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8 April 2012	20 April 2025	25 April 2038	2nd April 2051
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5 April 2015	16 April 2028	21 April 2041	29 March 2054
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April 28, 2009, Pinebrook Bible Conference



*Frank Lenahan family: (l-r; top to bottom) Joshua, David, Frank
Hannah, Faith, Sandy, Joy
Caleb & Grace Anne
Missing: Krista and Katie*



*Steve DelDuco family: (l-r) Meg, Emily, Beth, Steve and Josh
Missing: Zach*

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Directory of Boards and Committees

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Dave Brandt family: (l-r) Caleb, Sarah, Amy

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	2005
Allen, David T.	2000	2003	1997
Arnold, Jonathon W., Sr.	1994	1997	2007
Baker, Delbert, R., II	1976	1979	1975
Barninger, Mark E.	2006	2007	2006
Bennett, C. Larry	2001	1982	2001
Bertolet, Raymond R.	2005	2007	2005
Bertolet, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2006
Boone, Clifford B.	1989	1992	2002
Brandt, David E.	2006	2009	2006
Brush, R. Jerome	1988	1992	1991
Cahill, Dennis M.	1986	1984	1986
Clapier, G. Wayne	1980	1981	1980
Clark, Gerald D.	2002	2006	2003
Cleck, Shan D.	2006	1998	2006
Clineff, Kevin W.	2001	2004	1999
Cole, Charles E	1996	1970	1996
Cowen, Timothy S.	1997	2000	1997
Crossgrove, Andrew T.	1999	2002	2002
Curcio, Louis S	2002	2004	2002
DelDuco, Steven J.	2007	2009	2007
Duggins, Davis E.	2005	1997	2005
Erb, Ronald C.	1981	1983	2005
Felty, Glenn R.	2006	1966	2003
Fischer, Carl J., Jr.	1990	1985	2007
Francis, Kurt P.	2008	1990	2007
Grossman, Randall A.	1981	1983	1990
Gundrum, David E.	1986	1988	2000
Harris, Richard D.	1976	1978	1988
Heller, LeRoy S.	1955	1958	1995
Johnson, Robert A., II	2002	1990	2002
Keeler, Kenneth D.	1982	1985	2000
Kirkpatrick, Kevin W.	2001	2004	2001
Kohl, Ronald L.	2004	2007	2004
Kramer, Robert B.	2006	1993	2006
Kuntzman, Donald E.	2003	2006	1996
Lenahan, Frank E.	2005	2009	2008
Madara, Ferdie R.	2006	1995	2006
Mahurin, Ronald C.	1960	1959	2001
Miller, Alan G.	2003	1981	2007
Morrison, Mark L.	1996	1999	2006
Morrison, Thomas H.	2005	2008	2004
Norris, Philip G.	2004	2007	2004
North, Eric R	2003	1992	2003
Paashaus, Richard T.	1988	1990	1976
Prontnicki, Louis	1983	1985	1990
Ramos, Elliot H.	1998	2001	1999
Ravis, Richard B.	1990	1985	2001
Reed, Calvin T.	1982	1984	1983
Ritter, Ralph E.	1991	1994	2000
Schlonecker, William G.	1985	1988	1984
Schmoyer, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2004

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
Schoen, David N.	1982	1987	1987
Shorb, Thomas P.	1977	1979	2001
Simpson, Arthur J., Jr.	2000	1988	2000
Sloan, Robert A., Jr.	1988	1986	1988
Soper, Ralph M.	1985	1987	1995
Spackman, Carl K.	1969	1971	2000
Spinney, Dennis W.	1984	1993	2006
Stortz, Dean A.	1983	1986	1988
Susek, Jacob J., Jr.	1994	1983	1993
Taylor, Richard E.	1973	1975	1982
Thomann, David A.	1978	1977	1987
Uhrich, Gregory A.	1989	1983	2001
Vandegriff, John C., Jr.	1974	1972	2007
Vivona, Allan R.	1992	1971	2000
Weller, Dana E.	1972	1974	1995
Wells, Howard N.	1990	1992	1990
Wickstead, James A.	1976	1981	1976
Widger, Byron	1985	1988	1995
Williams, Daniel L.	2006	2009	2008

Ordained Ministers under the Direction of the Board of Missions

Aukamp, William C.	1985	1988	1986
Denlinger, Ronald K.	1994	1997	2000
Head, Jim D.	1994	1996	1998
Johnston, Walter M.	1987	1987	1991
Manney, David L.	1961	1976	1999
Morrison, Philip E.	1980	1982	1993
Moyer, Duane E.	1998	2001	2001
Moyer, Jerry L.	1992	1994	1997
Pollock, Thomas A.	1996	1999	1990
Riddell, David W.	1985	1987	1987
Studenroth, John C.	1991	1976	2000

Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy under the Sponsorship of the BFC

Fields, Robert K.	2004	1997	2008
Heineman, David N. (Hosp)	1996	1993	2004
Hurst, Kenneth J. (Military)	1998	2000	2000
Jones, David H. (Military)	1978	1983	2004
Moyer, Richard A. (Prison)	1995	2000	1999
Yerrington, Philip E.	1978	1981	2004

Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries

Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.	1997	2000	2009
Commerford, Robert S.	1984	1986	2008
Cooper, Brian H.	1996	1998	2008
Dunn, William J.	1999	2002	2008
Evans, Scot B.	2005	2007	2008
Hagy, Ronald C.	1986	1988	2008
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	1993	2004
Lawrence, Dennis J.	1993	1996	2005
Lea, Herbert K.	1980	1982	1994
Martin, Carl T.	1983	1986	2004
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.	1997	2000	2008

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Year of BFC License</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>Year of Present Status</u>
<u>Ordained Ministers Between Calls</u>			
Dowling, Willis I.	1999	1983	2009
Reitz, Roger L.	1972	1974	2004
Way, David R.	1989	1993	2008
<u>Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence</u>			
Dommel, Albert J.	1982	1984	2009
Tannous, Michael J.	2001	2004	2009
<u>Ordained Inactive Ministers</u>			
Frable, Arthur H., Jr.	1969	1971	2009
McCreary, J. Mark	1993	1996	2009
Tait, Jonathan P.	1994	1996	2009
Trommler, Steven L.	1984	1986	2009
<u>Ordained Ministers in Retirement</u>			
Barber, Kenneth F.	1985	1971	2006
Batchler, James R., Jr.	1976	1979	2006
Beil, James A.	1959	1962	1998
Bigley, T. James, Jr.	1962	1966	2002
Brosius, Bert N.	1958	1961	1998
Buck, Leonard E.	1958	1970	1997
Byrd, Terris L.	1969	1972	2006
Cassel, Alva C.	1958	1962	2002
Cassel, Carl C.	1956	1959	1993
Coulbourn, Hugh C., Jr.	1977	1970	2001
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	1999
Draper, Robert L.	1972	1973	1994
Dunn, John	1941	1950	1979
Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963	1966	2005
Frank, Walter H.	1939	1961	1989
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.	1959	1962	1995
Gehman, Richard J.	1964	1971	2002
Harley, J. Barclay	1956	1960	1997
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	1954	1957	1991
Herb, George E.	1957	1960	1989
Herb, John H.	1962	1966	2005
Hertzog, Roy A.	1959	1968	1997
Hoyle, Ronald W.	1978	1954	1998
Minsky, Barry J.	1980	1966	2004
Moyer, Edward K.		1970	2000
Munyan, Edgar H.	1989	1955	1993
Phillips, D. Thomas	1971	1976	2003
Plows, Keith E.	1966	1968	2000
Reichenbach, R. C.	1937	1941	1982
Riggall, John H.	1945	1948	1982
Seifert, A. L.	1950	1953	1990
Shelly, Austin G.	1956	1961	1995
Smith, Gene W.	1991	1978	2008
Smock, Robert W.	1950	1953	1993
Thomann, David E.	1943	1946	1982
Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1989
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1998
Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	2000
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	2006

Additional Ordination Photos



Maralana & Kurt Francis



Dan Williams family: (l-r) Laurie, Luke, Dan, Gabbie



Dennis Cahill prays over Dan Williams

Conference Reporter

Ronald L. Kohl

“We’re entering uncharted territory, aren’t we?”, quipped Conference Chairman William G. Schlonecker on Tuesday afternoon at the 126th Annual Conference of the BFC.

He was right, of course. We were. And we will be, likely for quite some time.

This year, Annual Conference – to be known in the future as “BFC Conference” (how’s that for change?) – adopted a “something old, something new” posture.

In what was the final action of our 150th anniversary year, the BFC’s sesquicentennial was celebrated via a series of video vignettes that looked back at our often unusual, sometimes quirky, but always interesting past.

But in the same year we looked back, we also looked ahead. This was the year when, by Second Reading approval, we adopted an Executive Board structure while also approving a new position, that of Executive Director.

In addition to our new Annual – er, BFC – Conference name, we’ll also have a new title for the man who occupies the position at the podium for what is normally three long days of important-but-grueling business. In the future, he’ll be known as “BFC Conference Moderator.”

Got all that? It may take some time to figure out things like the effect of a two percent church assessment and the impact the new structure will have on our denomination. But, for a denomination that has changed several times over the course of its history, may we look forward with hope to what the Lord will do in the BFC in coming years.

“About every generation or so, we reinvent ourselves, at least organizationally,” noted Randall Grossman, who will serve for the next three years as President of our new Executive Board. Brother Grossman asked for our prayers as he takes on new responsibilities while still attending to his primary calling as senior pastor of Grace BFC, Reading, PA.

While we’re on the subject of “new” things, Annual Conference had a new ending this year – on Tuesday night, of all things. With all our business concluded, we adjourned early. No, that isn’t a misprint. Annual Conference was concluded in two days – not three, or five.

Not everything was new, of course. Some things were downright familiar in the manner of a comfortable sweater. There was R.C. Reichenbach, for instance, standing at the microphone

and imploring pastors to send in their beneficiary society dues...just as he has for, well, no one seems to know exactly how long.

And there was the usual camaraderie between brothers from different churches. A lot of work gets done, but we laugh a lot, too, and Annual Conference is always a reminder that the BFC is, in many ways, an extended family.

Also familiar this year was the commitment of men to hear the proclamation of the Word of God. Each day opened with a call to worship, serving to remind us that what we're doing isn't mere business; it's far more important than that.

Each morning's message followed a 150th anniversary theme, that of "Growing the Future."

On Monday, Brother Schlonecker proclaimed that we are to be a people who are "Growing in the Word." With 2 Peter 1 serving as his text, he described the three legs of what a commitment to the Scriptures looks like:

1. The Word of God is all-sufficient, resulting in dependence.
2. The Word of God is ever-effective, resulting in godliness.
3. The Word of God is fathomless, resulting in humility.

The final World Series call of late Philadelphia Phillies broadcaster Harry Kalas served as an apt segue to Brother Schlonecker's final point. After Kalas passed away, Phillies President David Montgomery said, "We have lost our voice." But the BFC, Schlonecker said, is fully anchored to the preaching and teaching of the timeless truths of the Bible. "Our only voice has been and must remain the Word of God," he concluded.

On Tuesday, John Studenroth reminded pastors and delegates that we have a mandate to continue to proclaim the Gospel in a message entitled "Growing Out By the Spirit." Brother Studenroth reminded us that part of our responsibility as an "expanding fellowship of churches" is that we take the Gospel everywhere, not just to places that are convenient and non-threatening. Studenroth cited his own ministry example: "I want to reach an unreached people group – professors," he noted.

Citing B.B. Warfield, Brother Studenroth reminded us that we have a calling, as followers of Christ, to go and make disciples even if doing so costs us something. "Self-sacrifice brought Christ into the world," Warfield said. "And self-sacrifice will lead us, His followers, not away from but into the midst of men."

The third message, "Growing Up Into the Head, Christ," was supposed to be delivered by Ralph Ritter on Wednesday, but Brother Ritter graciously agreed to preach on Tuesday night, in conjunction with the service of ordination.

Brother Ritter’s text, *Eph. 4:11-16*, served to remind us about the holiness of the body of Christ. We are to “grow up” – to grow up in our faith - to grow in our holiness. And it is not something that is intended to be done alone. “This is a body project,” he said. “This is something we’re supposed to be doing together.”

In addition to the preaching of the Word and God-honoring musical worship as led by Pastors Carl Cassel and LeRoy Heller, Annual Conference highlights focused on people obeying God’s calling on their lives.

On Monday, for instance, Church Extension Director David E. Gundrum introduced “the new corps of BFC church planters,” four men who have been called to exciting church plant ministry.

Each of the four – Mark Barninger of Freedom BFC, Hanover Twp., PA; Aaron Susek of BFC of Adams Co., PA; Dan Williams of New Beginnings BFC, Woodbury Heights, NJ; and Tim Zuck of Saucon Community BFC, Hellertown, PA – shared his passion and calling.



Church Planters: (L-R) Morrison, Rodríguez, Barninger, Gonzalez, Bertolet, Ramos, Zuck, Susek, Williams, Director Gundrum

“Church planting was not on my horizon,” Brother Williams admitted, echoing the stories of most of the others. But, God is using each man in his new setting.

Monday night also featured an update on the Tanzania Project, which is designed to bring the glorious Gospel to six previously-unreached people groups in Tanzania, East Africa.

Matt and Sukey Lynskey, who hope to be on the field in Tanzania this summer, shared their new ministry, which will utilize a three-year plan to bring the Gospel to one of those six people groups. “The glorious message of the Gospel...is that one truth will expand to all people groups,” Matt explained.

Especially touching was Calvin Reed’s prayer for the Lynskeys, his own daughter and son-in-law. “Their lives are to be yours...Faith is a gift, whether it’s at home or in the most remote parts of the world,” he prayed.

Tuesday evening’s ordination service provided a fitting conclusion for our 126th Annual Conference. This year we celebrated our past...but we also set aside new men for future Gospel ministry as David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan and Daniel L. Williams were ordained and the previous ordination of Kurt P. Francis was recognized.

Brother Williams, pointing to his fellow ordinands, reminded them that the central focus, even in an ordination service, is on God, the author of salvation.

“Tonight’s not about us,” he said. “It’s about that sweet song of salvation that has been sung for hundreds of years.”



Carl Cassel talking with fellow Executive Board Member Ron Reed

In Memoriam:
HORACE A. KAUFFMAN
 June 21, 1917 – February 6, 2009



Few men in the BFC have had more influence for the Lord's ministry to the denomination than Horace. The roles he filled are enough to fill a book. Suffice it to say that the following highlights certainly illustrate the man of God that he was:

Most people probably remember Horace best for his involvement in the church, but, for Horace, his prime concern was for God's blessing on his wife, Althea (commonly known as Dolly) and his three children, Barry, Terry and Kendy, all of whom, along with their spouses, are actively serving the Lord. In addition, that spiritual influence has reached down to responding activities on the part of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Lancaster BFC stands in the top ten churches of the BFC. It began as a mission church as a result of the vision of Horace to establish a Gospel testimony in the Lancaster area. Horace was never daunted by the typical problems of growth that exist in church ministry. His eyes were always looking forward to greater potentials for the Lord. The challenge to relocate the church in the more recent years was, in many respects, formidable. But, typical of his visionary spirit, hardly a day went by that Horace was not present to check the progress of the new building and rejoice in what was taking place. Today, there stands a beautiful facility in the western section of Lancaster County, a testimony of the fulfillment of faith and vision.

While Horace was clearly a man of convictions, he also was willing to see program potentials that were not necessarily a part of his conservative perspective. He was one who stood firmly behind his Pastor. His concern was for the unity of the church.

A strong highlight in Horace's life was teaching Sunday School. One needed only to talk briefly on this subject to hear testimony after testimony of God's grace in the ministry of his Sunday School lessons. Saints were moved by the Spirit of God thru the instrumentality of Horace's lessons. Horace taught to the "finish line"!

His Pastor, David A. Thomann, at the time of Horace's death, communicated to the church the vacuum that would exist as a result of Horace's exit to Glory. Horace's many years of experience as an elder truly qualified him to speak with a voice of authority. To this, the elders of the church truly attest.

Most notably to the Bible Fellowship Church in general was Horace's meticulous work as Financial Secretary for the BFC Board of Directors. He maintained many of the financial books of Annual Conference. In fact, the night before he left this life, he brought all the records up to date, ready for presentation to the Board of Directors the next day.

Keeping books was not an easy task. Pastors and delegates often "meant to get the money in on time" but tended to procrastinate. Many were the phone calls Horace made to give a reminder. Despite this, Horace was well respected by the pastors and delegates of Annual Conference.

A true patriarch has been called Home to be with the Lord. Of his testimony one can only say that men of Horace's spiritual stature come few and far between.

May God, in His rich mercy, raise up many more Horaces for His glory.



Empty seat to the left of Robert Gehret - used to be Horace Kauffman's seat.

2009 BFC Missions Rally, Emmaus, PA
(Additional photos: 101, 118, 192, 197, 201)



Board of Missions', Carolyn Bloomfield, with attendee



Becky Merrick with children at Rally



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Chairman William A. Schlonecker



Annual Conference Proceedings - 2009 *First Meeting*

Monday Morning, April 27, 2009, 10:00 AM

The 126th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Chairman, William G. Schlonecker, at Pinebrook Bible Conference. He welcomed the members of Annual Conference and noted an empty seat honoring Horace A. Kauffman, long-time delegate of Faith BFC, Lancaster, PA, and member of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church. The Chairman led the conference in prayer.

The first of twenty short vignettes was shown. It was entitled "Opening Bookend – The BFC at 150."

Carl C. Cassel led the conference in a Responsive Reading using the text from Isaiah 40:6-8. He then led the conference in singing "How Firm a Foundation" and prayed. The conference sang "God's Sufficient Word." After Mark R. Evans read 2 Peter 1:16-21, the conference sang "Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord."

The vignette entitled "Scripture Will Be More Important than Our Traditions" was shown.

The Chairman spoke on the theme *Growing in the Word*. The pastors and delegates were challenged to consider what their attitude is toward God's Word. They should be led to a desperate dependancy on God's Word. The time of worship was ended in prayer by the Chairman.

Report of the Registrar

Resolved, that the tables with red tablecloths constitute the Conference Bar.

The following requested to be excused from part or all of the 126th Annual Conference: Andrew T. Crossgrove, Albert J. Dommel, Scott Evans, George E. Herb, Billy Dunn, Steven L. Trommler, Philip E. Morrison, Walter M. Johnson, David E. Riddell, Ronald K. Denlinger, Thomas A. Pollock, Jim D. Head, Paul A. Zimmerman, Austin G. Shelly, Frank L. Herb, Jr., T. James Bigley, Roy A. Hertzog, Kenneth J. Hurst, J. Barclay Harley, Kenneth F. Barber, Roger L. Reitz, Robert S. Commerford, Bert N. Brosius, Kevin K. Kirkpatrick, Robert K. Fields, David N.

Heineman, Richard A. Moyer, David E. Brandt, Alan G. Miller, G. Wayne Clapier, David E. Gundrum, Authur J. Simpson, Jr., Robert B. Kramer, Daniel P. Allen, Eric R. North, Ferdie R. Madara, Bud Burroughs, Keith Howland, James E. Mortland, J. Richard Vroman, Thomas J. Boose, Jr., Leonard E. Buck, Wayne M. Chadwell, Michael Emrick, David L. Tress, Allen Dorst, John Crouch

Resolved, that the requests for excuses be granted.

Resolved, that the following alternate delegates be seated:
 Steven R. Groff, Sr., and Neil Franken, Jr., Lancaster, PA;
 Charles A. Bloomfield, Cedar Crest; Albert Biddle,
 Camden, DE; Wayne M. Chadwell, Clinton Corners, NY;
 John Crouch, Denville, NJ; David Eisenhower, Paradise,
 PA; Steven Burk, Red Hill, PA.

The roll of the Annual Conference was established as follows:

Allentown, PA.	Clifford B. Boone, David T. Allen, Ronald C. Erb, Glenn R. Felty, Ronald Sprankle, David L. Tress, William J. Walters
(Cedar Crest)	
Bethlehem, PA.	Richard Bickings, Mark Culton, John Quigley, Keith Strunk
Blandon, PA.	Alan G. Miller, James C. Fisher
Brooklyn, NY.	Ralph E. Ritter
Camden, DE.	Timothy J. Schmoyer, Albert Biddle
Carmel, NY.	Steven J. DelDuco*, Hans R. Waldvogel
Clinton Corners, NY.	Gerald D. Clark, Wayne M. Chadwell
Coopersburg, PA. . . .	Thomas P. Shorb, Richard T. Paashaus, Mark R. Evans (Probationer), Gary Sterner, Michael J. Zettlemoyer
Denville, NJ.	Richard D. Harris, John Crouch
Emmaus, PA.	David N. Schoen, Joshua D. Edwards (Probationer), Robert W. Davies
Ephrata, PA.	Robert B. Kramer, Robert W. Gehret
Finesville, NJ.	Byron Widger, Michael P. Emrick, Jr.
Fleetwood, PA.	R. Jreome Brush, James E. Mortland
Graterford, PA.	Mark R. Orton (Probationer), Douglas D. Bowne
Harleysville, PA. . . .	Andrew T. Crossgrove, R. Scott Wright (Probationer), Alfred G. Roberts
Harrisburg, PA.	Carl K. Spackman, Harold E. Snyder
Hatfield, PA.	Howard N. Wells, Louis S. Curcio, S. Lester

	Moyer
Howell, NJ.	Eric R. North, Alan R. Heinlein
Kutztown, PA.	Allan R. Vivona, Byron G. Barnshaw
LaGrangeville, NY.	James A. Wickstead, Charles F. Webb
Lancaster, PA.	David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Neil J. Franklin, Jr., Steven R. Groff, Sr.
Las Cruces, NM.	Thomas H. Morrison, M. E. Brown
Lebanon, PA.	Calvin T. Reed, LeRoy S. Heller, David E. Brandt, LeRoy O. Herb
Lehighton, PA.	Robert A. Johnson, II, Bruce A. Kellerman
Long Neck, DE.	Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr., James C. Hart
Maple Glen, PA.	Louis Pronnicki
Merida, Mexico.	Marcos G. Ramirez (Probationer), Daniel A. Hernandez
Mt. Carmel, PA.	Philip G. Norris, Bryan L. Snyder
Mt. Pocono, PA.	Timothy J. Bertolet, Ronald E. Miller
Nazareth, PA.	Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Rodney P. Plows
Newark, DE.	William G. Schlonecker, Robert C. Kaatz
Newark, NJ.	Delbert R. Baker, II
Old Bridge, NJ.	David J. Peters (Probationer), John Mezzasalma, Jr.
Oley, PA.	Arthur J. Simpson, Jr., Robert Kohler
Paradise, PA.	Shan D. Cleck, David W. Eisenhower
Philadelphia, PA.	G. Wayne Clapier, Bud Burroughs
Piscataway, NJ.	Dennis M. Cahill, Richard B. Ravis, J. Richard Vroman
Quakertown, PA.	Ronald L. Kohl, Joshua P. Miller (Probationer), L. James Roberts
Reading, PA.	Randall A. Grossman, Ronald W. Reed, James A. Stapleton
Red Hill, PA.	James R. Arcieri (Probationer), Steven Burke
Royersford, PA.	Jacob J. Susek, Jr., Andrew Whittemore
Shamokin, PA.	Ferdie R. Madara, Mark Leshinskie
Sinking Spring, PA.	Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Donald McKinney, Harold P. Shelly
Spring City, PA.	Kevin W. Clineff, Doug Wynne
Stroudsburg, PA.	Davis E. Duggins, Ed Coover
Sunbury, PA.	Charles E. Cole, Kurt P. Francis, Robert H. Cox
Terre Hill, PA.	Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Robert L. Weaver, Sr.
Thompson, CT.	Dennis W. Spinney, Mark R. Brodeur
Toms River, NJ.	Dean A. Stortz, Allen Dorst
Wallingford, PA.	Richard E. Taylor, Timothy S. Cowen, Mark A. Bickel (Probationer), Steven L. Piasecki
Walnutport, PA.	Vacant, Timothy D. Weaber
Whitehall, PA.	Vacant, Michael Helfrich
Whitehall, PA.	Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. Philip E. Yerrington,

(Fellowship Community) Richard J. Drosnock
 York, PA. Kenneth D. Keeler, Roger L. Shambough
 Zionsville, PA.. . . . C. Larry Bennett, Kevin D. Derr

Ordained Ministers Serving Bible Fellowship Ministries

Daniel P. Allen, Pinebrook Bible Conference; Mark E. Barninger, Church Extension; Raymond R. Bertolet, Church Extension; David E. Gundrum, Church Extension; Donald E. Kuntzman, Missions; Ronald C. Mahurin, Conference Pastor; Mark L. Morrison, Church Extension; Elliot H. Ramos, Church Extension; Carlos G. Rodriguez, Church Extension; Aaron Susek, Church Extension, John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Pinebrook Bible Conference; Dana E. Weller, Missions; Daniel L. Williams*, Church Extension; Timothy M. Zuck (Probationer) Church Extension.

* pending approval of ordination

Ordained Missionaries

William C. Aukamp, Ronald K. Denlinger, James D. Head, Walter M. Johnston, Philip E. Morrison, Duane E. Moyer, Jerry L. Moyer, Frank E. Lenahan*, Thomas A. Pollock, John C. Studenroth

Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the BFC

Robert K. Fields, David N. Heineman, Kenneth J. Hurst, David H. Jones, Richard A. Moyer, Michael D. Roberts (Probationer)

Ordained Ministers in Retirement

Kenneth F. Barber, James R. Batchler Jr., James A. Beil, T. James Bigley, Jr., Bert N. Brosius, Leonard E. Buck, Terris L. Byrd, Alva C. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Raymond R. Dotts, Robert L. Draper, John Dunn, Bruce A. Ellingson, Walter H. Frank, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Richard J. Gehman, J. Barclay Harley, Frank L. Herb, Jr., George E. Herb, John H. Herb, Roy A. Hertzog, Ronald W. Hoyle, David L. Manney, Barry J. Minsky, Edward K. Moyer, Edgar H. Munyan, D. Thomas Philips, Keith E. Plows, R.C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, A.L. Seifert, Austin G. Shelly, Gene W. Smith, Robert W. Smock, Ralph M. Soper, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins, Harold C. Weaver, Daniel G. Ziegler, Paul G. Zimmerman

Report of the Committee on Agenda and Program

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements (see page 51)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the 127th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA, April 26-28, 2010 beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday.

Resolved, that all Study Committees, Committees and Departments have their reports sent to the designated distribution point, 12 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 or ebfc@ptd.net, by March 1, 2010.

Daniel P. Allen, Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, welcomed the members of Annual Conference to Pinebrook for these meetings.

David A. Thomann, Secretary of Annual Conference, appointed David T. Allen as Assistant Secretary and Daniel P. Allen, Donald E. Kuntzman and Robert W. Smock as Assistants to the Secretary.

The Chairman appointed the following:

Tellers: Keith E. Plows, Chairman; Byron G. Barnshaw, Charles E. Cole, LeRoy S. Heller, LeRoy O. Herb, Robert A. Johnson, II, Bruce A. Kellerman, Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Hans R. Waldvogel

Resolutions: Eric R. North, Chairman; Robert W. Davies, Mark L. Morrison, J. Richard Vroman, Philip E. Yerrington

Auditing: Robert W. Gehret, Chairman; Carl K. Spackman, L. James Roberts, Jr.

Committee to Examine Annual Conference Minutes: Philip G. Norris, Chairman; Dean A. Stortz, Byron Widger

Timekeeper: John C. Vandegriff

Parliamentarian: Clifford B. Boone

Reporter: Ronald L. Kohl

The following new members were introduced to Annual Conference: David L. Tress, Cedar Crest; Michael R. Roberts, Fellowship Community; Timothy M. Zuck, Hellertown, PA; Mike J. Zettlemoyer, Coopersburg, PA; R. Scott Wright, Harleysville, PA; Steve Burke, Red Hill, PA; Steven R. Groff, Sr., Lancaster, PA; Mark A. Bickel, Wallingford, PA; Neil Franklin, Jr., Lancaster, PA; James C. Fisher, Blandon, PA; John Mezzasalma, Jr., Old Bridge, NJ; Mark R. Orton, Graterford, PA; Andrew Whittemore, Royersford, PA; James Arcieri, Red Hill, PA.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Clifford B. Boone prayed asking for the Lord's blessing on those who will be serving on the various boards and committees.

Report of the Credentials Committee (see page 52)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, and Daniel L. Williams, and

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended prior ordination recognition for Kurt P. Francis, and

Whereas, these brethren have served acceptably as ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time or the equivalent thereof, and

Whereas, after examination, the Credentials Committee believes these men 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 David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, and Daniel L. Williams be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

Resolved that the prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis to the gospel ministry be recognized by the Bible Fellowship Church.

Resolved, that an Ordination Service be held Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at the 127th Annual Conference.

Resolved, That the Lebanon, PA, BFC; Carmel, NY, BFC; Stroudsburg, PA, BFC; Woodbury Heights, NJ, BFC; and the Sunbury, PA, BFC be encouraged to have a service of recognition of the ordination of David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, Daniel L. Williams, and prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis, respectively, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

The new ordinands were welcomed by the members of Annual

Conference.

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee (see page 58)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the following list of men under the direction of the Ministerial Candidate Committee be approved:

Probationers

[Year of licensure in parentheses]

Arcieri, James (2009). Red Hill, PA
 Mark A. Bickel (2009). Wallingford, PA
 Brandt, David E. (2006). Lebanon, PA
 DelDuco, Steven J. (2007) Mahopac, NY
 Edwards, Joshua D. (2008) Old Zionsville, PA
 Evans, Mark R. (2008) Coopersburg, PA
 Francis, Kurt P. (2008) Northumberland, PA
 Lenahan, Frank E. (2005) Woodhull, NY
 Miller, Joshua P. (2007) Quakertown, PA
 Orton, Mark R. (2009).. Perkasio, PA
 Peters, David W. (2004) Steilacoom, WA
 Peters, David J. (2008) Matawan, NJ
 Ramirez, Marcos G. (2008) Mexico
 Roberts, Michael D. (2008) Quakertown, PA
 Rodriguez, Carlos G. (2008) Reading, PA
 Susek, Aaron J. (2008) Royersford, PA
 Weinhofer, Colby A. (2007) Paxinos, PA
 Williams, Daniel L. (2006) Woodbury Heights, NJ
 Wright, Robert Scott (2009). Souderton, PA
 Zuck, Timothy M. (2008) Hellertown, PA

Candidates

MacArthur, James D.. Oley, PA
 Schlonecker, David K.. Emmaus, PA

Applicants

Allen, Jason M. Lancaster, PA
 Allen, Joshua M. Lynchburg, VA
 Burd, Russel N. Shamokin, PA
 Clark, Timothy G.. Reading, PA
 Cole, Raymond L. Newark, DE
 Elias, John C.... England
 Gibson, Joshua P.. Northumberland, PA
 Gonzalez, Miguel Mexico
 Green, Robert W... Newark, DE
 Hoffman, Fred J.. Lewisburg, PA
 Hoy, Jason L. Coplay, PA

Jensen, Richard S., Jr. Perkasie, PA
 Kappes, W. Scott. Catasqua, PA
 King, Jonathan H. Schnecksville, PA
 Lauterback, Stanley P. Shillington, PA
 LoRusso, John R. Alburdis, PA
 Morton, Steven Bear, DE
 Mumma, David S. Ephrata, PA
 Nash, Steven B. Toms River, NJ
 Rissmiller, Samuel Wayne. Bernville, PA
 Stapleton, Andrew J. Jenkintown, PA
 Tibbetts, Scott Red Hill, PA

The men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee who were present introduced themselves to the conference: Timothy M. Zuck, Steven J. DelDuco, Timothy G. Clark, Joshua D. Edwards, R. Scott Wright, James Arcieri, Miguel Gonzalez, Kurt P. Francis, Aaron J. Susek, Joshua P. Miller, Daniel L. Williams, Mark A. Bickel, David R. Peters, Carlos G. Rodriguez, Marcos Ramirez, David E. Brandt, Frank E. Lenahan, Mark J. Orton, Michael D. Roberts, Sidney C. Fields.

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee: (see page 61)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Church Health: (see page 65)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. with prayer by L. James Roberts, Jr. who thanked the Lord for the provision of the food.



*Conference Pastor
Ron Mahurin
Addresses the Conference*



*New Mexico Delegate,
Mike "Doc" Brown,
Speaks on the Floor*



Lebanon Delegation: Reed, Brandt, Heller, Herb

Second Meeting Monday Afternoon, 1:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:30 p.m. with Ronald W. Reed leading in prayer. The vignettes “First Organizational Meeting” and “William Gehman, Founding Father” were viewed.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church (see page 67)

A special tribute was mentioned for three members of the Board of Directors who have served for over forty years: Carl C. Cassel, Robert W. Gehret, and Horace A. Kauffman.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the rate of mileage reimbursement for conference business conducted in 2009 be 27¢ per mile.

Report of the BFC Interim Executive Board (see page 76)

The secretary of the BFC Interim Executive Committee, David T. Allen, read the committee’s report. He was joined by all the members in attendance of this committee.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the following changes be made to First Reading materials to be consider as Second Reading:

The following changes were made:

The following changes material was received by the body as changes to Second Reading:

Article 512-1 Change, “agency” to “department”

Article 512-1.1 Change,

(4) The director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member.

Article 512-1.2 (b) Quorum, delete the final sentence “If unanimous consent...”

Article 512-1.5 Duties of the Executive Board amend to:

- (3) It shall appoint the directors of the departments and establish the terms of their employment, in consultation with the department committee. It shall have authority to terminate the employment of the directors of the departments.
- (4) Change “agencies” to “departments” and change “agency” to “department”.
- (7) Change “approval of all members” to “approval of two-thirds of its members”.

Resolved, that the following be adopted as Second Reading:

512-1: Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board

The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board (BFC Executive Board) performs the executive functions of our denomination. It shall provide leadership for the BFC by proposing strategic direction to the BFC Conference, implementing direction through the oversight of the BFC departments, and monitoring progress in the direction approved by the BFC Conference. It shall have the authority between the meetings of the BFC Conference to execute the decisions made by that body.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 134; No - 17

512-1.1: Composition, Election, and Terms of Office:

- (1) The BFC Executive Board shall have thirteen voting members: a President (who is elected directly by the BFC Conference), the Executive Director (by virtue of his office), and eleven members (five ordained ministers and six elders).
- (2) The elected Classes shall be as follows:
 - Class I President, one ordained minister and two elders.
 - Class II Two ordained ministers and two elders
 - Class III Two ordained ministers and two elders
- (3) Each member shall be elected for a term of three years.
- (4) The Director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member.

512-1.2: Meetings and Quorum:

- (a) *Meetings:* The BFC Executive Board shall establish a schedule of stated meetings, at which any business of the board may be conducted. Special meetings may be convened by the

President on his own initiative , or at the call of the Secretary when requested by five members. Any special meetings must be held with at least a seven-day notice, and business must be limited to the announced purpose unless all thirteen members of the board are present and consent to transact other business.

(b) *Quorum*: Nine voting members must be present to transact business of the BFC Executive Board.

512-1.3: Organization:

- (1) *President*: The President shall be elected by the BFC Conference for a term of three years. He may be an ordained pastor or an elder. The Executive Director is ineligible to serve as President.
- (2) *Other Officers*: The BFC Executive Board shall elect annually from their number a Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and any other officers as the business of the board may require. The Executive Director is ineligible to serve in these offices.
- (3) *Vacancies*: Vacancies in these offices shall be filled as soon as possible. In the event that the office of President is vacant, the Vice President shall serve until the next meeting of the BFC Conference.
- (4) *Removal from Office*: The President may be removed from office at any time by a majority vote of the BFC Conference. The other officers elected by the BFC Executive Board may be removed from office at any time by the majority of the whole BFC Executive Board.

512-1.4 *Duties of Officers:**President:*

- (1) He shall chair the meetings of the BFC Executive Board.
- (2) He shall serve as legal representation for the corporation, empowered to execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages, and other documents, as the business of the corporation may require. He may designate another officer of the BFC Executive Board to exercise this power in his place. He shall report all such executions to the board.
- (3) He shall carry out all other responsibilities as are usually conducted by the president of the corporation.

Vice President:

- (1) He shall chair the meetings of the BFC Executive Board in the absence of the President.
- (2) If the President is unable to serve, he shall serve as President until the next meeting of the BFC Conference.

Secretary:

- (1) He shall record and maintain minutes of the BFC Executive Board.
- (2) He shall provide for the safe preservation of the records and legal documents of the corporation.

Financial Secretary:

- (1) He shall maintain accurate records of all assets held by the corporation and all financial transactions of the corporation.
- (2) He shall issue payment of all duly authorized financial obligations.

Treasurer:

- (1) He shall deposit all funds for which the BFC Executive Board is responsible in depositories approved by the Board.
- (2) He shall provide for an annual audit of all funds held by the BFC Executive Board.

512-1.5: *Duties of the BFC Executive Board*

- (1) It shall provide leadership for the BFC by presenting strategic direction to the BFC Conference. It shall seek approval of the BFC Conference to pursue this direction through the implementation of strategic plans.
- (2) It shall appoint the Executive Director, subject to ratification of the BFC Conference, and oversee his

- performance in carrying out the work of the BFC Executive Board.
- (3) It shall appoint the directors of the departments and establish the terms of their employment in consultation with the Department Committees. It shall have authority to terminate the employment of the directors of the departments.
 - (4) It shall offer counsel, advice and direction, oversee the work of the departments in furthering the overall ministry of the BFC and shall ratify the elections of each department.
 - (5) It shall administrate the BFC Annual Budget, and make annual recommendations to the BFC Conference concerning the Budget and Church Assessment Rate.
 - (6) It shall provide for and oversee the administrative aspects of the BFC including, but not limited to, education, accounting, auditing, pensions, publications, publicity, stewardship, and development.
 - (7) It shall hold title to and have charge of all property, both real and personal, belonging to the corporation. It shall buy or sell property for the corporation only by the approval of two-thirds of its members of the board or by direction of the BFC Conference. It shall have the authority to borrow money, contract mortgages, or make loans against any property of the corporation by approval of two-thirds of its members or by direction of the BFC Conference.
 - (8) It shall have oversight over all funds entrusted to it by the BFC Conference.
 - (9) It shall have oversight of all insurance programs offered by the BFC Executive Board.
 - (10) It shall act as the legal representative in the name of and on behalf of the corporation known as the Bible Fellowship Church (a nonprofit corporation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania). Its activities must always be in conformity with the *Faith & Order* and with the rules, decisions and directives of the BFC Conference. It shall have all the rights and privileges, as well as responsibilities and liabilities, conferred by the charter creating the corporation.
 - (11) It shall report annually to the BFC Conference.
- [SECOND READING]

Yes - 133, No - 21

The following material was adopted as First Reading:

Article 505-1 Voting Members Add:

(7) all voting members of the BFC Executive Board

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 143, No - 7

Richard E. Taylor thanked the Lord for the many years of service by the members of the Board of Directors of the BFC and asked the Lord for wisdom and strength for the newly-formed Executive Board.

Report of the Conference Pastor (see page 81)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Randall A. Grossman prayed for the Conference Pastor, Ronald C. Mahurin, thanking God for his ministry among us and asking God to heal him of his back pain. He also asked the Lord for strength for the BFC pastors in their work.

Report of the Board of Church Extension (see page 84)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Director of Church Extension (see page 91)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

The Director, David E. Gundrum, introduced Mark E. Barninger, West Hanover Township, PA; Aaron J. Susek, Gettysburg, Adams County, PA; Daniel L. Williams, Woodbury Heights, NJ; and Timothy M. Zuck, Saucon Community, Hellertown, PA; who gave updates on their work in Church Extension.

Leroy S. Heller thanked the Lord for the advancement of His Kingdom through the Church Extension movement mentioning the effective work of those involved in church planting. He especially prayed for the healing of Daniel and Sarah Offenbacher, church leaders at the Woodbury Heights Mission, who are suffering with cancer.

The following were elected:

Board of Christian Education

Scott G. Ott (3 years)

Thomas J. Sorg (3 years)

Board of Church Extension

Alfred G. Roberts (3 years)

William R. Singletary (3 years)

Board of Church Health

Richard T. Paashaus (3 years)

Carl K. Spackman (3 years)

Ronald W. Reed (3 years)

Board of Communications

Allan R. Vivona (3 years)

Board of Directors of BFC Homes, Inc.

Bruce A. Ellingson (3 years)

Glenn D. Ruoss (3 years)

Board of Directors of Pinebrook Bible Conference

Gerald L. Schlonecker (3 years)

Hans R. Waldvogel (3 years)

Robert H. Zentz (3 years)

Board of Higher Education

Ralph E. Ritter (3 years)

Board of Missions

Thomas P. Shorb (3 years)

Philip E. Yerrington (3 years)

Susanne R. Figard (3 years)

Board of Pensions

David N. Schoen (3 years)

Jay H. Fasnacht (3 years)

Robert Gaugler (3 years)

Board of Victory Valley Camp

Timothy J. Bertolet (3 years)

Rachel E. Norris (3 years)

Carolyn Cruise (3 years)

Board of Youth and Young Adults

Aaron J. Susek (3 years)

Robert B. Kramer (3 years)

Committee on Credentials

Ralph M. Soper (3 years)

Committee on Ministerial Candidates

David E. Gundrum (3 years)

Andrew T. Crossgrove (3 years)

Committee on Nominations

Philip E. Yerrington (3 years)

Mark S. Matson (3 years)

Conference Judiciary

Dean A. Stortz (3 years)

Gregory A. Uhrich (3 years)

Ronald W. Reed (3 years)

L. James Roberts, Jr. (3 years)

Special Appellate Judiciary

John C. Studenroth (3 years)

Charles A. Lavigna (3 years)

Historical Committee

Carl C. Cassel (3 years)

Jill A. Davidson (3 years)

Ministerial Relations Committee

William G. Schlonecker (3 years)

Steven J. Kauffman (3 years)

Secretary for the 127th BFC Conference

David A. Thomann (1 year)

The conference viewed the anniversary vignettes entitled: “It’s Time to Form a Missionary Society” and “The Diary of Levi Jung.”

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. with Glenn R. Felty closing in prayer.

Third Meeting Monday Evening, 6:30 PM

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. as Robert C. Kaatz led in prayer.

Resolved, that the minutes of the first meeting be approved.

Report of the Board of Missions (see page 103)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Dana E. Weller introduced the following missionaries under the care of the Board of Missions: Matt & Sukey Lynskey, Kim Knaub, Becky Masessa and Carrie Ziegenfuss, Tanzania; Mark Wimble, Thailand; Joe Walsh, Reading, PA; Marc and Elizabeth Hoyle, France; Chris Merrick, Reading, PA; Carolyn, Jerry, Peter and Samuel Moyer, France; William C. Aukamp, South Dakota; Byron Barnshaw, Reading, PA; Frank E. Lenahan, Central NY; John C. Studenroth, Kutztown, PA.

Resolved, that Dana E. Weller be ratified as Director of the Board of Missions for a three year term.

The Lynskeys gave an update on the Tanzania Project. Dana E. Weller prayed for the missionary family at large and Calvin T. Reed prayed for Matthew and Sukey (his daughter and son-in-law) and their upcoming ministry in Tanzania.

The vignette entitled, “We’re Going to Write a Doctrinal Statement,” was viewed.

Resolved, that the lay elders who have been elected to the Executive Board be recognized and seated within the Conference Bar, and further

Resolved, that the rule of exception be used to allow their seating at this conference.

Robert T. Evans and Charles A. Lavigna were seated into the Conference Bar.

Affiliate Report of the Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.
(see page 119)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Michael D. Roberts addressed the Conference explaining the concept of Fellowship Bible Institute which will begin offering non-credit certificate courses and pastoral seminars in September 2009.

Dean A. Stortz offered prayer for the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church Homes.

Report of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Bible Conference (see page 124)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

David A. Thomann prayed for the ministry of Pinebrook Bible Conference which has seen countless people come to know the Lord over the years and many more dedicating their lives to His service.

Report of Directors of Victory Valley Camp (see page 131)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Douglas Manwiller was introduced as the new interim executive director of Victory Valley Camp. He will serve through the summer camp season. Harold E. Snyder led in prayer for the ministry of Victory Valley and its new interim executive director Douglas Manwiller. He also prayed for Scott G. Ott and his pursuit of public office in the Lehigh Valley.

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting (see page 139)

Their year was highlighted with a Chartering Service held in the BFC in Merida, Mexico. Several members of the Ethnic Church Planting committee traveled to Mexico to present the BFC Charter and to rejoice with the people there. The committee presented a video of that event.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Communications (see page 141)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the cost of the 2009 Yearbook be \$9.00 per copy.

Resolved, that a contribution of three-hundred-fifty dollars (\$350) for the conference year 2009 be given the Board of Communications from each agency to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the Fellowship News. Payments are to be made to the Board of Communications by December 31, 2009.

Resolved, that \$1.85 per member of the Bible Fellowship Church for 2009 be forwarded to the Board of Communications from each church to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the Fellowship News. Payments are to be made to the Board of Communications at the 126th Annual Conference.

Resolved, that Scott G. Ott be ratified as the Web Servant for a three-year term.

Report of the Board of Christian Education (see page 145)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Higher Education (see page 147)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the Annual Conference ratify the election to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation of Gary E. Karch and Karen Stull for terms to end in 2012.

Report of the Board of Pensions (see page 151)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the MRF annuity rate for 2009 is \$218 per year of service, and

Whereas, partial cost-of-living adjustments are part of the long-term phase-out strategy of the MRF, therefore be it

Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2010 be \$221 per year of service.

Whereas, churches outside of the United States are becoming recognized churches of the BFC, and

Whereas, newly-recognized churches are required to support the MRF, and

Whereas, the assessment could be an undue and disproportionate burden on these non-American churches, and

Whereas, both private and government retirement programs vary from nation to nation, therefore be it

Resolved, that these churches be exempt from supporting the MRF, and be it further

Resolved that each of these churches be encouraged to make provision for the ultimate retirement of their pastors commensurate with typical retirement plan programs of churches in their respective countries.

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference **for Calendar Year 2010**

Whereas, the religious denomination known as The Bible Fellowship Church has and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and

Whereas, the practice of The Bible Fellowship Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers; and

Whereas, pensions paid to retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The Bible Fellowship Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service; and

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The Bible Fellowship Church is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference, therefore be it

Resolved

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of **2010** be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The Bible Fellowship Church who is or was a member of the Bible Fellowship Church Minister's Retirement Fund.

2. This rental/housing allowance shall apply to each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister who has been granted the retired relationship or placed on disability leave by the BFC Conference and whose name and relationship to the Conference is recorded in the *Yearbook* of the BFC Conference and in other appropriate records maintained by the Conference.

3. The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference or institution of The Bible Fellowship Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The Bible Fellowship Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The Bible Fellowship Church for such retired minister's pension.

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his or her housing, or (3) the legally-determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided. As specified in Rev. Rul. 71-290 C.B. 92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under section 107(2) of the Code as a 'rental allowance' is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities."

Report of the Historical Committee (see page 158)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Conference Judiciary (see page 151)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the Nominating Committee determine by lot the terms of office for the newly-elected Executive Board.

The conference viewed the vignette called, “In Insurance We Trust.”

Report of the Board of Youth and Young Adults (see page 162)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. as Ronald C. Erb closed in prayer. He prayed for Kermit K. Gehman who is in failing health that the Lord would be gracious to our brother.



Deep concentration bordering on napping.

Fourth Meeting Tuesday Morning, 9:00 AM

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, William G. Schlonecker at 9:01 a.m. Mark E. Morrison announced to the conference that the daughter of Dr. M. E. Brown, delegate of the Las Cruces BFC, was shot and killed during the night. Mark opened the meeting in prayer asking the Lord for comfort and grace for the Brown family and those in the Las Cruces Church.

Allan R. Vivona opened the worship time by leading the conference in prayer. The vignette called, "The Coming Together of Kindred Spirits," was viewed. LeRoy S. Heller called the conference to worship by reading John 4:31-34. The conference sang "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness." Allan R. Vivona again led in prayer, preparing our hearts for the hearing of the Word of God proclaimed. LeRoy S. Heller read 2 Kings 17:1-41. The conference then sang "Rescue the Perishing." Byron G. Barnshaw read John 4:1-42. John C. Studenroth spoke on the theme *Growing Out By the Spirit*. He then closed the worship time in prayer.

The conference viewed the vignette called, "Mizpah Grove."

Report of the Registrar

The following requested to be excused from all or part of the Annual Conference: Walter A. Frank, James A. Beil, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., David E. Thomann, John Mezzasalma, Clifford B. Boone, Bill J. Walters, Bob Kohler, Jeff Keller, Lloyd Zook, Daniel L. Williams, Colby Wienhofer, James A. Wickstead, M. E. Brown, Thomas H. Morrison

Resolved, that these excuses be granted.

Resolved, that the following alternate delegate be seated: Steve Ziegler from Old Bridge, NJ.

The Chairman appointed Ralph E. Ritter to the Resolutions Committee to take the place of Eric R. North who is unable to attend Annual Conference due to an illness.

Resolved, that the minutes of the second meeting be approved.

The following were elected:

Board of Christian Education

John C. Studenroth (3 years)

Board of Church Extension

Kenneth D. Keeler (3 years)

William G. Schlonecker (3 years)

Board of Directors Pinebrook

Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr. (3 years)

Charles E. Cole (3 years)

Board of Youth and Young Adults

Dorothy L. Ruch (3 years)

Moderator for the 127th BFC Conference

Randall A. Grossman

Vice Moderator for the 127th BFC Conference

William G. Schlonecker

Executive Board

Randall A. Grossman (3 years)

President

David A. Thomann (3 years)

Robert T. Evans (3 years)

Robert H. Zentz (3 years)

David T. Allen (2 years)

Robert A. Sloan, Jr. (2 years)

Jay H. Fasnacht (2 years)

Charles A. Lavigna (2 years)

Dennis M. Cahill (1 year)

Carl C. Cassel (1 year)

Steven J. Kauffman (1 year)

L. James Roberts, Jr. (1 year)

Resolved, that the following legislation be adopted as Second Reading:

512-1.6: Executive Director of the Bible Fellowship Church:

The Executive Director shall be an ordained pastor or elder appointed by the BFC Executive Board to carry out the direction approved by the BFC Conference. He shall be appointed, with the terms of employment, for a term of three

years, subject to ratification by the BFC Conference. He shall serve as a voting member of the BFC Executive Board.

Duties:

- (1) He shall implement the direction and strategic plans of the BFC Conference.
- (2) He shall represent the BFC in public ministry.
- (3) He shall encourage churches and pastors toward achieving the plans of the BFC Conference.
- (4) He shall encourage and coordinate BFC committees in achieving the plans of the BFC Conference.
- (5) He shall oversee the department directors and coordinate their work so as to advance the plans of the BFC Conference.
- (6) He shall oversee the daily operations of the BFC administration.
- (7) He shall report to the BFC Executive Board and the BFC Conference.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 149, No - 12

Resolved, that the following legislation be adopted as Second Reading:

Replace current **501-2**, **501-3**, **501-4**, and **501-5** with:

501-2 The BFC Conference performs the legislative function of our denomination. As such, it alone has the power to amend and authoritatively interpret the *F&O*. By this means it governs the affairs of the Particular Churches on a denominational level, serves the health of the Particular Churches, and receives requests and petitions from the Particular Churches. Although it has these powers, it shall not subvert the autonomy of the Particular Churches.

501-3 The BFC Conference also exercises final oversight of the judicial function of our denomination. In this capacity, it examines, licenses and ordains candidates for pastoral ministry, provides counsel in the calling of pastors to Particular Churches, supervises the resignation and removal of pastors, examines and approves or censures the records of

Particular Churches, elects judicatories and serves as a final court of appeal in matters of discipline.

501-4 The BFC Conference also provides for the executive function of our denomination. As such it elects a President and BFC Executive Board, ratifies the Executive Director, and approves the direction and planning proposed by the BFC Executive Board. To provide for this executive and administrative leadership, the BFC Conference has the authority to assess the Particular Churches a percentage of their offerings.

501-5 The BFC Conference shall meet annually in performance of its responsibilities outlined above. Officers and committees shall be elected and appointed each year in order to conduct its business in an efficient manner. The purpose of the annual gathering is to govern the BFC through the *F&O*, promote unity and fellowship between the churches, and to focus our vision on unified goals for our churches and their joint endeavors.

501-6 The proceedings of the BFC Conference shall be conducted according to the Business Rules of BFC Conference (see **508**). It shall keep and publish a record of its proceedings and make it available to the membership of the churches

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 143, No - 10

Resolved, that the following be adopted as Second Reading:

Replace **407-5** “Board of Directors of BFC” with “BFC Executive Board”

Replace **203-6** “Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church” with “Bible Fellowship Church Conference.”

Replace “Annual Conference” with BFC Conference”.

302-3.2, 302-4.1, 302-4.2, 401-1.7, 403-1.4, 403-1.5, 405, 405-1, 405-2, 407-4, 500, 501, 501-1, 501-2, 501-3, 501-4, 501-5, 502-3.5, 502-4.1, 504, 504-1, 504-2.2, 504-2.3, 504-3.1, 504-3.3, 504-3.4, 505, 505-1, 505-2, 506, 506-1, 506-2, 506-3, 506-

4, 506-5, 506-6, 506-8, 507, 507-1, 507-2, 507-3, 508, 508-4, 508-6, 508-7, 508-8, 510-2, 510-4, 510-5, 510-6, 510-7, 511-1, 511-1.1, 511-1.2, 511-1.3, 511-1.4, 511-2, 511-2.1, 511-2.2, 511-2.3, 511-2.4, 511-2.5, 511-2.6, 513, 513-1, 513-3, 801-1, 801-4, 802-1, 802-3, 802-4.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 152, No - 3

Resolved, that the following be adopted as Second Reading:

Replace **506-1** “Chairman of Annual Conference” with “Conference Moderator.” **405-2, 505-2, 506-1, 506-2, 506-5, 507-1, 508-4, 508-6, 511, 511-2.4, 511-2.6.**

507-1 Duties – omit Duties (4) (5) (6) & add to election (3)
The BFC Executive Director is ineligible to serve as the Conference Moderator.

507-2 replace “ Vice Chairman” with “Vice Moderator”

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 151, No - 3

Resolved, that the following legislation be adopted as Second Reading:

- a. Omit **407-2** offering (6) Administrative Budget
- b. **New 502** “ BFC Annual Budget”

Administration

502-1 The BFC Annual Budget is administered by the BFC Executive Board. The Board prepares the budget and presents it to the BFC Conference for adoption. The budget provides for the executive administration of the BFC and includes, but is not limited to, salaries of the Executive Director and other employees, expenses of committees, pension obligations, administrative departments, and any other obligations or projects approved by the BFC Conference.

502-2 Funding: The BFC Annual Budget is funded by the Church Assessment Rate. At the time that the BFC Executive

Board presents the budget, a rate shall be recommended which provides for the funding of the budget. The rate shall be a percentage of the regular offerings received by the Particular Churches in the previous calendar year. The BFC Executive Board must present a balanced budget which is adequately funded by the assessment.

502-3 *Adoption:* The BFC Annual Budget shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the BFC Conference. The budget shall include the Church Assessment Rate necessary to fund it, so that a vote for the budget is also a vote for the assessment. The BFC Conference shall not adopt an Annual Budget without approving the Church Assessment Rate which balances it.

Move the current Article **502** – *Procedure for the Recognition of a Minister* and Article **503** – *Retirement from the Ministry* to a new Article **509** – *“Ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church”*

407-2 *Church Assessment* - The Particular Churches through their representatives to the BFC Conference adopt the BFC Annual Budget with a Church Assessment Rate each year. This rate is a percentage of the regular offering from the previous calendar year. (For instance, The BFC Annual Budget for 2006 is adopted at the BFC Conference in 2005. It includes the adoption of a Church Assessment Rate of percentage of the regular offerings reported for 2004. The amount is provided in the Particular Church Budget for 2006 to fund the BFC Annual Budget for that year.)

407-3 *Offerings*, renumber subsequent articles.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 149, No - 8

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m. Robert W. Davies closed the meeting in prayer.



Cedar Crest Delegation: Boone, Tress, Sprankle, Walters

New Church Facility in New Mexico
Grace Bible Church, Las Cruces, NM



Fifth Meeting Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 PM

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with prayer. Another anniversary vignette, “Eusebius Hershey, Pioneer Missionary,” was shown.

Resolved, that the following be adopted as Second Reading:

Replace **508-1, 508-2, 508-3, 508-5** with

508-1 *Regular Order of Business* Each meeting of the BFC Conference shall be opened and closed with prayer. Times for worship shall be provided in each day’s agenda. The parliamentary procedure shall follow the rules of the BFC and Robert’s Rules of Order. Business shall generally proceed according to an approved agenda. Minutes shall be recorded and approved for each meeting. (subsequent articles in **508** shall be numbered accordingly)

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 145; No - 3

Resolved, that the following be adopted as Second Reading:

Substitute the following for **203-5** as it now stands:

The church consists of many Particular Churches needing counsel and assistance. Because this counsel and assistance is needed on occasion by each Particular Church, each Particular Church is responsible for and accountable to the others and to the denominational body as a whole. However, this counsel and assistance must neither violate the autonomy of Particular Churches in the body nor negate the accountability of each to all other churches. The goals of this mutual counsel and assistance are to encourage and maintain spiritual health, to preserve soundness of doctrine and discipline, to enter into joint effort for the advancement of the work of Christ, and to guard against doctrinal error and immorality. From these,

arises the importance and usefulness of assemblies of Particular Churches.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 155; No - 1

Report of the Study Committee on the Millennium (see page 165)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the Millennium Study Committee feels that it has finished its work assigned to it by Annual Conference by proposing eschatological liberty as expressed in the amending and reforming of certain articles of our faith, and

Whereas, the Annual Conference has adopted a new article on the Kingdom of God at first reading, and

Whereas, there are other aspects of our articles that may warrant re-examination in light of a fresh examination of the Kingdom of God, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chairman of Annual Conference appoint a committee of men to study the Kingdom of God within a pre-millennial frame-work and report to the 127th BFC Conference.

Resolved, that the 126th Annual Conference instructs the local Churches' Boards of Elders not to vote on the Article on the Kingdom of God which was approved at first reading at the 125th Annual Conference.

David N. Heineman prayed for Kevin W. Kirkpatrick as he travels to Terre Hill to address the graduation ceremonies of the sixth grade Release-Time-Program children.

The following were elected:

Board of Youth and Young Adults

Jonathan H. King (2 years)

Board of Higher Education

Harold E. Snyder (3 years)

Report of the Beneficiary Society (see page 166)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes (see page 169)

Resolved, that the report be adopted.

The vignette, “The Changing of the Guard,” was viewed. After a break, the conference watched the vignette called, “Gospel Workers and Gospel Heralds.”

Report of the Registrar

The following have requested to be excused from part of Annual Conference: Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr., R. Jerry Brush and Albert Biddle.

Resolved, that the requests be granted.

Resolved, that the following alternate delegate be seated: Bert Roling, Finesville, NJ.

Whereas, the Bible Fellowship Church has never permitted a man who is divorced or is married to a divorced woman to serve in the office of pastor, and

Whereas, the *Faith & Order* currently has no statement that directly addresses this issue, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Ministerial Candidate Committee and the Credentials Committee be instructed to continue to apply our historic policy of not permitting a man who is divorced or is married to a divorced woman to serve in the office of pastor in a Bible Fellowship Church, and further

Resolved, that we assign the Credentials Committee to study ways to address this issue in the *Faith & Order* and report to the next BFC Conference.

Resolved, that the following amendment to article 204-1.4 of the *Faith & Order* be adopted as Second Reading :

Physical Qualifications. The pastor must be a mature man who is physically and mentally fit, being free from impairments that

would undermine his ability to minister. His physical and mental fitness should give promise that he will be able to bear the demands of the ministry.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 129; No - 17

Resolved, that the following amendment on the timing and convening of the BFC Conference and Adjourned Sessions of the BFC Conference be adopted as Second Reading:

§501-5 BFC Conference convenes by precedent on the Monday following the fourth Sunday in April. The starting time and place of the Conference shall be recommended by the Committee on Arrangements and ratified by BFC Conference. The length of the Conference shall be determined by the Committee on Agenda and Program.

§501-6 An Adjourned Session of BFC Conference may be scheduled by action of BFC Conference or called by the Moderator by giving the members of BFC Conference a four-week written notification. The call for the meeting shall communicate the time, place, and purpose of the Adjourned Session of BFC Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that §507-1 Chairman, Duties (3) be changed to read:

(3) After the close of BFC Conference, the Moderator shall have the power to convene BFC Conference by circulating a written call for such a session, giving the members a four-week written notification.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 150; No - 2

Report of the Committee on the Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches (see page 172)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee (see page 173)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the 2010 budget of the Executive Board (based on a 2% assessment) be adopted.

Minister's Retirement Fund	\$ 186,612
Board of Communications	19,000
Conference Expenses	14,000
Committee Expenses	6,400
Conference Pastor	43,400
Board Expenses	<u>83,257</u>
Total	\$ 352,669

Resolved, that the recommended minimum salary for a pastor serving in the BFC be \$33,000.00. In addition to his salary, the church must provide half of the pastor's Social Security tax, parsonage and/or housing allowance (which would include utilities, repair costs, etc.), health insurance, and provision should be made for reimbursement for allowable car and professional expenses. The church must also contribute a minimum of 3% of the pastor's salary for retirement to the Ministers Annuity Fund, plus an additional 1% match if the pastor is voluntarily contributing 1%.

Note:

The above recommendation is considered the minimum. In establishing a fair and equitable salary and benefits package for the minister, consideration should be given to experience, education and the cost of living as per one's location. In some areas, a higher figure would be more equitable.

Additional information for the Pastoral Relations Committee can be found in the newly published booklet, "Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committees".

Resolved, that the salary for the Conference Pastor be \$26,000.00, and in addition we provide \$7,200.00 for health insurance and \$10,200.00 for car and professional expenses.

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church "shall have and exercise in the name of and on behalf of the corporation all rights and privileges conferred by the Charter creating the Corporation (prior 512-1.3 (1)); and

Whereas, the 126th BFC Conference has created the BFC Executive Board to “act as the legal representative in the name of and on behalf of the corporation known as the Bible Fellowship Church, a corporation not for profit in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.” (new 512.1-5); therefore be it

Resolved, that the transfer of these rights and privileges be effective May 1, 2009.

The conference viewed the anniversary vignette entitled, “Sometimes its easy to lose sight of the forest for the trees.”

Resolved, that we adjourn.

We adjourned at 4:54 p.m. as C. Larry Bennett closed in prayer.



*Hispanic and Spanish Delegation in forefront:
Ramos, Ramirez, Rodriguez*

Sixth Meeting

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 PM

William G. Schlonecker, Chairman of the 126th Annual Conference, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. as Hans R. Waldvogel opened in prayer. The anniversary vignettes, “From Presiding Elders to District Superintendents,” “A Shift in Doctrine” and “From MBC to BFC” were shown.

Resolved, that the minutes of the third meeting be approved.

Resolved, that the minutes of the fourth meeting be approved.

The following were elected:

Board of Christian Education

Mark E. Barninger (3 years)

Board of Higher Education

Daniel A. Ruch (2 years)

Resolved, that the 2009 Budget of the Board of Directors be adopted.

Administrative Budgets

	Revised 2009 <u>Budget</u>
Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500
Ministerial Convention	1,000
Ministers' Retirement Fund	69,000
Annual Conference	
a. Conference Entertainment	8,000
b. Conference Expense	5,000
Board of Communications	5,000
Expenses of Committees	
a. Chaplaincy Expenses	400
b. All other Expenses	5,000
Expenses, Board of Directors	3,000
Historical Committee	1,000
Conference Pastor	<u>43,400</u>
Total Budget	\$141,300
% of previous budget	98.4

Report of the Committee on Auditing

The Committee on Auditing has reviewed the financial reports of conference departments and boards. All were found to be in compliance with §511-2.1 of the *F&O*.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Statistics (see page 177)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

The Chairman made the following appointments:

Registrar - Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr.

Assistant Registrar - Davis E. Duggins

Agenda & Program - David A. Thomann, Chairman;

William G. Schlonecker, Randall A. Grossman, Thomas P. Shorb, Mark E. Barninger, David E. Brandt

Committee on Arrangements - David A. Thomann,

Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Thomas P. Shorb, Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr., Daniel L. Williams (Overseer of Pages)

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular

Churches - Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Ronald L. Erb, C. Larry Bennett, Dean A. Strotz, Alan R. Vivona

Committee on Statistics - LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman;

David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr., C. Larry Bennett

Resolved, that the appointments be ratified.

Study Committee on the Kingdom - Calvin T. Reed,

Chairman; Timothy J. Bertolet, Jacob J. Susek, Jr., John C. Studenroth, Robert C. Kaatz, Richard B. Ravis, Davis E. Duggins

Resolved, that the appointment be ratified.

The Chairman made the following appointments and announcements - Secretary of the Conference Judicatory: Gregory A. Uhrich; Secretary of the Special Appellate Judicatory: David J. Watkins. The official address of the primary place of business of

the Corporation known as Bible Fellowship Church is 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052.

The following were elected:

Board of Christian Education

Davis E. Duggins (2 years)

Timothy J. Bertolet (2 years)

Alva C. Cassel prayed for the dedication of the offering being received for the Darlene Mahurin Memorial Fund which helps Pastors in time of need.

The Conference viewed the last three anniversary vignettes: “Projects and Places,” “Outward Bound,” and “Closing Bookend - What will the future bring for the BFC?”

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, the Grace BFC of Harrisburg, PA, has been raising money by selling books to support church planting in France, and

Whereas, Pastor Jansen E. Hartman’s library was donated to the Harrisburg church to be sold, and

Whereas, the sale of these and other books raised \$6,500 which was given to a church planting ministry in France, therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank the Lord for the encouragement these monies were to assist with the education of a new church planter in France and encourage others to donate books for the cause.

Whereas, our brother M.E. “Doc” Brown has experienced a great loss with the recent death of his daughter, therefore be it

Resolved, that we join in prayer on behalf of their family and the Las Cruces Church that God’s sustaining grace would uphold them in this time of sorrow.

Whereas, our brother Ronald C. Mahurin has recently been experiencing back pain, and

Whereas, he has again served most admirably for this past year, therefore be it

Resolved, that we praise God for the ministry of our conference pastor and pray that God's healing touch will be upon him.

Whereas, God has allowed Daniel and Sarah Offenbacher to go through a time of suffering with cancer, therefore be it

Resolved, that we pray together for God's will to be done and ask for healing and restoration to health.

Whereas, God has called his servant Horace A. Kauffman home to be with Him, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give deepest thanks to the Lord of the Church for his life and service to the Kingdom of God and his faithful example to the BFC.

Whereas, the Board of Directors has been replaced by the Executive Board, and

Whereas, the Board of Directors has served the BFC well for many years, and

Whereas, Carl C. Cassel, Robert W. Gehret and Horace A. Kauffman have served the Lord on the Board of Directors of the BFC for over forty years each, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to the Lord for the faithfulness of these men and for the model of sacrificial service to His kingdom work.

Whereas, David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lanahan, and Daniel L. Williams were ordained at the 126th Annual Conference and the prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis was recognized, therefore be it

Resolved, that thanks be given to God for these ministers of the Gospel and prayer be made for the success of their respective ministries.

Whereas, the BFC Annual Conference voted to restructure itself by replacing the Board of Directors with an Executive Board and an Executive Director, and

Whereas, this new structure will provide leadership for the BFC by proposing strategic direction to the BFC Conference, implementing direction through the oversight of the BFC Conference, and

Whereas, this significant change could have been very divisive, but instead was approved by significant majorities, therefore be it,

Resolved, that we thank the Lord for the unified spirit that existed at Annual Conference, and we pray that the Lord would give guidance and wisdom to the Executive Board as it begins to assume its responsibilities.

Whereas, the following pastorates were established according to the Rules of our *Faith & Order*: Emmaus - Joshua D. Edwards, Fellowship Community - Philip E. Yerrington, Graterford - Mark R. Orton, Harleysville - R. Scott Wright, Grantville - Mark E. Barninger, Hellertown - Timothy M. Zuck, Las Cruces, NM - Thomas H. Morrison, New Oxford - Aaron J. Susek, Red Hill - James Arcieri, Wallingford - Mark A. Bickel, Woodbury Heights, NJ - Daniel L. Williams, therefore be it

Resolved, that praise be given to our God for the provision of these pastorates, and further

Resolved, that prayer be made to God for the following churches that are seeking a pastor or additional pastoral staff: Bethlehem, Royersford, Walnutport, and Whitehall.

Whereas, our Agencies (Departments) faithfully pursue the collective will of the BFC to serve our church and reach our world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, therefore be it

Resolved, that we offer prayer and practical assistance so that their endeavors may be blessed with spiritual progress and glorify the cause of Christ.

Whereas, the Boards, Committees, and Study Committees of the BFC have served with diligence during this past year, and

Whereas, they have reported faithfully to the 126th Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recognize their service and ask God to give them strength for the coming year.

Whereas, the staff and volunteers of Pinebrook Bible Conference, along with wives and family members of our pastors and delegates, have readily and cheerfully served the members of the 126th Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for their special contribution in care of Conference Members.

Whereas, William G. Schlonecker, John C. Studenroth, and Ralph E. Ritter, have served Annual Conference as our devotional speakers, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to the Lord for their ministry in proclamation of God's Word, and be it further

Resolved, that each be presented \$50.00 for this ministry.

Whereas, the Annual Conference Secretary, David A. Thomann, and his Assistants, Daniel P. Allen, David T. Allen, Donald E. Kuntzman and Robert W. Smock, have served with individual distinction, therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank the Lord for their faithful service and, be it further

Resolved, that each man be awarded \$50.00 for his labors.

Whereas, Head Page, Raymond L. Cole, Assistant Head Page, Daniel L. Williams, and Pages, Russel N. Burd, Sidney C. Fields, Robert W. Green, Jason L. Hoy, W. Scott Kappes, Jonathan H. King, Larry B. Krebs, Keith M. Long, Matthew R. Lynskey, and Stephen J. Morton have humbly, readily and cheerfully enabled the work of the Annual Conference to function efficiently, therefore be it

Resolved, that we acknowledge our appreciation for their service on behalf of the Conference with a round of applause.

Whereas, William G. Schlonecker has served exceptionally well as Chairman of the 126th Annual Conference of the BFC, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Annual Conference show their appreciation for Brother Schlonecker's service with a standing ovation.

Whereas, we have come this far by faith, therefore be it firmly

Resolved, that we won't turn back, and further

Resolved, that we will always glory in the manifold grace of our great and gracious God.

Ronald C. Mahurin thanked the conference for its generous gift of \$1,300 to the Darlene Mahurin Memorial Fund.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The conference was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with Carl C. Cassel closing in prayer. He especially remembered Randall A. Grossman as he serves in the new position of President of the BFC.

After adjournment of the 126th Annual Conference a service of ordination was held. Ralph E. Ritter presented a message entitled, *Growing Up Into the Head, Christ*, using the text Ephesians 4:11-16. The service, conducted by the members of the Credentials Committee, celebrated the ordination of David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan and Daniel L. Williams and the prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis. At the conclusion of the service, the ordained brothers greeted the ordinands and their families. A fellowship time was then held in Pinebrook's Dining Hall.

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Report of the Committee on Arrangements

The Committee on Arrangements for the 126th Annual Conference met twice during the Conference year in fulfillment of its mandate. The purpose of the committee continues to be to review the mechanics and efficiency of each conference as well as assist in providing hospitality. Any suggestions on what can be done to better accomplish the above are graciously received.

Orientation material has been placed in the beginning of the Report Book. This material should be reviewed by each member of Annual Conference. One addition to the orientation material is in regard to materials being distributed during Annual Conference. Our goal is to limit material being distributed to only that which is specifically germane to the Conference. We also suggest that the copiers be used to make approved copies for the entire body. Personal copies should be made before coming to Annual Conference.

The Overseer of the Pages for the 126th Annual Conference is Daniel L. Williams, Pastor of Woodbury Heights, NJ, and the Head Page is Raymond L. Cole, Assistant Pastor at our Newark, DE church.

The Committee has taken it upon itself to remind the Chairman of Annual Conference to establish a committee to review the BPLs every seven years as was resolved by the 121st Annual Conference (*Yearbook*, 38).

Recommendations

1. **Resolved**, that the 127th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA, April 26-28, 2010 beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday.
2. **Resolved**, that all Study Committees, Committees and Agencies have their reports sent to the designated distribution point, 12 Pinebrook Road, E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301 or ebfc@ptd.net, by March 1, 2010.

Committee on Arrangements for 126th Annual Conference: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; Jonathon W. Arnold, Thomas P. Shorb, William G. Schlonecker, Chairman of 126th Annual Conference; Daniel L. Williams

Report of the Committee on Credentials

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

The *Faith and Order* questionnaire was sent to each of the ministers holding Ordination Credentials with the BFC. The Committee reviewed the responses of those who handed in their questionnaires and is taking into consideration those reservations noted. The names of the men who are not in agreement with the clarifications made to Article 11 that the 125th Annual Conference passed have been recorded and by ruling of Annual Conference shall retain their credentials. New men seeking credentials with the BFC must be in full agreement with Article 11 as with the rest of the Articles of Faith.

The Committee conducted a two-tiered approach to the ordination service that was approved at the 124th Annual Conference. The first tier was on Tuesday evening, April 29, 2008, during which we introduced the men to be ordained or to have their previous ordination recognized, gave a charge to them, administered the vows, laid hands on them for prayer by the Committee and extended the right hand of fellowship.

The second tier was administered in the church where each man is serving by affirming his vows of ordination by repeating them, the elders of that church praying for him, asking the pastors of that region to be present to extend the right hand of fellowship and greet the man, someone preaching an appropriate ordination sermon and this would be introduced by a time of worship and praise. This is an important opportunity to show love and support of those called of God to minister alongside us as brothers. We are grateful for those who were present. We strongly encourage all our credentialed men to make ordination services in their region a priority. Please put these services on your calendars and affirm these brothers in the Lord's call on their lives.

The following changes in status were approved:

Robert K. Fields and Phillip E. Yerrington were changed from Ordained Ministers to Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy.

Brian H. Cooper was changed from Ordained Ministers to Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries.

Albert J. Dommel and Willis I. Dowling were changed from Ordained Ministers to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Ralph M. Soper was changed from Ordained Ministers to Ordained Ministers in Retirement.

Michael J. Tannous and William J. Dunn were changed from Ordained Ministers to Ordained Ministers On Leave of Absence.

According to the 2007 *Yearbook*, Arthur H. Frable Jr., Mark J. McCreary, Jonathan P. Tait and Steven L. Trommler were changed from Ordained Ministers On Leave of Absence to Ordained Inactive Ministers.

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

1. **Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, and Daniel L. Williams and **Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended prior ordination recognition for Kurt P. Francis, and **Whereas**, these brethren have served acceptably as ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time or the equivalent thereof, and **Whereas**, after examination, the Credentials Committee believes these men 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 David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, and Daniel L. Williams be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further **Resolved** that the prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis to the gospel ministry be recognized by the Bible Fellowship Church.

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 BFC

Allen, Daniel P.	Kirkpatrick, Kevin W.
Allen, David T.	Kohl, Ronald L.
Arnold, Jonathon W.	Kramer, Robert B.
Baker, Delbert R., II	Kuntzman, Donald E.
Barninger, Mark E.	Madara, Ferdie R.
Bennett, C. Larry	Mahurin, Ronald C.
Bertolet, Raymond R.	Miller, Alan G.
Bertolet, Timothy J.	Morrison, Mark L.
Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.	Morrison, Thomas H.
Boone, Clifford B.	Norris, Philip G.
* Brandt, David E.	North, Eric R.
Brush, R. Jerome	Paashaus, Richard T.
Cahill, Dennis M.	Prontnicki, Louis
Clapier, G. Wayne	Ramos, Elliot H.
Clark, Gerald D.	Ravis, Richard B.
Cleck, Shan D.	Reed, Calvin T.
Clineff, Kevin W.	Ritter, Ralph E.
Cole, Charles E.	Schlonecker, William G.
Cowen, Timothy S.	Schmoyer, Timothy J.
Crossgrove, Andrew T.	Schoen, David N.
Curcio, Louis S.	Shorb, Thomas P.
* DelDuco, Steven J.	Simpson, Arthur J., Jr.
Duggins, Davis E.	Sloan, Robert A., Jr.
Erb, Ronald C.	Spackman, Carl K.
Felty, Glenn R.	Spinney, Dennis W.
Fischer, Carl J., Jr.	Stortz, Dean A.
* Francis, Kurt P.	Susek, Jacob, J., Jr.
Grossman, Randall A.	Taylor, Richard E.
Gundrum, David E.	Thomann, David A.
Harris, Richard D.	Uhrich, Gregory A.
Heller, LeRoy S.	Vandegriff, John C., Jr.
Johnson, Robert A.	Vivona, Alan R.
Keeler, Kenneth D.	Weller, Dana E.

Wells, Howard N.
Wickstead, James A.

Widger, Byron
* Williams, Daniel L.

* Contingent upon approval of recommendation of their ordination in this report.

II. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Board of Missions of the BFC:

Aukamp, William C.
Denlinger, Ronald K.
Head, Jim D.
Johnston, Walter M.
* Lenahan, Frank E.
Morrison, Philip E.

Moyer, Duane E.
Moyer, Jerry L.
Pollock, Thomas A.
Riddell, David W.
Studenroth, John C.

III. Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the BFC:

Fields, Robert K. - Chaplain
Heineman, David N. - Hospice
Hurst, Kenneth J. – Military
Jones, David H. – Military
Moyer, Richard A. - Prison Ministry
Yerrington, Philip E. - Fellowship Manor

IV. Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries:

Commerford, Robert S.
Cooper, Brian C.
Evans, Scott B.
Hagy, Ronald C.
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.

Lawrence, Dennis J.
Lea, Herbert K.
Martin, Carl T.
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.

V. Ordained Ministers Between Calls:

Dommel, Albert J.
Dowling, Willis I.

Reitz, Roger L.
Way, David R.

VI. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence:

Dunn, William J.

Tannous, Michael J.

VII. Ordained Ministers in Retirement:

Barber, Kenneth F.
Batchler, James R., Jr.
Beil, James A.
Bigley, T. James, Jr.
Brosius, Bert N.
Buck, Leonard E.
Byrd, Terris L.
Cassel, Alva C.
Cassel, Carl C.
Coulbourn, Hugh C., Jr.
Dotts, Raymond R.
Draper, Robert L.
Dunn, John
Ellingson, Bruce A.
Frank, Walter H.
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.
Gehman, Richard J.
Harley, J. Barclay
Herb, Frank L., Jr.
Herb, George E.
Herb, John H.

Hertzog, Roy A.
Hoyle, Ronald W.
Manney, David L.
Minsky, Barry J.
Moyer, Edward
Munyan, Edgar H.
Phillips, D. Thomas
Plows, Keith E.
Reichenbach, R. C.
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Smock, Robert W.
Soper, Ralph M.
Thomann, David E.
Watkins, David J.
Weaber, Harold C.
Ziegler, Daniel G.
Zimmerman, Paul G.

VIII. Ordained Inactive Ministers:

Frable, Arthur H., Jr.
McCreary, Mark J.

Tait, Jonathan P.
Trommler, Steven L.

The Credentials Committee makes the following additional recommendations:

2. **Resolved**, that an Ordination Service be held Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at the 127th Annual Conference.
3. **Resolved**, That the Lebanon, PA, BFC, Carmel, NY, BFC, Stroudsburg, PA, BFC, Woodbury Heights, NJ, BFC and the Sunbury, PA, BFC be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordination of David E. Brandt, Steven J. DeDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, Daniel L. Williams, and prior ordination of Kurt P. Francis, respectively, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

4. Request to Annual Conference

Whereas, there is some difference of opinion and confusion over the issue of whether a pastor may or may not be divorced (see 2000 *Yearbook* page 211-219, 2007 *Yearbook* page 39), and

Whereas, we have found nothing definitive on this issue in the *Faith and Order*, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Annual Conference clarify whether a divorced man may serve as a pastor.

Committee on Credentials: Dennis M. Cahill, Chairman; Keith E. Plows Vice Chairman; Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Secretary; LeRoy S. Heller, Ralph M. Soper



Prayer over Steve DeDuco



Prayer over Dave Brandt

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met eight times since the 125th Annual Conference.

The following men were interviewed: Daniel L. Williams, David E. Brandt, Joshua D. Edwards, Michael D. Roberts, R. Scott Wright, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, Kurt P. Francis, Mark R. Orton, and James Arcieri.

Daniel L. Williams, David E. Brandt, Steven J. DelDuco, Frank E. Lenahan, and Kurt P. Francis were recommended to the Committee on Credentials for examination for ordination or recognition of ordination.

Michael D. Roberts, Timothy M. Zuck, Joshua D. Edwards and R. Scott Wright were issued licenses.

The new testing procedures have both streamlined our process of approval and allowed a more thorough examination on our *Articles of Faith*.

In order to give more time to the ministry in Walnutport, Clyde D. Bomgardner, asked to be relieved from his participation on the Ministerial Candidate Committee. The Committee thanks Clyde for his service. Andrew Crossgrove was appointed to serve until the 126th Annual Conference.

The Annual Orientation Seminar will be held at Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg, PA, from Tuesday, June 2, to Thursday, June 4, 2009.

Resolved, that the following list of men under the direction of the Ministerial Candidate Committee be approved:

Probationers

[Year of licensure in parentheses]

Arcieri, James (2009)	Red Hill PA
Bickel, Mark A. (2009).	Wallingford PA
Brandt, David E. (2006).	Lebanon PA
DelDuco, Steven J. (2007)	Mahopac NY
Edwards, Joshua D. (2008)	Old Zionsville PA
Evans, Mark R. (2008)	Coopersburg PA

Francis, Kurt P. (2008) Northumberland PA
 Lenahan, Frank E. (2005) Woodhull NY
 Miller, Joshua P. (2007) Quakertown PA
 Orton, Mark R. (2009) Perkasio PA
 Peters, David W. (2004) Steilacoom WA
 Peters, David J. (2008) Matawan NJ
 Ramirez, Marcos G. (2008) Mexico
 Roberts, Michael D. (2008) Quakertown PA
 Rodriguez, Carlos G. (2008) Reading PA
 Susek, Aaron J. (2008) Royersford PA
 Weinhofer, Colby A. (2007) Paxinos PA
 Williams, Daniel L. (2006) Woodbury Heights NJ
 Wright, Robert Scott. (2009) Souderton PA
 Zuck, Timothy M. (2008) Hellertown PA

Candidates

MacArthur, James D. Oley PA
 Schlonecker, David K. Emmaus PA

Applicants

Allen, Jason Lancaster PA
 Allen, Joshua M. Lynchburg VA
 Burd, Russel N. Shamokin PA
 Clark, Timothy G. Reading PA
 Cole, Raymond L. Newark DE
 Elias, John C. England
 Gibson, Joshua P. Northumberland PA
 Gonzalez, Miguel Mexico
 Green, Robert W. Newark DE
 Hoffman, Fred J. Lewisburg PA
 Hoy, Jason L. Coplay PA
 Jensen, Jr., Richard S. Perkasio PA
 Kappes, W. Scott. Catasauqua PA
 King, Jonathan H. Schnecksville PA
 Lauterback, Stanley P. Shillington PA
 LoRusso, John R. Alburts PA
 Morton, Steven Bear DE
 Mumma, David S. Ephrata PA

Nash, Steven B. Toms River NJ
Rissmiller, Samuel Wayne. Bernville PA
Stapleton, Andrew J. Jenkintown PA
Tibbetts, Scott Red Hill PA

Ministerial Candidate Committee: Calvin T. Reed, Chairman;
Richard E. Taylor, Secretary; Andrew T. Crossgrove, Applications
Secretary; David E. Gundrum, Howard N. Wells.



Carmel, NY, Delegation - DelDuco, Waldvogel



Pastor Tom Shorb and Coopersburg Delegation

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee

The Lord continues to graciously provide for and oversee His flocks in the Bible Fellowship Church. We are grateful for the privilege to have a part in overseeing the pulpit supply procedures during the year. The committee appreciates the manner in which pastors, elders, and congregations conduct their business in conjunction with the Ministerial Relations Committee. The full committee met six times since the 125th Session of Annual Conference. In addition to these meetings, other meetings took place with pastors, congregations and committee members to provide information, guidance and support. We pray regularly for congregations seeking a pastor, for the men eligible to receive a call and for particular issues that they are facing.

The following resignations were received according to the rules of our Faith and Order this year:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Graterford, PA	Philip E. Yerrington	March 16, 2008
Bethlehem, PA	Robert K. Fields	August 31, 2008
Red Hill, PA	Michael J. Tannous	August 31, 2008
Emmaus, PA	Ralph M. Soper	October 12, 2008
Bethlehem, PA	Brian H. Cooper	October 31, 2008
Hellertown, PA	Albert J. Dommel	December 31, 2008
Royersford, PA	Aaron J. Susek	December 31, 2008
Walnutport, PA	Clyde D. Bomgardner	February 28, 2009

The following pastorates were established according to the rules of our Faith and Order this year:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Woodbury Heights, NJ (Church Ext.)	Daniel L. Williams	June 1, 2008
Las Cruces, NM	Thomas H. Morrison	June 8, 2008
Hellertown, PA (Church Ext.)	Timothy M. Zuck	September 4, 2008
Emmaus, PA	Joshua D. Edwards (Pastor of Youth Ministries)	November 23, 2008
Hanover Township, PA (Church Ext.)	Mark E. Barninger	January 1, 2009

New Oxford, PA (Church Ext.)	Aaron J. Susek	January 1, 2009
Harleysville, PA	R. Scott Wright (Associate Pastor)	January 2, 2009
Fellowship Community Graterford, PA	Philip E. Yerrington	February 1, 2009
Red Hill, PA	Mark Orton	February 22, 2009
Wallingford, PA	James Arcieri	April 5, 2009
	Mark A. Bickel	April 14, 2009

The following churches are presently in the process of seeking a pastor, either a senior pastor or additional pastoral staff: Bethlehem, Royersford, Walnutport and Whitehall.

The ministry of our Conference Pastor, Ronald C. Mahurin, continues to be a great blessing to our ministering brethren. The committee is grateful for his availability to meet with men to share insights from God's Word and from his own rich experience. His counsel, prayer, guidance, and exhortations have been a source of encouragement to many pastors during this year. We especially enjoy his concerted effort to meet informally with so many of us during Pinebrook's summer conferences.

The committee makes the following recommendations to the 126th Annual Conference:

1. **Resolved**, that the recommended minimum salary for a pastor serving in the BFC be \$33,000.00. In addition to his salary, the church must provide half of the pastor's Social Security tax, parsonage and/or housing allowance (which would include utilities, repair costs, etc.), health insurance, and provision should be made for reimbursement for allowable car and professional expenses. The church must also contribute a minimum of 3% of the pastor's salary for retirement to the Ministers Annuity Fund, plus an additional 1% match if the pastor is voluntarily contributing 1%.

Note:

The above recommendation is considered the minimum. In establishing a fair and equitable salary and benefits package for the minister, consideration should be given to experience, education and the cost of living as per one's location. In some areas, a higher figure would be more equitable.

Additional information for the Pastoral Relations Committee can be found in the newly published booklet, "Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committees".

2. **Resolved,** that the salary for the Conference Pastor be \$26,000.00, and in addition we provide \$7,200.00 for health insurance and \$10,200.00 for car and professional expenses.

Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committees Booklet:

The committee has put together a booklet entitled, Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committees that will serve as a guide for the Pastoral Relations Committee. We encourage the use of this booklet so that you can properly minister to your pastoral staff. We will also be sending out in September emails to all pastors and delegates reminding them of the importance of having a Pastoral Relations Committee meeting.

Ministerial Relations Committee: Randall A. Grossman, Chairman; Jacob J. Susek, Jr., Secretary; Steven Kauffman, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., William G. Schlonecker, Byron Widger.

MEMO
Ministerial Relations Committee

TO: Pastors and Delegates of the Bible Fellowship Church
RE: Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

September

Dear Pastor and Delegate,

This is just a gracious reminder to you that the Pastoral Relations Committee should have already, or be planning soon on having a meeting with the pastor. The preferred time for meeting would be prior to any budget planning. According to Article 402-1.1 the PRC is to meet twice a year with its pastor to discuss the ministry and financial needs of the pastor. The PRC of each church

has the responsibility to call such a meeting and conduct its proceedings. We would encourage you to follow the guidelines that have been created and approved by the Ministerial Relations Committee in its booklet entitled, Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committees. If you don't have a copy of this guidebook, please contact Jake Susek at jsusek@royersfordbfc.org and a copy will be sent to you. They are available on the publications table at each Annual Conference.

A final reminder will be sent in November requesting that if any PRC meeting has not occurred, that the MRC be informed.

Thank you for attending to this very important ministry task,
Pastor Jake Susek
Secretary of the MRC

From the Faith & Order

402-1 Required Committee

402-1.1 Pastoral Relations Committee. The Board of Elders of every church shall designate a Pastoral Relations Committee composed of elders.

Purpose

- (1) Encourage the pastor in his endeavor to minister to the congregation.
- (2) Promote good relationships between the pastor and the congregation.

Duties

- (1) Meet at least twice annually.
- (2) Conduct an annual review with the pastor. The annual review (1994 *Yearbook*, p. 172-177) may be used as a guideline.
- (3) Receive communication and be a liaison between the pastor, his staff, and the congregation.
- (4) Annually review with each member of the pastoral staff the adequacy of his compensation and submit a proposed budget for salary and benefits.

Report of the Board of Church Health

Through Annual Conference records, conversations with pastors and elders, Natural Church Development survey results from churches, reports from church consultants, and day to day observations, the Board of Church Health monitored and sought to assess the health of churches.

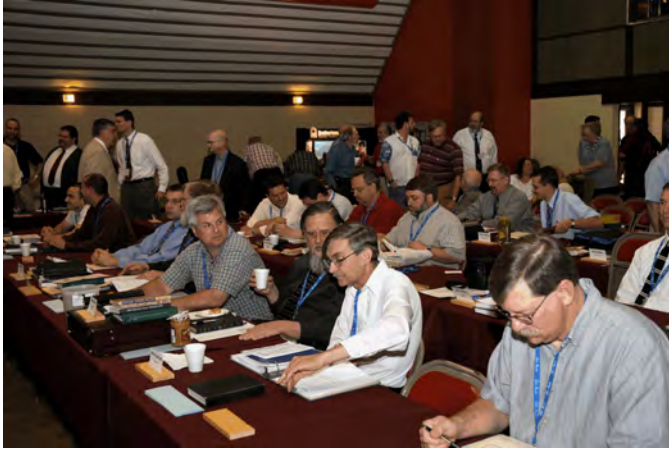
The Board was approached by a church for counsel. Several pastors were interviewed before the Board. Recommendations were sent to one church and informally given to others. Eighteen churches show church health concern in a measurable area of attendance/offerings/elders listed in §504-1.2 of the *Faith and Order*.

To this point about one-third of our churches have undergone NCD self assessment surveys. The Board is returning to these to learn from their experience, to offer assistance, and to discern if recommendations have been followed and church health invigorated. All churches are encouraged to check their spiritual health with an NCD survey or similarly observant tool. Funding help is available to any church finding the initial survey expense prohibitive. The Board seeks feedback and input on training and services that have been helpful to your church.

The following church consultants have been used by Bible Fellowship churches or are locally available:

- Natural Church Development: Carl Shank, 717-653-1616 office, crossroads-carl@earthlink.net
- Church Central – Society for Church Consulting: Bob Sloan, pastorbob@cbfc.net
- Mission Mandate Ministries: David T. Allen, dta10@aol.com
- Pastor to Pastors Ministry: Andy McAdams, p2pministry.com. Ref: Jim Wickstead, Valley BFC
- Biblically Balanced Ministries: Gary Becker, balancedministries.org. Ref: Rick Harris, Denville BFC
- C4ML (Catalyst for Missional Leadership): Mick Noel, mnoel@biblical.edu

Board of Church Health: Carl K. Spackman, Chairman; Robert A. Sloan, Vice Chairman; Byron Widger, Secretary; Robert C. Kaatz, Richard T. Paashaus, Gerald D. Rasmus, Ronald W. Reed, Clyde W. Snyder.



Break Time!



Back in Session

Report of the BFC Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church held four regular meetings to attend to corporate business related to Annual Conference, to agencies, and to churches.

The Board provided oversight, advice, and assistance in respect to fiscal, legal, and property acquisition and disposal matters as follows: Annual Conference, medical insurance, administrative budget, Board of Church Extension, and churches.

American Insuring Group, LTD, continues as agent of record for BFC sponsored health insurance plans. Policy holders with questions or concerns should contact Mr. David Ross, who administers the program for American Insuring Group, LTD. Mr. Charles Lavigna serves the Board of Directors as Health Insurance Coordinator and liaison with Mr. Ross. He is available to churches as needed.

We believe that cost-saving measures taken last year continue to make the denominational health plan more affordable than plans being used by some of our churches. Accordingly, we encourage each church to evaluate the health plan they are using each year by cost and coverage in order to assure they are making the best possible decision in determining what plan to use.

In preparing for the transfer of administrative responsibilities from the Board of Directors to the Executive Board upon approval at second reading of legislation, which will come before the 126th Annual Conference in April 2009, the Board of Directors analyzed the use of a few funds administered by the Board of Directors and decided that all funds in the Ministerial Assistance Fund and Pastoral Intern Fund be transferred to the Church Assistance Fund and be distributed as indicated from that fund. In addition, the Board of Directors advised the Executive Board to combine the Vision Fund with the Special Project Fund.

Since its inception in 1859, the denomination known as Bible Fellowship Church has operated under several names and the administrative structure has changed in smaller or larger ways from time to time. In 1948 the Annual Conference approved legislation whereby the Board of Directors replaced the Executive Board as the board charged with representing the denomination in all legal

matters. Since 1948 the most significant changes approved by Annual Conference relating to the Board of Directors took place in 1954, when legislation was adopted that expanded the all-clergy board from seven to nine, reduced the number of clergy from seven to six, and designated three seats for laymen. At present the Board is composed of five clergy and four laymen. Should the creation of the Executive Board as the central administrative board of Bible Fellowship Church be approved at the 126th Annual Conference, the Board of Directors will likely cease to exist by resolution of the same Annual Conference.

Though none of the original Directors are still living, a few of the present Directors have served on the Board for most of the years the Board has been in existence. Accordingly, it is fitting that we praise God for their faithful service to the Lord and the Denomination. Financial Secretary Horace A. Kauffman served as a director for 40 years. On Thursday night, February 5, 2009, Horace completed the annual financial report that was approved for submission to this 126th Annual Conference by the Board of Directors in its regular meeting on the morning of Friday, February 6. Early that same morning, our brother and friend was taken home to be with the Lord at the age of 91.

In addition to the service by brother Horace A. Kauffman, we praise God for the service of Vice Chairman, Carl C. Cassel, who has been a director for 43 years, and Treasurer, Robert W. Gehret, who has been a director for 42 years. These men, along with the rest of the present Directors, express their gratitude to the Annual Conference for the privilege of having served on this Board and we pledge our prayerful support to those who take on both the parallel and broadened duties accorded to the Executive Board.

All funds are deposited in Wachovia Bank. Accounts were reviewed by Linda K. Yuill.

We recommend that the 126th Annual Conference adopt the following:

1. **Resolved**, that the rate of mileage reimbursement for conference business conducted in 2009 be 27¢ per mile.
2. **Resolved**, that the Administrative Budget for January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 be adopted.

Board of Directors of the BFC: Randall A. Grossman, President; Carl C. Cassel, Vice President; David J. Watkins, Secretary; Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Gehret, Treasurer; Charles A. Lavigna, Health Insurance Coordinator; David T. Allen, Raymond R. Dotts, L. James Roberts, Jr.

**Bible Fellowship Church
General Fund Balance Sheet**

December 31, 2008

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash		
General Fund	90,431.59	
Church Assistance Fund	14,648.05	
Special Projects Fund	<u>10,750.00</u>	
Total Cash	115,829.64	
Total Current Assets		115,829.64
Fixed Assets		
R. Est. – Pinebrook Conference	435,268.08	
R. Est. – Victory Valley	<u>111,877.01</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		<u>547,145.09</u>
Total Assets		<u>662,974.73</u>
Net Worth		<u>662,974.73</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		<u><u>662,974.73</u></u>

General Fund Statement of Income

December 31, 2008

Income

Administrative Budget	\$ 133,383.75	
Contributions, Special	479.28	
Holmes Settlement Costs	4,400.00	
Special Projects Fund	312,442.37	
Interest	<u>1,764.54</u>	
Total Income		\$ 452,469.94
Expenses		
Church Assistance Fund		300.00
Special Projects Fund		312,442.37
An. Conference Entertainment		7,500.00
An. Conference Expense (Arrangements Com)		3,790.11
Beneficiary Fund		500.00
Conference Pastor		42,875.00
Historical Committee		1,000.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund		66,000.00
Board of Communications		5,000.00
Ministerial Convention Exp.		1,000.00

One Voice		2,749.77
Expenses of Committees		
Com. to Exam Church Min.	115.64	
Credentials Committee	763.97	
Ministerial Candidate Com.	1,703.68	
Ministerial Relations Com.	55.62	
Nominating Committee	126.18	
Statistical Committee	152.16	
Board of Church Health	241.11	
Study Com.: Millennium	34.29	
Conference Agenda & Program	<u>779.22</u>	
Total Committee Expense		3,971.87
Chaplaincy Expense		280.00
Steering Committee		175.02
Board of Directors' Expenses		5,696.17
Holmes Settlement Costs		4,075.00
Vision Fund		<u>559.00</u>
Total Expenses		457,914.31
Gain or (Loss)		\$ (5,444.37)

Real Estate Fund Balance

December 31, 2008

Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	81,411.39	
Accounts Receivable		
Notes		
Adams County BFC	150,000.00	
Cottrell Corners, NJ	40,000.00	
Brooklyn, NY	56,228.20	
Cape May Co., NJ	10,145.90	
Longneck, DE	175,000.00	
Newark, NJ	5,585.86	
Toms River, NJ	40,000.00	
Thompson, CT	47,172.62	
Mortgage		
Beraca Church	<u>60,902.24</u>	
Total Current Assets		666,446.21
Fixed Assets - Real Estate		
Adams County BFC	234,000.00	
Brooklyn, NY	207,750.00	
Cape May Co., NJ	44,919.99	
Toms River, NJ - Parsonage	126,985.70	
Toms River, NJ - Church	175,000.00	
C.E. Parsonage	178,193.04	
Thompson, CT	<u>132,427.00</u>	

Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,099,275.73</u>	
Total Assets		1,765,721.94
Liabilities		
Mortgages		
Adams County BFC-Ch.Ext.	45,000.00	
Brooklyn, NY	125,374.89	
Thompson, CT	48,175.04	
Toms River, NJ - Parsonage	3,690.22	
Toms River, NJ - Church	<u>100,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		322,240.15
Trust Funds		
Adams County BFC	189,000.00	
Brooklyn, NY	82,375.11	
Cape May Co., NJ	44,919.99	
Toms River, NJ	198,295.48	
Thompson, CT	<u>84,251.96</u>	
Total Funds Held in Trust		598,842.54
Net Worth		<u>844,639.25</u>
Total Liabilities & Trust Funds		1,765,721.94

Real Estate Fund Income Statement

December 31, 2008

Income		
Church Contributions	\$ 0.00	
Interest Received	<u>11,871.40</u>	
Total Income		11,871.40
Expenses		
Property Investigations	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,200.00</u>
Gain or (Loss)		10,671.40

2008 Church Giving

Church	<u>Budget Pledge</u>	<u>Given to Budget</u>
Adams County, PA	100	0
Allentown, PA, CC	8,100	8,100
Allentown, PA, Lighthouse	0	0
Bethlehem, PA	2,600	2,600
Blandon, PA	2,214	2,200
Brooklyn, NY	50	50
Camden, DE	500	500
Carmel, NY	250	250
Clinton Corners, NY	150	150
Coopersburg, PA	6,656	6,656
Denville, NJ	0	0
Emmaus, PA	8,000	8,000
Ephrata, PA	6,500	6,500
Finesville, NJ	1,200	1,200
Fleetwood, PA	500	500
Graterford, PA	0	1,800
Harleysville, PA	4,400	4,400
Harrisburg, PA	4,408	4,408
Hatfield, PA	4,900	4,900
Howell, NJ	400	0
Kutztown, PA	1,240	1,488
Lagrangeville, NY	1,850	1,650
Lancaster, PA	6,500	6,500
Las Cruces, NM	0	80
Lebanon, PA	3,000	3,000
Leighton, PA	750	0
Long Neck, DE	300	0
Maple Glen, PA	500	500
Mt. Carmel, PA	1,500	1,500
Mt. Pocono, PA	2,400	2,400
Nazareth, PA	2,500	1,000
Newark, DE	1,600	1,600
Newark, NJ	1,000	1,000
Old Bridge, NJ	0	0
Oley, PA	5,200	5,200
Paradise, PA	800	800
Phila. Wissinoming, PA	660	660
Piscataway, NJ	2,100	2,100
Quakertown, PA	6,500	6,500
Reading, PA	3,600	3,550
Red Hill, PA	490	490
Royersford, PA	2,200	2,200

Church	<u>Budget Pledge</u>	<u>Given to Budget</u>
Shamokin, PA	500	500
Sinking Spring, PA	5,130	5,500
Spring City, PA	100	100
Stroudsburg, PA	2,200	0
Sunbury, PA	4,030	4,030
Terre Hill, PA	650	0
Thompson, CT	350	0
Toms River, NJ	275	275
Wallingford, PA	5,700	5,700
Walnutport, PA	236	240
Whitehall (Bethany), PA	0	225
Whitehall (Fellowship), PA	1,025	1,025
York, PA	2,000	2,000
Zionsville, PA	540	540
BFC Homes, Inc.	1,500	1,500
Bd. of Church Extension	250	250
Bd. of Missions	2,400	2,400
Pinebrook Bible Conference	0	0
Victory Valley	0	0
Brotherhood Mutual	<u>11,700</u>	<u>13,416</u>
Totals	134,204	132,133

Pledges to the Administrative Budget

Church	<u>2008 Pledge</u>	<u>2009 Pledge</u>
Adams County, PA	100	
Allentown, PA, CC	8,100	8,185
Allentown, PA, Lighthouse	0	
Bethlehem, PA	2,600	2,650
Blandon, PA	2,214	2,250
Brooklyn, NY	50	50
Camden, DE	500	
Carmel, NY	250	
Clinton Corners, NY	150	150
Coopersburg, PA	6,656	6,773
Cottrell Corners, NJ	0	100
Denville, NJ	0	
Emmaus, PA	8,000	5,000
Ephrata, PA	6,500	6,565
Finesville, NJ	1,200	
Fleetwood, PA	500	
Graterford, PA	0	
Harleysville, PA	4,400	4,400

Church	<u>2008 Pledge</u>	<u>2009 Pledge</u>	
Harrisburg, PA	4,408		
Hatfield, PA	4,900	4,950	
Howell, NJ	400		
Kutztown, PA	1,240	1,500	
Langrangeville, NY	1,850		
Lancaster, PA	6,500	6,500	
Las Cruces, NM	0		
Lebanon, PA	3,000	3,000	
Lehighton, PA	750		
Long Neck, DE	300		
Maple Glen, PA	500	500	
Mt. Carmel, PA	1,500	1,500	
Mt. Pocono, PA	2,400	1,200	
Nazareth, PA	2,500		
Newark, DE	1,600		
Newark, NJ	1,000	500	
Oley, PA	5,200	5,200	
Paradise, PA	800	800	
Phila. Wissinoming, PA	660	660	
Piscataway, NJ	2,100	2,200	
Quakertown, PA	6,500		
Reading, PA	3,600	4,000	
Red Hill, PA	490		
Royersford, PA	2,200	2,200	
Shamokin, PA	500		
Sinking Spring, PA	5,130	5,600	
Spring City, PA	100		
Stroudsburg, PA	2,200	2,000	
Sunbury, PA	4,030	4,030	
Terre Hill, PA	650		
Thompson, CT	350		
Toms River, NJ	275	300	
Wallingford, PA	5,700	6,000	
Walnutport, PA	236	238	
Whitehall, Bethany, PA	0		
Whitehall, (Fellowship), PA	1,025	1,050	
York, PA	2,000	2,000	
Zionsville, PA	540		
Fellowship Community	1,500	1,525	
Bd. Church Extension	250	250	
Bd. of Missions	2,400		
Pinebrook Bible Conference	0		
Victory Valley Camp	0		
Brotherhood Mutual	<u>11,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	
Totals	134,204	105,826	
Proposed Budget	142,550	144,000	
% of Budget Pledged			73.5

Administrative Budgets

	Proposed 2009 <u>Budget</u>	Revised 2009 <u>Budget</u>	Proposed 2010 <u>Budget</u>
Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Ministerial Convention	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ministers' Retirement Fund	69,000	69,000	69,000
Annual Conference			
a. Conference Entertainment	7,500	8,000	8,000
b. Conference Expense	5,350	5,000	5,000
Board of Communications	5,000	5,000	5,000
Expenses of Committees			
a. Chaplaincy Expenses	700	400	400
b. All other Expenses	8,000	5,000	5,000
Expenses, Board of Directors	3,000	3,000	3,000
Historical Committee	1,000	1,000	1,000
Conference Pastor	<u>42,500</u>	<u>43,400</u>	<u>43,400</u>
Total Budget	\$143,550	\$141,300	\$141,300
% of previous budget	101.0	98.4	100.0



The new "Freedom BFC" at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA

Report of the BFC Interim Executive Board

As the interim Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board carried out its responsibilities this past year, it sought to prepare for the work that would be entrusted to it if it is officially created and members elected to it by the Annual Conference in April 2009. The interim board concentrated on preparing the structures necessary to lead the BFC Conference at that time – namely the adoption of clear legislation and fair financial policies that will guide its work for years to come.

While wrestling with many of these issues, the board sought to clarify its relationships to other BFC entities so that a clear understanding of authority, responsibility, and accountability exists as we move forward into this new leadership structure. There will be no meaningful change resulting from this reorganization if we do not adequately address these issues.

As a result of these discussions, the interim BFC Executive Board believes the legislation adopted at First Reading in 2008 needs to be adjusted in a few places that refer to the BFC agencies. These changes increase the authority of the BFC Executive Board over the agencies so that the agencies more directly serve the goals of the BFC at large. In order to see these changes in the broader context, let us review the overall vision of the restructuring proposal.

The BFC Conference continues as the supreme governing body of the church. Our theological understanding of the church causes us to entrust final leadership to this assembly of pastors and elders. All matters concerning our *Articles of Faith*, *BPLs*, government, and discipline will continue to be handled by the BFC Conference.

The BFC Conference elects a President and BFC Executive Board in order to provide direction for the BFC as a whole. The BFC Executive Board in turn appoints the BFC Executive Director to implement its strategy.

The BFC Executive Board (and its Executive Director) then relate to other BFC entities in one of three ways:

COMMITTEES – The BFC Conference will continue to elect and oversee the committees that relate to churches and pastors. These

committees include the Ministerial Candidate Committee, the Ministerial Relations Committee, the Credentials Committee, and the Church Health Committee (currently the Board of Church Health). The relationship of the BFC Executive Board to these committees is one of advice and encouragement.

DIVISIONS – Currently, many of these functions are performed by committees elected by Annual Conference. It will be the goal of the BFC Executive Board in the next few years to restructure these functions into divisions directly controlled by the BFC Executive Director. Volunteer service will continue to be encouraged, but much-more efficient organization is envisioned. The divisions include current functions such as Christian education, youth and young adults, higher education, historical research, auditing, pensions, publication and communications. It will expand to include areas such as budgeting, accounting, publicity, and development. The relationship of the BFC Executive Board to the divisions is one of direct control.

DEPARTMENTS – The current agencies will be called departments. The current boards of Church Extension, Missions, Pinebrook, and Victory Valley will be restructured as committees that focus on the operational aspects of their ministries in compliance with the established direction and vision of the BFC. These committees will be elected internally, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board, and will no longer be elected by the Annual Conference. The department directors will be appointed by the BFC Executive Board, in consultation with the department committees. The department directors will be non-voting members of the BFC Executive Board and will be directly accountable to the BFC Executive Director. The budgets of the departments will be approved by the BFC Executive Board. The relationship of the BFC Executive Board to the departments is one of oversight.

This final area is certainly the one that is most different from the past. But the BFC Executive Board is convinced that it is the only way to bring about real unity of purpose, accountability, and positive change in the years to come. One of the first priorities for the BFC Executive Board will be to evaluate the current effectiveness and future direction of each department as it relates

to the overall goals of the BFC. Among other things to be examined, the consolidation of personnel, offices, and equipment will be studied with a view to greater efficiency and effectiveness.

It will probably take a few years for the reorganization to be completed with respect to all the legislative and administrative changes that need to be implemented. The ultimate design is for the emphasis to return to the real heart of our movement - namely the local churches and their leaders. Our desire is to strengthen these foundations as we move ahead into the twenty-first century.

Finally, it will be noted that many of the entities that once were elected by and reported to the Annual Conference will answer directly to the BFC Executive Board (and indirectly to the BFC Conference). This provides for the exciting possibility of the annual BFC Conference becoming free to conduct its business in more meaningful and shorter sessions and to have more time for inspiration, education, and motivation in its meetings.

Since we believe that the proposed changes below are not inconsistent with our stated goals in the first reading legislation, we offer the following adjustments as second reading legislation.

1. Article 505-1 Voting Members Add:
(7) all voting members of the BFC Executive Board
2. Article 512-1 Change, “agency” to “department”
3. Article 512-1.1 Change,
(4) The director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member.
4. Article 512-1.2 (b) Quorum, delete the final sentence “If unanimous consent....”
5. Article 512-1.5 Duties of the Executive Board Amend to:
(3) It shall appoint the directors of the departments and establish the terms of their employment, in consultation with the department committee. It shall have authority to terminate the employment of the directors of the departments.
(4) Change “agencies” to “departments” and change “agency” to “department”

- (7) Change “approval of all members” to “approval of two-thirds of its members”
6. Article 512-1.6 Replace previous reading with
 (5) He shall oversee the department directors and coordinate their work so as to advance the plans of the BFC Conference.

In addition to the above, the Executive Board believes that an equal assessment that includes all of the giving to meet the responsibilities of the denomination is the best way to move forward. This assessment would include all of the following financial requirements:

- Pension Fund (Ministers Retirement Fund) - This is currently paid in three parts by the churches: \$900 per church and \$9.00 per member of each church paid by the church directly, and approximately \$1,000 for each church paid through the Administrative Budget.
- Fellowship News - This is currently paid by each church on a per member basis, and is also subsidized by the Administrative Budget.
- Conference Pastor - paid through the Administrative Budget
- Board expenses, committee expenses and other denominational obligations - currently paid through the Administrative Budget

These would all be combined into a simple percentage of a church’s operating budget. Almost all of our smaller churches (1/3rd of our churches) would see a decrease in their denominational obligations while the larger churches (1/3rd) would see an increase in their denominational obligations.

The Executive Board believes that the amount of 2% based upon each church’s fiscal 2008 operating budget, which has been proposed, should be the percentage for the assessment for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2010. A specific percentage will be presented to the BFC Conference each year, along with the rationale for that percentage, and then approved by the entire BFC

Conference before enacted. The Executive Board will work within the framework approved by the Annual Conference.

BFC Interim Executive Board: Randall A. Grossman, President; David T. Allen, Dennis M. Cahill, Carl C. Cassel, Robert Evans, Jay A. Fasnacht, Steve Kauffman, Charles Lavigna, L. James Roberts, Jr., Robert A. Sloan, David A. Thomann, Robert H. Zentz



126th Annual Conference

Report of the Conference Pastor

*I will give You thanks with all my heart;
I will bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to
Your name
for Your loving-kindness and Your truth;
For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.
Psalm 138:1,2*

It is quite natural to want what we don't have and to not be thankful for what we do have. I find it is often a matter of focus. The psalmist's focus was on the Lord, and this focus gave him the confidence to say, "The Lord will accomplish what concerns me..."

While I believe it is very important to annually ask ourselves, "What have we accomplished as a fellowship of churches?", I do think this is the wrong question. If we answer, "We have accomplished a lot, this will tend to foster pride. On the other hand, if we answer, "Not much" we will tend to lose confidence and be discouraged.

David had it correct when he indicated his focus was on the Lord: Your name, Your loving-kindness, Your truth, Your word, You answered me, You made me bold, Great is the glory of the Lord.

So, rather than lament of what he did not have, he gave thanks for the Lord Himself and what He had accomplished. We need to do the same.

As we reflect on this past year, the focus is not on what we have accomplished for our good, but rather, what God has accomplished for His glory. This leads us to exclaim, "This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:23) and causes us to "give Him thanks with all our hearts." (Psalm 138:1) We therefore give God glory and our thanks for:

- The precious souls who have come to Christ in salvation and followed Him in believer's baptism.
- Our great missionary family which continues to grow in number each year.

- The new congregations established through our Church Extension Department.
- The new men God has provided to pastor our churches. The pastors, elders and deacons who serve our established churches.
- Our fine agencies: BFC Homes, Victory Valley Camp, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Board of Church Extension and Board of Missions and those who lead these ministries.
- God's gracious hand in calling home two long-time, dedicated leaders of the BFC: Donald T. Kirkwood and Horace A. Kauffman. The memory of these brethren is a challenge to all of us to "serve the Lord with gladness."
- For safety in traveling nearly 11,000 miles across our Conference.
- For the guidance and counsel I have received from the Ministerial Relations Committee. Their faithful support is very much appreciated.
- For our pastors and their wives and families who have so graciously received me and pray for me.
- For the love gift of \$936.00 given by Annual Conference to the Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund enabling us to financially assist our pastors and their families. It means so much to our pastors when they realize the help they receive came from their brother delegates to Annual Conference.
- For your prayers and financial support as I enter the ninth year of service as Conference Pastor.
- For the great privilege which has been mine to serve the Lord through the BFC for 50 years.

Truly I do give God, and you, thanks with all my heart.

Your Co-laborer in Christ,
 Ronald C. Mahurin
 Conference Pastor

Financial Report

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Balance, December 31, 2007		\$ 101.99
Receipts		9,300.00
Expenditures:		
Travel	5,509.05	
Meals	1,892.26	
Lodging	1,150.01	
Phone	1,133.49	
Office Supplies	<u>389.79</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$10,074.60</u>
Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2008		<u>(\$672.61)</u>

Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund

Opening Balance	\$ 4,685.00
Deposits	936.00
Withdrawn	<u>4,175.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 1,446.00

35 Families Assisted

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Report of the Board of Church Extension

*The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high;
He will be the sure foundation for your times,
a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge;
the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure. Isaiah 33:5-6*

*...you have no awe of Me, declares the Lord, the LORD
Almighty.
Jeremiah 2:19*

This is a timely truth for these days of uncertainty and challenge. As Wall Street searches for the bottom, people on Main Street are searching for answers that will provide hope and peace for their troubled lives. We have that answer and it is found in a person, Jesus Christ, and in a meaningful connection to Christ's body, the church. The BFC is poised to embrace this opportunity to reach many with the Gospel and establish local churches that will serve as lighthouses in our communities. Our own nation has become a mission field, characterized by a loss of awe for God. We have the great privilege to "build the Body of Christ through extending the Bible Fellowship Church in the world by means of evangelistic church planting." As individuals are saved and churches are planted, people will grow to maturity, living with an appropriate awe of God and influencing our world for righteousness.

The Vision Statement of Church Extension Ministries states that we will "efficiently and effectively plant new Bible Fellowship churches, promote and facilitate daughter and regional church planting, and connect with groups seeking affiliation with the Bible Fellowship Church." The Board met four times since last Annual Conference and various committees of the Board met additional times to accomplish its necessary work.

David E. Gundrum, Executive Director; Mark L. Morrison, Assistant Director and Lisa Christensen, Administrative Assistant; form an effective and efficient team in the office. The Board recognizes the immense value of each of these individuals and the specific roles they fulfill with excellence and diligence. William

Singletary, long-time Board member and treasurer of Church Extension Ministries, and Carol Z. Snyder, who works on various publications and communications, provide invaluable support behind the scenes. Raymond R. and Louise Bertolet continue on special assignments within the department. Ray has devoted significant time during this year at our Cape May County, NJ, Mission Church. Richard E. Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Church Extension Ministries, provides exemplary leadership in the board meetings, both administratively and with respect to his passion for church planting.

The Personnel Committee is very active in meeting with and providing direction for each church planter. Timothy M. Zuck was called as Church Planter of the Hellertown, PA, Mission Church. Aaron J. Susek was called as Church Planter of the Adams County, PA, Mission Church and Daniel L. Williams was called as Church Planter of the Woodbury Heights, NJ, Mission Church. The Board urges Annual Conference and the churches to pray for the success of these church plants and the new men called to serve in them. Frank E. Lenahan resigned as Church Planter of the Cape May County, NJ, Mission Church. The Chesapeake, VA, Mission Church, where Willis I. Dowling served as church planter, has been closed. It is a sobering decision to close a mission church and great prayer and care are taken in considering numerous factors. The Board does not take the significance of these decisions lightly and rests in the Lord's sovereign direction in these matters. Byron Widger has stepped down from serving on the Board and we are grateful for his years of excellent service.

A new mission church was opened in Hanover Township, PA, with Mark E. Barninger being called as Church Planter. This is a joint effort of the Harrisburg, PA, BFC and the Board of Church Extension Ministries. Significant ground work was laid in Milford, DE, culminating in a public informational meeting this year. We continue to pray for God's timing and direction with respect to a church plant in Milford, DE. The Adams County, PA, Mission Church was able to purchase property that includes an existing church building. They have recently begun meeting in their new facility.

Several Aquila and Priscilla teams continue to provide encouragement and support. Harry and Sandra Workman continue to assist in Long Neck, DE, and also have assisted in surveying and

planting seeds in Milford, DE. Jason and Joanne Englehart are serving in the La Roca Mission Church in Reading, PA, and Russell and Eleanor Ruch continue to serve at the Hellertown, PA, Mission Church. Doug and Kashie Boyd and Mark Bickel have assisted at Cape May, NJ, during this year. Clyde and Carol Snyder continue to assist at Adams County, PA, and Neil and Lisa Christensen have begun assisting at El Faro in Allentown, PA. Pray for these auxiliary team members who are so vital to the development of church plants. Visits to mission churches for worship services can go a long way in encouraging church planters and their congregations and reminding them that they are not alone. Also, numerous church plants would welcome assistance in the areas of music and youth ministry. Why not consider how you or a group from your church can personally be of assistance and encouragement to a particular mission church?

In November, a team representing Annual Conference and the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting visited with our brothers and sisters at the Iglesia Biblica La Roca in Merida, Mexico. A charter was presented to them as they celebrated becoming a Particular Bible Fellowship Church. Two members of the Board of Church Extension were a part of that team: Alfred G. Roberts and William G. Schlonecker.

The newly formed Endowment Development Committee continues to formulate a strategic financial plan to supplement the Church Extension Ministries' strategic plan of planting churches for years to come. Board member Robert W. Davies has formed a capable team to develop this increasingly important area. As costs to plant a church increase and our national economy quivers, we must be purposeful in stewardship, establishing financial stability and the resources necessary to continue to move forward appropriately.

The Board is deeply appreciative of the prayers and financial support of so many of our churches and individuals. The challenge before us is great but the opportunities have never been greater. The future of the BFC is directly related to the success of our mission to expand the BFC through evangelistic church planting. To that end, it is crucial that all of us consider not merely standing firm in our support, but even boldly increasing by faith. God is delighted to move when His people respond in faith, even against what makes sense from a human perspective. Hundreds of

individuals pray regularly for Church Extension Ministries, many using the monthly prayer guide supplied. Please help the Board by making these available and accessible to as many in your congregation as possible. Continue to pray for the Lord of the harvest to raise up church planters from among our churches and to lead others to partner with us in this endeavor. Pray for the church planters. Please consider making a personal contact with at least one of these dear church planters and their families through the year. Even better, consider “adopting” one of them to pray and care for through the year. A note of encouragement or a personal visit at the right time can make all the difference for a discouraged church planter. The Board covets the continued prayer and support of so many churches and individuals.

The following is a list of men who are presently serving in the Department of Church Extension Ministries:

Adams County, PA. Aaron J. Susek
 Brooklyn, NY. Ralph E. Ritter
 Cape May County, NJ. To be called
 Hanover Township, PA. Mark E. Barninger
 Hellertown, PA. Timothy M. Zuck
 Reading, PA (La Roca). Carlos Rodriguez
 South Allentown, PA (El Faro). Elliot H. Ramos
 Woodbury Heights, NJ. Daniel L. Williams
 (formerly Mantua, NJ)

Board of Church Extension Ministries: Richard E. Taylor, Chairman; Carl K. Spackman, Vice Chairman; William R. Singletary, Treasurer; William G. Schlonecker, Secretary; Robert W. Davies, Kenneth D. Keeler, Alfred G. Roberts, Robert A. Sloan, Clyde W. Snyder, Robert H. Zentz, David E. Gundrum, Executive Director.

Financial Report

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Balance, December 31, 2007		\$ 73,918.54
Income		
Undesignated		
From BFC Churches	155,090.56	
From Other Sources	32,293.54	
Designated		
From BFC Churches	290,604.62	
From Other Sources	141,142.81	
Other		
Reimbursements	2,744.12	
Designated In/Out	13,994.32	
Interest	395.15	
Fund Interest Income	1,500.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	50,000.00	
Emergency Reserve Funds	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Income		692,765.12
Expenses		
Appropriations	450,120.79	
Executive Director		
Salary	48,000.00	
Housing	22,919.95	
Related Expenses		
Travel	12,000.00	
Education/Conferences	3,241.01	
Insurance/Benefits	22,876.84	
Administrative Contingency	750.00	
Support Staff/Office Operation		
Salary/Benefits	17,518.06	
Office Expenses	23,825.71	
Rent	1,200.00	
Other		
Internship	6,914.90	
Board Expenses	2,951.46	
Conference Expenses	600.00	
Insurance, Taxes, Pensions	6,861.22	
Designated In/Out	15,754.17	
Emergency Reserve Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 640,534.11</u>
Total Balance, December 31, 2008		<u><u>\$ 126,149.55</u></u>
Depository		
Savings Account	118,882.48	
Department Checking Acct.	7,267.07	
Accounts and report have been reviewed and approved by Torry R. Hinkle, EA		
All monies deposited in Sovereign Bank		

**Board of Church Extension Funds
Deposited in the Mennonite Foundation**

100K MRF Fund			
Date	Beginning Bal.	Year to Date	Ending Bal. for Year
01/01/08	\$140,730.94		
		Int. & Div. Income =	\$ 4,742.60
		Cash Added =	7,579.87
		Expenses =	(51,983.55)
		Chg. in Mkt. Val =	(17,470.17)
12/31/08			<u>\$ 83,599.69</u>

ERMDZ			
Date	Beginning Bal.	Year to Date	Ending Bal. for Year
01/01/08	\$171,580.42		
		Int. & Div. Income =	\$ 7,058.20
		Cash Added =	525.00
		Expenses =	(5,436.49)
		Chg. in Mkt. Val =	(31,375.52)
12/31/08			<u>\$142,351.61</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF ERMDZ FUNDS (1/1/08-12/31/08)					
FUND	Starting Ratios	Ending Ratios	Start of Period Value	End of Period Value	Year to Date Gain in Mkt Value
			\$ 171,185.70	\$ 142,351.61	(\$28,834.09)
ERF	45.10%	45.10%	\$ 77,204.75	\$ 64,200.58	(\$13,004.17)
CRF	37.40%	37.40%	\$ 64,023.45	\$ 53,239.50	(\$10,783.95)
ZLF	17.50%	17.50%	\$ 29,957.50	\$ 24,911.53	(\$5,045.97)

NOTES
 The expenses include fees, withdrawals and change in market values from 1/1/08 to 12/31/08.
 The Balance 1/1/05 for the MRF fund includes \$5,000 loaned to New Life BFC at 3% APR over a 2 year period.
 On September 2009 we borrowed \$50,000 from the 100K fund for BFC of Adams County. \$5,000 was returned to the 100K fund.
 Every year, we withdraw \$1,500 from the MRF fund for our annual budget income.

Definitions of Funds
 ERF – Emergency Reserve Fund holds monies available to meet the operating expenses of the Ministry
 CRF – Capital Resource Fund holds monies available to be loaned to Ministries of the Church Extension Ministry for improving and replacing equipment and facilities.
 ZLF – The Daniel G. Ziegler Fund holds moneys in honor of Daniel G. Ziegler, past Executive Director of Church Extension. The income from the ZLF may be distributed as awards, grants and scholarships to encourage church planters and planting of churches in the BFC.
 MRF – Mission Resource Fund holds monies available for loans or grants to ministries of the Church Extension ministry. Use of the monies will focus on the start of new church planting and projects aimed to further develop ongoing Church Extension work.

2009 Proposed Budget**Income**

Undesignated		
From BFC Churches	\$ 144,500	
From Others Sources	65,566	
Designated		
From BFC Churches	301,267	
From Other Sources	125,000	
Other		
Interest	275	
Fund Interest Income	1,500	
Reimbursements	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Income		\$ 639,108

Expenses

Appropriations	484,023	
Executive Director		
Salary	48,000	
Housing	21,500	
Related Expenses		
Travel	10,000	
Education/Conferences	3,500	
Insurance, Benefits	21,800	
Support Staff/Office Operation		
Salary/Benefits	18,385	
Office Expenses	15,200	
Rent	1,200	
Other		
Internship	1,500	
Board Expenses	2,500	
Conference Expenses	600	
Insurance, Taxes, Pensions	5,400	
Miscellaneous Contingency	500	
Emergency Reserve Fund	<u>5,000</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 639,108

Report of the Executive Director of Church Extension Ministries

*...For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which
was lost
...as the Father has sent me I send you.
Luke 19:10; John 20:21*

2008 A Year of Salvation → Planting the Word In 2009

Our theme for 2008 focused on evangelism and witnessing the Gospel. We attempted to encourage our pastors, churches and supporters to prioritize the Gospel in their lives and networking in 2008. We praise God that we received many reports of the Gospel being shared and people coming to know Christ. Each week in our Antiochan Report we were blessed to be able to include salvation reports in the Salvation Watch section we inserted into the weekly report.

It is a natural progression to now focus on the Word of God in 2009. When people come to know Christ the most important next step is to introduce them to the Word and all it has for them in their quest to know God. This year we want to ***emphasize the preaching and teaching of the Word of God***. This encouragement is not meant to produce a Christian academia in the BFC, but rather to have our people excited about the truths of Scripture and desirous to live out eternal truth in a world straying from absolutes and confused about God's Word. There is another reason to promote the preaching and teaching of the Word. It seems that American Christianity trusts more in its efforts to utilize the right marketing tools, be culturally relevant and be astute students of trends and shifts in society. It is profitable to pay attention to our context of ministry, but not at the cost of downgrading the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and its ability to change the minds and hearts of people. I am always reminded of the Lord's instructions to Ezekiel, when he directed Ezekiel to merely speak to the dry dead bones and in so doing God would blow His Spirit over the bones to bring life (Ezekiel 37).

In church planting, both the witnessing of the Word and the emphasis of good strong Bible teaching and preaching are

necessary to grow the church. This focus may not always produce the numbers we like, but the quality will be evident. I am blessed to say that our church planters have this view of the power of the Gospel and prioritize the study of God's Word along with preaching and teaching.

Moving to Plant

In 2005, the Policy & Strategy Committee of the Board of Church Extension met and began working on a plan and methodology to plant BFC churches. The first assignment the committee tackled was to investigate the various models for church planting that existed. The committee settled on the Dynamic Church Planting Institute's (DCPI) model because it fit well with our BFC structure and distinctives. The committee then spent the next two years working through the DCPI plan and developed a **BFC Guide For Church Planting** to accompany the **DCPI Handbook**. Together they form our plan and methodology for planting. Here are some highlights of the plan and method:

- **A Five Stage Plan - Identification and Approval Stage / Cultivating and Gathering Stage / Growth to Maturity Stage / Graduation Stage**
- **A Frontloaded Plan - The plan calls for a frontloading of people and financial resources. Finances to support the planter and the mission, along with a critical mass of people gifted in areas such as music, evangelism, Christian education, and administration.**
- **A Planter Centered Plan - The key to any successful church plant is the Lord's anointing and a Spirit-filled church planter. The plan calls for a proper assessment vehicle to call gifted church planters.**
- **A Cooperative Plan - The plan calls for the rallying of the denomination around church planting.**
- **A Monitored Plan - With evaluation points set into the plan we can determine growth, stagnancy and how to assist.**
- **A Prayer Plan - Each stage of the plan calls for significant time in prayer on the part of the planter and his core group.**
- **A Strategic Plan - The plan calls for a step-by-step strategy to be followed, encompassing the little things like a logo to planning for a launch.**

The entire Guide is at our web site, <www.churchplantingbfc.org>.

When we were developing our ***Five-Year Plan*** methodology for planting, we realized that certain things needed to be addressed before we could implement such a plan:

A Streamlining Strategy

1. To graduate “churches” remaining in Church Extension Ministries and focus on developing the Mission Churches.

Note: One church was graduated in 2008 and the last church will graduate in 2009.

2. To close Mission Churches that have not shown progress for a significant amount of time. We had to disengage from and close two works and another Mission Church is presently under evaluation.

3. To evaluate which Mission Churches were viable and direct our resources to these works in order to complete their development.

4. To graduate Mission Churches that met the criteria for graduation (qualified elders, a significant core group and self-supporting). This past year, two Mission Churches were received into Annual Conference (Las Cruces, NM and Merida, Mexico). Two more are developing and should be candidates for graduation in 2010.

A Partnership Strategy

Church Extension Ministries knows it cannot be successful at church planting without the support of the BFC. Therefore, we continue our efforts to build relationships and encourage each church and region to reproduce by means of church planting. We also want to be good listeners and learn from the churches, making some adjustments in response to items that are brought to our attention by the churches.

The BFC was blessed this past year to witness the Harrisburg BFC sending out 50 people under the leadership of Pastor Mark E. Barninger to plant a daughter church in Hanover Township. Discussions are now taking place with another BFC church about plans for a daughter church.

A Financing Strategy

If you look at our “BFC Church Planting Guide” you will take notice of our estimated cost per church plant. The five-year cost is approximately \$300,000.00 per plant. We know that many BFC

churches are facing financial struggles. In our Forward Plan, Missions Here and Now, we proposed the development of an **“Endowment Development Committee” (EDC)**. Board member Robert W. Davies has taken on the responsibility to head this committee. Its sole purpose is to raise the funds needed to plant the churches we are projecting in our plan (an estimated \$3,000,000.00). Our desire is to raise the funds to plant BFC churches without over-burdening or pressuring the BFC.

As Assistant Director, Mark L. Morrison, says, “...we want to be lean.” We want to concentrate on one plant at a time, provide the necessary resources for God’s blessings of success, and produce strong, mature and viable new BFC churches. We are nearing this goal of being lean. It took some time but we wanted to be careful with the churches and pastors we graduated, sensitive to the missions we closed, and fair with our evaluation of our current Mission Churches and what they will need to complete their goals of being BFC churches. We are primed to move out and plant. We need the BFC to rally around a church planting movement and see this wonderful denomination reach its growth potential.

*“To be an **expanding** fellowship of churches united to make disciples of Jesus Christ.”*

YOUR New Corps of BFC Church Planters

Several years ago, Church Extension Ministries asked you to pray for God to send us young men with the energy and passion to plant churches. Over the last year, God has answered our prayers. Church Extension Ministries introduces its team of new planters that God assembled to plant Bible Fellowship Churches. Please consider partnering with one of these men and commit your prayers and financial gifts to their ministry.

• Pastor Dan Williams - Woodbury Heights, NJ Mission Church (New Beginnings BFC)

Dan came to Church Extension Ministries several years ago and we talked about church planting. At that time he sensed God leading him to serve and learn at our Wallingford, BFC. This past year Dan saw the opportunity to plant the church in Woodbury Heights, NJ, and answered the call to go and work with the fine core group of

people at New Beginnings BFC. Dan is married to Laurie and they have two children.

Contact: <newbeginningsbfc@gmail.com> or 856-686-0555

• **Tim Zuck - Hellertown, PA Mission Church (Saucon Community BFC)**

Tim has been involved with Church Extension Ministries for several years. He recently graduated from Biblical Seminary. Tim served two Internships with Church Extension Ministries before being called to serve as the team leader to complete the planting at Saucon. Tim was asked to begin his duties October 1, 2008. Tim brings with him a passion to plant churches and the relational and organizational skills needed for planting. Tim is married to Tori and they are expecting their first child.

Contact: <timzuck@yahoo.com> or 610-838-3111

• **Aaron Susek - Adams County, PA Mission Church (BFC of Adams County)**

Aaron had been meeting with Church Extension Ministries for the past year in order to determine God's will for him to plant churches. Aaron is a graduate of Westminster Seminary and has served as Youth Pastor at our Royersford BFC. He is a wise and gifted young man with the desire to see the Kingdom expand through God's means of evangelistic church planting. We believe Aaron and his family are a good fit for the core group at Adams County and will lead this group to grow and form a particular BFC church. Aaron is married to Amy and they have two children.

Contact: <aaronsusek@gmail.com> 610-329-2979

• **Mark Barninger - Hanover Township, PA Mission Church**

Mark caught the church planting itch this past year and we discussed several opportunities. After considering the growth of the Harrisburg BFC church, where he served as Assistant Pastor, he sensed God leading him to plant a daughter church from Harrisburg. The elders agreed and he is now meeting at the new site with a significant core group of families from the Harrisburg church. This is an exciting project. Mark brings to church planting, his energy and musical abilities, along with his gifts in teaching and administration. He is married to Ruth and they have four children.

REVIEW OF 2008 IN CHURCH EXTENSION MINISTRIES

- We recorded **thirty-one** people making professions of faith and the Mission Churches held numerous baptisms.
- **Financial Giving** from churches plateaued with several churches decreasing their pledges in 2008.
- We increased our donor list and donor giving.
- Two **Training Days** were held for our men including guest presenters and case studies from former BFC church planters.
- Mark Barninger and Dan Williams attended **CMTC Church Planter's Boot Camp Training** in York, PA and were sponsored by Church Extension Ministries.
- Numerous **new contacts were made**, door-to-door surveys took place in new target sites, networking in community events, four VBS programs were organized along with other community outreaches, and several thousand Gospel tracts were distributed.
- Church Extension Ministries, with the assistance of several churches, made needed renovations and maintenance repairs on the BFC properties we occupy at Allentown, PA and Cape May Court House, NJ. The costs for these jobs were paid for by the Mission Churches, BFC churches and Church Extension Ministries.
- The **DELMARVA Team** was active in Milford, doing community surveying in Milford, DE with plans to target this site for a new church plant. Our Aquila & Priscilla Team in DELMARVA, Harry & Sandra Workman, continued their assistance at New Life BFC and working on our demographic studies and community surveys.
- **Jason and Joanne Englehart**, our Aquila & Priscilla team from Blandon BFC, continued serving alongside Carlos Rodriguez at the La Roca Mission Church. **Doug and Kashie Boyd** from the Holmes, NY BFC came to assist us at the Cape May Mission Church. **Lisa and Neil Christensen** presented themselves as A&P Candidates for the El Faro Mission Church in Allentown. **Russ and Nell Ruch** serve as an Aquila and Priscilla team at the Hellertown Mission Church.

- **Ray Bertolet** assisted at several Mission Churches this past year with both ministry responsibilities and work projects. Ray has been actively targeting new church planting sites by completing detailed demographic surveys in DELMARVA. Ray and wife Louise help at New Life BFC in Delaware and Ray travels to Cape May Court House, NJ to assist Mark Morrison.
- The **Hellertown Mission** is now averaging over fifty people. Tim Zuck assumed leadership of the Mission in October 2008. A number of new families from the Coopersburg and Bethlehem churches are now assisting Tim and the Mission. Pastor Al Dommel resigned his duties in October 2008. We are grateful for Brother Dommel's efforts to bring the small group at Hellertown to a point of viability.
- Pastor **Mark Morrison** serves full-time as Assistant Director. He is assisting at Cape May, NJ, Hellertown, PA, and South Allentown, PA. Brother Morrison has not raised his full support and we ask that you consider supporting our Brother.
- **Six ministry and work teams** were sent out to assist our plants in DELMARVA, Cape May Court House, NJ, Brooklyn, NY, South Allentown, PA, Reading, PA, Adams County, PA, and Hellertown, PA.
- The **Cape May County Mission Church** has not grown. We are seeking the Lord's will for its future and a new man to develop the plant in Cape May.
- The Board of Church Extension approved the resignation of Pastor David Way and called Aaron Susek to plant the **Adams County, PA Mission Church**.
- **Administrative Assistant, Lisa Christensen**, is a tremendous help to the Mission. Fellowship Community, where our offices are located, has been very gracious and helpful to Church Extension Ministries. Lisa has a very active volunteer force that assists with numerous mailings and work around the office. We especially thank Pastor David and Lena Thomann for their assistance.
- We praise God for blessing our two major fund raising projects: **Summer Ten and Christmas Gift Month**. A total of over \$130,000.00 came in through these fundraisers.
- The Board of Church Extension **closed the Chesapeake Mission** in June 2008. We want to thank Pastor Willis

Dowling for his efforts to plant the church in Virginia. The Mission reached many people with the Gospel and showed mercy to numerous others.

- The Board of Church Extension opened a ***new Mission Church in Hanover Township, PA*** and called Pastor Mark Barninger to be the Church Planter at this daughter-church plant.
- ***New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church in Woodbury Heights, NJ*** moved into a new meeting place and received Pastor Dan Williams as its new church planter. Since Dan's calling, the Mission has experienced both numerical and financial growth.
- The ***Strategic Planning Committee of the Board*** revised our *Faith & Order* legislation that was approved at Annual Conference and discussed various strategies for church planting.
- A number of meetings were held with ***prospective church planters***.
- ***More than 56 churches were visited*** this year by the Church Extension Ministries staff. We presented our Mission and vision.
- ***The Las Cruces, NM Mission Church, and the La Roca, Merida, Mexico Mission Church*** were presented and received as Particular Churches into the 125th Annual Conference. Planning continues regarding how we will maintain relationships with these two BFC churches.
- ***Our Hispanic Church Plants in Reading (La Roca) and in Allentown, (El Faro)*** are under the leadership of Pastor Carlos Rodriguez (Reading) and Pastor Elliot Ramos (Allentown). La Roca experienced significant growth in 2008, averaging over 100 people, along with many challenges. Carlos acquired his visa extension and is now seeking his residency permit – pray for this. El Faro overcame its financial struggles and ended the year with a balance in its account, as well as an increase in attendance. Pastor Ramos lost a significant supporter – pray for his personal financial support to increase.
- I chaired the ***Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting***. The Committee focuses its efforts on Hispanic church planting. Much effort was made to work with Merida, Mexico BFC and discuss a plan for this partnership in Mexico. We are

seeking ways to develop our partnership with CAM. We are translating the Biblical Principles for Living into Spanish.

- I served this past year on the *Ministerial Candidate Committee* and have enjoyed working with the new men coming into the BFC.

I believe that God's call in my life is to serve Him and His Kingdom through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel and, at this time, lead this vital Mission to complete its vision and Forward Plan. I have the great privilege of serving a powerful God who can do all things according to His will. I believe the BFC is a Godly fellowship of churches. I am concerned about the struggles we go through as a body of churches and the challenges our agencies face. We can rejoice in how the Lord blesses us; however I believe the Lord has more for us, as a denomination, to accomplish. ***We must be unified in our doctrinal commitment to the Articles of Faith, engaged in trust and love for each other, and mobilized to accomplish our vision of being an expanding fellowship of churches.***

I believe the Lord will empower us to accomplish His will as we commit to such doctrinal unity, love and trust for each other, and a missional approach to accomplish our vision through a church planting movement.

Please pray for Church Extension Ministries in 2009. Pray for God to give us wisdom and grace in all our affairs. Missions is increasingly challenging, yet God is more than able to have us accomplish the ministry He gives us and to do it to His glory.

Pray for Mark Morrison and for God to empower him to provide assistance to our planters. Pray for our team: Lisa Christensen - Administrative Assistant, Carol Snyder - Special Projects Coordinator, Ray Bertolet - Assistant Church Planter, and our growing list of Aquila & Priscilla teams and volunteers. Pray for your church planters and their families who serve the Bible Fellowship Church through Church Extension Ministries. Finally, pray for me as I direct this vital Mission.

In His Love & Service,
Respectfully Submitted,
David E. Gundrum,

Resources for Churches & Regions Seeking to Plant and Prospective Church Planters

Churches/Regions

- ***Churches Planting Churches*** – A guide designed to walk your church through the process of planting a daughter church.
- ***The Dynamic Daughter Church Planting Handbook (DCPI)*** – The Biblical basis for planting a daughter church. Answers to common questions: (e.g. can we afford to plant a daughter church? What size do we need to be to daughter? What is in it for us as a mother church? Won't a daughter church destroy the fellowship in the mother church?) The six-step process for planting a daughter congregation.
- ***Demographic Workbook*** – A tool to assist you with understanding your ministry target area. It includes educational, ecclesiastical, community, and population surveys.
- ***Visitation Follow-up Training*** – A helpful seminar to assist the church with encouraging and training visitation teams.
- ***First Impressions*** – What do your guests say about your church after they visit. We have materials that will help you make positive first impressions with your guests.

Prospective Planters

- ***DCPI – Pre-Assessment and the BFC Comprehensive Assessment*** – The DCPI booklet is an inductive and introductory assessment for those looking into church planting. The BFC Assessment is a complete assessment process to determine whether a man has the gifts, abilities and competencies to plant churches.
- ***BFC Church Planting Guide & DCPI Handbook*** – The BFC plan and approach to church planting. A complete systematic process for the planter and his team to move from the initial Identification Stage to the Graduation Stage.
- ***Church Planter's Toolkit*** – The Church Planter's Toolkit includes 12 audio CD's as well as detailed checklists and action-planning worksheets to form a comprehensive package for church planters and their TEAM.

Addendum – Church Extension Ministries Activity Chart (see next page)



*Figure 35 Church Planter - Timothy Zook
Hellertown Mission at 2009 Missions Rally*



Figure 34 Teens at 2009 Missions Rally, Emmaus, PA

Activity Chart

Report of the Board of Missions

Our President just signed into law the largest economic stimulus bill in the history of the United States. The Stock Market was not impressed and fell another 300 points.

It may seem odd to begin a missions report with the above sentences! However as we all face the uncertainties of the financial future of the USA, we are forced to remember that we are dependent upon God. We could rightly say that just like our salvation, our ministry outreach is not of ourselves, but is a gift of God!

Already, nearly a half-dozen churches have been forced to cut or delete their financial commitment to the Board of Missions. Many churches are struggling to honor their financial partnerships with the missionaries they support. Most investments designed for future use, like missionary supplemental aid and emergency grants, have hit an all-time low. While the world cries “financial crisis,” it is imperative for us to proclaim “spiritual opportunity”.

In our arrogance, we may have lost sight of the fact that every good and perfect gift is from above, and not the result of economic good fortune. We have been living on an illusive bubble of strong investments and the generosity of the churches and donors because they too were experiencing financial good times. Now these times are gone! We are forced to humbly admit that nothing is lasting except grace – God’s rich grace! Now we have an opportunity as a board and a fellowship of churches to watch God provide.

It is not a time of fear, but a time to do what we should have been doing all along – looking to God for His gracious outpouring. “Let go and let God” is no longer a cliché; it must become a lifestyle for us in the BFC!

In this very week as I watched the markets tumble, I also watched God at work. A young couple and a young man were accepted into the BOM missionary family. Another couple was commissioned and arrived on their field of service. A couple sought advice on how to use their skills for mission outreach as they are newly retired. A long-time career missionary took over the directorship of a missionary agency. And as I am writing this paragraph, an appointee called to say that he is at 70% support

after just 12 weeks of deputation. All of this within a week! ***All to point out anew that God is at work and we must keep His great commission focus.***

Short term ministry continues to be a priority for many of our BFC churches. God continues to call those from the host of people who spend part of their summer or vacation serving our missionary family to full time career missions. Nearly every BFC applicant for career missions states that it was short term missionary service that sensitized their hearts to God's calling in their lives. The BOM continues to provide resources for short term ministry through the services of Nelson Randolph and Chris Merrick. The weekly e-publication, "**Let's Fish,**" promotes prayer and resources for short term ministry.

Our missionary families that face unexpected, urgent financial needs may find assistance with the BOM Buttress Fund. This Fund has grown because of the generous gifts of concerned BOM friends and dear saints that recognized the need to include the BOM in their estate planning. The BOM financial statement demonstrates the fund's resources and the substantial grants that were awarded to our missionary families this year. Missionaries may apply for grants in January and June; emergency applications are also accepted for immediate distribution.

The Tanzania Project is now a reality! We are now on site with our organizing team and the first missions team is expected to arrive in the village of Ruaruke, Tanzania, this summer. We already have applicants for teams being assembled in the following two years for additional villages!

Of course, I cannot talk about what God is doing through our missionary family without mentioning the sacrificial giving of the BFC churches and individual BFC members. Our financial report bears witness to this commitment. The finances needed to follow our Lord's command to go into His entire world are astronomical, yet feasible, when God's people follow His prompting to give. We praise God for all of our BFC churches that have sacrificially taken on this challenge. One hundred percent of every dollar given to the BOM designated for a BOM missionary is passed on to the missionary; no fees are assessed. In light of this, we praise God for those churches and individual BFC members (we call them Collegium) who continue to support the BOM. Without that

faithful support, we could not serve our missionary family and the churches.

I encourage you to read over the roster of BFC missionaries included in this report. Notice the variety of ministries to which God has called them. Review the financial statements and see how we attempt to give accounting of every cent of the sacrificial gifts from our churches and members. Then, please realize that prayer remains the most important activity of the BFC church. I encourage each church to become proactive in promoting the Missionary Prayer Calendar. We desperately need the continued corporate prayer of the BFC.

Below is a summary of the BOM services:

1. **Missionary care, including field visits**

We are available and willing to meet with those considering missionary service and with our missionaries who need advice or counsel regarding their ministry. Visits to fields of ministry are undertaken to assist and encourage our missionaries as needs and opportunities arise.

2. **Seminars**

The BOM offers a host of informational resources to BFC churches.

Design Your Impact Workshop This five-hour seminar enables church leaders to discover their congregation's key characteristics and resources (their DNA) and moves toward identifying a strategic missions focus that can unleash powerful, new, global dynamic from their church.

Knowing God's Will Seminars are conducted each year on a denominational level at a Fall Retreat Within a Retreat (RWR) held at Pinebrook. This information is also useful as a weekend course for a youth group in a local church setting.

P.O.M. (Parents of Missionary) Retreats This weekend retreat seminar is designed to keep the parents of our missionaries on track with the ministry of their sons and daughters (and grandchildren) overseas.

Culture Link Seminars is a program that prepares your short-term missionary teams to be fully prepared for ministry. This

is a necessary seminar for any church serious about getting the most from a cross-cultural experience.

Speaker Resource The office personnel remain available for mission emphasis in local congregations. This includes all stated public worship services, Sunday School, mission conferences, and special events. The office also provides a complete listing on our website (see #3) of our missionaries that are currently available for your missionary event needs.

Mentoring Services are available to assist a church's Board of Elders and Missions Committee in developing a comprehensive, long range, and a balanced outreach plan that uses every member in God's global cause.

Short-term Planning Advice and Assistance is designed to help you and your church partner with your missionaries. Chris Merrick (Short-Term Projects Coordinator) and Nelson Randolph (Short-Term Partnership Coordinator) will assist with short term missions trip plans.

3. **Prayer Calendar**

This publication provides current prayer information for your congregation. The new format is an attractive, readable prayer aid and is offered to churches at a reduced rate. Nearly 1900 are sent out each month.

4. **Board of Missions Website**

The BOM website is quickly becoming a focal point of information for everyone interested in missions in the BFC. This site continues to grow with useful information for the church leadership and anyone seeking God's direction for possible service through the Board of Missions. Personal support needs and biographical information are continually updated and available 24 hours a day. There are also helpful links for planning short-term or career- missions involvement. You may log onto the site at www.bfcbom.org.

5. **Email Subscriber Lists**

Daily Prayer is a daily e-mail that allows subscribers to view the Prayer Calendar request for the day, in addition to receiving up-to-the-minute news and prayer requests from the field.

Friday Prayer is an in-depth prayer document produced each Friday and sent by e-mail. This communication, designed for missionary-to-missionary contact, is also available to a select group of other prayer partners.

Tanzania Project Prayer Guide is a monthly guide to promote the Tanzania Project

“Let’s Fish” is a newsletter, produced each Wednesday, and is designed to keep those interested in short-term missionary trips and possible career missionary involvement on the cutting edge. It is an outlet for the exchange of ideas, as well as prayer and ministry opportunities. This document enjoys a readership from ages fourteen years through adult, and includes pastors, missionaries, youth leaders, mission chair persons, laymen, and students. There is a readership of nearly 250 each week. A full archive is available on the BOM website.

6. May Missionary Rally

This annual gathering of missionaries and Bible Fellowship churches provides a world-wide panorama of missions, both local and overseas. It is an opportunity for networking and interaction among individuals as they endeavor to draw attention to God’s heart for the World in their churches. A children’s program for Kindergarten through 8th grade has become a successful part of this day. This year’s rally will be held May 14th, 2009 at Bethel BFC in Emmaus.

7. Missionary In-Residence at Pinebrook Bible Conference Summer Family Camp

The BOM provides a missionary family for each of the seven weeks of family camp to promote missions in the Bible Fellowship Denomination. Each week the campers have opportunity to interact with a missionary from the BFC at a very personal level. Additionally, the missionaries have opportunity to present their ministries during public meetings.

8. Office Activities

The office remains the hub for donor and church information and financial processing. We compile and maintain all the necessary information to keep individuals and churches abreast of the financial needs of the entire missionary family. Receipting of financial donations is meticulously recorded for both the donor's and the missionary's records. Addresses and birthdays are kept up to date.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry!

Dana E. Weller

Director

Candidates and Commissionings

The local church continues to produce world-bound missionaries. This year the Board of Missions processed a number of new applications and approved candidates: Scott Evans, John & Kathy Hoover, Matt & Sukey Lynsky, Rebecca Masessa, Rob & Lauren Munden, John & Faith Solt, Rebecca Zurbrick, commissioned missionaries: David & Kristy Kelly, John & Nancy LoRusso, Sandy Mitchell, Jason Raines, Nelson & Robyn Randolph

Individuals Ending Their Active Missionary Service

Gena Bulgrien

Aaron & Marlene Hoffman

David & Rosemarie Manney

Kim Stengele

Craig & Mary Tress

Annual Reports From Missionaries

Annual activity reports from missionaries will be sent out by the missionaries themselves. These reports for 2008 will be sent out in early 2009.

Date To Mark On Your Calendar Of Events:

Thursday, May 14th 2009

Conference-Wide Missionary
Rally 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at
Bethel BFC, Emmaus, PA

The Board of Missions makes the following recommendation to the 126th Annual Conference:

Resolved, that Dana E. Weller be ratified as Director of the Board of Missions for a three year term.

Board of Missions: Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Dana E. Weller, Director; Daniel G. Oswald, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Davies, Secretary; Donald S. Faust, Sue Figard, Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Donald Kuntzman, Thomas P. Shorb, Craig Tress, Philip E. Yerrington

Missionary Units as of December 31, 2008

General Statistical Report on December 31, 2008

- 1. Number of Sending Boards under which our missionaries are working. **42**
- 2. Number of countries in which our missionaries are working. **34**
- 3. Number of Missionaries:

	Family Units	Couples	Singles	Total Adults
Active Missionaries	76	62	14	138
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	0
Appointees	13	9	4	22
Active Applicants	3	2	1	5
TOTALS	92	73	19	165

- 4. Geographical Areas where our missionaries are assigned and their number

Area	Families	Adults	Countries
USA	35	65	United States of America
North America	4	8	Canada, Mexico (excluding U.S.)
Central America	3	5	Costa Rica, Guadeloupe
Caribbean	1	2	Bonaire
South America	3	5	Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay

Europe	17	32	Austria, France, UK, Greece, Hungary, Spain, Serbia, Northern Ireland, Czech Republic, Spanish Canary Islands
Africa	12	20	Kenya, Tanzania, Morocco, Cameroon, Togo, Zambia
Asia	10	18	Mongolia, Kazakhstan, India, Thailand, Ukraine, Japan
Southeast Asia & Pacific	4	5	Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia

Our Missionary Family

Sam & Melissa Adams	Czech Republic – WOL camp ministries
Keith & Carol Anderson	Texas - Executive Director Evangelical Mission Ministries
William Aukamp	South Dakota - evangelism, discipleship, church planting
Totoram & Felica Baran	Bonaire - evangelism & discipleship
Byron & Lisa Barnshaw	Pennsylvania - web developer Christar
Bruce & Heather Beal	Mexico - Bible translation
Glenn & Leah Ruth Blauser	North Carolina – warehouse manager JAARS
Jay & Hannah Breish	Vermont- administration at The Fold
Scott & Stacy Bose	Brazil - administration & teaching Brazilia International School
Barbara Chappell	Brooklyn - Jewish evangelism
Billy Crompton	Thailand - director sports outreach
Sanjay & Karen Dalavai	India - camping ministry
Lynette Dallman	Pennsylvania – area coordinator Operation Christmas Child
Larry & Michele Davies	Czech Republic – church planting
Francisco & Eliane deSouza	Pennsylvania - missionary care
Ron & Joan Denlinger	Illinois - minister to field staff RHMA
Bill & Lois Early	Pennsylvania - northeast representative for Trans World Radio
John & Karen Elias	England - evangelism and church planting among Muslims
Jaroslav & Natalija Elias	Serbia - evangelism, discipleship, church planting, relief work and radio

	ministry
Rick Erb	Ukraine - training Russian nationals in church planting
Scott & Robin Evans	Pennsylvania - campus ministry
Theresa Faust	Malaysia - ministering to physically and mentally impaired persons and their families
Ondrej & Milina Franka	Serbia - evangelism, discipleship, church planting, relief work and radio ministry
Maggie Gallo	Pennsylvania - graphic design, ministry support
Bob & Shirl Harriman	Texas, USA - bookstore ministry RBI
Connie Hartman	Austria - evangelism, discipleship, Bible studies, music
Tim & Barbara Hash	Vermont - ministry to families and troubled teens at The Fold
James & Lynne Head	South Carolina - training and counseling missionaries
Aaron & Marlene Hoffman	Pennsylvania - home office coordinator, regional representative w/Wycliff
Scott & Sue Hoffman	Pennsylvania - director of finance and administration Push the Rock
John & Katy Hoover	Pennsylvania - evangelism
Marc & Elizabeth Hoyle	France – architectural design ministries
Chris & Alma Hunsicker	Morocco - house parents at Children's Haven
Walter & Susan Johnston	Philippines - video training ministries, evangelism, discipleship
David James Kelly	Togo - Word of Life ministries
Cheryl Kline	Indonesia – training interns
Paul & Kathryn Kline	Greece – church planting and evangelism
Kimberly Knaub	Tanzania – Tanzania Project
Brian & Carol Ann Lawrence	Canada - church planting and evangelism among the Kurds
Frank & Sandy Lenahan	New York - church planting
John & Nancy LoRusso	Tanzania – Tanzania Project
Matt & Sukey Lynskey	Tanzania – Tanzania Project
Becky Masessa	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Kyle & Jenny Merkey	North Carolina, USA - Kyle - aircraft maintenance JAARS, Jenny teaching

Chris & Beckie Merrick	Pennsylvania - missionary partnership coordinator
Barry & Lesa Miller	Morocco - house parents at Children's Haven and Christian School
Craig & Karena Miller	Spanish Canary Islands - church planting, and discipleship
Dennis & Nancy Mitchell	Pennsylvania – collegiate outreach
Sandy Mitchell	Cameroon – accounting, teaching, women's ministries
Phil & Jan Morrison	Kenya, Africa - chaplain Rift Valley Academy, teaching, secretarial
Duane & Joetta Moyer	Guadeloupe - director of Ministries for the French and English-speaking Caribbean
Jerry & Carolyn Moyer	France - church planting
Rob & Lauren Munden	Tanzania – Tanzania Project
Tony & Joanna Murrin	Bolivia - missionary aviation, evangelism and discipleship
Mike & Trudy Newell	Georgia - evangelism and discipleship to Hindus
John & Judy Nicely	Spain - school administration, teaching
Tim & Michelle Obarow	Ohio - mission aviation production manager
Jeff & Emmy Ort	Montana - director Big Sky Bible Camp
Tom & Becky Pollock	Minnesota, USA - evangelism, discipleship, church ministries among native Americans
Jason Raines	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Nelson & Robyn Randolph	Pennsylvania, USA – short-term partnership coordinator
Art & Vicki Reyes	Mexico - evangelism, discipleship and church planting
David & Becky Riddell	France - Leading and directing World Team
Randy & Amina Ruth	Kazakhstan - church planting and friendship evangelism
Amy Sandt	Philippines - community coordinator, teaching
David (Chico) & Denise Schlonecker, Jr.	Pennsylvania – director of missions and outreach, Push the Rock
Kimberly Schlonecker	Pennsylvania – office manager w/ Push

	the Rock
Dan & Jackie Scott	Thailand - leadership ministry
Mark & Jocelyn Scott	New Jersey - campus ministries
Nathan & Cindy Sefiane	Morocco – maintenance, teaching and house parents at Children’s Haven
Ted & Grete Shelling	Austria - counseling, international student evangelism/discipleship and Bible studies
David & Sherry Shelly	Ohio - facilities manager and safety coordinator
Patti Sherman	Florida - office administration
Gary & Karen Shogren	Costa Rica - seminary president & Bible college professor
Efthemes & Irene Sioukiouroglou	Greece - outreach to refugees and church planting
Bob & Donna Sloma	Maine – camp ministry
Lillian Solt	Costa Rica - medical missions, evangelism and counseling
Sarolta Solymosi	Hungary - professional associate - door-to-door evangelism, literature distribution and discipleship
Donald & Julie Stengele	India - professional associates at Kodaikanal School
John & Laura Studenroth	Pennsylvania - evangelism among college professionals
Scott & Jennifer Tibbetts	Thailand – dorm parents
Joe & Tracy Walsh	Pennsylvania - mechanic CMTS
Rick & Donna Warner	Mongolia - agricultural ministries, evangelism and discipleship
Colby & Theresa Weinhofer	Japan – church planting
Dana & Lanette Weller	Pennsylvania - director, BFC Board of Missions
Scott & Joanna Widman	Northern Ireland - camping ministries
Oliver & Linda Williams	Pennsylvania, USA – home office finance department
Mark & Cathy Wimble	Thailand – church planting
Barry & Candy Wingo	Mexico - evangelism, translation, church planting
Ondra & Melissa (Hause) Zikanovi	Czech Republic - church planting, discipleship
Rebecca Zurbrick	Uruguay - evangelism outreach

BFC Board of Missions
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2008

Assets (Cash & Investments)	
Cash in Bank & On Hand	\$ 329,001.08
Accounts Receivable	6,770.60
Loan Receivable - PBC	88,033.80
General Fund Investments	391,080.15
Supplemental Aid Investments	142,236.33
Housing Fund Investments	249,269.29
Buttress Fund Investments	<u>312,516.43</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,518,907.68</u></u>
Liabilities (Support, SAF & Projects)	
Missionary Support / Projects	\$ 383,580.76
Ethnic Church Planting	3,710.86
Collegiate Outreach	10,852.07
Pastoral Scholarship	3,400.68
Memorial Fund	17,268.75
WMS Rally Committee	3,603.96
Tanzania Project	<u>15,838.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 438,255.08
Funds Held in Trust	
Prior Year's GF Balance	\$ 338,366.84
Prior Year's SA Balance	231,824.17
Prior Year's HF Balance	266,783.31
Buttress Fund - Temporarily Restricted	532,368.56
This Year's Excess (Deficit)	(10,670.52)
Gain or (Loss) on Investments Sold	
General & Housing Funds	1,625.68
Supplemental Aid Fund	(11,640.94)
Increase (Decrease) in Market Value	
General & Housing Funds	(157,063.85)
Supplemental Aid Fund	(40,399.09)
Buttress Fund	<u>(70,541.56)</u>
Total Funds Held in Trust	<u>1,080,652.60</u>
Total Liabilities & Funds Held	<u><u>\$ 1,518,907.68</u></u>

**Statement of Revenues & Expenditures
General Fund**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

General Fund Income:

Honorarium Income	2,352.00	
Special Events Offerings	994.84	
Prayer Calendar Income	5,025.25	
Associate Director's Support	7,250.00	
General Fund Income	4,064.30	
Bequest Income	25,381.63	
General Fund Investment Income	21,819.12	
Board Ministry Income - Churches	66,803.02	
Board Ministry Income - Individuals	15,607.26	
Misc Income	89.41	
Subsidized Housing Income	<u>12,825.51</u>	
Total Income		\$ 162,212.34

General Fund Disbursements:

Supplemental Support - Dana	\$ 12,053.72	
Regular Board Expenses	3,807.46	
Board of Communications	375.00	
Missionary Specials/Projects	150.65	
Pensions	5,877.00	
Hospitality	901.35	
Seminar Expenses	589.60	
Office Supplies & Equipment	7,496.97	
Office Furniture, Etc.	26.95	
Publicity, Postage	6,719.81	
Prayer Calendar	4,419.41	
Telephone	2,928.38	
Books & Materials	52.54	
Missionary In Residence	2,629.07	
Hospitalization	16,317.48	
Office Expense - (Rent)	20,101.00	
Associate Director	63,815.00	
Secretarial & Financial Services	13,281.39	
Payroll Taxes & Workers Comp.	5,981.81	
Office Cleaning	180.00	
Administration Budget	2,400.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>765.73</u>	
Total Regular Disbursements		<u>170,869.67</u>
General Fund Excess (Deficit)		<u>\$ (8,657.33)</u>

Temporarily Restricted Gifts and Bequests

Buttress Fund Income

Contributions	\$ 40,911.22	
Investment Income	<u>23,155.81</u>	
Total Buttress Fund		\$ 64,067.03
Disbursements		54,714.00
<u>Net Excess</u>		<u>\$ 9,353.03</u>

**Statement of Revenues & Expenditures
Various Funds**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Housing Fund (HF):	
HF Income & Interest Income	\$ 15,825.51
Realized Gain on Investments	-
Housing & Rentals	(3,000.00)
HF transfer to General Fund	<u>(12,825.51)</u>
HF Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ -</u>
Supplementary Aid (SA) Analysis:	
SA Interest & Investment Income	\$ 9,567.85
SA Board Ministries Income	11,725.40
Gain (Loss) on Securities	-
Total SAF Income	<u>21,293.25</u>
SAF Payments	<u>(32,659.47)</u>
SAF Excess / (Deficit)	<u>\$ (11,366.22)</u>
Cumulative Missionary Support & Projects Analysis:	
Missionary Support & Projects (Income):	
(Includes Income & Credit adjustments)	
Missionary Support	\$ 1,548,331.73
Missionary Projects	1,185,151.60
Ethnic Church Planting	13,203.08
Awaiting Designation	<u>49,664.34</u>
Cumulative Total Income	\$ 2,796,350.75
Missionary Support & Projects (Disbursements):	
(Includes Disbursements & Debit adjustments)	
Missionary Support	\$ 1,291,408.68
Missionary Projects	1,007,530.43
Ethnic Church Planting	9,492.22
Awaiting Designation	<u>49,664.34</u>
Cumulative Total Disbursements	<u>2,358,095.67</u>
Missionary Support & Projects	
Cumulative Excess	<u>\$ 438,255.08</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Period January 1 to December 31, 2008

- Note 1 The Board of Missions has provided a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2008, 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, 2008.
- Note 3 The Financial Statements show the investments in the Funds at Market Value and therefore reflect the Increase/Decrease in Market Values at December 31, 2008.

Note 4 The Board of Missions has a fund called Buttress Fund. The balance in this fund on December 31, 2007 was \$532,368.56. During 2008 the Board received contributions to this fund in the amount of \$38,268.24. The investment income was \$18,884.73 and decrease in market values was \$70,541.56 during 2008. The amount disbursed during 2008 was \$54,714.00, leaving a fund balance on December 31, 2008 of \$464,265.07. This fund is temporarily restricted since it will be disbursed over a period of years, along with the earnings for missionary support and Board of Missions staff.

Note 5 Fidelity Investments - General & Housing Funds

	12/31/2008	12/31/2008
	Market	Cost
	Value	Basis
Janus Mid Cap Value	\$ 27,290.41	\$ 38,981.50
Pimco High Yield Instl	32,753.77	46,975.69
T Rowe Price Equity Income	30,917.19	42,670.09
Vanguard Primecap	56,784.09	63,366.10
Vanguard Short Term Invmt	299,446.17	331,027.94
Fidelity Advisor Energy	14,123.52	24,435.41
Harbor International Institute	27,686.57	53,165.82
FHLMC # 180822	16,985.22	15,542.84
FNMA # 1994-1	7,137.84	7,000.01
FHLMC # 1136	199.73	193.40
Western Asset Core Plus	114,866.15	139,355.49
Fidelity Cash Reserves	12,120.56	12,120.56
Cash	37.92	37.92
	<u>\$ 640,349.14</u>	<u>\$ 774,872.77</u>

Note 6 Fidelity Investments - Supplemental Aid Fund

	12/31/2008	12/31/2008
	Market	Cost
	Value	Basis
Artisan International	\$ 8,211.36	\$ 10,883.67
Janus Mid Cap Value	6,812.32	10,163.87
Vanguard Primecap Core Fd	9,618.05	10,159.60
Vanguard Primecap	15,476.35	17,270.06
Spartan 500 Index Investor	15,896.62	14,470.87
United States Treasury Notes	60,346.87	62,790.47
Fidelity Cash Reserves	85,873.93	85,873.93
Cash	.33	.33
	<u>\$ 202,235.83</u>	<u>\$ 211,612.80</u>

Note 7 Fidelity Investments - Buttress Fund

	12/31/2008 Market Value	12/31/2008 Cost Basis
Spartan Total Mkt Index Inv	\$ 67,743.60	\$ 102,253.81
Spartan Intl Index Invs	33,992.48	53,241.49
Vanguard Short Term Market	121,538.05	132,661.04
Fidelity Cash Reserves	49,242.30	49,242.30
	<u>\$ 272,516.43</u>	<u>\$ 337,398.64</u>

Books reviewed by Ellis Lee Hostetter, CPA. "Audit Letter" available upon request.



Figure 36 May 14 BFC Missions Rally - Emmaus, PA

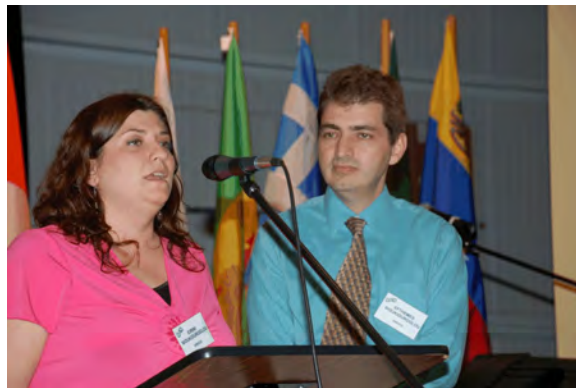


Figure 37 Rhemes & Irene Sioukiouoglou at Missions Rally

Affiliate Report of the B.F.C. Homes, Inc.

The Board of Directors met quarterly during 2008 to oversee the development of Fellowship Community and to monitor continuous performance improvement activities throughout the organization.

Some of the highlights for 2008 are:

- Preparations for the next phase of development at Fellowship Community have begun. PHASE 7 includes building additional Assisted Living and Dementia residential units and Independent Living apartments. The project will also include a new kitchen and a conference center.
- Woodshop addition was completed.
- Park pavilion was completed.
- First Annual Fund Raising Campaign was completed.
- The Department of Health, Life Safety and the Department of Public Welfare survey results indicated that the number of deficiencies was below State and National averages.
- The Manor maintained full accreditation from the Joint Commission.
- A short term rehabilitation unit was established in the Manor.
- The occupancy of the Manor was maintained at 97%
- The occupancy of the Terrace was maintained at 95%
- The occupancy of the Courts was maintained at 100%
- The total number of employees was maintained at 275
- Fellowship Community continues to strive to excel in meeting the spiritual needs of the residents, their families, and the staff, through the combined efforts of Pastoral Services, Social Services and Activities. Fellowship Community continues to be blessed by the faithful service of James A. Beil, C. Herbert Dyke, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., and Frank L. Herb, Jr. In addition to these part-time chaplains, Philip E. Yerrington was added to the staff in July 2008 as a full-time chaplain, and Michael D. Roberts became the full-time director of Pastoral Services later that same month.

The chaplains complete a spiritual assessment on each admission to the Manor and Terrace, which includes informing them of the various spiritual opportunities available to them. This includes Sunday worship services in the morning and afternoon, Wednesday evening prayer meeting, daily devotions, and various Bible studies held throughout the campus. There are also special services held throughout the year. Added to these events are daily visitation, counseling, hospital visitation, as well as the attendance of family conferences, funeral services, and calling hours.

- Lastly, in partnership with the continuing education department of Lancaster Bible College and Graduate School, a new educational ministry, Fellowship Bible Institute, will begin offering non-credit certificate courses and pastoral seminars in September 2009. The aim is to provide theological educational opportunities for church leaders, as well as for parishioners desiring to enhance their biblical and theological foundation. Also, within the Institute will be a chaplaincy training certificate, useful not only for any future pastoral needs of Fellowship Community, but also for theological students needing to fulfill ministry internship requirements, as well as for anyone who might wish to pursue careers or volunteer work in this kind of ministry. It is the further goal of Fellowship Community that the Institute will serve as a means of defending and propagating the system of doctrine contained in the *Articles of Faith*, thereby serving as a forum for mutual edification and instruction.

The residents, their families, the staff and the Board of Directors are very grateful for all the various forms of support that have been and continue to be provided by the Bible Fellowship Churches, including prayer, volunteers, special gifts and financial support.

Note that the financial report prepared by Lisa Hazler, CPA is a condensed version of the full financial report audited by Parente Randolph, Inc. The fiscal year of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. is from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. The audited report from

Parente Randolph is available and may be obtained by contacting the secretary of the Board.

Board of Directors, Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.:

Robert H. Zentz, President; LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Dean A. Stortz, Vice Chairman; Bruce A. Ellingson, Secretary; John W. Trauch, Treasurer; C. Larry Bennett, David W. Cole, Robert A. Erland, Robin A. Musselman, D. Thomas Phillips, Glenn D. Ruoss, Henry U. Sandt, Hans R. Waldvogel

Financial Report
Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc.
Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2008

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 4,664,328
Assets whose use is limited, under trust indenture, held by trustee	566,956
Accounts receivable, residents, net of estimated allowance for doubtful collections of \$125,000	1,638,685
Inventories	126,294
Prepaid expenses & other current assets	<u>224,250</u>
Total current assets	\$ 7,220,513

Assets whose use is limited,

Under trust indenture, held by trustee	1,791,097
Board designated endowment fund	623,229
Long-Term Investments	3,210,570
Property and Equipment, Net	24,569,594
Deferred Financing Costs, Net	907,068
Total	<u>\$ 38,322,071</u>

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities:

Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 475,000
Accounts Payable:	
Trade	464,150
Construction	-
Entrance Fees	-
Amounts withheld from employees for taxes, etc.	30,485
Accrued expenses	796,156
Deferred revenue	<u>28,874</u>
Total current liabilities	\$ 1,794,665
Long-Term Debt	19,320,000

Refundable Fees and Deposits	9,509,401
Deferred Revenues from Advance Fees	<u>4,862,202</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 35,486,268
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	2,820,066
Temporarily restricted	<u>15,737</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,835,803</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 38,322,071</u></u>

Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Unrestricted Revenues:	
Net resident service revenues	\$ 17,467,273
Other revenues	140,695
Pennsylvania Nursing home assessment	275,323
Investment income	373,685
Unrestricted contributions	87,762
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>15,246</u>
Total unrestricted revenues	<u>18,359,984</u>
Expenses	
Healthcare	7,683,833
Dietary	1,706,835
Housekeeping and laundry	911,237
Social services and activities	767,674
Plant operations	1,726,475
General and administrative	1,723,545
Pennsylvania nursing home assessment	85,570
Depreciation	1,583,197
Amortization	63,305
Interest	<u>1,388,086</u>
Total expenses	<u>17,639,757</u>
Operating Income	690,227
Change in Net unrealized gains and losses on investments other than trading securities	(130,608)
Net Assets released from restrictions used for purchase of property and equipment	<u>24,756</u>
Increase in unrestricted net assets	<u><u>\$ 586,375</u></u>

Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Unrestricted Net Assets:	
Operating Income	\$ 690,227
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments other than trading securities	(130,608)
Net assets released from restrictions used for the purchase of property and equipment	<u>24,756</u>
Increase in unrestricted net assets	<u>584,375</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:	
Contributions	55,306
Net assets released from restrictions used for:	
Operations	(15,246)
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(24,756)</u>
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>(15,304)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	599,679
Net Assets, Beginning	<u>2,236,124</u>
Net Assets, Ending	<u><u>\$ 2,835,803</u></u>

Report of Pinebrook Bible Conference

*Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind receive their sight and the lame walk,
lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear,
and the dead are raised up
and the poor have good news preached to them.
Matthew 11:4f*

While on vacation, one of my staff called to inform me that about 70 teens had gone forward during a salvation invitation. The staff member was on cloud nine. Others on cloud nine, angels, were rejoicing about those brought into the Kingdom. The next day he called to share the final results of the weekend. Apparently several more invitations were given - one for Christians who decided to put aside specific sins and bad relationships; another for those who were committing to full-time Christian service as youth or worship leaders; with a final one for those dedicating their lives to become pastors. Although numbers for all three were recorded the statistics are not important. What is important are the individuals and lives that are changed and commitments made. *The blind see, the lame walk, the sick are healed.*

For the past forty-one years, the BFC has been the care-taker for this facility so dedicated to God and His use for the advancement of the Kingdom and the strengthening of believers. All of our programming keep in mind our mission statement: *Pinebrook Bible Conference offers real hope for the real world by committing all of its resources for the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ.* To this end we partner with the BFC for various retreats including three weekends in January called Sno Glo and a Singles and College & Career retreat, held this year in June. Our own retreats include a Ladies Refresher, Men & Boys Advance, plus a Senior Saints Retreat. Over the course of the next year we plan to add retreats for Pastor's Wives, Homeschoolers, older singles and Grief Share. Of course, our seven weeks of Summer Bible Conference remain strong with gifted speakers and musicians. And our Friday Morning Hymn Sings, often led by

Barry & Dianne Kauffman from our Lancaster Church, continue to be a huge hit with seniors.

We also have the privilege of partnering with many other Christian groups in the tri-state area (PA, NJ, NY). It was a Baptist Convention from New York state which saw all the results about which I spoke. Multiply this by 52-weeks/weekends times 41-years and the numbers are staggering, but so are the lives impacted - - all to the Glory of God.

Now into the fifth year of the present administration, Pinebrook continues to struggle with cash flow. Budgets have been slashed, including salaried positions, but heating fuel costs was a major contributor to the present challenge. Changes were immediately made including closing the indoor pool for the summer. A winterization fund was established to make necessary changes. As a result, one Wood Burner was purchased and all the windows in the Dining Hall were replaced. More projects will be done as a comprehensive plan is established and money is available.

To assist with finances and meet the demand for retreats during the summer months, we've adjusted our Summer Bible Conference Week by moving the starting day from Saturday to Sunday. Although losing a day, the summer guests will be treated to just about as much ministry and fun. After a 5 pm Sunday dinner, the evening service will begin at 6 with the concert starting at 8.

Many volunteers have assisted Pinebrook this year - from the wood-cutters from our Sinking Spring church to window installers from our Paradise church and Chris Merrick along with all the other guys he was able to bring during the year. Special thanks go to Herb Sheet Metal from our Lebanon church for suppling and installing new duct-work in Honeybrook and Overbrook. We also appreciate the youth and other groups from the BFC that make up our weekend servers - RWRs (Retreats within a Retreat). And we are grateful for the financial support and prayers that are given on our behalf by the BFC. A bequest was received this year which helped us end the year in the black.

One couple that was recognized during our Christmas Banquet with the new "All to the Glory of God" award was Russ and Nell Ruch. For forty years they and their Greenhouse, Diddens, have

supplied all the summer flowers and Nell created and continues to maintain the Children's Garden.

We continue to partner with East Stroudsburg Christian Academy who uses our facilities during the week. They also produce the lionshare of the cleaning crew for our guest and meeting rooms. Two churches call Pinebrook their home - Provision of Promise meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings and Greater Shiloh meets Wednesday evening.

We hope that you will support Pinebrook in the following ways: (1) Prayer; (2) Help - labor, RWRs; (3) Encouragement; (4) Financial giving. Despite the downturn in the economy, BF churches increased their giving to Pinebrook this past year. Thanks!

Pinebrook Bible Conference is a place for the blind, the infirm, the sick and all those who are spiritually dead. And what a place to finally receive sight, be healed and brought back to life. We hope you will come and experience what God is doing!

Wishing you Joy in Jesus,
Dan Allen

2009 - 2010 Dates of Interest (subject to change)

- Hymn Sings - April 3, May 1, June 5, Sept. 11, Oct. 9; Nov. 6, Dec. 4
- Ladies Refresh♥Her (4/24-26) Speaker: Ruth Solberg, Worship Leader: Calling Levi
- Golf Fund Raiser (5/29)
- Flower Planting Weekend (6/13)
- Father's Day Weekend Bike Trip (6/20-21)
- Summer Staff arrives (6/21)
- 1st Conference (6/28-7/3) Speaker - Marv Rosenthal: Concert - Calling Levi; Host Pastor - Jonathon Arnold
- 2nd Conference (7/5-10) Concert & Fireworks - King's Army; Speaker - Steve Cornell; Host Pastor - Brian Cooper
- 3rd Conference (7/12-17) Speaker - Brooke Solberg; Concert - Soul Purpose; Host Pastor - Bill Schlonecker
- 4th Conference (7/19-24) Speaker - Ron Blue; Concert - Bruce Heffner & Grace Notes; Host Pastor - Andy Crossgrove

- 5th Conference (7/26-31) Speaker - Ronald Hubbard; Concert - Mark Cable; Host Pastor - Alva Cassel
- 6th Conference (8/2-7) Speaker - Tom Taylor; Concert - Gordy & Marie; Host Pastor - Dave Schoen
- 7th Conference (8/9-14) Speaker - Eric Crichton; Concert - Don Wyrzten; Host Pastor - Cal Reed
- Senior Saints Retreat (9/29-10/1) Speakers - Lynn Warner & Tom Taylor
- Pastor's Wives Retreat (10/30-11/1) - Tentative
- Older Singles Retreat (12/4-6) - Tentative
- Grief Share Retreat (12/4-6) - Tentative
- Christmas Banquet (12/19) Concert - Billy Spears
- BFC SnoGlo (1st three weekends of January, 2010)
- Homeschoolers Week (2/8-12) - Tentative
- Ladies Refresh♥Her (4/23-25)

Board of Directors, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Alva C. Cassel, Chairman & President; Charles Cole, Vice Chairman & Vice President; Charles Bomgardner, Secretary; Jay Fasnacht, Treasurer; Carl Ackerman, Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr., Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Brian H. Cooper, Kermit K. Gehman, LeRoy O. Herb, Gerald Schlonecker, Hans R. Waldvogel, Robert H. Zentz Daniel P. Allen, Director

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2008

Assets

Current Assets

Cash in Bank - Checking	\$ 14,877.61
Petty Cash	600.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 15,477.61

Fixed Assets

Land	1,164,794.00
Buildings	625,130.31
Building Improvements	75,604.59
Furniture & Fixtures	6,600.00
Paintball Equipment	673.00
Current Inventory	29,647.00
Vehicles & Equipment	36,997.00
Total Fixed Assets	1,939,445.90

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 1,954,923.51

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 92,069.44
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Payroll Taxes Payable	98.25	
Sales Tax Payable	1,420.68	
Personal Loan - 30K	11,447.97	
Personal Loan - 70K	24,276.70	
Agency Loan 1	28,607.12	
Agency Loan 2	55,283.34	
Bank Loan	<u>39,369.90</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		252,573.40
Funds & Deposits		
Scholarship Fund	1,208.71	
Deposits - Retreats	37,654.00	
Deposits - Senior Saints	1,040.00	
Deposits - Summer Conference	24,940.82	
Deposits - Camp Sites	<u>3,464.00</u>	
Total Funds & Deposits		68,307.53
Long Term Liabilities		
Backhoe Lease	25,200.00	
Personal Loan	98,585.06	
Personal Mortgage	<u>143,873.52</u>	
Total Long Term Liabilities		<u>267,658.58</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Retained Earnings	1,340,229.30	
Winterization Project	25,000.00	
Ladies Retreat Project	<u>1,154.70</u>	
Total Net Assets		<u>1,366,384.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u><u>\$ 1,954,923.50</u></u>

Statement of Operations

For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

Revenues:	
Retreats and Conference	\$ 1,151,805
Gifts and Offerings	288,225
Other Income	<u>136,534</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,576,564</u>
Expenses:	
Wages and Benefits	457,511
Supplies	411,914
Utilities	335,071
Other Expenses	<u>328,548</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,533,044</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ 43,520</u></u>

Cash Flows Statement

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Cash flows from operations:	
Net Income	\$ 43,520
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operations:	
Forgiveness of loan payable	(45,000)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	13,168
Payroll and sales taxes	(516)
Other liabilities	<u>(74,723)</u>
Net cash used in operations	<u>(63,551)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Repayment of line of credit	(9,782)
Repayment of mortgage	(13,675)
Repayment of other loans	(43,249)
New borrowings	<u>100,000</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>33,294</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Land sale proceeds	75,000
Additions to fixed assets	<u>(27,058)</u>
Net cash proved by investing activities	<u>47,942</u>
Net increase in cash	17,685
Cash at beginning of year	<u>(2,207)</u>
Cash at end of year	<u><u>\$ 15,478</u></u>
Non-cash investing and financing transaction:	
Acquisition of backhoe under capital lease	<u><u>\$ 25,200</u></u>

Accounts at Citizens Bank, Stroudsburg, PA
Books reviewed by Jay Reinhard



*Pinebrook Bible Conference's
2008 "All to the Glory of God" Award,
Nell & Russ Ruch, for 40-years of supplying
flowers and overseeing Pinebrook's flower
planting.*



Figure 39 *Teens during Week 6, 2008*



Figure 41 *Judging Synchronized Swimming*



Figure 41 *Olympic Theme: "Carry the Torch"*

Report of the Victory Valley Camp

The Board of Directors of Victory Valley Camp took a major step this year in preparation for a re-imagination of this 52-year-old ministry of the BFC. After moving through a strategic planning process with the Souderton-based Center for Ministry Advancement, funded by a number of BF Churches, the board identified four areas of focus.

- 1) Board unity around a common purpose
- 2) A re-imagined facility
- 3) Development (fundraising)
- 4) Marketing

Taking these in order, the board determined that its very structure and decision-making process would pose a challenge to achieving unity. Like many organizations, the camp's board needed clarity on its role and the role of the executive director to avoid the twin risks of micromanagement and neglect. Over a period of several months, the board studied a model of board function called policy-governance (or the Carver model). With help from Sinking Spring Pastor Robert A. Sloan, the board drafted a policy manual based on this model.

The policy-governance manual, which was approved in December 2008, consists of four areas...

- 1) Executive Limitations Policies: Setting the boundaries of what the director may not do.
- 2) Ends Policies: Establishing the desired outcomes (results not means) of the ministry
- 3) Board-Management Delegation Policies: How the board tracks compliance with Executive Limitation and Ends Policies
- 4) Governance Process Policies: How the board operates as a governing body.

Through policy-governance, the Board fulfills its obligation to the Annual Conference of the BFC. This is just the first step in our strategic plan process, but the unity of the Board on this part offers hope for positive results on the next steps.

Our winter weekend camps in 2008 ministered to more than 140 boys and girls ages 7-12, and we continued to experience

growth in children coming with groups, rather than alone. Victory Valley is committed to strengthening the local church, and one of the ways we do that is by special pricing for church groups.

Overnight summer Camp and Outpost attendance was 469. During our first week, a stomach bug began spreading through the camp. We decided to send everyone home, and then invited them back later in the summer. Some 34 campers returned to enjoy a full week of camp at no additional charge.

This summer VVC ministered to 184 children whose parents listed a home church when they registered. Parents of 285 campers listed no church affiliation. However, between those who attend a non-evangelical church and those who attend no church at all, it seems certain that VVC proclaimed the good news of Jesus to hundreds of children this summer who have no regular access to a Bible-believing, gospel-proclaiming local body of Christ.

More than half of the children who attended came with church groups, which is a hopeful trend. If this can continue and accelerate, even among BFC churches, Victory Valley Camp will have a long and fruitful future.

The Lord allowed us to provide free or heavily-discounted weeks of camp for...

- Children of troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Children of BFC Pastors and Missionaries
- Boys and Girls from inner city churches in Allentown and Philadelphia
- Orphans from the Children's Home of Easton
- Campers who could not have experienced camp without financial assistance.

Our Day Camp program continued to grow to 142 campers. Praise the Lord for the influence of Christ's love lived out daily by our staff.

We continue to marvel at the caliber of youth and adults who submit themselves to the Lord's leading to serve at VVC. Some of our future church leaders will come from the ranks of our summer staff.

We had a half-dozen adult counselors for a week each this summer, who came with a group of children from their church. There were a few youth volunteers who did the same. These people not only did a good job, but it is our desire that they will take this

experience back to their home churches and share it with other parents and leaders.

During the winter months, our gymnasium (Victory Hall) is rented for at least two hours every day. It is a way of ministering to the local community and introducing them to the camp property.

A number of BFC churches continue to rent the pavilion, grounds, and pool for their picnics. Bethel BFC, Emmaus, uses Victory Valley for a weeklong Day Camp program, as well as periodic youth events in Victory Hall. Please consider Victory Valley Camp as a future retreat option.

Facilities Manager John Masters continued his tireless work to develop the quality of our facilities by repairing and improving our existing buildings and grounds. He drew upon the cheerful labors of dozens of faithful volunteers from BFC churches. A property of 73 acres, 32 structures and 38 toilets takes tremendous dedication to maintain, and John does so with zeal.

Please consider supporting VVC by: praying, volunteering, and financially giving to help *train up a child in the way he should go so that even when he is old he will not depart from it.* – Proverbs 22:6

Board of Directors, Victory Valley Camp, Timothy J. Bertolet, Chairman; Timothy D. Weaber, Secretary; Bruce A. Ellingson, Jason J. Englehart, Douglas J. Manwiller, Rachel E. Norris, Rodney P. Plows, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Gregory A. Uhrich
Scott G. Ott, Director

Supplemental Report

On February 23, 2009 Scott G. Ott via email informed the Board of Victory Valley Camp that believing he has been called into public service he will begin campaigning for the office of County Executive of Lehigh County.

After a process of deliberation by the Board and communication with Scott Ott, the Board on April 15, 2009 adopted a resolution to terminate him as executive director effective June 15, 2009. This date is in compliance with our contract with him that requires sixty days notice for a termination. The reason for this action as stated in the resolution regarding his termination is that the Board “is of the opinion that serving as

Executive Director of the camp requires single-minded attention to this work that involvement in a political campaign would diminish.”

In addition, the Board appointed Douglas Manwiller to serve as interim Executive Director through the summer camp season. Scott G. Ott is serving as an advisor to the interim Executive Director through this time of transition.

Please join us in prayer for Scott G. Ott in his time of transition and for Douglas Manwiller in leading the camp through the summer.

Financial Report
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Checking	\$ 16,461.16	
Money Market	371.31	
Paypal	287.16	
Petty Cash	<u>58.86</u>	
Total Bank accounts		\$ 17,178.49

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable	<u>(1,042.00)</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable		(1,042.00)

Other Current Assets

Undeposited Funds	7,860.00	
AmericianBank CD 910	16,338.17	
American Funds Mutual Fund	496.79	
Merck Stock	<u>486.40</u>	
Total Other Current Assets		<u>25,181.36</u>

Total Current Assets

41,317.85

Other Assets

Real Estate	399,840.91	
Pool	69,696.60	
Victory Hall	266,651.00	
Modular	60,174.00	
Tractor	20,900.00	
Renovations	18,714.00	
Fixed Assets	<u>111,822.00</u>	
Total Other Assets		<u>947,798.51</u>

Total Assets

\$ 989,116.36

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	0.00	
Credit Cards	1,710.88	
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	1,302.29	
Payroll Clearing	<u>27.50</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		3,040.67
Long Term Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		3,040.67
Long Term Liabilities		
BFC Homes (deleted)	0.00	
John Deere Tractor (deleted)	0.00	
\$100,000 Loan Payable (deleted)	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Long Term Liabilities		<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities		3,040.67
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	545.92	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	970,406.83	
Use restricted net assets	<u>18,577.00</u>	
Temporarily restrict net asset		18,577.00
Net Income		<u>(3,454.05)</u>
Total Equity		<u>986,075.69</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u><u>\$ 989,116.36</u></u>

Profit & Loss

As of December 31, 2008

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Contributed support		
Annual Fund	18,450.23	
Capital Fund	3,000.00	
Campership Fund	2,281.25	
Summer Missionary Fund	20,505.00	
Church Support	42,621.17	
Golf Challenge	5,580.00	
Gifts-in-kind - goods	<u>0.00</u>	
Contributed support		92,437.65
Earned revenues		
Program Income		
Winter Weekends	15,110.00	
Camp	94,352.71	
Outpost	11,575.00	
Day Camp	21,414.00	
Other Program Income	1,130.00	
45 Hour Core Challenge	<u>2,460.00</u>	

Program Income	146,041.71
Interest-savings/short-term inv	449.87
Dividends & Interest-securities	(155.66)
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>155.00</u>
Total Earned Revenues	146,490.92
Auxiliary Program Income	
Snack Shak	7,110.25
Gift Shop	4,657.41
Horsemanship	10,030.00
Camper Pictures	<u>2,418.79</u>
Auxiliary Program Income	24,216.45
Rental Income	
Overnight Groups	30,250.00
General Rental Income	13,155.00
Victory Hall Rental	12,640.00
Challenge Areas & Equipment	1,028.50
Security Deposits	<u>700.00</u>
Rental Income	<u>57,773.50</u>
Total Income	<u>320,918.52</u>
Gross Profit	320,918.52
Expense	
Payroll Expenses	585.03
Reconciliation Discrepancies	(0.02)
Salaries & related expenses	1,264.01
Facilities Manager	24,704.94
Registrar/Bookkeeper	2,129.90
Director	36,270.00
Employee health benefits	15,464.00
Health Saving Account Contrib.	6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	<u>6,471.22</u>
Salaries & related expenses	92,304.07
Program Expenses	
Summer Missionary Development	3,768.35
Summer Missionary Pay	20,530.00
Medical Supplies	353.53
Camp	375.27
Outpost	748.62
Day Camp Expenses	470.00
Day Camp Payroll Taxes	673.75
Day Camp Payroll	8,807.25
Day Camp Crafts	414.32
Day Camp Curriculum	<u>229.08</u>
Day Camp Expenses	10,594.40
Recreational Supplies	4,165.85
Program Expense - Other	<u>1,760.91</u>
Program Expenses	42,296.93
Administration Expenses	
Office Supplies	3,875.04

Registration Expenses	11,369.64	
Telephone & telecommunications	2,895.65	
Postage, shipping, delivery	2,617.36	
Computer Software	256.14	
Books, subscriptions, reference	450.48	
Promotion	1,259.94	
Development Promotion	418.12	
Golf Challenge Expen.	<u>3,634.59</u>	
Total - Development Promo	4,052.71	
Ministry/Program Promo	4,324.95	
Rental Promotion	<u>5.12</u>	
Total Promotion	<u>9,642.72</u>	
Total Administration Expenses		31,107.03
Occupancy Expenses		
Utilities	22,267.87	
Real estate taxes	<u>6,252.99</u>	
Occupancy Expenses		28,520.86
Travel & Meetings Expenses	75.01	
Travel	49.32	
Conference, convention, meeting	5.33	
Travel Meals	<u>107.58</u>	
Total Travel & Meetings Exp.		237.24
Misc Expenses	209.34	
Interest expense - general	389.92	
Insurance - liability, auto, wc	25,471.59	
Membership dues - organization	965.00	
Other expenses	3,500.00	
Misc. expenses - other	<u>858.28</u>	
Total Misc Expenses		30,535.85
Business expenses		
Fines, penalties, judgements	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Business expenses		10.00
Buildings & Grounds	2,301.07	
Maintenance & Repair	15,787.68	
Cleaning Supplies	1,153.13	
Vehicle Maintenance	3,461.21	
Fuel	3,936.50	
Waste Removal	2,684.85	
Pool supplies	2,303.82	
Interior Decorating	<u>1,094.87</u>	
Total Buildings & Grounds		32,723.13
Food Services Expenses		
Food - program related	33,434.50	
Supplies	2,661.57	
Equipment	3,200.00	
Special Dinners - non program	255.12	
Rental Meals	4,056.85	
Outside Meals	<u>993.58</u>	
Total Food Services Expenses		44,601.62

Auxiliary Program Expenses	
Snack Shak Expense	3,101.40
Gift Shop Expense	3,853.36
Horsemanship Expense	11,024.75
Camper Picture Expense	2,521.08
Craft Expense	<u>950.24</u>
Auxiliary Program Expense	<u>21,450.83</u>
Total Expenses	<u>324,372.57</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>(3,454.05)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(3,454.05)</u></u>

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church

The Joint Committee met numerous times during the past year and continues to concentrate its efforts on Hispanic Church Planting. Our initial Hispanic Church Plant, the El Faro Mission Church, in Allentown, led by Pastor Elliot Ramos, has grown in the last year and El Faro continues to provide outreach and mercy to the Latino community in Allentown. Their strategic plan was implemented and produced fruit. An ESL Program began and was successful. The Mission has teamed with the Cedar Crest BFC in various outreaches and shared-ministry events. This summer, a large outreach is being planned with the Cedar Crest BFC and Emmaus BFC.

The Reading, PA, Hispanic Church Plant, La Roca, made significant progress this past year with attendance averaging near one hundred and many other families and individuals being reached in the community. Under Carlos Rodriguez's direction La Roca is a powerful Gospel testimony in a city with great needs. Hispanic people continue to be saved and leaders are beginning to surface. Preliminary discussions began on a possible new meeting site to handle the growth. Miguel Gonzalez presented himself to work alongside Pastor Rodriguez as an intern and plans are being finalized for this internship. Miguel is a Seminary graduate.

This past year a team from the Emmaus, PA, BFC traveled to Merida, Mexico, and held outreach meetings with the church in Merida. The trip was very successful and Bethel Church is now discussing ways to further this partnership with Merida BFC. Three members of the Committee: Elliot H. Ramos, Alfred G. Roberts, and David K. Schlonecker, along with Pastor William G. Schlonecker, traveled to Merida, Mexico, and presented the Church's Charter at a special Chartering/Anniversary Service held at La Roca. The members of the Ethnic Committee also held meetings with the leaders of Merida to discuss ongoing connectional items.

Note: The Ethnic Committee designated David Schlonecker as the contact person for any ministry trips to Merida by our Churches. If you are considering a trip to Merida, please first contact Brother Schlonecker at the Emmaus, PA, BFC.

The Committee added Pastor Philip E. Yerrington to the Committee. Phil served in Spain as a missionary for twenty years. Phil will seek to develop our partnership with CAM International Mission. CAM is seeking to assist denominations ministering among Hispanics and planting Hispanic churches in America. A partnership agreement was approved. It could provide men from CAM's seminaries to assist our church planting endeavors.

The Committee's translation team, headed by David K. Schlonecker, continues its work on preparing a Spanish version of the Biblical Principles for Living (BPLs). We are now arranging for the translation of Annual Conference materials into Spanish.

Finally, we would like to encourage our Churches to reach out to the expanding number of ethnic people groups in their ministry-target sites. ***“Ethnic people in America totaled 97 Million in 2003 and this number continues to increase. Hispanics number close to 40 million...”*** The BFC has many opportunities to reach ethnic people with the Gospel, especially Hispanics, and plant ethnic BFC churches. Please help us fulfill the calling God has given to reach the people of the world in our land.

We want to thank the BFC churches for their support. In 2008, \$10,000.00 was received for ethnic church planting, the most we have received in recent years. We encourage the churches of Annual Conference to increase their support for ethnic church planting. If your church has not budgeted funds for ethnic church planting, please do so. The opportunities are many and we need your support. Send your contributions to the Board of Missions, designated for Ethnic Church Planting.

Joint Committee on Ethnic Church: David E. Gundrum, Chairman; Don Faust, Secretary; Elliot H. Ramos, Alfred G. Roberts, Carlos G. Rodriguez, David K. Schlonecker, Dana E. Weller, Philip E. Yerrington.

Report of the Board of Communications

*And they heard the sound of the
Lord God walking in the garden
in the cool of the day, . . .
Genesis 3:8*

What precedes and follows the above verse details the tragedy of the fall of man and the resulting consequence—the breaking of a most unique relationship with God, one in which humans had the opportunity to walk and talk with God.

Sounds, words, expressions, nature, and the written page are all a part of God’s continual communication with us. Fortunately, through the Holy Spirit, He has given us His written Word which leads the way back to that relationship Adam and Eve forfeited.

The Board of Communication plays a role in keeping the lines of communication open within the BFC via the website and the Yahoo-Groups. Also, we gladly accept the responsibility to publish booklets and other materials which aid communication.

Fellowship News, now in its forty-ninth year of operation¹, continues to be a key line of communication between churches. And the *Yearbook*, available electronically or in hard-copy, retains the records of the Annual Conference.

The Board maintains a supply of materials needed by our churches such as booklets, attendance cards and certificates. A CD containing not only last year’s *Yearbook* but also the new BFC Logo—including usage instructions—is also available. During the 126th Annual Conference, please check-out the items found at our table.

We thank those who have volunteered and assisted the Board of Communications this past year: Rachel Anderson (Treasurer), Carol Z. Snyder (Editor), Scott G. Ott (Webservant) and Scott and Roy A. Hertzog for their work with the Yahoo-group. Thanks also to those who submitted articles for *Fellowship News*.

We are happy that vendors are willing to come to Annual Conference. Vendors make a donation to the *Yearbook* and are given an ad as an expression of thanks. Sponsors for the

Fellowship News would be greatly appreciated and would help underwrite the cost of the publication.

It is important that communication continue between us, therefore the following emails, addresses, and phone numbers are provided.

Bills and orders should be sent to the following address:

Board of Communications, 12 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Dan Allen, dan@pinebrook.org

***Fellowship News*—articles and questions about editorial policy:**

Carol Z. Snyder, 3091 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-337-3408;

ccsnyder@comcast.net

Billing of Accounts

Rachel Kistler Anderson, rkistler@enter.net

Webservant

Scott G. Ott, 7572 Sigmund Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092,

webservant@bfc.org or www.bfc.org.

¹ From the 1961 *Yearbook* (page 112) – February 1961 marked a new venture of faith in the Bible Fellowship Church with the publication of a denominational paper entitled, “Fellowship News.”

The Board presents the following for your prayerful consideration:

1. **Resolved**, that the cost of the 2009 Yearbook be \$9.00 per copy.
2. **Resolved**, that a contribution of three-hundred-fifty dollars (\$350.) for the conference year 2009 be given the Board of Communications from each department to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the Fellowship News. Payments are to be made to the Board of Communications by December 31, 2009
3. **Resolved**, that \$1.85 per member of the Bible Fellowship Church for 2009 be forwarded to the Board of Communications from each church to help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the Fellowship News.

Payments are to be made to the Board of Communications at the 126th Annual Conference.

4. **Resolved**, that the report presented by our chairman be presented as our report along with the financial reports to the 126th Annual Conference.
5. **Resolved**, that Scott G. Ott be ratified as the Web Servant for a three-year term.

Board of Communications: Daniel P. Allen, Chairman; Allan R. Vivona, Secretary; Rachel Anderson, Business Manager; Scott G. Ott, Webservant; Carol Z. Snyder, *Fellowship News* Editor; Byron Barnshaw, Ralph E. Ritter; Clyde W. Snyder.

Financial Report

December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008

Balance, December 31, 2007 \$ 5,673.88

Receipts:

From Administrative Budget	5,000.00
From Boards & Committees	2,050.00
From Churches - <i>Fellowship News</i>	13,825.00
<i>Yearbook</i> Sales	4,845.00
<i>Faith & Order</i>	1,306.00
CD Sales	240.00
Church Supplies	147.65
Shipping	33.00
<i>Yearbook</i> Sponsors/Vendors	525.00
Promotional Products Sales	217.00
Miscellaneous	47.72
Interest Received	3.84
Total Receipts	28,240.21

Expenditures:

Fellowship News:

Design & Layout	2,300.00
Printing & Mailing	14,856.94
Editor's Honorarium	1,700.00
Proof Reading Honoraria	350.00
Annual Conference Expense	300.00
Board Expense	1,244.20

<i>Yearbook</i> Expense	6,554.88
<i>Faith & Order</i> Expense	807.20
Logo Expense	1,000.00
Promotional Product Exp.	<u>222.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>29,335.22</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 4,578.87</u>

Board of Communications funds held in Wachovia Bank, Camp Hill, PA.
Books were reviewed and approved by Bea Roth

Budget - 2009

Receipts

Administrative Budget	5,000
Boards and Committees	1,750
Churches	14,000
<i>Yearbook</i> Sales	5,000
<i>Yearbook/Fellowship News</i> Sponsors	800
<i>Faith & Order</i> / "Articles of Faith"	2,000
Church Supplies	200
Shipping	90
Miscellaneous	50
Interest	10
CD Sales	250
Promotional Products	<u>250</u>
Total Receipts	29,400

Expenses

Fellowship News:

Layout & Design	2,500
Printing & Mailing	15,000
Editor's Honorarium	1,850
Proof Reading	400
Annual Conference Expense	300
Board Expense	1,400
<i>Faith & Order</i> Update	1,000
<i>Yearbooks</i> Costs	5,750
Business Manager's Expenses	100
Church Supplies	500
Web Page Expense	250
Promotional Products	250
CD Sales	<u>100</u>
Total Expenses	29,400

Report of the Board of Christian Education

This year, the board continued its transition started last year. As you may remember, many of the duties of the board were either eliminated (such as PED - Pastor, Elder, Deacon Retreat), completed (such as teaching curriculum for the BPL's), or had run their course (such as the "Big Event" Teacher Training). However, the vision of the board to ***"provide guidance to the local church in carrying out the Christian education program and to provide helpful regional denominational programs for any or all aspects of the work of Christian education,"*** as stated in our *F & O*, continues.

In addition to the course set last year, namely the creation and maintenance of a web site devoted to BFC Christian Education, this year's transitions included a change in the organization of the board and meeting structure.

The board organization now includes the following subcommittees:

- Communication –to let the BFC know we are here and what Christian Education assistance we have to offer.
- Research–to gather and format resources to make them accessible and useable.
- Teacher Training –to offer regional training opportunities to teach teachers how to teach, including the resources gathered and communicated.

The board meeting time and day has changed to Saturdays, giving time for sub-committees to meet before lunch, time for to the whole board to meet after lunch, including sub-committee reporting, and for board members living a greater distance to attend.

Board of Christian Education: David W. Eisenhower, Chairman; Nancy A. Mertus, Secretary; Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Eric R. North, Scott G. Ott, John C. Studenroth, Louis Prontnicki, J. Richard Vroman, James A. Wickstead, Rachel Norris

Christian Education Financial Statement

Opening Balance - January 1, 2008		\$ 15,478.46
Income		
Church Contributions	4,443.50	
Interest	61.72	
Expenditures		
Committee Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2008		\$19,973.68

Funds held at Blue Ball National Bank
Report reviewed by Diane Kirkpatrick



Figure 42

Adams County, PA, Mission

Report of the Board of Higher Education

During the past year, the Board of Higher Education (BHE) did not meet. We continue to recommend that the BHE be dissolved and the oversight of the PEF be given to some other board within the BFC. The below resolution regarding the Pinebrook Educational Foundation (PEF) was passed via email vote.

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation

The Board of Directors of the PEF for the past year was as follows:

Term expiring in 2011:

Stephen C. Cassel Judith Rychnovsky

Term expiring in 2010:

Raymond R. Dotts Jay H. Fasnacht

Term expiring in 2009:

Gary E. Karch Karen Stull

The report of the PEF is appended to the report of the BHE

Resolved, that the Annual Conference ratify the election to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation of Gary E. Karch and Karen Stull for terms to end in 2012.

Board of Higher Education: Ralph E. Ritter, Chairman; Raymond R. Dotts, Vice-chairman; Alan H. Russell, Secretary; David T. Allen; Charles A. Bloomfield; David Bossard; Stephen C. Cassel.

Pinebrook Educational Foundation

The Board of Directors of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation met three times in 2008. The Foundation received gifts totaling \$2,650 in 2008.

Significant Board actions are described below:

1. Approved Scholarship Grants totaling \$16,000 as follows:
 - a. \$1,000 to Louis Curcio from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Louis attends Lancaster Bible College.
 - b. \$500 to Jeffrey Cole from the Ungerer Fund. Jeffrey attends Lancaster Bible College.
 - c. \$1,000 to Krista Lenahan from the General Scholarship Fund. Krista attends Word of Life Bible Institute.
 - d. \$1,000 to Edward Snyder-Ritter from the Berean Scholarship Fund. Edward attends King's College and is a grandson of Clyde Snyder who is a graduate of Berean Bible School.
 - e. \$1,000 to Andrew Crossgrove from the Daniel Ziegler Memorial Fund. Andrew is enrolled in a Doctoral Program at Master's International School of Divinity.
 - f. \$1,000 to Micah Diefenderfer from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Micah attends Geneva College.
 - g. \$1,000 to Daniel Eppenhimer from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Daniel attends Valley Forge Christian College.
 - h. \$1,000 to Nicole Germani from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Nicole attends Philadelphia Biblical University.
 - i. \$1,000 to Heather Johnson from the Ungerer Memorial Fund. Heather attends Word of Life Bible Institute.
 - j. \$1,000 to Katie Johnson from the General Scholarship Fund. Katie attends Word of Life Bible Institute.
 - k. \$1,000 to Joel Klase from the Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Reichenbach Scholarship Fund. Joel attends Lancaster Bible College.
 - l. \$500 to Elizabeth Kuntzman from the General Scholarship Fund. Elizabeth attends Messiah College.
 - m. \$1,000 to Azad Lassiter from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Azad attends John Brown University.
 - n. \$1,000 to Monica Lord from the Weaver Memorial Fund.

- Monica attends Houghton College.
- o. \$1,000 to Barnabas Prontnicki from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Barnabas attends Geneva College.
 - p. \$1,000 to Jodi Ravier from the General Scholarship Fund. Jodi attends Indiana Wesleyan University.
 - q. \$1,000 to Ethan Tuke from the Weaver Memorial Fund. Ethan attends Lancaster Bible College.
2. Presented Gary Karch and Karen Stull to the Board of Higher Education for approval as nominees for ratification by Annual Conference to serve on the Board of Pinebrook Education Foundation for a three-year term ending in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary

Pinebrook Education Foundation

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2008 and 2007

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash in Lafayette Ambassador Bank	\$ 2,385	\$ 1,088
Accounts Receivable	-	1,048
Investments	<u>156,179</u>	<u>205,171</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 158,564</u>	<u>\$ 207,307</u>
<u>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</u>		
Amount Held for Board of Higher		
Education Expenses	\$ 183	\$ 183
Scholarship Grants Payable	12,500	-
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	83,918	121,024
Temporarily Restricted	(14,950)	11,659
Permanently Restricted	<u>76,913</u>	<u>74,441</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>145,881</u>	<u>207,124</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 158,564</u>	<u>\$ 207,307</u>

Statements of Income (Loss) and Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Investment Income (Loss)	\$(47,768)	\$ 12,776
Contributions Received	2,650	2,600
Scholarships Awarded	(16,000)	(7,500)
Printing Expense	(125)	-
Net Income (Loss)	(61,243)	7,876
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>207,124</u>	<u>199,248</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 145,881</u>	<u>\$ 207,307</u>

The Financial Statements of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation were audited by Darian R Allen

Pinebrook Educational Foundation
Schedule of Investments
December 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Verizon Common Stock – 116 Shares	\$ 3,932	\$ 5,068
Davis Funds – New York Venture B	10,382	17,310
Vanguard:		
Bond Funds	79,297	83,419
Stock Funds	<u>62,568</u>	<u>99,374</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 156,179</u>	<u>\$ 205,171</u>

Report of the Board of Pensions

2008 Review and Status *(figures rounded for simplicity):*

The total of Ministers' Retirement Fund (MRF) annuity payments to beneficiaries in 2008 was \$201,700 (compared to \$211,300 in 2007 and \$215,900 in 2006): see Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. This is the second year that the total disbursements have declined. There are 8 future beneficiaries of the MRF, the youngest of which will begin receiving benefits at age 65 in the year 2013. There was one beneficiary who went home to the Lord in 2008, and survivor benefits are being paid to his widow. Based on the current mortality assumptions, the final year of MRF payments to beneficiaries is projected to be 2034. Between now and then, it is estimated that the MRF will distribute future benefits totaling nearly \$3,100,000.

During 2008, the Net Assets in the MRF increased significantly due to the receipt of a \$225,000 bequest which allowed the Board to pay off all BOP Notes outstanding, as well as eliminate the need for more borrowing in 2008. This bequest provided a direct financial benefit to every BFC church in the form of reduced funding requirements in the future, as well as a reduction in the amounts required from the Administrative Budget.

The current balance of nearly \$84,000 is projected to be exhausted by 2015. However, based on conservative mortality assumptions, this is also the year by which the number of beneficiaries is expected to begin declining, and the projected MRF balance would then increase. This can be easily seen on the accompanying graph.

Interest Bearing Notes: All Paid Off!

The most significant beneficial event for the MRF in 2008 was the receipt of the \$225,000 bequest. The Board praises the Lord for His provision. All Notes were paid off, and no future Notes should be required, pending actual mortality experience.

Annual Funding: As a result of the bequest, the projected future assessments from Conference and from the churches have been significantly reduced. The Board of Pensions is requesting a

contribution from the Administrative Budget in the amount of \$72,000 for 2010, and \$75,000 for 2011. The contribution rate for churches is projected to remain level at \$9.00 per member plus \$900 per church for the foreseeable future. Long-term projected contributions from Conference and from the Churches are shown alongside the accompanying graph. By 2025, the remaining annual needs of the MRF should be able to be covered on a relatively modest “pay as you go basis” from the Administrative Budget.

403(b) Plan: Pursuant to new IRS regulations, in December the Board of Pensions disseminated a prototype 403(b) Plan Document to all of the churches. Each church needs to execute its plan document by January 1, 2010. All necessary paperwork and explanations can be found on the BFC Website. Go to BFC Resources > Board of Pensions > BFC Board of Pensions Documents.

Planned Giving: The benefits of planned giving were clearly evident this year by way of the receipt of the bequest of \$225,000. The Board of Pensions urges other members of the BFC to consider including the MRF in their estate planning arrangements. The simplest and most tax efficient method would be to name the MRF as a contingent or primary beneficiary (for married or singles, respectively) of a portion of an IRA or 403(b) account. This arrangement can be adjusted or revoked at any time, and does not involve changing one's Will. For more information, please contact the Board at P.O. Box 148, Harleysville, PA 19438 or e-mail to Rick Volpe: at rick@assetplanningservices.com.

Administration: The Board of Pensions expresses its appreciation to Pension Plan Administrator Rick Volpe for his faithful service to the Board of Pensions. Though he is no longer an elected member of the Board, Rick continues to provide both his services and advice to the Board. Most recently he has researched and informed the churches of new Federal reporting rules relating to the 403(b) Plan in effect for active Bible Fellowship pastors. We are grateful for Rick's continuing assistance in the position of Administrator of our Retirement Plan.

Board of Pensions: David J. Watkins, Chairman; Keith E. Plows,

Secretary; Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Jay Fasnacht, Robert Gaugler, Ellis Hostetter, L. James Roberts, Jr., David N. Schoen, Thomas P. Shorb.

The Board of Pensions recommends the following resolutions to Annual Conference:

1. **Whereas**, the MRF annuity rate for 2009 is \$218 per year of service, and
Whereas, partial cost-of-living adjustments are part of the long-term-phase-out strategy of the MRF, therefore be it
Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2010 be \$221 per year of service.

2. **Whereas**, churches outside of the United States are becoming recognized churches of the BFC, and
Whereas, newly-recognized churches are required to support the MRF, and
Whereas, the assessment could be an undue and disproportionate burden on these non-American churches, and
Whereas, both private and government retirement programs vary from nation to nation, therefore be it
Resolved, that these churches be exempt from supporting the MRF, and be it further
Resolved that each of these churches be encouraged to make provision for the ultimate retirement of their pastors commensurate with typical retirement plan programs of churches in their respective countries.

3. Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference **for Calendar Year 2010**
Whereas, the religious denomination known as The Bible Fellowship Church has and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and
Whereas, the practice of The Bible Fellowship Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or

licensed ministers; and

Whereas, pensions paid to retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The Bible Fellowship Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service; and

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The Bible Fellowship Church is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference, therefore be it

Resolved

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of **2010** be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The Bible Fellowship Church who is or was a member of the Bible Fellowship Church Minister's Retirement Fund.
2. This rental/housing allowance shall apply to each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister who has been granted the retired relationship or placed on disability leave by the Bible Fellowship Annual Conference and whose name and relationship to the Conference is recorded in the *Yearbook* of the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church and in other appropriate records maintained by the Conference.
3. The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference or institution of The Bible Fellowship Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The Bible Fellowship Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The Bible Fellowship Church for such retired minister's pension.

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded

from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his or her housing, or (3) the legally-determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided. As specified in Rev. Rul. 71-290 C.B. 92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under section 107(2) of the Code as a 'rental allowance' is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities."

**Board of Pensions
Balance Sheet**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

	FYE 12/31/07	FYE 12/31/08
ASSETS		
Cash: Harleysville N. B. Acct. #xxxxx5680	\$ 18,897.83	\$ 53,736.72
Money Market Funds Fidelity Acct. #xxxxx0164	15,384.45	26,561.32
Mutual Funds	0.00	0.00
Bequest Receivable	20,000.00	0.00
Receivables ¹	10,199.47	3,505.47
Total Assets	\$ 64,481.75	\$ 83,803.51
LIABILITIES		
BOP Notes (Face Amount)	(130,000.00)	0.00
BOP Notes (accrued interest)	<u>(4,747.26)</u>	0.00
NET ASSETS ²	\$ (70,265.51)	\$ 83,803.51

Footnotes: Note 1: Receivables represent the amount owed to the MRF through the 4th quarter ending December, 2008. Note 2: Net Assets increased significantly due to the receipt of a \$225,000 bequest which allowed the Board to pay off all BOP Notes outstanding, as well as eliminate the need for more borrowing in 2008.

Board of Pensions
Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

	FYE 12/31/07	FYE 12/31/08
RECEIPTS		
Administrative Budget	\$ 62,825.00	\$ 66,000.00
Contributions from Churches	130,352.33 ¹	117,906.64 ¹
Payments from Board of Missions	32,659.44 ²	33,252.00 ²
Gifts and Bequests	-	225,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 225,836.77	\$ 442,158.64
DISBURSEMENTS		
Retirement Payments:		
Regular	\$ 211,278.61 ³	\$ 201,688.48 ³
Board of Missions	32,659.44 ²	33,005.10 ²
Administrative Expenses	1,436.94 ⁴	1,668.74 ⁴
Interest paid on		
BOP Notes outstanding	5,050.50 ⁵	10,677.43 ⁵
BOP Notes Paid Off		130,000.00 ⁶
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 250,425.49</u>	<u>\$ 377,039.75</u>
NET	\$ (24,588.72)	\$ 65,118.89

Footnotes: Note 1: This reflects membership contributions for balances due for 2007. Note 2: As a service to the Board of Missions, the Board of Pensions makes payments plus contributions during 2008 to retirees for the year. Note 3: This is the total of the MRF annuity payments made to retirees for the year. Note 4: Administrative Expenses are paid directly from the Board of Pensions account. Note 5 & 6: Since all BOP Notes were paid off before 12/31/2008, all accrued interest was also paid out, which is why the interest payment was much higher in 2008 than in 2007.

Audited by: Rick Volpe, Asset Planning Services, LTD.

Report of the Historical Committee

With this Annual Conference, our celebration of 150 years of service for our Lord Jesus comes to an end. It has to come to an end because our 151st year has begun. The anniversary celebration is over. The past 150 years were merely the beginning of our future. It is time to begin the next 150 years.

We came from humble beginnings. A group of men met in the parlor of David Musselman on Friday, September 24, 1858. We don't know when the meeting began or when it ended. They did not keep any minutes. Yet, we know what they decided. They were determined to share the good news of Jesus Christ whenever and wherever they could. And they would keep meeting to pray that their unsaved neighbors would turn to Jesus. If their church could not accept what they saw as clear Scripture truth, they would band together to encourage each other in the work that God had called them to do. In this meeting and these unrecorded decisions, the Bible Fellowship Church was born.

Would the men who gathered in David Musselman's parlor recognize the church born out of their decisions? We know they would not recognize our theology but they would be pleased that we studied the Scriptures to get where we are. We know they would not recognize our buildings but they would be pleased to see that God had provided such places for us to meet. We know they would not recognize some of the people that sit in our pews but they would be pleased to see color and hear a tongue they did not know. We know they would not recognize our technology but they would be pleased to know that we preach Jesus every chance we get.

As we begin our second 150 years, perhaps it is not too much to hope that these men who gathered at the Musselman home would be pleased. It would not be a bad thing to aspire to the same things that drove them. And, if it should be that Jesus tarries to allow a 300th anniversary, perhaps the writer of that year's historical report will be able to speak of us and how we kept alive the decisions made on a Friday afternoon in 1858.

The Historical Committee accepted the opportunity to help in planning the program for this Annual Conference. Our thanks to the speakers who accepted our invitation to bring a biblical perspective to our history. Our special thanks to Ron Kohl and

Jonathan Armstrong for their hours of preparation for the video presentations at this conference.

The Historical Society met this year at Fellowship Community which extended its wonderful hospitality to the Society. Richard E. Taylor presented a paper on the ministry and life of William Brunner Musselman, founder of the Gospel Worker Society and the Union Gospel Press. Andy Geissinger introduced us to the music that shaped and molded our worship.

Next year's program for the Historical Society will include a presentation by Ronald W. Hoyle on the history of the Zionsville Church and will give more background on the Gehman family which was so instrumental in our beginnings. Jill Davidson will introduce the Kauffman family who were part of the new church in 1859 and have served us since. The annual meeting will be held at the Zionsville Church, which will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of its building during this year, on October 31, 2009.

Historical Committee: Jill Davidson, Chairperson; Richard E. Taylor, Archivist and Secretary; Carl C. Cassel, Ronald W. Hoyle, Ronald L. Kohl, Harold P. Shelly

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Balance, January 1, 2008		\$ 2,457.35
Receipts:		
Sales	266.00	
Refund - (Domain Registry)	16.42	
Annual Conference Allowance	1000.00	
CD matured	2000.00	
CD interest	<u>200.93</u>	
	3483.35	<u>3,483.35</u>
		\$ <u>5,940.70</u>
Expenses		
Mileage	48.60	
Archive Maintenance	600.00	
Data Entry	21.00	
Domain Registry Renewal	71.73	
Purchase CD	4,000.00	
Postage - LHMS	10.00	
Dehumidifier	264.99	
Membership LCMS	<u>35.00</u>	
	5,051.32	<u>\$ 5,051.32</u>
Balance in checking 12/31/2008		<u><u>\$ 889.38</u></u>
Total Funds- 12/31/2008		
Checking	889.38	
CD	<u>4,000.00</u>	
Total Funds		<u><u>\$ 4,889.38</u></u>

This account was reviewed by Timothy S. Cowen.

These funds are held at Wachovia Bank.

Report of the Conference Judicatory

The Conference Judicatory received no communications from any of the churches, agencies, or individuals from the Bible Fellowship Church during the year. Therefore, there was no need to convene the Conference Judicatory.

Conference Judicatory: Gregory A. Uhrich, Secretary; James A. Beil, Douglas D. Bowne, Carl C. Cassel, W. Lester Moyer, Rodney P. Plows, Calvin T. Reed, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder, Dean A. Stortz

Report of the Board of Youth & Young Adults

The full board met four times this year to do its work. In addition there are three sub-committees that have duties to fulfill:

Events Committee – This committee plans events for youth, primarily Sno-Glo. This year Sno-Glo had a total 1096 attendees. Every year there are evaluations of many facets of the retreat. The speakers and music were very well received. This was a great Sno-Glo. In a very real sense the Board of Youth and Young Adults partners with Pinebrook Bible Conference and Retreat Center to put on this retreat, and we appreciate the partnering relationship we have with Pinebrook. We are grateful for the cooperative spirit of the staff of Pinebrook.

Young Adults – Our Young Adults Sub Committee has been working hard to provide denominational events for the young adults of the BFC. In February, we were able to partner with Pinebrook Bible Conference to have our second Young Adults Retreat. Pastor Steve Cornell was the speaker. We will be holding our 2009 retreat at Pinebrook on the weekend of June 5-7 with Brian Cooper the speaker. Please encourage the young adults of your church to come to this retreat. We have sent out a quarterly newsletter titled “Connections”, and set up a group on Facebook to connect the young adults of the BFC. At the time of this writing there are 211 members. In December, we held our first denomination-wide Young Adults Coffee House. Approximately 125 people were in attendance. For 2009, we plan to host another Coffee House, a day at Victory Valley, as well as our annual retreat (June 5-7). If your young adults are planning an event and would like to open it up to the rest of the BFC, please let us know, and we will help to promote your event.

Leadership Committee – This committee will be planning a retreat for students who are serious about their commitment to Jesus Christ. This retreat will occur in 2010.

We would request that your church would consider making a yearly contribution to the work of the Board of Youth and Young Adults.

Board of Youth and Young Adults: Ronald L. Kohl, Chairman; Andrew T. Crossgrove, Vice Chairman and Treasurer; John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Secretary; Mark E. Barninger, Clyde D. Bomgardner, Mark R. Evans, Regina A. Gotchel, Lisa F. Kellerman, Dorothy L. Ruch.



Figure 43

General Session at 2009 Sno Glo



**Board of Youth & Young Adults
Financial Report
2008**

Balance, January 1, 2008		\$ 27,078.70
* Adjustment		- 2,987.33
Revenues & Support		
Sno-Glo 2008	\$ 99,829.00	
Sno-Glo 2009	36,460.00	
T-Shirts	2,633.00	
Church Contributions	<u>725.00</u>	
Total Revenue & Support		139,647.00
Expenditures		
Sno-Glo 2008	121,063.27	
Administrative Assistant	2,800.00	
Board Expenses	265.06	
Postage and supplies	314.03	
Sno-Glo 2009 Deposit	1,000.00	
Young Adults	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>125,742.63</u>
Total Assets of the BYYA - 12/31/08		\$ 37,996.01

Funds are held by Sovereign Bank
Reviewed by JoAnne Walker



Figure 45 Speaker / Pastor Andy Crossgrove - 2009 Sno Glo

Report of the Study Committee: Millennium

On September 16, 2008, the study committee along with our advisor met with Randal A. Grossman and Calvin T. Reed for an informal and highly instructive discussion concerning the work of our committee. Our brief communiqué to Annual Conference, sent via email in February to all Pastors and Delegates, was a partial result of this meeting. Therefore, we move the following:

Whereas, the Millennium Study Committee feels that it has finished its work assigned to it by Annual Conference by proposing eschatological liberty as expressed in the amending and reforming of certain articles of our faith, and

Whereas, the Annual Conference has adopted a new article on the Kingdom of God at first reading, and

Whereas, there are other aspects of our articles that may warrant re-examination in light of a fresh examination of the Kingdom of God, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chairman of Annual Conference appoint a committee of seminary-trained men to study these issues and report to the next Annual Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that the article on the Kingdom of God not be considered for second reading until the committee brings its report.

Millennium Study Committee: Jacob J. Susek, Jr., Chairman; Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Secretary; John C. Studenroth, Albert J. Dommel, Bob Kaatz. Carl C. Cassel, theological advisor

Report of the Beneficiary Society

*But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion,
and gracious,
long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
Psalm 86:15*

The Beneficiary Society of the BFC has been a blessing under God for many years for our Pastors and their families. It has met their need when God has seen fit to call loved ones home to their eternal reward.

This past year our beloved fellow Pastor, James G. Koch, entered into the presence of our Lord. A check for \$6,000 was sent to his loving wife, Bea, to aid in paying funeral expenses. Bea has expressed her thankfulness for this expression of our love and concern. May we continue to remember her in our prayers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartron continues to receive a monthly contribution to aid her to meet daily needs. She also is thankful for this help.

The assets of the Fund have increased somewhat this year as we only experienced one death throughout the year. God has been good to our brethren and their families. As officers, we have made some changes in our investments due to the financial world we are now living in, so that we could continue to receive better interest rates.

Beneficiary Society: Philip G. Norris, Chairman (2 years); R. C. Reichenbach, Secretary (1 year); LeRoy S. Heller, Treasurer (3 Years)

Beneficiary Society

Financial Report
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

ASSETS - January 1, 2008	\$ 202,174.71
Receipts	
Dues	\$ 5,000.00
Administrative Budget	<u>500.00</u>
Total Receipts	5,500.00
Investment Income	
Interest -	
Fulton Bank	1.44
Ing Direct	138.52
Wachovia	10,861.51
Gain (Loss) on Securities Redeemed	<u>0.03</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>11,001.50</u>
	<u>218,676.21</u>
Expenditures	
Board & Secretarial Expenses	158.66
Gifts	312.60
Death Benefits	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,471.26</u>
Total Assets - December 31, 2008	<u><u>\$ 212,204.95</u></u>
Checking and Savings Accounts	
Fulton Bank - Checking	\$ 3,806.75
Ing Direct - Savings 2.325%	12,138.52
*Wachovia - Cash & MM 0.52%	<u>929.38</u>
Total Checking & Savings Acct.	\$ 16,874.65

* \$904.27 - This amount was December interest that came to us after our records for 2008 were closed. It will be reported in our 2009 report.

* \$ 25.11 - This is interest held in Money Market by Wachovia Securities and not received by us.

Investments - Wachovia	%	Market Value	Cost
FHLMC - 2781 DD	5.50	7,987.92	8,040.00
FHLMC - 2890BB	5.50	2,993.07	3,006.00
FHLMC - 2643EE	5.00	5,598.90	6,000.00
GNMA - 03-81B	5.50	3,002.34	3,000.00
FHLMC - 2724GG	5.50	5,961.66	5,970.00
FHLMC - 2722EE	5.50	9,892.50	10,000.00
GNMA - 04-16EC	5.50	7,162.61	7,000.00
GNMA - 2004-16AE	5.50	1,017.20	1,006.00
Bank of America - 04-31A4	5.50	2,621.56	4,036.00
FHLMC - 2973CC	5.50	1,989.04	2,026.00
FHLMC - 2946EE	5.50	5,955.24	6,072.00
FHLMC - 2940CC	5.25	9,530.40	10,012.00
MASTR - 04-15A4	5.50	3,694.92	5,289.81

GNMA - 04-41CD	6.00	502.24	477.34
FHLMC - 2875HH	5.50	1,968.54	2,006.00
FHLMC - 2968MM	5.50	4,905.55	5,006.00
FHLMC - 2964GG	5.50	4,914.85	5,006.00
FNMA - 05-27AD	5.50	3,056.40	3,051.00
FHLMC - 2982DD	5.50	7,861.20	8,006.00
FHLMC - 2975DD	5.50	2,939.34	3,006.00
FHLMC - 2991HH	5.00	3,679.16	4,006.00
GSR MTG SECS - 05-5F2A7	5.50	3,186.12	6,006.00
FHLMC - 3022HH	5.50	1,981.44	2,016.00
FHLMC - 3014GG	5.50	12,712.18	13,006.00
FHLMC - 3033WW	5.50	2,980.65	3,036.00
FHLMC - 3040CC	5.50	12,838.28	13,136.00
Countrywide - 05-21A9	5.50	9,100.34	9,073.50
FHLMC - 3063LL	6.00	3,132.69	3,036.00
Countrywide - 05-53T22A4	5.50	767.30	1,996.00
Countrywide - 05-64CB1A3	6.00	5,349.50	13,006.00
FHLMC - 3081KK	5.75	3,035.97	3,006.00
FHLMC - 3148BB	6.00	2,116.40	2,006.00
Countrywide - 05-21A9	5.50	9,100.34	9,073.50
FHLMC - 3063LL	6.00	3,132.69	3,036.00
Countrywide - 05-53T22A4	5.50	767.30	1,996.00
Countrywide - 05-64CB1A3	6.00	5,349.50	13,006.00
FHLMC - 3081KK	5.75	3,035.97	3,006.00
FHLMC - 3148BB	6.00	2,116.40	2,006.00
FHLMC - 3158DD	6.00	5,293.75	5,006.00
FHLMC - 3173GG	6.00	3,144.24	2,991.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	1,148.00	5,006.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	1,148.00	5,006.00
FHLMC - 2810DK	6.00	1,026.71	985.65
FHLMC - 3047WW	5.75	1,016.25	996.25
FHLMC - 3333HH	6.00	2,144.56	1,982.50
FHLMC - 3364DD	6.00	1,064.90	1,003.75
GNMA - 07-70LN	5.75	1,029.75	1,007.50
Total Investments		<u>171,451.67</u>	<u>195,350.30</u>
Total Assets - Dec. 31, 2008			<u>\$ 212,204.95</u>

Notes

1 - Investments are listed at cost or Face Value.

2 - Anticipated income on Wachovia investments for year is \$10,850

3 - Anticipated income on Ing Direct Savings for year is \$ 282

Books reviewed by Ellis Lee Hostetter, CPA. "Audit Letter" available upon request.

Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of the 125th Annual Conference

In pursuance of our responsibility to produce accurate minutes of Annual Conference, the committee compares the approved minutes with those published in the *Yearbook* and proofreads the minutes and other material in the *Yearbook*. If you notice mistakes in the *Yearbook*, please notify the chairman of this committee before March 1 so it can be corrected in the committee's report. We would particularly like to thank Mildred Musselman of Calvary BFC, Coopersburg, PA for her careful reading and notations on the text.

The following minor corrections should be made to the 2008 official minutes:

- p. 3 Under the Report of the Registrar it should read Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr.
- p. 4 Under the Allentown entry, there should not be blank space in the middle of Glenn R. Felty's name.
- p. 6 Under Ordained Missionaries it should read Ronald K. Denlinger.
- p. 8 Under the new members that were introduced to Annual Conference, Dick Drosnock should be corrected to Richard J. Drosnock.
- p. 11 To be consistent capitalize Second Reading in line two.
- p. 15 Should read Report of the Board of Victory Valley Camp.
- p. 17 In the last whereas on the page the words "therefore, be it" should be included after the semicolon at the end of that paragraph.
- p.29-35 The Scripture that has been added in the footnotes of the Salvation articles is not consistently quoted from the NIV. These passages should be corrected to NIV wording to be consistent with the quotations in the other footnotes of the *Articles of Faith*. Also verse numbers within quoted passages should be eliminated.

- p. 39 In last resolve on page “at second reading” should be deleted since it is already stated that it is a Second Reading revision.
- p. 45 In the first line there should not be a space in nonprofit.
- p. 49 In second paragraph current Article 502 should read Procedure for the Recognition (not Resignation) of a Minister
- p. 50 In the 203-5 material Particular Churches and Particular Church should be capitalized each time to be consistent with the *Faith and Order*. The spelling of the word denomination in line five needs to be corrected.
- p. 52 A colon should be inserted after “The following were elected:”
- p. 55 Capitalize “Second Reading” in the last line of the second paragraph.
- p. 60 The blank line should be before line beginning 406-2.2 rather than after it.
- p. 63 Under 512-4.3 (4) Board should be capitalized in Board of Elders.
- p. 64 In line three of 512-4.5 (1) Particular Church should be capitalized.
- p. 69 In the third line of the second Whereas from the bottom of the page, Particular Churches should be capitalized.
- p. 75 In the Report of the Registrar second resolve, it should read Ferdie R. Madara (instead of Madaro)

The following minor corrections should be made to the remainder of the *Yearbook*:

- p. iii Chairman of Annual Conference was William G. Schlonecker.
- p. x Under directory for Pinebrook Educational Foundation (2010) should read Raymond R. Dotts.
- p. 2 Caption for picture of Chairman & Keynote Speaker should read William G. Schlonecker.
- p. 22 Under caption of top picture Row 4 insert a comma after Kinert.
- p. 77 Study Committee: Millennium report begins on page 260 instead of page 248.

- p. 79 In fifth paragraph, Raymond R. Dotts and Keith E. Plows were asked to write obituaries for brothers Koch and Gordon, respectively.
- p. 89 Capitalize “Second Reading” in first resolve and “First Reading” in second resolve.
- p. 140 The names of Oliver and Linda Williams should be on the first line of their listing.
- p. 141 Under Candidates and Commissionings insert the word “and” after Jason Raines and before commissioned
- p. 149 Under Current Assets first item should be cash and cash equivalents.
- p. 155 In the middle of the paragraph under Strategic Plan it should read survey of BFC pastors and campers’ parents.
- p. 170 The bank listed in the next to last line should be Sovereign Bank.
- p. 189 In the third paragraph it should read Brother Norris.
- p. 206 Week 7 speaker was Dana Weller.
- p. 211 In the first Whereas, it should refer to the 124th Annual Conference (not 14th).
- p. 242 Point 7 should read “By providing spiritually qualified overseers, called elders...”
- p. 243 In point 12 capitalize Particular Churches.
- p. 248 Financial Secretary (1) should read: “He shall maintain accurate records of all assets held by the corporation and all financial transactions...”
- p. 257 In this chart there are two incorrect values for Bethlehem. The number in column E should be 21,083 and the amount in column J should be 12,813.
- p. 272 The caption should read “Serious work going on!”
- p. 273 Statistical Report begins on page 275.
- p. 299 In the second column under Individual BFCs it should read: Harleysville, PA - Faith BFC; Harrisburg, PA - Grace BFC; Church should be indented under the Hellertown entry.
- p. 300 Community Church should be indented under the Old Bridges entry.

Committee to Examine the Minutes of the 125th Annual Conference: Philip G. Norris, Chairman; Dean A. Stortz, Byron Widger.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches met on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Rev. Allan R. Vivona's home, Fleetwood, PA.

The minutes of Particular Churches were examined on the basis of the suggested format for congregational meetings as stated in the Bylaws of Particular Churches and found in the *Faith & Order*, §403-3 and §403-4.

The Committee communicated with every church reminding the pastor to send a copy of the minutes of all congregational meetings, which shall include the Board of Elders' Report of the Membership and Annual Financial Report to: Committee on the Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches: c/o Allan R. Vivona, 759 Fleetwood-Lyons Road, Fleetwood, Pa. 19522 to arrive no later than March 1, 2009.

The Committee expresses its appreciation once again for the use of the checklist that was sent with the letter to the churches. The committee also appreciates those churches that mailed back all of the requested documentation in exactly the precise order found on the checklist. We would remind each of the churches of the need to verify evidence of financial review, a Pastoral Relations Committee Report and also the Certification of Correct Minutes signed by the pastor and delegate.

The Committee did not receive the minutes from Lancaster, Spring City, Terre Hill and Whitehall (Bethany) BFC churches.

The Committee would like to remind everyone that all minutes pertaining to the previous year after Annual Conference plus the proposed budget for the upcoming year need to be at the designated address by March 1. This may mean an adjustment as to when congregational meetings are held, but we do appreciate your cooperation.

There were no petitions this year from the churches.

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches:
Allan R. Vivona, Chairman; Ralph M. Soper, Secretary; C. Larry Bennett, Louis S. Curcio, Ronald C. Erb

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee

The annual Ministerial Convention was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7-8, 2008 at Pinebrook Bible Conference. The Convention theme was “*Engaging Our Jerusalem*”. A number of our churches shared their outreach strategies, programs, and initiatives. Attendees were encouraged and challenged as presenters shared how the Lord was at work in reaching the lost through their churches. The BFC Ethnic Church Planting Committee also shared the denomination’s strategy for reaching an ever-growing Hispanic community in our cities. The Convention closed with a time of focused prayer for the continued outreach of our Bible Fellowship churches.

At the business meeting, Alan G. Miller and Daniel L. Williams were elected to serve, replacing Raymond R. Bertolet and Philip E. Yerrington whose terms expired. We offer our thanks for the faithful service of Brothers Bertolet and Yerrington.

The Committee is constituted as follows:

2008 Committee

Raymond R. Bertolet, Chairman
 Steven J. DelDuco, Secretary
 Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer
 John C. Vandegriff, Jr.
 Philip E. Yerrington
 Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor

2009 Committee

Daniel L. Williams, Chairman
 Steven J. DelDuco, Secretary
 Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer
 John C. Vandegriff, Jr.
 Alan G. Miller
 Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor

Length of terms are as follows:

- 1 year – Steven J. DelDuco, John C. Vandegriff, Jr.
- 2 years – Timothy J. Schmoyer
- 3 years - Alan G. Miller, Daniel L. Williams

The 2009 Ministerial Convention is scheduled for October 6-7, 2009. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Philip Ryken of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Dr. Ryken will be engaging our pastors in discussion on the topic of preaching.

Ministerial Convention Committee: Daniel L. Williams, Chairman; Steven J. DelDuco, Secretary; Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer; John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Alan G. Miller, Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor.

**Ministerial Convention
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 2008

Beginning Balance January 2008	\$156.45
Income:	
BFC Annual Budget	1,000.00
Registration Fees	<u>3,777.00</u>
Total	4,777.00
Expenses:	
Pinebrook	3,537.00
Honorarium	0.00
Reimbursements (Mileage, Paper & Postage)	<u>793.09</u>
Total	4,330.09
Ending Balance 2008	\$ 603.36
Funds on deposit with Citizens Bank.	



Figure 46 New Entrance at Faith BFC, Harleysville, PA

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2009 Statistical Report

Pastor's Activities

Membership

Enrollment/Attendance/Property/Offerings

Conference Disbursements

Local Disbursements

Local Disbursements Continued/Totals

Pastor's Statistical Information

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 with Bible Fellowship Church credentials who are members of your church, including 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 other members 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.

- V. Average Attendances: (Compute 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 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 Educational Foundation.
 - 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'll assume that the Board Treasurers' reports are correct.
- IX. Local Disbursements:
- a. Minister's Salary -- Calculated from January 1 through December 31, for the Senior Pastor.
 - b. Minister's Supplemental Benefits -- This shall include: Social Security, church-paid Minister's Retirement, car allowance, book and seminar reimbursements, etc.
 - c. Parsonage Allowance.
 - d. Health Insurance Premium.

- e. Administrative Assistants' Salaries -- 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 Elders' Report of the Membership and Annual Financial Report to:

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches

c/o Rev. Ralph M. Soper

418 Elm St.

Emmaus, PA 18049

to arrive no later than March 1, 2010 (as approved by the 114th Annual Conference).

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 Pastor's Statistical Report shall be sent to:

Committee on Statistics

c/o Rev. David A. Thomann

151 Donerville Road

Lancaster, PA 17603

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A Look Back

On Anniversaries **From the Historical Committee**

With this conference, our 150th Anniversary celebration ends and we move into our future. However, we celebrate at least two other 150th anniversaries during our 151st year.

On Tuesday, November 8, 1859, the first conference with recorded minutes was held. It was a one day affair held at the meeting house in Haycock Township, Bucks County at what was our only church building at that point and so the only place the Conference could meet. The meeting house at Zionsville had only just been completed. The dedication would be held on Friday and Saturday, of the same week, November 11-12. Our first congregation moved into its home 150 years ago.

The first minutes they recorded 150 years ago were brief but significant.

The first council meeting of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference, held the first Tuesday in November, 1859, in the Meeting House in Haycock Township, Bucks County.

It was decided that: Each child of the Lord, having proved himself such by his walk and conversation, shall have entire freedom to express himself according to the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

Their decision sounds somewhat strange in our ears. They were saying that they decided to place biblical truth above the demands of tradition. They had been held back from prayer meetings and evangelism by their church which feared what they were doing. They prayed and preached because they believed the Bible taught those things. They would pray and preach unless someone could show them that it was not what God wanted. Their values, and ours, stand out in their statement.

Because we hold our conference in April, it is difficult to know just when to celebrate an anniversary which falls in September. Throughout our history, our conference has met at different times. In the early years, they met semi-annually, fall and spring, in what



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were usually one day affairs. They held their semi-annual conferences in November and June. Later, they moved them to October and March. In 1880, they began to meet annually with the conference held in March. In 1882, they shifted their meetings to February. From 1882 to 1898, Annual Conference was held in February.

In 1898 and 1899, the Annual Conference met in March. In 1900, it was moved to the fall during the month of September. In 1901, the Annual Conference began to meet in October. For 94 years, Annual Conference met in October. In 1995, the Conference shifted again to a spring meeting now held in April.

While they met regularly, the numeration became somewhat confused. At first, they numbered each semi-annual conference. When they began meeting annually, they began to number again. They called the conference in 1880 the first annual conference. At what would have been the 13th Annual Conference in 1893, they voted to number it as the 9th Annual Conference to coincide with the merger of 1883 when we joined with the other wings of the church to form the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. We therefore celebrated our 100th Anniversary in 1983 which was actually the 125th anniversary of our first meeting. You have no need to be

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Ministerial Convention Committee

confused by all of this and can be glad that when we want to celebrate an anniversary, we have any number of dates to choose from. If you are keeping accurate count, you will know that this is the 126th Annual Conference if you date from 1883, 129th if you date from 1880, and our 151st year. Go figure.

While the celebration of our first 150 years draws to a close, we can continue to celebrate what God has done and delight in



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what He is doing.

Historical Committee Publications

The Historical Committee has a library of tools available to help you and your church understand and appreciate your heritage in the Bible Fellowship Church. To order any of these books, fill out the attached order form and give it to Dick Taylor.

150th Anniversary Vignettes. (DVD) - These 20 brief videos presented at this Annual Conference introduce you to some of the people and events which shaped our church through the years. Nearly an hour's viewing will help you enjoy and appreciate how God has directed in the BFC.

The Bible Fellowship Church, by Dr. Harold Shelly. The BFC tells you the story of our church from its roots in the Reformation to the time of its formation in 1858 and follows its development until now. Cost: \$14

Verhandlungen 1859-1895, Dr. Richard E. Taylor, editor. Verhandlungen is the minutes of the conferences of the BFC when it was known as the Evangelical Mennonites and Mennonite Brethren in Christ. The minutes, which document the issues and discussions that formed us, are presented. Translated from the original German copy of the minutes, you get insight into how our forefathers wrestled with matters and laid the foundation for what we are today. Cost: \$7

What Mean These Stones? Leonard Buck, editor. History is stories of people and events that shape their lives. WMTS presents some of the people from our past - Rose Jelly Jakie Moyer; the outlaw William Ellinger; printer turned preacher, H.B. Musselman; the rescued miner, S. B. Knerr. In this book you will find a copy of our first doctrinal statement dating back to 1865. Cost: \$6

In Search of Eusebius Hershey, Dr. Daniel G. Ziegler. Eusebius Hershey was a preacher whose zeal for the Lord drove him to extraordinary service. He was a traveling missionary / preacher whose travels took him through the wilderness areas of Pennsylvania and into Canada. At age 68, he became our first foreign missionary when he set out for Africa. Cost: \$4

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The Gospel Workers Manual. Lucy Musselman was one of a number of women called Gospel Workers who gave themselves to spreading the gospel in the towns and cities of our nation. She faithfully recorded minutes, doctrines and the rules for the Gospel Workers. You have opportunity to see the demands and expectations placed upon these women and gain a new appreciation for the women who were so faithful and who are now part of the heritage of the Bible Fellowship Church. Cost: \$4

According to the Holy Spirit. This video (now also on DVD) tells the story of the BFC from its beginnings as a small group called the Evangelical Mennonites, to its organization as the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, to its reformation as the Bible Fellowship Church. This audio-visual presentation will be valuable to new members of our churches and can be used to answer the question, what is the Bible Fellowship Church? Cost: \$20

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 – Emmanuel BFC
 Terre Hill, PA
 – Berean BFC
 Thompson, CT
 – Thompson BFC
 Toms River, NJ
 – Church of the Cross
 Wallingford, PA
 – Grace BFC

Walnutport, PA
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Allentown, PA, Cedar Crest	9:45	8:30/11		7:00
610.432.2200 (Fax) 610. 435.4006 info@cedarcrestbfc.org Clifford B. Boone Glenn R. Felty David T. Allen Ronald C. Erb Timothy H. Schaeffer Jonathan H. King	1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103 web-site: www.CedarCrestBFC.org			
Allentown, PA, El Faro (Lighthouse)		11:00		7:00
610.791.9995 (Fax) 610.791.3355 office@elfarobfc.org Elliot H. Ramos	641 S. Genesee Street Allentown, PA 18103 web-site: www.elfarobfc.org			
Bethlehem, PA, Ebenezer	8:15/ 9:45	8:15/9:45/ 11:15		3:30/7
610.868.5501 (Fax) 610.868.6939 Office@aplaceforyou.org Jason Hoy	3100 Hecktown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18020 web-site: www.APlaceForYou.org			
Blandon, PA, Trinity	10:40	9:00		7:00
610.926.4594 (Fax) 610.916.4777 trinitybfc@juno.com Alan Miller	220 Main St. PO Box 739 Blandon, PA 19510-0739			
Brooklyn, NY, New Community	10.00	11:15		Tue.7:00
718.209.9469 nccbfc@gmail.com Ralph E. Ritter	(Location) Immanuel House, 1811 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY (Mailing) PO Box 340022 Brooklyn, NY 11234			
Camden, DE	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:00
302.697.0434 (Fax) 302.697.7439 office@CamdenBFC.org Timothy J. Schmoyer	201 E. Camden-Wyoming Ave. Camden, DE 19934 web-site: www.CamdenBFC.org			

Carmel, NY, New Life Bible Church	9:30	11:00	6:00	7:00
845.225.4620 sjdelduco@verizon.net Steve DeDuco	Location: 476 Farmers Mills Rd., Carmel, NY, 10512 Mailing: PO Box 79, Holmes, NY 12531			
Cape May Court House, NJ		10:30		
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Clinton Corners, NY, Cornerstone	9:30	10:45		7:00
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Coopersburg, PA, Calvary	9:50	8:30/11:00		6:30
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Denville, NJ	9:30	11:00		7:00 Tues
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Emmaus, PA, Bethel	9:45	8:30/10:45	7:00	(*)
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Ephrata, PA	9:15	10:30	6:00	3 & 7:00
717.733.2526 (Fax) 717.733.4122 ebfc@ephratabfc.org Robert B. Kramer Robert W. Smock	(Location) 491 Peach Road (Mailing) PO Box 299, Ephrata, PA 17522 web-sites: www.ephratabfc.org			

Finesville, NJ, Calvary	9:00(*)	10:00		7:00
908.995.7678 byron@finesvillebfc.org Byron Widger	191 Rt. 627, Finesville Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 (* Sept. - May www.Finesvillebfc.org			
Fleetwood, PA, Faith	11:00	9:30	6:00	7:00
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Gettysburg, PA, BFC Adams County	9:30	11:00		7:00
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Grantville, PA, Freedom		10:00		6:45
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Graterford, PA	9:30	10:45		7:30
610.489.9389 (Fax) 610.489.9389 Vacant	693 Church Road, Route #29 Graterford, PA 19426 web-site: www.graterfordbfc.org			
Harleysville, PA, Faith	9:15	10:30		7:00
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Harrisburg, PA, Grace	9:30	10:45		6:45
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Hatfield, PA, Bethany	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:00
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Hellertown, PA, Saucon Community	11:00	9:30		7:00
610.838.3111 Timothy M. Zuck	Location: Saucon Valley Community Center 323 Northampton St., Hellertown Mailing: PO Box 198, Hellertown, PA 18055 web-site: www.sauconcommunitychurch.org			
Howell, NJ, Community		10:30		
732-363-8941 communitybfc@optonline.net Eric R. North	3071 Lakewood Allenwood Rd. Howell, NJ 07731			
Kutztown, PA	9:00	10:00		
610.683.9366 arvinkutz@verizon.net Allan R. Vivona	15170 Kutztown Rd. Kutztown, PA 19530 web-site: www.kutztownbfc.org			
La Roca de Reading, PA HBFC		10:30		
610.376.2468 hispanicbfcinreading@hotmail.com Carlos Rodriguez	Fellowship Hall, Grace BFC, Reading 1128 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604			
Lagrangeville, NY, Valley	9:45	11:00 10 summer		7:00
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Lancaster, PA, Faith	9:00/10:45			
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Las Cruces, NM, Grace Bible	10:30	10:00		7:00
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Long Neck, DE, New Life	9:00	10:00		7:00
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Maple Glen, PA	9:15	10:30		
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Mérida Yucatá, Mexico	11:00	10:00		7:30
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Mt. Carmel, PA, Bethany	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:00
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Mount Pocono, PA, Pocono Mt.	9:30	10:45		7:00
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610.375.2333 (Fax) 610.375.6002 gracebf.reading@verizon.net Randall A. Grossman Timothy G. Clark Sidney Fields	1128 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604 web-site: www.gracebfcreading.com			
Red Hill, PA, Community	8:45	10:00		7:00
215.541.4880 Communityredhill@verizon.net Jim Arcieri	426 Main St., PO Box 281 Red Hill, PA 18076 www.cedarfields.org			
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Shamokin, PA, Calvary	9:30	10:40	6:00	7:00
570.648.1466 (Fax) 570.648.1466 Ferdie Madara	35 S. Second St., Shamokin, PA 17872			
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Church	Pastor	Ord	Prob.	Elders	Deac	P. Visits	Other Vis.	Bapt.	Child. Ded.	Wed.	Fun.
Allentown, CC	Boone	10	0	11	11	190	445	29	14	5	8
Bethlehem		7	0	11	12			26	9	8	4
Blandon	Miller	1	0	7	8	135	140	0	3	1	2
Brooklyn, NY	Ritter	1	0	2	0	250	0	2	0	0	3
Camden, DE	Schmoyer	2	0	5	2	206	0	5	0	2	2
Carmel, NY	DelDuco	0	1	2	1	142	0	1	0	0	1
Clinton Crns. NY	Clark	1	0	2	1	139	0	1	1	0	3
Coopersburg	Shorb/Paashaus	7	1	12	12	543	573	19	14	3	3
Denville, NJ	Harris	1	0	2	1	200	0	0	1	1	5
Emmaus	Schoen	5	1	10	7	476	375	17	2	1	6
Ephrata	Kramer	3	0	9	9	216	426	6	4	4	2
Fell. Community	Yerrington	3	0	3	6	150	0	1	0	0	1
Finesville, NJ	Widger	1	0	3	1	150	0	0	1	2	3
Fleetwood	Brush	1	0	3	5	79	0	0	4	0	3
Graterford		0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harleysville	Crossgrove	2	1	8	7	125	0	3	1	5	4
Harrisburg	Spackman	2	0	5	5	200	30	6	6	1	3
Hatfield	Wells	2	0	5	9	35	38	11	0	0	1
Howell, NJ	North	1	0	4	0	40	0	4	0	0	1
Kutztown	Vivona	2	0	3	2	290	0	3	0	2	0
Lagrangeville, NY	Wickstead	1	1	2	1	90	0	0	0	2	4
Lancaster	Thomann, DA	6	0	10	12	165	518	13	5	4	10
Las Cruces, NM	Morrison, T.	1	0	2	0	160	0	1	0	0	0
Lebanon	Reed	3	1	10	6	305	2,136	13	1	0	6
Lehighton	Johnson	1	0	3	5	445	0	4	0	2	5
Longneck DE	Arnold	1	0	2	3	395	0	3	0	0	1
Merida, Mexico	Ramirez	0	1	2	4	60	30	4	2	0	0
Maple Glen	Prontnicki	2	0	1	1	120	0	0	0	1	2
Mt. Carmel	Norris	2	0	3	0	564	0	0	1	1	3
Mt. Pocono	Bertolet	2	0	3	2	195	0	2	2	0	1
Nazareth	Fischer	3	0	6	9	321	0	4	0	3	4
Newark, DE	Schlonecker	2	0	9	11	153	195	1	7	5	8
Newark, NJ	Baker	2	0	2	1	246	0	0	0	1	2
Old Bridge, NJ	Peters	0	1	2	0	61	0	0	1	1	0
Oley	Simpson	1	0	6	11			5	6	1	5
Paradise	Cleck	1	0	5	4	50	0	2	4	0	0
Philadelphia	Clapier	1	0	1	2	272	0	0	5	1	2
Piscataway, NJ	Cahill/Ravis	2	0	4	3	267	0	8	2	5	3
Quakertown	Kohl	5	1	8	9	236	214	11	4	3	7
Reading	Grossman	3	0	12	8	350	235	8	9	8	10
Red Hill		2	0	6	4			4	2	1	1
Royersford	Susek, J	1	1	7	7	250	200	6	4	1	4
Shamokin	Madara	4	0	8	0	125	0	0	1	0	4
Sinking Spring	Sloan	1	0	13	22	150	200	19	10	0	3
Spring City	Clineff	2	0	5	7	99	0	4	1	2	3
Stroudsburg	Duggins	3	0	4	4	174	0	0	2	0	0
Sunbury	Cole	2	2	9	10	556	1,553	9	7	6	8
Terre Hill	Kirkpatrick	2	1	4	4	286	0	0	1	0	2
Thompson, CT	Spinney	1	0	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	2
Toms River, NJ	Stortz	1	0	2	2	234	0	2	1	0	0
Wallingford	Taylor	3	1	10	8	290	310	5	4	0	4
Walnutport		3	0	2	2	205	0	2	0	1	0
Whitehall		0	0	3	4		0	0	0	0	0
York	Keeler	1	0	11	10	165	75	13	4	0	5
Zionsville	Bennett	1	0	4	0	119	0	6	0	0	1
TOTALS		118	14	297	280	10,724	7,693	283	146	84	165
Allentown El Faro	Ramos	1	0	0	0	248	0	0	0	1	1
Cape May, NJ	Morrison	1	0	0	0	343	0	0	0	0	0
Hellertown	Zuck	0	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
New Oxford	Susek, A	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reading (la Roca)	Rodriquez	0	1	0	0	353	0	4	0	2	0
W.bury Heights	Williams	0	1	4	0	72	0	2	0	0	1
TOTALS		2	3	6	0	1,051	0	6	0	3	2
GRAND TOTALS		120	17	303	280	11,775	7,693	289	146	87	167

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Bethlehem	27	0	0	27	3	0	0	0	0	3	24		494
Blandon	16	3	0	19	0	23	0	0	0	23		4	152
Brooklyn, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			21
Camden, DE	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	3			46
Carmel, NY	3	2	5	10	0	0	3	0	0	3	7		24
Clinton Crns. NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			32
Coopersburg	23	0	7	30	1	6	2	2	1	12	18		356
Denville, NJ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			28
Emmaus	12	0	0	12	5	0	1	2	0	8	4		295
Ephrata	7	0	6	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	10		229
Fell. Community	0	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	2		27
Finesville, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			42
Fleetwood	6	0	0	6	0		1	0	0		5		64
Graterford	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	2	1	20		20	69
Harleysville	11	2	7	20	1	0	8	0	13	22		2	180
Harrisburg	9	0	0	9	3	1	0	0	0	4	5		133
Hatfield	9	0	3	12	1	10	15	2	0	28		16	126
Howell, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			21
Kutztown	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4		3	51
Lagrangeville, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			32
Lancaster	22	1	0	23	4	0	0	0	0	4	19		405
Las Cruces, NM	14	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15		15
Lebanon	9	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	8		207
Lehighton	4	0	0	4	2	2	26	0	0	30		26	51
Longneck DE	13	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	12		45
Merida, Mexico	54	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54		54
Maple Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4		4	35
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		2	86
Mt. Pocono	8	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	13		5	87
Nazareth	5	2	0	7	2	0	73	0	0	75		68	144
Newark, DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3		3	269
Newark, NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2		2	63
Old Bridge, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			20
Oley	14	2	0	16	1	0	18	0	0	19		3	219
Paradise	5	0	0	5	1	7	0	2	0	10		5	101
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		2	28
Piscataway, NJ	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		149
Quakertown	10	0	0	10	7	0	2	0	0	9	1		205
Reading	7	2	0	9	2	0	0	2	0	4	5		350
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	9		9	108
Royersford	19	0	0	19	0	4	4	0	0	8	11		142
Shamokin	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		98
Sinking Spring	27	1	0	28	2	2	0	0	0	4	24		439
Spring City	6	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	5		110
Stroudsburg	2	2	2	6	0	0	2	0	5	7		1	108
Sunbury	6	0	0	6	9	2	0	0	0	11		5	271
Terre Hill	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		2	59
Thompson, CT	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	5		3	21
Toms River, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			27
Wallingford	10	2	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	3	9		254
Walnutport	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		55
Whitehall	5	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	3	28		23	78
York	16	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	0	4	12		164
Zionsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			50
TOTALS	427	22	35	484	75	63	287	21	46	492	259	268	7,568
Allentown El Faro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			28
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Hellertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
New Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Reading (la Roca)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
W.bury Heights	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		25
TOTALS	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53
GRAND TOTALS	429	22	35	486	75	63	287	21	46	492	261	268	7,621

Church	SS. Roll	SS	AM	PM	Chs	Par.	T Income	T. Offerings
Allentown, CC	842	478	791		1	0	2,629,850	1,251,402
Bethlehem		277	701		1	1	1,232,386	1,179,714
Blandon	130	125	213		1	0	379,594	347,086
Brooklyn, NY			29		0	1	53,528	21,012
Camden, DE	27	27	39	20	1	0	74,711	73,916
Carmel, NY	37	22	35	12	1	0	59,270	52,628
Clinton Crns. NY		35	53		1	0	110,484	110,133
Coopersburg	294	267	498	150	3	1	831,796	792,597
Denville, NJ	20	21	50		1	1	65,661	65,661
Emmaus		341	440	93	2	0	1,140,024	755,425
Ephrata	180	170	300	205	1	0	446,626	440,441
Fell. Community	12	9	110		0	0	55,177	55,177
Finesville, NJ	30	18	41		1	1	85,088	8,508
Fleetwood	83	79	114	26	1	1	152,473	152,440
Graterford	65	58	81		1	2	198,105	187,997
Harleysville	270	135	226		1	2	506,935	496,490
Harrisburg		138	198		1	1	371,714	358,075
Hatfield			119	48	1	3	437,235	410,735
Howell, NJ			40		1	1	91,610	79,910
Kutztown	41	31	65	9	1	1	94,751	94,689
Lagrangeville, NY	55	25	44		1	1	90,382	89,127
Lancaster	365	260	486		2	0	992,328	889,946
Las Cruces, NM		20	28	6	0	0	113,403	90,684
Lebanon	282	232	256	173	1	1	484,459	477,787
Lehighton	129	49	86		2	1	81,584	77,804
Longneck DE	20	20	56		1	0	126,054	94,025
Merida, Mexico	65	65	120	80	1	0	26,840	26,840
Maple Glen		15	35		1	0	90,232	83,301
Mt. Carmel	77	53	68	24	1	1	124,104	120,414
Mt. Pocono		38	90		1	0	191,399	189,391
Nazareth	151	110	149	70	1	1	222,865	211,638
Newark, DE			450		1	2	1,121,306	1,086,272
Newark, NJ	48	39	52	14	1	0	90,979	90,959
Old Bridge, NJ			43		1	1	82,212	58,240
Oley		250	370		1	1	863,151	707,090
Paradise	94	77	119		1	0	170,998	154,161
Philadelphia		25	40		1	0	59,183	59,183
Piscataway, NJ		74	221		0	0	453,466	412,989
Quakertown	214	151	245	66	1	1	716,702	402,988
Reading	250	188	281	70	1	1	610,491	560,057
Red Hill	15	15	121		1	0	169,958	169,958
Royersford	130	130	235		1	2	360,952	280,680
Shamokin	121	92	145	65	3	1	136,550	133,165
Sinking Spring		368	849		1	0	1,467,424	1,065,797
Spring City	52	48	99	6	1	1	134,079	134,079
Stroudsburg		61	154	113	1	1	268,177	241,850
Sunbury	210	193	323	153	1	1	556,347	452,777
Terre Hill	74	52	69	25	1	1	151,448	105,687
Thompson, CT	27	19	34		1	0	39,408	39,408
Toms River, NJ		27	21		1	1	46,959	46,959
Wallingford		154	260		1	2	580,582	575,543
Walnutport	17	17	61	15	1	2	121,162	103,405
Whitehall					1	0	136,605	106,918
York	177	125	172		2	0	335,632	335,632
Zionsville	34	24	51	13	2	1	99,938	87,886
TOTALS	4,638	5,247	9,976	1,456	60	40	20,334,377	16,696,676
Allentown El Faro			37		1	1	38,211	25,693
Cape May, NJ			17		2	1	22,085	15,505
Hellertown		30	50		0	0	52,832	52,832
New Oxford		18	30		2	0	51,022	38,492
Reading (la Roca)			92		0	0	40,625	40,270
W.bury Heights			53		0	0	70,491	43,830
TOTALS	0	48	279	0	5	2	275,266	216,622
GRAND TOTALS	4,638	5,295	10,255	1,456	65	42	20,609,643	16,913,298

Church	Ad. Bud.	Missions	Ch. Ext.	Home	PEF	Ch. Ed.	V. Valley	PBC	T. Conf. Disb.
Allentown, CC	8,100	277,073	22,075	1,000	0	0	3,000	3,500	314,748
Bethlehem	2,600	66,511	10,300	4,460	0	0	3,680	3,680	91,231
Blandon	2,200	54,380	27,872	200	0	100	1,200	500	86,452
Brooklyn, NY	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	110
Camden, DE	500	3,244	2,400	0	200	0	0	200	6,544
Carmel, NY	250	3,418	400	250	0	300	200	100	4,918
Clinton Crns. NY	0	2,882	3,180	0	0	0	0	150	6,212
Coopersburg	6,656	101,121	33,300	1,200	0	250	3,200	5,400	151,127
Denville, NJ	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Emmaus	8,000	118,923	15,000	1,000	0	100	6,000	1,000	150,023
Ephrata	6,500	57,770	4,622	150	200	300	200	500	70,242
Fell. Community	1,025	10,560	4,800	0	0	0	0	1,500	17,885
Finesville, NJ	1,200	18,784	1,000	0	0	0	100	100	21,184
Fleetwood	500	8,307	3,295	0	0	0	500	100	12,702
Graterford	1,800	27,604	6,305	0	0	125	1,135	225	37,194
Harleysville	4,400	37,106	19,795	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	65,301
Harrisburg	4,408	20,929	7,399	600	0	150	900	500	34,886
Hatfield	4,900	24,934	3,000	500	0	300	1,000	1,000	35,634
Howell, NJ	400	4,022	0	0	0	0	500	1,000	5,922
Kutztown	1,488	18,963	3,600	500	0	50	500	500	25,601
Lagrangeville, NY	1,650	3,372	3,570	100	0	100	100	100	8,992
Lancaster	6,500	59,175	3,000	0	0	150	2,700	500	72,025
Las Cruces, NM	80	0	12,765	0	0	0	0	1,500	14,345
Lebanon	2,950	37,031	10,500	500	0	100	1,050	450	52,581
Lehighon	0	5,611	550	0	0	150	150	150	6,611
Longneck DE	250	38	100	0	0	0	0	0	388
Merida, Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Glen	500	10,522	1,663	0	0	50	0	0	12,735
Mt. Carmel	1,500	22,953	200	0	0	100	50	965	25,768
Mt. Pocono	2,400	48,034	12,100	0	0	0	1,200	0	63,734
Nazareth	1,000	28,293	6,500	400	0	50	500	500	37,243
Newark, DE	1,706	21,509	17,700	500	0	300	2,700	1,000	45,415
Newark, NJ	1,000	22	400	0	0	0	0	100	1,522
Old Bridge, NJ	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	250
Oley	5,200	84,170	14,628	0	0	0	1,200	0	105,198
Paradise	800	22,142	1,023	0	0	0	500	500	24,965
Philadelphia	660	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	682
Piscataway, NJ	2,100	40,099	4,500	350	0	350	350	1,350	49,099
Quakertown	6,500	67,419	20,900	1,000	0	200	6,500	6,000	108,519
Reading	3,500	87,039	15,200	0	0	200	2,000	500	108,439
Red Hill	475	14,577	5,200	0	0	0	500	2,000	22,752
Royersford	2,200	18,923	2,500	200	0	100	500	200	24,623
Shamokin	500	9,380	200	0	0	0	200	200	10,480
Sinking Spring	5,500	53,408	36,272	750	0	0	550	4,000	100,480
Spring City	100	7,626	1,583	0	0	0	0	0	9,309
Stroudsburg	2,000	47,263	2,845	0	0	0	0	0	52,108
Sunbury	4,030	47,511	6,900	200	0	200	700	2,800	62,341
Terre Hill	0	31,579	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	32,879
Thompson, CT	0	800	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,300
Toms River, NJ	275	808	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,000	3,083
Wallingford	5,750	47,695	13,500	0	0	100	500	6,000	73,545
Walnutport	240	1,893	500	100	0	0	400	0	3,133
Whitehall	225	14,247	6,103	1,100	0	0	0	0	21,675
York	2,000	30,738	13,200	0	0	0	0	1,000	46,938
Zionsville	540	6,023	1,100	100	0	0	900	600	9,263
TOTALS	117,108	1,726,553	386,605	16,160	400	4,825	46,365	52,370	2,350,386
Allentown El Faro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape May, NJ	0	0	3,475	0	0	0	0	0	3,475
Hellertown	0	76	24,500	0	0	0	0	0	24,576
New Oxford	100	0	200	0	0	0	0	250	550
Reading (la Roca)	0	0	7,033	0	0	0	0	0	7,033
W.bury Heights	0	0	23,800	0	0	0	0	0	23,800
TOTALS	100	76	59,008	0	0	0	0	250	59,434
GRAND TOTALS	117,208	1,726,629	445,613	16,160	400	4,825	46,365	52,620	2,409,820

Church	Min. Salary	Min. Bene	Par. Allow	Insurance	Assis. Sal.	Assis. Bene	Christ. Ed.
Allentown, CC	46,000	6,550	25,000	111,763	278,983	16,949	40,111
Bethlehem	4,532	4,898	0	40,822	177,667	12,852	29,686
Blandon	41,800	7,863	25,669	17,999	14,000	1,071	7,807
Brooklyn, NY	24,552	478	0	0	0	0	0
Camden, DE	12,450	6,000	15,000	16,886	0	0	1,509
Carmel, NY	28,800	4,929	28,650	7,305	0	0	1,138
Clinton Crns. NY	30,439	1,331	13,925	8,902	0	0	887
Coopersburg	77,222	36,138	19,500	35,060	46,099	11,929	34,150
Denville, NJ	28,500	3,000	5,000	0	0	0	0
Emmaus	102,334	15,657	0	58,084	91,240	15,055	89,330
Ephrata	39,600	3,500	29,000	19,554	10,614	3,000	1,490
Fell. Community	0	12,000	0	3,300	0	5,000	700
Finesville, NJ	35,000	700	2,200	5,634	0	0	1,544
Fleetwood	30,796	0	0	6,498	17,304	0	8,866
Graterford	19,513	2,267	0	6,720	0	0	0
Harleysville	45,755	9,716	4,500	14,000	48,325	0	20,470
Harrisburg	17,163	4,705	48,000	22,540	36,050	6,103	22,170
Hatfield	45,269	9,417	12,000	31,946	40,224	9,208	15,580
Howell, NJ	23,500	4,000	3,000	5,235	0	0	2,228
Kutztown	31,000	6,086	11,707	16,331	0	0	826
Lagrangeville, NY	33,692	7,314	0	16,322	0	0	3,372
Lancaster	72,280	428	0	41,040	125,216	665	8,125
Las Cruces, NM	31,836	1,860	10,000	7,917	0	0	163
Lebanon	44,300	13,158	19,000	47,165	43,201	24,637	33,604
Lehighon	22,500	10,599	0	10,663	985	0	2,231
Longneck DE	14,950	1,433	29,250	16,166	0	0	237
Merida, Mexico	8,730	0	0	0	5,800	0	1,000
Maple Glen	28,000	0	12,500	8,033	0	0	1,138
Mt. Carmel	27,500	10,415	0	10,713	0	0	2,168
Mt. Pocono	32,000	15,592	12,000	16,331	0	0	8,259
Nazareth	26,000	8,834	33,000	21,039	0	0	7,419
Newark, DE	43,675	27,869	24,000	48,272	132,455	38,842	36,521
Newark, NJ	24,226	147	7,563	12,232	0	0	1,881
Old Bridge, NJ	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	774
Oley	54,447	6,300	23,000	41,561	62,775	52,200	18,134
Paradise	29,921	22,248	0	4,898	0	0	5,360
Philadelphia	17,295	2,354	12,000	0	0	0	1,883
Piscataway, NJ	125,525	20,157	0	29,963	0	0	9,399
Quakertown	46,400	2,000	0	28,272	65,500	2,000	14,910
Reading	37,090	7,800	24,000	28,901	38,400	27,250	21,812
Red Hill	36,583	0	13,333	19,194	4,718	0	5,963
Royersford	32,000	10,000	24,000	24,988	26,520	3,735	21,900
Shamokin	31,500	3,990	0	7,894	0	0	3,947
Sinking Spring	55,782	12,186	19,408	26,397	208,974	25,647	35,699
Spring City	33,036	0	0	15,324	0	0	5,300
Stroudsburg	39,611	4,135	6,698	19,136	43,789	3,249	5,358
Sunbury	44,539	6,379	0	34,044	70,514	10,720	26,304
Terre Hill	30,999	11,514	0	3,500	0	0	3,675
Thompson, CT	0	405	12,000	0	0	0	1,022
Toms River, NJ	2,401	2,648	0	0	0	0	0
Wallingford	58,883	5,040	0	57,377	92,999	6,641	14,385
Walnutport	33,462	6,026	1,363	14,771	0	0	1,789
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,984
York	34,677	6,048	22,000	27,308	34,007	3,379	13,173
Zionsville	31,106	1,699	12,864	8,210	0	0	4,492
TOTALS	1,876,971	367,813	561,130	1,076,210	1,716,359	280,132	604,873
Allentown El Faro	0	255	0	1,689	0	0	4,598
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,270
New Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	467
Reading (la Roca)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.bury Heights	30,000	0	2,800	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30,000	255	2,800	1,689	0	0	6,335
GRAND TOTALS	1,906,971	368,068	563,930	1,077,899	1,716,359	280,132	611,208

Church	Debt Ser.	Benevolence	O. Missions	WMS	Conf. Del.	General Disb.	T. Gen. Disb.	Total Disb.
Allentown, CC	100,000	26,900	14,520	1,496	0	2,673,552	3,341,824	3,656,572
Bethlehem	90,727	28,953	71,928	1,950	250	655,638	1,119,903	1,211,134
Blandon	50,526	8,550	17,617	0	0	1,024,516	1,217,418	1,303,870
Brooklyn, NY	13,660	340	200	0	0	13,954	53,184	53,294
Camden, DE	0	660	1,013	0	0	14,506	68,024	74,568
Carmel, NY	0	257	8,940	0	0	17,079	97,098	102,016
Clinton Crns. NY	27,594	298	1,252	0	85	23,293	108,006	114,218
Coopersburg	44,938	20,294	67,303	1,655	800	236,929	632,017	783,144
Denville, NJ	0	200	500	0	0	27,451	64,651	64,701
Emmaus	55,666	3,774	11,700	0	0	287,730	730,570	880,593
Ephrata	0	5,564	2,754	0	400	325,446	440,922	511,164
Fell. Community	0	0	5,450	0	0	2,182	28,632	46,517
Finesville, NJ	0	1,683	2,507	0	0	16,404	65,672	86,856
Fleetwood	0	0	1,275	0	0	73,046	137,785	150,487
Graterford	25,056	0	500	0	400	80,004	134,460	171,654
Harleysville	43,413	14,530	15,530	2,500	350	158,976	378,065	443,366
Harrisburg	8,856	16,758	3,499	0	300	127,384	313,528	348,414
Hatfield	53,047	25,999	14,066	0	0	108,696	365,452	401,086
Howell, NJ	10,022	500	4,000	0	0	39,125	91,610	97,532
Kutztown	0	10,300	4,738	0	0	32,434	113,422	139,023
Lagrangeville, NY	0	1,000	2,742	0	0	22,733	87,175	96,167
Lancaster	357,233	24,348	30,325	0	300	307,982	967,942	1,039,967
Las Cruces, NM	0	294	1,875	0	1,021	94,728	149,694	164,039
Lebanon	88,595	3,707	12,404	0	95	101,165	431,031	483,612
Lehighon	0	818	8,157	0	100	31,744	87,797	94,408
Longneck DE	25,505	934	0	0	0	24,798	113,273	113,661
Merida, Mexico	0	4,000	1,000	0	1,100	2,000	23,630	23,630
Maple Glen	0	300	6,174	0	47	21,742	77,934	90,669
Mt. Carmel	0	830	3,475	0	0	34,768	89,869	115,637
Mt. Pocono	0	2,405	22,786	0	0	103,192	212,565	276,299
Nazareth	0	2,400	6,446	0	0	79,411	184,549	221,792
Newark, DE	447,262	32,113	87,761	0	0	230,578	1,149,348	1,194,763
Newark, NJ	5,200	928	1,000	0	0	52,540	105,717	107,239
Old Bridge, NJ	37,518	0	0	0	0	34,956	81,048	81,298
Oley	37,768	20,270	44,735	0	0	274,824	636,014	741,212
Paradise	0	1,476	6,468	0	450	73,001	143,822	168,787
Philadelphia	6,135	1,500	240	0	0	17,475	58,882	59,564
Piscataway, NJ	0	9,340	2,640	0	0	152,644	349,668	398,767
Quakertown	0	12,000	37,650	1,200	0	208,361	418,293	526,812
Reading	0	679	34,843	0	350	257,274	478,399	586,838
Red Hill	0	5,675	21,550	0	0	39,403	146,419	169,171
Royersford	0	1,700	11,600	0	200	401,111	557,754	582,377
Shamokin	0	2,250	11,700	800	350	55,616	118,047	128,527
Sinking Spring	202,321	18,385	155,410	0	0	490,406	1,250,615	1,351,095
Spring City	8,600	0	733	0	150	50,536	113,679	122,988
Stroudsburg	0	1,260	15,534	0	0	70,138	208,908	261,016
Sunbury	0	1,500	53,989	2,600	0	256,286	506,875	569,216
Terre Hill	0	0	0	0	300	80,453	130,441	163,320
Thompson, CT	11,948	950	1,300	0	0	15,244	42,869	44,169
Toms River, NJ	18,247	1,300	0	0	0	18,738	43,334	46,417
Wallingford	0	4,333	40,161	0	0	221,795	501,614	575,159
Walnutport	0	1,800	0	0	0	59,140	118,351	121,484
Whitehall	0	1,585	0	300	0	46,822	53,691	75,366
York	0	2,450	3,770	2,431	500	131,395	281,138	328,076
Zionsville	0	200	0	325	300	37,945	97,141	106,404
TOTALS	1,769,837	328,290	875,760	15,257	7,848	10,039,289	19,519,769	21,870,155
Allentown El Faro	0	3597	0	0	0	20,505	30,644	30,644
Cape May, NJ	0	0	2,340	0	0	2,340	4,680	8,155
Hellertown	0	100	614	0	0	0	1,984	26,560
New Oxford	0	750	75	0	0	18,843	20,135	20,685
Reading (la Roca	0	1,524	0	0	0	13,360	14,884	21,917
W.bury Heights	0	0	4,400	0	0	42,524	79,724	103,524
TOTALS	0	5,971	7,429	0	0	97,572	152,051	211,485
GRAND TOTALS	1,769,837	334,261	883,189	15,257	7,848	10,136,861	19,671,820	22,081,640