Shorb

### Conference Judiciary

(1996) Jansen E. Hartman, Clyde W. Snyder

(1997) Carl C. Cassel, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.

(1998) James A. Beil, Lee E. Boyles

(1999) Keith E. Plows, Harold L. Snyder

(2000) Ronald C. Mahurin, L. James Roberts, Jr.

Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary

### Historical Committee

(1996) Bright N. Heist

(1997) Ralph D. Cole, Daniel G. Ziegler

(1998) Willard E. Cassel, Harold P. Shelly

Richard E. Taylor, Archivist

### Ministerial Relations Committee

(1996) Calvin T. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., David J. Watkins

(1997) Lee E. Boyles, Keith E. Plows

(1998) Randall A. Grossman, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.

David J. Watkins, Chairman

Randall A. Grossman, Secretary

### Strategic Planning Committee

(1996) Richard B. Ravis, Raymond R. Dotts

(1997) Robert A. Sloan, Jr., William R. Singletary

(1998) Richard T. Paashauss, Richard E. Taylor, Ronald W. Reed

## **Directory of Annual Conference Committees**

### Committee on Agenda and Program

Randall A. Grossman, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Allen R. Vivona, Howard N. Wells, Chairman of Annual Conference - James A. Beil

### Committee on Arrangements for the 113th Annual Conference

David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Randall A. Grossman, Thomas P. Shorb, Registrar - Willard E. Cassel

### Committee on Statistics

LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Willard E. Cassel, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Calvin T. Reed, David A. Thomann, Daniel G. Ziegler, W. David Armstrong

### Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches

Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Dennis M. Cahill, Ronald C. Erb, Thomas J. Beil, Ralph E. Ritter

### Committee to Examine the Minutes of 112th Annual Conference

Gregory A. Uhrich, Chairman; Howard N. Wells

### Conference Advisory Committee

Thomas P. Shorb, Vice Chairman of Annual Conference - Carl C. Cassel

### Officers of 113th Annual Conference

James A. Beil, Chairman; Carl C. Cassel, Vice Chairman; Randall A. Grossman, Secretary

### Additional Conference Appointees for the 113th Annual Conference

Willard E. Cassel, Registrar; Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Assistant Registrar

## **Study Committees**

### Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee

Delbert R. Baker, II, Carl C. Cassel (Ministerial Candidate Committee), G. Wayne Clapier, David E. Gundrum, Roy A. Hertzog (Missions), Daniel G. Ziegler (Church Extension)

Roy A. Hertzog, Chairman

David E. Gundrum, Secretary

Study Committee on Advance Directives

James A. Beil, William G. Schlonecker, Glenn D. Ruoss, Phyllis Clapier, Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Donald T. Kirkwood, George Priestley, Ronald W. Reed

Advisory Committee on Revising the Faith & Order

Randall A. Grossman, Robert W. Smock, Thomas P. Shorb, Richard T. Paashaus, Kenneth L. Good (Board of Publication and Printing Representatives: William H. Bartron, Daniel P. Allen)

Study Committee to Define Duties of the Pastoral Relations Committee

David J. Watkins, Lee E. Boyles, David A. Thomann, Ralph M. Soper, Daniel P. Allen

Study Committee to Clarify the Use of "Laymen" and "Laypersons"

Thomas P. Shorb, Chairman; Randall A. Grossman, David J. Watkins, Richard P. Paashaus, L. James Roberts, Jr., Calvin T. Reed.

## **Other Committees**

Beneficiary Society

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., President; R. C. Reichenbach, Secretary; John H. Riggall, Treasurer

Ministerial Convention Committee

(1995) David J. Watkins, Thomas P. Shorb (Treasurer)

(1996) Robert A. Sloan, Jr., R. Jerome Brush, Richard E. Taylor

Pinebrook Educational Foundation

(1996) Valeria Boyer, Stephen C. Cassel

(1997) Keith W. Johnson, Robert C. Newman

(1998) J. H. Fasnacht, Raymond R. Dotts

Stewardship Council

Composed of various representatives from Boards and the following elected persons:

(1996) James G. Koch

(1997) Bruce A. Ellingson

(1998) Richard J. Volpe

## *Table of Ordained Ministers*

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
Allen, Daniel P.	1982	1979	1982
Armstrong, W. David, Jr.	1985	1987	1989
Baker, Delbert, R. II	1976	1979	1975
Barber, Kenneth F.	1985	1971	1985
Bartron, William H.	1973	1975	1987
Beil, James A.	1959	1962	1974
Brosius, Bert N.	1958	1961	1989
Brush, R. Jerome	1988	1992	1991
Cahill, Dennis M.	1986	1984	1986
Cassel, Alva C.	1958	1962	1986
Cassel, Carl C.	1956	1959	1993
Clapier, G. Wayne	1980	1981	1980
Commerford, Robert S.	1984	1986	1982
Coulbourn, Hugh C. Jr.	1977	1970	1976
DeLozier, Daniel F.	1992	1995	1990
Erb, Ronald C.	1981	1983	1987
Fischer, Carl J. Jr.	1990	1985	1992
Fritz, Harvey J. Jr.	1959	1962	1985
Good, Kenneth L.	1975	1977	1985
Grossman, Randall A.	1981	1983	1990
Gundrum, David E.	1986	1988	1990
Harris, Richard D.	1976	1978	1988
Heller, LeRoy S.	1955	1958	1972
Hertzog, Roy A.	1959	1968	1985
Koch, James G.	1950	1953	1977
Mahurin, Ronald C.	1960	1959	1977
Martin, Carl T.	1983	1986	1983
Moyer, Jerry L.	1992	1994	1991
Paashaus, Richard T.	1988	1990	1976
Phillips, D. Thomas	1971	1976	1992
Plows, Keith E.	1966	1968	1979
Prontnicki, Louis	1983	1985	1990
Ravis, Richard B.	1990	1985	1990
Reed, Calvin T.	1982	1984	1983
Reitz, Roger L.	1972	1974	1993
Ritter, Ralph E.	1991	1994	1991

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
Schlonecker, William G.	1985	1988	1984
Schoen, David N.	1982	1987	1987
Shelly, Austin G.	1956	1961	1993
Shorb, Thomas P.	1977	1979	1986
Sloan, Robert A. Jr.	1988	1986	1988
Smith, Gene W.	1991	1978	1992
Soper, Ralph M.	1985	1987	1985
Spinney, Dennis W.	1984	1993	1988
Stortz, Dean A.	1983	1986	1988
Studenroth, John C.	1991	1976	1991
Taylor, Richard E.	1973	1975	1982
Thomann, David A.	1978	1977	1987
Trommler, Steven L.	1984	1986	1984
Uhrich Gregory A.	1989	1983	1989
Vandegriff, John C. Jr.	1974	1972	1993
Vining, Gilbert J.	1988	1983	1988
Vivona, Allan R.	1992	1971	1992
Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1989
Way, David R.	1989	1993	1988
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1995
Weller, Dana E.	1972	1974	1995
Wells, Howard N.	1990	1992	1990
Wickstead, James A.	1976	1981	1976
Widger, Byron	1985	1988	1995
Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	1970

#### **Ordained Minister Working in the Military Chaplaincy**

Minsky, Barry J.	1980	1966	1982
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#### **Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries**

Bigley, T. James	1962	1966	
Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963	1966	1991
Frable, Arthur H. Jr.	1969	1971	1979
Gordon, Robert N.	1960	1960	
Hagy, Ronald C.	1986	1988	1989
Keeler, Kenneth D.	1982	1985	1989
Manney, David L.		1976	1987
Schell, Henry A.			1983



<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
<b><u>Ordained Ministers Between Calls</u></b>			
Batchler, James R. Jr.	1976	1979	1993
Byrd, Terris L.	1969	1972	1988
Coble, Bernard N.	1972	1974	1993
Herb, John H.	1962	1966	1989
Jones, David H.	1978	1983	1994
Neher, James E.	1987	1989	1994

**Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence**

Burnett, Raymond G.	1984	1972	1993
Dommel, Albert J.	1982	1984	1991
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	1969
MacMillan, Thomas S.	1983	1986	1990
Smith, Larry M.	1989	1990	1993

**Ordained Ministers in Retirement**

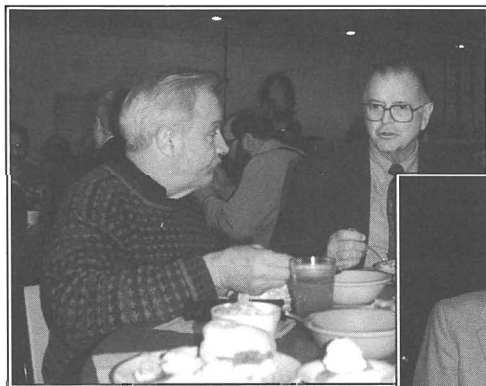
Cassel, Willard E.	1943	1946	1988
Draper, Robert L.	1972	1973	1994
Dunn, John	1941	1950	1979
Frank, Walter H.	1939	1961	1989
Hartman, Jansen E.	1942	1946	1990
Herb, Frank L. Jr.	1954	1957	1991
Herb, George E.	1957	1960	1989
Johnson, Robert F.	1958	1961	1995
Kirkwood, Donald T.	1951	1954	1971
Miller, C. Leslie	1928	1933	
Mull, William W.	1968	1950	1994
Munyan, Edgar H.	1989	1955	1993
Reichenbach, R. C.	1937	1941	1982
Riggall, John H.	1945	1948	1982
Seifert, A. L.	1950	1953	1990
Smock, Robert W.	1950	1953	1993
Stengele, Laird F.		1952	1988
Thomann, David E.	1943	1946	1982
Yarrington, Harold D.	1942	1952	1987

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
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**Ordained Ministers under the Direction of the Board of Missions**

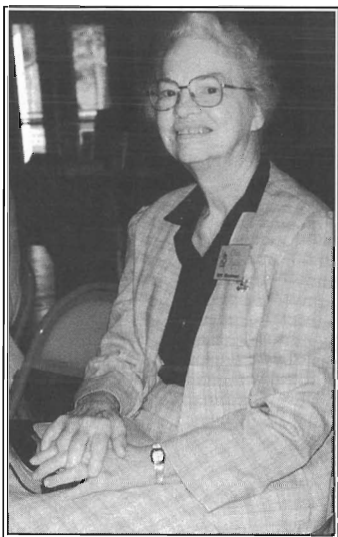
Aukamp, William C.	1985	1988	1986
Boone, Clifford B.	1989	1992	1991
Buck, Leonard E.	1958	1970	1958
Butler, Brian H.	1968	1957	1971
Gehman, Richard J.	1964	1971	1966
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	1993	1993
Harley, J. Barclay	1956	1960	1957
Hoyle, Ronald W.		1954	1978
Johnston, Walter M.	1987	1987	1991
Lea, Herbert K.	1980	1992	1994
Morrison, Philip E.	1980	1982	1993
Moyer, Edward		1970	1957
Riddell, David W.	1985	1987	1987
Yerrington, Philip E.	1978	1981	1981
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	1988

### Men at Caucus

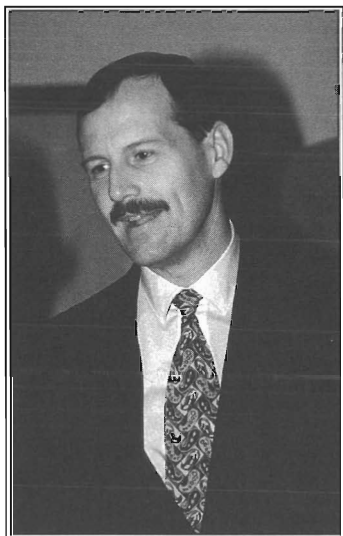


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Retiring Missionary  
Olive Rawn



Newly Ordained Pastor  
Daniel F. DeLozier



Delegates singing at Ordination Service

## ***Annual Conference Proceedings - 1995***

### ***First Meeting***

**Monday Morning, April 24, 1995, 10:00 AM**

The 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church was called to order by the Chairman, James A. Beil, on the grounds of Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA. The chairman led the conference in prayer.

#### **Report of the Registrar:**

The roll of Annual Conference was established as follows:

Allentown, Cedar Crest .	Ronald C. Mahurin, Jay H. Fasnacht, Neil E. Montgomery, John W. Trauch, C. Michael Werley
Allentown, Salem . . . . .	(Probationer), Allan C. Palmer
Bethlehem . . . . .	Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Mark Tress
Blandon . . . . .	Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Gary Saggio
Camden, DE . . . . .	James G. Koch, Joe Poyner
Coopersburg . . . . .	Thomas P. Shorb, Richard T. Paashauss, Clyde W. Snyder
Denville, NJ . . . . .	Richard D. Harris, Steven C. Boepple
Edison, NJ . . . . .	Dennis M. Cahill, Richard B. Ravis
Emmaus . . . . .	(Vacant), David N. Schoen, Gerald Schlonecker
Ephrata . . . . .	Daniel P. Allen, Robert W. Gehret
Finesville, NJ . . . . .	Byron Widger, William W. Mull
Fleetwood . . . . .	R. Jerome Brush, James E. Mortland
Graterford . . . . .	David J. Watkins, Douglas D. Bowne
Harleysville . . . . .	W. David Armstrong, Jr., Alfred G. Roberts
Harrisburg . . . . .	Allan R. Vivona, Harold E. Snyder
Hatfield . . . . .	Howard N. Wells, Lee E. Boyles
Holmes, NY . . . . .	Robert S. Commerford, John Dawson
Howell, NJ . . . . .	Harold C. Weaver, Vito Paratore
Kutztown . . . . .	John C. Studenroth, George K. Monroe
Lancaster . . . . .	David A. Thomann, Horace A. Kauffman
Lebanon . . . . .	Calvin T. Reed, Leroy O. Herb

Leighton .....	William H. Bartron, Bruce A. Kellerman
Maple Glen .....	Louis Pronnicki, David Loomis
Mt. Carmel .....	Alva C. Cassel, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Mt. Pocono .....	Ronald C. Erb, Henry Swartley
Nazareth .....	Keith E. Plows, Claude A. Jones
Newark, DE .....	William G. Schlonecker, R. Roger Cole
Ocean County, NJ .....	Dean A. Stortz, David M. Markuson
Oley .....	Kenneth F. Barber, Austin G. Shelly, Clayton E. Weber
Paradise .....	Ralph M. Soper, Daniel J. Eckman
Phila., Wissinoming .....	G. Wayne Clapier, Eric F. Staudt
Poughquag, NY .....	James A. Wickstead, Thomas L. Ward
Quakertown .....	David E. Gundrum, L. James Roberts, Jr.
Reading .....	Randall A. Grossman, Ronald W. Reed, Charles Lavigna
Red Hill .....	(Probationer), D. Thomas Phillips, Donald R. Brensinger
Royersford .....	(Probationer), Kenneth Bowman
Shamokin .....	Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr., Jere D. Snyder
Sinking Spring .....	Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Frank Vecchio
Spring City .....	Carl T. Martin, Peter Schlenker
Stroudsburg .....	Carl C. Cassel, G. Daniel Beaver
Sunbury .....	LeRoy S. Heller, Timothy Brosius, David J. Davis
Terre Hill .....	Steven L. Trommler, John Steffy
Wallingford .....	Richard E. Taylor, Jerry L. Moyer, William R. Singletary
Walnutport .....	(Vacant), Stanley H. Stahler
Wappinger Falls, NY .....	(Vacant), Charles F. Webb
Whitehall .....	Gene W. Smith, Calvin A. Boyle
York .....	Kenneth L. Good, Philip G. Norris
Zionsville .....	Gregory A. Uhrich, David L. Weller

#### Ordained Ministers Serving Bible Fellowship Ministries

Delbert R. Baker, II, James A. Beil, Bert N. Brosius, Roy A. Hertzog, Barry J. Minsky, Roger L. Reitz, Ralph E. Ritter, Dennis W. Spinney, John C. Vandegriff, Jr., David R. Way, Dana E. Weller, Daniel G. Ziegler

### Ordained Ministers Between Calls

James R. Batchler, Jr., Terris L. Byrd, Bernard N. Coble, John H. Herb, David H. Jones, James E. Neher, Gilbert J. Vining

### Ordained Missionaries

William C. Aukamp, Clifford B. Boone, Leonard E. Buck, Brian H. Butler, Richard J. Gehman, W. Neil Harding, Jr., J. Barclay Harley, Ronald W. Hoyle, Walter M. Johnston, Herbert K. Lea, Philip E. Morrison, Edward Moyer, David W. Riddell, Philip E. Yerrington, Paul G. Zimmerman

### Ordained Ministers in Retirement

Willard E. Cassel, Robert L. Draper, John Dunn, Walter H. Frank, Jansen E. Hartman, Frank L. Herb, Jr., George E. Herb, Donald T. Kirkwood, Robert F. Johnson, C. Leslie Miller, Edgar H. Munyan, R. C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, A. L. Seifert, Robert W. Smock, Laird F. Stengele, David E. Thomann, Harold D. Yarrington

### Probationers Serving as First Pastors of Churches

Thomas J. Beil, Jacob J. Susek, Jr., Ronald K. Denlinger

**RESOLVED**, that the following man be seated as an Alternate Delegate: Clifford Luft (Red Hill).

**RESOLVED**, that the tables with red tablecloths constitute the Conference Bar.

The Registrar reported the following requests for excuses: William C. Aukamp, G. Daniel Beaver, R. Jerome Brush, Leonard E. Buck, James R. Batchler, Jr., Brian H. Butler, Ronald K. Denlinger, John Dunn, Richard J. Gehman, J. Barclay Harley, Ronald W. Hoyle, Walter M. Johnston, Philip E. Morrison, James E. Mortland, Edward Moyer, James E. Neher, David R. Riddell, R.C.Reichenbach, Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Philip E. Yerrington, Charles F. Webb, George K. Monroe, Harold C. Weaver, A.L.Seifert, Tom Ward, John Dawson, Laird F. Stengele, John H. Riggall, Ronald C. Erb, Herbert K. Lea, Carl C. Cassel, John H. Herb

**RESOLVED**, that the excuses be granted.

Report of the Committee on Agenda and Program

**RESOLVED**, that the agenda be adopted.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements (see page 53)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Bert N. Brosius, Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, welcomed the delegates to the grounds for this first spring gathering of Annual Conference.

The Secretary, Randall A. Grossman, appointed Robert W. Smock as Assistant Secretary, and Daniel P. Allen and David A. Thomann as Assistants to the Secretary.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Tellers: Keith E. Plows, Chairman; LeRoy S. Heller, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., William H. Bartron, Leroy O. Herb, Clyde W. Snyder, Harold L. Snyder, Jr., Harold E. Snyder

Communications: Alva C. Cassel, Chairman; Thomas J. Beil, William R. Singletary, Charles F. Webb

Resolutions: Byron Widger, Chairman; Steven L. Trommler, Dennis M. Cahill, Mark Tress, Alfred G. Roberts

Auditing: Robert W. Gehret, Chairman; Horace A. Kauffman, Lee E. Boyles, Jay H. Fasnacht, John W. Trauch

Examination of Annual Conference Minutes: Gregory A. Uhrich, Chairman; Howard N. Wells

Reporter: David N. Schoen

Timekeeper: Gary Saggio

Parliamentarian: Jansen E. Hartman

Richard T. Paashauss, song leader for the conference, led the body in singing and in prayer. He read Romans 1:16-23. Kenneth F. Barber delivered a message entitled, "The Gospel: The Confidence Factor." Clayton E. Weber shared early recollections of the Bible and testified to its power in his life.

The new members of Annual Conference introduced themselves to the body. Ronald C. Mahurin dismissed the conference with prayer at 11:25 AM. The conference divided into small groups for prayer.



## ***Second Meeting***

### **Monday Afternoon, 1:30 PM**

The meeting was called to order and Willard E. Cassel led in prayer.

#### Report of the Nominating Committee

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Calvin T. Reed prayed for the Lord's will to be done in the elections of this conference.

#### Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee (see page 54)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

#### Report of the Committee on Credentials (see page 55)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**WHEREAS**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended Daniel F. DeLozier for ordination; and

**WHEREAS**, this brother has served acceptably as a minister of the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time or the equivalent thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, after examination, the Credentials Committee believes this man to be called of God to the gospel ministry and to be in accord with the *Faith & Order* of the Bible Fellowship Church; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Daniel F. DeLozier be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church and further;

**RESOLVED**, that the service of ordination be held Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at Berean Bible Fellowship Church, Stroudsburg, PA.

#### Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee (see page 58)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**RESOLVED**, that the list of men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee be approved as follows:

Probationers (year of licensing in parenthesis)

Jonathon W. Arnold . . . . . Reading (1994)  
 Thomas J. Beil . . . . . Allentown (1993)  
 Douglas D. Bowne . . . . . Pottstown  
 Daniel F. DeLozier . . . . . Lancaster (1992)  
 Ronald K. Denlinger . . . . . Pennsburg (1994)  
 Jim D. Head . . . . . Bethlehem (1994)  
 Donald R. Hibbs . . . . . Saylorsburg (1991)  
 Dennis J. Lawrence . . . . . Sunbury (1993)  
 William E. Lehr, Jr. . . . . Lancaster (1994)  
 J. Mark McCreary . . . . . East Stroudsburg (1993)  
 Glenn A. Miller . . . . . Schnecksville  
 Christopher J. Morrison . . . North Brookfield, MA  
 Brent E. Robinson . . . . . Baltimore, MD  
 David H.C.Sng . . . . . Lansdale  
 Jacob J. Susek, Jr. . . . . Royersford (1994)  
 Jonathan P. Tait . . . . . Royersford (1994)  
 Ronald R. Vining . . . . . Allentown (1993)

Candidates

Edwin W. Ahlum, Jr. . . . . Mt. Pocono  
 J. Lawrence Bresnahan . . . Fort Fairfield, ME  
 David L. Cook . . . . . Walnutport  
 Kevin A. Gehman . . . . . Emmaus  
 Isidro Gonzalez . . . . . Edinburg, TX  
 James W. Harris . . . . . Quakertown  
 David W. Heineman . . . . . Emlenton  
 Robert E. Hershberger, Jr. Nazareth  
 Donald E. Kuntzman . . . . Drexel Hill  
 Bruce D. McIntosh . . . . . York  
 Philip J. Mitchell . . . . . Allentown  
 Duane E. Moyer . . . . . Telford  
 Gregory D. Moyer . . . . . Reading  
 Richard A. Moyer . . . . . Reading  
 Robert Patterson, Jr. . . . . Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Thomas A. Pollock . . . . . Puposky, MN  
 Daniel J. Vitalo . . . . . West Lawn  
 J. Richard Weidman, Jr. . . New Berlinville

Applicants

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr. . Graterford  
 Basil Chatterpaul . . . . . Reading  
 Peter A. Fessler . . . . . Lebanon  
 Charles W. Holt . . . . . Cressona  
 Harold F. Noyes . . . . . Cambridgeport, VT

The men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee who were in attendance introduced themselves to the conference.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church  
 (see page 60)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Carl C. Cassel, President of Pinebrook Junior College, gave a report on the status of the sale of the property of the school.

**RESOLVED**, that the addendum to the Board of Directors report concerning Pinebrook Junior College be accepted (see page 71)

James A. Beil gave an oral report on the status of the conference's health insurance policy.

Report of the Board of Church Extension (see page 79)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Church Extension is of the opinion that the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission meets the qualifications of a Particular Church as specified in Article 18 of the *Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church*, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission be recognized as a Particular Church, and that its delegate be received into membership of the 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Wayne Chadwell, delegate from Pleasant Valley, was seated in the conference bar.

Report of the Director of Church Extension (see page 87)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Richard A. Moyer, newly called organizing pastor for the Somers Point, NJ, mission, was introduced to the conference.

Daniel G. Ziegler, Executive Director of the Board of Church Extension, led the conference in prayer for Mission America, the plan for the growth of the Bible Fellowship Church organized by the Church Extension Department.

Report of the Board of Missions (see page 96)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Jerry Moyer, made a brief presentation concerning the benefits of computerized mail and invited the members of the conference to a seminar entitled "BFC On-Line".

Report of the Board of Higher Education (see page 115)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. (see page 117)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Bible Conference (see page 121)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Victory Valley Camp (see page 126)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Phil Atkins, Director of Victory Valley Camp, made a presentation to the conference concerning the construction of an all-purpose building. William G. Schlonecker, Chairman of the Board of Victory Valley Camp, reported on the continuing concern for the physical needs of Jill Atkins, daughter of the director. He also presented the opportunity for the camp to purchase a home for the director's housing.

Report of the Stewardship Council (see page 134)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Pensions (see page 136)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Strategic Planning Committee (see page 140)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Christian Education (see page 142)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Richard T. Paashaus, chairman of the Board of Christian Education, presented Sunday Bible School attendance awards to the Sinking Spring, Blandon, and Thompson, CT churches.

Report of the Board of Publication and Printing (see page 145)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Historical Committee (see page 150)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes (see page 141)

This committee is directed by the *Faith & Order* to assist the Secretary of Annual Conference in producing accurate minutes of Annual Conference, to compare the minutes as they appear in the *Yearbook* with the Official Minutes of the Secretary, to receive suggested corrections to the *Yearbook* during the year, and to report to Annual Conference any discrepancies between the *Yearbook* and the Official Minutes. (Legislation assigning these duties took effect in October, 1992).

There were no discrepancies found between the Official Minutes and the *Yearbook*.

There were no corrections to the *Yearbook* received from the members of Annual Conference by this committee during the year.

Two certified copies of the *Yearbook* will be submitted by this committee to the Bible Fellowship Church Archives after adoption of this report by Annual Conference.

**RESOLVED**, that the report be adopted.

Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of Particular Churches (see page 151)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee (see page 140)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Beneficiary Society (see page 152)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

The following legislation was adopted at second reading:

A. Parliamentarian

Appointment. The Chairman of Annual Conference shall appoint a Parliamentarian from the membership of the Annual Conference. The individual should be well versed in the *Faith & Order* of the Bible Fellowship Church, the Bylaws for Annual Conference and Robert's Rules of Order.

Duties

1. He shall assist the Chairman and the Annual Conference in following appropriate parliamentary procedure.
2. He shall render interpretations on proper parliamentary procedure when requested to do so by the Chairman of the Annual Conference. The parliamentary procedure shall follow Robert's Rules of Order except when superseded by the Bylaws for Annual Conference.
3. He shall monitor the proceedings of Annual Conference and inform the Conference when discussion or motions are out of order. (SECOND READING)

[The above legislation is to be placed in the *Faith & Order* under "Committees Appointed by the Chairman (Subject to the Approval of Annual Conference)" (pp.133-139)].

Report of the Conference Judiciary (see page 140)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**RESOLVED**, that we suspend the rules and meet at 6:30 PM.

Jansen E. Hartman closed the meeting in prayer at 4:55 PM.

## *Third Meeting*

### Monday Evening, 6:30 PM

The meeting was opened with prayer by L. James Roberts, Jr.

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the first meeting be approved.

Roy Hertzog, Executive Director of the Board of Missions, introduced the missionaries in attendance. They were: Byron and Lisa Barnshaw, Stephen Mann, Cliff Boone, Marty Green, Jerry and Carolyn Moyer, Chris and Beckie Merrick, Neil and Ivy Harding, John and Judy Pello, Paul and Julie Zimmerman, Heather Cullis, Arlene Tanner, Olive Rawn, Bill Mull, Totoram and Felica Baran, Chris and Beth Bullock, Bob and Lois Draper, Bill and Holly Campbell.

Brother Hertzog introduced Dana E. Weller, new Assistant Director of the Board of Missions. Brother Weller exhorted the conference to "run with the baton" for world missions in our day.

The following legislation was adopted at second reading:

**RESOLVED**, that the material in the *Faith and Order*, pages 92-95 under the section entitled, "Sunday Bible Schools" be replaced by the following:

#### **Sunday Bible School**

The Sunday Bible School is a key ministry of the local church for fulfilling its responsibility to teach the Scriptures to people of all ages and encourage them to believe on Jesus as Savior and Lord. As such, each church should exercise prayerful care and concern in the organization and leadership of this ministry.

The leadership of the Sunday Bible School should come from among the membership of the particular church, be elected by the congregation or appointed by the Board of Elders, and be responsible to the Board of Elders.

The potential for ministry through the Sunday Bible School is unlimited; therefore the leadership should address the following

areas but also seek to expand beyond them when resources and the availability of gifted people make it possible:

1. Recruit staff and teachers that are believers.
2. Ensure that teachers are in sympathy with and teach in agreement with the Articles of Faith and Standards of Worship and Life of the Bible Fellowship Church.
3. Provide curriculum that is in compliance with the Articles of Faith and Standards of Worship and Life of the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. Provide teaching aids, equipment and other resources for the staff that will assist them in their ministry.
5. Evaluate the total ministry of the Sunday Bible School periodically in order to encourage the staff and make improvements.
6. Provide a program of teacher training and enrichment.
7. Keep records as requested by the Board of Elders.

Expanded information and bylaw suggestions for the Sunday Bible School are available in the appendix.

(SECOND READING)

The following persons were elected:

Board of Missions

Robert Breitegam (3 years)

James W. Harris (3 years)

Board of Publication and Printing

Daniel P. Allen (3 years)

Byron G. Barnshaw (3 years)

Board of Pensions

Willard E. Cassel (3 years)

The following legislation was adopted at second reading:

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church (page 143, Section 3). Delete: "Ministers' Retirement Fund and " . . . " . . . the Ministers' Retirement Fund of the Bible Fellowship Church, as well as"



Section 3. Should read as follows: Insurance Programs. It shall have oversight of all insurance programs established by Annual Conference.

Administrative Budget material (pages 152, 153)

### Section 3. Administrative Budget

- I. Preparation of the Budget. At Annual Conference the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church shall present a proposed budget covering expected expenses for the next conference year. The budget will include the following items:

Publication and Printing  
 Conference entertainment  
 Conference expense  
 Beneficiary Fund  
 Ministers' Retirement Fund  
 Moving Fund  
 Fund to Assist Churches  
 Expenses for board and committee business  
 Other expenses of the Board of Directors  
 Ministerial Conventions  
 Ministers' Assistance Fund  
 Ministerial Candidate Committee Fund for Internships  
 Historical Committee

- II. Subscription of the Budget

- A. By September 1, following Annual Conference, each Church and Agency, through its delegate or an alternate officer, shall forward to the Financial Secretary of the Board of Directors its pledge of the amount it will contribute towards the proposed budget.
- B. The Board of Directors will review the pledges received and bring the budget into balance with the total pledged.
- C. The Board will distribute by January 1 to each Church and Agency a report of the total amount subscribed and the budget as revised.

D. Should the budget be undersubscribed, opportunity will be given to each church and agency to increase its pledge. Notice of increase should be forwarded to the Financial Secretary by March 1.

E. At its March meeting the Board of Directors will bring the budget into balance for presentation to Annual Conference.

III. Adoption of the budget. The recommendation of the Board of Directors will be presented to the Annual Conference for approval. Increases in pledges or alterations to budgeted expenses may be proposed prior to adoption.

#### IV. Payment of Pledges

A. Pledges to meet these budget needs should be considered as binding as any other vow made before the Lord.

B. Payments shall be made in advance annually, quarterly or monthly.

C. All payments shall be completed by December 31, prior to the next Annual Conference.

Further revisions to the *Faith & Order*, Page 102, g. Administrative Budget

Delete: October to August, August 31

Revise: January to December, December 31

(SECOND READING)

The following legislation was adopted at second reading:

F&O, pg.91      Petitions to be received by March 1;  
change "two copies" to "copies" to be sent a  
month before Annual Conference

F&O, pg.92      Request by April 1

F&O, pg.168      Questionnaire by December 31

F&O, pg.181      All money due by December 31

1986 Update      (p.1) Notify registrar no later than April 1

(p.4) Notify registrar no later than April 1

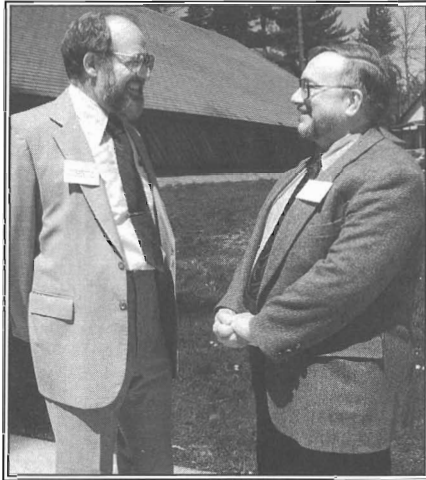
(SECOND READING)

A brief service of recognition for the new church in Pleasant Valley, NY, was conducted. William G. Schlonecker, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, read the resolution by which the church was received into Annual Conference. Chairman James A. Beil announced the reception of the church into the conference. Willard E. Cassel, Registrar of Annual Conference, verified that the delegate had been duly elected as an elder and a delegate. The chairman welcomed organizing pastor David R. Way and delegate Wayne Chadwell. Brother Chadwell expressed appreciation to the Lord and to the church. Jerry Clark, a member of the new church, also testified. Pastor Way addressed the conference. James A. Wickstead led in prayer for the new church.

Richard E. Taylor, chairman of the Board of Church Extension, introduced the video "Mission America." Following the premiere, the members of Annual Conference greeted the members of the new church who were in attendance.

**RESOLVED**, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Robert F. Johnson at 9:05 PM.



Pastor James A. Wickstead speaking with Pastor David R. Way  
of the newly recognized church, Pleasant Valley, NY

## ***Fourth Meeting***

**Tuesday Morning, April 25, 1995, 9:00 AM**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Richard T. Paashauss led the conference in singing, "When Morning Gilds the Skies" and "O Come, Let Us Adore Him". Following prayer, Daniel F. DeLozier shared his testimony of how God saved him. The body then sang, "Take My Life and Let it Be".

### Report of the Registrar

The following men requested to be excused: Steven Boepple, Gilbert J. Vining, Gene W. Smith, Calvin A. Boyle, Vito Paratore.

The minutes of the second meeting were approved as corrected.

The following persons were elected:

#### Stewardship Council

Richard J. Volpe (3 years)

#### Conference Judicatory

Ronald C. Mahurin (3 years)

L. James Roberts, Jr. (3 years)

Report of the Study Committee on Advance Directives (see page 141)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Advisory Committee for Revising the "Faith & Order" (see page 154)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

The following legislation was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the *Faith & Order* directs pastors of particular churches to inform the Registrar of Annual Conference of the delegate(s) and alternate delegate(s) elected in each congregation (*Faith & Order*, 1986 Update, p.2), and

**WHEREAS**, Duty 3 of the Committee on Examination of

Minutes of Particular Churches (*Faith & Order*, p.135) is not consistent with our legislation and practice, therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that in Duty 3 of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches, the words "Registrar of Annual Conference" replace "Secretary of Annual Conference" and be it further **RESOLVED**, that this change be adopted at one reading since such change is in the interest of consistency with previously adopted legislation. (ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, the General Rules of Elections and Resignations (*Faith & Order*, 1987 Update, p.3) specify the procedure to be followed in the event of the resignation or death of a board or committee member and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3. Vacancies under Article I: Composition and Election of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church (*Faith & Order*, p.141) includes a similar redundant statement, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in the interest of brevity and consistency with the bylaws of other boards and committees, the following be deleted under Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, Article I: Composition and Election of the Board:  
Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancies of the Board occurring between Annual Conference may be filled by simple majority vote of the remaining Directors; each Director elected in this way shall serve only until the next Annual Conference.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that since this is an editorial change and not a change in practice, the change shall be implemented at one reading. (ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, the General Rules of Elections and Resignations (*Faith & Order*, 1987 Update, p.3) specify the procedure to be followed in the event of the resignation or death of a committee member, and

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 3 of the Composition and Election of the Historical Committee (*Faith & Order*, 1986 Update, p.4) includes a similar redundant statement, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in the interest of brevity and consistency with the bylaws of other boards and committees, the following be

deleted under Historical Committee:

In the event of the resignation or death of a member of the committee, the committee shall appoint a replacement who will serve until the subsequent Annual Conference. At that conference, a new member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that since this is an editorial change and not a change in practice, the change shall be implemented at one reading. (ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, Duty (2) of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference reads: "The Board shall be responsible to execute all legal transactions of the Conference and manage all business affairs in accord with their own bylaws and subject to the *Faith & Order* and Bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church" (1994 *Yearbook*, page 14), and

**WHEREAS**, this is confusing because there is no document titled "Bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church", and

**WHEREAS**, the *Faith & Order* is the bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the phrase "and Bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church" be deleted from Duty 2 of the Duties of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference (1994 *Yearbook*, page 14). (ONE READING)

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman appoint a Study Committee to clarify the consistent use and applications of terms such as "layman", "layperson", etc. in the *"Faith & Order"* and in Annual Conference elections and to clarify the eligibility of women to serve on Annual Conference Boards and Committees.

**WHEREAS**, the form of a Call to a Minister to Serve Bivocationally (1990 *Yearbook*, p.29f) contains reference to "free use of the parsonage or a housing allowance of \$ (dollars) yearly", and

**WHEREAS**, the form of a Call to be Used By a Particular Church (*Faith & Order*, page 107f) makes no mention of the alternative of a housing allowance, and

**WHEREAS**, both alternatives are being used by particular

churches, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that paragraph 2 of the form of a Call to be Used by a Particular Church (*Faith & Order*, page 107f) read as follows:

And that you may be free from worldly care and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$ (salary) yearly in regular payments during the time of your service as pastor of this church, together with free use of the parsonage or a housing allowance of \$ (dollars) yearly and (no. of weeks) vacation each year, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this be adopted at one reading by the rule of exception. (ONE READING)

The following legislation was adopted at second reading for inclusion in an appendix of the *Faith & Order* entitled "Biblical Principles for Living."

### Mercy

Mercy, the unmerited response to human need<sup>1</sup>, finds its source and highest expression in God, in Whom justice and mercy meet in perfect harmony<sup>2</sup>. Rather than overlook sin, God showed His mercy most clearly and fully by giving His beloved Son to die in our place<sup>3</sup>.

God the Father demonstrated His mercy in providing salvation<sup>4</sup>. God the Son became the supreme example of that mercy in offering Himself for our sins<sup>5</sup>. Jesus offered forgiveness to the sinner<sup>6</sup>, acceptance to the rejected<sup>7</sup>, healing to the afflicted<sup>8</sup>, food to the hungry<sup>9</sup>, comfort to the bereaved<sup>10</sup>, and life to the dead<sup>11</sup>.

God's intention is that mercy characterize His people<sup>12</sup>. In extending mercy, we should pattern ourselves after our Head, Jesus Christ<sup>13</sup>. The church and its individual members are called to a ministry of mercy-giving<sup>14</sup>, which aids in our growth and assurance of salvation<sup>15</sup>.

Our ministry of mercy may be limited by our resources, our discernment, and the Word of God<sup>16</sup>, but it must never be limited by our bias against any group or individual<sup>17</sup>. In all humility, each congregation ought to search itself for the presence of any cultural arrogance, of social or racial prejudice, or of ungodly complacency, all of which will hinder the offering

of mercy. In some cases a congregation will need to repent of its sinful attitudes.

<sup>1</sup>Titus 3:5-7

<sup>2</sup>Exodus 34:6,7; Psalm 89:14

<sup>3</sup>Romans 3:21-26

<sup>4</sup>Ephesians 2:4,5

<sup>5</sup>Hebrews 2:17

<sup>6</sup>Matthew 9:2-6

<sup>7</sup>Matthew 9:9-13

<sup>8</sup>Matthew 9:35,36

<sup>9</sup>Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>10</sup>John 11:32-38

<sup>11</sup>John 11:25,26,43,44

<sup>12</sup>Micah 6:8; Matthew 23:23

<sup>13</sup>Philippians 2:1-4

<sup>14</sup>Matthew 25:34-40; Galatians

6:10; James 1:27

<sup>15</sup>1 John 3:17-19

<sup>16</sup>2 Thessalonians 3:10; 2 John

10,11

<sup>17</sup>Luke 10:30-37; Matthew 5:44-46

## (SECOND READING)

Report of the Study Committee to Define Duties of the Pastoral Relations Committee and the Role of the Ministerial Relations Committee (see page 169)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**WHEREAS**, it is important that each official Delegate and Pastor receive all the reports from the Study Committees, Committees and Agencies and

**WHEREAS**, in order to coordinate this procedure, one distribution point should be employed, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that all Study Committees, Committees and Agencies have their reports to the designated distribution point by February 28.

**RESOLVED**, that the Statistical Committee and the Committee on the Examination of the Minutes of Particular Churches be exempted from the above resolution.

**RESOLVED**, that the 113th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA, on the Monday after the fourth Sunday in April, 1996 (April 29 - May 1) beginning at 10:00 AM.

**RESOLVED**, that the Arrangements Committee be directed to arrange for photographs to be taken at each Annual Conference for inclusion in the *Yearbook*.

**RESOLVED**, that an Ordination Service be held Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at the Berean Bible Fellowship Church, Stroudsburg during the 113th Annual Conference.



**RESOLVED**, that Faith Bible Fellowship Church, Lancaster, be encouraged to have a service acknowledging the Ordination of Daniel F. DeLozier and that it be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

**RESOLVED**, that the rate of mileage reimbursement remain at \$.22 per mile.

**RESOLVED**, that the Administrative Budget for January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 be adopted.

**RESOLVED**, that the Administrative Budget for January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 be approved for distribution to the churches.

	Jan.1, 1995 to Dec.31, 1995	Jan.1,1996 to Dec.31,1996
1. Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500	\$ 500
2. Ministers' Assistance Fund	500	500
3. Ministerial Convention	1,000	1,000
4. Ministers' Retirement Fund	<u>27,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>
Total	29,000	30,000
1a. Conference Entertainment	5,000	5,000
1b. Conference Expense	3,750	3,750
2. Moving Fund	1,000	1,000
3. Fund to Assist Churches	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	9,850	9,850
1. Publication & Printing	4,000	3,500
2. Expenses of Committees		
a. Chaplaincy Expenses	700	700
b. Stewardship Council	0	0
c. All other Expenses	6,000	6,000
3. Expenses, Board of Directors	1,200	1,200
4. M.C.C. Internship Fund	750	750
5. Historical Committee	1,000	1,000
6. Contingencies	<u>16,694</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Total	30,344	29,150
Total Budget	69,194	69,000

**WHEREAS**, the "Present Value of Church Property" as stated in the Statistical Report has no standard method of calculation and no beneficial purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the presentation of such values may provide a misleading impression of the worth of the Bible Fellowship Church; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Annual Conference instruct the Statistical Committee to delete from its report "Present Value of Church Property."

**RESOLVED**, that the Advisory Committee on Revising the *Faith & Order* be directed to study the issue of value of church property in the *Faith & Order* and make appropriate recommendations.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Church Extension on February 23, 1995 has unanimously elected Daniel G. Ziegler to a three-year term as Executive Director of Church Extension effective April 24, 1995, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Election of Daniel G. Ziegler to a three-year term as Executive Director of Church Extension effective April 24, 1995, be ratified. (Yes - 103, No -15)

**RESOLVED**, that the rate of Annuity payments to retirees from MRF be \$186.00 per year of service beginning January 1, 1996 and continue through December 31, 1996.

**WHEREAS**, a significant amount of time is being spent by the Board of Pensions processing the quarterly MAF payments which have been channeled through the Board along with the MRF payments, and

**WHEREAS**, the MAF is the responsibility of each participant and his church or agency, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that future MAF payments be made directly to Vanguard, effective Quarter One 1995.

**RESOLVED**, that we adjourn.

Horace A. Kauffman led in prayer at 12:05 PM.

## ***Fifth Meeting***

**Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 PM**

Jerry L. Moyer led the conference in the opening prayer, remembering Becky Riddell, our missionary in France whose mother suddenly died this week.

The following persons were elected:

Ministerial Relations Committee

Harold L. Snyder, Jr. (3 years)

Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church

James A. Beil (3 years)

Carl C. Cassel (3 years)

Robert W. Gehret (3 years)

Board of Church Extension

Richard E. Taylor (3 years)

W. Robert Buckwalter (3 years)

Robert H. Zentz (3 years)

Board of Christian Education

Daniel F. DeLozier (3 years)

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr. (3 years)

Gary Saggio (3 years)

Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.

James G. Koch (3 years)

Dean A. Stortz (3 years)

Robin Musselman (3 years)

John W. Trauch (3 years)

Board of Victory Valley Camp

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr. (3 years)

Bright N. Heist (3 years)

Steve Schlegel (3 years)

Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference

Daniel P. Allen (3 years)  
 Carl Ackerman (3 years)  
 Kermit K. Gehman (3 years)  
 John M. Stengele (3 years)

Committee on Credentials

James A. Beil (1 year)  
 Randall A. Grossman (1 year)  
 LeRoy S. Heller (1 year)  
 Keith E. Plows (1 year)  
 David A. Thomann (1 year)

Ministerial Candidate Committee

Delbert R. Baker, II (3 years)

Historical Committee

Willard E. Cassel (3 years)  
 Harold P. Shelly (3 years)

Board of Pensions

Ellis L. Hostetter (3 years)

The minutes of the third meeting were approved as read.

Report of the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee (see page 161)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**WHEREAS**, monies are needed to plant ethnic Bible Fellowship Churches, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee believes that God has provided opportunities and desires the church to reach the differing people groups in our land, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that each Pastor and Delegate of Annual Conference work with their church to budget monies for ethnic church planting in this year.

The following legislation was adopted at first reading for placement in the *Faith & Order* in the Appendix entitled "Biblical Principles for Living":

## Worship

Worship is response to God, whereby, in love, adoration, confession, thanksgiving, praise, and service God's worth is declared<sup>1</sup>. Worship is rooted in reverence for and awe of the Lord and deepens as knowledge of God increases<sup>2</sup>. Worship is the privilege and responsibility of each individual, family, and congregation. For the believer, worship is a life style not limited by location or circumstance.

Worship is the ultimate goal of the church. The mission of the church is to declare God's glory and His salvation to all ethnic groups so that some from all the families of nations shall worship Him<sup>3</sup>. Corporate worship is the assembled church celebrating the glory of God and ascribing to Him praise and honor. Christ, the head of the church, meets with and strengthens His people, called out from the world by the Holy Spirit<sup>4</sup>.

God declares that He alone is to be worshiped<sup>5</sup> and tells how He is to be worshiped. For disobeying these instructions and substituting their own form of worship<sup>6</sup>, Israel was severely punished. We therefore seek to learn from the Bible what kinds of worship please the Lord.

Worship in the Old Testament was a celebration of the mighty acts of the Lord, the covenant God of Israel. Corporate worship was highlighted through prescribed ritual: a priesthood, a sacrificial system looking forward to Christ's atonement<sup>7</sup>, and particular times and places when and where worship should occur<sup>8</sup>. This ritual was not made valuable by its repetition<sup>9</sup>. Its value came through heartfelt, thoughtful response to God, uniting the worshipers. Ritual is unacceptable as true worship unless it comes from the heart<sup>10</sup>.

Worship in the New Testament is a celebration of the finished work of Christ, His victory over Satan, sin, and death through His own incarnation, death, and resurrection. Jesus claims for Himself authority over temple, Sabbath, sacrifice, and service<sup>11</sup>. The former place, priesthood, and ritual were set aside<sup>12</sup>. The Lord gives His blessing to a new liberty as believers observe a new day, the Lord's Day<sup>13</sup>, and a new ordinance, the Lord's Supper<sup>14</sup>.

The descriptions of corporate worship in the New Testament reveal prayer, praise, confession, singing, giving, thanksgiving, teaching, and the ordinances<sup>15</sup>. The expression of these may be shaped by the cultural setting of a particular church but must be "orderly" and "decent"<sup>16</sup>.

The goal of corporate worship is not entertainment, but rather the glory of God. Worshipers are not to think of themselves as spectators, but rather as active participants in a celebration.

<sup>1</sup> Psa.96:7-9; Rom.12:1

<sup>2</sup> Psa.96:4, 2:11

<sup>3</sup> Psa.96; Isa.56:3-8; Rev.7:9-10

<sup>4</sup> Eph.1:22,23

<sup>5</sup> Exo.20:1-4

<sup>6</sup> 1Kl.12:25-13:10

<sup>7</sup> Heb.9:13,14

<sup>8</sup> Exo.20-40

<sup>9</sup> Isa.29:13

<sup>10</sup> Psa.51:16,17; 84:1,2

<sup>11</sup> Mark 2

<sup>12</sup> Heb.10:8-18

<sup>13</sup> John 20:19,26; Acts 20:7

<sup>14</sup> 1Cor.11:23-26

<sup>15</sup> Acts 2:42-47; 4:23-37;

<sup>16</sup> 1Cor.14:26-40

<sup>17</sup> 1Cor.14:40

## (FIRST READING)

### Work And Rest

Human work and rest find their origin in the work and rest, or sabbath, of God<sup>1</sup>. The original cycle of God's work and rest at creation sets the pattern for human work and rest<sup>2</sup>. Work and rest are therefore an essential part of God's design for the human race<sup>3</sup>. Humanity's fall into sin brought a curse upon work and rest, resulting in pain, difficulty, and futility<sup>4</sup>.

Redemption lays the groundwork for the restoration of human work and rest to their place in the original creation<sup>5</sup>. Christians are therefore to engage in work with honesty<sup>6</sup>, diligence<sup>7</sup>, and excellence<sup>8</sup>, seeing their labor as an aspect of worship<sup>9</sup>, service<sup>10</sup>, and witness<sup>11</sup>. Laziness is condemned in Scripture<sup>12</sup>, as is poor and dishonest work<sup>13</sup> and unjust treatment of workers<sup>14</sup>.

Christians should do their work both as a service to the Lord<sup>15</sup> and as a calling from God<sup>16</sup>, undertake it with dependance on Him<sup>17</sup>, and enjoy its fruit as His blessing on their labors<sup>18</sup>. Christians who supervise the work of others are responsible to treat them justly and pay them fairly, without threat or intimidation, realizing that they will answer to God for any injustice to those under them<sup>19</sup>. Work is given both to supply the worker's needs, and to allow the worker to provide for the needs of others<sup>20</sup>.

Christians should also observe the sabbath principle in reverence for God<sup>21</sup>, Who mercifully provides a weekly rest for weary workers. The law of Moses also required rest during the three annual feasts, and during the sabbatical and jubilee years<sup>22</sup>. These establish a precedent for occasional opportunities of extended rest as the Lord provides<sup>23</sup>. The sabbath principle is violated when people fail to take proper physical and emotional rest.

Human work and rest will be consummated at the return of Jesus Christ, when He rewards Christians for their labor and invites them into His rest<sup>24</sup>. In heaven, where the Christian will be

completely free from sin's curse, meaningful work for the Lord and glorious rest in His presence will continue forever<sup>25</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Gen.1:31; 2:1-3

<sup>2</sup> Exo.20:8-11

<sup>3</sup> Gen.1:28, 2:15

<sup>4</sup> Gen.3:17-19; Ecc.2:17

<sup>5</sup> Rom.8:18-25; 1Cor.15:57-58

<sup>6</sup> Pro.11:1

<sup>7</sup> Pro.12:24

<sup>8</sup> Pro.22:29

<sup>9</sup> Col.3:17,22

<sup>10</sup> Col.3:23-24

<sup>11</sup> 1The.4:11,12; Tit.2:9,10

<sup>12</sup> Pro.6:6-11; 2The.3:10-12

<sup>13</sup> Pro.18:9; Amos 8:4-6

<sup>14</sup> James 5:1-6

<sup>15</sup> Eph.6:5-7

<sup>16</sup> 1Cor.7:17

<sup>17</sup> Psa.127:1,2

<sup>18</sup> Ecc.2:24; 5:18,19

<sup>19</sup> Eph.6:9; Col.4:1

<sup>20</sup> Pro.16:26; Eph.4:28

<sup>21</sup> Deut.5:12-15

<sup>22</sup> Lev.23,25

<sup>23</sup> Mark 6:31

<sup>24</sup> Matt.25:19-21; Heb.4:9-11

<sup>25</sup> Rev.22:3

## (FIRST READING)

### Justice

By His nature God is morally perfect and universally righteous. To say that God is just is to affirm the rightness of His law and His faithful and consistent adherence to that law in His judgments<sup>1</sup>. Justice is the perfect application of His law in the lives of human beings. Both human law and the application of that law can distort God's justice and therefore be sinful and produce sin. Sin causes human beings to enact and apply laws in ways that are unjust<sup>2</sup>. Because God is just, He abhors the distortions of His law.

In a world of sinful people, injustice results when human beings are judged by such things as color of skin, ethnicity, gender, age, social, economic and occupational status. To place value in such external characteristics is inconsistent with faith in Jesus Christ<sup>3</sup>. Those who value people in this way are acting out of ungodly cultural biases and sinful pride<sup>4</sup>. In Jesus Christ such wicked and false distinctions are abolished<sup>5</sup>.

Those who value justice will recognize that God's love for humankind knows no racial, national, economic, age, or gender boundaries<sup>6</sup>. The proclamation of the gospel to every person regardless of location or status will be a matter of great priority among those who love justice<sup>7</sup>.

Those who value justice will seek consistent and upright applications of human law so that no one is denied due process because of sinful distinctions<sup>8</sup>. Those who love justice will seek truth and act with integrity in all relationships.

The quest for justice in a world distorted by sin will often yield imperfect and incomplete results. The people of God who love justice will repent when they recognize their failure to do justice and will renew their efforts to bring justice to those who have been denied it<sup>9</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Deut.10:17,18; Isa.5:6<sup>2</sup> Deut.16:19,20<sup>3</sup> James 2:1,4<sup>4</sup> Lev.19:5<sup>5</sup> Gal.3:28; Eph.2:14-16<sup>6</sup> Acts 10:34-36<sup>7</sup> Rom.3:9; 1Tim.2:3,4<sup>8</sup> Gen.18:19<sup>9</sup> Mic.6:8

## (FIRST READING)

The following persons were elected:

Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church

David J. Watkins (2 years)

Board of Christian Education

Bruce A. Kellerman (1 year)

Board of Missions

William W. Mull (3 years)

Board of Pensions

Keith E. Plows (3 years)

The following legislation was adopted at first reading for inclusion in the appendix to the *Faith & Order* entitled "Biblical Principles for Living":

Humility

Humility is an attitude of heart and mind perfectly exemplified in the person and life of Christ<sup>1</sup>. It characterizes the children of the kingdom<sup>2</sup>, activates the grace of God<sup>3</sup>, and shapes both the life of the community of faith<sup>4</sup> and the ministry of the Lord's servants<sup>5</sup>. The opposite of humility is pride which meets divine resistance and anger<sup>6</sup>.

Humility is an acceptance of one's true position in relationship to God<sup>7</sup>, authorities, other believers<sup>8</sup>, society<sup>9</sup>, and the remainder of creation. Its reality is demonstrated in joyful service and appropriate submission such as was seen most clearly in the willing self-sacrifice of Christ.

In the individual Christian, humility recognizes the grace of God which has made each believer to be accepted in Christ. This viewpoint becomes a source of forgiveness and patience within the Christian community<sup>10</sup>. The Christian love for others is greatly aided by the development of godly humility.

The unique servant quality of Christian leadership is a direct result of godly humility. Elders of the church do not dominate the



congregation but are servants to the whole body<sup>11</sup>. They do not desire to control, rather they promote the development and enrichment of every member. As heirs of grace together with their brothers and sisters, Christian leaders must renounce the pride which creates divisions and factions<sup>12</sup> based on secondary theological issues<sup>13</sup>, on areas of Christian liberty<sup>14</sup>, or merely on personalities<sup>15</sup>.

Humility encourages each church to cooperate with others in gospel outreach<sup>16</sup>, compels us to seek to meet needs within the local community<sup>17</sup>, and causes us to be advocates for those who have none<sup>18</sup>. Concern shown for the disadvantaged in our world must be expressed in the church through efforts to promote the growth of the congregation among all kinds of people as well as through the ministry of mercy<sup>19</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Phil.2:5-11

<sup>2</sup> Phil.2:3

<sup>3</sup> James 4:6

<sup>4</sup> Eph.4:1,2

<sup>5</sup> 1Cor.3:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Prov.3:34; James 4:6; 1Pet.5:5

<sup>7</sup> 1Pet.5:6; Luke 18:14

<sup>8</sup> Eph.4:2; Phil.2:3

<sup>9</sup> Luke 14:11

<sup>10</sup> Col.3:12,13

<sup>11</sup> 1Pet.5:2,3

<sup>12</sup> 1Cor.1:10

<sup>13</sup> Gal.1:9; 5:6; Eph.4:2,3

<sup>14</sup> Rom.14,15

<sup>15</sup> 1Cor.3:5; 4:6,7

<sup>16</sup> Luke 9:49,50; Phil.1:15-18

<sup>17</sup> Gal.6:9,10

<sup>18</sup> Isa.1:17; Psa.82:3,4

<sup>19</sup> Rom.12:14-16

### [FIRST READING]

The conference resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the proposed article, "Marriage, Singleness, and Divorce".

**RESOLVED**, that we rise and report to the Annual Conference that we have completed our debate of the proposed article, "Marriage, Singleness, and Divorce".

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee is not yet complete,

**RESOLVED**, that the 112th Annual Conference direct the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee to continue its work.

The following persons were elected:

#### Ministerial Relations Committee

Randall A. Grossman (3 years)

#### Board of Christian Education

David N. Schoen (3 years)

Secretary of Annual Conference

Randall A. Grossman (1 year)

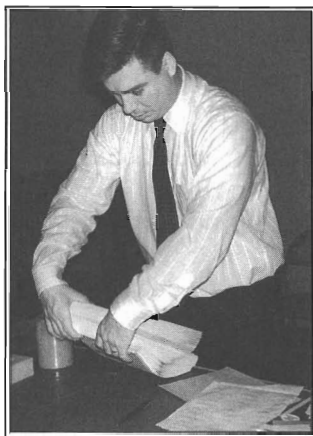
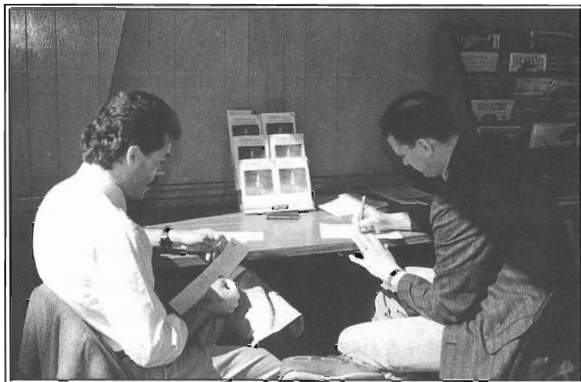
Committee on Nominations

Harold L. Snyder, Jr. (3 years)

**RESOLVED**, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Alva C. Cassel at 5:15 PM.

**Pages at Work**



## ***Sixth Meeting***

**Wednesday Morning, April 26, 1995, 9:00 AM**

The meeting began with the singing of "How Majestic Is Your Name" and "Majesty". Jacob J. Susek, Jr. gave his testimony and read the Scripture passage, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16. William G. Schlonecker preached a message entitled "The Gospel: The Communication Factor". Following the message, the group sang "We Are Called to Be God's People".

### **Report of the Registrar**

The following men requested to be excused: D. Thomas Phillips, David J. Davis, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.

**RESOLVED**, that we grant the excuses.

The alternate delegate from Reading, Lynn Hart, was seated.

The minutes of the fourth meeting were approved.

The following person was elected:

### **Ministerial Relations Committee**

Calvin T. Reed (1 year)

**RESOLVED**, that the proposed article "Marriage, Singleness, and Divorce" be referred back to the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee for further study.

**RESOLVED**, that we refer the proposed Bylaws for the Board of Missions to the Board of Missions to reconsider the structure of the Board relative to paid employees on the Board and under the authority of the Executive Director and to reconsider the composition of the Board relative to the inclusion of women.

**RESOLVED**, that the material in the *Faith & Order*, pages 96 to 99 under the sections entitled, "Constitution of the Women's Missionary Society", "Regional Programs", and "Conference-

Wide Programs", be deleted and replaced by the following statements (FIRST READING):

### Mission Organizations

Each Particular Church is encouraged to establish organizations that will promote and assist in the carrying out its task of world evangelization. Organizations so established are encouraged to inform the Board of Missions of their officers in order that information can be circulated to and coordinated with similar organizations from other Particular Churches. Suggested bylaws for such organizations are available in the appendices.

### Regional Mission Organization Programs

The Board of Missions shall coordinate regional programs as deemed advisable. (This sentence was approved at SECOND READING at the 111th Annual Conference.)

### Conference-Wide Mission Organization Programs

The Board of Missions shall coordinate Conference-Wide mission meetings and events as deemed advisable. Committees to promote such programs shall be appointed by the Board of Missions. (FIRST READING)

The following persons were elected:

#### Board of Church Extension

Kenneth F. Barber (3 years)

#### Pinebrook Bible Conference

James A. Wickstead (3 years)

#### Committee on Nominations

Thomas P. Shorb (3 years)

#### Chairman of Annual Conference

James A. Beil (1 year)

**RESOLVED**, that the following "Suggested Bylaws for Mission

Organizations in a Particular Church" be approved for placement in the Appendices of the *Faith & Order*.

*Faith & Order Appendix*

Suggested Bylaws for Mission Organizations in a Particular Church

I. Name -- The name of this organization shall be the     (Name of Organization)     of     (Name of Church)                 (City, State)    

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II. Purpose -- The purpose of this Mission Organization shall be to

1. Give diligence to intercessory prayer in behalf of missions
2. Encourage sacrificial giving in behalf of missions
3. Support missionary projects, both domestic and foreign
4. Correspond with missionaries
5. Assist BFC missionaries and missionary appointees
6. Promote spiritual growth among the members of the organization
7. Seek to provide spiritual growth to missionaries in remote areas of the world (e.g. tapes of good messages and music, Christian magazines, etc.)
8. Provide prayer letter reproduction, address maintenance, and mailing services to missionaries where possible
9. (Other purposes can be added or deleted to fit the organization's purposes.)

III. Membership -- Membership shall be open to Christians of like faith who are interested in missionary work and desire to share in this fellowship.

IV. Officers -- The suggested officers of the local Mission Organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Officers that are deemed necessary shall be elected by and from the membership of the organization. No one shall serve as President or Vice President who is not a member of the Bible Fellowship Church.

1. It is suggested that officers be elected annually.
2. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the elected officers. The pastor should be invited to be an advisory member of the Executive Committee.
3. A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by election.

V. Meetings -- The organization shall meet as arranged by the Executive Committee.

VI. Duties of Officers

President

1. To bear the responsibility of leadership of the organization.
2. To preside at the meetings of the organization and of the Executive Committee.
3. To present reports at congregational meetings, if required.

Vice-President

1. To preside in the absence of the President or when the President so directs.
2. To assume all duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the President.

Secretary

1. To record all minutes of the meetings of the organization and of the Executive Committee.
2. To record attendance and to keep a membership roll, if desired.
3. To supply the President with statistical reports for the congregational meetings, if required.
4. To carry on all correspondence relative to the organization and to promote correspondence with missionaries if there is no Corresponding Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary

1. To be a liaison between the organization and missionaries.
2. To promote correspondence between the members of the organization and missionaries.

Treasurer

1. To receive and disburse funds and keep accurate records.
2. To provide the President with financial reports for the congregational meetings, if required.

(ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, revised materials relating to the Board of Missions have been approved at First Reading at this Annual Conference, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Publication and Printing plans to publish a new edition of the *Faith and Order* in the coming year, and

**WHEREAS**, it is preferable to have the revised material relating to the Board of Missions printed in the new edition of the *Faith and Order*, therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, that the revised materials related to the Board of Missions be printed in the new edition of *Faith and Order* with the following notation: "Subject to approval at Second Reading in 1996." (Over three-quarters majority)

**WHEREAS**, the three-year term of Roy A. Hertzog as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions has been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Missions has elected Roy A. Hertzog at the January 26, 1995 Board meeting; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the election of Roy A. Hertzog as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions be ratified for a period of one year. (Yes - 116, No - 0)

The following men requested to be excused: Ralph M. Soper, Daniel J. Eckman.

**RESOLVED**, that we grant the excuses.

The following person was elected:

Vice Chairman of Annual Conference

Carl C. Cassel (1 year)

**RESOLVED**, that we adjourn.

The meeting ended in prayer led by Daniel G. Ziegler at 12:05 PM.

## ***Seventh Meeting***

### **Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30 PM**

The minutes of the fifth meeting were approved as corrected.

**RESOLVED**, that the following persons elected to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation be ratified:

Raymond R. Dotts (3 years)

Jay H. Fasnacht (3 years)

Robert C. Newman (2 years)

Keith W. Johnson (2 years)

Stephen C. Cassel (1 year)

Valeria Boyer (1 year) (Yes - 92, No - 6)

**RESOLVED**, that the second Sunday in September (Grandparents' Day) be designated as Bible Fellowship Church Homes Sunday. (This date is September 10, 1995); and further

**RESOLVED**, that each church endeavor to commemorate that Sunday with the program and material provided by the Board of the Homes.

**WHEREAS**, the Lord continues to use the ministry of Victory Valley Camp to bear eternal fruit in the lives of children and young people, and

**WHEREAS**, the expanding opportunities of ministry necessitate the addition of an all-purpose building for continued effective ministry, and

**WHEREAS**, the physical condition of Jill necessitates a change in the Atkins' housing situation, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference approve the Victory Valley Development Program which includes housing for the Director and the construction of the "All-Purpose for God's Purpose" building as proposed, and further

**RESOLVED**, that each church endeavor to support the Victory Valley Development Program through prayer for the ministry and contributions both to this special effort and to the general fund of Victory Valley Camp.



**WHEREAS**, all property and assets of Victory Valley Camp are held by the Bible Fellowship Church, and

**WHEREAS**, all collateral for borrowing is controlled by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church monitor and approve the Victory Valley Development Program, and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors authorize the officers of the Board of Victory Valley Camp to sign all mortgages and notes given to lenders.

**RESOLVED**, that beginning in 1996 and annually thereafter, the first Sunday in February be designated as Stewardship Sunday. In 1996, Stewardship Sunday would be February 4, and Council encourages our pastors to present a message based on Proverbs 13:22: *"A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, But a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous."* (NIV)

The following legislation was adopted at first reading:

**WHEREAS**, many of the Christian Education ministries in our local churches are led by gifted women or couples, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Christian Education believes that the opportunity to have input from women would be of significant value in our planning, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the wording of Article XI: Annual Conference Boards and Committees, Board of Christian Education (pg 163) be changed from "laymen" to "laypersons".

(Yes - 87, No - 13) (FIRST READING)

**RESOLVED**, that a contribution of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the conference year 1996 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing upon receipt of a request for payment from the Board of Publication and Printing sent to each of the following boards and committees: Victory Valley, Missions, Christian Education, Church Extension, Pinebrook Bible Conference, and Board of the Homes.

**RESOLVED**, that one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per member for 1996 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each church to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing Fellowship News. Payments are to be made to the Business Manager, Paul T. Rutman, by December 31, 1995.

**RESOLVED**, that the cost of the 1995 Yearbook be \$6.00 per copy.

**RESOLVED**, that the proposed budget of the Board of Publication and Printing for 1996 be adopted.

### **Board of Publication and Printing 1996 Budget**

**INCOME:**

Subsidy - Admin. Bud.	\$ 4,000.00
Boards & Committees	1,800.00
From Churches	8,400.00
Yearbook Sales	4,500.00
Faith & Order Sales	2,500.00
Sale of Printed Material	2,000.00
Interest	<u>200.00</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$ 23,400.00**

**EXPENDITURES:**

<i>Fellowship News:</i>	
Layout & Design	\$ 2,500.00
Printing	8,500.00
Mailing	1,500.00
Misc. Expenses	200.00
Editor's Honorarium	1,000.00
Annual Conference Expense	200.00
Business Manager's Expense	100.00
Honoraria	200.00
Printing Yearbook	4,700.00
Faith & Order	2,000.00
Board & Secretary Expense	350.00
Misc. Church Supplies	2,050.00
Misc. Expenses	<u>100.00</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **\$ 23,400.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Publication and Printing has appointed Paul T. Rutman as the Business Manager of the Fellowship News for a three year term at the January 25, 1995 Board meeting; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the election of Paul T. Rutman as Business Manager of the Fellowship News be ratified for a period of three years. (Yes - 102, No - 1)

Report of the Committee on Statistics

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

The following person was elected:

Board of Church Extension

Robert W. Smock (2 years)

Report of the Committee on Auditing (see page 170)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

**RESOLVED**, that Boards and Committees responsible to make financial reports to the Annual Conference prepare a complete report and a summary report, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that both the complete report and the summary report be reviewed by the Committee on Auditing. Upon approval both are to be included with the official records of the Secretary of Annual Conference and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that only the summary report be printed in the "Report Book" and *Yearbook* with the following statement included with each, "A copy of the complete financial report may be obtained upon request to the secretary of the particular Board or Committee."

Report of the Committee on Communications (see page 54)

**RESOLVED**, that the report be accepted.

The minutes of the sixth meeting were approved as read.

The following person was elected:

Board of Church Extension

David E. Gundrum (1 year)

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

**WHEREAS**, the Pinebrook Junior College property has not yet been sold, and

**WHEREAS**, this assembly concurs that the property and its financial obligations are a serious problem, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we continue to fervently ask of the Lord that He bring about that sale.

**WHEREAS**, our retired brother, John Dunn, was unable to attend the 112th Annual Conference due to physical problems and

**WHEREAS**, his desire was to be part of this Assembly, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we implore the Lord for the physical restoration and spiritual comfort of this brother.

**WHEREAS**, our ministering brother, LeRoy S. Heller, has testified to Annual Conference of God's full restoration after delicate surgery last fall, and

**WHEREAS**, our brother, Robert F. Johnson, has testified to God's hand upon him in the start of His retirement, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we praise God together for His special blessing upon them.

**WHEREAS**, Becky Riddell's mother unexpectedly died this week in Philadelphia while her daughter is serving as a missionary in France, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we beg God's comfort upon Becky and her family and that we support Becky with caring communication and prayer.

**WHEREAS**, the Credentials Committee has presented Daniel F. DeLozier for ordination, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we praise the Lord for the one He has called and that we commit ourselves to pray for him.

**WHEREAS**, the Pleasant Valley, NY mission was recognized as a Particular Church, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we thank the Head of the Church, Jesus

Christ, for the establishment of another local church and its ministry.

**WHEREAS**, "Mission America" is an ambitious undertaking on behalf of the Bible Fellowship Church, and

**WHEREAS**, Rob Vaughn, Alan Fleming, Kelly Planer and Rick Dean have graciously, along with others, given of their skills to produce the "Mission America" video, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we thank the Lord for the work that went into the video and pray that it will be used mightily to stir interest and support in "Mission America."

**WHEREAS**, there are three Bible Fellowship Churches without pastors, Emmaus, Walnutport and Wappinger Falls, NY, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we pray that the Lord will call men to pastor each of these congregations.

**WHEREAS**, Phil Atkins and Donna Bauer have faithfully directed the ministry of Victory Valley Camp and

**WHEREAS**, Victory Valley Camp has maintained a strategic ministry in reaching children and youth for Jesus Christ for 40 years, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we express our thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for Victory Valley's outreach in the world and continue to diligently support both Phil and Donna and their respective families as they serve in this field, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we continue to give generous support to Victory Valley and its building program with our prayers and finances.

**WHEREAS**, the Lord has guided the Board of Missions to appoint Dana E. Weller as Assistant Director and

**WHEREAS**, Dana E. Weller is particularly qualified for this position.

**RESOLVED**, that we praise the Lord for providing the man of his choice for this crucial position and further

**RESOLVED**, that we pray that Dana would be greatly used in furthering the work of missions among the Bible Fellowship Churches.

**WHEREAS**, our Lord has graciously provided so that six of our missionary appointees have had their financial needs met and are presently on their field of service and

**WHEREAS**, there are still other missionary appointees on deputation, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we praise the Lord for sending these workers into His mission field, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we continue to pray for those still in need of support.

**WHEREAS**, the ratio of missionaries to members in the Bible Fellowship Church reveals a great sensitivity to world evangelism among Bible Fellowship churches, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we thank God for the growing interest in world missions.

**WHEREAS**, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. has served as Secretary of the Board of Directors for many years with faithfulness and integrity and

**WHEREAS**, he will soon be retiring from the pastorate and is now retiring from the Board of Directors, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we give thanks for the faithful example of Brother Fritz.

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert J. Vining has graciously donated the use of sound equipment for Annual Conference, and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin K. Gehman has faithfully operated the system during conference, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we thank them for our increased ability to hear what has transpired at the 112th Annual Conference.

**WHEREAS**, the pages, Robert E. Hershberger, Jr., Jonathon W. Arnold, Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Kevin K. Gehman, Dennis J. Lawrence, Jonathan P. Tait, Jimmy D. Head, James W. Harris, Stephen Mann, and J. Mark McCreary, have served our conference with excellence, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we thank God for their faithful service to our Lord at this Annual Conference.

**WHEREAS**, the staff and volunteers of the Pinebrook Bible Conference have faithfully and graciously served the members of the 112th Annual Conference, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that during a meal in the dining hall we give a standing ovation of thanks to the staff and volunteers for their ministry.

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Annual Conference and his assistants have labored diligently to prepare the *Yearbook*, therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Publication and Printing give an honorarium of \$50 each to the Secretary and his assistants.

**WHEREAS**, James A. Beil has served with distinction as Chairman of the 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of Annual Conference show their appreciation for Brother Beil with a standing ovation.

**WHEREAS**, God continues to sustain our Conference with a oneness of purpose and desire, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the 112th Annual Conference express gratitude to the Lord for His harmonizing presence and determine to keep serving together with one mind and one heart.

**RESOLVED**, that the obligation of the Ministerial Relations Committee relative to the requirement of submitting a report each year to Annual Conference concerning minimum salary for a minister be satisfied by the MRC mailing annually its recommendation to each church by October 15.

**RESOLVED**, that the Ministerial Relations Committee be instructed to study the matter of "minimum pastor's salary" and bring appropriate recommendations to the next conference.

**WHEREAS**, Pinebrook Junior College was closed effective June 30, 1992, by decision of Annual Conference, and

**WHEREAS**, the time may come when it is no longer necessary for the corporation known as Pinebrook Junior College to be retained; be it

**RESOLVED**, that we instruct the Board of Pinebrook Junior College to dissolve the corporation when the Board of Pinebrook Junior College and the Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church determine that such a dissolution is timely.

**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee on Revising the Faith and Order is preparing to publish a new edition of the *Faith and Order*, and

**WHEREAS**, revision of the section "Reports of boards and committees to Annual Conference" of the Business Rules of Annual Conference (*Faith and Order*, p.130) is desired for inclusion in the new edition, and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended changes reflect current practice which has been authorized by Annual Conference, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the rule of exception the following revision of the section "Reports of boards and committees to Annual conference" in the Business Rules of Annual Conference (*Faith and Order*, p.130) be adopted for inclusion in the *Faith and Order* at one reading.

#### 9. Reports of Boards and Committees to Annual Conference

- a. All Annual Conference Boards and Committees elected by ballot shall send copies of their reports to the place and by the time designated in the minutes of Annual Conference as recommended by the Committee on Arrangements. Study Committees and other committees appointed by the chairman shall follow the same procedure.
- b. Each board and committee shall have its records audited by an auditor(s) chosen by the board or committee prior to preparing its report for Annual Conference, and the name of the auditor(s) shall be included in the report to Annual Conference.
- c. The report of each board and committee made to Annual Conference shall include a statement of its treasurer indicating the total amount of cash on hand and the depository where this fund is maintained.
- d. Reports that have previously been circulated shall not be read publicly unless requested from the Conference floor.



- e. The reports may be questioned and corrected before being accepted by Annual Conference.
- f. One corrected copy of each report shall be given to the Secretary of Annual Conference upon acceptance of each report for inclusion in the Conference *Yearbook*.

(Note: b. and c. have been moved to this location from the Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference, #4 and #7, *Faith and Order*, p. 181.)

(ONE READING)

The following legislation was adopted at one reading:

**WHEREAS**, the "Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference" are in need of revision or relocation, therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that the following be omitted:

- 1. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall send copies of the *Yearbook* to the Eastern and Western Clergy Bureaus and to any other agencies deemed advisable. The Church shall be responsible to pay for copies of the *Yearbook* when ordered.
- 2. All needs for support of missionary work not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension shall be controlled by the Board of Missions.
- 6. Each pastor shall inform the Registrar of the Annual Conference of the names of the Annual Conference Delegate(s) and Alternate Delegate(s) as soon as possible after their election by the congregation, but no later than April 1.
- 8. The term of office of those elected and appointed by this body shall be for the term designated by our rules for that office or until successors are chosen.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the following be amended:

#### 512-1 Yearbook

- (1) The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor of the *Yearbook*, in which the official minutes of the Annual Conference shall be published.

ADD

- (2) The *Yearbook* shall contain the annual reports of boards and committees.

ADD

- (3) If a pastor or missionary dies during the year, a photograph shall be inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (4) If a church or parsonage is built during the year, a photograph shall be taken and a picture inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.

- Move #9 (5) Copies of the Yearbook shall be ordered and paid for at the Annual Conference. Payment shall be made to the Board of Publication and Printing.
3. Change "Conference Secretary" to "He". Change "men" to "persons". Move to p. 129.
4. Move to pp. 130-131 "Reports of boards and committees to Annual Conference".
5. Renumber as 512-2.
7. Move to pp. 130-131 "Reports of boards and committees to Annual conference".
9. Moved to 512-1 (5)
10. Move to pp. 101-102 Miscellaneous bylaws of particular churches.
11. Renumber as 512-3.

(ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee on Revising the *Faith & Order* is preparing to publish a new edition of the *Faith & Order*, and

**WHEREAS**, it is desired that the revised Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference be included in the new edition, and

**WHEREAS**, the revisions are needed and minor in nature, therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, that by the rule of exception the following be adopted as the revised Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference and be included in the Faith and Order at one reading.

## Article 512 - Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference

### 512-1 *Yearbook*

- (1) The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor of the *Yearbook*, in which the official minutes of the Annual Conference shall be published.
- (2) The *Yearbook* shall contain the annual reports of boards and committees.
- (3) If a pastor or missionary dies during the year, a photograph shall be inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (4) If a church or parsonage is built or purchased during the year, a photograph of it shall be taken and a picture inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (5) Copies of the *Yearbook* shall be ordered and paid for at the Annual Conference. Payment shall be made to the Board of Publication and Printing.

512-2 The tenure of men elected to study committees created for a specific assignment shall continue until the completion of the specific assignment. Vacancies due to death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled by further elections.

512-3 The past minutes of Annual Conference boards and committees shall be deposited for storage and preservation in the denominational archives.

(ONE READING)

**WHEREAS**, the Bible Fellowship Church at present has 116 missionaries serving in 26 countries, and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge God's faithfulness in providing these missionaries as our emissaries, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we give thanks to our Lord for our missionary family and the enabling that He has given for their effective ministries, and further

**RESOLVED**, that we express this appreciation to all of our missionaries.

The following appointments were made:

Committee to Clarify the Use of Laymen and Laypersons:

Thomas P. Shorb, Chairman; Randall A. Grossman, David J. Watkins, Richard T. Paashauss, L. James Roberts, Jr., Calvin T. Reed

Committee on Agenda & Program:

Randall A. Grossman, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Allen R. Vivona, Howard N. Wells

Committee on Arrangements for the 113th Annual Conference:

David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Randall A. Grossman, Thomas P. Shorb, Registrar of 113th Annual Conference

Committee on Statistics:

LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Willard E. Cassel, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr., Calvin T. Reed, David A. Thomann, Daniel G. Ziegler, W. David Armstrong

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches:

Ralph Soper, Chairman; Dennis M. Cahill, Ronald C. Erb, Thomas J. Beil, Ralph E. Ritter

Registrar: Willard E. Cassel

Assistant Registrar: Carl J. Fischer, Jr.

Committee to Advise and Assist Chairman of Annual Conference: Thomas P. Shorb, Carl C. Cassel

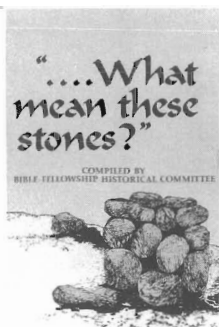
It was announced that Ronald C. Mahurin is the secretary of the Conference Judiciary for the year.

**RESOLVED,** that we adjourn.

The 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church was adjourned with prayer led by Jansen E. Hartman at 3:50 PM.

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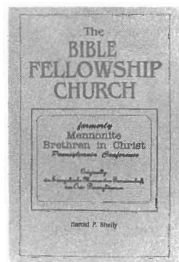
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## *Report of the Committee on Arrangements*

The Committee on Arrangements for the 112th Annual Conference met several times during the conference year. The purpose of this committee is threefold: 1) to oversee the mechanics of Annual Conference; 2) to promote the efficiency of Annual Conference; and 3) to assist in the provision of hospitality of Annual Conference.

This year's report is noticeably smaller than in previous years. The reason for this is that the typical information contained within this report is placed as orientation material in the beginning of the Report Book. The material remains important and should be read by each member of Annual Conference.

The Head Page for the 112th Annual Conference is Mr. Mark McCreary, Assistant Pastor at the Stroudsburg Church.

### Recommendations

1. **WHEREAS**, it is important that each official Delegate and Pastor receive all the reports from the Study Committees, Committees and Agencies and  
**WHEREAS**, in order to coordinate this procedure, one distribution point should be employed, therefore be it  
**RESOLVED**, that all Study Committees, Committees and Agencies have their reports to the designated distribution point by February 28.
2. **RESOLVED**, that the following be considered at Second Reading to be included in the "*Faith & Order*" under "Committees appointed by the Chairman (subject to the Approval of Annual Conference)," (p.133-139):  
 See 1994 *Yearbook*, p.32.
3. **RESOLVED**, that the 113th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA, on the Monday after the fourth Sunday in April, 1996 (April 29 - May 1) beginning at 10:00 AM.

Committee on Arrangements for 112th Annual Conference: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; Willard E. Cassel, Randall A. Grossman, Thomas P. Shorb

## *Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee*

In the year ending December 31, 1994 resignations from pastorates were as follows:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Cedar Crest	Robert F. Johnson	December 31, 1994
Emmaus	Dana E. Weller	December 31, 1994

The following churches are without pastors: Emmaus, Finesville, NJ, and Walnutport.

Ministerial Relations Committee: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; Alva C. Cassel, Secretary; Lee E. Boyles, Keith E. Plows, L. James Roberts, Harold L. Snyder, Jr., David J. Watkins

## *Report of the Committee on Communications*

Communications to the 112th Annual Conference were received from a number of missionaries and others holding credentials or associated with the Bible Fellowship Church.

Their appreciation for the Bible Fellowship's involvement in their ministries and lives should encourage us and challenge us to continue to uphold them in prayer.

Pastor John Dunn, who has not missed attending Annual Conference since 1936, needs our prayers. A physical condition has prevented him from being at conference this year.

Following Annual Conference a response will be sent to John Dunn.

The Board of Missions also informed the Committee on Communications that greetings and excuses for absence were received from the following: William C. Aukamp, Leonard E. Buck, Richard J. Gehman, J. Barclay Harley, Ronald W. Hoyle, Walter M. Johnston, Edward Moyer, David W. Riddell, and Philip E. Yerrington; and the Board of Missions requested that Brian H. Butler, Herbert K. Lea, and Philip E. Morrison be excused.

Committee on Communications: Alva C. Cassel, Chairman; Thomas J. Beil, Secretary; William R. Singletary, Charles F. Webb



## *Report of the Credentials Committee*

The Credentials Committee held two meetings during the year in the performance of its duties.

During the year the Credentials Committee met with the Elders of Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Nazareth, PA, in fulfillment of their requirement to answer their questions concerning the implementation of the new Article X of the *Faith & Order* and Annual Conference's denial of their request of the 111th Annual Conference. LeRoy S. Heller and Keith E. Plows attended the NCMAF conference in Washington, D.C., in December.

The *Faith & Order* questionnaire was sent to each of the ministers holding Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church. All of the brethren returned their questionnaire except Ronald C. Hagy. The committee is following up on some reservations that were noted. Because some men had questions concerning their status with the Bible Fellowship Church, a question was added to the Annual Questionnaire that would indicate to the Credentials Committee such concerns by some of the men.

The following changes in status were approved:

Robert F. Johnson was changed from "Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church" to "Ordained Ministers in Retirement."

David H. Jones was changed from "Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence" to "Ordained Ministers Between Calls."

Harold C. Weaver was changed from "Ordained Ministers Between Calls" to "Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church."

The Committee met with one man for ordination examination. The Credentials Committee gives thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who has gifted this man to the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church.

**WHEREAS,** the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended Daniel F. DeLozier for ordination; and

**WHEREAS**, this brother has served acceptably as a minister of the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time or the equivalent thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, after examination, the Credentials Committee believes this man to be called of God to the gospel ministry and to be in accord with the *Faith & Order* of the Bible Fellowship Church; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Daniel F. DeLozier be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church and further;

**RESOLVED**, that the service of ordination be held Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at Berean Bible Fellowship Church, Stroudsburg, PA.

The Credentials Committee has placed our Ordained Ministers in the following categories. (These men are eligible to serve a Bible Fellowship Church):

#### I. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Allen, Daniel P.	Harris, Richard D.	Smith, Gene W.
Armstrong, W. David	Heller, LeRoy S.	Soper, Ralph M.
Baker, Delbert R. II.	Hertzog, Roy A.	Spinney, Dennis W.
Barber, Kenneth F.	Koch, James G.	Stortz, Dean A.
Bartron, William H.	Mahurin, Ronald C.	Studenroth, John C.
Beil, James A.	Martin, Carl T.	Taylor, Richard E.
Brosius, Bert N.	Moyer, Jerry L.	Thomann, David A.
Brush, R. Jerome	Paashauss, Richard T.	Trommler, Steven L.
Cahill, Dennis M.	Phillips, D. Thomas	Uhrich, Gregory A.
Cassel, Alva C.	Plows, Keith E.	Vandergriff, John C. Jr.
Cassel, Carl C.	Prontnicki, Louis	Vining, Gilbert J.
Clapier, G. Wayne	Ravis, Richard B.	Vivona, Alan R.
Commerford, Robert S.	Reed, Calvin T.	Watkins, David J.
Coulbourn, Hugh C. Jr.	Reitz, Roger L.	Way, David R.
*DeLozier, Daniel F.	Ritter, Ralph E.	Weaber, Harold C.
Erb, Ronald C.	Schlonecker, William G.	Weller, Dana E.
Fischer, Carl J. Jr.	Schoen, David N.	Wells, Howard N.
Fritz, Harvey J. Jr.	Shelly, Austin G.	Wickstead, James A.
Good, Kenneth L.	Shorb, Thomas P.	Widger, Byron
Grossman, Randall A.	Sloan, Robert A. Jr.	Ziegler, Daniel G.
Gundrum, David E.		

## II. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Board of Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Aukamp, William A.	Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	Morrison, Philip E.
Boone, Clifford B.	Harley, J. Barclay	Moyer, Edward
Buck, Leonard E.	Hoyle, Ronald W.	Riddell, David W.
Butler, Brian H.	Johnston, Walter M.	Yerrington, Philip E.
Gehman, Richard J.	Lea, Herbert K.	Zimmerman, Paul G.

## III. Ordained Minister Working in the Military Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Minsky, Barry J.

## IV. Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries:

Bigley, T. James Jr.	Gordon, Robert N.	Manney, David L.
Ellingson, Bruce A.	Hagy, Ronald C.	Schell, Henry A.
Frable, Arthur H. Jr.	Keeler, Kenneth D.	

## V. Ordained Ministers Between Calls:

Batchler, James R. Jr.	Coble, Bernard N.	Jones, David H.
Byrd, Terris L.	Herb, John H.	Neher, James E.

## VI. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence:

Burnett, Raymond G.	Dotts, Raymond R.	Smith, Larry M.
Dommel, Albert J.	MacMillan, Thomas S.	

## VII. Ordained Ministers in Retirement:

Cassel, Willard E.	Johnson, Robert F.	Seifert, A. L.
Draper, Robert L.	Kirkwood, Donald T.	Smock, Robert W.
Dunn, John	Miller, C. Leslie	Stengele, Laird F.
Frank, Walter H.	Mull, William W.	Thomann, David E.
Hartman, Jansen E.	Munyan, Edgar H.	Yarrington, Harold D.
Herb, Frank L. Jr.	Reichenbach, R. C.	
Herb, George E.	Riggall, John H.	

Credentials Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That an Ordination Service be held Tuesday, April 30, 1996, during the 113th Annual Conference at the Berean Bible Fellowship Church, Stroudsburg.

2. That Faith Bible Fellowship Church, Lancaster, be encouraged to have a service acknowledging the Ordination of Daniel F. DeLozier and that it be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

\*Contingent upon approval of recommendation of his ordination in this report.

Committee on Credentials: Keith E. Plows, Chairman; David A. Thomann, Secretary; James A. Beil, Randall A. Grossman, LeRoy S. Heller

## *Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee*

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met four times since the last meeting of the Annual Conference.

The following men were interviewed: J. Richard Weidman, Bruce D. McIntosh, Donald E. Kuntzman, Daniel F. DeLozier and Basil Chatterpaul.

Glenn A. Miller was approved as a probationer eligible to receive a call.

Jacob J. Susek, Jr. was issued a license.

Daniel F. DeLozier was recommended to the Credentials Committee for ordination examination.

The Ministerial Candidate Committee will hold its Annual Seminar during June 5-8, 1995, at Coopersburg. On Tuesday, June 6, a portion of the seminar will be open to all ministers serving in Bible Fellowship Churches. Details will follow.

**RESOLVED**, that the list of men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee be approved as follows:

Probationers (year of licensing in parenthesis)

Jonathon W. Arnold . . . . .	Reading (1994)
Thomas J. Beil . . . . .	Allentown (1993)
Douglas D. Bowne . . . . .	Pottstown
Daniel F. DeLozier . . . . .	Lancaster (1992)
Ronald K. Denlinger . . . . .	Pennsburg (1994)
Jim D. Head . . . . .	Bethlehem (1994)
Donald R. Hibbs . . . . .	Saylorsburg (1991)
Dennis J. Lawrence . . . . .	Sunbury (1993)
William E. Lehr, Jr. . . . .	Lancaster (1994)
J. Mark McCreary . . . . .	East Stroudsburg (1993)
Glenn A. Miller . . . . .	Schnecksville
Christopher J. Morrison . . . . .	North Brookfield, MA
Brent E. Robinson . . . . .	Baltimore, MD
David H.C.Sng . . . . .	Lansdale
Jacob J. Susek, Jr. . . . .	Royersford (1994)

Jonathan P. Tait . . . . . Royersford (1994)  
 Ronald R. Vining . . . . . Allentown (1993)

### Candidates

Edwin W. Ahlum, Jr. . . . . Mt. Pocono  
 J. Lawrence Bresnahan . . . . . Fort Fairfield, ME  
 David L. Cook . . . . . Walnutport  
 Kevin A. Gehman . . . . . Emmaus  
 Isidro Gonzalez . . . . . Edinburg, TX  
 James W. Harris . . . . . Quakertown  
 David W. Heineman . . . . . Emlenton  
 Robert E. Hershberger, Jr. . . . . Nazareth  
 Donald E. Kuntzman . . . . . Drexel Hill  
 Bruce D. McIntosh . . . . . York  
 Philip J. Mitchell . . . . . Allentown  
 Duane E. Moyer . . . . . Telford  
 Gregory D. Moyer . . . . . Reading  
 Richard A. Moyer . . . . . Reading  
 Robert Patterson, Jr. . . . . Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Thomas A. Pollock . . . . . Puposky, MN  
 Daniel J. Vitalo . . . . . West Lawn  
 J. Richard Weidman, Jr. . . . . New Berlinville

### Applicants

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr. . . . . Graterford  
 Basil Chatterpaul . . . . . Reading  
 Peter A. Fessler . . . . . Lebanon  
 Charles W. Holt . . . . . Cressona  
 Harold F. Noyes . . . . . Cambridgeport, VT

Ministerial Candidate Committee: Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; Richard E. Taylor, Secretary; Randall A. Grossman, Calvin T. Reed, Daniel G. Ziegler.

## *Report of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church*

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church met at two regular meetings to attend to the corporate business related to Annual Conference Agencies and Churches.

The Board provided oversight and advice in areas of fiscal, legal, property acquisition and disposition in the following areas:

Annual Conference: Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medical Plan, Administrative Budget and Board of Pensions.

Agencies: Church Extension, Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc., Pinebrook Junior College Property.

Churches: Bayshore, NJ; Emmanuel, Philadelphia; Thompson, CT.

The Directors assisted the Board of Church Extension in acquisition of a parsonage for Bible Fellowship Church, Bayshore, NJ and a loan for Thompson, CT, Church.

The Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church, Philadelphia, had become incapable of electing Elders and decided that they were unable to continue to function as a Church, October 30, 1994. They requested the Board of Directors to assume responsibility for the properties according to the Miscellaneous Bylaws, #1, para.2.

The sale of Pinebrook Junior College continues to be an urgent matter of prayer. The Board met with a member of the Southern Lehigh Community Housing and Development Corporation at its February meeting. They have discontinued negotiations on an Agreement of Sale because of inability to secure financial backing.

All funds are deposited in the Farmers First Bank, Lititz. Accounts were audited by David T. Allen.

We recommend that the 112th Annual Conference adopt the following:

1. That the rate of mileage reimbursement remain at \$.22 per mile.

2. That the Administrative Budget for January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 be adopted.
3. **WHEREAS**, the "Present Value of Church Property" as stated in the Statistical Report has no standard of calculation and no beneficial purpose; and  
**WHEREAS**, the presentation of such values may provide a misleading impression of the worth of the Bible Fellowship Church; therefore be it  
**RESOLVED**, that Annual Conference instruct the Statistical Committee to delete from its report "Present Value of Church Property."
4. That the following revisions be made in the *Faith & Order*:  
 (Second Reading)

See 1994 Yearbook, pages 35-36.



Tellers at work.

Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church: Jansen E. Hartman, President; Carl C. Cassel, Vice-President; Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Secretary; Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Gehret, Treasurer; James A. Beil, Hospitalization Secretary; Bert N. Brosius, Jay H. Fasnacht, L. James Roberts.

### Proposed Administrative Budgets

	Jan.1, 1995 to Dec.31, 1995	Jan.1,1996 to Dec.31,1996
1. Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500	\$ 500
2. Ministers' Assistance Fund	500	500
3. Ministerial Convention	1,000	1,000
4. Ministers' Retirement Fund	<u>27,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>
Total	29,000	30,000
1a. Conference Entertainment	5,000	5,000
1b. Conference Expense	3,750	3,750
2. Moving Fund	1,000	1,000
3. Fund to Assist Churches	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	9,850	9,850
1. Publication & Printing	4,000	3,500
2. Expenses of Committees		
a. Chaplaincy Expenses	700	700
b. Stewardship Council	0	0
c. All other Expenses	6,000	6,000
3. Expenses, Board of Directors	1,200	1,200
4. M.C.C. Internship Fund	750	750
5. Historical Committee	1,000	1,000
6. Contingencies	<u>16,694</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Total	30,344	29,150
Total Budget	69,194	69,000

### Pledges to the Administrative Budget

Church	1993-94	1995	Church	1993-94	1995
Allentown, C.C.	7,050	5,400	Harrisburg	3,165	2,500
Allentown, Salem	200	200	Hatfield	2,250	2,000
Bayshore, NJ	0	200	Holmes, NY	100	100
Bethlehem	2100	2100	Howell, NJ	1,200	600
Blandon	780	840	Kutztown	800	800
Camden, DE	100	100	Lancaster	4,835	4,000
Coopersburg	3,300	3,400	Lebanon	1,780	1,780
Denville, NJ	150	150	Lehighton	746	600
Edison, NJ	150	150	Maple Glen	1,500	1,500
Emmaus	5,000	4,200	Mt. Carmel	1,245	996
Ephrata	2,200	2,000	Mt. Pocono	550	600
Finesville, NJ	350	150	Nazareth	3,000	2,600
Fleetwood	650	500	Newark, DE	875	500
Graterford	3,650	1,700	Newark, NJ	850	893
Harleysville	2,500	2,800	Ocean Co., NJ	195	175



Church	1993-94	1995	Church	1993-94	1995
Oley	3,750	2,580	Staten Island, NY	75	75
Paradise	750	600	Stroudsburg	2,140	1,600
Phila, Emmanuel	25	0	Sunbury	2,500	2,500
Phila, Wissinoming	680	500	Terre Hill	530	400
Pleasant Valley, NY	400	400	Wallingford	3,900	3,000
Poughquag, NY	169	180	Walnutport	75	
Quakertown	2,900	2,500	Wappingers Falls, NY	350	100
Reading	3,750	3,000	Whitehall	75	100
Red Hill	100	200	York	1,875	1,300
Royersford	500	1,000	Zionsville	435	375
Scranton	25	100	B.F.C. Home	150	300
Shamokin	1,000	200	Bd.Church Extens.	100	100
Sinking Spring	1,650	1,500	Bd.Missions	1,230	1,000
Somers Points, NJ	75	0	Pinebrook B.C.	<u>1,800</u>	<u>500</u>
Spring City	1,550	1,550	Totals	83,830	69,194

### Balance Sheet

ASSETS	9/30/93	12/31/94
General Funds	\$ 14,285,540.31	\$ 682,128.78
Fund to Promote Church Extension	1,570,939.87	1,412,838.45
Ministers' Retirement Fund	397,922.29	0.00
Pinebrook Jr. College Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>459,796.64</u>
Total Assets	16,254,402.47	2,554,763.87
LIABILITIES		
General Funds	6,415,019.50	87,715.68
Fund to Promote Church Extension	573,014.83	413,800.01
Ministers' Retirement Fund	0.00	0.00
Pinebrook Jr. College Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>879,830.40</u>
Total Liabilities	6,988,034.33	1,381,346.09
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST		
Fund to Promote Church Extension	522,184.90	519,084.56
NET WORTH		
General Funds	7,870,520.81	594,413.10
Fund to Promote Church Extension	475,740.14	479,953.88
Ministers' Retirement Fund	397,922.29	0.00
Pinebrook Jr. College Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(420,033.76)</u>
TOTAL NET WORTH	8,744,183.24	654,333.22
Total Liabilities, Trust Funds & Net Worth	16,254,402.47	2,554,763.87

Note: This Balance Sheet covers only the funds and obligations directly under the care, custody and control of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

**Board of Directors**  
**General Fund Balance Sheet**  
 December 31, 1994

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash - General Fund	\$ 38,429.60	\$ 5,643.15
Cash - Moving Fund	1,347.30	2,637.94
Cash - Ministers' Ass't Fund	4,901.19	4,276.19
Cash - Fund to Ass't Churches	5,437.41	5,837.41
Cash - MCC Intern Fund	4,153.39	3,253.39
Accounts Receivable		
Admin. Budget (Note 1)	4,807.00	2,948.73
Medical Ins. (Note 1)	6,910.00	16,250.90
Note - Fellowship Manor Note	0.00	407,499.15
Note - Pinebrook Jr. College Mort.	0.00	545,712.00
Note - Pinebrook Conf.	60,997.73	70,421.66
Note - Fellowship Manor Mort.	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,381,762.69</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 126,983.62	\$ 6,446,243.21
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Equipment, Computer	\$ 8,000.07	\$ 17,570.07
R.Est. - Pinebrook Conf.	435,268.08	435,268.08
R.Est. - Pinebrook Jr.Col.	0.00	982,729.50
R.Est. - Victory Valley	111,877.01	111,877.01
Land & Bldgs - BFC Home	0.00	277,708.44
Improvements - BFC Home	0.00	29,442.00
Equipment - BFC Home	0.00	134,702.00
Fellowship Manor - Land	0.00	60,000.00
Fellowship Manor - Buildings	0.00	3,931,000.00
Fellowship Manor - Equipment	0.00	220,000.00
Fellowship Community - Land	0.00	200,000.00
Fel.Community-Improvements	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,439,000.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 555,145.16	\$ 7,839,297.10
Total Assets	\$ 682,128.78	\$14,285,540.31
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Prepayments</b>		
Admin. Budget (Note 1)	\$ 6,624.95	\$ 1,281.00
Medical Insurance (Note 1)	20,093.00	8,343.00
Note - Merchants Bank (F.M.)	0.00	407,499.15
Mortgage - Pinebrook Jr. Col.	0.00	545,712.00
Mortgage - Pinebrook Conf.	60,997.73	70,421.66
Mortgage - Fellowship Manor	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,381,762.69</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 87,715.68	\$ 6,415,019.50
Net Worth	<u>594,413.10</u>	<u>7,870,520.81</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$ 682,128.78	\$14,285,540.31

**NOTE 1 - General Fund accounts receivable and prepayments for the 1993-1994 Conference Year (Jan. 10, 1995)**

**Accounts Receivable**

Medical Insurance		Administrative Budget	
Holmes	862.00	Howell	1,500.00
Howell	4,949.00	Newark, NJ	275.00
Maple Glen	249.00	Paradise	50.00
Newark, DE	431.00	Phila., Wissinoming	680.00
Royersford	174.00	Poughquag	169.00
Scranton	71.00	Sunbury	1,833.00
Clyde Snyder	<u>174.00</u>	Wallingford	<u>300.00</u>
Total	6,910.00	Total	4,807.00

**Accounts Prepaid**

Medical Insurance		Administrative Budget	
Allentown, C.C.	1,560.00	Blandon	195.00
Bayshore, NJ	698.00	Fleetwood	41.67
Blandon	431.00	Harleysville	249.95
Fleetwood	431.00	Hatfield	550.00
Hatfield	431.00	Harrisburg	193.33
Lebanon	431.00	Maple Glen	700.00
Mt. Pocono	431.00	Lebanon	445.00
Newark, NJ	431.00	Oley	215.00
Oley	1,990.00	Pleasant Valley	400.00
Quakertown	812.00	Quakertown	850.00
Poughquag	100.00	Reading	750.00
Reading	2,586.00	Royersford	1,000.00
Red Hill	862.00	Spring City	650.00
Staten Island	431.00	Stroudsburg	260.00
Stroudsburg	2,094.00	York	<u>125.00</u>
Sunbury	780.00	Total	6,624.95
Wallingford	1,211.00		
York	523.00		
Zionsville	431.00		
Bd.Church Ext.	780.00		
Bd.Missions	2,218.00		
Ken Keeler	<u>431.00</u>		
Total	20,093.00		

# **Board of Directors** **General Fund Statement of Income**

December 31, 1994

## **INCOME**

Administrative Budget	92,214.70
Medical Insurance	488,180.81
Interest	<u>1,397.52</u>
 Total Income	 581,793.03

## **EXPENSES**

Moving Fund	3,790.64
Ministers' Assistance Fund	0.00
Fund to Assist Churches	500.00
Annual Conference Entertainment	9,000.00
An.Conf.Exp. (arrangement CM)	5,011.29
Beneficiary Fund	500.00
Historical Committee	1,250.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund	47,500.00
Publication and Printing	4,400.00
Ministerial Convention Exp.	1,000.00
Expenses of Committees	
Com To Exam Church Min.	144.10
Com to Study Kutztown Pet.	34.14
Credentials Committee	1,562.06
Ministerial Cand. Com.	1,848.78
Ministerial Rel. Com.	548.43
Com. on Intercultural Min.	954.12
Com. to Study Duties P.R.C.	149.30
Conf. Agenda & Program Com.	254.89
Statistical Committee	323.28
Strategic Planning Com.	152.45
Com.Revise <i>Faith &amp; Order</i>	<u>262.63</u>
Total Committee Expense	6,234.18
Chaplaincy Expense	1,222.49
Computer Depreciation	9,570.00
Bd. Directors' Expense	1,092.22
Transfer Assets to BFC Homes	6,291,852.44
Medical Insurance	<u>492,247.98</u>
 Total Expenses	 6,875,171.24
 Gain or (Loss)	 (6,293,378.21)

**Ministers' Retirement Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 December 31, 1994

	1994	1993
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 0.00	\$ (6,273.22)
Farmers Bank - Trust Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>404,195.51</u>
Total Assets	0.00	397,922.29
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Net Worth	<u>0.00</u>	<u>397,922.29</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	0.00	397,922.29

**Ministers' Retirement Fund**  
**Statement of Income**  
 December 31, 1994

	1994
<b>INCOME</b>	
Members' Contribution	0.00
Interest	23,951.27
Trust Fund Income	<u>121.25</u>
Total Income	23,951.27
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Transfer Trust Fund	404,316.76
Board of Pensions - Trust Income	<u>17,678.05</u>
Total Expenses	421,994.81
Gain or (Loss)	(398,043.54)

**Fund to Promote Church Extension**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 December 30, 1994

	1994	1993
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 86,903.89	\$ 128,157.29
Accounts Receivable	1,276.17	0.00
Interest Receivable - PJC	12,135.19	0.00
Note - Thompson, CT	30,000.00	30,000.00
Note - Edison, NJ	6,493.70	26,402.48
Note - Holmes, NY 3/21/84	0.00	10,000.00
Note - Kutztown	0.00	10,644.09
Note - Mt. Pocono	6,817.24	9,284.42
Note - Newark, DE	0.00	6,771.44

Note - Ocean Co., NJ 8/1/88	27,493.14	27,715.81
Note - Poughquag, NY	6,781.69	6,968.54
Note - Somers Point, NJ 6/91	12,015.95	12,015.95
Note - Victory Valley	0.00	18,964.05
Note - Red Hill 7/16/92	25,000.00	30,000.00
Note - Red Hill (Private)	71,271.00	107,640.00
Note - Walnutport 10/89	7,433.32	8,705.02
Mortgage - First Baptist	0.00	48,910.54
Note - Pinebrook Jr. College	<u>190,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 483,621.29	\$ 518,179.63
Fixed Assets		
R.Est - Thompson, CT	\$ 132,427.00	0.00
R.Est - Thompson, CT	0.00	132,427.00
R.Est - Edison, NJ	0.00	123,543.08
R.Est - Howell, NJ	146,146.00	146,146.00
R.Est - Holmes, NY	78,311.00	78,311.00
R.Est - Kutztown	88,957.50	88,957.50
R.Est - Ocean Co., NJ	126,985.70	126,985.70
R.Est - Newark, NJ-Goldsmith	24,692.53	24,692.53
R.Est - Newark, NJ-Randolph	38,631.48	38,631.48
R.Est - Plainfield, NJ	42,760.00	42,760.00
R.Est - Poughquag, NY	43,958.00	43,958.00
R.Est - Somers Point, NJ	40,547.95	40,547.95
R.Est - Red Hill	<u>165,800.00</u>	<u>165,800.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$ <u>929,217.16</u>	\$ <u>1,052,760.24</u>
Total Assets	\$ 1,412,838.45	\$ 1,570,939.87

LIABILITIES

## Notes Payable

A Friend of Red Hill	36,000.00	54,000.00
Buckwalter, Paul & Catherine	0.00	6,000.00
Kline, James & Debra	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kriebel, Sylvester & Cora	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kulp, Janis & Ralph	15,271.00	14,140.00
Ziegler, Carolyn	<u>0.00</u>	<u>13,500.00</u>
Total Notes Payable	71,271.00	107,640.00

## Mortgages

Thompson, CT	100,000.00	100,000.00
Edison, NJ	0.00	87,845.17
Howell, NJ	94,851.00	94,851.00
Holmes, NY	34,367.32	39,709.17
Kutztown	18,026.19	22,195.27
Ocean Co., NJ	84,847.76	93,616.29
Newark, NJ - Goldsmith	0.00	2,100.96
Newark, NJ - Randolph	0.00	11,963.23
Plainfield, NJ	0.00	151.06
Poughquag, NY	<u>10,436.74</u>	<u>12,942.68</u>
Total Mortgages	<u>342,529.01</u>	<u>465,374.83</u>
Total Liabilities	413,800.01	573,014.83

**TRUST FUNDS**

Thompson, CT	32,427.00	32,427.00
Edison, NJ	0.00	35,697.91
Howell, NJ	51,295.00	51,295.00
Holmes, NY	43,943.68	38,601.83
Kutztown	70,931.31	66,762.23
Ocean Co., NJ	42,137.94	33,369.41
Newark, NJ - Randolph	38,631.48	26,668.25
Poughquag, NY	33,370.20	31,015.32
Somers Point, NJ	40,547.95	40,547.95
Red Hill	<u>165,800.00</u>	<u>165,800.00</u>
Total Funds Held in Trust	\$ 519,084.56	\$ 522,184.90
Net Worth	<u>\$ 479,953.88</u>	<u>\$ 475,740.14</u>
Total Liabilities, Net Worth and Trust Funds	\$ 1,412,838.45	\$ 1,570,939.87

**Fund to Promote Church Extension  
Income Statement**

December 31, 1994

**INCOME**

Paid on Newark, NJ - Goldsmith	2,100.96
Paid on Plainfield, NJ	302.12
Interest Received	<u>20,960.66</u>
Total Income	23,363.74

**EXPENSES**

Property Investigations	0.00
Repair Plainfield Property	16,000.00
Grants to Missions	<u>3,150.00</u>
Total Expenses	19,150.00
Gain or (Loss)	4,213.74

**Pinebrook Junior College  
Fund Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1994

**ASSETS****Current Assets**

Cash - General Fund	(504.06)
Cash - Petty	50.00
Cash - Endowment Fund	600.00
Cash - Reichenbach Fund	<u>40.02</u>
Total Cash	185.96

**Accounts Receivable**

PJC Endowment Fund	271.22
PJC Loan Fund	<u>12,650.00</u>
Total Receivables	12,921.22

Fixed Assets	
Land	46,657.28
Buildings (786,069.72)	393,221.15
Equipment (20,866.22)	<u>6,811.03</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>446,689.46</u>
Total Assets	459,796.64
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	
Employee Taxes Withheld	(15.29)
Endowment Fund, Interest	266.67
Fund to Promote C.E. Interest	12,135.19
PJC Restricted Fund	5,371.00
Trexler Foundation	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Payables	32,757.57
Notes Payable	
Fund to Promote C.E. - 8%	190,000.00
Endowment Fund - 8%	10,000.00
Krigor - 8%	125,000.00
Rotenberger - 8%	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total Notes	350,000.00
Mortgages	
Meridian Bank - 8.5%	100,752.44
Quakertown National Bank - 9%	<u>396,320.39</u>
Total Mortgages	<u>497,072.83</u>
Total Liabilities	879,830.40
Net Worth	<u>(420,033.76)</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	459,796.64

**Pinebrook Junior College**  
**Statement of Income and Expense**  
For Six Months ended December 31, 1994

<b>INCOME</b>	
Contributions	2,216.37
Refund Perkins Loan Fund	490.50
Reichenbach Fund Income	40.02
Endowment Fund Income	600.00
Rent	2,250.00
Tuition	<u>1,194.30</u>
Total Income	6,791.19
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Interest - Meridian Bank	4,533.88
Interest - Quakertown N. Bank	25,396.88
Interest - Krigor	2,500.00
Rotenberger - Interest	833.33
Interest - BFC - F.T.P.C.E.	6,286.66
Interest - PJC Endowment FD	266.67



Electric	1,878.56
Gas	98.49
Telephone	635.52
Water & Sewer	755.66
Trash Disposal	300.00
Maintenance	1,509.82
Fees & Permits	100.00
Postage	99.81
Attorney Fees	2,008.00
Taxes, Property	384.85
Taxes, F.I.C.A.	489.72
Wages	11,629.72
Employee Medical Insurance	<u>2,586.00</u>
Total Expenses	62,293.57
Gain or (Loss)	(55,502.38)

### ***Addendum to the Board of Directors Report Pinebrook Junior College***

The program of Pinebrook Junior College closed in 1992, and closure of all matters has taken place except the sale of property used by the College. All student records are available at Office of the Registrar, Nyack College, Nyack, NY 10960.

The 111th Annual Conference established the Board of Higher Education; this Board has supervision of Endowment and Loan Funds formerly held by Pinebrook Junior College.

Because the remaining matters relate only to real estate title to which is held by Bible Fellowship Church, the other funds held by the College have been turned over effective June 30, 1994, to the Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church. A statement of accounts as of that date is included with this report.

The college property has been on the market since February, 1992, with Lee E. Boyles of William A. Emmerick, Lansdale, serving as realtor. As of April 18, there have been 123 inquiries, who received information, and showings to 51 different potential purchasers.

Meridian Bank and Quakertown National Bank have allowed payment of interest only on mortgage loans until the end of 1994; at that time some payment on principle was initiated again. There is question about how much longer the banks will be willing for these arrangements. Pray that our Lord will direct and provide in the disposition of the property.

Board of Pinebrook Junior College: Raymond R. Dotts, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; Jay H. Fasnacht, Treasurer; Carl C. Cassel, President; Kenneth F. Barber, Dennis M. Cahill, G. Wayne Clapier, Carol A. Gearhart, John H. Herb, Rodney A. Muthard, Robert C. Newman, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., C. Robert Roth, Russel M. Ruch, Karen R. Stull, Robert H. Zentz

**Pinebrook Junior College**  
**Financial Statements and Supplementary Information**  
**June 30, 1994**  
**Balance Sheet**

	1994	1993
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Cash	\$ 1,783	9,763
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$1,456	894	894
Due from other funds	<u>12,921</u>	<u>-</u>
Total unrestricted	15,598	10,657
Restricted:		
Cash	-	5,371
Due from other funds	<u>5,371</u>	<u>-</u>
Total restricted	<u>5,371</u>	<u>5,371</u>
Total current funds	<u>\$ 20,969</u>	<u>\$ 16,028</u>
Loan funds:		
Cash	4,989	4,194
Loans receivable,		
less allowance of \$16,433 and \$61,824	<u>2,105</u>	<u>1,561</u>
Total loan funds	<u>\$ 7,094</u>	<u>\$ 5,755</u>
Endowment funds:		
Investment (note 2)	49,628	46,751
Accrued interest receivable	<u>590</u>	<u>628</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 50,218</u>	<u>\$ 47,379</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Current funds		
Unrestricted:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 3,310
Notes payable (note 4)	299,966	196,660
Accrued expenses	8,515	9,330
Due to other funds	441,049	428,576
Fund deficit	<u>(733,932)</u>	<u>(627,219)</u>
Total unrestricted	15,598	10,657
Restricted:		
Fund balance	<u>5,371</u>	<u>5,371</u>
Total restricted	<u>5,371</u>	<u>5,371</u>
Total current funds	<u>\$ 20,969</u>	<u>\$ 16,028</u>
Loan funds:		
Due to other funds	12,650	5,210
Fund balance (deficit):		
Federal government	-	6,211
College funds - restricted	<u>(5,556)</u>	<u>(5,666)</u>
Total fund balance (deficit)	<u>(5,556)</u>	<u>545</u>
Total loan funds	<u>\$ 7,094</u>	<u>\$ 5,755</u>

Endowment funds:		
Due to other funds	271	1,627
Fund balance:		
Endowment	41,006	37,347
Quasi-endowment - restricted	<u>8,941</u>	<u>8,405</u>
Total fund balance	<u>49,947</u>	<u>45,752</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 50,218</u>	<u>\$ 47,379</u>
Plant funds:		
Unexpended:		
Due from other funds	\$ 435,678	\$ 435,413
Total unexpended	<u>\$ 435,678</u>	<u>\$ 435,413</u>
Retirement of indebtedness:		
Due from other funds	<u>        -</u>	<u>        626</u>
Total retirement of indebtedness	<u>        -</u>	<u>        626</u>
Investment in plant (notes 1 and 3):		
Land	46,657	46,657
Buildings	786,070	786,070
Equipment	<u>20,866</u>	<u>20,866</u>
	853,593	853,593
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>406,904</u>	<u>379,112</u>
Total investment in plant	<u>446,689</u>	<u>474,481</u>
Total plant funds	<u>\$ 882,367</u>	<u>\$ 910,520</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1994	1993
Plant funds:		
Unexpended:		
Accounts payable	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Fund balance	<u>420,678</u>	<u>420,413</u>
Total unexpended	<u>435,678</u>	<u>435,413</u>
Retirement of indebtedness:		
Accrued interest	<u>        -</u>	<u>        626</u>
Fund balance	<u>        -</u>	<u>        -</u>
Total retirement of indebtedness	<u>        -</u>	<u>        626</u>
Investment in plant:		
Long-term debt (note 4)	494,133	521,605
Due to other funds	-	626
Fund balance (deficit)	<u>(49,444)</u>	<u>(47,750)</u>
Total investment in plant	<u>446,689</u>	<u>474,481</u>
Total plant funds	<u>\$ 882,367</u>	<u>\$ 910,520</u>

# Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended June 30, 1994

	Current Funds					Land, Buildings and Equipment Funds			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	funds	funds	Endowment funds	Unexpended	Indebtedness	Retirement of Investment	In plant
Revenues and other additions:									
Private gifts and grants	\$ 20,039	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-
Other sources	21,877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Investment income	21,877	-	-	-	2,995	-	-	-	-
Interest on loans receivable	-	-	593	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,472
Proceeds upon disposal of plant assets	-	-	-	-	-	25,737	-	-	-
Total revenues and other additions	41,916	-	593	-	4,195	25,737	-	-	26,098
Expenditures and other reductions:									
Operating expenditures	108,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for uncollectible loans	-	-	(4,976)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement of indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,472	-	-
Interest on indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,681	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,792
Write-off of amt. due from current unrestricted funds	-	-	7,440	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned to federal government	-	-	4,230	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures and other reductions	108,948	-	6,694	-	-	-	65,153	-	27,792
Transfers among funds- (additions)/deductions:	39,681	-	-	-	-	25,472	(65,153)	-	-
Mandatory - principle and interest									
Total expenditures, other reductions & transfers	148,629	-	6,694	-	-	25,472	-	-	27,792
Net increase (decrease) for the year	(106,713)	-	(6,101)	-	4,195	265	-	-	(1,694)
Fund balance (deficit) at beginning of year	(627,219)	5,371	545	-	45,752	420,413	-	-	(47,750)
Fund balance (deficit), June 30, 1994	\$ (733,932)	5,371	(5,556)	-	49,947	420,678	-	-	(49,444)

## Statement of Changes in Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Other Changes

Year ended June 30, 1994

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenues:			
Private gifts and grants	\$ 20,039	-	20,039
Other sources	<u>\$ 21,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,877</u>
Total revenues	41,916	-	41,916
Expenditures and mandatory transfers:			
Operating expenditures	108,948	-	108,948
Mandatory transfers for interest	<u>39,681</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,681</u>
Total expenditures and mandatory transfers	<u>148,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,629</u>
Net decrease in fund balance	<u>\$(106,713)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(106,713)</u>

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Accrual Basis

The financial statements of Pinebrook Junior College have been prepared on the accrual basis. The statement of current funds revenues, expenditures and other changes is a statement of financial activities of current funds related to the current reporting period. It does not purport to present the results of operations or the net income or loss for the period as would a statement of income or a statement of revenues and expenses.

To the extent that current funds are used to finance plant assets, the amounts of so provided are accounted for as (1) expenditures, in the case of normal replacement of movable equipment and library books; (2) mandatory transfers, in the case of required provisions for debt amortization and interest and equipment renewal and replacement; and (3) transfers of a non-mandatory nature in all other cases.

#### Fund Accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the College, the accounts of the College are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting". This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

Within each fund group, fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to

specific purposes by action of the governing board. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

Endowment funds are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be utilized. While quasi-endowment funds have been established by the governing board for the same purposes as endowment funds, any portion of quasi-endowment funds may be expended.

### **Investments**

Investments are presented in the financial statements in the aggregate at the lower of cost (amortized, in the case of bonds) or fair market value.

### **Land, Buildings and Equipment**

Land, buildings and equipment are stated at cost or market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. Depreciation is computed by use of the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives.

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	30
Equipment	10
Library books	20

### **Contributions**

All contributions, legacies and bequests are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

### **Other Matters**

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other non-cash assets are accounted for in the fund which owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables, and the like, is accounted for in the fund owning such assets, except for income derived from investments of endowment and similar funds, which income is accounted for in the fund to which it is restricted, or, if unrestricted, as revenues in unrestricted current funds.

All other unrestricted revenue is accounted for in the unrestricted current fund. Restricted gifts, grants, appropriations, endowment income, and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted funds. Restricted current funds are reported as revenues and expenditures when expended for current operating purposes.

## **2. Cash and Investments**

The College's cash accounts are maintained by Quakertown National Bank and its investments are maintained by Meridian Bank and Prudential Securities, Inc.

Endowment fund investments are composed of the following:

	Cost	Market
Corporate stocks	\$ 1,878	3,248
Certificates of deposit	34,752	34,752
Money market funds	2,657	2,657
Income trust	<u>10,341</u>	<u>10,341</u>
	\$ 49,628	50,998

### 3. Real Property

Legal title to real properties acquired prior to 1987, is in the name of Bible Fellowship Church. Real properties acquired after 1986 are titled in the name of the College.

### 4. Notes Payable and Long-term Debt

The College's debt is summarized as follows:

#### Current Fund:

Demand note payable to individual, interest rate of 8% or less	\$ 25,000
Demand note payable to Bible Fellowship Church, a related party, interest rate of 8%	149,966
Demand note payable to individual, interest rate of 8% due April 30, 1993	<u>125,000</u>
Total current fund debt	\$ 299,966

#### Plant Fund:

9% mortgage note payable to bank, collateralized by land and buildings	99,813
8.5% note payable to bank, collateralized by land and buildings	<u>396,320</u>
Total plant fund debt	<u>496,133</u>
Total debt	<u>\$ 796,099</u>

In October 1992, the College negotiated the restructuring of its bank debt as listed above under plant fund. The 9% mortgage payable originally called for fixed monthly installments of principal and interest through August 1996. This mortgage currently calls for monthly interest-only payments until the College Campus is sold. At that point, all outstanding principal and interest will be due and payable.

The 8.5% note payable originally called for monthly installments of principal and interest that varied due to a floating rate of interest based on the bank's base lending rate plus 1-1/2%. This note was negotiated to reflect an 8.5% fixed rate of interest and currently calls for monthly interest-only payments until the College Campus is sold. At that point, all outstanding principal and interest will be due and payable.

## 5. Discontinued Operations

In the Fall of 1991, the Board of Directors of the College and the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church elected to close the College effective June 30, 1992. The College is currently in the process of disposing of all property and equipment. At present, there are still several assets to be sold including the main campus land, buildings and equipment. Management believes that no loss will be sustained upon disposal of the remaining assets of the College.

## 6. Contingencies

In December 1992, a Joint Committee consisting of selected board members of the College and the Bible Fellowship Church recommended that certain post-terminating payments be made to former employees of the College. The actual payment of these benefits will only be made when the College Campus (owned by the Bible Fellowship Church) is sold and only in the event that proceeds remain after the satisfaction of all outstanding obligations of the College.

The College Campus has not yet been sold and there is substantial uncertainty as to when this will occur and what selling price will be secured.

## 7. Audit

The accounts of the College were audited by Mary P. Tucker.

## Operating Expenditures

Year ended June 30, 1994

Salaries	\$ 30,182
Taxes and benefits	10,003
Other administrative expenses	1,912
Interest	19,864
Telephone	1,671
Postage	191
Legal and accounting	2,480
College closing costs	428
Repairs and maintenance	3,440
Electric	4,771
Gas and oil	27,419
Water and sewer	721
Refuse removal	915
Insurance	<u>4,951</u>
	\$ 108,948



## *Report of the Board of Church Extension*

The Board of Church Extension continues to be actively engaged in the ministry of planting and overseeing new Bible Fellowship Churches to the glory of God. The Board met two times since the 111th Annual Conference. We are deeply aware of our dependence upon the Lord for His gracious provision and for His sufficient power. Indeed, Jesus said, *"Apart from Me, you can do nothing."* Our confidence is that the Lord is the "Builder" of His Church, and He produces fruit that will last for eternity.

We are grateful to God for the men whom He has raised up to be church planters within the Bible Fellowship Church. These men are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission. They have demonstrated great measure of faithfulness and endurance in carrying out their responsibilities. It is easy to overlook the unique challenges they often face in meeting the demands of starting a new ministry, providing for their financial needs, and fulfilling their family responsibilities. Some men continue to work in bi-vocational situations and some wives work as well in order to lessen the burden. These men and their families are worthy of our support, both in prayer and resources. Presently, two of our missions are without organizing pastors - Upper Pocono, PA, (presently dormant) and Walnutport, PA. Two others, Gilbertsville, PA, and Somers Point, NJ, are being served by men who are in the process of becoming licensed by the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Assessment Committee for the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission has completed its evaluation and the Board is pleased to recommend that the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission be recognized as a Particular Church at the 112th Annual Conference. Other Assessment Committees continue to work with various missions in evaluation and development.

The Board continues to move forward with "Mission America," a plan adopted to expand our vision of planting new churches, confronting the challenges, and embracing the opportunities of the next five years, (1995-1999). A video is being produced in order to share the vision with pastors and congregations in the year ahead. "Mission America" is a goal-oriented plan, the result of much prayer and planning.

The Board accepted the resignation of Chairman, Dana E. Weller. Dana has served on the Board for twelve years. He resigned in order to become the Assistant Director of the Board of Missions, effective January 2, 1995. The Board expresses deep gratitude to Dana for his valuable service during his tenure. We look forward to working together in the days ahead as the Lord continues to open doors for "ethnic church planting" in cooperation with the Board of Missions.

The Board acknowledges the diligence and leadership of the Executive Director, Daniel G. Ziegler. His vision for the work of church planting, encouragement of the men in the Department, and his consistent oversight of the affairs of this ministry are a great asset. Carol Z. Snyder, Director of Development, continues to do a commendable job of keeping people informed with quality and up-to-date materials.

The following is a list of the fourteen missions and churches presently under the Board of Church Extension, and the men serving in each ministry:

Aberdeen, NJ .....	John C. Vandegriff, Jr.
Edison, NJ .....	Dennis M. Cahill, Richard B. Ravis
Gilbertsville .....	
Holmes, NY .....	Robert S. Commerford
Newark, NJ .....	Delbert R. Baker, II
Ocean County, NJ .....	Dean A. Stortz
Pleasant Valley, NY .....	David R. Way
Red Hill .....	Ronald K. Denlinger, D. Thomas Phillips
Scranton .....	Roger L. Reitz
Somers Point, NJ .....	
Staten Island, NY .....	Ralph E. Ritter
Thompson, CT .....	Dennis W. Spinney
Upper Pocono (dormant) .....	
Walnutport .....	

The Board of Church Extension recommends the following resolutions be adopted by the 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Church Extension is of the opinion that the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission meets the qualifications of a Particular Church as specified in Article 18 of the *Articles of Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship*

*Church*, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Pleasant Valley, NY, Mission be recognized as a Particular Church, and that its delegate be received into membership of the 112th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Church Extension on February 23, 1995 has unanimously elected Daniel G. Ziegler to a three-year term as Executive Director of Church Extension effective April 24, 1995, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Election of Daniel G. Ziegler to a three-year term as Executive Director of Church Extension effective April 25, 1995, be ratified.



Missionary Wayne Pauley preaching at the newly opened Chinese Church in Brooklyn, NY

**Board of Church Extension:** Dana E. Weller, Chairman (to December 9, 1994); Richard E. Taylor, Chairman (from December 9, 1994); Robert W. Smock, Vice Chairman; Daniel G. Ziegler, Executive Director; William G. Schlonecker, Secretary; William R. Singletary, Treasurer; W. Robert Buckwalter, David S. Focht, Jr., Kenneth L. Good (from December, 1994), David E. Gundrum, Clyde W. Snyder, Robert H. Zentz

## Financial Report September 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance, August 31, 1993 \$ 21,538.10

From Churches:

Undesignated: \$150,606.38

Designated:

Baker, Newark	\$ 5,300.00	
Newark Benevolence	1,066.44	
Cahill, Edison	893.00	
Commerford, Holmes	3,621.00	
Denlinger, Red Hill	300.00	
Morrison, Spencer	3,568.50	
Phillips, Red Hill	350.00	
Reitz, Scranton	13,457.50	
Newspaper Ads	31.10	
Ritter, Staten Island	10,200.00	
Somers Point Mission	150.00	
Snyder, Office	100.00	
Spinney, Thompson	7,695.50	
Stortz, Ocean County	16,195.50	
Walnutport Mission	4,500.00	
Way, Pleasant Valley	50.00	
Director's Support	3,229.50	
Postage		<u>10.00</u>
	<u>70,718.04</u>	
Total from Churches		221,324.42

From Other Sources:

General Fund: 38,889.87

Designated:

Baker, Newark	\$ 21,064.75
Newark Benevolence	462.50
Cahill, Edison	1,550.00
Commerford, Holmes	275.00
Denlinger, Red Hill	527.50
Morrison, Spencer	1,165.00
Phillips, Red Hill	322.50
Ravis, Edison	1,820.00
Red Hill Mission	2,000.00
Reitz, Scranton	7,825.00
Newspaper Ads	655.00
Ritter, Staten Island	14,522.60

Van Fund	70.00	
Snyder, Office	75.00	
Somers Point Mission	2,075.00	
Spinney, Thompson	8,316.00	
Stortz, Ocean County	4,720.00	
Vandegriff, Aberdeen	380.00	
Walnutport Mission	223.00	
Way, Pleasant Valley	345.00	
Memorial Fund	1,100.00	
Postage	10.00	
Video Production	<u>500.00</u>	
	<u>70,003.85</u>	
Total Other Source Giving		108,893.72
<u>Reimbursements and Refunds</u>		
Director's Travel	\$ 463.40	
Refunds	1,661.76	
Foreign Missions Contribution	25.00	
Interest	<u>633.37</u>	
		<u>2,783.53</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		\$354,539.77

## EXPENDITURES

Appropriations:

Aberdeen, NJ	\$ 335.00	
Edison, NJ	6,240.00	
Holmes, NY	3,200.00	
Newark, NJ	28,508.00	
Newark Benevolence	1,529.08	
Ocean County, NJ	34,476.00	
Pleasant Valley, NY	1,270.00	
Red Hill, PA	3,245.00	
Scranton, PA	23,852.00	
Spencer, MA	10,790.00	
Somers Point, NJ	4,000.00	
Staten Island, NY	25,770.00	
Thompson, CT	13,710.00	
Walnutport, PA	<u>4,042.00</u>	
		160,967.08

Administration

Exec. Dir. Sal. & Ben.	\$ 34,670.00
Exec. Dir. Health Ins.	7,249.00
Dev. Dir. Sal. & Ben.	29,474.96
Dev. Dir. Health Ins.	4,679.00
Dir. Operating Account	23,000.00
Office Operating Account	13,500.00
Clerical Salary	8,821.20
Office Rent	5,000.00

Employer's Taxes-Soc. Sec.	3,038.42	
Workers' Compensation	3,903.00	
Banker's Security (term life)	<u>201.50</u>	
		133,537.08

Reimbursements and Miscellaneous

Bank Charges	169.65	
Administrative Budget	267.00	
Fellowship News Assessment	325.00	
Memorial Fund	1,100.00	
MBC Teleproduction	4,000.00	
Principal Emergency Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
Interest Emergency Reserve Fund	2,997.02	
Board of Missions	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>28,883.67</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$323,387.83

Balance, December 31, 1994 \$ 31,151.94\*

## \* Deposited as follows:

First Fidelity	\$32,259.33
Checking Account, Meridian Bank	- 1,107.39

## ADDENDA:

1. The following monies, which are part of the above balance, are restricted by designation:

	Balance 8/31/93	Receipts	Expenses	Balance 12/31/94
Aberdeen, NJ	---	380.00	335.00	45.00
Book Fund	\$ 70.67	0.00	0.00	\$ 70.67
Luzerne County Project	127.30	0.00	0.00	127.30
Holmes, NY	---	3,896.00	3,200.00	696.00
Intercultural Mission	6,887.66	0.00	0.00	6,887.66
Memorial Fund	25.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	25.00
Red Hill	---	3,500.00	3,245.00	255.00
Ritter, Staten Island	2,409.34	24,792.60	25,770.00	1,431.94
Somers Pt. Land Fund	25.00	0.0	0.00	25.00
Thompson, CT	---	16,011.50	13,710.00	2,301.50
Walnutport	490.00	4,723.00	4,042.00	1,171.00
Way, Pleasant Valley	975.00	395.00	1,270.00	<u>100.00</u>
Total				11,009.97

2. The Board holds a Memorial Fund, a revolving loan fund, which is restricted to the purpose of assisting churches and missions in the Church Extension Department in real estate purchases:

Balance, 8/31/93	\$ 13,116.59
Contributions	1,100.00
Interest	<u>620.97</u>
Balance	\$ 14,837.56*

* - Savings Account, First Fidelity Bank	\$ 9,859.09
Principal Balance Loan to Staten Island	\$4,978.47

3. The Board holds an Emergency Reserve Fund, which is restricted, and may be lent to cover general account deficits. The Board is required to repay such loans with interest. Following is a report:

Balance, 8/31/93	\$ 53,960.61
Interest	<u>3,244.69</u>
	\$ 57,205.30*

* Statement Savings, First Fidelity Bank	\$ 32,272.44
Loan to General Account	24,932.86

Auditor, Fred W. Sparlin, Accountant

### Church Extension Department 1995 Budget

Balance, December 31, 1994	\$ 20,000.
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#### INCOME

##### Undesignated:

Churches	\$ 112,000
Other Sources	31,620

##### Designated:

Churches	\$ 48,000
Other Sources	73,530

Interest	<u>250</u>
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TOTAL INCOME	\$ 265,400
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#### EXPENSES

##### Appropriations:

Edison, NJ	* \$ 4,000
Somers Point, NJ	** 20,000
Newark, NJ	** 21,584
Newark Benevolence	* 1,528
Walnutport, PA	** 8,000
Holmes, NY	----
Thompson, CT	** 31,930
Ocean County, NJ	** 25,180
Staten Island, NY	* 18,000

Red Hill, PA	----
Pleasant Valley, NY	----
Scranton, PA	** 17,000
Upper Pocono, PA	----
Aberdeen-North Monmouth Co., NJ	----
Gilbertsville, PA	----

\$ 147,222

Administration:

Exec. Director Salary and Benefits	26,400
Exec. Director Health Insurance	5,430
Dir. of Dev. Salary	21,666
Dir. of Dev. Health & Life Insurance	4,625
Department Travel	11,000
Auto Acquisition Fund	2,000
Parsonage/Office Building	

Fuel	1,600
Electricity	1,600
Other Utilities	850
Maintenance	1,500
Insurance (fire/liability)	<u>1,000</u>

6,550

Office Operations

Rent	3,900
Secretary	7,280
Printing/Supplies	5,000
Equipment	2,500
Mailings	6,400
Telephone	<u>2,727</u>

27,807

Board Expenses	400
FICA Employer's Tax	2,500
Promotion	700
Surveys	100
Administrative Budget	200
Workers' Compensation	2,000
Stewardship Council	----
Fellowship News	300
Health Insurance Contingency	500
General Contingency	1,000
New Church Starts	----
Debt Repayment, Principal and Interest	<u>5,000</u>

\$ 118,178

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

265,400

Balance, December 31, 1995

20,000

\* - Contingent on designated offerings

\*\* - Partially contingent on designated offerings



*Report of the  
Executive Director of the  
Church Extension Department*

**JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM**

Once upon a time there was a weekly TV program called "Dragnet" (dum-de-dum-dum). It was about two police detectives, Sergeant Joe Friday and his sidekick, who would investigate and solve homicides and other felonies.

In the course of their work, the officers would hunt out people who could provide information that might lead them toward solutions of the crimes. In every episode, they would engage in a conversation with a woman who would begin to tell them what she had seen. Invariably, she would go off on a tangent of hearsay, gossip or opinion. Friday would always stop her with, "Just the facts, ma'am!"

In this opening of my twenty-seventh report to Annual Conference, I want to cite some facts. I shall give "just the facts," but the documentation is available to anyone who will ask for it.

**FACT:** By any criteria and in most people's estimations, the spiritual climate in the United States is at its lowest ebb in the memory and life of all of us now living.

**Strong united commitment to the MISSION AMERICA plan will enable the Bible Fellowship Church to do its share in reaching a pagan nation - one of the world's neediest mission fields.**

**FACT:** In the United States there are multitudes of communities that are under-churched, many totally without a gospel witness.

**The MISSION AMERICA plan will direct and enable the Bible Fellowship Church to reach many needy neighborhoods.**

**FACT:** We are seeing an incredible flow of diverse peoples into the US. Within 20-30 years, caucasian English speakers will be a minority of US population.

**MISSION AMERICA sets bold goals for planting new ethnic and multi-cultural churches in North America.**

**FACT:** The proportion of people in the US population who identify themselves as born again Christians was the same in 1994 as it was 20 years earlier.

**Vigorous pursuit of the MISSION AMERICA goals will, by God's grace, enable the BFC to evangelize in a way that will raise that proportion.**

FACT: In 30 years (1960-1990) BFC growth (39.2%) was just about exactly the same as total population growth of the US (38.7%). Our efforts at evangelism/church growth did almost nothing to raise the Christian population of our nation.

**A serious corporate commitment to MISSION AMERICA will, through faith, allow the BFC to accelerate our growth and do our part to advance the greater Body of Christ in the USA.**

FACT: In the US, denominations that are netting new church plants are growing, while those who are not forming new congregations are declining.

**MISSION AMERICA sets bold faith goals for new church starts that should, in the providence of God, lead the BFC into wholesome, vigorous growth.**

FACT: Regional leaders of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Conservative Baptist Churches and the Evangelical Free Church state that their denominations have made deliberate decisions to grow by new church planting. The Bible Fellowship Church has not yet come to such a decision.

**Wholehearted ownership of the MISSION AMERICA plan will be our commitment to grow by new church formation.**

FACT: A survey of over 20,000 churches documents that young and small churches make and baptize up to four times as many disciples of Christ, per capita, as do older and larger churches.

**Achievement of MISSION AMERICA goals will give the BFC many little young churches to fuel its growth in future years.**

FACT: With few exceptions, churches stop growing or grow more slowly after their first 12 to 15 years of existence than they did earlier.

**Through MISSION AMERICA we may have many new, rapidly growing churches between now and the year 2015, should our Lord tarry.**

FACT: In the last five years, the BFC has seen five congregations die and only four be born.

**If we vigorously reach for our MISSION AMERICA goals, we shall probably still see some congregations die, but the new baby churches will far outnumber them.**

**FACT:** In 21 years (1974-1995) Annual Conference will have recognized that 17 missions have become fully formed and received as particular churches into conference membership - nearly one per year.

**The accomplishment by 1999 of the MISSION AMERICA goals should lead to doubling or tripling the rate of new church receptions in the first decade of the twenty-first century.**

**FACT:** In the twelve months of 1994, the churches gave \$4,528 less for church extension than they did in the 1992-93 fiscal year.

**If most of the churches take part in seeking to meet the five-year financial support goals, such a decline in support will not happen in the MISSION AMERICA years.**

**FACT:** Gift income for church extension in the last quarter of 1994 was \$84,778 - the highest quarter in our history.

**There is a lot of interest in, and excitement about, MISSION AMERICA, which may, at least in part, account for this upsurge in giving. May it be a harbinger of what is to come!**

**FACT:** Bible Fellowship Churches give about three times the financial support for missions that are not part of the BFC ("other missions") than they give for extending our Church by church-planting evangelism.

**Proactive five-year financial plans for their church extension offerings will go a long way toward enabling the churches to correct this inequity by 1999.**

**FACT:** The vigorous growing world mission thrust of the BFC will run out of steam and grind to a halt without a growing Church to support it.

**MISSION AMERICA will establish those new churches that will create the giving constituency that will support world mission growth.**

**FACT:** The various ministries of the BFC cannot grow and flourish without an enlarging constituency in the denomination.

**If we wholeheartedly and faithfully embrace the MISSION AMERICA plan, we should, in the power of the Holy Spirit, bring a host of new believers into the Bible Fellowship Church who will become a giving constituency for our ministries.**

**FACT:** "Two are better than one . . . a cord of three strands is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12).

**The MISSION AMERICA plan will launch many more teams of able evangelists and church planters to form clusters of new Bible Fellowship Churches for the glory of God.**

This collection of the facts underscores the timeliness and urgency of MISSION AMERICA. It focuses for us what we can accomplish by faith if we set our hearts on it. Now it's time for MISSION AMERICA.

### **A PRAYER**

Sovereign Lord, we have labored hard and long on this plan that we call MISSION AMERICA. We have prayed much for Your mind and have asked for the fullness and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Now we present it to our and Your churches and people.

We recognize that this plan is bold. It will not be easy to achieve. It will take faith and sacrifice and hard work on our part. And we shall need Your grace and power to reach these goals for without You we can do nothing. We confess our utter need of You. We don't want to go through these coming years producing little when You desire to do much through us. May we not lack because we do not ask or do not believe.

We are a needy people in the midst of a needy nation. Father, unite us in mind, purpose, will and work to attempt and accomplish great things for Your sake, O Lord, for You are worthy! Amen

### **THE WORK GOES ON**

This report is being written less than four months after the 111th Annual Conference, as we move from a fall to a spring Conference. There have been, however, some significant developments in the Department since October, which ought to be recounted to the brotherhood.

#### **Pleasant Valley**

It is with great satisfaction and delight that we present to this Conference the Pleasant Valley, NY, Bible Fellowship Church for recognition as a particular church and reception into Conference membership.

The mission at Pleasant Valley began public worship in April 1988 as a daughter of Valley Church, Poughquag, NY. In 1990, it came under care of the Board of Church Extension. Pleasant Valley is a textbook example of a successful bivocational church plant. After serving bivocationally for four years, pastor David Way had the opportunity early in 1993 to devote his full time and energy to the Pleasant Valley pastorate. A retrospective look indicates that that was a strategic time, for the development of the congregation progressed rapidly from then on. The timing was providential, precipitated by a downsizing of Brother Way's employer that, through a buy-out, has provided a modest continuing stipend.

A "double assessment" was held at Pleasant Valley on October 29, 30, 1994. The assessors were Robert W. Smock and Robert Zentz of the Board of Church Extension and elders Robert Davies of Bethel Church, Emmaus, PA, and Thomas Ward of Valley Church, Poughquag, NY. Assessments were made of both the committed families and the candidates for eldership.

Assessments are inspiring. The Assessors hear and see how God has worked in and through the young congregation. The members learn new things about the spiritual lives of their brothers and sisters.

The positive impact of an assessment on the new church is demonstrated in an unsolicited letter from two members of Pleasant Valley a few days after the assessment:

*Dear Dan:*

*This "thank you" is extended to you and the Zentz's, Smocks and Davies for the encouragement and support you gave us as a fledgling church this past weekend.*

*Thank you for helping us to take a good look at ourselves and see where we stand, where we're headed and what potentially lies ahead for us in Pleasant Valley BFC. Yes, we're excited about God's work here and how He faithfully supplies every need.*

*We weren't sure what to expect from this meeting of minds, but the friendship and common bond in Christ removed all fears and blessed our hearts. And thank you for the added singing support during our worship service - even the young people commented on how they liked it.*

*Thank you all; perhaps we'll meet again - here or there.*

*In Christ,*

*Peggy and John Dillinger*

*P.S. Thank you for what you do, we do pray for you and your work in the Lord.*

On Sunday, February 12, Wayne Chadwell and Mark Peterson were installed as elders at Pleasant Valley.

Now, on its seventh birthday, the Pleasant Valley Bible Fellowship Church takes its place among us, fully formed and fully self-supporting. We believe the denomination should expect to contribute \$117,000 in appropriations to establish a church with a bivocational pastor (see MISSION AMERICA plan, Appendix C, page 39). In Pleasant Valley's early stages of development, Valley Church of Poughquag may have contributed a modest amount to the daughter church. In addition, Pleasant Valley received \$1,270 in designated contributions through Church Extension Department - all of this came from sources other than Bible Fellowship Churches. Since this church start cost at least \$117,000, we know then that most of that came from the faithful giving of the members of the young congregations and through the dedication and sacrifice of a committed bivocational church planter.

### **Thompson**

The mission at Thompson, CT, enjoyed a double celebration on Saturday, November 19, 1994, when it dedicated its building, a former bar and restaurant, to the Lord and received its first 26 members.

After twelve years of bivocational ministry, Dennis Spinney began giving his full time to shepherding and organizing the congregation in Thompson as of January 1, 1995. The Board of Church Extension believes that because of the workload at Thompson, and the substantial recent progress of the work and the prospects for future growth and development, now is the strategic time for full-time ministry.

The Thompson congregation carries heavy financial responsibility for the mortgage payments on its building plus heat, utilities and maintenance and the cost of operating its program. It has committed \$100.00 per month to pastor's support in its 1995 budget. We have appealed to the churches to provide support now for the Spinney family and there has been response of about \$600.00 per month in new giving. To provide the full support package, there is still need for \$1800-1900 per month for 1995 and 1996. At the end of these two years, we shall assess the situation as to whether full-time support can continue on, whether a return to part-time, bivocational support will be needed. I beg the churches to join together to meet this strategic need now!

## **Gilbertsville and Bayshore**

Our newest congregations have made good starts. The mission in Gilbertsville (Hope Community Church) is reaching and gathering many into the body. Worship attendance is averaging near 200. A board of surrogate elders for Gilbertsville has been appointed to work with the pastoral staff and the congregation.

In the Aberdeen-Keyport area of New Jersey, Bayshore Bible Fellowship Church had its grand opening on Sunday, November 6, 1994, with 125 in attendance. As seems to be usual with a start through a phone campaign, attendance generally drifts downward from opening day through several months and then settles down. At Bayshore, attendance has "bottomed out" at about 40 and recently begun to climb slowly. It seems as if there is a good basic core group. The mission has an active mailing list of nearly 800 and some interesting outreach plans for spring and early summer. Several adults professed faith in Christ in early February.

## **Walnutport and Somers Point, Scranton and Staten Island, Edison**

The missions at Walnutport and Somers Point are in need of organizing pastors. One of our ministerial candidates, who is nearing the end of his testing program, may fill the need at Somers Point.

The missions at Scranton and Staten Island are progressing. Last year's emphasis on growing the Sunday School produced a 25% increase in average attendance in Scranton. This year, Pastor Roger Reitz is leading an emphasis on evangelism outside the walls of the church building. Last year offerings at Staten Island surpassed budget; there has been a recent encouraging increase in numbers involved in the Awana program.

Christ Community Church in Edison has done some redistributing of leadership work to free Associate Pastor Rick Ravis for more time in evangelism and discipleship. Small groups are doing well and worship attendance has increased recently.

## **Mission America**

We are pleased to introduce our MISSION AMERICA video at this Conference. We are giving a copy to each church requesting that it be shown to all of your people if possible. We have revised the MISSION AMERICA plan, taking into consideration the comments and suggestions that we received in response to the earlier draft. The

five-year plan has been moved back one year, covering 1995-1999. Copies are available at the MISSION AMERICA display table here at Conference.

During 1995 and 1996 I hope to meet with the key and/or final decision makers in the budget processes of most of the churches. I hope each church will give me an opportunity to talk about support needs for MISSION AMERICA. I shall plan to come with a specific proposal for a five-year financial plan for each church's support for the Department - specifically tailored for each congregation. I believe it is possible for a church in a relatively painless way, over a five to ten year span, to bring its support up to or near the five percent of total offerings that are needed for a credible church extension program in our needy nation. I am eager to show this to each church.

I doubt that I could get to all the churches in 1995. I should like, therefore, to met this year with folks from churches that are open to consider ways to increase support. Please contact me if your church is open - or I'll call you to seek an appointment. I'll try to get to the less open or later opening churches next year.

Exciting new churches, expanding Gospel impact on needy pagan America, endearing ethnic congregations, encouraging growth can be ours if we can believe it, if we will ask God for it, if we will plan for it. That's what MISSION AMERICA is all about. And now it's time for MISSION AMERICA.

Daniel G. Ziegler

**Financial Report of the  
Executive Director of Church Extension  
September 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994**

RECEIPTS:

Balance, August 31, 1993		\$ 7,167.01
From Board of Church Extension	23,000.00	
Interest	50.92	
Reimbursements, Newark Insurance	3,846.17	
Miscellaneous	10.96	
Lost Check Write-off	<u>559.00</u>	
		<u>27,485.05</u>
Total		\$ 34,652.06



## EXPENDITURES:

Department Travel		10,285.06
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## Office:

Supplies	49.13	
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Mailing	461.92	
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Phone	<u>2,201.55</u>	
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2,712.60

## Parsonage - Office Building:

Gas-Fuel	2,093.85	
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Electric	1,660.82	
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Other Utilities	800.65	
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Maintenance	1,499.45	
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Insurance	4,089.19	
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Equity	<u>1,546.66</u>	
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17,690.62

Board Expenses		1,673.46
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Department Picnic		175.00
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Video Production		547.08
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Bank charges		<u>139.06</u>
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Total		<u>33,222.88</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1994		1,429.18
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Depository: United National Bank		
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Auditor - Fred W. Sparlin, Accountant		
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## Office Account

September 1, 1993 - December 31, 1994

## RECEIPTS:

Balance, August 31, 1993		259.53
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From Board	13,500.00	
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Other	375.00	
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13,875.00

Total		14,134.53
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## EXPENDITURES:

Equipment	1,313.29	
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Mailing	6,529.92	
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Printing and Supplies	5,199.80	
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Promotion	366.54	
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Telephone	<u>507.90</u>	
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Total		<u>13,917.45</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1994		217.08
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Depository - Meridian Bank		
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The accounts and report have been audited by Jennings Derr, Coopersburg, PA		
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## ***Report of the Board of Missions***

*"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youth grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary." Is.40:28-31*

Again and again our missionaries are reminding us that we are in a spiritual warfare. The attack of the enemy has been unabating. The attacks indeed are severe. Circumstances are trying. Immediate support and encouragement from those around us are many times lacking. Victory is humanly impossible. The way out of our dark tunnel is sometimes very obscure. Financial pressures are on every hand. Physical health and strength is sometimes lacking. Doesn't the Lord see our dilemma? Sometimes the human element of discouragement and even despondency sets in.

We have sensed all of these elements in the lives of our missionary family and we are reminded again of our responsibility to uphold our missionaries in prayer and to encourage them in the Lord. The everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth, is OUR God and Savior and He knows our circumstances. He DOES see. He HAS heard. We again take courage in the Word from our Lord, "...yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."

During this short year from September 1 through December 31, 1994 the Board met two times to carry out its responsibilities. We are thankful and praise the Lord that even during this short year period four family units of five adults were able to leave for their field of ministry (Getter, Nicely, Sears, John Zimmerman). In addition to these, Donn and Julie Stengele who are already working in India, changed status from applicants to Professional Associates. They are employed by Kodaikanal International School where they are also involved in ministry opportunities.

During this time span, we have four singles who have begun the application process. Olive Rawn has also changed her status from

active to retired. We are grateful for the additional years that the Lord has enabled her to serve in Zaire.

At the beginning of 1994, this Board contacted pastors to invite them to one of the small group meetings to be held in 9 different geographical locations on 11 different dates. Sixty-seven pastors attended representing 45 churches and about 95% of our BFC membership. The major emphasis of the small group meetings was to share a proposed strategy to deal with the tremendous growth that the BFC has experienced in recent years in the area of world evangelization - for which we give glory to God. The basic strategy was to increase the Board administration from two full-time positions to three with the assistance of some part-time workers. A job description for each full-time and part-time position was presented. Input was sought from our pastors regarding this step of faith. The response from our pastors to the concept was overwhelmingly in favor with a concern as to the financing of this position.

After further discussion by the Board, it was decided to proceed with the strategy, in faith believing that this was the will of the Lord and with His guidance He would also give His provision. Names were submitted by pastors for the job description presented. Other names were brought to our attention. A search committee was formed and the search began. Various persons were contacted, resumes submitted, and several interviews followed. Dana E. Weller was selected and called by this Board to serve as Assistant Director beginning January 1, 1995. We thank the Lord for His guidance throughout this search process.

We would appreciate it very much if each pastor and delegate would present the need to fund this position to the appropriate committee or Board and prayerfully consider supporting this position or increasing undesignated giving.

#### **General Statistical Report on December 31, 1994**

1. Number of Sending Boards under which our missionaries are working .....	37
2. Number of countries in which our missionaries are working .....	26
3. Number of Missionaries:	
	Family Units      Couples      Singles      Adults
Active Missionaries .....	65      47      18      112
Leave of Absence .....	2      2      0      4
Appointees .....	12      9      3      21
Active Applicants .....	10      5      5      15
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>89      63      26      152</b>

4. Geographical Areas where our missionaries are assigned and their number:

Area	Families	Adults	Countries
U.S. ....	23	38	U.S.
North America .... (excluding the U.S.)	4	8	Canada, Mexico
Central America .... & (Caribbean) ....	4	7	Bonaire, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe,
South America ....	9	16	Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Suriname, Venezuela
Europe ....	8	15	U.K., France, Austria, Spain, Yugoslavia
Africa ....	9	14	Kenya, Tanzania
Asia ....	5	9	India, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Thailand
Southeast Asia & Pacific ..	3	5	Guam, Malaysia, Philippines
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26 COUNTRIES</b>

Recommendations to the 112th Annual Conference

Recommendation Number 1

**RESOLVED**, that we delete the material in the *Faith & Order* pp. 153 through 157:

From - A. Board of Missions — Purpose through I. Contributions

Recommendation Number 2

**RESOLVED**, that the following be approved as FIRST READING and replace the present materials on the Board of Missions in the *Faith & Order*, pp. 153 - 157:

**THE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

A. Purpose

The Board of Missions is delegated by Annual Conference to direct and promote the missions program of the Bible

Fellowship Church, and to select, oversee, and care for its missionaries who serve in foreign countries and in the United States of America in ministries other than Bible Fellowship Churches and Agencies, except where cooperative ventures in cross-cultural church planting have been developed with the Board of Church Extension.

## B. Composition

The Board of Missions shall be composed of eleven men; namely, the Director, the Business Manager, the Financial Secretary, four ordained ministers and four laymen.

## C. Election

The Director, the Business Manager, and the Financial Secretary shall each be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions subject to ratification by the Annual Conference. The election of these officers shall be in such a manner that their respective terms shall not expire at the same time.

Four ordained ministers and four laymen shall be elected by Annual Conference for terms of three years in the following classes:

- I. One minister and one layman
- II. Two ministers and one layman
- III. One minister and two laymen

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Missions shall be elected annually by and from the Board of Missions at its organizational meeting. The Chairman, the Director, the Business Manager, and the Financial Secretary shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

## D. Duties of the Board of Missions

- 1. To formulate objectives and policies for the missions program of the Bible Fellowship Church.
- 2. To interview and examine all prospective candidates for

missionary service and to make decisions pertaining to approval and support of individuals who are committed to, and endeavor to obey, the *Faith & Order* of the Bible Fellowship Church.

3. To exercise oversight and spiritual care of the missionaries and appointees serving under the direction of the Board of Missions in cooperation with the particular church and sending agency.
4. To maintain, within the missions program of the Bible Fellowship Church, standards compatible with the *Faith & Order* of the Bible Fellowship Church.
5. To supervise and care for financial and administrative matters pertaining to the Board of Missions.
6. To promote interest and involvement in missions in conjunction with the particular churches (e.g., assisting missionary committees and missionary organizations within the local church).
7. To submit a written report to Annual Conference.
8. To appoint committees as needed for Regional and Conference-Wide missionary meetings and/or events.

#### E. Duties of the Chairman of the Board of Missions

He shall be responsible to convene and preside over meetings and to initiate implementation of policies and decisions made by the Board of Missions and to carry out the responsibilities as outlined in the Policy Handbook of this Board.

#### F. Duties of the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Missions

He shall fulfill the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

#### G. Duties of the Director of the Board of Missions

He shall be responsible under the supervision of the Board of Missions for the development of vision, strategy and mobilization for world evangelization among Bible Fellowship Churches and their constituencies and to carry

out the responsibilities as outlined in the Policy Handbook of this Board.

#### H. Duties of the Business Manager of the Board of Missions

Under the Director, he shall be responsible for the administrative details involved in carrying out the responsibilities of the Board of Missions as outlined in the Policy Handbook of this Board.

#### I. Duties of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions

Under the Director, he shall be responsible for overseeing monies received, disbursed, and invested, and to circulate appropriate statements and other reports as directed by the Board of Missions.

#### J. Contributions

All financial contributions shall be made payable to "BFC Board of Missions" and sent to the Board of Missions.

### Recommendation Number 3

**RESOLVED**, that the material in the *Faith & Order*, pages 96 to 99 under the sections entitled, "Constitution of the Women's Missionary Society", "Regional Programs", and "Conference-Wide Programs", be deleted and replaced by the following statements (FIRST READING):

#### Mission Organizations

Each Particular Church is encouraged to establish organizations that will promote, and assist in the carrying out its task of world evangelization. Organizations so established are encouraged to inform the Board of Missions of their officers in order that information can be circulated to and coordinated with similar organizations from other Particular Churches. Suggested by-laws for such organizations are available in the appendices.

### Regional Mission Organization Programs

The Board of Missions shall coordinate regional programs as deemed advisable. (This sentence was approved at SECOND READING at the 111th Annual Conference.)

### Conference-Wide Mission Organization Programs

The Board of Missions shall coordinate Conference-Wide mission meetings and events as deemed advisable. Committees to promote such programs shall be appointed by the Board of Missions.

### Recommendation Number 4

**RESOLVED**, that the following "Suggested Bylaws for Mission Organizations in a Particular Church" be approved for placement in the Appendices of the *Faith & Order*.

### *Faith & Order* Appendix

#### Suggested Bylaws for Mission Organizations in a Particular Church

- I. Name -- The name of this organization shall be the (Name of Organization) of (Name of Church) (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Purpose -- The purpose of this Mission Organization shall be to
  1. Give diligence to intercessory prayer in behalf of missions
  2. Encourage sacrificial giving in behalf of missions
  3. Support missionary projects, both domestic and foreign
  4. Correspond with missionaries
  5. Assist BFC missionaries and missionary appointees
  6. Promote spiritual growth among the members of the organization
  7. Seek to provide spiritual growth to missionaries in remote areas of the world (e.g. tapes of good messages and music, Christian magazines, etc.)
  8. Provide prayer letter reproduction, address maintenance, and



mailing services to missionaries where possible

9. (Other purposes can be added or deleted to fit the organization's purposes.)

III. Membership -- Membership shall be open to Christians of like faith who are interested in missionary work and desire to share in this fellowship.

IV. Officers -- The suggested officers of the local Mission Organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Officers that are deemed necessary shall be elected by and from the membership of the organization. No one shall serve as President or Vice President who is not a member of the Bible Fellowship Church.

1. It is suggested that officers be elected annually.
2. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the elected officers. The pastor should be invited to be an advisory member of the Executive Committee.
3. A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by election.

V. Meetings -- The organization shall meet as arranged by the Executive Committee.

#### VI. Duties of Officers

##### President

1. To bear the responsibility of leadership of the organization.
2. To preside at the meetings of the organization and of the Executive Committee.
3. To present reports at congregational meetings, if required.

##### Vice-President

1. To preside in the absence of the President or when the President so directs.
2. To assume all duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the President.

##### Secretary

1. To record all minutes of the meetings of the organization and of the Executive Committee.
2. To record attendance and to keep a membership roll, if desired.

3. To supply the President with statistical reports for the congregational meetings, if required.
4. To carry on all correspondence relative to the organization and to promote correspondence with missionaries if there is no Corresponding Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary

1. To be a liaison between the organization and missionaries.
2. To promote correspondence between the members of the organization and missionaries.

Treasurer

1. To receive and disburse funds and keep accurate records.
2. To provide the President with financial reports for the congregational meetings, if required.

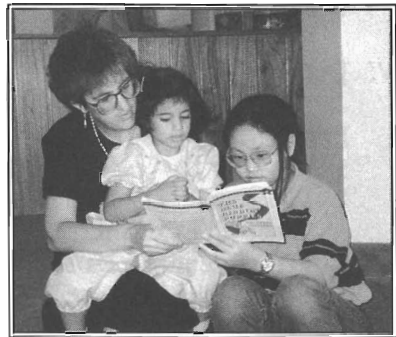
Recommendation Number 5

**WHEREAS**, new Bylaws for the Board of Missions are being presented for First Reading to this 112th Annual Conference changing job descriptions and titles of the full-time elected persons at the 113th Annual Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the three-year term of Roy A. Hertzog as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions has been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Missions has elected Roy A. Hertzog at the January 26, 1995 Board meeting; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the election of Roy A. Hertzog as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions be ratified for a period of one year.



Missionary Joy Pattison with several of her students in Bolivia.

**Board of Missions:** R.C.Reichenbach, Chairman; Roy A. Hertzog, Executive Secretary; Charles J. Albert, Jr., Financial Secretary; Kenneth F. Barber, Robert Breitegam, Leroy O. Herb, Gerald Schlonecker, Thomas P. Shorb, Ralph M. Soper, and James Sunday.

## 1993-94 Financial Report

Rev. Roy A. Hertzog, Executive  
Board of Missions - Bible Fellowship Church

Dear Brother Hertzog,

I have reviewed the records of the Board of Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church and the accompanying Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1994 and the Statements of Income and Expenses for the year September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994 in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these statements is the representation of the management of the Board of Missions.

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

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying statements in order for them to present fairly the results of revenues collected, expenditures paid and changes in fund balances for the year ended August 31, 1994 applied on the cash basis of accounting, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding years.

Yours in Christ,  
Ellis Lee Hostetter  
Certified Public Accountant

### Balance Sheet

August 31, 1994

<b>ASSETS (Cash &amp; Investments)</b>		
Cash (ML - MM/Checking)	\$ 90,380.38	
Cash (Meridian Checking)	27,457.13	
Cash (Petty Cash Fund)	318.75	
DW General Fund Investments	238,192.15	
DW General Fund MM	28,949.29	
PB Supp. Aid Investments	88,000.00	
PB Supp. Aid MM	5,320.05	
PB Housing Fund Investments	211,000.00	
PB Housing Fund MM	11,937.71	
PB General Fund Investments	163,000.00	
PB General Fund MM	9,480.91	
ML General Fund Investments	40,237.17	
Board Office	<u>2,538.57</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$ 916,812.11</u>

**LIABILITIES (Missionary Support & Projects)**

Missionary Support/Projects	100,550.25	
Ethnic Church Planting	2,170.00	
Awaiting Designation	<u>3,501.81</u>	
Total Liabilities		106,672.06

**FUNDS HELD IN TRUST**

Prior Year's GF Balance	476,817.12	
Prior Year's SA Balance	104,293.61	
Prior Year's HF Balance	219,703.63	
This Year's Excess (Deficit)	<u>9,325.69</u>	
Total Funds Held in Trust		<u>810,140.05</u>

Total Liabilities & Funds Held \$ 916,812.11

**General Fund**  
**Income & Disbursements**  
 For the Year Ended August 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
General Fund Income:				
Undesignated Income - Churches	17,528.29	25.48	25,000.00	31.25
Undesignated Income - Other	511.00	0.74	500.00	0.63
Honorarium Income	636.00	0.92	500.00	0.63
Seminar Income	617.11	0.90	700.00	0.88
Prayer Calendar Income	3,135.20	4.56	3,000.00	3.75
Missionary Directory Income	1,935.06	2.81	500.00	0.63
General Fund Interest	33,029.32	48.02	38,300.00	47.88
Board Ministry Income	10,796.63	15.70	11,000.00	13.75
Miscellaneous Income	<u>593.35</u>	<u>0.86</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0.63</u>
Total Income	68,781.96	100.00	80,000.00	100.00
General Fund Disbursements:				
Supplemental Contributions	4,104.00	5.97	4,000.00	5.00
Regular Board Expenses	4,822.31	7.01	5,500.00	6.88
Board of Publication	715.00	1.04	700.00	0.88
Missionary Specials/Projects	408.91	0.59	1,000.00	1.25
Hospitality	158.86	0.23	300.00	0.38
Office Supplies/Equipment	6,646.70	9.66	5,000.00	6.25
Computer Equipment/Software	6,581.53	9.57	2,000.00	2.50
Computer Support Assistance	480.00	0.70	2,000.00	2.50
Publicity & Postage	6,684.50	9.72	6,500.00	8.13
Prayer Calendar	4,388.18	6.38	4,000.00	5.00
Telephone	1,998.92	2.91	2,000.00	2.50
Seminar	1,425.00	2.07	1,500.00	1.88
ACMC	230.00	0.33	1,100.00	1.38
Summer Ministries	4,003.00	5.82	4,000.00	5.00
World Missions Week	2,325.50	3.38	3,500.00	4.38
Miss.Rallies/Conferences	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.63

Outgoing Funds	4,000.00	5.82	3,500.00	4.38
Hospitalization	4,466.00	6.49	6,000.00	7.50
Office Rental Expense	11,627.08	16.90	10,500.00	13.13
Financial Secretary	3,200.00	4.65	3,200.00	4.00
General Secretarial Services	10,554.44	15.34	2,500.00	3.13
Clerical Secretarial Services	1,209.16	1.76	0.00	0.00
Payroll Taxes (FICA)	4,330.84	6.30	1,500.00	1.88
Urbana	2,100.00	3.05	3,000.00	3.75
Administration Budget	492.00	0.72	980.00	1.23
Miscellaneous Expenses	645.08	0.94	520.00	0.65
Proposed GF/SAF Transfer	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	87,597.01	127.35	75,300.00	94.13
General Fund Excess (Deficit)	(18,815.05)	(27.35)	4,700.00	5.88

### Housing/Supplemental Aid Income & Disbursements

For the Year Ended August 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
Housing Fund Income:				
Housing & Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	<u>13,109.30</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	13,109.30	100.00	13,000.00	100.00
Housing Fund Disbursements:				
Utilities - Electric	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Gas/Fuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Water/Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Cable TV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subsidized Housing Expense	2,300.00	17.54	2,000.00	15.38
Rents Paid	3,000.00	22.88	3,000.00	23.08
Housing Repairs/Maintenance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>7.69</u>
Total Disbursements	5,300.00	40.43	6,000.00	46.15
Housing Fund Excess (Deficit)	7,809.30	59.57	7,000.00	53.85
Supplementary Aid Income:				
SAF General Fund Transfer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAF Interest Income	5,461.89	26.86	5,000.00	38.46
SAF Income - Churches	9,923.73	48.81	8,000.00	61.54
SAF Missionary Income (Net)	5,236.82	25.76	0.00	0.00
SAF One-Time Payout	<u>291.00</u>	<u>1.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	20,331.44	100.00	13,000.00	100.00
This Year's Excess (Deficit)	9,325.69	45.87	24,700.00	190.00

**Missionary Support/Projects  
Income & Disbursements**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
Missionary Support & Projects Income:				
Missionary Support	1,077,320.71	89.99	0.00	0.00
Missionary Projects	114,132.66	9.53	0.00	0.00
Ethnic Church Planting	2,170.00	0.18	0.00	0.00
Awaiting Designation	<u>3,501.81</u>	<u>0.29</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	1,197,125.18	100.00	0.00	0.00
Missionary Support & Projects Disbursements:				
Missionary Support	1,020,203.02	93.56	0.00	0.00
Missionary Projects	70,250.10	6.44	0.00	0.00
Ethnic Church Planting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Awaiting Designation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	1,090,453.12	100.00	0.00	0.00
Total Support Excess (Deficit)	106,672.06	9.78	0.00	0.00

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 1994

- Note #1 The Board of Missions has provided a Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1994 and is using the Fund Accounting concept. Any excess of cash received as Designated Income over funds disbursed is shown as a payable since it is being held for future payment of missionary support or designated projects.
- Note #2 The liabilities missionary support/projects and awaiting designation and the Total Support Excess includes the balance excess as of August 31, 1993
- Note #3 General Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of August 31, 1994

	Cost	Yield
A. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.		
GNMA	\$ 4,267.33	8.00
GNMA	7,203.81	8.00
FNMA	1,049.85	8.00
FNMA	6,403.21	9.00
FHLMC	2,684.26	9.00
FNMA	25,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	30,000.00	6.95
FNMA	25,000.00	6.50
FHLMC	25,000.00	6.50
FN/GN	9,558.34	6.50
FHLMC	21,909.93	5.75
FHLMC	9,067.60	6.00
FN	17,923.74	6.00

FHLMC	10,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	14,225.30	6.00
FHLMC	9,757.43	7.50
FHLMC	9,141.35	7.00
U.S.Treas Note	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>6.12</u>

Total	<u>\$ 238,192.15</u>	<u>6.44 avg.</u>
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## B. Prudential Bache

FHLMC	5,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	80,000.00	6.25
FNMA	5,000.00	8.00
Prud Sec	10,000.00	7.50
Western MTG	<u>63,000.00</u>	<u>5.35</u>

Total	<u>\$ 163,000.00</u>	<u>6.02 avg.</u>
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## Note #4 Housing Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of August 31, 1994

	Cost	Yield
Prudential Bache		
FHLMC	5,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	20,000.00	6.25
FNMA	4,000.00	8.00
FNMA	12,000.00	8.00
FNMA	37,000.00	6.50
FNMA	20,000.00	6.50
Prud Sec	10,000.00	6.00
Prud Sec	25,000.00	6.44
Western MTG	5,000.00	6.36
Western MTG	<u>73,000.00</u>	<u>5.35</u>
Total	<u>\$ 211,000.00</u>	<u>6.15 avg.</u>

## Note #5 Supplemental Aid Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of August 31, 1994.

	Cost	Yield
Prudential Bache		
FNMA	5,000.00	8.00
FNMA	19,000.00	6.50
FNMA	10,000.00	6.50
FNMA	7,000.00	8.00
Prud Sec	7,000.00	7.50
Western MTG	10,000.00	6.36
Western MTG	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>5.35</u>
Total	<u>\$ 88,000.00</u>	<u>6.38 avg.</u>

## 4 Month Financial Report

September - December, 1994

Rev. Roy A. Hertzog, Executive  
Board of Missions - Bible Fellowship Church

Dear Brother Hertzog,

I have reviewed the records of the Board of Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church and the accompanying Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1994 and the Statements of Income and Expenses for the four months September 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994 in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these statements is the representation of the management of the Board of Missions.

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

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying statements in order for them to present fairly the results of revenues collected, expenditures paid and changes in fund balances for the period ended December 31, 1994 applied on the cash basis of accounting, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding years.

Yours in Christ, Ellis Lee Hostetter, Certified Public Accountant

### Balance Sheet

December 31, 1994

#### ASSETS (Cash & Investments)

Cash (ML - MM/Checking)	\$ 116,353.66	
Cash (Meridian Checking)	56,954.92	
Cash (Petty Cash Fund)	318.75	
DW General Fund Investments	249,919.19	
DW General Fund MM	7,268.44	
PB Supp. Aid Investments	91,000.00	
PB Supp. Aid MM	4,685.41	
PB Housing Fund Investments	220,000.00	
PB Housing Fund MM	8,674.59	
PB General Fund Investments	171,000.00	
PB General Fund MM	5,992.72	
ML General Fund Investments	38,189.47	
Board Office	<u>901.25</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$ 971,258.40</u>



**LIABILITIES (Missionary Support & Projects)**

Missionary Support/Projects	131,029.21	
Ethnic Church Planting	1,170.00	
Awaiting Designation	<u>18,857.83</u>	
Total Liabilities		151,225.04

**FUNDS HELD IN TRUST**

Prior Year's GF Balance	458,002.07	
Prior Year's SA Balance	124,625.05	
Prior Year's HF Balance	227,512.93	
This Year's Excess (Deficit)	<u>9,893.31</u>	
Total Funds Held in Trust		<u>820,033.36</u>

Total Liabilities & Funds Held \$ 971,258.40

**General Fund  
Income & Disbursements**

For the Four Months Ended December 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
General Fund Income:				
Undesignated Income - Churches	6,948.75	26.22	20,000.00	27.97
Undesignated Income - Other	253.14	0.96	500.00	0.70
Honorarium Income	73.36	0.28	500.00	0.70
Seminar Income	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.98
Prayer Calendar Income	2,324.40	8.77	3,200.00	4.48
Missionary Directory Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Fund Interest	11,633.42	43.90	35,000.00	48.95
Board Ministry Income	5,093.70	19.22	11,000.00	15.38
Miscellaneous Income	174.95	0.66	600.00	0.84
Total Income	26,501.72	100.00	71,500.00	100.00
General Fund Disbursements:				
Supplemental Contributions	1,368.00	5.16	3,000.00	4.20
Regular Board Expenses	1,674.79	6.32	4,800.00	6.71
Board of Publication	702.00	2.65	700.00	0.98
Missionary Specials/Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospitality	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.42
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,085.08	4.09	5,000.00	6.99
Computer Equipment/Software	2,728.00	10.29	2,000.00	2.80
Computer Support Assistance	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.70
Publicity & Postage	1,550.18	5.85	7,200.00	10.07
Prayer Calendar	1,402.43	5.29	4,500.00	6.29
Telephone	578.47	2.18	2,000.00	2.80
Seminar	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	2.10
ACMC	0.00	0.00	1,00.00	1.40
Summer Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World Missions Week	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	4.20

Miss.Rallies/Conferences	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.70
Outgoing Funds	500.00	1.89	2,000.00	2.80
Hospitalization	1,567.00	5.91	10,000.00	13.99
Office Rental Expense	3,487.32	13.16	11,400.00	15.94
Financial Secretary	1,066.67	4.02	3,200.00	4.48
General Secretarial Services	3,653.46	13.79	14,000.00	19.58
Clerical Secretarial Services	170.02	0.64	2,500.00	3.50
Payroll Taxes (FICA)	2,230.53	8.42	1,500.00	2.10
Urbana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration Budget	738.00	2.78	1,000.00	1.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	42.50	0.16	500.00	0.70
Proposed GF/SAF Transfer	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	24,544.45	92.61	82,100.00	114.83
General Fund Excess (Deficit)	1,957.27	7.39	10,600.00	14.83

### Housing/Supplemental Aid Income & Disbursements

For the Four Months Ended December 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
Housing Fund Income:				
Housing & Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	<u>5,736.88</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	5,736.88	100.00	11,000.00	100.00
Housing Fund Disbursements:				
Utilities - Electric	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Gas/Fuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Water/Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Cable TV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subsidized Housing Expense	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	27.27
Rents Paid	800.00	13.94	3,000.00	27.27
Housing Repairs/Maintenance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	800.00	13.94	6,000.00	45.45
Housing Fund Excess (Deficit)	4,936.88	86.06	5,000.00	54.55
Supplementary Aid Income:				
SAF General Fund Transfer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAF Interest Income	2,365.36	78.87	4,500.00	31.03
SAF Income - Churches	3,395.80	113.23	10,000.00	68.97
SAF Missionary Income (Net)	194.00	6.47	0.00	0.00
SAF One-Time Payout	<u>(2,956.00)</u>	<u>(98.56)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	2,999.16	100.00	14,500.00	100.00
This Year's Excess (Deficit)	9,893.31	329.87	8,900.00	61.38

## Missionary Support/Projects Income & Disbursements

For the Four Months Ended December 31, 1994

	This Year		Budgeted	
Missionary Support & Projects Income:				
Missionary Support	474,122.07	78.06	0.00	0.00
Missionary Projects	99,938.37	16.45	0.00	0.00
Ethnic Church Planting	4,170.00	0.69	0.00	0.00
Awaiting Designation	<u>29,169.59</u>	<u>4.80</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	607,400.03	100.00	0.00	0.00
Missionary Support & Projects Disbursements:				
Missionary Support	387,095.34	84.86	0.00	0.00
Missionary Projects	55,767.89	12.23	0.00	0.00
Ethnic Church Planting	3,000.00	0.66	0.00	0.00
Awaiting Designation	<u>10,311.76</u>	<u>2.26</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	456,174.99	100.00	0.00	0.00
 Total Support Excess (Deficit)	 151,225.04	 33.15	 0.00	 0.00

Notes to the Financial Statements for the period September 1 to December 31, 1994

Note #1 The Board of Missions has provided a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1994 and is using the Fund Accounting concept. Any excess of cash received as Designated Income over funds disbursed is shown as a payable since it is being held for future payment of missionary support or designated projects.

Note #2 The liabilities missionary support/projects and awaiting designation and the Total Support Excess includes the balance excess as of December 31, 1994

Note #3 General Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of December 31, 1994

	Cost	Yield
A. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.		
U.S.Treas Note	\$ 10,000.00	6.12
GNMA	4,134.04	8.00
GNMA	6,549.14	8.00
GNMA	824.00	8.00
FHLMC	13,748.95	6.00
FNMA	18,654.00	6.00
GNMA	6,199.35	9.00
FHLMC	2,486.86	9.00
FNMA	25,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	30,000.00	6.95
FHLMC	9,000.00	6.00

FH	10,000.00	6.00
FNMA	25,000.00	6.50
FN	8,118.61	6.50
FHLMC	25,000.00	6.50
FN	17,464.34	6.00
FHLMC	9,413.92	7.50
FHLMC	19,292.00	5.75
FHLMC	9,033.98	7.00
Total	<u>\$ 249,919.19</u>	<u>6.42 avg.</u>

## B. Prudential Bache

FHLMC	5,000.00	6.00
FHLMC	80,000.00	6.25
FNMA	5,000.00	8.00
Prud Sec	8,000.00	6.00
Prud Sec	10,000.00	7.50
Western MTG	63,000.00	5.35
Total	<u>\$ 171,000.00</u>	<u>6.02 avg.</u>

Note #4 Housing Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of December 31, 1994

	Cost	Yield
Prudential Bache		
FHLMC	20,000.00	6.25
FHLMC	5,000.00	6.00
FNMA	4,000.00	8.00
FNMA	37,000.00	6.50
FNMA	20,000.00	6.50
FNMA	12,000.00	8.00
Prud Sec	19,000.00	6.00
Prud Sec	25,000.00	6.44
Western MTG	5,000.00	6.36
Western MTG	73,000.00	5.35
Total	<u>\$ 220,000.00</u>	<u>6.14 avg.</u>

Note #5 Supplemental Aid Fund Investments and per cent return on investments as of December 31, 1994.

	Cost	Yield
Prudential Bache		
FNMA	5,000.00	8.00
FNMA	19,000.00	6.50
FNMA	10,000.00	6.50
FNMA	7,000.00	8.00
Prud Sec	3,000.00	6.00
Prud Sec	7,000.00	7.50
Western MTG	10,000.00	6.36
Western MTG	30,000.00	5.35
Total	<u>\$ 91,000.00</u>	<u>6.36 avg.</u>

Note #6 Income from Bible Fellowship Churches for the sixteen month period September 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994 was \$1,397,327.

## ***Report of the Board of Higher Education***

Legislation establishing the Board of Higher Education of the Bible Fellowship Church was enacted at second reading during the 111th Annual Conference on October 18, 1994. Since the election of its members, the Board has met three times, has organized itself, and has taken steps to carry out two of its founding mandates.

### **The Pinebrook Educational Foundation**

Concerning the establishment of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation, the Board has contacted six prospective Directors of the Foundation, secured their willingness to serve, and elected them as follows:

Term expiring in 1998: Raymond R. Dotts, Jay H. Fasnacht  
 Term expiring in 1997: Robert C. Newman, Keith W. Johnson  
 Term expiring in 1996: Stephen C. Cassel, Valeria Boyer

The election of these six to the Foundation Board requires the ratification of the Annual Conference.

### **BFC Involvement in Biblical Theological Seminary**

The 111th Annual Conference, after establishing the BHE, also passed legislation authorizing continued efforts to create an affiliation with Biblical Theological Seminary or some other sort of arrangement which would allow for at least three types of activity:

1. It shall include a course on the distinctives and history of the Bible Fellowship Church (BFC) which will be offered at mutually acceptable intervals. Biblical Theological Seminary (BTS) will provide the facility, will offer the course, and will administer it. The Board of Higher Education (BHE) will bear the financial responsibility for the staffing.
2. It shall include a BFC chaplaincy. The BFC will provide a mutually acceptable chaplain, as available. BTS will provide an adequate site for meeting with students. Other details will be

resolved by the BHE and BTS.

3. It shall include an internship program in which the BFC would make churches, agencies, and pastors available to enter into formal (and informal) internship arrangements of many types. BTS will encourage and recommend students for the program. In addition, the Seminary will be responsible for the administration of the course. Any attendant financial arrangements will be negotiated between the church/agency, BTS, and the student.

It was the judgment of the Board that these types of activity could proceed without any formal action on the part of BTS. It therefore began work on the course in BFC history by making an initial inquiry of the Ministerial Candidate Committee. Concerning the chaplaincy, preliminary contacts are being made about taking on the work. Discussions will continue until all details are worked out. Finally, we have begun discussions with BTS concerning the internship program.

### **Further Work**

Efforts are underway to transfer endowment and scholarship funds remaining from both Berean Bible School and Pinebrook Junior College. Each transfer to the PEF will be preceded by contact with those who had established the involved fund.

It is our hope that, by the time of the 113th Annual Conference, the Foundation can be in full operation and that grants and loans can be available to qualified students. We hope, as well, that our work with Biblical Theological Seminary can be underway by that time.

**RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference ratify the election to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation of those individuals listed in the Report of the Board of Higher Education.

Board of Higher Education: Raymond R. Dotts, Chairman; Robert C. Newman, Vice-Chairman; George K. Monroe, Secretary; Stephen C. Cassel, William G. Schlonecker, John C. Studenroth, and David J. Watkins

***Report of the  
Board of Directors,  
Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.***

Paul, when writing to the Galatians, stated, *"But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."*

The question is often posed, "What if Christ had not come?". A simply stated answer would be, "If Christ had not come, we would still be in our sins;" and, by extension, we would not have the Church, nor the Bible Fellowship Church. We probably would not have any hospitals anywhere in the world, and we certainly would not have homes for the infirm and elderly such as Fellowship Home and Fellowship Manor. But, happily we can say "Christ has come." He has come and given Himself in atonement for our sins making us the sons of God. Because of His resurrection and His promise to return, we know that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

#### Fellowship Community

The first phase of the construction of Fellowship Courts is virtually complete and occupancy of the units has begun. If demand for these units continues, we have plans in place to continue construction.

#### House & Farm Property

The 13 acres of land located west of Mauch Chunk Road in Whitehall Township, along with the house and all the buildings, were sold to Grace Evangelical Congregational Church of Allentown. The net proceeds of the sale will be used to construct a much-needed garage and maintenance building. The building will be large enough to garage the present vehicles and grounds equipment as well as a medium sized bus if one were to be needed in the future. The building will also house a new gas fired hot water heater which will replace a large electric water heater which is very costly to operate and maintain.

## Fellowship Manor

The state highway department (PENNDOT) and Whitehall Township are preparing plans for roadway improvements to Rural Road and Mauch Chunk Road and Schadt Avenue. Two intersections will be upgraded with turning lanes and signalization. A small strip of our property along the east side of Mauch Chunk Road will have to be acquired. This acquisition by PENNDOT will in no way effect the future development of Fellowship Community. The road improvements will most likely improve the appearance of our property, and cause the removal of an old garage which is an eyesore, and greatly improve safety at the two intersections, as well as that of access to Fellowship Manor.

The private entrance road (Fellowship Drive) and the parking lots have been repaved. The building is well-maintained and constantly upgraded as needed or required. Plans are in the early stages of development to complete the partially developed area on the ground level for a multipurpose chapel area.

The staff at Fellowship Manor is to be commended for the excellent care given to residents. All members of the staff, from Department heads to professional employees, to each staff member, all share in the excellent care and we thank the Lord for providing us with a very good staff.

## Fellowship Home

The staff at Fellowship Home must also be commended for the caring attitude and cooperative spirit. James Ernst, the Administrator, is working diligently to insure excellent care of residents and for the Home to be an integral part of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.

In conclusion of this report, praise and gratitude are given to our gracious, merciful, and saving God. His faithfulness has never failed; His presence and companionship are a constant consolation.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.

**RESOLVED**, that the second Sunday in September (Grandparents' Day) be designated as Bible Fellowship Church Homes Sunday, (This date is September 10, 1995); and further

**RESOLVED**, that each church endeavor to commemorate that



Sunday with the program and material provided by the Board of the Homes.

Note: The financial report is an unaudited interim report of six months.

## Financial Report

### Accountants' Report

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. as of December 31, 1994, and the related statement of activities for the six months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statement, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

W.N.Serfass & Co., P.C., February 14, 1995

### Statement of Financial Position December 31, 1994

ASSETS	1994
Cash	\$ 2,106,269
Accounts Receivable	525,691
Inventory	24,762
Prepaid Expenses	96,545
Investments	114,584
Construction in Progress	832,619
Prop., Plant & Equip. - Net	6,056,106
Bond Financing Costs - Net	306,322
Other Deposits	74,772
Notes Receivable	<u>277</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,137,947</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	\$ 112,381
Payroll Withholdings	89,288
Accrued Liabilities	170,547
Deferred Revenue	301,331
Security Deposits	41,000
Deferred Support	35,128

Notes Payable	1,076
Bonds Payable - Net	<u>8,363,131</u>
Total Liabilities	9,113,882
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	<u>1,024,065</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,024,065</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$ 10,137,947</u>

**Statement of Activities**  
**for the Six Months Ended December 31, 1994**

1994

Support & Revenue	
Support	
Contributions	\$ 19,791
Total Support	<u>19,791</u>
Revenue	
Patient	
Room & Board	2,643,588
Personal Laundry	10,597
Other	<u>207,418</u>
Total	2,861,603
Interest	29,153
Dividends	4,442
Rents	11,101
Miscellaneous	<u>925</u>
Total Revenue	<u>2,907,224</u>
Total Support & Revenue	2,927,015
Expenses	
Room & Board	761,289
Health Care	1,444,226
General Administration	218,312
Rental Expenses	2,205
Board Travel & Expenses	2,803
Interest	270,631
Depreciation	121,648
Amortization	34,978
Realized Investment Loss	<u>1,919</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,858,011</u>
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	69,004
Net Assets - 7/01/94	<u>955,061</u>
Net Assets - 12/31/94	<u>\$ 1,024,065</u>

Board of Directors, Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc: James A. Beil, Chairman & President; Robert W. Smock, Vice Chairman, Robert H. Zentz, Secretary; William H. Bartron, LeRoy S. Heller, James G. Koch, Robin Musselman, Glenn D. Ruoss, Gene W. Smith, Dean A. Stortz, John W. Trauch, Karen Uhrich, Doris W. Wire

## ***Report of the Board of Directors, Pinebrook Bible Conference***

The Bible Fellowship Church took title to Pinebrook Bible Conference on September 1, 1968, and has been charged with the responsibility of this dynamic ministry for the past 26 1/2 years.

This ministry has offered much to the growth and development of the Bible Fellowship Church. In the beginning years, it was the campus for our school, Pinebrook Junior College. It has been the center of many of our denominational programs; Annual Conference, Pastor-Elder-Deacon Advance, Ministerial Convention, and in recent years has been a tremendous blessing to hundreds of our youth at the Annual Sno-Glo Retreats. The eight weeks of summer conference are a base for the gathering of our denominational people in united worship and teaching. In recent years it has been a source for the uniting of the agencies of our church for promotion, fund raising, and personal fellowship at our annual Freedom Festival. Truly, Pinebrook is a PINNACLE of spiritual experiences for the Bible Fellowship Church. We thank God that He has enabled the board, administration and staff of Pinebrook to accomplish to a great extent the purpose as stated in their Bylaws:

*Pinebrook Bible Conference exists as a ministry of and to the Bible Fellowship Church, while serving the greater Christian community.*

Pinebrook's ministry to the greater Christian community continues to be an instrument of evangelism and discipleship to over 12,000 non-Bible Fellowship people of many different cultures, ethnic, racial, and denominational backgrounds. Many of these people are teens and young couples which come from inner-city and under-privileged backgrounds. Only God truly knows the spiritual victories and conversions which take place on these grounds each week. However, beginning on January 1, 1995, we have asked retreat leaders to fill out a questionnaire in which they report their assessments of the spiritual effects, results and decisions from their retreat. These results have been thrilling and exciting.

It is the desire of the present administration and staff to challenge the Bible Fellowship Church to the tremendous opportunity and responsibility to support this ministry with its prayers and money as a vital part of its responsibility to fulfill the great commission. There is no arm of the Bible Fellowship Church that is as effective

in reaching "Judea and Samaria" as Pinebrook.

The Committee on Resolutions reporting to the 111th Annual Conference on October 18, 1994 stated:

**WHEREAS**, Pinebrook Bible Conference is continuing to accomplish a vital ministry of evangelism and discipleship for the Lord as part of the Bible Fellowship Church and,

**WHEREAS**, Pinebrook Bible Conference's leadership is launching a long-range plan to expand and improve the conference's facilities for more effective ministry and,

**WHEREAS**, a deep concern regarding the real estate taxes incurred by the Conference on its properties continues to be expressed by Pinebrook's Director, therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, that the members of Annual Conference pray diligently to God for His gracious provision in meeting Pinebrook's needs and that all our local churches be encouraged to give generously towards Pinebrook Bible Conference and its ministry.

We wish to thank those churches and individuals who have taken this recommendation seriously. We urge all of you to get involved in the PINNACLE PROJECT. All can commit themselves to at least one of the following:

1. Pray daily for this ministry.
2. Volunteer time to help in a work project. (Something to do each weekend).
3. Give money toward the projects. This is what we need:
  - a. 200 people to give \$5 per month
  - b. 75 people to give \$10 per month
  - c. 30 people to give \$15 per month
  - d. 20 people to give \$20 per month
  - e. 15 people to give \$25 per month
  - f. Some of you can give a one-time large gift.

Pinebrook Bible Conference provides many benefits to the Bible Fellowship Church in discounts. During three weeks of Sno-Glo in January of 1995, Pinebrook hosted a total of 877 guests at a 25% discount which amounted to a total discount of \$15,397. This amount is more than the total giving of all Bible Fellowship Churches through their budgets in the 1993 *Yearbook*, page 220. We offer discounts of nearly 50% to host Annual Conference. The Ministerial Convention, Pastor-Elder-Deacon Advance all receive from 10% to 15% discount. Our summer conference is greatly discounted to all Bible Fellowship

members, to missionaries and pastors from 10% to as high as 47%. Our retired pastors and missionaries are given a free week. All of this is done even though our rates are lower than any other Bible Conference offering the facilities and services available at Pinebrook. Therefore, in order for us to accomplish the projected improvements in the next five years, we need your support.

The PINNACLE PROJECT has the following as its objective during the next five years: It will be possible only through raising revenues beyond those of registrations and present level of gifts and offerings.

New furniture, 55 remodeled bathrooms, 200 new mattresses, 4 remodeled chapels, remodeled kitchen, dining room rest rooms, new book and gift store, new roofs, 15,000 square feet of paving, new tennis courts, two new vehicles, summer staff housing, and more permanent staff housing

Most of the above improvements relate directly to the comfort of our guests. This is the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church. God has entrusted it to us. The Bible Fellowship Church needs to supply us with the \$242,000 needed in the next five years to meet these goals. We need you to supply us with volunteer help so that the costs will not exceed what we have projected. Pinebrook needs all of you to pray so that God will use these present and the new facilities to continue a work of evangelism and discipleship on these holy grounds.

## Financial Report

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1994

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash in Bank (Checking)	\$ 12,756.33
Cash on Hand & A/R	2,490.00
Payroll Account	5,663.90
Investment Account	0.00
Money Market Accounts	590.43
Savings Account	<u>13,986.32</u>

Total Current Assets	\$ 35,486.98
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#### Fixed Assets

Land & Building	2,924,714.71
Accumulated depreciation	(10,000.00)

Inventory and Equipment	41,405.29	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,011.39	
Vehicles	<u>49,187.64</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		<u>3,009,319.03</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 3,044,806.01</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

##### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	43,857.79	
Payroll Taxes payable	910.92	
Line of Credit	35,000.00	
Payroll deductions payable	0.00	
Other payables	3,798.84	
Sales Tax payable	<u>1,002.51</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		84,570.06

##### Long Term Liabilities

Mortgage	39,896.95	
Other Loans	<u>42,125.03</u>	
Total Long Term Liabilities		82,021.98

##### Restricted Liabilities

Scholarship/Tips Fund	3,231.14	
Deposits - Retreats	25,854.50	
Deposits - Summer	11,535.00	
Other funds	594.82	
Meadowbrook Pre-Reg.	19,800.00	
Mini Golf	<u>9,833.51</u>	
Total Restricted Funds		70,848.97

##### Equity

Beginning of year	2,807,197.01	
This year gain	<u>167.99</u>	
Total Equity		<u>2,807,365.00</u>

Total Liabilities & Equity		<u>\$3,044,806.01</u>
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### Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenses

January 1, 1994 thru December 31, 1994

#### INCOME

Summer Conferences	\$ 160,820.96	Snack Shop Sales	28,533.84
Retreats	549,982.19	Vending Machine Sales	17,998.71
Camp Site Rentals	14,561.50	Other Sales	37,098.92
Banquets, Meals/Breaks	12,494.59	Interest Received	769.75
Feminar	13,063.08	Terms Taken & Damage Reimburs.	1,407.38
Freedom Festival	7,514.95	Gifts Received	35,784.36
Senior Citizens-Retreat	7,735.00	Offerings Received	<u>22,281.09</u>
PED Retreat Income	4,706.50		
Book Store Sales	63,585.43	Total Income	\$ 978,338.25

## EXPENSES

Book Store Expense	\$ 42,228.51	Payroll, FICA & Processing	129,410.51
Snack Shop Expense	20,837.99	Honoraria Paid	10,815.00
Vending Machine Expense	14,537.96	Gifts to Churches (RWR)	6,600.00
Custodial Expenses	47,912.18	Summer Conference Program	10,551.51
Kitchen Expenses	223,547.41	Office Supplies & Equipment	8,271.56
Miscellaneous Retreat Costs	1,840.28	Computer Expenses	9,175.28
Pinebrook Retreat Expenses	7,781.97	Printing, Advertising & P/R	19,287.30
Banquets	2,008.68	Telephone	7,495.11
Sports	169.45	Postage Stamps & Meter	7,162.42
Music/Audio Visual	2,360.24	Benefits, Training & Educate	5,102.20
Maintenance	108,182.77	Legal & Accounting	1,370.00
Maintenance Supplies	14,233.78	Sanitation Removal	5,848.25
Pest Control	1,465.69	Medical Supplies	174.55
Water Supply Expense	3,933.25	Bad Debt Expense	0.00
Sewer Plant Supplies/Maint.	5,948.06	Interest Paid	6,973.60
Swimming Pools Expense	4,124.97	Depreciation Expense	10,000.00
Electric	65,353.57	Pinnacle Project Expenses	4,990.19
Gas	10,537.58	Real Estates Taxes	11,188.60
Oil	37,392.12	General Improvements	2,070.10
Vehicle Costs	21,606.67	Miscellaneous Expenses	5,128.86
Insurances	79,959.00	Total Expenses	\$ 978,170.26

Excess (Loss) 167.99

The cash balance is deposited in Mellon Bank in Stroudsburg, PA

The savings balance is deposited in Mellon Bank in Stroudsburg, PA

The financial statements were audited by Donald Bilby of Hazelton, PA

Board of Directors, Pinebrook Bible Conference: Bert N. Brosius, Director; Alva C. Cassel, President and Chairman; Harold L. Snyder, Vice President; Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; John F. Moran, Treasurer; Carl Ackerman, Lee E. Boyles, Kermit K. Gehman, LeRoy O. Herb, Robert F. Johnson, Calvin T. Reed, Gerald L. Schlonecker, John M. Stengele, David A. Thomann

## *Report of the Board of Victory Valley Camp*

We continue to praise the Lord for His goodness to the ministry at Victory Valley Camp! As we mentioned in our report to the previous Annual Conference, we saw God working this past summer as record numbers of campers came to Victory Valley and there were many who made decisions to follow Jesus or to get "back on track" and follow Him once again. Phil Atkins, Director, and Donna Bauer, Assistant Director, have continued to lead the ministry throughout the fall and winter months. Be in prayer for the Atkins family as Jill has recently experienced some setbacks in her physical health. We, the Board of Victory Valley, covet your prayers for both Phil and Donna and their families as they continue to minister.

What are some of the things which have been happening at VVC this winter? The camp sponsored its Annual VIP Christmas Dinner on December 3, 1994. Along with the excellent food prepared by Dana Weller and Gerald Schlonecker, Phil also unveiled a plan to raise funds for the "All-Purpose For God's Purpose" campaign. We thank God that we can say that \$12,000 of the \$80,000 needed for the completion of the capital fund drive has come in. Total cost of the "All-Purpose for God's Purpose" project is \$180,000. We continue to pray and ask you to continue to pray that God's Will be done. Work on the building of the All-purpose facility is scheduled to begin by April 1. Along with the other retreat groups who have used our facilities over the fall and winter months, we have been excited to see 205 campers come to the Sno-Valley and Ski-Spree weekends throughout January and February. As many of you know, we are still looking for a maintenance person who will be taking on most of the light maintenance/housekeeping responsibilities so that Phil and Donna can focus more in the development and administrative areas of ministry.

Now is the time that we are looking for the 1995 Summer staff. Again, be in prayer that God will guide Donna as she looks for staff members who desire to follow Jesus and teach children and teens to do so as well.

The "Valley Interested Person" program continues to be a vital part of camp ministry and support throughout the year. There are many who give of their time and money to help keep "the Valley" operating. We thank all those who faithfully continue to give of their



time and talents for the glory of the Lord.

Realizing that costs to run camp continue to increase, the Board decided to increase the 1991-based cost of \$160 per camper per week at VVC to \$169 for the 1995 summer camping season. Also, in light of the fact that this increase still does not cover the actual cost of a week per camper, we cordially request each church to prayerfully evaluate its giving to the camp again this year. We want to remind the churches that those who contribute 1% of their total budget are eligible to receive a 10% discount for all campers/groups which come to Victory Valley.

We would also like to ask each church to prayerfully consider what it can do to help its camp meet its goal of payment for the new All-Purpose facility. As was mentioned above, the capital fund drive for the "All-Purpose for God's Purpose" facility is progressing slowly. We respectfully request each church to conduct a campaign for the "All-Purpose for God's Purpose" drive and to send its monies collected from this campaign to Victory Valley Camp as soon as possible. We say "thank you" to those churches who have already conducted their campaign and contributed towards the capital fund drive.

The Board of Victory Valley Camp held two regularly scheduled meetings since the 111th Annual Conference. In addition to the meetings of the full Board, many additional hours were spent by individuals of the Board in service on committees and in fulfillment of other camp-related responsibilities. The Board continues to be divided into three sub-committees: Program and Staff, Buildings and Grounds, and Development and Finance.

### **Schedule of Future Dates**

The dates for spring and summer program 1995 are as follows:

May 13	VVC Workday
June 11	VIP Picnic
September 9	VVC Workday
September 16	40th Anniversary Celebration
September 29-30	BFC Regional Youth Event
December 2	VIP Christmas Banquet

	Camp	Outpost Village
June 25 - July 1	ages 8-12	Children 8-10
July 2 - 8	ages 8-12	Children 10-12
July 9 - 15	ages 8-12	Children 10-12
July 16 - 22	ages 8-12	Children 10-12
July 23 - 29	ages 8-12	Children 8-10
July 30 - Aug.5	Jr. High 12-14	Jr. High 12-14
Aug. 6 - 12	Jr. High 12-14	Jr. High 12-14
Aug. 13 - 19	Sr. High 14-18	

### **Resolutions for Victory Valley Camp**

**WHEREAS**, the Lord continues to use the ministry of Victory Valley Camp to bear eternal fruit in the lives of children and young people, and

**WHEREAS**, the expanding opportunities of ministry necessitate the addition of an all-purpose building for continued effective ministry, and

**WHEREAS**, the physical condition of Jill necessitates a change in the Atkins' housing situation, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference approve the Victory Valley Development Program which includes housing for the Director and the construction of the "All-Purpose for God's Purpose" building as proposed, and further

**RESOLVED**, that each church endeavor to support the Victory Valley Development Program through prayer for the ministry and contributions both to this special effort and to the general fund of Victory Valley Camp.

**WHEREAS**, all property and assets are held by the Bible Fellowship Church, and

**WHEREAS**, all collateral for borrowing is controlled by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church monitor and approve the Victory Valley Development Program, and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors authorize the officers of the Board of Victory Valley Camp to sign all mortgages and notes given to lenders.

# **Financial Report 1993**

Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1993

## **ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$ 3,613.86
Cash - MM - Dev Fund	17,453.38
Inventory	3,183.00
Swimming Pool	38,832.27
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures	101,552.49
Real Estate	<u>236,447.78</u>

Total Assets	\$ 401,082.78
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## **LIABILITIES & NET WORTH**

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 327.97
Loans - BFC	16,847.23
Loans - Didden Greenhouse	6,094.80
Restricted Funds	15,185.52
Net Worth	<u>362,627.26</u>

Total Liabilities & New Worth	\$ <u>401,082.78</u>
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## Statement of Income & Expenses for the Year Ended December 31, 1993

## **INCOME**

Camper Fees	\$ 124,533.57
Church Contributions	26,499.00
Concessions	11,890.44
Development Fund	2,415.00
General Gifts	13,401.90
Rental Fees	<u>52,837.51</u>

Total Income	\$ 231,577.42
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## **EXPENSES**

Administrative	
Asst. Director's Salary	17,130.53
Consultation Fees	325.00
Director's Salary	22,775.87
Hospitalization	9,117.00
Insurance	14,110.00
Payroll Taxes	3,391.36

Part Time Staff	4,169.14
Telephone	1,452.21
Office Supplies & Postage	<u>3,911.00</u>
Total Administrative	76,382.11
Building & Grounds	
Camp Fuel & Power	13,543.40
Maintenance: Equipment	6,107.46
Maintenance: Grounds	2,355.10
House Fuel & Power	4,546.63
Housekeeping Supplies	48.00
Maintenance: Pool	2,189.64
Payroll Taxes	137.26
Real Estate Taxes	1,131.08
Salaries	1,794.29
Maintenance: Buildings	8,807.60
Capital Expenditure	<u>1,161.77</u>
Total Building & Grounds	41,822.23
Concessions	
Crafts	663.95
Dry Goods	5,454.17
Snack Shack	<u>5,954.87</u>
Total Concessions	12,072.99
Food Service	
Food	20,255.82
Garbage	1,860.82
Kitchen Supplies	1,088.61
Payroll Taxes	266.32
Salaries	<u>3,481.25</u>
Total Food Service	26,952.82
General	
Debt Service: Interest	875.05
Education Fund	640.00
Medical Supplies	452.39
Membership/Convention Fees	672.00
Publicity & Promotion	5,345.76
Mileage	<u>520.60</u>
Total General	8,505.80
Program & Staff	
Educational Materials	1,447.02
Horsemanship Program	5,971.36
Payroll Taxes	1,574.69
Recreational Materials	8,234.11
Salaries	<u>20,606.25</u>
Total Program	<u>37,833.43</u>

Total Expenses	<u>\$ 203,569.38</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditures	<u>28,008.04</u>
To Restricted Funds	<u>\$ 15,185.52</u>
To Net Worth	<u>12,822.52</u>

Accounts were audited by Ellis Lee Hostetter

**NOTE 1 -**

The Cash in Bank - Dev. Fund is the monies being held for capital expenditures.

**NOTE 2 -**

The Restricted Funds are the contributions received from churches and development funds less the monies disbursed to reduce notes payable and monies spent on capital expenditures.

## Financial Report 1994

Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1994

**ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$ 4,950.99
Cash - MM - Dev Fund	39,293.99
Inventory	3,629.00
Swimming Pool	38,832.27
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures	101,552.49
Real Estate	<u>236,447.78</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 424,706.52</u>

**LIABILITIES & NET WORTH**

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 1,101.94
Loans - BFC	.00
Loans - Didden Greenhouse	.00
Restricted Funds	39,293.99
Net Worth	<u>384,310.59</u>

Total Liabilities & New Worth	<u>\$ 424,706.52</u>
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Statement of Income & Expenses  
for the Year Ended December 31, 1994

**INCOME**

Total Camper Fees	\$ 138,453.24
Church Contributions	29,815.00
Total Concessions	8,990.10

Development Fund	16,106.03
General Gifts	12,005.00
Rental Fees	<u>55,135.00</u>

Total Income	\$ 260,504.37
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## EXPENSES

## Administrative

Asst. Director's Salary	18,213.24
Director's Salary	24,099.89
Hospitalization	6,655.00
Total Insurance	<u>15,543.00</u>

Office Supplies & Postage	2,117.44
Part Time Staff	5,881.50
Total Payroll Taxes	3,571.85
Telephone	<u>1,712.82</u>

Total Administrative	77,794.74
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## Building &amp; Grounds

Total Camp Fuel & Power	13,119.05
Total House Fuel & Power	4,222.79
Housekeeping Supplies	987.98
Maintenance: Buildings	8,706.69
Maintenance: Equipment	4,185.15
Maintenance: Grounds	3,891.14
Maintenance: Pool	2,699.07
Payroll Taxes	273.52
Real Estate Tax	1,282.00
Salaries	3,575.00
Capital Expenditures	<u>1,219.00</u>

Total Building & Grounds	44,161.39
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## Concessions

Crafts	942.02
Dry Goods	1,817.95
Snack Shack	<u>5,024.73</u>

Total Concessions	7,784.70
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## Food Service

Food	22,079.66
Garbage	1,658.76
Kitchen Supplies	2,619.94
Payroll Taxes	283.04
Salaries	<u>3,700.00</u>

Total Food Service	30,341.40
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## General

Interest Payments	468.15
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Education Fund	298.70
Equipment	4,265.00
Medical Supplies	148.80
Membership/Convention Fees	2,351.24
Mileage	335.20
Publicity & Promotion	<u>8,887.15</u>
Total General	16,754.24
Program & Staff	
Educational Materials	1,626.50
Horsemanship Program	6,404.51
Payroll Taxes	1,693.34
Recreational Materials	6,021.43
Salaries	<u>22,130.32</u>
Total Program & Staff	<u>37,876.10</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 214,712.57</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditures	<u>45,791.80</u>
To Restricted Funds	\$ 24,108.47
To Net Worth	<u>21,683.33</u>

Accounts were audited by Ellis Lee Hostetter

NOTE 1 -

The Cash in Bank - Dev. Fund is the monies being held for capital expenditures.

NOTE 2 -

The Restricted Funds are the contributions received from churches and development funds less the monies disbursed to reduce notes payable and monies spent on capital expenditures.

Board of Victory Valley: William G. Schlonecker, Chairman; Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Secretary; Bryan B. Bray, Sr., Treasurer; Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Bright N. Heist, Jonathan D. Reynolds, John G. Vandegriff, Jr., Dana E. Weller, David L. Weller

## *Report of the Stewardship Council*

The Council met four times during the period September 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994 to conduct Bible Fellowship Church Stewardship business. The focus of the Council will continue to be on Stewardship Education at the Local Church level.

As a result of the presentation made by Mennonite Mutual Aid at the 1992 Annual Conference, regional seminars were conducted to acquaint our pastors with the services available through MMA. Additional follow-up by our pastors was at their individual discretion.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY was observed on January 23, 1994 by many churches in our fellowship. Psalm 24:1 was the recommended theme.

The Council continues to oversee the Deferred Gift Annuity Fund managed by Mennonite Foundation. These programs were created to financially assist Fellowship Manor and some of our local churches. The combined market value of the funds as of December 31, 1994 was \$71,311.35. To increase operating efficiencies and improve diversification and returns, the Council authorized Mennonite Foundation to manage the BFC accounts as part of their Jointly Managed Funds program.

The Council was able to meet its financial obligations during this past fiscal year, and has ended the year with a strong cash reserve of \$3,659.67. During the period, no contributions were needed from the Administrative Budget, or the agencies, and the same is anticipated for the 1995 calendar year. The financial reports are included with this report.

The Director prepared an educational resource packet for BFC agencies and local churches titled, "BFC Planned Giving Programs." These informational packets are designed to encourage donors to directly contact a BFC agency or their local church for assistance. Copies of these packets are being distributed to pastors at the 112th Annual Conference in April, 1995. Pastors are encouraged to review this information with their stewardship committees, and to reproduce copies for distribution within their congregations on an as - needed basis. Copies were also distributed to the BFC Board of Directors prior to Conference.

The following is recommended by the Stewardship Council to Annual Conference:



Beginning in 1996 and annually thereafter, Council recommends that the first Sunday in February be designated as Stewardship Sunday. In 1996, Stewardship Sunday would be February 4, and Council encourages our pastors to present a message based on Proverbs 13:22: *"A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, But a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous."* (NIV)

### Financial Report of the Stewardship Council

Beginning Cash Balances (8/31/93)		
Harleysville National Bank #01 1136688	\$	3,327.14
Vanguard Prime Money Market #9862314391		505.81
Total Beginning Cash Balances		<u>\$ 3,832.95</u>

Receipts:

BFC Administrative Budget Support	0.00	
BFC Agency Support	0.00	
Donations	100.00	
Checking Account Interest	98.29	
Vanguard Account Interest	<u>10.53</u>	
Total Receipts		208.82

Expenses:

Travel Expenses	125.00	
Administrative Expenses	<u>257.10</u>	
Total Expenses		382.10

Ending Cash Balances (12.31/94)

Harleysville National Bank #01 1136688	3,659.67	
Vanguard Prime Money Market #9862314391	0.00	
Total Ending Balances	3,659.67	<u>\$ 3,659.67</u>

Audited by Wendy Lee Alderfer, Asset Planning Services, Ltd, 162 Main Street, PO Box 164, Harleysville, PA 19438-0164

Stewardship Council: James G. Koch, Chairman (Member at Large); Richard J. Volpe, Secretary, Treasurer (Director); Phil Atkins (Victory Valley Rep.); James A. Beil (Fellowship Homes Rep.); Bert N. Brosius (Pinebrook Bible Conference Rep.), Jay H. Fasnacht (Board of Directors Rep.), Roy A. Hertzog (Board of Missions Rep.), Bruce A. Ellingson (Member at Large), Carol Z. Snyder (Church Extension Rep.).

## *Report of the Board of Pensions*

### Starting Data & Assumptions

Total MRF Value	387,508.17
Valuation Date	12/31/94
MRF Annuity Annual Payout Rate (1995 Calendar Year)	182
Benefit Months Remaining in Current Year	12
Interest Assumption (Rate of Return on MRF)	7.00%
Inflation Assumption	4.00%

### Annual Contribution Data & Assumptions

From Conference:		(via Administrative Budget)
1995	\$ 27,000	(approved at 1994 Annual Conf)
1996 thru 2024	28,000	(increases annually by inflation)
From Churches:		
1995 thru 2014	3.0%	of Schedule SE
for how many pastors?	72	(assumes no growth)
Avg. SE Compensation	30,000	(estimated)

### Beneficiary Assumptions

Cost of Living Adjustments (Gradual Phaseout):		
Calendar Years	COLA Factors	Net COLA
1995 to 2000	80%	3.20%
2001 to 2005	60%	2.40%
2006 to 2010	30%	1.20%
2011 to End	0%	0.00%
Normal Retirement Age		65
Mortality Age Assumption		83
If over age 83 now, number of years of life expectancy		5
Number of Current/Future/Total Beneficiaries	24 / 28 /	52
Projected Board of Pensions Annual Administrative Expenses		2,000

### Ending Data

Last MRF Annuity Payout Required in	2031
MRF Ending Balance in that year	93,531

The assumptions shown above reflect the current strategy of the Board of Pensions. Annual adjustments will be made according to actual rates of inflation and investment return, as well as actual mortality.

## **Income Statement** **Fiscal Period Ended December 31, 1994**

INCOME	FPE 12/31/94 (16 months)	FYE 8/31/93 (12 months)
Administrative Budget	\$ 47,500.00	\$ 50,150.00
Members' Contributions	116,731.52 <sup>(1)</sup>	25,159.51 <sup>(1)</sup>
Trust Fund Gain / (Loss)	14,975.84 <sup>(2)</sup>	19,814.73 <sup>(2)</sup>
Vanguard Dividends	<u>7,711.15</u>	<u>1,119.66</u>
Total Income	\$ 186,918.51	\$ 96,243.90

**EXPENSES**

Retirement Payments	157,379.48 <sup>(3)</sup>	58,438.59 <sup>(3)</sup>
Refunds to Members	0.00	12,010.31
Administrative Expenses	1,031.29 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,138.76 <sup>(4)</sup>
MAF Cash Out Payments	0.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	129,985.85 <sup>(5)</sup>
MAF Payments to Vanguard	<u>72,343.48<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>20,154.71<sup>(6)</sup></u>
Total Expenses	230,754.25	221,728.22
Increase / (Decrease) to MRF	(43,835.74) <sup>(7)</sup>	(125,484.32) <sup>(7)</sup>

**Footnotes:**

(1) This reflects membership contributions after 8/31/93 at 4%, and contributions during 1994 at 5% based on Schedule SE.

(2) Trust Fund Gain/(Loss) includes interest, dividends and realized/unrealized capital gains and losses.

(3) Retirement Payments reflects monthly payments distributed to MRF beneficiaries during the period.

(4) Administrative Expenses are paid directly from the Board of Pensions account. In prior years, these expenses were paid through the Administrative Budget.

(5) MAF Cash - Out Payments is the total distributed to the members who were "Cashed - Out" at 6% interest. These distributions were initially deposited into the Vanguard Treasury Account, and then distributed to the individual accounts.

(6) This represents the 3% MAF contribution rate to the individual Vanguard accounts.

(7) This represents net increase or (decrease) in the MRF Account Balance for the 16 months. The balance will decrease annually, as illustrated on the Long - Term Projection graph, and as explained in the accompanying notes.

### Balance Sheet

#### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

ASSETS	12/31/94	8/31/93
Cash: Meridian Bank	\$ 16,636.00	\$ 11,964.99
(Acct #4562-9473)		
Farmers Bank		
Cash		2,226.78
Trust Fund		404,195.51
Stocks		0.00
Total Farmers Bank <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00	406,422.29
Vanguard Discount Brokerage	285,007.00	
(Acct #VG10 1533-5895)		
Vanguard Treasury Reserves	82,515.00	12,956.63
(Acct #50-9884338180)		
Receivables <sup>(2)</sup>	3,350.17	
Total Assets	\$ 387,508.17	\$ 431,343.91

Footnotes:

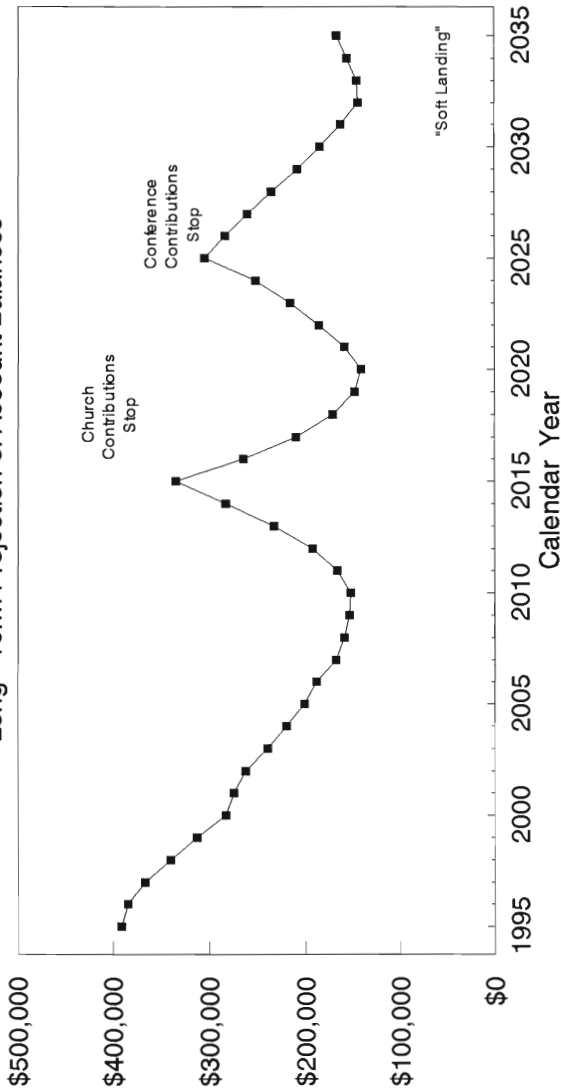
(1) The MRF assets held at Farmers Bank were all transferred to a Vanguard Discount Brokerage Account and Vanguard Treasury Reserves money market fund during the period.

(2) Receivables represent the amount owed to the MRF by several churches who were not current with their payments through September 30, 1994.

Audited by Wendy Lee Alderfer, Asset Planning Services, Ltd, 162 Main Street, PO Box 164, Harleysville, PA 19438

Minister's Retirement Fund

Long-Term Projection of Account Balances



As of December 31, 1994, the Minister's Retirement Fund had a balance of \$387,508.17 (this includes approx \$13,000 of "Cash Out" proceeds for 6 pastors who had not completed their Vanguard paperwork as of year end). The MRF has 24 current beneficiaries receiving a total of \$10,337.38/mo. (\$124,048.56/yr). For 1995, it is estimated that the MRF will receive approximately \$60,000 from the churches, \$27,000 from the Administrative Budget, and \$20,000 investment income, for a total of \$107,000. Therefore, it is expected that the MRF balance will decline during 1995. According to the plan to achieve a "soft landing" after the final beneficiary reaches age 83, similar outcomes are expected for the next 15 years, with the balance reaching a low of approx \$125,000 in the year 2010. At that point, total contributions will help the fund recover sharply, allowing for the elimination of Church Contributions after the year 2014, and ultimately for the elimination of Conference Contributions after the year 2024. This is the objective of the Board of Pensions. Annual adjustments will be made according to actual rates of inflation and investment return, as well as actual mortality.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the rate of Annuity payments to retirees from MRF be \$186.00 per year of service beginning January 1, 1996 and continue through December 31, 1996.
2. WHEREAS, a significant amount of time is being spent by the Board of Pensions processing the quarterly MAF payments which have been channeled through the Board along with the MRF payments, and  
WHEREAS, the MAF is the responsibility of each participant and his church or agency, therefore, we recommend, that future MAF payments be made directly to Vanguard, effective Quarter One 1995.
3. For your information:

WHEREAS, Robert F. Johnson has been suffering with cancer for the past several years, and

WHEREAS, Robert F. Johnson has retired from the active ministry on disability, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the rule of exception was pay his MRF based on 33 years of ministry as of January 1, 1995.

The reason the rule of exception was used is that the *Faith and Order* states that the decision of the Social Security Administration shall be given consideration in determining disability.

Also, we have a letter from Robert F. Johnson's doctor stating his disability.

We have recently learned that the Social Security Administrations has granted him status of disability.

Board of Pensions: David J. Watkins, Chairman; Willard E. Cassel, Pension Secretary, Dennis M. Cahill, Jay H. Fasnacht, Dean Hartshorn, Frank L. Herb, Keith E. Plows, William R. Singletary, Richard Volpe.

### *Report of the Strategic Planning Committee*

The Strategic Planning Committee met twice since the last Annual Conference. The committee continued to carry out its assignment of developing a coordinated strategic plan for the Bible Fellowship Church. No recommendations are being presented to this Annual Conference. Pray for us as our work progresses.

The Strategic Planning Committee: Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Chairman; Richard T. Paashaus, Secretary; Raymond R. Dotts, Richard B. Ravis, Ronald W. Reed, William R. Singletary, Richard E. Taylor

### *Report of the Conference Judicatory*

The Conference Judicatory received no communications from churches, agencies, or individuals of the Bible Fellowship Church during the year. Therefore, there was no need to convene the Conference Judicatory.

Conference Judicatory: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Secretary; Ronald C. Mahurin, L. James Roberts, Jr., Jansen E. Hartman, Clyde W. Snyder, Carl C. Cassel, James A. Beil, Lee E. Boyles, Keith E. Plows, Harold L. Snyder

### *Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee*

The Ministerial Convention Committee met to plan the 1995 Ministerial Convention. The dates of this year's convention will be October 17 and 18. Jack and Carole Mayhall will be presenting "The Marathon Marriage" tailored specifically to the pastor and his wife. We urge every pastor to bring his wife and to attend this year's conference.

Ministerial Convention Committee: Robert A. Sloan, Chairman; R. Jerry Brush, Secretary; Austin G. Shelly, Gene W. Smith, Richard E. Taylor

## ***Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of 111th Annual Conference***

This committee is directed by the *Faith & Order* to assist the Secretary of Annual Conference in producing accurate minutes of Annual Conference, to compare the minutes as they appear in the *Yearbook* with the Official Minutes of the Secretary, to receive suggested corrections to the *Yearbook* during the year, and to report to Annual Conference any discrepancies between the *Yearbook* and the Official Minutes. (Legislation assigning these duties took effect in October, 1992).

There were no discrepancies found between the Official Minutes and the *Yearbook*.

There were no corrections to the *Yearbook* received from the members of Annual Conference by this committee during the year.

Two certified copies of the *Yearbook* will be submitted by this committee to the Bible Fellowship Church Archives after adoption of this report by Annual Conference.

Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes: Gregory A. Uhrich, Howard N. Wells

## ***Report of the Study Committee on Advance Directives***

The Study Committee on Advance Directives continues its work on developing a Biblical response to the alternative available in advance directives for one's health care. The committee has met two times since the 111th Annual Conference. The committee is addressing concerns and issues raised at the 111th Annual Conference, in anticipation of presenting a paper to the 113th Annual Conference.

Study Committee on Advance Directives: James A. Beil, Chairman; William G. Schlonecker, Secretary; Glenn D. Ruoss, Phyllis Clapier, Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Donald T. Kirkwood, George Priestly, Ronald W. Reed.

## ***Report of the Board of Christian Education***

The Board of Christian Education met on December 6, 1994, and will meet once more before the 112th Annual Conference. Much of the work of the Board of Christian Education is done by sub-committees.

The following are the reports of those sub-committees:

### **Audio-Visual Library**

Additions have been made to the video library for the Conference. We encourage churches to use this excellent resource by contacting Pastor David Schoen at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church in Emmaus, PA. An updated listing of all available video resources will be distributed at the 112th Annual Conference.

### **Christian Education Training**

The 1995 Teacher Training Seminar will be held March 25, 1995, at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church. Featured will be Walk Thru the Bible's presentation, "Teaching With Style". More than 150 registrations have been received as of February 10, 1995.

### **Pastor, Elder, Deacon Advance**

Dr. Richard Taylor, pastor of the Wallingford Bible Fellowship Church, was the speaker for the 1994 Advance held November 11-12, 1994, at Pinebrook Bible Conference in Stroudsburg, PA. 152 men attended the seminar.

Dr. Taylor spoke on "Agreeing and Disagreeing: Decision Making As A Team". All who attended felt the topic was very helpful to them and their church. The sessions were divided between lecture and group discussion giving many churches the opportunity to practice what was being taught.

The 1995 Pastor, Elder, Deacon Advance will be held November 10-11 at Pinebrook Bible Conference.

### **Youth**

#### **Thanksgiving Youth Rally**

The 1994 Rally was held November 25. There were 307 teens and leaders in attendance. The day began with an afternoon of



activity at selected locations in the Allentown area (bowling, roller skating, volleyball, etc.) and ended with supper and a concert at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church with musician, Mark Cable. The day of ministry and fellowship was well received.

### **Sno-Glo**

Three excellent weekends of ministry were provided for our teens this year through the Sno-Glo ministry. For the first time, Junior High and Senior High Teens were provided separate weekends of ministry focused specifically on their needs. Pastor Gil Vining and his team of Youth Pastors did an outstanding job of preparing and leading the weekends. Special thanks goes to Pinebrook Bible Conference for its provision of three weekends for ministry, a reduced rate for BFC Teens, and its flexibility in scheduling that provided an exciting opportunity for growth, fellowship, fun, and learning for the 877 participants. Increased attendance has resulted in our booking Pinebrook for three exclusive weekends in 1996. For the first time, the first three full weekends of January will be set aside solely for Bible Fellowship Teens at Sno-Glo '96.

Mr. Gary Saggio has been asked to fulfill the term of office left when Scott Fetterolf resigned from the Board. We are grateful for his input.

We submit the following material regarding Sunday Bible Schools for second reading: (see 1994 *Yearbook*, p.41)

### **Recommendations**

**WHEREAS**, many of the Christian Education ministries in our local churches are led by gifted women or couples, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Christian Education believes that the opportunity to have input from women would be of significant value in our planning, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the wording of Article XI: Annual Conference Boards and Committees, Board of Christian Education (pg 163) be changed from "laymen" to "laypersons".

## Financial Report of the Board of Christian Education

Beginning balance January 1, 1994 \$ 2,479.55

### INCOME

94 CE Training Seminars	00.00	
Audio Visual Library	40.00	
Audio Visual Material Reimbursement	477.00	
Church Contributions	4,072.00	
PED Advance	568.50*	
SnoGlo	37,125.00	
Thanksgiving Rally	2,931.50	
Youth Leaders' Seminar	<u>570.00</u>	
Total		45,784.00

### EXPENSES

94 CE Training Seminars	382.40	
95 CE Training Seminar	70.64	
Audio Visual Library	590.94	
AV Material For Churches	237.50	
Board of Publication & Printing	300.00	
Committee Expenses	571.34	
First Aid Kit	25.09	
PED Advance	638.50*	
SnoGlo	37,329.61	
SS Trophies	0.00	
Thanksgiving Rally	2,871.93	
Youth Leaders' Seminar	571.00	
Total		<u>43,588.95</u>

Ending Balance December 31, 1994 \$ 4,674.60

\*These figures reflect only those funds which came through the Board of CE checkbook.

Actual total figures for the PED Advance are: Income 6,068.50  
Expenses 5,608.00

Bible Fellowship Church Board of Christian Education funds are held in checking account # 1501-1734 at the Meridian Bank, Emmaus, PA, branch.

The account was audited by Kevin K. Gehman

Board of Christian Education: Richard T. Paashauss, Chairman; Daniel F. DeLozier, Secretary; David N. Schoen, Treasurer; W. David Armstrong, Vice-Chairman; Edwin W. Ahlum, Jr., Stephen C. Cassel, Robert S. Commerford, Ronald C. Erb, Richard B. Ravis, Jonathan D. Reynolds, Gary W. Saggio, Ronald R. Vining

## **Report of the Board of Publication and Printing**

*"For through Him we . . . have access by one Spirit to the Father."  
Ephesians 2:18*

It seems as though everyone everywhere is trying to gain the ability to enter, approach, and/or communicate with important people. Why? They want to get something! Christians have access to God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Do we want something? Yes we do. We want to know the peace of God in Christ. What a wonderful experience it is to have access to the Most High God!

But access to God is not the only access we gain in Christ, we also gain access to a spiritual sibling relationship to millions of other people who share a common faith with us. In the Bible Fellowship Church we used to commonly call each other "brother" and "sister." As the only child of my parents the concept of gaining millions of brothers and sisters worldwide through an act of faith resulting in my own new birth was especially fascinating to me. That relationship should be precious to all of us.

This relationship, however, needs to be maintained. Relationships deteriorate if they are not given careful attention; ask any marriage counselor. You and I have a special relationship with each other, along with over 6,000 other believers who identify themselves as the Bible Fellowship Church. We need to work at that vital relationship.

The Board of Publication and Printing is dedicated to the idea that Bible Fellowship Christians need to communicate with each other. Almost all that we do as a board through *Fellowship News*, the *Yearbook*, the *Faith & Order*, and various other publications is directed toward that end.

Since the 111th Annual Conference two surveys to ascertain attitudes toward the content of the *Fellowship News* were conducted (one of the general readership and the other of Pastors and Delegates). Of those who responded most liked what they were reading. There were also some very positive suggestions proposed. As a result of the surveys the *Fellowship News* will continue to upgrade its look and content focusing on issues relative to the Bible Fellowship Church, especially reflecting on our churches, ministries and pastors. Your input is always valued. Don't wait until another

survey to make suggestions. Below is the address of the Editor - send him a note.

We have been working with the Advisory Committee for Revision of the *Faith & Order* and anticipate having that in your hands in 1995. We are working together with the Historical Committee and the Board of Christian Education toward the goal of producing Sunday School material to teach the history of the Bible Fellowship Church. The "Articles of Faith" and "Principles of Order and Worship" booklets, plus another report book and a brochure entitled: "What is the Bible Fellowship Church" should also be available at this Annual Conference.

We are sorry to announce the discontinuing of a product that was a staple for many years. Congregational Report books have been used by many of our older churches. It was a great way to keep the records of baptism, dedications, church membership, etc, plus the minutes of the Congregational meetings. The Board of Publication and Printing had the titles of pages printed so that church secretaries could inscribe minutes, names, or dates. However, with the invention of typewriters and now computers churches began making their own pages. A study has been made to determine if we should continue printing these pages. We learned that the cost was impractical. At this Annual Conference we will bring all the remaining pages we have for those who are still using these books. After the supply is gone we will no longer supply these inserts. Blank pages can be purchased at stationery stores.

The following are some names, addresses, and telephone numbers that may prove helpful to you in the future.

Articles and suggestions for the Editor of the *Fellowship News*, plus questions about the editorial policy should be sent to:

Rev. James E. Neher  
1136 Marion Street  
Reading, PA 19604

Orders of anything published by the Board (forms, *Yearbooks* - including back years, *Faith & Order*, booklets, etc.):

Rev. Dan Allen  
PO Box 299  
Ephrata, PA 17522, 717-733-2526 (Ephrata BFC)

Checks and any questions related to billing of accounts:

Mr. Paul T. Rutman

Apt. 607, 824 Lisburn Road

Camp Hill, PA 17011, 717-731-1490

The Board of Publication and Printing recommends the adoption of the following:

1. **RESOLVED**, that a contribution of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the conference year 1996 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each of the following boards and committees: Victory Valley, Missions, Christian Education, Church Extension, Pinebrook Bible Conference, and Board of the Homes.
2. **RESOLVED**, that one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per member for 1996 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each church to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing Fellowship News. Payments are to be made to the Business Manager, Paul T. Rutman by December 31, 1995.
3. **RESOLVED**, that the cost of the 1995 Yearbook be \$6.00 per copy.
4. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Publication and Printing has appointed Paul T. Rutman as the Business Manager of the Fellowship News for a three year term at the January 25, 1995 Board meeting; therefore be it  
**RESOLVED**, that the election of Paul T. Rutman as Business Manager of the Fellowship News be ratified for a period of three years.

Board of Publication and Printing: William H. Bartron, Chairman;  
 Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; Paul T. Rutman, Business Manager;  
 James E. Neher, *Fellowship News* Editor; Byron G. Barnshaw, James  
 R. Batchler, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder

**Financial Report of the  
Board of Publication and Printing**  
September 10, 1993 to December 31, 1994

Balance, September 10, 1993 \$ 12,452.05

RECEIPTS:

Administrative Budget	\$ 4,400.00
Boards & Committees	2,550.00
From Churches	9,069.95
Yearbook Sales	5,438.20
<i>Faith &amp; Order</i>	490.00
"Articles of Faith"	380.75
Disciplines	25.20
Position Papers	62.80
Slide Rules	12.00
Shipping	30.00
Interest	<u>245.49</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 22,704.39

EXPENDITURES:

<i>Fellowship News</i>	
Design & Layout	\$ 3,055.90
Stock & Printing	10,084.39
Mailing	1,603.20
Editor's Expense	30.04
Board & Secretary Expense	516.47
Business Mgr's Expense	86.17
Honorariums	1,000.00
Conference Expense	400.00
<i>Faith &amp; Order</i>	555.13
"Articles of Faith"	428.25
Yearbooks	5,386.87
Church Supplies	352.81
Misc. Mailing	133.33
Misc. Expenses	<u>467.71</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 24,100.27

BALANCE, December 31, 1994 \$ 11,056.17

Account with Meridian Bank, Camp Hill PA  
Audited by Mr. Charles Kline, Hgb. PA.

# **Proposed Budget 1996**

## **INCOME:**

Subsidy - Admin. Bud.	\$ 4,000.00
Boards & Committees	1,800.00
From Churches	8,400.00
<i>Yearbook</i> Sales	4,500.00
<i>Faith &amp; Order</i> Sales	2,500.00
Sale of Printed Material	2,000.00
Interest	<u>200.00</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$ 23,400.00**

## **EXPENDITURES:**

### *Fellowship News:*

Layout & Design	\$ 2,500.00
Printing	8,500.00
Mailing	1,500.00
Misc. Expenses	200.00
Editor's Honorarium	1,000.00
Annual Conference Expense	200.00
Business Manager's Expense	100.00
Honorariums	200.00
Printing <i>Yearbook</i>	4,700.00
<i>Faith &amp; Order</i>	2,000.00
Board & Secretary Expense	350.00
Misc. Church Supplies	2,050.00
Misc. Expenses	<u>100.00</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **\$ 23,400.00**

## *Report of the Historical Committee*

The Historical Committee has met once since the last meeting of Annual Conference. The work of collecting and preserving material relating to our history continues at a steady pace. We continue to receive donations of historically significant materials. Churches as well as the boards and committees of Annual Conference should consider placing their out-of-date minutes and records in the archives for safe keeping. We continue to lose valuable information and materials to old dusty attics and those who venture to empty them out. If you are a secretary who has been holding out-of-date minutes, consider putting them where they will not be lost.

*Yesterday's Tomorrow*, a series of 12 lessons on our doctrine and history, have been completed. These lessons will enable you to look through the doctrinal statements in our *Faith & Order* as well as learn how we came to hold them. These lessons will give you a taste of our history as well as deepen your understanding of our doctrinal positions. Samples of these lessons are being distributed at this conference.

### Financial Report

Balance, 7/31/93	\$ 1,222.45	EXPENDITURES	
RECEIPTS:		Petty Cash	100.00
		Travel	134.91
Conference	1,200.00	Photocopies	72.12
Book Sales	1,825.50	Archive Main.	300.00
Interest	18.79	Photos (Annual Conference)	450.00
	<u>3,044.29</u>	Memberships	80.00
Total Receipts	\$ 4,266.74	Telephone	42.00
		Stamps and Copies	33.45
		Purchase of books at auction	215.00
Depository - Gateway State Bank, Staten Island, New York		Book purchase	12.55
		Slides for Hist. Society	23.47
Checking	\$ 2,226.63	Service Charges	<u>53.95</u>
Savings	<u>522.66</u>		<u>1,517.45</u>
	\$ 2,749.29	Balance - 12/31/94	<u>\$ 2,749.29</u>

Historical Committee: Bright N. Heist, Chairman; Richard E. Taylor, Secretary and Archivist; Ralph D. Cole, Treasurer; Willard E. Cassel, Harold P. Shelly, Daniel G. Ziegler



## ***Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of Particular Churches***

The Committee to Examine the Minutes of Particular Churches met on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at Pinebrook Bible Conference.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of particular churches were examined on the basis of the suggested format for congregational meetings as stated in the Bylaws for Particular Churches and found in the 1986 *"Faith and Order"*, pages 88-90.

The Committee communicates prior to each Annual Conference with every church reminding them of the standing rule that "the Pastor shall send a copy of the minutes of all Congregational Meetings, which shall include the Board of Elders' Report, the Membership Report and the Annual Financial Reports to: *Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches, c/o Pinebrook Bible Conference, PO Box 1, Stroudsburg, PA 18360* to arrive by Monday of the week prior to Annual Conference week" (amended from the 1993 Yearbook, pg.173).

A number of churches' minutes were not available to be examined by the Committee prior to Annual Conference. The Committee will seek to examine the minutes of these churches at Annual Conference. Calvary BFC in Walnutport and Lehighton BFC did not submit minutes to the Committee. Calvary BFC in Walnutport did not have a congregational meeting during 1994.

The minutes of the churches were found by the Committee to be generally well done. The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the secretaries and pastors for giving attention to the quality of the recordings of the proceedings of congregational meetings in the churches. Their efforts helped to facilitate the work of the Committee. Omissions and deficiencies in the minutes have been noted in writing and attached to the minutes being returned to the churches.

**Petitions** The Committee found no petitions in the minutes of the Particular Churches.

**Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches:** Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Dennis M. Cahill, Secretary; R. Jerome Brush, Jr., Ronald C. Erb, David E. Gundrum

## *Report of the Beneficiary Society*

The report of the Beneficiary Society of the Bible Fellowship Church is for the period of September 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994. During this period, God in His sovereignty has called home one of our beloved members, C.E.Kirkwood, and the infant child of Jerry and Carolyn Moyer. The Society has aided Sister Dorrit Kirkwood and the Moyers financially according to the payments prescribed in its rules. The society has also aided the Denlinger family upon the loss of their son.

The following financial report will show a moderate increase in our assets for which we are thankful to our Lord. The officers are endeavoring to keep abreast of increasing interest rates in safe securities so that we can provide for our Pastors and their families in time of need.

We are grateful to Ellis Lee Hostetter who so graciously reviews our records and prepares our report at no cost.

### **Financial Report of the Beneficiary Society September 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994**

ASSETS - September 1, 1993		\$ 127,944.15
RECEIPTS		
Dues		
Paid 1993	\$ 3,420.00	
Paid 1994	1,800.00	
Administrative Budget	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		5,720.00
Interest Income		
Meridian Bank	\$ 309.67	
Harris Savings	4,947.10	
Prudential Bache	<u>6,277.29</u>	
Total Interest Income		<u>11,534.06</u>
		\$ 145,198.21
EXPENDITURES		
Deaths	\$ 7,000.00	
Barbara Chappell	100.00	
Secretarial Expenses	144.88	
Board Expenses	118.00	
Rebate	<u>235.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>7,597.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS - December 31, 1994		<u><u>\$ 137,600.33</u></u>

## ASSETS - August 31, 1993

## Checking Accounts

Meridian Bank	
Checking	\$ 3,514.09
Harris Savings	
Checking	50.63
Money Market	9,351.96
Cash Account	70.35
Prudential Bache	
Money Market	<u>610.00</u>

Total Checking Accounts \$ 13,597.03

## INVESTMENTS

Meridian Bank - Cert of Deposit	4.689%	\$ 5,031.07
Harris Savings - Cert of Deposit	6.75%	45,946.73
Harris Savings - Cert of Deposit	6.30%	8,418.14
Harris Savings - Cert of Deposit	6.30%	3,607.36
Prudential Bache - Contl Bk - CD	6.35%	1,000.00
Prudential Bache - FHLMC Remic	6.00%	3,000.00
Prudential Bache - FHLMC Remic	7.00%	1,000.00
Prudential Bache - FHLMC Remic	7.00%	3,000.00
Prudential Bache - FHLMC Remic	8.50%	1,000.00
Prudential Bache - FNMA Remic	8.00%	1,000.00
Prudential Bache - FNMA Remic	6.50%	21,000.00
Prudential Bache - FNMA Remic	6.50%	6,000.00
Prudential Bache - FNMA Remic	6.25%	9,000.00
Prudential Bache - Sec	6.00%	14,000.00
Prudential Bache - Sec	6.44%	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Investments 124,003.30

TOTAL ASSETS - December 31, 1994 \$ 137,600.33

Note - Investments are listed at cost or Face Values plus estimated accrued interest.

I have reviewed the records of the Beneficiary Society and have prepared the above Cash Flow Statement. Ellis Lee Hostetter, Certified Public Accountant

Beneficiary Society: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., President; R.C.Reichenbach, Secretary; John H. Riggall, Treasurer.

## *Report of the Advisory Committee on Revising the Faith & Order*

The Advisory Committee of Revising the *Faith & Order* was appointed by the Chairman of the 109th Annual Conference to assist the Board of Publication and Printing in coordinating the assembling of the necessary revisions for a new edition of the *Faith & Order* (1992 *Yearbook* p. 52f).

Subcommittees of this Advisory Committee have been active accomplishing the following:

1. Correcting typographical errors in the 1986 edition.
2. Incorporating all changes to the *Faith & Order* since the previous edition.
3. Reformatting the entire *Faith & Order* with a numerical outline system.
4. Implementing the translation to the NIV of all Scripture references cited in the footnotes.
5. Proofreading the master copy of the new edition.

The committee met once since the 111th Annual Conference to review the work of the subcommittees and make editorial and format decisions regarding the new edition.

The committee plans to incorporate the new legislation of the 112th Annual Conference and then publish the new edition of the *Faith & Order* before the end of 1995.

William H. Bartron and Daniel P. Allen have attended meetings of the committee representing the Board of Publication and Printing. R.C.Reichenbach has been assisting the committee in subcommittee assignments.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **WHEREAS**, the form of a Call to a Minister to Serve Bivocationally (1990 *Yearbook*, p.29f) contains reference to "free use of the parsonage or a housing allowance of \$ (dollars) yearly", and  
**WHEREAS**, the form of a Call to be Used By a Particular Church (*Faith & Order*, page 107f) makes no mention of the alternative of a housing allowance, and  
**WHEREAS**, both alternatives are being used by particular

churches, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that paragraph 2 of the form of a Call to be Used by a Particular Church (*Faith & Order*, page 107f) read as follows:

And that you may be free from worldly care and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$ (salary) yearly in regular payments during the time of your service as pastor of this church, together with free use of the parsonage or a housing allowance of \$ (dollars) yearly and (no. of weeks) vacation each year.

2. **WHEREAS**, the *Faith & Order* directs pastors of particular churches to inform the Registrar of Annual Conference of the delegate(s) and alternate delegate(s) elected in each congregation (*Faith & Order*, 1986 Update, p.2), and

**WHEREAS**, Duty 3 of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches (*Faith & Order*, p.135) is not consistent with our legislation and practice, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in Duty 3 of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches, the words "Registrar of Annual Conference" replace "Secretary of Annual Conference" and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this change be adopted at one reading since such change is in the interest of consistency with previously adopted legislation.

3. **WHEREAS**, the General Rules of Elections and Resignations (*Faith & Order*, 1987 Update, p.3) specify the procedure to be followed in the event of the resignation or death of a board or committee member and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3. Vacancies under Article I: Composition and Election of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church (*Faith & Order*, p.141) includes a similar redundant statement, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in the interest of brevity and consistency with the bylaws of other boards and committees, the following be deleted under Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, Article I: Composition and Election of the Board:

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancies of the Board

occurring between Annual Conference may be filled by simple majority vote of the remaining Directors; each Director elected in this way shall serve only until the next Annual Conference.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that since this is an editorial change and not a change in practice, the change shall be implemented at one reading.

4. **WHEREAS**, the General Rules of Elections and Resignations (*Faith & Order*, 1987 Update, p.3) specify the procedure to be followed in the event of the resignation or death of a committee member, and

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 3 of the Composition and Election of the Historical Committee (*Faith & Order*, 1986 Update, p.4) includes a similar redundant statement, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in the interest of brevity and consistency with the bylaws of other boards and committees, the following be deleted under Historical Committee:

In the event of the resignation or death of a member of the committee, the committee shall appoint a replacement who will serve until the subsequent Annual Conference. At that conference, a new member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that since this is an editorial change and not a change in practice, the change shall be implemented at one reading.

5. **WHEREAS**, Duty (2) of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference reads: "The Board shall be responsible to execute all legal transactions of the Conference and manage all business affairs in accord with their own bylaws and subject to the *Faith & Order* and Bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church" (1994 *Yearbook*, page 14), and  
**WHEREAS**, this is confusing because there is no document titled "Bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church", and  
**WHEREAS**, the *Faith & Order* is the bylaws of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it  
**RESOLVED**, that the phrase "and Bylaws of the Bible

Fellowship Church" be deleted from Duty 2 of the Duties of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference (1994 *Yearbook*, page 14).

6. **WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee on Revising the Faith and Order is preparing to publish a new edition of the *Faith and Order*, and

**WHEREAS**, revision of the section "Reports of boards and committees to Annual Conference" of the Business Rules of Annual Conference (*Faith and Order*, p.130) is desired for inclusion in the new edition, and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended changes reflect current practice which has been authorized by Annual Conference, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the rule of exception the following revision of the section "Reports of boards and committees to Annual conference" in the Business Rules of Annual Conference (*Faith and Order*, p.130) be adopted for inclusion in the *Faith and Order* at one reading.

9. Reports of Boards and Committees to Annual Conference

- a. All Annual Conference Boards and Committees elected by ballot shall send copies of their reports to the place and by the time designated in the minutes of Annual Conference as recommended by the Committee on Arrangements. Study Committees and other committees appointed by the chairman shall follow the same procedure.
- b. Each board and committee shall have its records audited by an auditor(s) chosen by the board or committee prior to preparing its report for Annual Conference, and the name of the auditor(s) shall be included in the report to Annual Conference.
- c. The report of each board and committee made to Annual Conference shall include a statement of its treasurer indicating the total amount of cash on hand and the depository where this fund is maintained.

- d. Reports that have previously been circulated shall not be read publicly unless requested from the Conference floor.
- e. The reports may be questioned and corrected before being accepted by Annual Conference.
- f. One corrected copy of each report shall be given to the Secretary of Annual Conference upon acceptance of each report for inclusion in the Conference *Yearbook*.

(Note: b. and c. have been moved to this location from the Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference, #4 and #7, *Faith and Order*, p. 181.)

7. **WHEREAS**, the "Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference" are in need of revision or relocation, therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that the following be omitted:

- 1. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall send copies of the Yearbook to the Eastern and Western Clergy Bureaus and to any other agencies deemed advisable. The Church shall be responsible to pay for copies of the *Yearbook* when ordered.
- 2. All needs for support of missionary work not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension shall be controlled by the Board of Missions.
- 6. Each pastor shall inform the Registrar of the Annual Conference of the names of the Annual Conference Delegate(s) and Alternate Delegate(s) as soon as possible after their election by the congregation, but no later than April 1.
- 8. The term of office of those elected and appointed by this body shall be for the term designated by our rules for that office or until successors are chosen.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the following be amended:



512-1 *Yearbook*

- (1) The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor of the *Yearbook*, in which the official minutes of the Annual Conference shall be published.

ADD

- (2) The *Yearbook* shall contain the annual reports of boards and committees.

ADD

- (3) If a pastor or missionary dies during the year, a photograph shall be inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (4) If a church or parsonage is built during the year, a photograph shall be taken and a picture inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.

Move #9

- (5) Copies of the Yearbook shall be ordered and paid for at the Annual Conference. Payment shall be made to the Board of Publication and Printing.
3. Change "Conference Secretary" to "He". Change "men" to "persons". Move to p. 129.
4. Move to pp. 130-131 "Reports of boards and committees to Annual Conference".
5. Renumber as 512-2.
7. Move to pp. 130-131 "Reports of boards and committees to Annual conference".
9. Moved to 512-1 (5)
10. Move to pp. 101-102 Miscellaneous bylaws of particular churches.
11. Renumber as 512-3.

8. WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Revising the *Faith & Order* is preparing to publish a new edition of the *Faith & Order*, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the revised Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference be included in the new edition, and

WHEREAS, the revisions are needed and minor in nature, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that by the rule of exception the following be adopted as the revised Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual

Conference and be included in the *Faith and Order* at one reading.

## Article 512 - Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference

### 512-1 *Yearbook*

- (1) The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor of the *Yearbook*, in which the official minutes of the Annual Conference shall be published.
- (2) The *Yearbook* shall contain the annual reports of boards and committees.
- (3) If a pastor or missionary dies during the year, a photograph shall be inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (4) If a church or parsonage is built or purchased during the year, a photograph of it shall be taken and a picture inserted in the *Yearbook* in the next year.
- (5) Copies of the *Yearbook* shall be ordered and paid for at the Annual Conference. Payment shall be made to the Board of Publication and Printing.

512-2 The tenure of men elected to study committees created for a specific assignment shall continue until the completion of the specific assignment. Vacancies due to death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled by further elections.

512-3 The past minutes of Annual Conference boards and committees shall be deposited for storage and preservation in the denominational archives.

Advisory Committee on Revising the *Faith & Order*: Randall A. Grossman, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; Kenneth L. Good, Robert W. Smock, Richard T. Paashauss.

## *Report of the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee*

The work of the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee continued these past months since the 111th Annual Conference, with the primary purpose being that of completing several more Biblical Principles For Living. The Committee worked at finalizing the following Biblical Principles For Living: *Worship, Work and Rest, Justice, Singleness and Marriage, and Humility*. These principles are being presented for first reading by Annual Conference and to be included in the *Faith & Order*, Appendix, "Biblical Principles For Living." We are also presenting the *Mercy* Principle for Second Reading. The Committee has reviewed these principles, made revisions and some additions, referred them back to the Cell Task Groups for their final consideration, and gained the input of some interested pastors in the conference. We are now presenting them to Annual Conference (see Appendix A).

The Committee continues to move toward completing a partnership with The Center of Urban Theological Studies (C.U.T.S.). We are hoping that within the year, churches will begin to be planted under the association we will have with C.U.T.S., as necessary funding is received.

The idea of joining with mission boards and planting ethnic churches is now a reality. The Board of Missions and Board of Church Extension are working with International Missions Inc. in establishing ethnic Bible Fellowship Churches. Wayne Pauley's work among the Chinese in Brooklyn, NY, is the model for this joint venture. There may also be another possibility in Edison, NJ, among Asian Indians. In order to facilitate this effort of working with outside mission boards, the Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension has formed a "Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting". This Committee is comprised of several members of both boards. The purpose and duties of this Committee are being developed. It is also likely that the partnership with C.U.T.S. will become a concern for the Ethnic Church Planting Committee.

The Committee is again encouraged by those churches who have responded with monies for ethnic church planting, but still more funding is needed. The Committee continues to encourage and request that churches create a line item on their budgets for ethnic

church planting. The committee in the past suggested that each church have a line item on their budget and that amount be at least a minimum of \$4.00 per member. It should again be emphasized that these designated monies for ethnic church planting be considered an ongoing yearly commitment and be forwarded to the Board of Missions.

## Conclusion

With the Board of Missions and Board of Church Extension taking control of the Bible Fellowship Church's ethnic church planting efforts, our churches becoming more interested and supportive, and other organizations joining with us, we as a Committee have realized many of our goals and see much of our work completed. We now see, as our primary task, the need for the Committee to complete its work on the Biblical Principles For Living and continue to assist the churches in becoming more aware and involved in cross-cultural ministry. We again covet your cooperation, encouragement, trust and support and may the God of all Grace give us His wisdom.

The Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee recommends:

**WHEREAS**, monies are needed to plant ethnic Bible Fellowship Churches, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee believes that God has provided opportunities and desires the church to reach the differing people groups in our land, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that each Pastor and Delegate of Annual Conference work with their church to budget monies for ethnic church planting in this year.

**WHEREAS**, because two readings are required for material to be included in the *Faith & Order* and,

**WHEREAS**, the Biblical Principles For Living should be included in the *Faith & Order* and,

**WHEREAS**, time will be needed to develop and complete these Principles and,

**WHEREAS**, Second Readings of amendments to the Principles Of Order are to be within three consecutive Annual

Conference (*Faith & Order*, p. 182),  
**RESOLVED**, that by rule of exception, the time of the Second Readings for the Biblical Principles For Living be extended beyond the three consecutive Annual Conferences and be given as much time as necessary between readings.

**RESOLVED**, that the 112th Annual Conference approve for first reading and inclusion in Appendix, "Biblical Principles for Living," of the *Faith & Order*, the following Biblical Principles for Living: *Worship, Work and Rest, Justice, Singleness & Marriage, and Humility*.

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee is not yet complete,

**RESOLVED**, that the 112th Annual Conference direct the Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee to continue its work.



The New Life Center and meeting place for Chinese Church in Brooklyn, NY

The Inter-Cultural Ministries Study Committee: Roy A. Hertzog, Chairman; David E. Gundrum, Secretary; Delbert R. Baker, II, Carl C. Cassel, G. Wayne Clapier, Daniel G. Ziegler

## *Appendix A - Biblical Principles for Living*

### Worship

Worship is response to God, whereby, in love, adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and praise, God's worth is declared<sup>1</sup>. Worship is rooted in reverence for and awe of the Lord and deepens as knowledge of God increases. Worship is the privilege and responsibility of each individual, family, and congregation. For the believer, worship is a life style not limited by location or circumstance.

Worship is the ultimate goal of the church. The mission of the church is to declare God's glory and His salvation to all ethnic groups so that some from all the families of nations shall worship Him<sup>2</sup>. Corporate worship is the assembled church celebrating the glory of God and ascribing to Him praise and honor. Christ, the head of the church, meets with and strengthens His people, called out from the world by the Holy Spirit<sup>3</sup>.

God declares that He alone is to be worshiped<sup>4</sup> and tells how He is to be worshiped. For disobeying these instructions and substituting their own form of worship<sup>5</sup>, Israel was severely punished. We therefore seek to learn from the Bible what kinds of worship please the Lord.

Worship in the Old Testament was a celebration of the mighty acts of the Lord, the covenant God of Israel. Corporate worship was highlighted through prescribed ritual: a priesthood, a sacrificial system looking forward to Christ's atonement<sup>6</sup>, and particular times and places when and where worship should occur<sup>7</sup>. This ritual was not made valuable by its repetition<sup>8</sup>. Its value came through heartfelt, thoughtful response to God, uniting the worshipers. Ritual is unacceptable as true worship unless it comes from the heart<sup>9</sup>.

Worship in the New Testament is a celebration of the finished work of Christ, His victory over Satan, sin, and death through His own incarnation, death, and resurrection. Jesus claims for Himself authority over temple, Sabbath, sacrifice, and service<sup>10</sup>. The former place, priesthood, and ritual were set aside<sup>11</sup>. The Lord gives His blessing to a new liberty as believers observe a new day, the Lord's Day<sup>12</sup>, and a new ordinance, the Lord's Supper<sup>13</sup>.

The descriptions of corporate worship in the New Testament reveal prayer, praise, confession, singing, giving, thanksgiving, and

teaching<sup>14</sup>. The expression of these may be shaped by the cultural setting of a particular church but must be "orderly" and "decent"<sup>15</sup>.

The goal of corporate worship is not entertainment, but rather the glory of God. Worshipers are not to think of themselves as spectators, but rather as active participants in a celebration.

<sup>1</sup> Psa.96:7-9

<sup>6</sup> Heb.9:13,14

<sup>12</sup> John 20:19,26;

<sup>2</sup> Psa.96; Isa.56:3-8;

<sup>7</sup> Exo.20-40

Acts 20:7

Rev.7:9-10

<sup>8</sup> Isa.29:13

<sup>13</sup> 1Cor.11:23-26

<sup>3</sup> Eph.1:22,23

<sup>9</sup> Psa.51:16,17; 84:1,2

<sup>14</sup> Acts 2:42-47; 4:23-37;

<sup>4</sup> Exo.20:1-4

<sup>10</sup> Mark 2

1Cor.14:26-40

<sup>5</sup> 1Ki.12:25-13:10

<sup>11</sup> Heb.10:8-18

<sup>15</sup> 1Cor.14:40

## Work And Rest

Human work and rest find their origin in the work and rest, or sabbath, of God<sup>1</sup>. The original cycle of God's work and rest at creation sets the pattern for human work and rest<sup>2</sup>. Work and rest are therefore an essential part of God's design for the human race<sup>3</sup>. Humanity's fall into sin brought a curse upon work and rest, resulting in pain, difficulty, and futility<sup>4</sup>.

Redemption lays the groundwork for the restoration of human work and rest to their place in the original creation<sup>5</sup>. Christians are therefore to engage in work with honesty<sup>6</sup>, diligence<sup>7</sup>, and excellence<sup>8</sup>, seeing their labor as an aspect of worship<sup>9</sup>, service<sup>10</sup>, and witness<sup>11</sup>. Laziness is condemned in Scripture<sup>12</sup>, as is poor and dishonest work<sup>13</sup> and unjust treatment of workers<sup>14</sup>.

Christians should do their work both as a service to the Lord<sup>15</sup> and as a calling from God<sup>16</sup>, undertake it with dependance on Him<sup>17</sup>, and enjoy its fruit as His blessing on their labors<sup>18</sup>. Christians who supervise the work of others are responsible to treat them justly and pay them fairly, without threat or intimidation, realizing that they will answer to God for any injustice to those under them<sup>19</sup>. Work is given both to supply the worker's needs, and to allow the worker to provide for the needs of others<sup>20</sup>.

Christians should also observe the sabbath principle in reverence for God<sup>21</sup>, Who mercifully provides a weekly rest for weary workers. The law of Moses also required rest during the three annual feasts, and during the sabbatical and jubilee years<sup>22</sup>. These establish a precedent for occasional opportunities of extended rest as the Lord provides<sup>23</sup>. The sabbath principle is violated when people fail to take proper physical and emotional rest.

Human work and rest will be consummated at the return of Jesus Christ, when He rewards Christians for their labor and invites them into His rest<sup>24</sup>. In heaven, where the Christian will be completely free from sin's curse, meaningful work for the Lord and glorious rest in His presence will continue forever<sup>25</sup>.

- 1 Gen.1:31; 2:1-3
- 2 Exo.20:8-11
- 3 Gen.1:28, 2:15
- 4 Gen.3:17-19; Ecc.2:17
- 5 Rom.8:18-25;  
1 Cor.15:57-58
- 6 Pro.11:1
- 7 Pro.12:24
- 8 Pro.22:29
- 9 Col.3:17,22

- 10 Col.3:23-24
- 11 1The.4:11,12;  
Tit.2:9,10
- 12 Pro.6:6-11;  
2 The.3:10-12
- 13 Pro.18:9; Amos 8:4-6
- 14 James 5:1-6
- 15 Eph.6:5-7
- 16 1Cor.7:17
- 17 Psa.127:1,2

- 18 Ecc.2:24; 5:18,19
- 19 Eph.6:9; Col.4:1
- 20 Pro.16:26; Eph.4:28
- 21 Deut.5:12-15
- 22 Lev.23,25
- 23 Mark 6:31
- 24 Matt.25:19-21;  
Heb.4:9-11
- 25 Rev.22:3

## Justice

By His nature God is morally perfect and universally righteous. To say that God is just is to affirm the rightness of His law and His faithful and consistent adherence to that law in His judgments<sup>1</sup>. Justice is the perfect application of His law in the lives of human beings. Both human law and the application of that law can distort God's justice and therefore be sinful and produce sin. Sin causes human beings to enact and apply laws in ways that are unjust<sup>2</sup>. Because God is just, He abhors the distortions of His law.

In a world of sinful people, injustice results when human beings are judged by such things as color of skin, ethnicity, gender, social, economic and occupational status. To place value in such external characteristics is inconsistent with faith in Jesus Christ<sup>3</sup>. Those who value people in this way are acting out of ungodly cultural biases and sinful pride<sup>4</sup>. In Jesus Christ such wicked and false distinctions are abolished<sup>5</sup>.

Those who value justice will recognize that God's love for humankind knows no racial, national, economic, or gender boundaries<sup>6</sup>. The proclamation of the gospel to every person regardless of location or status will be a matter of great priority among those who love justice<sup>7</sup>.

Those who value justice will seek consistent and upright applications of human law so that no one is denied due process because of sinful distinctions<sup>8</sup>. Those who love justice will seek truth



and act with integrity in all relationships.

The quest for justice in a world distorted by sin will often yield imperfect and incomplete results. The people of God who love justice will repent when they recognize their failure to do justice and will renew their efforts to bring justice to those who have been denied it<sup>9</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Deut.10:17,18; Isa.5:6

<sup>4</sup> Lev.19:5

<sup>7</sup> Rom.3:9; 1Tim.2:3,4

<sup>2</sup> Deut.16:19,20

<sup>5</sup> Gal.3:28; Eph.2:14-16

<sup>8</sup> Gen.18:19

<sup>3</sup> James 2:1,4

<sup>6</sup> Acts 10:34-36

<sup>9</sup> Mic.6:8

### Singleness and Marriage

Marriage is the joining together of one man and one woman in a union instituted and ordained of God<sup>1</sup>. This union is established by God to meet people's deepest physical and emotional needs. It is holy in God's sight and is to be a bond until death of one partner to the union<sup>2</sup>. For this reason, marriage partners are commanded to be committed to each other physically, emotionally, and sexually and to have no other than their marriage partner<sup>3</sup>. Although God did not specifically condemn polygamy in every instance and sometimes blessed the individuals involved in polygamous relationships in the Old Testament, the Biblical standard is one man married to one woman<sup>4</sup>. This standard is reinforced by the teaching of our Lord during His earthly ministry and the New Testament writers<sup>5</sup>. The intimacy of marriage includes mutual rights and mutual obligations of each partner to the other<sup>6</sup>. Sexual activity outside the marriage bond by either of the marriage partners is adultery and is an attack on the oneness and permanence of marriage<sup>7</sup>. Because of this, it is a violation of the Word of God for a Christian to marry a non-Christian<sup>8</sup>.

God has not commanded that every person must marry. The decision not to marry is not a sin, and the one who makes such a decision has not, in that decision, fallen short of God's standard<sup>9</sup>. In fact, the single believer may have undivided loyalty and may be more free to serve the Lord and his church<sup>10</sup>. Abstinence from impure sexual activity prior to marriage and outside the marriage union is the Biblical standard<sup>11</sup>. Sexual intercourse is to be experienced only in the marriage union; all sexual intercourse outside the marriage union is sin in God's eyes and degrades the spiritual and physical oneness He reserved for marriage<sup>12</sup>. Those who can control their sexual desires may remain unmarried to the glory of God<sup>13</sup>.

Divorce is the breaking of the union and the bond of marriage. It is hated by God and should be avoided and counseled against<sup>14</sup>. The Biblical basis for divorce is adultery, although a believer is not commanded to divorce a marriage partner who has committed adultery<sup>15</sup>. People divorced for reasons other than that allowed by Scripture, ought to be reconciled, not marry another, and seek God's resolution of the breakdown of this union<sup>16</sup>. Divorced persons must submit themselves to the Word of God in their present situation. Divorced persons must seek forgiveness and the grace of God for any sin that led to, or is associated with their divorce. If remarriage is considered, the church is responsible to evaluate divorces in which the people under its authority have been involved. The careful exercise of this responsibility is to preserve the church's purity and guard a believer's integrity<sup>17</sup>.

1 Gen.2:22-24;

Mar.10:6-9

2 Rom.7:2; 1Cor.7:39

3 Heb.13:4

4 Eph.5:31

5 Mat.19:4-6; Mark 10:6-

-9; 1Cor.6:16;

Eph.5:31-33

6 1Cor.7:1-5

7 1Cor.6:16-18

8 1Cor.7:39;

2Cor.6:14-16

9 1Cor.7:7,8,17

10 1Cor.7:32-35

11 1The.4:3-8

12 1Cor.6:18; Eph.5:3;

Heb.13:4

13 Mat.19:11-12;

1Cor.6:13; 1Cor.7:9

14 Prov.2:17; Mal.2:14;

Mat.5:32;

Deut.24:1-4

15 Mat.19:9

16 1Cor.7:10,11

17 1Cor.7:17-24;

1The.4:4-7

## Humility

Humility is an attitude of heart and mind perfectly exemplified in the person and life of Christ<sup>1</sup>. It characterizes the children of the kingdom<sup>2</sup>, activates the grace of God<sup>3</sup>, and shapes both the life of the community of faith<sup>4</sup> and the ministry of the Lord's servants<sup>5</sup>. The opposite of humility is pride which meets divine resistance and anger<sup>6</sup>.

Humility is an acceptance of one's true position in relationship to God<sup>7</sup>, authorities, other believers<sup>8</sup>, society<sup>9</sup>, and the remainder of creation. Its reality is demonstrated in joyful service and appropriate submission such as was seen most clearly in the willing self-sacrifice of Christ.

In the individual Christian, humility recognizes the grace of God which has made each believer to be accepted in Christ. This viewpoint becomes a source of forgiveness and tolerance within the Christian community<sup>10</sup>. The Christian love for others is greatly aided

by the development of godly humility.

The unique servant quality of Christian leadership is a direct result of godly humility. Elders of the church do not dominate the congregation but are servants to the whole body<sup>11</sup>. They do not desire to control, rather they promote the development and enrichment of every member. As heirs of grace together with their brothers and sisters, Christian leaders must renounce the pride which creates divisions and factions<sup>12</sup> based on secondary theological issues<sup>13</sup>, areas of Christian liberty<sup>14</sup>, or merely personalities<sup>15</sup>.

Humility encourages each church to cooperate with others in gospel outreach<sup>16</sup>, compels us to seek to meet needs within the local community<sup>17</sup>, and causes us to be advocates for those who have no voice<sup>18</sup>. Concern shown for the disadvantaged in our world must be expressed in the church through efforts to promote the growth of the congregation among all kinds of people as well as through the ministry of mercy<sup>19</sup>.

1 Phil.2:5-11

2 Phil.2:3

3 James 4:6

4 Eph.4:1,2

5 1Cor.3:6-9

6 Prov.3:34; James 4:6;  
1Pet.5:5

7 1Pet.5:6; Luke 18:14

8 Eph.4:2; Phil.2:3

9 Luke 14:11

10 Col.3:12,13

11 1Pet.5:2,3

12 1Cor.1:10

13 Gal.1:9; 5:6; Eph.4:2,3

14 Rom.14,15

15 1Cor.3:5; 4:6,7

16 Luke 9:49,50;

Phil.1:15-18

17 Gal.6:9,10

18 Isa.1:17; Psal.82:3,4

19 Rom.12:14-16

### ***Report of the Study Committee to Define the Duties of the Pastoral Relations Committee & the Role of the Ministerial Relations Committee***

The Study Committee to Define the Duties of the Pastoral Relations Committee & the Role of the Ministerial Relations Committee has not completed work on revision of materials presented to the 111th Annual Conference.

Study Committee to Define the Duties of the Pastoral Relations Committee & the Role of the Ministerial Relations Committee:

David J. Watkins, Chairman; Lee E. Boyles, David A. Thomann, Ralph M. Soper, Daniel P. Allen

## *Report of the Committee on Auditing*

The Committee on Auditing has examined the financial reports of the Boards and Committees reporting to Annual Conference. All reports are in compliance with the Miscellaneous Bylaws of Annual Conference, except that the report of the Historical Committee shows no evidence of an audit having been conducted.

The Committee on Auditing wishes to inform the Boards and Committees that inclusion of bank account numbers in financial reports is superfluous and recommends that such information be excluded from future reports.

### Recommendations:

**RESOLVED**, that Boards and Committees responsible to make financial reports to the Annual Conference prepare a complete report and a summary report, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that both the complete report and the summary report be reviewed by the Committee on Auditing. Upon approval both are to be included with the official records of the Secretary of Annual Conference and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that only the summary report be printed in the "Report Book" and *Yearbook* with the following statement included with each, "A copy of the complete financial report may be obtained upon request to the secretary of the particular Board or Committee."

Committee on Auditing: Robert W. Gehret, Chairman; Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary; Horace A. Kauffman, Lee E. Boyles, John W. Trauch

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## *A Look Back At Previous Annual Conferences*

25 Years Ago  
October 12, 1970

Chairman ..... C.E.Kirkwood  
Secretary ..... James E. Beil  
Location ..... Pinebrook B.C.

After the Sunday School Promotion Committee and the Youth Fellowship General Committee were dissolved the Board of Christian Education was formed.

After fourteen-years of the same mileage rates, it was resolved that \$.12 per mile become the new rate.

A new Pulpit Supply System was adopted as a substitute for the existing pulpit supply rules in Faith & Order.

David J. Watkins was ratified as the President of Pinebrook Junior College.

50 Years Ago  
October 17, 1945

Chairman ..... H.B. Musselman  
Secretary ..... T.D. Gehret  
Location . Bethel Church, Allentown.

John H. Riggall was granted Annual Conference License on three years probation according to the Discipline.

H.B.Musselman, because of his 43-years as Presiding Elder of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, was elected as Presiding Elder Emeritus.

Camp Meeting preparation - Mizpah Grove, Allentown, will be the site for the Allentown District (July 13-21) and the Bethlehem District Camp Meetings (July 27-Aug.4). Tent rental - \$4.25. Floors to be put in by the campers. H.W.Hartman and Paul E. Baer, together with the secretaries of the two Camp Meetings were the committee on publicity.

75 Years Ago  
September 22, 1920

Chairman ..... H.B.Musselman  
Secretary ..... C.H.Brunner  
Location ..... Ebenezer, Bethlehem

Heaters Recommended: "Whereas, a great number of parsonages are already equipped with ranges and heaters which is very convenient in the event of a Pastor being changed, therefore, resolved, that we recommend each class to purchase a suitable range and heater where none are installed as yet."

It was decided that no offerings be taken for the Secretary of the respective Sunday School Conventions, and the Annual and Semi-Annual Ministerial Conventions. They were to be given a two dollar donation.

100 Years Ago  
February 19, 1895

Chairman .... William B. Musselman  
Secretary ..... C.H.Brunner  
Location ..... Faith Chapel, Reading

After a stirring message on missions, several men stood to commit themselves, should the Lord call them. William Gehman, ex-Presiding Elder and founder of the Conference, stood to announce that if he were a younger man he would go.

Several ministers were noted for improprieties - financial standings, disloyalty, untruthfulness and "more or less conspiracy". A few were acquitted. One was not to be given a charge. M.A. Zyner was excommunicated.

Statistics:

Ordained Ministers ..... 14  
Baptized ..... 168  
Members ..... 733

## Pastor's Activities (1994)

Church	Pastor	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Other Pastoral	Baptized	Children	Dedicated Weddings	Funerals
Allentown, CC	Mahurin	8	1	9	17	408	335	15	22	1	12
Allentown, S	T Baill	0	1	1	2	119	0	1	0	1	1
Bethlehem	Fritz	4	1	7	6	581	729	10	3	3	5
Blandon	Fischer	1	0	5	5	537	0	7	3	3	3
Camden, DE	Koch	2	0	4	3	125	0	0	0	0	0
Coopersburg	Shorb	4	0	6	6	383	230	14	4	2	5
Denville, NJ	Harris	1	0	1	4	400	0	5	1	1	2
Edison, NJ	Cahill	2	0	3	0	119	93	6	9	2	0
Emmaus	Schoen	3	0	15	15	313	440	17	5	8	3
Englishtown											
Ephrata	Allen	3	0	6	8	187	322	10	9	1	4
Finesville, NJ											
Fleetwood	Brush	1	0	4	0	279	0	5	2	0	0
Graterford	Watkins	1	0	8	7	370	126	0	5	4	6
Harleysville	Armstrong	3	0	7	3	194	400	7	7	0	2
Harrisburg	Vivona	1	0	9	0	530	31	13	0	3	1
Hatfield	Wells	2	0	6	9	130	0	6	0	0	1
Holmes, NY	Commerford	2	0	5	5	177	0	4	0	3	10
Howell, NJ	Weaber	1	0	1	5	16	0	0	0	2	2
Kutztown	Studenroth	1	0	2	1	435	1	10	5	3	0
Lancaster	DA Thomann	5	1	10	11	357	181	1	6	2	1
Lebanon	C. Reed	2	0	9	4	482	0	9	8	2	2
Lehighton	Bartron	1	0	4	5	301	0	0	1	0	2
Maple Glen	Prontnicki										
Mt. Carmel	A. Cassel	1	0	7	0	335	0	6	2	0	3
Mt. Pocono	Erb	2	0	4	5	237	0	6	2	1	0
Nazareth	Plows	3	0	9	4	435	146	4	7	0	4
Newark, DE	Schlonecker	2	0	4	5	129	0	2	4	2	2
Ocean County, NJ	Stortz	1	0	3	0	233	0	2	0	0	2
Oley	Barber	4	0	9	6	300	300	24	11	14	4
Paradise	Soper	1	0	2	5	249	0	4	0	2	2
Phil. Emmanuel											
Phil. Wissinoming	Clapier										
Poughquag, NY	Wickstead	1	0	1	0	160	0	7	0	0	2
Quakertown	Gundrum	3	0	7	7	635	570	21	13	7	8
Reading	Grossman	4	1	9	8	445	158	18	9	1	10
Red Hill	Phillips	1	1	3	3	95	185	10	8	1	1
Royersford	Susek	0	2	8	0	125	50	0	2	1	3
Scranton	Reitz										
Shamokin	Coulbourn	2	0	7	0	352	631	11	2	5	22
Sinking Spring	Sloan	2	0	6	8	250	0	21	7	3	2
Spring City	Martin	1	0	4	6	748	0	8	5	1	6
Stroudsburg	C Cassel	6	2	7	7	332	207	8	9	1	8
Sunbury	Heller	1	1	10	11	904	400	8	6	2	8
Terre Hill	Trommler	1	0	3	5	227	0	2	2	0	3
Wallingford	Taylor	2	0	9	9	341	132	2	6	2	11
Walnutport	Cook										
Wappingers Falls	Widger	1	0	1	0	150	0	0	1	0	0
Whitehall	G. Smith										
York	Good	2	1	9	3	121	639	9	17	1	7
Zionsville	Uhrich	1	0	7	0	215	0	2	2	1	2
TOTALS		90	12	251	208	13,461	6,306	315	205	86	172
Aberdeen	Vandegriff										
Brodheads ville	Hibbs										
Gilbertsville	Vining	0	0	0	0			2	0	0	0
Newark, NJ	Baker	1	0	0	0	398	0	2	0	1	5
Pleasant Valley, NY	Way	1	0	0	0	49	0	5	0	1	0
Somers Point, NJ											
Spencer, MA	C. Morrison		1			20		2			
Staten Is., NY	Ritter	3	0	0	0	212	0	1	1	1	4
Thompson, CT	Spinney	1	0	0	0	300	0	6	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	1	0	0	979	0	18	1	3	9
GRAND TOTALS		96	13	251	208	14,440	6,306	333	206	89	181

# Membership

Church	Received into Membership	Transferred from Other BFC	Non BFC	Increase	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Transferred to Other BFC	Non BFC	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Membership
Allentown, CC	29	1	0	30	9	2	0	0	0	11	19		605
Allentown, S	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		2	46
Bethlehem	14	3	3	20	6	0	0	0	0	6	14		285
Blandon	14	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	13		125
Camden, DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	49
Coopersburg	5	1	5	11	6	0	0	0	5	11			182
Denville, NJ	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		41
Edison, NJ	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	8		41
Emmaus	23	3	0	26	5	2	2	2	0	11	15		321
Englishtown							11			11		11	0
Ephrata	22	2	5	29	4	4	0	3	4	15	14		172
Finesville, NJ													35
Fleetwood	9	0	0	9	3	6	42	2	0	53		44	65
Graterford	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2		1	166
Harleysville	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		171
Harrisburg	27	2	0	29	1	0	19	0	0	20	9		155
Hatfield	9	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	7		152
Holmes, NY	11	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	10		77
Howell, NJ	4	0	3	7	0	8	0	0	0	8		1	61
Kutztown	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	2	1	4	5		38
Lancaster	6	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	5	1		263
Lebanon	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		142
Lehighton	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	1		115
Maple Glen													91
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			163
Mt. Pocono	12	0	0	12	0	2	6	2	0	10	2		74
Nazareth	15	12	9	36	3	0	20	4	3	30	6		204
Newark, DE	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1		63
Ocean County, NJ	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			23
Oley	22	0	0	22	0	2	0	4	0	6	16		233
Paradise	11	0	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	2	9		148
Phil. Emmanuel													37
Phil. Wissinoming													98
Poughquag, NY	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		21
Quakertown	19	0	0	19	0	0	7	0	0	7	12		238
Reading	9	2	4	15	1	13	8	3	1	36		21	369
Red Hill	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		34
Royersford	0	0	0	0	1	9	13	0	0	23		23	70
Scranton													14
Shamokin	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2		0	128
Sinking Spring	27	0	0	27	2	0	0	0	0	2	25		198
Spring City	5	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	2	6		1	138
Stroudsburg	18	1	0	19	1	0	0	4	8	13	6		153
Sunbury	8	0	0	8	1	13	56	0	3	73		65	326
Terre Hill	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	5		4	52
Wallingford	8	0	0	8	4	1	6	0	0	11		3	183
Walnutport													46
Wappingers Falls	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6		6	18
Whitehall													64
York	26	0	0	26	3	3	13	0	0	19	7		191
Zionsville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			62
TOTALS	305	25	21	343	54	87	134	30	36	341	183	173	6,655
Aberdeen													
Brodheads ville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Gilbertsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Newark, NJ	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		61
Pleasant Valley, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Somers Point, NJ													0
Spencer, MA						1				1		1	0
Staten Is., NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			23
Thompson, CT	20	2	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26		26
TOTALS	25	2	4	31	0	1	0	0	0	1	31	1	110
GRAND TOTALS	450	34	33	517	72	83	205	31	32	423	277	183	6,856



# Enrollment/Attendance/Church Property

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	Sunday School	Grade Roll	Home	Dept.	Sunday School	Morning	Evening	Worship	Church Service	Church Building(s)	Parsonage(s)	Present Value of Church Property	Total Income	Total Offering
Allentown, CC	610	8	17	432	554	191	1	0	4,000,000	1,003,612	1,000,715			
Allentown, S	0	0	0	12	33	12	1	1	356,900	44,687	43,608			
Bethlehem	0	0	0	144	236	96	1	1	2,053,960	323,410	313,032			
Blandon	0	8	4	155	185	71	1	1	842,450	192,173	163,913			
Camden, DE	40	0	0	32	36	27	1	0	125,000	51,463	43,875			
Coopersburg	226	0	0	181	244	78	2	1	762,500	247,644	231,180			
Denville, NJ	0	0	0	50	65	25	2	1	550,000	36,611	35,756			
Edison, NJ	0	0	0	88	149	0	0	0	0	135,267	130,528			
Emmaus	340	20	5	279	363	134	1	3	1,900,000	401,706	363,227			
Englishtown														
Ephrata	150	0	0	182	266	110	1	0	1,500,000	319,573	272,170			
Finesville, NJ														
Fleetwood	142	0	0	92	93	59	1	1	425,000	96,398	91,376			
Graterford	172	0	0	113	165	56	1	1	1,035,000	182,806	182,498			
Hartleysville	266	19	0	198	288	101	1	1	1,366,840	298,598	277,398			
Harrisburg	257	3	0	135	210	62	1	1	900,000	217,609	203,348			
Hatfield	111	4	0	95	122	68	3	1	950,000	186,227	166,675			
Holmes, NY	77	0	0	54	99	24	0	1		87,728	64,920			
Howell, NJ	60	0	0	45	90	0	1	1	850,000	78,112	64,412			
Kutztown	0	0	0	45	78	26	1	1	275,000	77,409	70,479			
Lancaster	257	7	0	200	258	91	1	1	950,000	356,836	301,568			
Lebanon	269	0	0	203	209	161	1	1	1,845,906	230,771	230,771			
Lehighnton	102	0	0	83	101	43	1	1	311,000	74,503	74,503			
Maple Glen														
Mt. Carmel	100	0	0	92	95	50	1	1	600,000	85,819	85,819			
Mt. Pocono	0	0	0	74	163	25	1	0	328,000	196,467	185,629			
Nazareth	273	0	0	183	225	94	1	2	1,440,000	224,557	215,960			
Newark, DE	165	24	3	104	192	69	1	0	300,000	199,453	193,073			
Ocean County, NJ	29	0	0	15	38	0	0	1	105,000	55,672	30,496			
Clay	360	20	0	320	446	188	3	2	1,600,000	580,073	572,270			
Paradise	0	0	0	109	171	90	2	1	500,000	157,605	155,736			
Phil. Emmanuel														
Phil. Wissinoming														
Poughquag, NY	40	0	0	30	45	0	1	1	275,000	46,421	41,350			
Quakertown	289	21	34	257	363	129	1	1	900,000	400,014	397,248			
Reading	524	12	24	302	354	147	1	3	1,854,000	427,693	369,063			
Red Hill	70	7	0	52	148	0	1	0	500,000	110,763	108,436			
Royersford	163	0	0	118	152	64	1	1	1,500,000	95,538	95,538			
Scranton														
Shamokin	0	0	0	141	179	90	1	1	1,000,000	120,053	114,299			
Sinking Spring	0	0	0	199	402	138	1	1	1,000,000	427,052	426,004			
Spring City	153	0	0	107	177	56	1	1	1,600,000	150,377	144,327			
Stroudsburg														
Sunbury	298	0	0	256	339	198	1	1	2,000,000	368,025	367,605			
Terre Hill	92	3	3	61	77	35	1	1	900,000	81,780	76,055			
Wallingford	0	0	0	171	267	84	1	2	2,000,000	290,393	290,393			
Walnutport														
Wappingers Falls	40	0	0	29	38	15	0	0	85,000	45,287	45,287			
Whitehall														
York	165	0	0	133	222	65	2	0	1,500,000	225,350	221,109			
Zionsville	63	0	0	54	84	27	1	1	150,000	68,135	64,313			
TOTALS	5,903	156	90	5,764	8,231	3,101	54	45	44,286,331	9,192,979	8,740,759			
Aberdeen														
Brodheads ville														
Gilbertsville	70	12		155	260		0	0	0	0	0			
Newark, NJ	60	0	0	46	81	15	1	1	175,000	60,776	59,617			
Pleasant Valley, NY	0	0	0	25	39	0	0	0	0	29,293	28,502			
Somers Point, NJ														
Spencer, MA														
Staten Is., NY	34	2	0	18	29	13	1	1	118,000	32,422	24,511			
Thompson, CT	0	0	0	33	38	0	1	0	130,000	15,406	15,245			
TOTALS	164	14	0	277	457	28	3	2	423,000	140,980	129,926			
GRAND TOTALS	6,067	170	90	6,041	8,688	3,129	57	47	44,709,331	9,333,959	8,870,685			

# Conference Disbursements

Church	Administrative Budget	Missions	Church Extension	Home	PJC	Christian Education	V.V.	PBC	Total Conf. Disbursements
Allentown, CC	7,477	164,664	12,000	8,000	0	300	3,000	5,000	200,441
Allentown, S	400	1,815	900	200	0	50	300	100	3,765
Bethlehem	2,100	54,297	3,500	7,025	0	150	1,020	1,875	69,967
Blandon	780	24,356	1,300	600	400	50	650	175	28,311
Camden, DE	100	205	0	0	0	0	155	0	460
Coopersburg	3,300	35,531	12,550	600	0	135	1,300	900	54,316
Denville, NJ	150	585	100	0	0	0	0	0	835
Edison, NJ	150	7,611	1,800	50	50	50	50	50	9,811
Emmaus	3,667	45,809	13,700	700	0	100	3,740	800	68,516
Englishtown									
Ephrata	2,300	29,260	150	150	150	100	150	150	32,410
Finesville, NJ		5,574	419						5,993
Fleetwood	500	16,715	400	200	0	0	100	100	18,015
Graterford	2,576	37,000	7,766	1,094	0	88	1,200	282	50,006
Harleysville	2,500	27,698	17,774	1,200	500	900	1,200	1,200	52,972
Harrisburg	3,333	58,443	2,095	1,100	0	350	1,100	1,010	67,431
Hatfield	1,800	15,300	8,735	500	1,000	750	1,000	750	29,835
Holmes, NY	100	1,784	200	50	0	0	200	0	2,334
Howell, NJ	1,500	1,000	150	0	0	0	250	0	2,900
Kutztown	800	4,783	1,082	500	0	0	720	500	8,385
Lancaster	4,100	26,139	600	1,500	0	150	500	600	33,589
Lebanon	1,780	19,230	5,400	500	0	100	2,275	200	29,485
Lehighton	560	7,180	500	200	0	50	100	100	8,690
Maple Glen		27,142	4,450						31,592
Mt. Carmel	996	9,200	94	0	0	50	50	100	10,490
Mt. Pocono	550	14,654	5,050	200	0	100	1,300	200	22,054
Nazareth	2,400	21,811	5,400	1,400	0	75	300	650	32,036
Newark, DE	875	11,581	3,500	500	0	300	1,400	500	18,656
Ocean County, NJ	195	4,720	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	6,215
Oley	3,208	87,296	12,720	800	0	200	800	0	105,024
Paradise	600	6,528	400	100	100	50	300	300	8,378
Phil. Emmanuel		565							565
Phil. Wissinoming		365	31						396
Poughquag, NY	199	542	200	10	10	10	10	10	991
Quakertown	2,812	54,459	5,550	750	0	112	1,125	750	65,558
Reading	3,000	65,114	7,500	1,000	0	100	2,000	500	79,214
Red Hill	150	4,220	1,500	100	0	0	150	100	6,220
Royersford	1,500	16,465	1,034	100	0	50	100	80	19,329
Scranton		200	0						200
Shamokin	1,000	3,815	0	100	0	100	300	200	5,515
Sinking Spring	1,650	22,621	2,500	750	200	22	300	300	28,343
Spring City	1,550	28,514	1,910	635	100	0	100	100	32,909
Stroudsburg	1,600	27,606	2,850	250	0	50	300	100	32,756
Sunbury	2,100	34,136	6,500	100	0	50	200	1,000	44,086
Terre Hill	430	14,011	545	200	0	170	200	200	15,756
Wallingford	2,700	26,440	6,366	250	0	50	200	250	36,256
Walnutport		30	0						30
Wappingers Falls	350	857	300	0	0	0	0	0	1,507
Whitehall		4,488	600						5,088
York	1,500	21,784	5,667	295	625	0	295	175	30,341
Zionsville	0	3,817	810	500	0	0	800	500	6,427
TOTALS	69,338	1,097,960	167,898	32,209	3,135	4,812	29,240	19,807	1,424,399
Aberdeen, NJ									
Brodheads ville	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Gilbertsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newark, NJ	425	464	200	100	0	0	0	0	1,189
Pleasant Valley, NY	400	1,071	50	100	0	0	0	50	1,671
Somers Point, NJ		0	0						0
Spencer, MA		0	0						0
Staten Is., NY	50	645	200	25	0	0	25	0	945
Thompson, CT	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
TOTALS	875	2,535	450	225	0	0	25	50	4,160
GRAND TOTALS	70,213	1,100,495	168,348	32,434	3,135	4,812	29,265	19,857	1,428,559

# Local Disbursements

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Church	Minister's Salary	Minister's Benefits	Parsonage Allowance	Insurance	Assistant's Salary	Assistant's Benefits	Christian Education
Allentown, CC	18,279	8,495	22,600	4,941	38,872	49,347	28,452
Allentown, S	16,417	3,605	0	4,306	0	0	107
Bethlehem	28,744	5,423	0	12,936	17,056	13,016	10,009
Blandon	19,350	7,585	0	5,173	0	0	5,634
Camden, DE	13,944	8,102	7,488	6,178	0	0	899
Coopersburg	27,587	9,969	0	8,620	17,065	21,152	8,844
Denville, NJ	15,416	4,212	3,383	5,132	0	0	0
Edison, NJ	28,191	290	14,500	9,360	35,352	290	2,214
Emmaus	14,978	8,177	24,000	10,532	43,617	5,249	15,836
Englishtown							
Ephrata	15,828	14,292	14,600	5,172	0	0	10,800
Finesville, NJ							
Fleetwood	19,412	0	3,600	5,502	0	0	8,824
Graterford	23,404	7,174	2,450	0	20,236	5,545	10,221
Harleysville	21,601	10,064	0	12,456	18,114	17,142	30,203
Harrisburg	23,740	1,190	0	6,299	17,739	3,303	26,938
Hatfield	29,928	8,211	0	5,172	0	0	5,827
Holmes, NY	18,270	4,747	0	5,172	0	0	1,780
Howell, NJ	4,954	0	0	4,919	2,800	0	2,224
Kutztown	17,018	5,715	5,766	4,984	0	0	2,223
Lancaster	39,016	366	14,400	12,146	38,847	191	10,202
Lebanon	26,000	7,761	1,000	5,189	0	0	11,298
Lehighton	17,882	4,892	0	5,720	0	0	2,434
Maple Glen							
Mt. Carmel	28,050	4,493	0	2,884	0	0	2,600
Mt. Pocono	22,000	4,131	8,000	5,491	0	0	4,002
Nazareth	20,949	12,761	6,600	4,188	13,525	8,635	9,702
Newark, DE	18,957	15,899	15,890	4,741	0	0	9914
Ocean County, NJ	13,386	5,846	0	0	0	0	119
Okay	21,600	14,400	17,091	5,200	67,636	26,783	31,267
Paradise	24,357	6,148	0	5,142	2,416	1,739	4,979
Phila. Emmanuel							
Phil. Wissinoming							
Poughquag, NY	16,961	1,953	0	5,361	0	0	313
Quakertown	36,600	2,000	0	8,679	7,125	0	13,549
Reading	22,390	11,384	5,400	12,486	32,271	11,213	23,923
Red Hill	0	115	11,890	5,319	0	0	3,650
Royersford	18,629	6,900	0	3,100	20,206	2,088	6,319
Scranton							
Shamokin	19,750	7,200	0	8,039	12,750	6,800	4,756
Sinking Spring	30,639	6,131	14,000	4,909	13,560	2,350	24,557
Spring City	22,311	4,269	0	5,613	0	0	5,921
Stroudsburg	22,500	6,122	0	4,655	20,120	8,679	9,484
Sunbury	25,353	9,167	0	9,360	11,857	13,582	12,100
Terre Hill	19,618	5,938	0	5,229	0	0	4,053
Wallingford	31,304	2,723	0	9,442	19,890	1,968	5,048
Walnutport							
Wappingers Falls	18,673	2,797	12,000	5,172	0	0	359
Whitehall							
York	15,640	2,538	16,000	5,593	23,688	1,547	9,741
Zionsville	15,975	7,197	0	5,261	0	0	1,620
TOTALS	905,601	260,382	220,658	265,773	494,742	200,619	382,945
Aberdeen, NJ							
Brodheads ville							
Gilbertsville	8,170	750	0	4,324	0	0	200
Newark, NJ	1,673	1,752	0	5,753	0	0	2,207
Pleasant Valley, NY	0	537	14,400	0	0	0	641
Somers Point, NJ							
Spencer, MA							
Staten Is., NY	2,400	950	0	5,172	0	0	2,002
Thompson, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	644
TOTALS	12,243	3,989	14,400	15,249	0	0	5,694
GRAND TOTALS	917,844	264,371	235,058	281,022	494,742	200,619	388,639

## Local Disbursements Continued / Totals

Church	Debt Service	Local Benevolence	Other Missions	WMS	Conference Delegate	General Disburse	Total General Disburse	Total Disburse
Allentown, CC	150,051	13,815	15,402	4,102	1,000	495,910	851,266	1,051,707
Allentown, S	0	2,123	100	0	0	23,185	49,843	53,608
Bethlehem	45,300	4,439	20,713	4,308	250	95,075	257,269	327,236
Blandon	44,736	507	0	53	300	69,633	152,971	181,282
Camden, DE	3,011	698	1,834	0	0	10,827	52,979	53,439
Coopersburg	16,816	3,683	7,209	1,389	200	83,191	205,725	260,041
Denville, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	8,439	36,582	37,417
Edison, NJ	0	400	0	0	0	31,463	122,060	131,871
Emmaus	84,778	8,679	13,108	3,269	500	88,938	321,661	390,177
Englishtown								
Ephrata	56,917	3,750	26,318	0	250	104,937	252,864	285,274
Finesville, NJ							0	5,993
Fleetwood	0	723	956	0	200	41,120	80,337	98,352
Graterford	0	1,024	5,710	353	353	58,233	134,703	184,709
Harleysville	0	8,279	26,646	2,841	350	162,159	309,855	362,827
Harrisburg	0	3,044	6,586	3,000	300	82,733	174,872	242,303
Hatfield	16,668	9,020	25,107	400	250	162,138	262,721	292,556
Holmes, NY	3,842	1,333	5,619	0	0	32,668	73,431	75,765
Howell, NJ	14,955	1,013	30	0	0	35,518	66,413	69,313
Kutztown	10,593	1,750	2,041	0	0	14,543	64,633	73,018
Lancaster	0	6,321	57,504	0	300	97,512	276,805	310,394
Lebanon	61,851	1,918	4,712	943	300	138,983	259,955	289,440
Lehighton	15,930	0	0	0	100	16,082	63,040	71,730
Maple Glen							0	31,592
Mt. Carmel	7,200	100	0	0	500	42,817	88,644	99,134
Mt. Pocono	2,502	1,358	13,882	0	0	75,466	136,632	158,686
Nazareth	54,478	150	10,616	2,770	225	42,228	186,827	218,863
Newark, DE	12,836	5,199	7,492	364	150	45,658	137,100	155,756
Ocean County, NJ	12,600	853	1,610	0	0	19,044	53,458	59,673
Oley	64,156	9,821	22,784	0	0	224,394	504,932	609,956
Paradise	9,396	284	6,988	0	300	41,492	103,241	111,619
Phil. Emmanuel							0	565
Phil. Wissinoming							0	396
Poughquag, NY	3,165	2,319	170	0	0	17,930	48,172	49,163
Quakertown	0	3,150	3,750	1,350	0	164,888	241,091	306,649
Reading	10,740	500	35,048	1,762	350	136,214	303,681	382,895
Red Hill	6,269	2,500	794	0	35	78,542	109,114	115,334
Royersford	0	255	2,500	0	0	29,372	89,369	108,698
Scranton							0	200
Shamokin	18,611	1,150	10,911	400	200	30,308	120,875	128,390
Sinking Spring	74,323	10,026	64,213	0	0	133,479	378,187	406,530
Spring City	27,741	525	3,235	258	150	25,546	95,569	128,478
Stroudsburg	28,638	4,825	40,961	0	150	56,416	202,550	235,306
Sunbury	100,323	400	38,232	820	300	65,127	286,621	330,707
Terre Hill	0	35	1,196	190	300	29,341	65,900	81,656
Wallingford	66,660	148	11,972	0	0	102,986	252,141	288,397
Walnutport							0	60
Wappingers Falls	0	772	759	0	0	4,591	45,123	46,630
Whitehall							0	5,088
York	27,076	1,731	3,151	1,918	300	116,857	225,780	256,121
Zionsville	4,901	0	0	222	250	27,567	62,993	69,420
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,057,063</b>	<b>118,418</b>	<b>499,659</b>	<b>30,712</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>3,363,550</b>	<b>7,807,985</b>	<b>9,232,414</b>
Aberdeen, NJ								
Brodheads ville							0	155
Gilbertsville				0	0			16,550
Newark, NJ	3,112	4,250	569	0	0	36,451	55,767	56,956
Pleasant Valley, NY	1,367	0	0	0	0	0	22,163	23,834
Somers Point, NJ							0	0
Spencer, MA						2,722	2,722	2,722
Staten Island, NY	1,636	50	630	0	0	18,367	31,207	32,152
Thompson, CT	9,228	0	400	0	0	7,192	17,464	17,664
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15,343</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64,732</b>	<b>129,323</b>	<b>150,033</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1,072,406</b>	<b>122,718</b>	<b>501,258</b>	<b>30,712</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>3,428,282</b>	<b>7,937,308</b>	<b>9,382,447</b>

## Pastor's Activities (Extra Months)

Church	Pastor	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Other Pastoral	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals
Allentown, CC	Mahurin										
Allentown, S	T Beil	0	1	1	2	40	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Fritz	4	1	8	6	194	243	0	0	0	0
Blandon	Fischer	1	0	5	5	179	0	2	1	1	1
Camden, DE	Koch	2	0	4	3	115	0	0	0	1	1
Coopersburg	Shorb	4	0	5	5	150	0	0	0	0	2
Denville, NJ	Harris										
Edison, NJ	Cahill	2	0	3	0	42	26	3	0	0	0
Emmaus		3	0	15	15	445	530	8	13	9	9
Ephrata	Allen	3	0	7	7	253	0	7	7	3	3
Finesville, NJ											
Fleetwood	Brush	1	0	4	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	Watkins	1	0	10	6	130	52	0	1	1	1
Harleysville	Armstrong	3	0	7	9	84	125	2	0	0	0
Harrisburg	Vivona	1	0	10	0	143	0	0	0	0	2
Hatfield	Wells	2	0	7	8	38	0	2	1	0	0
Holmes, NY	Commerford	2	0	5	5	84	0	0	2	1	2
Howell, NJ	Weaber										
Kutztown	Studenroth	1	0	2	2	153	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	DA Thomann	5	1	10	9	97	47	0	1	0	0
Lebanon	C. Reed										
Lehighton	Bartron										
Maple Glen	Prontnicki	2	0	5	6	75	0	0	0	1	0
Mt. Carmel	A. Cassel	1	0	7	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pocono	Erb	1	0	4	4	90	0	5	0	0	0
Nazareth	Plows	3	0	9	4	404	134	9	2	1	2
Newark, DE	Schlonecker	1	0	4	5	48	0	0	0	1	0
Ocean County, NJ	Stortz	1	0	3	0	79	0	0	0	0	0
Oley	Barber	4	0	8	6	150	150	6	7	5	0
Paradise	Soper	1	0	5	6	63	0	3	3	0	0
Phil. Wissinoming	Clapier										
Poughquag, NY	Wickstead	1	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Quakertown	Gundrum	3	0	7	7	635	570	21	13	7	8
Reading	Grossman	4	1	9	8	181	64	0	0	4	3
Red Hill	Phillips	1	0	3	2	60	56	0	0	0	1
Royersford	Susek										
Scranton	Reitz										
Shamokin	Coulbourn										
Sinking Spring	Sloan										
Spring City	Martin	1	0	4	6	318	0	0	3	1	0
Stroudsburg	C Cassel										
Sunbury	Heller	1	1	10	12	387	92	0	0	0	0
Terra Hill	Trommler	1	0	3	5	84	0	0	0	0	1
Wallingford	Taylor	2	0	9	9	124	52	0	0	3	2
Walnutport	Cook										
Wappingers Falls	Widger	1	0	1	0	68	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehall	G. Smith	1	0	3	4	181	0	11	2	2	7
York	Good	2	1	9	3	52	179	5	1	1	0
Zionsville	Uhrich	1	0	7	0	53	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>5359</b>	<b>2320</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
Aberdeen, NJ	Vandegriff										
Brodheads ville	Hibbs										
Gilbertsville	Vining										
Newark, NJ	Baker	1	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	1	1
Pleasant Valley, NY	Way										
Somers Point, NJ											
Spencer, MA	C. Morrison										
Staten Is., NY	Ritter	2	2	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, CT	Spinney	1	0	0	0	97	0	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>5592</b>	<b>2320</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>

# 180 Enrollment/Attendance/Church Property

Church	Sunday School	Role	Crade Roll	Home	Dept.	Sunday School	Morning	Worship	Evening Service	Church	Building(s)	Parsonage(s)	Present Value of Church Property	Total Income	Total Offering
Allentown, CC															
Allentown, S	0	0	0	11	30			0	1	1	356,900		14,524		13,866
Bethlehem	0	0	0	144	236			96	1	1	2,053,900		116,698		109,494
Blandon		6		155	185			71	1	1	842,450		64,058		54,638
Camden, DE	44	0	0	34	38			24	1		125,000		45,313		41,334
Coopersburg	225	0	0	160	228			83	2	1	762,500		78,384		78,384
Denville, NJ															
Edison, NJ				79	139			0	0	0	0		44,554		42,890
Emmaus	340	15	5	290	354			132	1	4	1,900,000		487,596		522,395
Ephrata	175	0	0	162	271			122	1	0	1,500,000		570,555		314,119
Finesville, NJ															
Fleetwood	140	0	0	90	91			50	1	1	425,000		31,680		31,680
Graterford	172	0	0	113	177			56	1	1	1,035,000		75,109		44,596
Harleysville	271	15	0	214	288			111	1	1	950,000		125,514		122,978
Harrisburg	262	7	0	147	167			65	1	1	900,000		60,318		71,646
Hatfield	101	3	0	80	139			74	3	1	950,000		56,709		56,254
Holmes, NY	63	0	0	55	107			20							
Howell, NJ															
Kutztown				53	82			29	1	1	275,000		23,960		23,557
Lancaster	263	7	0	200	276			94	1	1	950,000		89,227		81,076
Lebanon															
Lehighton															
Maple Glen	105	0	0	85	137			62	1	0	582,000		85,098		65,870
Mt. Carmel	100	0	0	95	98			50	1	1	600,000		23,082		23,082
Mt. Pocono					147				1	0	300,000		80,675		78,322
Nazareth	255	0	0	1958	232			94	1	2	1,440,000		232,479		226,768
Newark, DE	130	12	2	101	171			67	1	0	300,000		148,683		143,447
Ocean County, NJ	29	0	0	20	43			0	0	1	100,000		22,339		19,939
Oley				320	443			216	2	0	1,600,000		226,953		225,033
Paradise				114	157			78	2	1	500,000		39,403		38,935
Phil. Wissinoming															
Poughquag, NY	27	0	0	23	35			0	1	1	190,000				
Quakertown	289	21	34	257	363			129	1	1	900,000		400,014		397,248
Reading	468	12	24	306	351			151	1	3	1,854,000				
Red Hill	80	10	0	61	148				1	0	500,000		43,462		27,545
Royersford															
Scranton															
Shamokin															
Sinking Spring															
Spring City					174			54	1	1	1,570,000		60,915		57,671
Stroudsburg															
Sunbury	298	0	13	256	339			198	1	1	2,000,000		90,761		90,761
Terre Hill	92	3	3	69	83			42	1	1	900,000		29,303		25,539
Wallingford				188	270			72	1	2	2,000,000		98,597		98,597
Walnutport															
Wappingers Falls	52	0	0	38	45			19	0	0	85,000		16,431		16,431
Whitehall	81	2	0	54	104			43	1	0	385,000		86,103		96,033
York	145	0	0	116	214			72	1	1	1,500,000		82,994		82,365
Zionsville	63	0	0	54	64			27	1	1	150,000		22,519		21,533
TOTALS	4270	113	81	6102	6426			2401	37	32	30,481,750		3,674,010		3,344,026
Aberdeen, NJ															
Brodheadsville															
Gilbertsville															
Newark, NJ	60	0	0	43	80			15	1	1	185,000		34,129		32,065
Pleasant Valley, NY															
Somers Point, NJ															
Spencer, MA															
Staten Is., NY	40	4	0	20	26			12	1	1	100,000		15,420		11,265
Thompson, CT					35				1	0	130,000		5,479		5,408
TOTALS	100	4	0	63	141			27	3	2	415,000		55,028		48,738
GRAND TOTALS	4370	117	81	6165	6567			2428	40	34	30,896,750		3,729,038		3,392,764

# Conference Disbursements

Church	Administrative Budget	Missions	Church Extension	Home	PJC	Christian Education	V.V.	PBC	Total Conf. Disbursements
Allentown, CC		46,830	6,000						52,830
Allentown, S	0	1,095	550	70	0	0	100	40	1,855
Bethlehem	1,125	9,841	875	875	0	0	1,000	0	13,716
Blandon	260	7,284	175	200	133	17	217	58	8,344
Camden, DE	75	50	0	0	0	0	125	0	250
Coopersburg	0	13,820	2,750	0	0	0	0	0	16,570
Denville, NJ		15	0						15
Edison, NJ	0	1,636	900	0	0	0	0	0	2,536
Emmaus	5,333	11,305	3,425	875	0	100	4,125	1,000	26,163
Ephrata	2,300	9,073	0	150	150	100	150	150	12,073
Finesville, NJ		1,001	316						1,317
Fleetwood	0	3,862	100	0	0	0	0	0	3,962
Graterford	1,074	8,480	2,900	456	0	37	500	118	13,565
Harleysville	810	8,660	5,338	400	0	300	400	400	16,308
Harrisburg	0	30	250	0	0	0	0	0	280
Hatfield	0	7,610	1,735	0	0	300	0	0	9,645
Holmes, NY		425	0						425
Howell, NJ		0	75						75
Kutztown	0	1,178	250	0	0	0	0	0	1,428
Lancaster	735	6,131	300	300	0	0	0	0	7,466
Lebanon		4,542	1,050						5,592
Lehighton		2,180	182						2,362
Maple Glen	700	5,360	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,060
Mt. Carmel	249	4,246	62	0	0	0	0	0	4,557
Mt. Pocono	500	3,385	1,200	200	0	0	100	200	5,585
Nazareth	2,650	6,789	1,250	1300	0	75	275	600	12,939
Newark, DE	850	2,688	0	500	0	300	1,565	500	6,403
Ocean County, NJ	0	916	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,316
Oley	1,243	23,345	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	28,588
Paradise	200	1,625	1,200	33	33	17	100	100	3,308
Phil. Wissinoming		0	0						0
Poughquag, NY		60	113						173
Quakertown	2,812	90	3,500	750	0	112	1,125	750	9,139
Reading		32,025	5,000						37,025
Red Hill	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Royersford		5,400	1,855						7,255
Scranton		0	0						0
Shamokin		0	0						0
Sinking Spring		9,418	100						9,518
Spring City	520	9,618	636	0	0	0	0	0	10,774
Stroudsburg		5,840	700						6,540
Sunbury	667	11,284	1,667	34	0	17	34	0	13,703
Terre Hill	100	2,867	125	0	0	0	0	0	3,092
Wallingford	900	8,100	1,735	80	0	15	65	80	10,975
Walnutport		334	0						334
Wappingers Falls	0	398	200	0	0	0	0	0	598
Whitehall	75	1,554	0	100	0	0	100	0	1,829
York	500	6,544	1,833	175	0	0	175	100	9,327
Zionsville	435	1,833	0	0	0	0	600	0	2,868
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24,113</b>	<b>288,792</b>	<b>52,747</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>388,708</b>
Aberdeen, NJ		0	0						
Brodheads ville		155	0						155
Gilbertsville		0	0						
Newark, NJ	425	125	100	50	0	0	0	0	700
Pleasant Valley, NY		1,030	0						1,030
Somers Point, NJ		0	0						0
Spencer, MA		0	0						0
Staten Is., NY	25	123	125	0	0	0	0	0	273
Thompson, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,158</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>24,563</b>	<b>290,225</b>	<b>52,972</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>390,866</b>

# 182 Local Disbursements

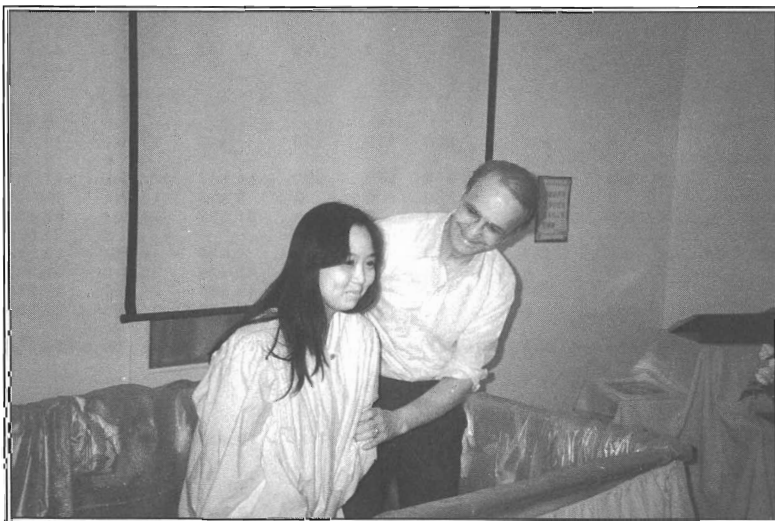
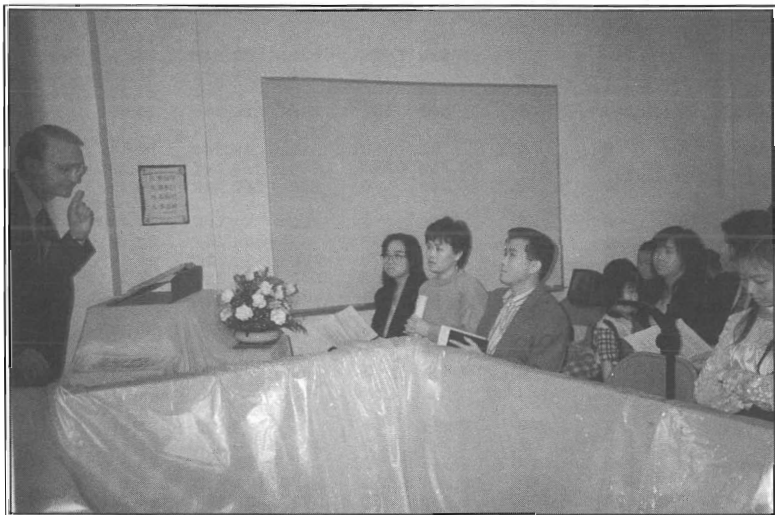
Church	Minister's Salary	Minister's Benefits	Parsonage Allowance	Insurance	Assistant's Salary	Assistant's Benefits	Christian Education
Allentown, CC							
Allentown, S	5,386	2,434	0	1,396	0	0	792
Bethlehem	9,424	1,806	0	4,080	5,544	4,198	3,649
Blandon	6,450	2,528	0	1,724	0	0	1,878
Camden, DE	13,416	7,149	7,200	3,808	0	0	1,757
Coopersburg	9,080	1,825	0	6,054	5,588	5,933	3,144
Denville, NJ							
Edison, NJ	9,750	850	0	4,935	8,062	747	1,140
Emmaus	30,393	9,143	8,000	19,769	38,864	6,152	21,831
Ephrata	15,405	10,815	14,525	6,317	0	0	9,326
Finesville, NJ							
Fleetwood	6,464	0	1,200	1,860	0	0	2,940
Graterford	9,751	2,989	1,020	0	8,431	2,310	4,258
Harleysville	8,609	923	4,490	4,152	5,822	751	7,567
Harrisburg	7,254	2,999	0	1,038	5,376	0	9,539
Hatfield	10,889	2,890	0	1,724	0	0	1,942
Holmes, NY							
Howell, NJ							
Kutztown	5,673	1,714	1,922	1,621	0	0	1,363
Lancaster	8,060	162	3,600	3,037	14,508	42	3,758
Lebanon							
Lehighton							
Maple Glen	11,392	1,173	4,583	1,557	3,646	202	2,319
Mt. Carmel	8,258	1,123	0	721	0	0	800
Mt. Pocono	9,500	1,022	4,000	3,203	0	0	1,706
Nazareth	19,816	11,872	0	5,798	11,938	9,798	10,174
Newark, DE	18,303	14,998	15,132	6,452	0	0	6,279
Ocean County, NJ	4,328	1,664	0	0	0	0	0
Oley	9,138	7,320	7,291	2,500	22,484	17,350	3,766
Paradise	8,119	2,050	0	1,714	805	580	1,655
Phil. Wissinoming							
Poughquag, NY							
Quakertown	36,600	2,000	0	8,679	7,125	0	13,549
Reading							
Red Hill	642	193	3,875	2,508	0	0	1,592
Royersford							
Scranton							
Shamokin							
Sinking Spring							
Spring City	7,970	1,238	0	1,724	0	0	1,490
Stroudsburg							
Sunbury	8,451	2,178	0	4,849	6,209	1,310	4,801
Terre Hill	6,885	2,088	0	1,627	0	0	901
Wallingford	11,282	840	0	3,160	7,138	0	1,662
Walnutport							
Wappingers Falls	5,149	1,011	3,539	2,165	0	0	73
Whitehall	16,380	4,659	4,350	2,807	0	0	1,200
York	9,058	400	0	2,989	6,847	56	2,749
Zionsville	4,675	1,927	0	2,076	0	0	840
TOTALS	351,950	105,983	84,727	116,044	158,387	49,429	130,240
Aberdeen, NJ							
Brodheads ville							
Gilbertsville							
Newark, NJ	600	707	0	3,203	0	0	1,010
Pleasant Valley, NY							
Somers Point, NJ							
Spencer, MA							
Staten Is., NY	600	1056	0	2715	0	0	832
Thompson, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	236
TOTALS	1,200	1,763	0	5,918	0	0	2,078
GRAND TOTALS	353,150	107,746	84,727	121,962	158,387	49,429	132,318



# Local Disbursements Continued / Totals

Church	Debt Service	Local Benevolence	Other Missions	WMS	General Disburse	Total General Disburse	Total Disburse
Allentown, CC						0	52,830
Allentown, S	0	340	265	0	4,220	14,833	16,688
Bethlehem	14,754	0	5,325	1,726	250	23,369	74,125
Blandon	14,912	169	0	18	100	23,211	59,334
Camden, DE	3,011	498	1,745	0	0	5,786	44,620
Coopersburg	3,831	156	842	535	200	20,218	57,406
Denville, NJ						0	15
Edison, NJ	0	0	30	0	0	24,844	50,358
Emmaus	95,617	12,038	22,796	4,842	1,000	140,747	411,192
Ephrata	75,377	4,133	20,955	0	250	369,680	526,783
Finesville, NJ						0	1,317
Fleetwood	0	0	340	0	200	12,326	25,330
Graterford	0	426	2,379	147	147	24,263	56,121
Harleysville	0	1,550	7,256	250	350	38,522	80,242
Harrisburg	0	505	1,558	1,250	300	12,533	42,352
Hatfield	5,616	3,807	1,255	0	250	21,357	49,730
Holmes, NY						0	425
Howell, NJ						0	75
Kutztown	1,217	500	300	0	0	6,072	20,382
Lancaster	0	1,220	4,629	0	200	26,550	65,766
Lebanon						0	5,592
Lehighton						0	2,362
Maple Glen	0	3,095	7,868	0	75	24,507	60,417
Mt. Carmel	1,800	0	1,725	0	500	9,216	23,943
Mt. Pocono	120	10	5,361	0	0	28,878	53,800
Nazareth	50,413	45	9,279	3,163	225	103,289	235,810
Newark, DE	25,605	1,783	5,745	612	150	33,825	128,884
Ocean County, NJ	5,600	0	0	0	0	5,756	17,348
Olney	30,475	10,863	10,598	0	0	82,008	203,793
Paradise	3,132	84	2,330	0	150	14,370	34,989
Phil. Wissinoming						0	0
Poughquag, NY						0	173
Quakertown	0	3,150	3,750	1,350	0	164,888	241,091
Reading						0	37,025
Red Hill	6,940	315	100	0	60	27,147	43,372
Royersford						0	7,255
Scranton						0	0
Shamokin						0	0
Sinking Spring						0	9,518
Spring City	7,314	200	939	130	150	7,492	28,647
Stroudsburg						0	6,540
Sunbury	36,250	463	6,648	636	300	31,951	104,046
Terre Hill	0	0	270	0	0	3,874	15,645
Wallingford	17,917	2,351	2,671	0	0	31,902	78,923
Walnutport						0	668
Wappingers Falls	0	457	640	0	0	1,550	14,584
Whitehall	40,340	0	0	323	75	22,476	92,610
York	5,891	400	1,967	500	300	40,585	71,742
Zionsville	1,634	0	0	138	250	9,956	21,496
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>447,766</b>	<b>48,558</b>	<b>129,566</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>1,397,368</b>	<b>3,041,120</b>
<b>3,430,162</b>							
Aberdeen, NJ							
Brodheads ville							155
Gilbertsville							
Newark, NJ	2,343	4,717	0	0	0	12,200	24,780
Pleasant Valley, NY							1,030
Somers Point, NJ							0
Spencer, MA							0
Staten Island, NY	551	0	300	0	0	9,465	15,519
Thompson, CT	3,076	0	180	0	0	1,591	5,083
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>45,382</b>
<b>47,540</b>							
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>453,736</b>	<b>53,275</b>	<b>130,046</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>1,420,624</b>	<b>3,086,502</b>
<b>3,477,702</b>							

**Baptismal Service  
at the newly opened Chinese Church in Brooklyn, NY  
Missionary Wayne Pauly officiating.**



Directions for completing Pastor's Statistical Schedule.

The Annual Report of the Board of Elders to the Congregation shall be the source of information for this schedule. The report shall contain:

I. OFFICERS:

- a. The number and names of all ordained pastors holding credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church who are members of your congregation. This includes retired pastors and ordained missionaries.
- b. The number of probationers of the BFC who are members of your congregation.
- c. The number of Elders and Deacons in your congregation.

II. PASTORS' ACTIVITIES:

- a. The number of visits made by the Senior Pastor.
- b. The number of visits made by any other member of the pastoral staff.
- c. The number of people baptized.
- d. The number of children dedicated.
- e. The number of weddings.
- f. The number of funerals.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

- a. Received into Church fellowship
- b. Received by transfer from Bible Fellowship Churches
- c. Received by transfer from other churches
- d. Total increase
- e. Died
- f. Withdrawn
- g. Dropped
- h. Transferred to Bible Fellowship Churches
- i. Transferred to other churches
- j. Total decrease
- k. Net increase or decrease (not both)
- l. Total membership

In compiling this membership report be sure you have begun with the figure for total membership shown in the previous yearbook.

IV. ENROLLMENT:

- a. The number of people enrolled in your Sunday School.
- b. The number of children enrolled in your Cradle Roll.
- c. The number of people enrolled in your Home Department.

V. AVERAGE ATTENDANCES: (Average attendances are computed for the whole year)

- a. Sunday School Average Attendance
- b. Sunday Morning Worship Average Attendance
- c. Sunday Evening Service Average Attendance

## VI. CHURCH PROPERTY:

- a. The number of church buildings.
- b. The number of parsonages.

## VII. RECEIPTS:

- a. Total income
  - b. Total offering
- In most churches these two figures might be identical. Total income would include, above offerings, the following: Interest, Rent, Church Extension Appropriations, **BUT NOT** Sale of properties, loans from banks or loans from individuals.

## VIII. DISBURSEMENTS; DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES:

- a. The amount given to the BFC Conference Administrative Budget.
  - b. \*The amount given to the Board of Missions of the BFC.
  - c. \*The amount given to Church Extension.
  - d. The amount given to the BFC Homes, Inc.
  - e. The amount given to Pinebrook Junior College.
  - f. The amount given to the BFC Board of Christian Education.
  - g. The amount given to Victory Valley.
  - h. The amount given to Pinebrook Bible Conference.
- \* The figures which you show for Missions and Church Extension must agree with the amounts which you sent to their respective treasurers. We will assume that the Board Treasurers' reports are correct.

## IX. LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS:

- a. Minister's Salary -- This shall be calculated from January 1 through December 31, for the Senior Pastor.
- b. Minister's Supplemental Benefits -- This shall include: Social Security, Minister's Retirement paid by the church, automobile allowance, book and seminar reimbursements, etc.
- c. Parsonage Allowance
- d. Health Insurance Premium
- e. Administrative Assistants' Salary -- For others on Pastoral Staff -- not for secretarial staff members or janitorial staff.
- f. Administrative Assistants' Benefits
- g. Local Christian Education program -- This shall include Sunday School, Local Youth Fellowship, AWANA Clubs, VBS, etc.
- h. Debt Service
- i. Local Benevolence
- j. Other Missions
- k. Women's Missionary Society
- m. Annual Conference Delegate
- n. General Disbursements -- All other disbursements not already recorded.

The Pastor shall send a copy of the minutes of all Congregational meetings, which shall include the Board of Elder's Report of the Membership and Annual Financial Report and the Valuation of church properties and the Pastor's Statistical Report form to:

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches  
c/p Pinebrook Bible Conference  
PO Box 1, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

to arrive by Monday of the week prior to Annual Conference week.

The Delegate and Pastor shall certify the correctness of the minutes and reports and of the Pastor's Statistical Report prior to the mailing thereof, and shall include a statement of certification therewith.

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches will forward the material received to the Committee on Statistics.

If the Pastor's Statistical Report is not in the hand of the Committee on Statistics by the Thursday prior to Annual Conference, the statistics from that church will not be included in that year's report.

Round off all figures to the nearest dollar.

Put the name of the church and pastor on page.

## **Schedule of Payments to be made to Annual Conference Agencies**

### **MONTHLY:**

Conference Administrative Budget - Beginning January 1st; pledge may also be paid annually in advance, Make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church and mail to:

Horace A. Kauffman  
25 E. Lemon St.  
Lititz, PA 17543

Medical Insurance Program - Beginning January 1st, and by the first of each month thereafter, monthly payments for this coverage should be made. Make checks payable to Bible Fellowship Church and mail to:

Horace A. Kauffman  
25 E. Lemon St.  
Lititz, PA 17543

### **QUARTERLY:**

Church Extension - make checks payable to Board of Church Extension and send to:

Development Office of Church Extension Office  
PO Box 98  
Zionhill, PA 18981

Missions - make checks payable to Board of Missions and send to:

Board of Misisons  
c/o Rev. Roy A. Hertzog  
2721 Andrea Drive  
Allentown, PA 18103

Board of Pensions - Payments should be made April 30, July 30, October 30, and January 30. Make checks payable to Board of Pensions and send to:

Rick Volpe  
Box 148  
Harleysville, PA 19438-0148

Annual payment required is The Bible Fellowship Church generated schedule SE compensation figure multiplied by the annual percentage payment required by Annual Conference (for 1995 6%)

**BY DECEMBER 31:**

Fellowship News - \$1.25 per member - make checks payable to Board of Publication & Printing and send to the Business Manager:

Paul T. Rutman  
Apt. 607, 824 Lisburn Rd.  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**BY MARCH 1:**

Victory Valley Camp - make check payable to Victory Valley and send to:

Victory Valley Camp  
7472 Sigmund Rd.  
Zionsville, PA 18092

**BY APRIL 1:**

Board of Christian Education - make check payable to Board of Christian Education & mail to:

David N. Schoen  
c/o Bethel Bible Fellowship Church  
418 Elm St.  
Emmaus, PA 18049

Bible Fellowship Church Homes - make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. and mail to:

Bible Fellowship Homes  
7 South New Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064

Pinebrook Bible Conference - make check payable to Pinebrook Bible Conference and mail to:

Pinebrook Bible Conference  
PO Box 1  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

## *1995 Prayer Chain*

Bible Fellowship Church Ministering Brethren  
Randall A. Grossman, Coordinator

### **Procedures:**

Please follow this procedure in activating the Prayer Chain.

1. Call me, Randy Grossman, at 610-375-2333 or 610-372-3330.
2. When you receive a call as a member of the Prayer Chain, please write down the request, word for word, as it is given to you.  
This should help in keeping the information accurate as it is passed along the Chain.
3. Pray about the request before calling the next person in your Chain.
4. If the next person in your Chain is not available, please call the following person and ask that person to call the preceding person as well as passing on the request to the next person on the Chain.
5. The last person in each district must call the Captain of his district verifying he has received the message.

<b>Lehigh Valley District</b>	<b>Ronald C. Mahurin</b> (O) 610-432-2200; (H) 610-799-0920
<b>Berks County District</b>	<b>Randall A. Grossman</b> (O) 610-375-2333; (H) 610-372-3330
<b>Western District</b>	<b>Calvin T. Reed</b> (O) 717-273-4802; (H) 717-273-5199
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Aberdeen, NJ, Bayshore 908-290-7111 (fax) 290-7327	314 W. Prospect Ave. Keyport, NJ 07735		11:00		
Allentown, Cedar Crest 610-432-2200	1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103	11:00	9:30	6:30	7:00
Allentown, Salem 610-797-7271	641 S. Genesee St. Allentown, PA 18103	9:00	10:15 (4)		7:00 (6)
Bethlehem, Ebenezer 610-868-5501	3100 Hecktown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017	10:45	9:30	6:30	7:15
Blandon, Trinity 610-926-4594	220 Main St. PO Box 739 Blandon, PA 19510	10:20	9:00	7:00	7:30
Brodheadsville	Pleasant Valley High School		11:30 (varied)		7:00 (5)
Camden, DE 302-697-0434	201 E. Camden-Wyoming Ave. Camden, DE 19934	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:00
Coopersburg, Calvary 610-282-3161	6782 N. Main St. PO Box 166 Coopersburg, PA 18036	9:00	10:15	6:00	7:00
Denville, NJ 201-625-1880 (fax # - same)	263 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville, NJ 07834	9:30	11:00	6:30	7:30
Edison, NJ, Christ Community 908-235-1220	PO Box 1251 Edison, NJ 08818-1251	10:00	11:00 (4)		(4)
Emmaus, Bethel 610-965-2682 (fax) 967-4994	418 Elm St. Emmaus, PA 18049	11:00	9:30	7:00	7:00

Ephrata	9:15	10:30	6:00	7:00
717-733-2526	(Location) Diamond Station & Peach Road Ephrata, PA 17522			
(fax) 733-4122	(Mailing) PO Box 299, Ephrata, PA 17522			
Finesville, NJ, Calvary	9:45	11:00		7:00
908-995-7678	191 Rt. 627, Finesville Phillipsburg, NJ 08865			
Fleetwood, Faith	9:15	10:30	6:00	7:00
610-944-7080	236 S. Richmond St. Fleetwood, PA 19522			
Graterford	9:30	10:45	6:30	(1)
610-489-9389	Route #29, 693 Church Road Graterford, PA 19426			
Harleysville, Faith	9:30	9:30	6:00	7:30
	10:45	10:45		
215-256-6026	140 Harleysville Pk. Harleysville, PA 19438			
Harrisburg, Grace	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:15
717-652-5229	1250 Colonial Road Harrisburg, PA 17112			
Hatfield, Bethany	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:00
215-855-2449	75 W. Broad St. Hatfield, PA 19440			
Holmes, NY, Faith	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:00
914-878-3861	N. Horsepound Road PO Box 79, Holmes, NY 12531			
Howell, NJ, Community	9:30	10:30		7:00
908-363-8941	3071 Lakewood Allenwood Rd. Howell, NJ 07731			
Kutztown	8:45	10:00	6:00	(1)
610-683-9366	15170 Kutztown Rd. Kutztown, PA 19530			
Lancaster, Faith	9:20	8:00	7:00	7:15
		10:30		
717-392-7851	609 Prospect St. Lancaster, PA 17603-5839			
Lebanon	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:30
717-273-4802	1635 Mill Road Lebanon, PA 17042			



Lehighton 717-386-2578	1105 Frederick's Grove Rd. Lehighton, PA 18235	9:30	10:45	6:30	7:00
Maple Glen 215-646-1220	700 Welsh Rd., Box 3102 Maple Glen, PA 19002	9:15	10:30	6:00	(1)
Mount Carmel, Bethany 717-339-4693	Bethany Acres Mt. Carmel, PA 17851	9:30	10:40	6:00	7:00
Mount Pocono, Pocono Mountain 717-839-6922	Box 300 Mt. Pocono, PA 18344	9:45	10:45	6:30	7:00
Nazareth, Grace 610-759-7036 610-759-2856	Rose Inn & Beil Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064	9:15	10:30	6:30	7:00
Newark, DE 302-366-8539	808 Old Baltimore Pike Newark, DE 19702	9:30	10:30	6:30	7:00
Newark, NJ 201-373-3677	30 Randolph Place Newark, NJ 07108	10:00	11:00	6:30	7:15
Ocean County, NJ	[location] Boy Scout Hdqt. [Mailing Address] 800 First Ave. Toms River, NJ 08757		10:30		(3) 10:00 (summer)
Oley, New Life 610-987-3192	E. Philadelphia Ave., PO Box 114 Oley, PA 19547	9:00 10:30	9:00 10:30	7:00	7:00
Paradise 717-687-7577	3092 Lincoln Hwy. E. Paradise, PA 17562	9:00	10:15	6:00	7:00
Philadelphia, Wissinoming 215-743-3751	4414 Van Kirk St. Philadelphia, PA 19135	9:45	10:30	6:00	(1)
Pleasant Valley, NY 914-635-8404	at the Grange, North Ave. PO Box 367, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569	10:00	11:00		7:30

Poughquag, NY 914-724-3984	Clove Rd., PO Box 213 Poughquag, NY 12570	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:30
Quakertown, Grace  215-536-6096	 1811 Old Bethlehem Pike Quakertown, PA 18951	9:30	8:30 10:30	7:00	7:15
Reading, Grace 610-375-2333	1128 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604	9:30	10:40	6:30	7:00
Red Hill, Community 215-541-4880	426 Main St. Red Hill, PA 18076		10:00		
Royersford 610-948-9764	431 N. Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468	9:00	10:15	6:00	7:30
Scranton, Calvary 717-342 2027	1021 Taylor Ave. Scranton, PA 18510	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:00
Shamokin, Calvary 717-648-1466	35 S. Second St. Shamokin, PA 17872	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:00
Sinking Spring, Calvary 610-678-5166	51 Green Valley Road Sinking Spring, PA 19608	9:00	8:00 10:15	6:00	7:00
Somers Point, NJ, Lighthouse 609-926-1793	Ambler Rd at Mass. Ave Somers Point, NJ 08244		11:00		
Spring City, Faith 610-948-9448	Pennhurst Rd. at Bridge St. 25 Pennhurst Road Spring City, PA 19475	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:15
Staten Island, NY 718-442-2782	243 Taylor St. Staten Island, NY 10310	9:45	10:00	7:00	7:30
Stroudsburg, Berean 717-421-0617	Valley View Dr. RR #1 Box 1073 Stroudsburg, PA 18360	8:45	10:00	6:30	7:00
Sunbury, Emmanuel 717-286-8313	1051 Catawissa Ave. Sunbury, PA 17801	9:00	10:15	7:00	7:30

Terre Hill, Berean 717445-4401	407 W. Main St. PO Box 208 Terre Hill, PA 17581	9:30	10:30	7:00	7:30	209
Thompson, CT. 508-943-4416	PO Box 619 Quinebaug, CT. 06262	9:30	10:30		6:00	(5)
Wallingford, Grace  610-876-8725	723 S. Providence Rd. Wallingford, PA 19086-6940	9:00 10:45	10:45 9:00	6:00	7:00	
Walnutport, Calvary 610-767-7447	233 Main St. Walnutport, PA 18088	9:15	10:15	7:00	7:00	
Wappingers Falls, NY 914-298-1697	Mt. Hope Grange Hall, Myers Corners Rd. PO Box 1394 Wappinger Falls, NY 12590	9:30	10:40	6:00	7:00	
Whitehall, Bethany 610-434-8661	3300 Seventh St. Whitehall, PA 18052	9:30	10:30	6:00	7:30	
York, Faith 717-846-7749	675 Woodland View Dr. York, PA 17402	9:15	10:30	6:00	6:45	
Zionsville 610-965-6346	6401 Vera Cruz Rd. PO Box 266 Zionsville, PA 18092	9:30	10:30	7:00	7:30	

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- (1) Prayer Service in Homes
- (2) Home Fellowships (Sunday 5:30 PM / Thursday 6:30 PM)
- (3) At Parsonage
- (4) Home Fellowships
- (5) Tuesdays
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