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Pastor Mark & Heather Evans



Rev. & Mrs. Evans, Mark & Heather, Pastor & Mrs. Shorb (Heather's parents)

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Chairman - Alva C. Cassel
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(2013) Robert Davies, Donald Faust, Kevin Kirkpatrick
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Chairman - Ralph M. Soper;
Vice Chairman - Thomas P. Shorb
Treasurer - Daniel G. Oswald

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Treasurer - Timothy J. Schmoyer

Additional Ordination Photos



Pastor Joshua & Rachel Miller with
(l-r) Nora, Madeline and Gweneth



Pastor Alan & Nancy Miller with Josh's family

Table of Ordained Ministers

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Allen, Daniel P.	1982	1979	2005
Allen, David T.	2000	2003	2010
Arnold, Jonathon W., Sr.	1994	1997	2007
Baker, Delbert, R., II	1976	1979	1975
Barninger, Mark E.	2006	2007	2008
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
Evans, Mark R.	2008	2010	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
Miller, Joshua P.	2007	2010	2006
Morrison, Mark L.	1996	1999	2006
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
Rodriguez, Carlos G.	2008	2010	2004

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Schlonecker, William G.	1985	1988	1984
Schmoyer, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2009
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
Spackman, Carl K.	1969	1971	2000
Spinney, Dennis W.	1984	1993	2006
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
Yerrington, Philip E.	1978	1981	2009
Ordained Ministers under the Direction of the Board of Missions			
Aukamp, William C.	1985	1988	1986
Denlinger, Ronald K.	1994	1997	2000
Evans, Scott B.	2005	2007	2008
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
Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries			
Commerford, Robert S.	1984	1986	2008
Cooper, Brian H.	1996	1998	2008
Dowling, Willis I.	1999	1983	2009
Dunn, William J.	1999	2002	2008
Hagy, Ronald C.	1986	1988	2008
Lawrence, Dennis J.	1993	1996	2005
Lea, Herbert K.	1980	1982	1994
Martin, Carl T.	1983	1986	2004
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.	1997	2000	2008

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Ordained Ministers Between Calls			
Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.	1997	2000	2009
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	1993	2010
Reitz, Roger L.	1972	1974	2004
Morrison, Thomas H.	2005	2008	2009
Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence			
Dommel, Albert J.	1982	1984	2009
Tannous, Michael J.	2001	2004	2009
Ordained Inactive Ministers			
McCreary, J. Mark	1993	1996	2009
Tait, Jonathan P.	1994	1996	2009
Trommler, Steven L.	1984	1986	2009
Ordained Ministers in Retirement			
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
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
Soper, Ralph M.	1985	1987	2009
Stortz, Dean A.	1983	1986	2010
Thomann, David E.	1943	1946	1982
Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1989
Way, David R.	1989	1993	2010

	Year of	Year of	Year of

Pastor	BFC License	Ordination	Present Status
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1998
Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	2000
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	2006

Additional Ordination Photos



Pastor Carlos & Alejandra Rodriguez with Diego & Paulina



Pastor Rodriguez family with Mentor/Missionaries Mark & Carol Landis

Conference Reporter

Ronald L. Kohl

Past. Present. Future. All three tenses were in abundance at the 127th Bible Fellowship Conference, held April 26-27, 2010 at Pinebrook Bible Conference.

Right from the start, conference moderator Randall Grossman, in a message entitled "The Unity of the Bible Fellowship Church," highlighted our place as part of the great tree of Christianity that finds its roots and life in Jesus Christ.

"We're a branch, a twig…part of a great tree," Grossman noted, using Hebrews 12:1-2 to accent our connectedness to other branches within Christendom. "We're all connected. We're all related," he said.

That connectedness, he added, is of great benefit because it ties the BFC to many centuries of forbears. "We really do stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us," Grossman said.

Our past came out in many ways throughout the two-day conference.

It came out in poignant remembrances of faithful saints John Dunn and Robert W. Smock, longtime BFC pastors who went home to be with the Lord since last year's conference.

David A. Thomann, who succeeded Dunn as pastor in Lancaster in 1980, noted his introduction to a little man who would become a dear friend. "You need to know your people," Dunn told Thomann upon his arrival in Lancaster. "You need to be here and get to know your people.

"He was just a good friend who loved his people," Thomann concluded.

Daniel P. Allen, giving praise for Smock's ministry, noted there were times when they held differing opinions while both served at the Ephrata church. Smock, he said, was often dogmatic in the things he held dearly. At the same time, however, he was a selfless servant. "He would go the extra mile," Allen said. "There was no question that he would take the shirt off his back and give it to you."

The past and present intersected on Tuesday during R.C. Reichenbach's time at the microphone. Our brother Reichenbach regularly gives the report of our Beneficiary Society; this year, during a discussion of some changes implemented within the Society, Reichenbach and pastor John H. Riggall got into a good-natured and somewhat humorous tete-a-tete between 90-year-olds that raised chuckles through the bar.

The present was also a central focus as David T. Allen was approved as BFC Executive Director and was installed during

Monday's evening session. Allen sees his new position as one who "guides, coaches and comes alongside you to get done what we're called to do." He said he seeks to instill "a culture of excellence" among the various departments and ministries of the BFC.

While the introduction of a new Executive Director gives an inkling of both the present and the BFC's immediate future, Monday evening's introduction of visiting missionaries and ordination service provided another sense of both tenses.

The BFC has long maintained a strong support base for missions both within the United States and across the globe. Dana Weller, Director of the BFC Board of Missions, noted that the BFC currently supports 170 missionaries in 34 nations.

Several of those missionaries were on hand Monday night to be welcomed by pastors and delegates. Included in that group were Carrie Ziegenfuss and Becky Masessa, two young ladies from our Ebenezer/Bethlehem church who will leave for Tanzania in a few months as the next team in the BFC's burgeoning Tanzania Project. Pastors and delegates got a video update on Tuesday morning, with current BFC missionaries John & Nancy LoRusso taking key roles on screen.

Monday night's service of ordination saw Conference welcome Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller as newly-ordained men while recognizing the previous ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez. All three men are already serving BFC churches, with Evans at Calvary BFC, Coopersburg, Miller at Grace BFC, Quakertown, and Rodriguez at La *Roca de Reading*.

In his testimony, Evans offered thanks for a long list of people who have played key roles in his life. "God has been very good to me," he concluded.

Miller emphasized God's grace in his life, describing himself as a "wretch" by nature who was saved and called to ministry. "I got His righteousness, and I will be singing His praise for all eternity," he said.

Rodriguez, who grew up in Guadalajara, Mexico, gave praise for his "new friends" in the Bible Fellowship Church. "I really thank the Lord for how He connected me with the Bible Fellowship Church," he explained. "It has been a great adventure of faith."

Keith Plows offered the challenge to the three ordinands from 2 Timothy 2, applying the metaphors of the soldier, the athlete, the farmer, the worker, the vessel and the servant to pastoral ministry. "Someday we'll be evaluated for the job we're doing – by the Lord Himself," he stressed.

Rodriguez, by the way, also factored into a first-time event for BFC Conference. For the first time in our long history, BFC

Conference was "live-streamed," allowing interested parties from around the globe to get a look-in at our conference happenings. Rodriguez' mother watched from Mexico during the Ordination service while Colby Weinhofer, one of our missionaries, e-mailed to let us know he was watching conference from Japan.

Monday's activities always include the introduction of first-time Conference participants. This year, included in that number were Dave Smith and Ed Suthers from Grace Fellowship Church in Harrisburg, which is pursuing a connection with the BFC.

"We are real excited about finding the BFC," Suthers said. "We're thankful to be introduced to the BFC, and we're really excited to be here."

While Tuesday brought its fair share of reports and discussion, the morning address by Bob Sloan, "The Uniqueness of the Bible Fellowship Church," stood as a definite highlight and a perfect bookend to Randy Grossman's opening sermon.

Sloan deftly tied together our past, present and future, noting that the BFC's uniqueness is found in a combination of factors, including its doctrine, its unity, its leaders and the path it has taken during its 150-plus year history.

And now, the future awaits as God leads, with a new denominational structure, new church connections and new missions opportunities.

"We are developing a new focus," Sloan noted. "I can't wait to see what it becomes, because we aren't there yet, but we are on that road.

"We should never leave anything undone that God gives us to do," he added. "Our ultimate goal is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and unity is at the core of it all."

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald L. Kohl
Conference Reporter
127th BFC Conference



2010 BFC Missions Rally, Sinking Spring, PA

(Additional photos:)









In Memoriam:
JOHN DUNN, JR.
July 18, 1914 - May 20, 2009



"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28. This was the life verse of John Dunn and he claimed this truth throughout his life.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of Ida Ebbeke and John Dunn, Sr. When he was seven, he heard former prisoner Anthony Zeoli speak and he accepted Christ as his savior that night. He was baptized in the Delaware River at the age of nine and then at the age of 16 he received his call to preach. Pastor J. B. Henry and the Gospel Heralds had a profound spiritual influence on him at this time.

After working in a music store for several years, he joined the Gospel Heralds at the age of 21 and was assigned to Elizabeth, N.J. Later he was assigned to Brooklyn, Roxborough and Trenton. It was at a Sunday School picnic in Trenton, in 1943, that he met Cordelia (Dell) Phillips Banham. A courtship began and they were married in April of 1944.

In 1949 he was assigned to Philadelphia Emmanuel and while serving there, a parsonage was purchased and a new church building was built. A few years later he became pastor at Walnutport, and then in 1961, he returned to Philadelphia Emmanuel.

In 1967 he was assigned to Lancaster. Under his leadership, the membership of this young church grew to 131, with an average Sunday School attendance of 213. He also began a bus ministry to reach area children. During this time a new sanctuary was built, seating 360, and the old building was renovated for Christian Education ministries. On September 30, 1979, Pastor Dunn retired, but a year later he was called to serve as Pastor of Visitation of the Lancaster congregation. He held this position until October of 1987 when he and Dell moved to the Park of the Palms, in Keystone Park, FL. There, even in retirement he continued to minister to others in a variety of ways until the Lord called him home.

In November of 1978, Pastor Dunn was diagnosed with

melonoma and six months later cancerous lymph nodes were removed. When told that his cancer was terminal, he claimed this development as one of the "all things" in his life verse. Bathed in prayer, he remained cancer free the remainder of his life.

Pastor Dunn loved people and he lovingly ministered to them. He loved his Lord and faithfully served Him throughout his life. He loved his wife and his family. He enjoyed sports, games, and gardening. Members at Lancaster still remember the large garden he had and how every year his abundance of cantaloupes was shared with the congregation after an evening service. His quiet impact on many lives is his special legacy.

He is survived by two sons, Jack David Dunn, of Woolrich, N. J., Paul Owen Dunn (Sandra), of New Port Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His dear wife, Dell, preceded him in death on January 22, 2006.

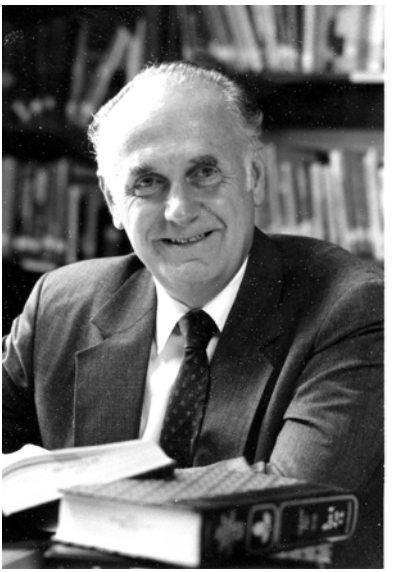






Dave Thomann & Dan Allen remember their colleagues and friends, John Dunn and Bob Smock, respectively

In Memoriam:
ROBERT W. SMOCK
October 17, 1928 - November 4, 2010



"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21. Robert W. Smock not only claimed this as his life verse but demonstrated this desire as he served in the ministry of the Mennonite Brethren In Christ and Bible Fellowship Churches for over 63 years.

Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Ida (Hofford) and Walter Smock, Sr. He was the first baby placed on the Cradle Roll of Ebenezer MBC Church in Bethlehem. At the age of eleven he felt the call of God to go into the pastoral ministry and he became a member of the Gospel Herald Society at the age of seventeen. He was licensed to preach in 1950 and ordained to the Christian ministry in 1953.

His first assignment was Trenton, NJ where he was mentored by Pastor John Dunn. Later he was sent to Binghamton, NY. He served there until he was granted a leave of absence to further his education. Two years later he was reassigned to Trenton.

On November 11, 1949 he was married to Thelma Wolf, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. N. H. Wolf. Together they served as a team in Trenton, Terre Hill, Easton, and then Ephrata, where he became the founding pastor of the Ephrata BFC. Later he moved to Royersford where he served for twelve years before returning to Ephrata to serve as Pastor of Visitation.

Pastor Smock was educated at the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania and was graduated from Philadelphia College of the Bible (B.S.) and the Evangelical School of Theology (M.Div.).

He had a special heart for children and youth ministries and was well known for conducting large rally type daily vacation Bible schools which reached thousands of children. He also developed a large bus ministry and started a Christian school while he served in Ephrata. In addition, he was a member of the board of West-Mont Christian Academy, in Pottstown, where he also served as an

administrator and as a Bible and spelling teacher.

Pastor Smock was very active in the Bible Fellowship Conference. Among the many boards on which he served were the Church Extension Board, the Board of the BFC Homes, and the Board of Publications (Fellowship News). At Annual Conference, he assisted the secretaries with tasks such as proof reading.

Former friends and members remember his caring visits and the warm hospitality of the Smocks. Some have described him as a "very caring, dedicated pastor who put others first", as one who "loved to share the Gospel with those who crossed his path" and as one who "selflessly dedicated himself to the work of his Lord."

He loved to travel, but his favorite hobby was playing Scrabble. He readily took on all challengers and those who attend Pinebrook remember the tournaments and games that were always taking place outside of his room.

In addition to his wife, Thelma, he is survived by four children: David, Sharon Mertz, James and Andrew; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Walter Jr. (Aurelia).



Pastor Smock with son, Dave, inside and Charles Schmuck.
DVBS, Ephrata, 1974

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Moderator, Randal A. Grossman, preaching



127th BFC Conference in worship

127th BFC Conference Proceedings - 2010
First Meeting

Monday Morning, April 26, 2010, 10:00 AM

The 127th BFC Conference was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Randall A. Grossman at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA. He welcomed the members of Conference. The Moderator read Hebrews 12:1-2 and led the conference in prayer.

Mark E. Barninger, serving as worship leader of the 127th BFC Conference, led the conference in singing *Rejoice, the Lord is King*, *My Heart is Filled* and *How Great is Our God*. He read Philippians 2:3-8, then led in singing *Servant Song* and closed in prayer. Assisting the worship leader were Richard B. Ravis (guitar), Eric R. North (keyboard), Elliot H. Ramos (bongo drums), James R. Arcieri (mandolin), and Byron G. Barnshaw (bass).

Alan G. Miller read Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2. Moderator Randall A. Grossman shared a message on the theme of *The Unity of the Bible Fellowship Church.* He reminded us of the witness set before us by those who suffered for their faith. We are connected with them, as a great oak tree, and they serve as an encouragement to us along the way.

Report of the Registrar

Resolved, that the tables with the Pinebrook green tablecloths constitute the Conference Bar.

The following requested to be excused from part or all of the 127th Conference: William C. Aukamp, Kenneth F. Barber, James R. Batchler, T. J. Bigley, Terris L. Byrd, Clyde D. Bomgardner, David E. Brandt, Bud Burroughs, G. Wayne Clapier, Ronald K. Denlinger, Willis I. Dowling, Robert K. Fields, Richard J. Gehman, Daniel A. Hernandez Gongora, W. Neil Harding, J. Barclay Harley, James D. Head, Frank L. Herb, George E. Herb, Roy A. Hertzog,

Kenneth J. Hurst, Robert A. Johnson, Walter M. Johnston, Carl T. Martin, Jerry L. Moyer, Philip E. Morrison, Thomas H. Morrison, Duane E. Moyer, Richard A. Moyer, Thomas A. Pollack, R. C. Reichenbach, Roger L. Reitz, David W. Riddell, Bert R. Roling, Austin G. Shelley, Steven L. Trommler, Harold C. Weber, James A. Wickstead, Andy Whittemore, and Paul G. Zimmerman.

Resolved, that the requests for excuses be granted.

Resolved, that the following alternate delegates be seated: Ray Lucente, Walnutport and Robert T. Evans, Wallingford.

The roll of the Annual Conference was established as follows:

Allentown, PA.. . . . . (Cedar Crest)	Clifford B. Boone, Ronald C. Erb, Glenn R. Felty, Charles Bloomfield, Ronald Sprankle, William J. Walters
Bethlehem, PA.	(Vacant), Andy Brimer, Michael Capaldi
Blandon, PA.	Alan G. Miller, Mike Littlejohn
Brooklyn, NY.	Ralph E. Ritter, Lewis O. Willard
Camden, DE.	(Vacant), Albert Biddle, Jr.
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*, Gary A. Sterner, Michael J. Zettlemoyer
Denville, NJ.	Richard D. Harris, Guy Warner
Emmaus, PA.	David N. Schoen, Joshua D. Edwards (Probationer), Robert W. Davies
Ephrata, PA..	Robert B. Kramer, William F. Early, Jr.
Finesville, NJ.	Byron Widger, Bert R. Roling
Fleetwood, PA..	Roger J. Brush, David Rothenberger
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, Thomas L. Ward

Lancaster, PA.	David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Neil J. Franklin, Jr., Steven R. Groff, Sr.
Las Cruces, NM. . . .	(Vacant), 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 Prontnicki, Keith Howland
Merida, Mexico.	Marcos G. Ramirez (Probationer), Daniel A. Hernandez
Mt. Carmel, PA.	Philip G. Norris, Bryan L. Snyder
Mt. Pocono, PA.	Timothy J. Bertolet, Lee S. Annable
Nazareth, PA.	Carl J. Fischer, Jr., Ralph K. Spicer
Newark, DE.	William G. Schlonecker, Robert C. Kaatz
Newark, NJ.	Delbert R. Baker, II, Thomas J. Boose, Jr.
Old Bridge, NJ.	David J. Peters (Probationer), Steve Ziegler
Oley, PA.	Arthur J. Simpson, Jr., Tim Spacek
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*, L. James Roberts
Reading, PA.	Randall A. Grossman, Ronald W. Reed, Glenn D. Ruoss
Red Hill, PA.	James Arcieri (Probationer), William Blair
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, Bruce Gerhard
Stroudsburg, PA. . . .	Davis E. Duggins, Robert D. Carroll
Sunbury, PA.	Charles E. Cole, Kurt P. Francis, Robert Mitchell
Terre Hill, PA.	Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Robert L. Weaver, Sr.
Thompson, CT.	Dennis W. Spinney
Toms River, NJ.	(Vacant), Allen Dorst
Wallingford, PA. . . .	Richard E. Taylor, Timothy S. Cowen, Mark A. Bickel (Probationer), Steven L. Piasecki
Walnutport, PA.	(Vacant), Robert Salzmann
Whitehall, PA.	Timothy J. Schmoyer
Whitehall, PA. . . . . (Fellowship Community)	Philip E. Yerrington, 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; David T. Allen, BFC ExecBd; 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 J. Susek (probationer), 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, 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 Phillips, Keith E. Plows, R.C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, A.L. Seifert, Austin G. Shelly, Gene W. Smith, Dean A. Stortz, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins, David R. Way, Harold C. Weaber, 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 45)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the 128th BFC Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA, the week of April 24, 2011.

Resolved, that all Study Committees, Committees and Departments have their reports sent to the designated distribution point, 12 Pinebrook Road, E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301 or ebfc@ptd.net by March 1, 2011.

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

David A. Thomann, Secretary of the BFC Conference, appointed Ronald L. Kohl as Assistant Secretary and Daniel P. Allen and Donald E. Kuntzman as Assistants to the Secretary.

The Moderator appointed the following:

Tellers: Keith E. Plows, Chairman; Byron G. Barnshaw, Charles E. Cole, Howard N. Wells, LeRoy S. Heller, Robert A. Johnson, II, Robert D. Carroll, C. Larry Bennett, Hans R. Waldvogel

Resolutions: Timothy J. Schmoyer, Chairman; Timothy S. Cowen, Dean A. Stortz

Auditing: L. James Roberts, Jr., Stephen J. Kauffman, David J. Watkins

Committee to Examine BFC Conference Minutes: Philip G. Norris, Chairman; Timothy J. Bertolet, Kurt P. Francis

Timekeeper: John C. Vandegriff, Jr.

Parliamentarian: Clifford B. Boone

Reporter: Ronald L. Kohl

The following was adopted at First Reading:

Whereas, the voting status of certain categories of ministry is not clearly stated in 504-1 and 504-2, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the following be approved at first reading:

Article 504 - Members of BFC Conference

504-1. Voting Members. The voting members of BFC Conference shall answer to the call of the roll. They shall be:

(1) ordained ministers working under the direction of the *BFC*.

(2)ordained ministers working under the direction of the Board of Missions of the *BFC.*

(3) ordained ministers endorsed by the *BFC* working in the DELETE ~~**military**~~ chaplaincy.

(4) ordained ministers in retirement.

INSERT

(5) **ordained ministers between calls** .

(6) probationers who have been licensed by the Ministerial Candidate Committee.

(7) delegates from every properly-constituted church based on congregational. membership as follows:

1-299 members 1 delegate
300-499 members 2 delegates
500-749 members 3 delegates
750-999 members 4 delegates
1000 and over members 5 delegates.

If a delegate(s) is unable to attend the BFC Conference or some meetings of BFC Conference, the alternate delegate(s), with the permission of the Conference, shall be seated for the conference or those specified meetings. Unexcused absences shall result in the church forfeiting its representation by an alternate delegate during the unexcused absence of the delegate.

504-2. Advisory Members. Advisory members of BFC Conference shall not be included in the call of the roll. They shall not participate in the deliberations of the session except by permission of the Moderator.

Advisory members of BFC Conference shall include:

(1) ordained ministers working in other Christian ministries.

(2) ordained ministers on leave of absence.

(3) probationers who have not been licensed.

(4) missionaries who hold membership in one of the churches and are under the supervision of the Board of Missions.

INSERT
(5) **ordained ministers who are inactive.**

[First Reading]

Whereas, it is our desire that the men affected by the change in the category 504-1 "Voting Members of BFC Conference" be seated at the bar in the 127th BFC Conference,
Resolved, that by rule of exception we seat them.

Resolved, that the following be adopted at Second Reading:

Article 505-1 Voting Members Add:
(8) all members of the BFC Executive Board

[Second Reading]

The following members of the BFC Executive Board were seated: Jay H. Fasnacht, Robert T. Evans, Steven J. Kauffman and Charles A. Lavigna.

Report of the Credentials Committee (see page 47)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller, and
Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended prior ordination recognition for Carlos G. Rodriguez, 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 Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and

further

Resolved that the prior ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez to the gospel ministry be recognized by the Bible Fellowship Church.

Resolved, that an Ordination Service be held at the 128th BFC Conference.

Resolved, that Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg, PA, Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Quakertown, PA, and La Roca de Reading Bible Fellowship Church, Reading, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordination of Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller, and prior ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez, respectively, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send a representative to be present at the service.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Ray Bertolet prayed, asking for the Lord's blessing on those who will be serving on the various boards and committees.

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee (see page 56)

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 license issued in parenthesis)

Arcieri, James (2009). . . . . Pennsburg, PA
Bickel, Mark A. (2009). . . . . Wallingford, PA
Bickings, Jr., Richard F. . . . . Nazareth, PA
Edwards, Joshua D. (2008). . . . . Old Zionsville, PA
Evans, Mark R. (2008). . . . . Coopersburg, PA

Gonzalez, Miguel (2010). . . . . Reading, PA
Hunter, Justin L. (2010). . . . . Philadelphia, PA
Jensen, Jr., Richard S.. . . . . Perkasie, PA
Krebs, Larry B.. . . . . Millersville, PA
Lynskey, Matthew L. (2009). . . . . Tanzania, Africa
Meyer, Philip G.. . . . . Perkiomenville, PA
Miller, Joshua P. (2007). . . . . Quakertown, PA
Orton, Mark R. (2009). . . . . Perkasie, PA
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). . . . . New Oxford, PA
Suthers, Edwin B.. . . . . Camp Hill, PA
Weinhofer, Colby A. (2007). . . . . Japan
Wright, Robert Scott. (2009). . . . . Souderton, PA
Zuck, Timothy M. (2008). . . . . Hellertown, PA

Candidates

Carder, Gregory W.. . . . . West Reading, PA
Clark, Timothy G.. . . . . Reading, PA
Fields, Sidney C.. . . . . Reading, PA
Istrate, Daniel. . . . . Lansdale, PA
Lauterback, Stanley P.. . . . . Shillington, PA
Long, Keith. . . . . Millersville, PA
MacArthur, James D.. . . . . Oley, PA
Martin, Daniel C.. . . . . Royersford, PA
Podlasinski, Francis.. . . . . Bethlehem, PA
Schlonecker, David K.. . . . . Emmaus, PA
Smith, David A.. . . . . Harrisburg, PA

Applicants

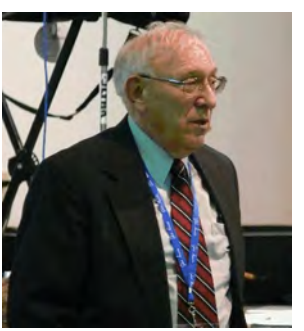
Allen, Jason M.. . . . . East Stroudsburg, PA
Allen, Joshua M.. . . . . Las Cruces, NM
Armstrong, Benjamin J.. . . . . Lancaster, PA
Brunner, Steven N.. . . . . Ephrata, PA
Cole, Raymond L.. . . . . Newark, DE

Gibson, Joshua P.. . . . . Northumberland, PA
Goward, Sean L.. . . . . Dover, DE
Green, Robert W.. . . . . Newark, DE
Hoy, Jason L.. . . . . Coplay, PA
Kappes, W. Scott. . . . . Catasaqua, PA
King, Jonathan H.. . . . . Allentown, PA
LoRusso, John R.. . . . . Tanzania, Africa
Morton, Steven. . . . . Bear, DE
Rissmiller, S. Wayne. . . . . Bernville, PA
Smith, Ronald B.. . . . . Hockessin, DE
Stapleton, Andrew J.. . . . . Jenkintown, PA
Tibbetts, Scott. . . . . Red Hill, PA

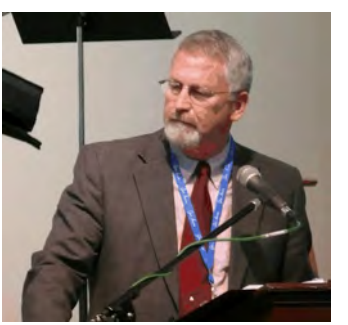
The men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee who were present introduced themselves to the conference: Joshua M. Allen, Jim Arcieri, Mark A. Bickel, Richard F. Bickings, Timothy Clark, Joshua D. Edwards, Miguel Gonzalez, Jason L. Hoy, W. Scott Kapper, Jonathan H. King, Stanley P. Lauterback, Joshua P. Miller, Mark R. Orton, David Peters, Frances Podlasinski, Marcos G. Ramirez, S. Wayne Rissmiller, Michael D. Roberts, Carlos G. Rodriguez, David A. Smith, Aaron J. Susek, Edwin B. Suthers, R. Scott Wright, and Timothy M. Zuck

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. with prayer by Steven J. DelDuco, who thanked the Lord for the provision of the food.



Delegate, L. James Roberts



Vice Moderator, Schlonecker

Second Meeting
Monday Afternoon, 1:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 p.m. with William F. Early leading in prayer.

The following new members of BFC Conference were introduced: Lee S. Annable (Mt. Pocono, PA), Ralph K. Spicer (Nazareth, PA), Glenn D. Ruoss (Reading, PA), Michael Capaldi (Bethlehem, PA), Andrew Briner (Bethlehem, PA), Miguel Gonzalez (Reading, PA), Edwin Suthers (Harrisburg, PA), Ray Lucente (Walnutport, PA).

Report of the Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church (see page 59)

Resolved, that the report be approved.

Resolved, that the proposed Bible Fellowship Church budget for 2011 (funded by a church assessment of 2%) be adopted.

Resolved, that the following be deleted as First Reading:

512-1.1 Composition, Election, and Terms of Office
Delete this paragraph
(4) The Director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member. [FIRST READING]

Resolved, that the following, related to **Church Extension Ministries**, be amended as First Reading:

512-4.2 Composition and Election
From:
(1) - The Board of Church Extension will be composed of the Executive Director of Church Extension Ministries, five ministers and five elders. Classes shall be formed as follows:

Class I Two ministers and two elders
Class II Two ministers and two elders
Class III One minister and one elder

Change to:

(1) - **The Board of Church Extension will be composed of the Director of Church Extension Ministries, and selected ministers and members of BFC churches.**

From:

(2) The Executive Director shall be called by the Board of Church Extension.

Change to:

(2) **The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.**

From:

(3) Each class of the Board of Church Extension shall be elected in turn annually by ballot by the Board of Church Extension, subject to ratification by the BFC Conference.

Change to:

(3) **The Board of Church Extension will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Church Extension Ministries and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. All members must be members in good standing of a Bible Fellowship Church.**

(4) - **Delete**

512-4.3 Duties

From:

(10) It shall make a written report of its activities to BFC Conference.

Change to:

(10) It shall make a written report of its activities to **the BFC Executive Board**.

512-4.4 Director (Delete **Executive**) of Church Extension Ministries

From:

The Executive Director of Church Extension Ministries shall be an ordained minister of the BFC. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the Board of Church Extension and shall be accountable to the Board of Church Extension for his ministry.

Change to:

The Director of Church Extension Ministries shall be an ordained minister of the BFC. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the Board of Church Extension and shall be accountable to the **BFC Executive Board.**

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 148. No - 14.

Resolved, that the following, related to **Board of Missions**, be amended as First Reading:

512-6.3 Election

From:

(1) The Director, who must be either an ordained minister or elder, shall be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions subject to ratification by the BFC Conference

Change to:

(1) **The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.**

From:

(2) The Financial Secretary shall be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions, but not necessarily from the Board. If he is elected from outside the Board, he is subject to ratification by the BFC Conference and only then becomes a voting member of the Board of Missions.

Change to:

(2) **The Financial Secretary shall be selected by the Board of Missions in consultation with and subject to ratification of the BFC Executive Board.**

From:

(3) Four ordained ministers and four laypersons shall be elected by BFC Conference for terms of three years in the following classes:

Class I One minister and one layperson
Class II Two ministers and one layperson
Class III One minister and one layperson

Change to:

(3) **The Board of Missions will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for missions and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. All members must be members in good standing of a Bible Fellowship Church.**

512-6.4 Duties of the Board of Missions

(1) - Add to the end of the first sentence:

To formulate objectives and policies for the missions program of the *BFC* **as directed by BFC Executive Board.**

(7) - change - "BFC Conference" to "BFC Executive Board."

From:

To submit a written report to BFC Conference.

Change to:

To submit a written report to BFC **Executive Board.**

512-6.5 Duties of the Board Officers

(4) - Financial Secretary - change "Board of Missions" to "Executive Board."

From:

Financial Secretary. Under the Director and the Board of Missions, he shall be responsible for overseeing monies received, disbursed, and invested, and to circulate appropriate statements and other reports as directed by the Board of Missions.

Change to:

Financial Secretary. Under the Director and the **Executive Board**, he shall be responsible for overseeing monies received, disbursed, and invested, and to circulate appropriate statements and other reports as directed by the **Executive Board.**

[FIRST READING]

Yes -152. No - 8.

Resolved, that the following, related to **Pinebrook Bible Conference**, be amended as First Reading:

512-8 Board (Delete **of Directors**) of Pinebrook Bible Conference

512-8.1 Composition and Election

From:

(1) It shall be composed of five ministers and eight laymen and the Bible Conference Director.

(2) The ministers and laymen shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

Class I Two ministers and three laymen
Class II Two ministers and three laymen
Class III One minister and two laymen

Change to:

(1) Pinebrook Bible Conference Board is composed of a Director and a Board.

(2) The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.

(3) The Pinebrook Board will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Pinebrook Bible Conference and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. Because of the various ministries of Pinebrook Bible Conference, the Board shall be composed of persons with at least two-thirds who are members in good standing of a Bible Fellowship Church and the remaining persons must be in sympathy with the Articles of Faith and be members in good standing of a Bible-believing church.

512-8.2 Duties

From:

(3) It shall hire a director who will be responsible for the immediate supervision and operation of the Conference.

Change to:

(3) **It will assist the Director who is responsible for the immediate supervision and operation of the Conference.**

From:

(6) It shall establish all full time personnel salaries and shall approve an annual budget as recommended by the director and the Finance Committee.

Change to:

(6) **Other than the Director's compensation package,** it shall establish all full time personnel salaries and shall approve an annual budget as recommended by the director and the Finance Committee.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 145. No - 17.

Resolved, that the following, related to **Victory Valley Camp**, be amended as First Reading:

510-10.1 Composition and Election

From:

(1) The Board shall be composed of four ministers and five laypersons.

(2) They shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

Class I Three laypersons
Class II Three ministers
Class III One minister and two laypersons

Change to:

(1) The Board is composed of a Director and other members.

(2) The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.

(3) The Victory Valley Board will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Victory Valley and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. Because of the various ministries of Victory Valley Camp, the Board shall be composed of persons with at least two-thirds who are members in good standing of a Bible Fellowship Church and the remaining persons must be in sympathy with the Articles of Faith and be members in good standing of a Bible-believing church.

510-10.2 Duties

From:

(5) It shall secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.

Change to:

(5) **Along with the Director** it shall secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.

From:

(9) It shall report to BFC Conference.

Change to:

(9) **It shall make a written report to the BFC Executive Board.**

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 138. No - 14.

Whereas, the immediate implementation of this legislation will enable the four departments to begin functioning more efficiently under the new structure, therefore be it

Resolved, that by rule of exception, we implement the legislation for this year until it is considered at second reading next year.

Resolved, that David T. Allen be ratified as Bible Fellowship Church Executive Director for a three year term of service.

Proposed changes to the *F&O*

512-1 The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board

Resolved, that the following be amended as First Reading: (New section in bold)

The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board (BFC Executive Board) performs the executive function of **the** denomination. **It shall have and exercise in the name and on behalf of the corporation all rights and privileges conferred by the charter creating the corporation. This activity must always be in conformity with the *Faith and Order* and with the rules, decisions, and directives of the BFC Conference.** 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. [FIRST READING]

David J. Watkins offered prayer for new BFC Executive Director David T. Allen and the BFC Executive Board.

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee: (see page 75)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Conference Pastor (see page 78)

Resolved, that the report, as modified, be accepted.

This past year Pastors John Dunn and Robert W. Smock went home to be with the Lord. David A. Thomann and Daniel P. Allen gave words of remembrance of John Dunn and Robert W. Smock, respectively.

Report of the Board of Church Health: (see page 81)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Reports of the Board and Director of Church Extension (see pages 82 & 88)

Resolved, that the reports be accepted.

The Director, David E. Gundrum, introduced David A. Smith and Edwin B. Suthers of Grace Fellowship Church, Harrisburg. This is a multi-cultural, inner city church looking for a relationship with the BFC.

Carlos Rodriguez introduced Mark Landis, who mentored Carlos and was very instrumental in helping Carlos understand his calling to the gospel ministry.

The following were elected:

Board of Christian Education

Michael D. Roberts (3 years)
David J. Peters (3 years)
J. Richard Vroman (3 years)
Richard Mastronardo (3 years)

Whereas, the Nominating Committee has had a challenge in finding suitable candidates for the lay position of the Committee of Church Health and

Whereas, Article 510-1 sub section 2 would not allow for the nomination of Jason L. Hoy because of his current position on staff at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church in Bethlehem, Pa and

Whereas, Jason L. Hoy is currently only at the applicant level with the Ministerial Candidate Committee and is expected to be there for more than one year therefore be it

Resolved, by the rule of exception that Jason L. Hoy be allowed to be nominated for the lay position of the committee of Church Health.

The following were elected:

Executive Board
L. James Roberts, Jr. (3 years)
Steven J. Kauffman (3 years)

Board of Directors of BFC Homes, Inc.
C. Larry Bennett (3 years)

Board of Higher Education
Raymond R. Dotts (3 years)
Charles A. Bloomfield (3 years)
David Bossard (3 years)

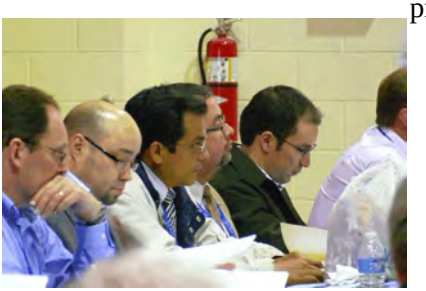
Committee for Pensions
Keith E. Plows (3 years)
Thomas P. Shorb (3 years)
Ellis L. Hostetter (3 years)

Committee on Credentials
Dennis M. Cahill (3 years)
LeRoy S. Heller (3 years)

Committee on Ministerial Candidates
Howard N. Wells (3 years)
Committee on Nominations
Vonnette E. Allen (3 years)
Conference Judicatory
Calvin T. Reed (3 years)
Douglas D. Bowne (3 years)
Clyde W. Snyder (3 years)
Special Appellate Judicatory
Randall A. Grossman (3 years)
Richard G. Matthews (3 years)
Harold Schoonover (3 years)
Historical Committee
Ronald W. Hoyle (3 years)
Harold P. Shelly (3 years)
Ministerial Relations Committee
Randall A. Grossman (3 years)
Ronald W. Reed (3 years)
Moderator for the 128th BFC Conference
Randall A. Grossman (1 year)
Vice-Moderator for the 128th BFC Conference
Clifford B. Boone (1 year)
Secretary for the 128th BFC Conference
David A.Thomann (1 year)

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. with Alan R. Vivona closing in prayer.



Hispanic Delegation

Third Meeting
Monday Evening, 6:30 PM

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Aaron J. Susek led in prayer.

Dana E. Weller introduced the following missionaries under the care of the Board of Missions: John & Karen Elias, London, UK; Glenn Blauser, JAARS, Waxhaw, NC; Nelson Randolph, BOM; Sam Adams, CMTS; Francisco & Eliane De Souza, FIM; William Early, TWR; Dave & Georgina Solt, LAM; Carrie Ziegenfuss, Tanzania; Joe Walsh, CMTS; Becky Masessa, Tanzania; Chris & Beckie Merrick, BOM; Dave Manney, Retired, HCJB Global; Bob & Lois Draper, Retired, AIM; John Studenroth, Collegiate Outreach; Frank E. Lenahan, BCM - Western NY; Byron Barnshaw, Christar.

Dana E. Weller prayed for the missions ministry of the BFC. He mentioned the special request brought by David and Georgina Solt about the fire bombing of the village near Lillian Solt. Many families have been affected.

The conference took the time for a short installation service for David T. Allen, who was ratified as the first Executive Director of the Bible Fellowship Church. Ronald C. Mahurin and Robert A. Sloan prayed for David T. Allen; for his ministry and life. David was accompanied by his wife, Donna.

David addressed the Conference and challenged Conference to instill "a culture of excellence." He sees his ministry as a practical one, helping the BFC to stop doing church and start being the church. He sees himself as one who "guides, coaches and comes alongside you to get done what we're called to do." He concluded by noting that he plans to make "announced" visits to each church and elder board over the next several years.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. in prayer by Robert T. Evans. The conference recessed into a service of ordination.

Fourth Meeting
Tuesday Morning, 9:00 AM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Randall A. Grossman at 9:01 a.m. John H. Riggall, who was attending his 65th BFC Conference, led the conference in prayer. An offering for the Darlene Mahurin fund to assist pastors was received.

Mark Barninger and the BFC Conference Praise Band led the conference in singing praises to the Father. We sang *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, *In Christ Alone*, *Lion of Judah* and *How Deep the Father's Love*.

Robert A. Sloan, Jr., spoke of the *Uniqueness of the Bible Fellowship Church*. He noted this uniqueness in many ways - in our doctrine, in the path we took to get where we are today, in our unity, in past leadership, and in the direction we believe God is leading us. Brother Sloan drew the connection of our unity to the words Paul spoke in Acts 17:24-28, noting that our unity lies in many factors taken together. "We are the Bible Fellowship Church," he explained. "We are a unique organization."

"We are developing a unique focus," he concluded. "I can't wait to see what it becomes, because we aren't there yet, but we are on that road." This road, he added, is founded on the Word of God and devoted to making disciples.

Report of the Registrar

The following requested to be excused from all or part of the Annual Conference: James A. Beil, Richard D. Harris, David H. Jones, Arthur J. Simpson, David N. Schoen and Guy Warner.

Resolved, that these excuses be granted.

Resolved, that the following alternate delegates be seated: Robert A. Adams, Long Neck, DE; John H. Crouch, Denville, NJ; John W. Bentham, Toms River, NJ; and Charles F. Webb, LaGrangeville, NY.

The following were elected:

Board of Church Health
David N. Schoen (3 years)
Clyde W. Snyder (3 years)
Jason L. Hoy (1 year)

Board of Communications
Daniel P. Allen (3 years)
Byron G. Barnshaw (3 years)

Executive Board
Dennis M. Cahill (3 years)
Carl C. Cassel (3 years)

Board of Youth and Young Adults
Steven J. DelDuco (3 years)
Mark R. Evans (3 years)
Beth Wiegand (3 years)

Committee on Nominations
Donald E. Kuntzman (3 years)

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting (see page 100)
Resolved, that the report be accepted

Report of the Board of Missions (see page 102)
Resolved, that the report be accepted

The Board of Missions presented a promotional video on the Tanzania Project encouraging us to be involved in prayer, giving, and seeking those whom the Lord would call to this work. Ralph M. Soper, Chairman of the Board of Missions, prayed for the ministry and the missionary family of the Bible Fellowship Church.

LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman of BFC Homes, Inc., presented a verbal update in regard to Fellowship Community. One of the Chaplains and Pastor of Fellowship Community BFC, Philip E. Yerrington, prayed for the ministry of Fellowship Community.

Report of Pinebrook Bible Conference Board (see page 115)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Daniel P. Allen, Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, showed a Powerpoint presentation about the progress Pinebrook has made especially in regards to finances. He noted that Pinebrook continues to see many salvations and called Pinebrook "a redemption center." Alva C. Cassel, former Director of Pinebrook and current Chairman, led the conference in prayer, thanking God for His goodness in and through the ministry of Pinebrook.

Report of Victory Valley Board Camp (see page 123)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Douglas Manwiller gave a verbal update on the ministry of Victory Valley Camp. Timothy J. Bertolet, Chairman of the Board of Victory Valley, prayed for the director, Douglas Manwiller and staff of Victory Valley and its ministry.

The following was elected:

Executive Board

Ronald L. Kohl (1 year)

Report of the Board of Communications (see page 127)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the cost of the 2010 *Yearbook* be $ 9.00 per copy.

Resolved, that a contribution of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the conference year 2010 be given to the Board of Communications from each BFC Department and Affiliate to help promote the work of the ministry and underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the *Fellowship News*.

Report of the Board of Christian Education (see page 131)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Youth and Young Adults (see page 133)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Board of Higher Education (see page 135)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the 127th BFC Conference ratify the election of Raymond R. Dotts and Jay H. Fasnacht to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation for terms to end in 2013.

Whereas, the Board of Higher Education has found limited opportunities in recent years to provide services according to its stated purpose except for its supervision of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation; therefore be it

Resolved, that the 127th BFC Conference takes steps to dissolve the Board of Higher Education and transfer oversight of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation to the BFC Executive Board to be governed according to §512–5.7 (Pinebrook Educational Foundation) of the BFC *F&O*.

Report of the Board of Pensions (see page 138)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the MRF annuity rate for 2010 is $221 per year of service, and

Whereas, partial cost-of-living adjustments were part of the long-term, phase-out strategy of the MRF, and

Whereas, the final phase-out was for calendar year 2010, be it

Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2011 be $221 per year of service.

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference for Calendar Year 2011:

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;

Resolved,

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 2011 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 ministers from

all employment by any local church, BFC 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 144)
Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Conference Judicatory (see page 153)
Resolved, that the report be accepted.

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

Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of the 126th Annual Conference (see page 146)
Resolved, that the report be adopted.

Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of Particular Churches (see page 148)
Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m. Steve Ziegler closed

the meeting in prayer.

Fifth Meeting
Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 PM

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. with prayer by Wayne Chadwell.

Resolved, that the minutes of the Second Meeting be approved.

Resolved, that the minutes of the Third Meeting be approved.

Report of the Beneficiary Society (see page 149)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the following be adopted at one reading in the appendix of the F&O under the section of the Beneficiary Society.

Resolved, that Under 701-1.3 Rules and Regulations – Membership, modify second sentence of the second paragraph to read:

"Ministers of the *BFC* who are working with other Christian ministries **and inactive ministers** are not members of the Beneficiary Society and are not eligible for benefits from the fund."

Resolved, that the third paragraph under Membership be moved and modified to be the second paragraph under Dues, and the modified paragraph would read:

"Ministers receiving Ministers' Retirement Fund benefits, ministers on disability, and ministers under the Ministers' Annuity Fund who have retired at age 65 or later are members of the Society but are exempt from dues. Members who continue on active service are exempt from dues after **they have paid dues for forty years**. **Ministers**

over age 65 who choose to continue to serve as pastors or under ministries of the BFC must pay dues until they reach the age of 72 or have paid dues for forty years. Ministers who retire before age 65 are required to pay dues until age 65."

Resolved, that the second sentence under first paragraph of Dues be removed since it was modified and is now included in the second paragraph.

Resolved, that the following be added between the second and third sentences of the paragraph under Benefits:

"**If a pastor-member of the Beneficiary Society is called home to be with the Lord, his children are covered until their nineteenth birthday. The coverage of a pastor-member's wife shall continue after the death of her husband until her death or remarriage. Wives of ministers who were retired and receiving benefits under the MRF or MAF at the time of marriage shall not qualify for death benefits."**

Resolved, that the following be deleted from the last paragraph under Miscellaneous Rules which now reads:

"Each probationer/ordained man upon re-entering the membership of the Society must pay an equal amount of money equivalent to the number of years he was licensed up to the present year. This amount will be the total amount that was to be paid for the years that he was not a paying member of the Society." [ONE READING]

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee (see page 154)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the Ministerial Convention Committee sees it necessary to add one additional member to the committee to

ensure the continuity of leadership and to aid in planning multiple years ahead, be it therefore

Resolved, that the following legislation be adopted at one Reading

701.2.2 Composition and Election

(1) replace "five" with "six"

(3) Class III Two Pastors [ONE READING]

Report of the Study Committee on the Kingdom (see page 156)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that Article 403-1 be amended to read as follows and adopted as First Reading:

"The Board of Elders shall appoint the chairman of the congregational meeting."

[FIRST READING]

Whereas, the recommended minimum salary for a pastor serving in the BFC was set at $33,000 at the 2009 Annual Conference, and,

Whereas, the MRC recognizes the difficult financial challenges facing many of our congregations during the present economic climate of our nation, now therefore be it,

Resolved, that as of our 2010 BFC Conference, our particular churches be advised to maintain no less than the current recommended minimum salary of $33,000 while striving to give appropriate increases as finances may warrant, and further,

Resolved, that 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%.

Resolved, that Ronald C. Mahurin be ratified as Conference Pastor for another three-year term of service.

Proposed Changes to Article 512-11.2(8)

Resolved, that the following amendment be adopted as first reading:

Whereas, Article 512-11.2(8) instructs the Credentials Committee to notify the Board of Directors of the dates of pastors retiring, and

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

Whereas, the President of the Executive Board has indicated it is not necessary to notify them of a retirement date, and

Whereas, it is necessary to inform the Board of Pensions, Beneficiary Society and the Conference Pastor of the effective date of a pastor seeking retirement, therefore be it

Resolved, that we adopt the following change as first reading:

512-11.2(8) It shall receive all requests from those seeking retirement from ministry in the *BFC*. It shall set the effective date of the retirement, change the status of the minister on the conference records, and notify the *Board of Pensions, the Beneficiary Society and the Conference Pastor* of the effective date of retirement.

[FIRST READING]

Whereas, the *Faith and Order* makes no statement regarding Ministers and divorce; and

Whereas, it needs such a statement; and

Whereas, the New Testament usage of the term "elder' is reflected in the *F&O* §204 by declaring "Elders" (ruling elders or lay elders) and "Ministers" (teaching elders, pastors) are subdivisions of the same positions; and

Whereas, BFC Conference has approved allowing "Elders" to

serve despite a divorce provided certain issues have been biblically resolved; and

Whereas, request was made for Biblical evidence showing moral and spiritual qualifications for "Ministers" to be different from the moral and spiritual qualifications for "Elders" and

Whereas, the study reported that Scripture makes no such distinction (*Yearbook* 2006, p. 43); therefore be it

Resolved, that we approve the following for the *F&O* §204-2.3 (6):

(6) "Because of the qualifications and dignity of the position of minister, when considering a man for ordination, the Ministerial Candidate and the Credentials Committees shall give careful consideration to ensure that a man who has been divorced or who has married a divorced woman has Biblically resolved the issues in family, the church, and community raised by the divorce, demonstrated since the divorce stability of character and is presently characterized as above reproach, and if married, faithful to and exclusively committed to his wife."

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 112; No - 41

And further

Resolved, that we approve the following addition (bold type is the only addition) to the *F&O* §204-1.6: "Because of the qualifications and dignity of the position of elder, **including minister**, each Particular Church shall give careful consideration to ensure that a man who has been divorced or who has married a divorced woman has Biblically resolved the issues in family, the church, and community and is presently characterized as above reproach, and if married, faithful to and exclusively committed to his wife."

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 118; No - 33

Daniel P. Allen gave an update on the situation surrounding the

death of Las Cruces, NM, delegate M. E. Brown's daughter who was murdered last year while Doc was here at the 126th Annual Conference. The trial has been postponed several times and no new date has been set. Brother Allen prayed for the Brown family and for the young man facing trial for their daughter's death.

Report on the Committee on Statistics (see page 159)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report on the Committee on Auditing

The Committee on Auditing has reviewed the financial reports of Conference Departments, Boards and Committees. All were found to be in compliance with §511-2.1 of the *F&O*.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report on the Committee on Resolutions

Whereas, the brothers of Grace Fellowship Church of Harrisburg have been led by God to partner with the Bible Fellowship Church, and

Whereas, the Lord has confirmed this in the hearts and minds of the brethren of the Church Extension Department, and

Whereas, this is the first corporate gathering in which God has blessed us to fellowship with one another, therefore be it

Resolved, that we praise God for the brothers and sisters of the Grace Fellowship Church, for His providence in bringing us into fellowship with one another, and for their vision of reaching the lost in central Harrisburg, and be it further

Resolved, that we send our greetings as a Conference of Churches to the brethren of that local church.

Whereas, God has privileged His servants John Dunn and Robert W. Smock to join that great cloud of witnesses with Him in the glory of the heavenly places, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give deepest thanks to the Lord of the Church for their lives and service to the Kingdom of God and their example

to the BFC of commitment and faith, and be it further

Resolved, that we take up the mantle of their legacies and run with endurance this race set before us, unentangled and with perseverance.

Whereas, the 127th Conference of the BFC has ratified the appointment of David T. Allen to the position of Executive Director of the BFC, and

Whereas, this is a new position for both the Conference and brother Allen, be it therefore

Resolved, that we commit to praying regularly for our brother in his new ministry.

Whereas, Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller were ordained at the 127th BFC Conference and the prior ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez was recognized, 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 following pastorates were established according to the Rules of our *F&O*: Church Extension – Miguel Gonzalez and Whitehall – Timothy J. Schmoyer, 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, PA; Camden, DE; Coopersburg, PA; Las Cruces, NM; Toms River, NJ; Walnutport, PA and Carmel, NY.

Whereas, 127th BFC Conference has ratified Ronald C. Mahurin as Conference Pastor for a term of three years, therefore be it

Resolved, that we offer up constant prayer for our brother as he diligently serves the pastors and churches of our Conference.

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

past year, and

Whereas, they have reported faithfully to the 127th BFC 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 127th BFC Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for their ministry to the Conference Members.

Whereas, Randall A. Grossman and Robert A. Sloan, Jr., have served this Conference in ministering the Word to us, therefore be it

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

Resolved, that each be presented $50.00 for this ministry, and be it further

Resolved, that we will put into practice all that we have been privileged to receive from God through His precious Word.

Whereas, the BFC Conference Secretary, David A. Thomann, and his Assistants, Daniel P. Allen, Ronald L. Kohl, and Donald E. Kuntzman, have served faithfully, therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank the Lord for their service during our proceedings and, be it further

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

Whereas, the Conference was led into worship of Almighty God and His Lamb by the musical talent of several brothers with Mark E. Barninger as Worship Leader, therefore be it

Resolved, that we commend our glorious Savior who has given gifts to His people through the power of His Spirit, and be it further

Resolved, that we thank our brothers for their musical contribution to our praise of the Great I AM.

Whereas, Overseer of the Pages: Daniel L. Williams, Head Page: Raymond L. Cole, and Pages: Joshua M. Allen, Sidney C. Fields, Robert W. Green, Justin L. Hunter, W. Scott Kappes, Jonathan H. King, Keith M. Long, Francis Podlasinski, and Ronald B. Smith have diligently, gladly, and humbly aided the work of the BFC Conference to function smoothly, therefore, be it

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

Whereas, Randall A. Grossman has served exceptionally well as Moderator of the 127th BFC Conference, therefore be it

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

The following were appointed by the Moderator:

Registrar: Davis E. Duggins

Assistant Registrar: Jonathon W. Arnold, Jr.

Committee on Agenda and Program: David A. Thomann, Chairman; David T. Allen, Clifford B. Boone, Randall A. Grossman, Thomas P. Shorb

Committee on Arrangements: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Thomas P. Shorb, Davis E. Duggins, Randall A. Grossman

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches: Ralph M. Soper, Chairman: Ronald L. Erb, Shan D. Cleck, Dean A. Stortz, Allan R. Vivona

Committee on Statistics: Leroy S. Heller, Chairman: David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr., C. Larry Bennett

It was announced that Gregory A. Uhrich is the secretary of the Conference Judicatory and Raymond R. Dotts is the secretary of the Special Appellate Judicatory.

Dr. M. E. Brown thanked the conference for their prayers and e-mails over this past, most difficult year. Joshua M. Allen prayed for the Brown family.

It was announced that the address of the primary place of business of the corporation known as Bible Fellowship Church is 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, Pa. 18052.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The 127th BFC Conference adjourned at 4:17 p.m. Vice-Moderator, William G. Schlonecker, closed in prayer.



Pastor Bob Sloan makes a point during his address



Pastor Mark Barninger leads worship

Installation Photos

of new BFC Executive Director

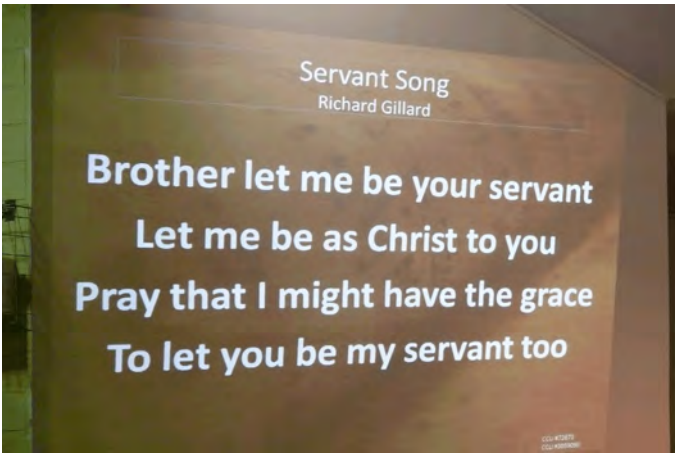


David T. Allen addresses the conference



Executive Director, Dave, and his wife, Donna, receive recognition

Conference at Worship



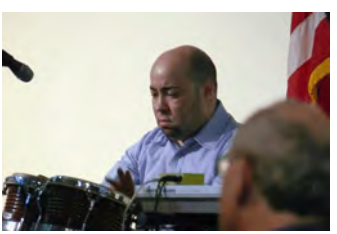
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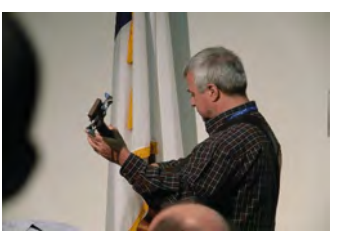
Rick Ravis on guitar



Jim Arcieri playing mandolin



Elliot Ramos with bongo drums



Byron Barnshaw on Bass

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Report of the Committee on Arrangements

The Committee on Arrangements for the 127th BFC 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.

The Committee is reviewing the efficiency and cost effectiveness as in regard to printed Report Books. The Report Book came into existence as a result of this committee's initial work. Previously, each board, committee and agency (now department) was required to copy and distribute their report to each pastor and/or church. Having a central distribution point with all the reports under one cover streamlined Conference and guaranteed that each member had all the reports. This also eliminated time wasted as members went to the report racks to get a particular report. The question the Committee is now discussing is whether an online copy should replace the hard copy thus eliminating the expense of printing books for each member. A survey will be taken of the members of the BFC Conference in this regard. Please give this some thought and respond accordingly.

Pinebrook is taking strides to make internet access in the Fellowship Hall more accessible. To cover the cost of this expense a $10 fee will be charged per person for internet access during the BFC Conference. See the Page table for making the donation and receiving individual password code.

Orientation material has been placed in the beginning of the Report Book. This material should be reviewed by each member of Annual Conference.

The Overseer of the Pages for the 127th BFC 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 Moderator

of BFC Conference to establish a committee to review the BPLs every seven years as was resolved by the 121st Annual Conference (*Yearbook*, 38). Next year, 2011, would be the year for a committee to be appointed.

Recommendations

1. **Resolved**, that the 128th BFC Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA, the week of April 24, 2011.

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, 2011.

Committee on Arrangements for 127th BFC Conference: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; Jonathon W. Arnold, Thomas P. Shorb, Daniel L. Williams, Randall A. Grossman, Moderator of 127th BFC Conference.



Pastor Spinney makes a point



ExecBd Member, Steve Kauffman

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials held two 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 Lord, in His providence this year, has chosen to take home John Dunn, Jr. and Robert W. Smock from our retired ministering brethren. We thank God for their many years of ministry among us, their commitment to our Savior and we look forward to the day we will be reunited with them in glory.

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 28, 2009 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 with 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:

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr. was changed from Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the BFC to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Willis I. Dowling was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to Ordained Ministers in Other Christian Ministries.

Scott B. Evans was changed from Ordained Ministers in Other Christian Ministries to Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the Board of Missions.

W. Neil Harding was changed from Ordained Ministers in Other Christian Ministries to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Thomas H. Morrison was changed from Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the BFC to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Dean A. Stortz was changed from Ordained Ministers Under the Direction of the BFC to Ordained Ministers in Retirement.

David R. Way was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to Ordained Ministers in Retirement.

According to the *F&O* 512-11(7) Arthur H. Frable, Jr. has exhausted his stay of ten years in the combined categories of "Between Calls", "Leave of Absence" and "Ordained Inactive Ministers" and therefore loses his credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Committee met with three 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 Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller, and

   Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended prior ordination recognition for Carlos G. Rodriguez, 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 Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

Resolved, that the prior ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez 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.
Allen, David T.
Arnold, Jonathon W.
Baker, Delbert R. II.
Barninger, Mark E.
Bennett, C. Larry
Bertolet, Raymond R.
Bertolet, Timothy J.
Boone, Clifford B.
Brandt, David E.
Brush, R. Jerome
Cahill, Dennis M.
Clapier, G. Wayne
Clark, Gerald D.
Cleck, Shan D.
Clineff, Kevin W.
Cole, Charles E.
Cowen, Timothy S.
Crossgrove, Andrew T.
Curcio, Louis S.
DelDuco, Steven J.
Duggins, Davis E.
Erb, Ronald C.
* Evans, Mark R.
Felty, Glenn R.
Fischer, Carl J., Jr.
Francis, Kurt P.
Grossman, Randall A.
Gundrum, David E.
Harris, Richard D.
Heller, LeRoy S.
Johnson, Robert A.
Keeler, Kenneth D.
Kirkpatrick, Kevin W.
Kohl, Ronald L.
Kramer, Robert B.
Kuntzman, Donald E.
Madara, Ferdie R.
Mahurin, Ronald C.
Miller, Alan G.
* Miller, Joshua P.
Morrison, Mark L.
Norris, Philip G.
North, Eric R.
Paashaus, Richard T.
Prontnicki, Louis
Ramos, Elliot H.
Ravis, Richard B.
Reed, Calvin T.
Ritter, Ralph E.

* Rodriguez, Carlos G.
Schlonecker, William G.
Schmoyer, Timothy J.
Schoen, David N.
Shorb, Thomas P.
Simpson, Arthur J., Jr.
Sloan, Robert A., Jr.
Spackman, Carl K.
Spinney, Dennis W.
Susek, Jacob, J., Jr.
Taylor, Richard E.
Thomann, David A.
Uhrich, Gregory A.
Vandegriff, John C., Jr.
Vivona, Alan R.
Weller, Dana E.
Wells, Howard N.
Wickstead, James A.
Widger, Byron
Williams, Daniel L.
Yerrington, Philip E.

* 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.
Evans, Scott B.
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

IV. Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries:

Commerford, Robert S.
Cooper, Brian C.
Dowling, Willis I.
Hagy, Ronald C.
Lawrence, Dennis J.
Lea, Herbert K.
Martin, Carl T.
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.

V. Ordained Ministers Between Calls:

Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.
Dommel, Albert J.
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.
Morrison, Thomas H.
Reitz, Roger L.

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.
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.
Riggall, John H.
Seifert, A. L.
Shelly, Austin G.
Smith, Gene W.
Soper, Ralph M.
Stortz, Dean A.
Thomann, David E.
Watkins, David J.
Way, David R.
Weaber, Harold C.
Ziegler, Daniel G.
Zimmerman, Paul G.

VIII. Ordained Inactive Ministers:

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 at the 128th BFC Conference.

3. **Resolved**, That Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg, PA, Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Quakertown, PA, and La Roca de Reading Bible Fellowship Church, Reading, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordination of Mark R. Evans and Joshua P. Miller, and prior ordination of Carlos G. Rodriguez respectively, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

4. Request from BFC Conference

The Credentials Committee has been charged by the BFC Conference to write legislation to be included in the *F&O* to address the following from page 37 in the 2009 yearbook:

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 be our answer to the BFC Conference:

Whereas, a man seeking credentials with the BFC has asked the Credentials Committee our position on ministers and the issue of divorce, and

Whereas, the *F&O* does not currently address the issue of ministers and divorce, and

Whereas, the Credentials Committee has been given the assignment of reconciling the *F&O* with our historic position of not allowing a man who is divorced or is married to a divorced woman to serve as a minister in the BFC, therefore be it

Resolved, that the following legislation be adopted at first reading:

204-2.3 The Qualifications for the Ministry, Personal Qualifications (6) be added to read:

(6) Because the ministry is a calling of both dignity and usefulness and because this is a divine calling that makes high and holy demands on those who aspire to this work, therefore a man who has been divorced or is married to a divorced woman is not permitted to serve as a minister in the Bible Fellowship Church.

5. Proposed Changes to Article 512-11.2(8)

Resolved, that the following amendment be adopted as first reading:

Whereas, Article 512-11.2(8) instructs the Credentials Committee to notify the Board of Directors of the dates of pastors retiring, and

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

Whereas, the President of the Executive Board has indicated it is not necessary to notify them of a retirement date, and

Whereas, it is necessary to inform the Board of Pensions, Beneficiary Society and the Conference Pastor of the effective date of a pastor seeking retirement, therefore be it

Resolved, that we adopt the following change as first reading:

512-11.2(8) It shall receive all requests from those seeking retirement from ministry in the *BFC*. It shall set the effective date of the retirement, change the status of the minister on the conference records, and notify the *Board of Pensions, the Beneficiary Society and the Conference Pastor* of the effective date of retirement.

6. Proposed Changes **Article 504 - Members of BFC Conference**

Whereas, the voting status of certain categories of ministry is not clearly stated in 504-1 and 504-2, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the following be approved at first reading:

Article 504 - Members of BFC Conference

504-1. Voting Members. The voting members of BFC Conference shall answer to the call of the roll. They shall be:
(1) ordained ministers working under the direction of the *BFC*.
(2) ordained ministers working under the direction of the Board of Missions of the *BFC.*
(3) ordained ministers endorsed by the *BFC* working in the DELETE ~~**military**~~ chaplaincy.
(4) ordained ministers in retirement.

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(5) **ordained ministers between calls**
(6) probationers who have been licensed by the Ministerial Candidate Committee
(7) delegates from every properly-constituted church based on congregational membership as follows:

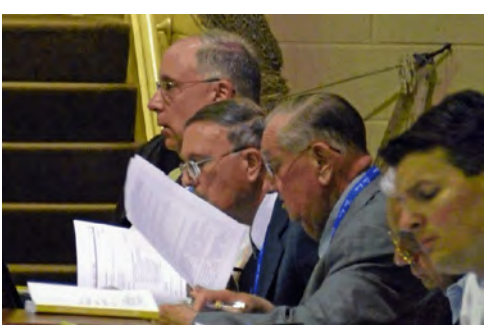
1-299 members 1 delegate
300-499 members 2 delegates
500-749 members 3 delegates
750-999 members 4 delegates
1000 and over members 5 delegates

If a delegate(s) is unable to attend the BFC Conference or some meetings of BFC Conference, the alternate delegate(s), with the permission of the Conference, shall be seated for the conference or those specified meetings. Unexcused absences shall result in the church forfeiting its representation by an alternate delegate during the unexcused absence of the delegate.

504-2. Advisory Members. Advisory members of BFC Conference shall not be included in the call of the roll. They shall not participate in the deliberations of the session except by permission of the Moderator.
Advisory members of BFC Conference shall include:
(1) ordained ministers working in other Christian ministries.
(2) ordained ministers on leave of absence.
(3) probationers who have not been licensed.
(4) missionaries who hold membership in one of the churches and are under the supervision of the Board of Missions.

INSERT
(5) **ordained ministers who are inactive.**

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



Paper Work

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee

Since May, 2009, the Ministerial Candidate Committee met eight times to carry out its responsibilities.

The Committee has been following a new procedure which has been working well and serves to expedite the process of approval. When a man applies, he begins by filling out the questionnaires which are found at the denominational website. Following the submission of the questionnaires, he meets with a member of the Committee for a preliminary interview. If it is determined that he should proceed, the applicant completes an open book theology exam. If the open book examination is approved, he is then given an oral examination on the *Articles of Faith*. This important examination serves two purposes: first, it requires that men who serve with us know the *Articles of Faith*.; second, it allows the Committee to determine if the candidate endorses them. At the completion of the examination on the *Articles of Faith*, the candidate is approved as a probationer eligible to receive a call. When a man receives a call, he is licensed and begins his two year probationary service (one year if previously ordained). At the completion of his probationary service, the probationer is referred to the Committee on Credentials for final approval and recommendation to the BFC Conference.

The following men have been recommended during the year for ordination examination: Carlos Rodriguez, Joshua Miller and Mark Evans.

The following men were licensed: James Arcieri, Mark Bickel, and Matthew Lynskey.

The following men were approved as probationers eligible to receive a call: Richard Bickings, Miguel Gonzalez, Matthew Lynskey, Richard Jensen, Edwin Suthers, Philip Meyer and Justin Hunter.

Resolved: That the following list of Ministerial Candidates be approved:

Probationers
(Year license issued in parenthesis)

Arcieri, James (2009). . . . . Pennsburg, PA
Bickel, Mark A. (2009). . . . . Wallingford, PA
Bickings, Jr., Richard F.. . . . . Nazareth, PA
Edwards, Joshua D. (2008). . . . . Old Zionsville, PA
Evans, Mark R. (2008). . . . . Coopersburg, PA
Gonzalez, Miguel (2010). . . . . Reading, PA
Hunter, Justin L. (2010). . . . . Philadelphia, PA
Jensen, Jr., Richard S.. . . . . Perkasie, PA
Krebs, Larry B.. . . . . Millersville, PA
Lynskey, Matthew L. (2009). . . . . Tanzania, Africa
Meyer, Philip G.. . . . . Perkiomenville, PA
Miller, Joshua P. (2007). . . . . Quakertown, PA
Orton, Mark R. (2009). . . . . Perkasie, PA
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). . . . . New Oxford, PA
Suthers, Edwin B.. . . . . Camp Hill, PA
Weinhofer, Colby A. (2007). . . . . Japan
Wright, Robert Scott. (2009). . . . . Souderton, PA
Zuck, Timothy M. (2008). . . . . Hellertown, PA

Candidates

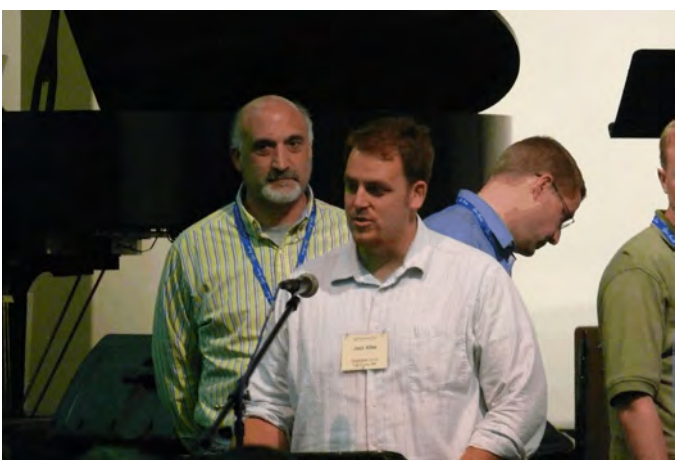
Carder, Gregory W.. . . . . West Reading, PA
Clark, Timothy G.. . . . . Reading, PA
Fields, Sidney C.. . . . . Reading, PA
Istrate, Daniel. . . . . Lansdale, PA
Lauterback, Stanley P.. . . . . Shillington, PA
Long, Keith. . . . . Millersville, PA
MacArthur, James D.. . . . . Oley, PA
Martin, Daniel C.. . . . . Royersford, PA
Podlasinski, Francis.. . . . . Bethlehem, PA
Schlonecker, David K.. . . . . Emmaus, PA
Smith, David A.. . . . . Harrisburg, PA

Applicants

Allen, Jason.. . . . . East Stroudsburg, PA

Allen, Joshua M.. . . . . Las Cruces, NM
Armstrong, Benjamin J.. . . . . Lancaster, PA
Brunner, Steven N.. . . . . Ephrata, PA
Cole, Raymond L.. . . . . Newark, DE
Gibson, Joshua P.. . . . . Northumberland, PA
Goward, Sean L.. . . . . Dover, DE
Green, Robert W.. . . . . Newark, DE
Hoy, Jason L.. . . . . Coplay, PA
Kappes, W. Scott. . . . . Catasaqua, PA
King, Jonathan H.. . . . . Allentown, PA
LoRusso, John R.. . . . . Tanzania, Africa
Morton, Steven. . . . . Bear, DE
Rissmiller, Samuel Wayne. . . . . Bernville, PA
Smith, Ronald B.. . . . . Hockessin, DE
Stapleton, Andrew J.. . . . . Jenkintown, PA
Tibbetts, Scott. . . . . Red Hill, PA

The Ministerial Candidate Committee: Calvin Reed, Chairman; Richard Taylor, Secretary; Andrew Crossgrove, Application Secretary; David Gurnard Howell.



Applicant Josh Allen with Probationer Jim Arcieri in background

Report of the BFC Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church began to serve the BFC immediately following the 126th Annual Conference. The President and Chairman of the Board, Randall A. Grossman, accepted the challenge to organize the Executive Board (ExecBrd) into a working board with the goal of streamlining and administrating the BFC. Robert A. Sloan, Jr. was elected Vice President, Jay H. Fasnacht as Treasurer, and David T. Allen was elected as Secretary. There were several issues that needed immediate attention.

One of the first things that came to us was that the Board of Victory Valley Camp had made a change in directors and the ExecBrd provided leadership in a peaceful resolution of that situation. The ExecBrd directed the Board of VVC to extend parts of the terms of separation for the previous director, Scott Ott, until the end of 2009, and the ExecBrd compensated Scott for services rendered at Pinebrook Bible Conference. In order to provide for the 2009 camping season, an interim director, Douglas J. Manwiller, was named (at the recommendation of the VVC Board) until the ExecBrd had an opportunity to further evaluate the situation. Subsequent to those initial resolutions the ExecBrd decided to extend to the interim director, Douglas J. Manwiller, a contract as Director in consultation with the VVC Board. The ExecBrd continues to meet regularly with the leadership of the camp and monitors their status and financial situation monthly.

Pinebrook Bible Conference also needed attention. Finances had been a concern and the ExecBrd took action to assist them in this regards. Besides closely monitoring their financial situation, the ExecBrd helped facilitate the acquisition of some much needed cash. As a result of the generosity of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, a land purchase was concluded that turned over 7.70 acres of undeveloped land for a price of $125,000 from the BFC (owners of Pinebrook Bible Conference) to Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. The expenses of the sale of the land at Pinebrook Bible

Conference to BFC Homes were paid out of the proceeds of the sale and the remainder of the proceeds was given to Pinebrook Bible Conference. The addition of summer retreats between the BFC weeks has helped Pinebrook resolve some of its financial shortfalls. The ExecBrd monitors the finances of Pinebrook on a monthly basis and is pleased with the progress that has been made.

In order to assist the ExecBrd in fulfilling its many functions, several individuals and firms filled important internal and external positions for the ExecBrd. In addition, several others who were already serving in other BFC Departments were asked to work alongside of the ExecBrd.

Internally:

Charles A. Lavigna as Financial Secretary, was appointed as the Health Insurance Coordinator and caretaker of the BFC Health Insurance Fund and process.

Stephen J. Kauffman and Robert T. Evans became the members of the Communication Team.

Randall A. Grossman and Robert A. Sloan, Jr. were the Board contacts for the directors of the departments until the appointment of an Executive Director.

David T. Allen, Dennis M. Cahill, Jay H. Fasnacht, and Charles A. Lavigna continued to serve as the Finance Committee for the ExecBrd.

L. James Roberts, Stephen J. Kauffman, and Robert H. Zentz served as the Personnel Committee tasked with searching for an Executive Director.

Robert T. Evans, David T Allen, Robert A. Sloan, Jr., and David A. Thomann began to work with the committees of Pinebrook Bible Conference and Victory Valley to improve understanding of their financial condition, evaluate the significance of this understanding, and also evaluate and bring back to the ExecBrd a recommendation concerning the role of camping ministry within the BFC.

Don Kuntzman, serving with the Board of Missions, was appointed as Accountant, and given the responsibility to collect monies, make deposits, and pay bills on behalf of the

ExecBrd, under the direction of the ExecBrd Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Lisa Christensen, serving with Church Extension, was appointed as interim office secretary for the ExecBrd.

Externally:

David Ross and the American Insurance Group were retained as Health Insurance Administrators for the Bible Fellowship Church.

The firm of Fitzpatrick, Lentz, and Bubba was retained as our legal representatives.

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company was retained as the preferred church liability insurers.

American Bank of the Lehigh Valley has become the depository of the conference funds.

As the Board began to function it was noted that there was a piece of legislation that needed clarification. One of the department directors questioned the ExecBrd as to the meaning of the newly passed legislation (512-1.1). The phrase in question is 512-1.1 (4) – "The director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member." This seemingly contradicted the wording of 512-1.1 (1) which stated "The BFC ExecBrd shall have thirteen members …" The inclusion of the department directors would make the ExecBrd a seventeen member board. The ExecBrd determined that the department directors will not need to attend every ExecBrd meeting, but would do so when requested by the Board or if they have a specific desire to meet with the Board. The ExecBrd determined to invite one department director to each meeting and use that time to concentrate on that department.

Part of the work of the ExecBrd was to deal with the legal matters for the BFC. After several years of efforts, Carl C. Cassel reported that the Scranton Church dissolution was completed. Also, the IRS listing of 501(c)3 organizations will soon include the Bible Fellowship Church as a legitimate tax deductible organization. It had been missed in the past by the IRS who recognized their error, but indicated that it will still take several more months before the

IRS updates its listings. A work in progress is that the copyright for the official BFC logo is almost complete.

At each ExecBrd meeting a financial report from each of the departments and the ExecBrd was presented and evaluated. Several changes were suggested that would standardize reporting and facilitate a better understanding of our financial condition. The ExecBrd continued to monitor the real estate held by the denomination and was updated monthly on the payments made by the churches for which we hold notes and mortgages. One financial note with implications throughout the BFC is this: when a donor gives a monetary donation for some specific purpose, the church or department must respect that restriction and the moral obligation given by the donor. Any earnings on that donation, however, whether interest, dividends, gains or losses earned on restricted funds, unless also restricted by the donor, can be used by the church or the department for purposes that the church or department may determine. The ExecBrd continues to strive for excellence and integrity in our financial responsibilities and accountability.

Bringing together all of the administrative budgets and responsibilities of the denomination into one 'assessment' has been a major emphasis of the ExecBrd this year. The ongoing commitment to our retired pastors or their widows requires an amount of money that needs to be paid by the denomination. In the past this was done with an amount due from each church as a church fee and a per member fee. The BFC Administrative Budget also provided a sum almost equal to the amount given by the churches. These were combined, along with the Fellowship News, Administrative Budget and other obligations, into one single assessment based on the reported amount of assessable income by each church. For the year 2010, the Annual Conference determined that two percent of a church's assessable income would be required to meet all of these obligations. The ExecBrd has been working with this amount and has monitored and made adjustments so that all of our obligations can be paid on time.

One goal of the ExecBrd for the year was to find an Executive Director to serve the BFC and present his name to the 127th Conference for ratification. After consideration of several candidates

the Personnel Committee presented David T. Allen as their choice. The ExecBrd interviewed him and then resolved to appoint David T. Allen to be the BFC Executive Director for a term of three years subject to the ratification of the BFC Conference and that the ExecBrd hire him as the BFC Executive Director Designate starting January 1, 2010. The implementation of this took place in small steps as the director designate needed to complete some tasks at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church before beginning full time service.

The President of the ExecBrd, Randall A. Grossman, reminded the board of its responsibility to both administrate and provide visionary leadership for the denomination. As a committee of the whole, however, it was apparent that much more work could and should be done, but without a person dedicated to fulfilling those tasks it would not be able to do it all. Although the Executive Director Designate was not able to begin fully serving in January, by the middle of February he was dedicated to serving the denomination. Although BFC Homes will have office space for the ExecBrd and the departments to call home, it will not be ready until sometime in 2011. In the meantime, the Board of Missions has made an office available for the Executive Director to share at its facility on Brookside Road in Allentown, Pa.

The ExecBrd brings the following resolutions for consideration:

1. **Resolved**, that 512-1.1(4) be deleted. (First Reading)

2. **Resolved**, that David T. Allen be ratified as Bible Fellowship Church Executive Director for a three year term of service.

3. **Resolved**, that the proposed Bible Fellowship Church budget for 2011 (funded by a church assessment of 2%) be adopted.

4. Proposed changes to the *F&O*

512-1 The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board

Resolved, that the following be amended as First Reading: (New section in bold)

The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board (BFC Executive Board) performs the executive function of **the** denomination. **It shall have and exercise in the name and on behalf of the corporation all rights and privileges conferred by the charter creating the corporation. This activity must always be in conformity with the *Faith and Order* and with the rules, decisions, and directives of the BFC Conference.** 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.

5. **Resolved**, that the following be deleted as First Reading:

512-1.1 Composition, Election, and Terms of Office

Delete this paragraph
(4) The Director of each department shall serve as a non-voting member

6. **Resolved**, that the following be amended as First Reading:

Church Extension Ministries
512-4.2 Composition and Election
From:
(1) - The Board of Church Extension will be composed of the Executive Director of Church Extension Ministries, five ministers and five elders. Classes shall be formed as follows:

Class I Two ministers and two elders
Class II Two ministers and two elders
Class III One minister and one elder

Change to:

(1) - **The Board of Church Extension will be composed of the Director of Church Extension Ministries, and selected ministers and members of BFC churches.**

From

(2) The Executive Director shall be called by the Board of Church Extension.

Change to:

(2) **The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board**

From

(3) Each class of the Board of Church Extension shall be elected in turn annually by ballot by the Board of Church Extension, subject to ratification by the BFC Conference.

Change to:

(3) **The Board of Church Extension will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Church Extension Ministries and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. All members must be members in good standing within a Bible Fellowship Church.**

(4) - **Delete**

512-4.3 Duties

From

(10) It shall make a written report of its activities to BFC Conference.

Change to:

(10) It shall make a written report of its activities to **the BFC Executive Board**.

512-4.4 Director (Delete **Executive**) of Church Extension Ministries

From

The Executive Director of Church Extension Ministries shall be an ordained minister of the BFC. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the Board of Church Extension and shall be accountable to the Board of Church Extension for his ministry.

Change to:

The Director of Church Extension Ministries shall be an ordained minister of the BFC. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the Board of Church Extension and shall be accountable to the **BFC Executive Board.**

Board of Missions

512-6.3 Election

From

(1) The Director, who must be either an ordained minister or elder, shall be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions subject to ratification by the BFC Conference

Change to:

(1) **The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.**

From

(2) The Financial Secretary shall be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions, but not necessarily from the Board. If he is elected from outside the Board, he is subject to ratification by the BFC Conference and only then becomes a voting member of the Board of Missions.

Change to:

(2) **The Financial Secretary shall be selected by the Board of Missions in consultation with and subject to ratification of the BFC Executive Board.**

From

(3) Four ordained ministers and four laypersons shall be elected by BFC Conference for terms of three years in the following classes:

Class I One minister and one layperson
Class II Two ministers and one layperson
Class III One minister and one layperson

Change to:

(3) **The Board of Missions will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for missions and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. All members must be members in good standing within a Bible Fellowship Church.**

512-6.4 Duties of the Board of Missions

(1) - Add to the end of the first sentence:

To formulate objectives and policies for the missions program of the *BFC* **as directed by BFC Executive Board.**

(7) - change - "BFC Conference" to "BFC Executive Board."

From

To submit a written report to BFC Conference.

Change to:

To submit a written report to BFC **Executive Board.**

512-6.5 Duties of the Board Officers

(4) - Financial Secretary - change "Board of Missions" to "Executive Board."

From:

Financial Secretary. Under the Director and the Board of Missions, he shall be responsible for overseeing monies received, disbursed, and invested, and to circulate appropriate statements and other reports as directed by the Board of Missions.

Change to:

Financial Secretary. Under the Director and the **Executive Board**, he shall be responsible for overseeing monies received, disbursed, and invested, and to circulate appropriate statements and other reports as directed by the **Executive Board.**

Pinebrook Bible Conference

512-8 Board (Delete **of Directors**) of Pinebrook Bible Conference

512-8.1 Composition and Election

From:

(1) It shall be composed of five ministers and eight laymen and the Bible Conference Director.

(2) The ministers and laymen shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

Class I Two ministers and three laymen

Class II Two ministers and three laymen

Class III One minister and two laymen

Change to:

(1) Pinebrook Bible Conference Board is composed of a Director and a Board.

(2) The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.

(3) The Pinebrook Board will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Pinebrook Bible Conference and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation

with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. Because of the various ministries of Pinebrook Bible Conference, the Board shall be composed of individuals with at least 2/3rds who are members in good standing at a Bible Fellowship Church and the remaining individuals must be in agreement with the Articles of Faith and a member in good standing with a Bible-believing church.

512-8.2 Duties

From:

(3) It shall hire a director who will be responsible for the immediate supervision and operation of the Conference.

Change to:

(3) **It will assist the Director who is responsible for the immediate supervision and operation of the Conference.**

From:

(6) It shall establish all full time personnel salaries and shall approve an annual budget as recommended by the director and the Finance Committee.

Change to:

(6) **Other than the Directors compensation package,** it shall establish all full time personnel salaries and shall approve an annual budget as recommended by the director and the Finance Committee.

Victory Valley Camp

510-10.1 Composition and Election

From:

(1) The Board shall be composed of four ministers and five laypersons.

(2) They shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

Class I Three laypersons
Class II Three ministers
Class III One minister and two laypersons

Change to:

(1) The Board is composed of a Director and other members.

(2) The Director shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board.

(3) The Victory Valley Board will select members to serve on the board who have a heart for Victory Valley and can provide valuable assistance to the board. The number of members will be determined by the Director after consultation with the BFC Executive Board. Members will be presented to the BFC Executive Board for ratification to a three year term of office before beginning service on the board. Because of the various ministries of Victory Valley Camp, the Board shall be composed of individuals with at least 2/3rds who are members in good standing at a Bible Fellowship Church and the remaining individuals must be in agreement with the Articles of Faith and a member in good standing with a Bible-believing church.

510-10.2 Duties

From:

(5) It shall secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.

Change to:

(5) **Along with the Director** it shall secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.

From:

(9) It shall report to BFC Conference.
Change to:
(9) **Through the Director it shall report to the BFC Executive Board.**

Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board: Randall A. Grossman, President; Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Vice President; Jay H. Fasnacht, Treasurer; David A. Thomann, Secretary; David T. Allen, Executive Director Designate, Dennis M. Cahill, Carl C. Cassel, Robert T. Evans, Charles A. Lavigna, Stephen J. Kauffman, L. James Roberts, Robert H. Zentz.

Bible Fellowship Church
General Fund Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
1000 - American Bank - Checking	202,879.25	
1010 - Citizens Bank Checking	2,214.83	
1011 - Citizens Bank Money Market	35,979.05	
1012 - Citizens Bank CD	42,882.26	
Total Checking/Savings		283,955.39
Fixed Assets		
1400 - Real Estate - Pinebrook	435,268.08	
1450 - Real Estate - Victory Valley	111,877.01	
1501 - Real Estate - Tompson, CT	132,427.00	
1510 - Real Estate - Cape May, NJ	544,919.99	
1520 - Real Estate - Adams County, PA	234,000.00	
1530 - Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY	207,750.00	
1540 - Real Estate - Toms River, NJ Parson	126,985.70	
1545 - Real Estate - Toms River, NJ, Ch	175,000.00	
1570 - Real Estate - Long Neck, DE	175,000.00	
1590 - Real Estate - CE Parsonage	178,193.04	
1650 - Note Rec. - Cottrell Corners	40,000.00	
1660 - Note Rec. - Newark, NJ	3,615.26	
1680 - Note Rec. - Beraca, Phila	60,750.89	
Total Fixed Assets		2,425,786.97
Total Assets		2,709,742.36
Liabilities & Equity		
Liabilities		

Long Term Liabilities		
2501 - Mortgage - Thompson, CT	48,175.04	
2520 - Mortgage - Adams Co., PA	45,000.00	
2530 - Mortgage - Brooklyn, NY	125,374.89	
2540 - Mortgage - Toms River, NJ Parson	3,690.22	
2545 - Mortgage - Toms River, NJ Ch	100,000.00	
Total Long Term Liabilities		322,240.15
Equity		
3000 - General Equity	701,770.44	
3100 - Church Assistance Fund	14,648.05	
3150 - Special Projects Fund	10,750.00	
3600 - Real Estate Fund	1,943,481.79	
3601 - Principal - Thompson, CT	- 47,172.62	
3610 - Principal - Cape May, NJ	- 10,145.90	
3620 - Principal - Adams County, PA	- 150,000.00	
3630 - Principal - Brooklyn, NY	- 56,228.20	
3645 - Principal - Toms River Church	- 40,000.00	
Net Income	20,398.65	
Total Equity		2,387,502.21
Total Liabilities & Equity		2,709,742.36

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

January through December 2009

Income		
4000 - Church Assessments	128,901.36	
4150 - Brotherhood Dividend Income	12,145.00	
4200 - General Interest Income	938.47	
4300 - Medical Insurance Fees	342,516.04	
4301 - Medical Insurance Interest	546.01	
4500 - Current Note Interest	13,110.33	
4501 - Current Note Inc - Thompson, CT	692.74	
4502 - Current Mortgage Inc - Thompson, CT	9.73	
4530 - Current Note Inc - Brooklyn, NY	1,729.48	
4532 - Current Mortgage Inc - Brooklyn, NY	15.76	
4545 - Current Note - Toms River, NJ Church	1,975.27	
4900 - Holmes Settlement	4,800.00	
4950 - Miscellaneous Inc	217.23	
Total Income		507,597.42

Expenses		
5020 - Conference Pastor Salary	44,072.61	
5050 - Executive Board General Exp	10,910.03	
5100 - Annual Conference Costs	9,165.45	
5110 - Annual Conference Arrangements	3,732.70	
5200 - BFC Committee Expenses		
5115 - Annual Conference Agenda Comm	299.97	
5215 - Committee to Exam Church Minutes	68.88	
5220 - Credentials Committee	551.92	
5225 - Ministerial Candidate Comm	1,520.48	
5230 - Ministerial Relations Comm	31.32	
5235 - Statistical Committee	142.49	
5240 - Board of Church Health	201.07	
5200 - BFC Committee Expenses - Other	31.32	
Total 5200 - BFC Committee Expenses	2,847.45	
5205 - Historical Committee	1,000.00	
5210 - Communications Committee	5,000.00	
5245 - Beneficiary Society	500.00	
5300 - Medical Insurance Prem	322,972.99	
5301 - Medical Insurance Admin	12,000.00	
5400 - Chaplaincy Expenses	1,547.54	
5500 - Ministerial Pensions	69,000.00	
5900 - Holmes Settlement Exp	4,450.00	
Total Expense		487,198.77
Net Income		20,398.65

Executive Board Budget
2010 Budget

(Based on 2008 Assessable Receipts)

	Original Executive Bd Budget	Revised Executive Bd Budget
Anticipated Receipts		
Assessment from Churches (2%)	343,512	337,769
Brotherhood Contribution	12,000	7,000
Agency & Other	2,000	10,000
Total Anticipated Receipts	357,512	354,769
Anticipated Expenses		
Minister's Retirement Fund	186,612	160,000
Board of Communications	19,000	19,000
Beneficiary Fund	500	500
Ministerial Convention	1,000	1,000
127th BFC Conference		
Conference Facilitation	8,000	8,000
Conference Expense	5,000	5,000

Committee Expenses		
Chaplaincy Expenses	400	1,000
Committee Meeting Expenses	5,000	5,000
Historical Committee	1,000	1,000
Reserved	-	12,000
Conference Pastor	43,400	44,000
Executive Director	-	89,045
Miscellaneous Board Expense	-	1,224
Professional & Office Expense	87,600	9,000
Total Anticipated Expenses	357,512	354,769

Executive Board Budget
2011 Budget
(Based on 2009 Assessable Receipts)

Anticipated Receipts	
Assessment from Churches (2%)	342,400
Brotherhood Contribution	7,000
Departments & Others	10,000
Total Anticipated Receipts	359,400
Anticipated Expenses	
Minister's Retirement Fund	164,800
Board of Communications	19,000
Beneficiary Fund	500
Ministerial Convention	1,000
128th BFC Conference	
Conference Facilitation	8,000
Conference Expense	5,000
Committee Expenses	
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,000
Committee Meeting Expenses	4,000
Historical Committee	1,000
Conference pastor	46,000
Executive Director	98,000
Miscellaneous Board Expense	2,100
Executive Board Expense	9,000
Total Anticipated Expenses	359,400



Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee

The Lord continues to graciously provide for and oversee His flocks in the BFC. 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 five times since the 126th 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 *F&O* this year:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Camden, DE	Timothy J. Schmoyer	July 31, 2009
Las Cruces, NM	Thomas H. Morrison	October 31, 2009
Tom's River, NJ	Dean A. Stortz	December 31, 2009
Cedar Crest, PA	David T. Allen	January 31, 2010
Carmel, NY	Steven J. Delduco	June 30, 2010

The following pastorates were established according to the rules of our *F&O* this year:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Whitehall, PA	Timothy J. Schmoyer	September 1, 2009
Church Extension	Miguel Gonzalez	February 1, 2010
Philadelphia, PA	Justin L. Hunter	February 28, 2010

The following churches are presently in the process of seeking a pastor, either a senior pastor or additional pastoral staff: Bethlehem, PA., Camden, DE., Coopersburg, PA., Holmes, NY, Las Cruces, NM., Toms River, N.J. and Walnutport, PA.

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 127th BFC Conference:

1. **Whereas**, the recommended minimum salary for a pastor serving in the BFC was set at $33,000 at the 2009 Annual Conference, and,

   Whereas, the MRC recognizes the difficult financial challenges facing many of our congregations during the present economic climate of our nation, now therefore be it,

   Resolved, that as of our 2010 BFC Conference, our particular churches be advised to maintain no less than the current recommended minimum salary of $33,000 while striving to give appropriate increases as finances may warrant, and further,

   Resolved, that 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 Ronald C. Mahurin be ratified as Conference Pastor for another three-year term of service.

Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committee Booklet:

We are glad that many are using the booklet entitled, *Guidelines for Pastoral Relations Committee*. We encourage the continued use of this booklet so that you can properly minister to your pastoral staff. Copies can be found at the Board of Communications table. We will also continue sending out in September emails to all pastors and delegates reminding them of the importance of having a Pastoral Relations Committee meeting.

Guidelines for the Pastoral Search Committee Booklet:

In order to better assist churches when they are going through a time of pastoral transition, we have put together a booklet to help guide the process. They are available at the conference Board of Communications table. You can also contact Randy Grossman for additional copies.

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.



Conference Pastor - Ron Mahurin

Report of the Conference Pastor

"The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in Him and I am helped;
therefore my heart exults and with my song I shall thank Him"
Psalm. 28:7

If you don't need any there is something wrong with you. All of us need to be encouraged and pastors are certainly no exception. I am sometimes asked, "What does the Conference Pastor do?". The simple answer is, he seeks, by God's grace, to bring encouragement to our pastors and their families. He has a wonderful example of how this is done in the New Testament.

Woven into the fabric of the book of Acts is the quiet yet penetrating life of a brother who became known as the "minister of encouragement". In fact, his name means, "Son of Encouragement", according to Acts 4:36.

The young persecuted assembly at Jerusalem was literally "under the gun". If ever they needed encouragement, it was then. They were backed to the wall and financially stripped. Many were pressed, the needs were real. In addressing this need, Barnabas gave generously.

While we experience very little persecution, the year 2009 did find many of our churches strapped financially and needing encouragement. It has been heartening to see some of our churches who were truly blessed financially being a blessing and encouragement to those churches who were in need, by providing financial assistance. Some of our pastors were helped through the love gift given by Annual Conference to the Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund. We thank you for your loving expression of concern.

As the church grew in number and the need of leadership increased, Barnabas sought for and found Saul of Tarsus who was an outcast because of his former life. Before the entire assembly in Antioch, the "Son of Encouragement" gave his friend a push in the ministry.

In light of our ever pressing need for more pastors, it gives me great joy to know of our present pastors and congregations who encourage "outsiders" to seek credentials with us and become pastors in the BFC. We thank God for these new men and ask you to join with me in praying " the Lord of the harvest to send out workers (pastors) into His harvest field." Matt. 9:38

Through prayer, counsel, visits, phone calls, and email, as well as various structured and non-structured times spent with our pastors, the Conference Pastor seeks to be an encourager.

As everyone knows, sometimes an encourager does not have to do anything; he just needs to be there. One of our pastors remarked, "Just knowing you are there is an encouragement to me.". There are many opportunities throughout the year to simply "be there". Such as: Regional Pastor's Meetings, Recognition of Ordination Services, Installation of Pastor Services, Pastor Appreciation Services, Pastor Retirement Services, Ministerial Convention, Church Dedication and Anniversary Services, Outreach Banquets, Worship Services and Pinebrook Bible Conference Center Summer Camp Weeks.

It seems with each passing year, we attend more funeral services. This year was no exception as the Lord called home four of our ministerial family: Herb Dyke, Ruth Seifert, John Dunn and Robert Smock. The families of each of these choice servants of the Lord expressed their appreciation for the encouragement they received during their time of grief.

With this report, I complete nine years of service as the Conference Pastor. I am sincerely grateful for all the encouragement I have received from our pastors, their families, members of Annual Conference and the Ministerial Relations Committee. I am sincerely humbled by the privilege to serve the Lord by serving the BFC as your Conference Pastor and thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

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

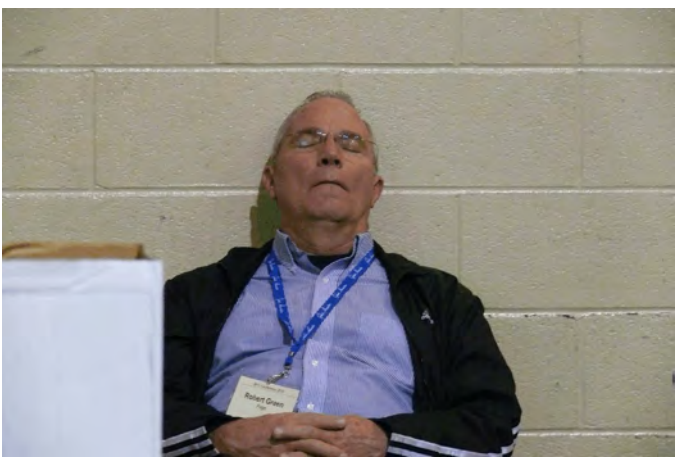
Financial Report
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2008		$ (672.61)
Receipts		10,890.21
Expenditures:		
Travel	3,768.50	
Meals	1,725.89	
Lodging	1,607.33	
Phone	1,291.50	
Office Supplies	793.60	
Total Expenditures		$ 9,186.82
Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2009		($1,030.78)

Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund

Opening Balance	$	1,446.00
Deposits		1,315.00
Withdrawn		2,630.00
Balance, December 31, 2009	$	131.00

20 Families Assisted



It happens - Page Bob Green

Report of the Board of Church Health

Serving the Particular Churches of the BFC by promoting strong church health continues to be fleshed out in practice. Workable ways to address, come alongside, or respond to churches are being tried. One pastor sought the Committee's counsel and met with them. Several churches were visited by committee members for on-site observation and counsel. Some pastors and elders were contacted for conversational reviews. The Committee met three times and approved its "Plan to Minister" intended to prioritize its attention to churches.

Several churches are undergoing a second Natural Church Development survey to gauge their health progress. Each church is encouraged to check their spiritual health with an NCD survey or similar tool. Funding is available to help any church with this if the expense is prohibitive.

The resignation of Robert C. Kaatz due to time constraints was accepted.

Whereas, John C. Vandegriff and Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., have been trained in mediation services through Peacemakers, and

Whereas, Conference Pastor Ron Mahurin suggested that these men offer their services to the Church Health Committee and Ministerial Relations Committee, and

Whereas, the Church Health Committee looks favorably on the work of Peacemakers, therefore be it

Resolved, that we endorse the ministry of Peacemakers and particularly the ministries of John C. Vandegriff and Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., and further

Resolved, that we consider them a resource for Church Health Committee ministry in the future when applicable.

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

Report of the Board of Church Extension

The Church Extension Ministries Committee continues by God's grace to fulfill its vision statement to "effectively and efficiently plant new Bible Fellowship churches, promote and facilitate daughter and regional church planting, and connect with groups seeking affiliation with the BFC. The Committee met three times since last Annual Conference but was able to accomplish a lot between meetings through the work of sub-committees.

David E. Gundrum, Director, Mark L. Morrison, Assistant Director, and Lisa Christensen, Administrative Assistant, continue to form a cohesive team to oversee the work on a daily basis. The Committee affirms the giftedness and faithfulness of these key individuals and gives thanks to God for their commitment. Lisa faces potential back surgery and in her absence former Administrative Assistant, Ruth Richards, will step in on a temporary basis. Carol Z. Snyder provides help on special projects devoted to publications and communications. Raymond R. Bertolet has assumed a part-time ministry position as interim pastor at the Camden, DE, church. He continues to serve with Church Extension Ministries, and along with his wife, Louise, has been focusing his efforts on the Milford, DE, church plant potential. He has established a Bible study and is making key contacts within the community.

The Personnel Committee this year met with each of the church planting pastors to provide encouragement, accountability, and direction. Miguel Gonzalez has been called to serve as a church planter intern with La Roca Mission Church in Reading, PA. Director David Gundrum regularly meets with prospective church planters who are considering opportunities of ministry within the BFC. Pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up laborers who will serve in our Jerusalems, Judeas, and Samarias, planting churches for the glory of God.

La Roca BFC in Merida, Mexico, is considering its first daughter church. The Harleysville BFC is partnering with La Roca

to provide leadership development and equipping. After much prayer, discussion, and consultation, Church Extension Ministries' time of providing additional oversight and support for the New Community BFC in Brooklyn has been concluded. With impending changes in meeting place availability, Ralph E. Ritter, church planter, is seeking God's direction regarding the future of the ministry at this time. This church has been a faithful presence on Flatbush Avenue for many years.

Grace Fellowship, near Harrisburg, PA, requested affiliation with the BFC and has been received into Church Extension Ministries. Pastor David Smith and Elder Ed Suthers are presently under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee. God is blessing the labors of our faithful church planters. Monthly reports from each of our mission churches include evidences of God's provision and blessing. Continue to pray for these men of God who are serving in these young church plants. We remain grateful for Aquila and Priscilla teams who are invaluable to the work. Harry and Sandra Workman assist in Long Neck, DE, and also have been assisting in survey work in Milford, DE. Jason and Joanne Englehart are serving in the La Roca Mission Church in Reading, and Russell and Eleanor Ruch serve in the Hellertown Mission Church. Neil and Lisa Christensen have been commissioned from the Cedar Crest church and are now on site at the El Faro Mission Church in Allentown. The Sinking Spring church provided personnel and resources each week for the summer ministry at the Cape May Mission Church. They provided music and worship, someone to preach, and people resources to reach out to those in the community. Several men have been interviewed who have an interest in serving at the Cape May Mission Church.

The Committee urges churches to consider daughter church planting and regions to consider a joint effort toward this end. Director Gundrum has met with various churches and regions during the past year to guide them in considering this. He is available throughout the year to meet with any pastor, elder board, or region desiring to explore daughter or regional church planting.

The Committee is deeply appreciative of the prayer and financial support of so many churches and individuals. Evangelistic

church planting remains key to the future of the BFC. A monthly prayer guide, "The Extension Call," is available via either email or postal mail. Contact the Church Extension Ministries office to receive an individual copy or multiple copies for your church. And please continue to pray for your church planters and their families. The following is a list of men who are presently serving in the Department of Church Extension Ministries:

Adams County, PA. . . . . Aaron J. Susek
Cape May County, NJ. . . . . To be called
Hanover Township, PA. . . . . Mark E. Barninger
Harrisburg, PA (Grace Fellowship). . . . . David Smith
Hellertown, PA. . . . . Timothy M. Zuck
Reading, PA (La Roca). . . . . Carlos G. Rodriguez
South Allentown, PA (El Faro). . . . . Elliot H. Ramos
Woodbury Heights, NJ.. . . . . Daniel L. Williams

Church Extension Ministries Committee: 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, Director; Mark L. Morrison, Assistant Director.

Financial Report
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Balance, December 31, 2008		$ 126,149.55
Income		
Undesignated		
From BFC Churches	135,857.50	
From Other Sources	37,105.62	
Designated		
From BFC Churches	377,980.27	
From Other Sources	123,186.63	
Other		
Reimbursements	364.60	
Designated In/Out	8,808.00	
Interest	732.41	
Fund Interest Income	1,500.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	0.00	
Emergency Reserve Funds	0.00	

Total Income	685,535.03

Expenses		
Appropriations	491,089.49	
Executive Director		
Salary	48,000.00	
Housing	21,479.18	
Related Expenses		
Travel	10,099.53	
Education/Conferences	3,973.71	
Insurance/Benefits	25,617.60	
Administrative Contingency	500.00	
Support Staff/Office Operation		
Salary/Benefits	18,226.14	
Office Expenses	22,464.28	
Rent	1,200.00	
Other		
Internship	14,050.03	
Board Expenses	2,668.89	
Conference Expenses	600.00	
Insurance, Taxes, Pensions	7,326.74	
Designated In/Out	7,206.79	
Emergency Reserve Fund	0.00	
Total Expenses		$ 674,502.38
Total Balance, December 31, 2009		$ 137,182.20
Depository		
Savings Account	124,916.39	
Department Checking Acct.	12,265.81	

Accounts and report have been reviewed and approved by Torry R. Hinkle, EA
All monies deposited in Sovereign Bank

The Mennonite Foundation BFC Board
Church Extension Account

100K MRF Fund

Market Value As of Jan 31, 2009		Market Value As of Dec. 31, 2009	
Cash Equivalents	$ 22,489.22	Cash Equivalents	$ 20,219.62
Fixed Income	37,196.18	Fixed Income	46,521.35
Equities - US	10,723.69	Equities - US	16,046.70
Equities International	2,712.26	Equities International	3,913.14
Assets Commodities	5,970.06	Assets Commodities	1,924.07
Assets Real Estate	2,592.79	Assets Real Estate	4,107.05
Assets Tactical	0.00	Assets Tactical	5,573.64
Total Assets	$ 81,684.20	Total Assets	$ 98,305.57

ERMDZ Account
Year to Date

Market Value As of Jan 31, 2009		Market Value As of Dec. 31, 2009	
Cash Equivalents	$ 6,220.19	Cash Equivalents	$ 5,565.48
Fixed Income	81,589.25	Fixed Income	88,238.36
Equities - US	5,860.85	Equities - US	30,275.20
Equities International	13,586.04	Equities International	7,436.78
Assets Commodities	1,000.55	Assets Commodities	3,651.66
Assets Real Estate	5,860.85	Assets Real Estate	7,713.31
Assets Tactical	23,009.99	Assets Tactical	10,590.78
Total Assets	$ 137,127.72	Total Assets	$ 153,471.57

1/1/09 to 12/31/09 Distribution of ERMDZ fund

Fund	Ratios End of Period	End of Period
ERF	45.10%	$ 69,215.68
CRF	37.40%	$ 57,398.37
ZLF	17.50%	$ 26,857.52
Total		$153,471.57

Notes: Every year in January or February we automatically withdraw $1,500 from the 110K for our budget income.
Fund Definitions:
ERF - Emergency Reserve Fund (Available to meet the operating expenses of the ministry.)
MRF - Mission Resource Fund 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.
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.

2010 Proposed Budget

Income		
Undesignated		
From BFC Churches	$ 120,137	
From Others Sources	81,700	
Designated		
From BFC Churches	358,000	
From Other Sources	121,317	
Other		
Interest	750	
Fund Interest Income	1,500	
Reimbursements	1,000.00	
Total Income		$ 684,404

Expenses		
Appropriations	524,793	
Executive Director		
Salary	48,000	
Housing	21,500	
Related Expenses		
Travel	10,000	
Education/Conferences	3,500	
Insurance, Benefits	22,800	
Administrative Contingency	500.00	
Support Staff/Office Operation		
Salary/Benefits	18,911	
Office Expenses	16,100	
Rent	1,200	
Other		
Internship	1,500	
Board Expenses	2,500	
BFC ExecBrd Assessment	2,500	
Insurance, Taxes, Pensions	5,600	
Designated In/Out	0.00	
Emergency Reserve Fund	5,000	
Total Expenses		$ 684,404



Church Extension Director, Dave Gundrum

Director of Church Extension Report

". . . Thus the Lord was moved by prayer . . ."
2 Samuel 24:25

From Planting the Word in 2009 to Prayer Power 2010

In 2009 we focused on the dynamic power of the Word of God to save and build the Christian up in grace and knowledge. We encouraged our partners and the churches to spend even more time in the study, preaching/teaching, and sharing of God's Word. The Word of God is our light for the Kingdom and our sword to clear the way for the building of the Kingdom by means of evangelistic church planting.

In 2010 our theme is the *Power of Prayer*. Prayer is the fuel that drives our efforts. We pray for God to send us church planters. We pray for God to lead us to the right target areas for planting. We pray for God to raise up the funds for this vital mission. We pray for God to give us wisdom in dealing with the many issues attached to planting. We solicit many partners to pray with us for every aspect of the ministry of building up the Kingdom through church planting. I could go on listing how we pray for the very small things, from the fixing of a piece of equipment in our office, to the large requests such as for God to provide buildings. However, the one prayer that we maintain above any other before His throne is that the Lord will save His people through our witness of the Gospel and that His people will grow in His grace through the ministries of your church planters and the mission churches they serve.

Join with us in 2010 to set more time aside in prayer and to pray more often for your church planters and their kingdom building ministries.

REVIEW OF 2009 IN CHURCH EXTENSION

- We recorded ***over fifty*** people making professions of faith, and the mission churches held numerous baptisms.
- ***Financial giving*** from churches increased slightly with some churches decreasing their pledges in 2009.

- We again had a small net increase in the size of our donor list and donor giving. However we experienced a number of our faithful donors going home to glory and others moving out of the BFC and discontinuing their support for the mission.
- Two ***Training Days*** were held for our men including guest presenters on missional outreach and other pertinent topics.
- Numerous ***new contacts were made*** and door-to-door surveys took place in some of our target sites. In Milford, DE, five VBS programs were organized along with other community outreaches, and several thousand Gospel tracts were distributed.
- Church Extension, 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.
- The ***DELMARVA team*** focused their attention on Milford, DE, doing community surveying and holding a Bible study and discipleship class in Milford. We are still targeting this site for a new church plant. Two individuals were saved through our contacting and are now attending the discipleship class. Our Aquila & Priscilla team in DELMARVA, Harry and Sandra Workman, continued their assistance at New Life BFC and assisted with the work in Milford.
- ***Neil and Lisa Christensen*** were sent out from Cedar Crest BFC as an Aquila & Priscilla team to El Faro Mission Church in Allentown. ***Jason and Joanne Engelhart*** continue serving alongside Carlos Rodriguez at the La Roca Mission Church. ***Doug and Kashie Boyd*** assisted us at the Cape May County Mission Church**.** ***Russ and Nell Ruch*** serve as an Aquila & Priscilla team at the Hellertown Mission Church. The ***Gambrills*** from the Wallingford BFC presented themselves to serve as an Aquila & Priscilla team at the Woodbury Heights, NJ Mission Church.
- ***Ray Bertolet*** was assigned to focus his survey and contact efforts on Milford, DE and is serving part-time as Interim Pastor at the Camden, DE BFC. He also assisted with work

projects at several of the mission churches.

- ***Grace Fellowship Church, Harrisburg, PA*** was received into Church Extension as a connectional church. Grace was an independent multi-cultural church with a vision to move into the city and grow a multi-cultural church there. The church is pastored by David Smith, and Ed Suthers serves as an elder. We look forward to working with the church and assisting with its assimilation into the BFC.
- The ***Hellertown Mission Church*** has increased in attendance this past year and is working through the steps to graduate from Church Extension in 2011.
- ***Mark Morrison*** serves full-time as Assistant Director. He is serving as Interim Church Planter at the Cape May County, NJ Mission Church, and coaching the team at the El Faro Mission Church in Allentown, PA. Brother Morrison still needs to raise his full support and we ask that you consider supporting our brother.
- ***Five ministry and work teams*** were sent out to assist our plants in DELMARVA, Cape May Court House, NJ, South Allentown, PA, Reading, PA, and Adams County, PA. A significant team was formed from the Cedar Crest BFC, Allentown, PA, to assist the El Faro Mission Church with a large outreach in South Allentown, called "Light in the Park."
- The ***Cape May County Mission Church*** has experienced some growth this past year with several active families now assisting at the mission. With the help of the Sinking Spring, PA BFC over the summer, we were able to see an increase in attendance, as well as develop some new programs and outreach. A well-attended Bible study takes place mid-week and a young adult ministry began under the leadership of Pastor Rick and Denise Moyer. We are seeking a man to be called as a full-time church planter and develop the plant in Cape May Court House. Several candidates are being interviewed.
- Church Extension called ***Aaron Susek to plant the church in Adams County.*** Aaron and his family came from the Royersford, PA BFC where he served as Assistant Pastor. The

mission has experienced some growth since Aaron began his ministry, and Aaron, along with the Transitional Leadership Team (TLT), have developed core values and a ministry vision to be implemented.

- ***Administrative Assistant, Lisa Christensen***, remains a vital asset to the planters and the administration of Church Extension. Lisa has formed a growing and 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 $100,000.00 came in through these fund-raisers.
- The ***mission church in East/West Hanover Township, PA,*** under the leadership of Pastor Mark Barninger, has grown and continues to meet at the Holiday Inn in West Hanover Township. The mission is searching for facilities to use full-time in order to be more visible in the community. There is the possibility that the mission church may be ready for graduation in 2011.
- ***The mission church in Woodbury Heights, NJ,*** is experiencing significant growth, with a weekly average of over 100 people. They are faced with having to seek larger facilities or establish two services. Pastor Dan Williams and his team are making plans for graduation in 2011.
- The ***Strategic Planning Committee*** continues its work of developing strategy and materials that will better assist the ministry of Church Extension. This past year the committee worked on establishing "Committed Participant Role" guidelines for the mission churches as a step toward membership roles, when the missions are received into Annual Conference as particular churches.
- A number of recruitment meetings were held with ***six prospective church planters***.
- ***More than 50 churches were visited*** this year by the Church Extension staff. We presented our mission and vision.
- ***Our Hispanic church plants, La Roca in Reading, PA, and***

El Faro in Allentown, PA, under the leadership of Pastor Carlos Rodriguez and Pastor Elliot Ramos, respectively, continue to reach Hispanic people with the Gospel. La Roca experienced significant growth in 2009, now averaging 110 people weekly, along with many challenges. El Faro had a very active year of ministry with the Light in the Park outreach, its mercy ministry, and several other outreach ministries taking place in and out of the church. El Faro needs to experience growth in 2010. Pastor Ramos still needs support; pray for his personal financial support to increase.

- ***Miguel Gonzalez*** was hired as a Church Planter Intern for the La Roca Mission Church and is ministering alongside Pastor Rodriguez. Miguel and his wife, Jessica, are very active with the youth and families of the church. Miguel completed his testing with the Ministerial Candidate Committee and is now a Probationer with the BFC.
- I chaired the ***Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting*** this past year**.** The committee continues its focus on Hispanic church planting, but is open to working with all people groups and assimilating them into the BFC. A Merida Sub-Committee was formed to work with the church in Merida, Mexico. Plans are in place to assist Merida with establishing a Church Planters Training Center and planting daughter churches. We translated the *Biblical Principles for Living* into Spanish and will work on the rest of the *Faith & Order*. *The Articles of Faith* are translated in Spanish and available for you. Church Extension and the Ethnic Committee are open to investigating church planting opportunities overseas and I held several conversations this past year with some foreign missionaries about church planting and connection with the BFC. I am in dialogue with David Riddell, WT International, regarding the church planters who serve under his direction and the BFC church planters coming together for training, sharing and other discussions.
- I served again this past year on the ***Ministerial Candidate Committee*** and have enjoyed working with the new men coming into the BFC.

PROJECTIONS FOR 2010 IN CHURCH EXTENSION

- ***The DELMARVA Project***

  Milford/Camden, DE – We will continue our efforts to raise up a core group for the opening and launching of a mission church in Milford. Ray Bertolet will continue his interim position as Pastor of the Camden, DE, BFC. We will work with the elders of the Camden church and look for the Lord's leading in connecting the Camden church and the work in Milford.

  Newark, DE - The Newark, DE BFC has in the past considered daughter church planting. I will revisit the idea of a daughter church plant with Newark.

- ***Hispanic Church Planting***

  La Roca - Reading, PA Hispanic Church Plant – I will continue my coaching of both Carlos and Miguel, assisting them with their growth by monitoring their facility needs, facilitating the program, and helping the mission's development toward reaching its goals. I am also coaching both men in their callings and Carlos with furthering his education.

  El Faro - Allentown, PA Hispanic Church Plant – This year Mark Morrison and I will work with the TLT and Pastor Ramos to assist them with reaching their goals of becoming a Particular Church in the BFC. An Aquila & Priscilla team is in place to assist the mission and, Lord willing, Ariel Suero will be considered as an intern to assist Pastor Ramos.

  Merida, Mexico – I will be working closely with the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting to establish a Church Planters Training Center at the Merida church. We will also assist the church with sending out at least one church planter in 2010 to plant a daughter church in a target site near the Merida church.

  Lancaster, PA – Church Extension and the Ethnic Church Planting Committee will be discussing with the Capitol Region the possibility of a Hispanic church plant in Lancaster, PA.

- ***Daughter Church Planting***
  Capitol Region – If the Capitol Region is interested in a Hispanic church plant, we will follow the model implemented in Reading and encourage the region to consider this a daughter church planting project.
  Metro Region – I will begin discussions with the Metro Region about a church plant in South Amboy, NJ.
  Particular Churches and other Regions – There are no BFC churches at this point that have given any indication of serious interest in daughter church planting. However, there are some possibilities with which I will follow up.

- ***Connectional Projects***
  Grace Fellowship, Harrisburg, PA – Our recent approval of Grace Fellowship Church as a connectional church in Church Extension will need to be developed. I will be working with the leaders at Grace and working on a plan for assimilation into the BFC.

- ***Recruitment***
  Cape May Court House, NJ – We will continue our efforts to recruit for Cape May. I will reach out to the Bible colleges and seminaries in the area, post the need on several ministry position websites and recruit from the MCC candidate listing.
  DELMARVA – We will look for a planter for DELMARVA, and specifically Milford, as the Lord leads.
  Hispanic – Depending on how the Lancaster vision unfolds we may need to recruit a Hispanic planter in 2010-2011.

- ***Church Planter's Academy***
  We have developed a number of training opportunities for our planters. Yearly we are holding two all-day Training Days and three Church Planters' Roundtable meetings. We also publish a regular Coach's Corner newsletter, and distribute various materials and books. I would like to work with our current planters and Brother Morrison to develop a three-day yearly Church Planter's Academy. This would be for anyone in the

BFC or outside the BFC who would be interested in learning more about church planting and becoming a church planter with the BFC. I will also be working with the Merida, Mexico BFC and their plans for a Church Planters Training Center at the church in Mexico (see above).

- ***Graduation Preparations***
  I will be working with the following planters and their TLTs to complete plans for graduation in 2011: Dan Williams, Woodbury Heights, NJ; and Tim Zuck, Hellertown, PA. It may also possibly include Mark Barninger, East/West Hanover, PA.

- ***Facility Needs***
  Two plants will be searching for new meeting places if they continue their current growth rate. I will be assisting the Hellertown and Woodbury Heights mission churches with counsel and financial considerations.

- ***Development***
  The Development Committee will be working on several projects in 2010: 1) the planning of a thank-you dinner for donors who give generously to the mission; 2) the further development of our relationship with the Mennonite Foundation in seeking ways to increase our invested funds; 3) the recruiting of a retired individual with investment expertise to assist me with donor follow-up and communication; and 4) the organizing of a donor solicitation for 2010.

- **Frontier Concerns**
  The BFC has three church frontiers: New England (Thompson, CT BFC), New Mexico (Las Cruces, NM BFC) and Mexico (Merida, Mexico BFC). These churches are far off and isolated from the BFC. Our vision in receiving these churches in the BFC was to cluster other BFC churches near these locations and form regions of several churches in each frontier site. We are currently seeking to do this in Merida but have not made

any efforts recently to cluster other churches near our New England and New Mexico sites. I will be investigating how we might be able to plant other BFC churches in our frontier sites and form regions of BFC churches in these frontiers. I realize that having BFC churches so far away from our hub is challenging, yet God has given us these frontiers and we need to consider ways of better connection. Clustering churches in these frontiers may or may not be the avenue to take – we may find out after discussion and investigation.

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, leading Church Extension to complete its vision and forward plan. It is a privilege to serve such a gracious and almighty God. I remain concerned about the struggles we go through as a body of churches and constantly look for ways to strengthen local churches. I hold to the following conviction, that ***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 through the planting of new churches***.

Pray for Church Extension in 2010. Pray for God to give us a mighty unction of His wisdom and power to fulfill our charge to His glory.

Pray for Mark Morrison and for God to anoint his ministry. 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, along with all our volunteers. Pray for ***your*** church planters and their families who serve the BFC through Church Extension Ministries. Finally, pray for me as I direct this vital Mission.

RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES AND 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, answering common questions (e.g., Can we afford to plant a daughter church? What size do we need to be a daughter church? What is in it for us as a mother church? Won't a daughter church destroy the fellowship in the mother church?). It is a 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.
- ***Community Surveying Manual*** – A guide for conducting community surveys in your ministry target areas in order to produce a needs assessment along with making contacts.

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 and 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 CDs as well as detailed checklists and action planning worksheets to form a comprehensive package for church planters and their team.

Addendum – Church Extension Activity Chart (see next page)



Chairman of Church Extension, Dick Taylor





Grace Fellowship, Harrisburg, PA, pastor and representative, David A. Smith and Edwin B. Suthers (l to r)

[Chart -
Found at - Pg-99 CE Activity Graph]

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting

The Joint Committee met numerous times during 2009 to assist and promote BFC Ethnic Church Planting with a focus on Hispanic church planting. Our first Hispanic Church in Allentown, PA, under the direction of Pastor Elliot Ramos, continues to be a strong Gospel witness in the city.

The La Roca Hispanic Church in Reading, PA continues to grow under the leadership of Pastor Carlos Rodriguez. Miguel Gonzalez was called by Church Extension to serve as a Church Planter Intern to assist Pastor Carlos and the La Roca Mission Church. He is in the process of receiving his BFC credentials. Miguel is still in need of financial support. Get to meet this man and his wife, Jessica, by inviting them to share their ministry at your church.

The Ethnic Church Planning Committee realized the importance of mentoring the La Roca BFC in Merida, Mexico. The Committee appointed a Merida Task Force composed of David Schlonecker, Elliot Ramos, Carlos Rodriguez and Al Roberts to monitor and assist La Roca. The areas of financial planning, fulfilling its BFC obligations, leadership training and encouraging fellowship and communication with other BFC churches have been the focus for the Task Force. David Schlonecker was appointed coordinator for all trips from BFC churches and visits to Merida.

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.

Al Roberts led a group from Harleysville BFC in June to Merida. They discussed leadership training with the elders and prospective elders. They also worked with the deacons and discussed the role of men in the church and family life. David Gundrum plans a trip in 2010 to hold a Church Planting Seminar and a follow up visit to discuss the formation of a Church Planting Institute at the Church. Pastor Dave Schoen, from the Bethel BFC, Emmaus, PA, plans a follow up trip to Merida in April to work with the newly formed puppet ministry team that grew out of Bethel's ministry trip in July 2008. In an effort to keep Pastor Marcos informed and “in

the loop" a project called "Merida is not Alone" was formed. This plan suggested that a monthly call should be made to Pastor Marcos from our BFC Pastors. Elliot Ramos will compile a list of callers and this list will be placed on the pastors' prayer chain. Another helpful item being considered is the compilation of a handbook to be used as a Resource Manual for Merida and future foreign church plants and churches connecting with the BFC.

Pastor Phil Yerrington is working on developing our partnership with CAM International Mission. CAM is seeking to assist denominations ministering among Hispanics and planting Hispanic churches in America.

The Committee's translation team, headed by David Schlonecker and Miguel Gonzalez, completed its work on preparing a Spanish version of the *Biblical Principles for Living* (*BPLs*). *The BFC Articles of Faith* are available in Spanish through the Board of Communications.

Finally, we would like to encourage the BFC 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 . . ."* Every BFC Church has a mission field in its Jerusalem with many opportunities to reach ethnic people with the Gospel, especially Hispanics. Please help fulfill the calling God has given to His church to reach the people of the world in our land.

We want to thank the BFC churches for their support. In 2009, over $10,000 was received for ethnic church planting. *We encourage the BFC Churches to increase their support for ethnic church planting in 2010.* 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 for ethnic church planting to the Board of Missions, designated for Ethnic Church Planting.

Joint Committee of Ethnic Church Planting: David E. Gundrum, Chairman; Donald S. Faust, Secretary; Miguel Gonzalez, Elliot H. Ramos, Alfred G. Roberts, Carlos G. Rodriguez, David K. Schlonecker, Dana E. Weller, and Philip E.Yerrington.

Report of the

Board of Missions

(1:1) Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.
(1:2) We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. (3) We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (4) For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, (5) because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. (6) You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. (7) And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. (8) The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia--your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, (9) for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, (10) and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.
(2:1) You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure.
1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 2:1

In this passage from I Thessalonians Paul is enthusiastically telling the Thessalonica Church how happy and thankful he is for their faithfulness and endurance as they continue in the faith and how they have become an example and an encouragement to believers both near and far. Paul also reminds the believers in Thessalonica of the personal involvement of Silas, Timothy, and himself in the process of sharing the gospel and living daily with the new believers in such a way that Paul and his friends' lives were an example as to how a Christian should live. Paul also reminds the church of the work of the Holy Spirit during this initial visit and church planting effort. The result was that, in spite of severe suffering, a thriving, faithful church was successfully planted.

Planting churches is just one vocation that many BFC missionaries have been called to do. Other BFC missionaries have been called to teach, provide medical assistance, fly a plane, build and maintain homes, churches, and schools, administrate finances, preach, counsel and encourage, manage computer resources, cook and clean, plan and oversee, be a dorm parent, etc., etc. Two everyday tasks that Paul spoke about in the above scripture passage are ones that each and every BFC missionary constantly is trying to accomplish: first, to live their lives in such a way as to be an example of how a Christian should live, and second, to share their faith whenever possible.

The Board of Missions Department

The Board of Missions Department conducts the business matters of the BOM just as most departments do. Budget and financial matters are reviewed and discussed. Folks who are seeking to become BFC missionaries are interviewed and assessed. BFC missionaries on home assignment are often interviewed to understand the progress they have made and the challenges they and their ministry face. The BOM Director always provides an update concerning missionaries who are:

> candidates and their status with their sending board and support raising efforts,
> set to leave for the field and when their commissioning date is,
> coming back to the states as scheduled or who have reasons to come back earlier than planned,
> especially experiencing difficult times in their family and or their ministry.

Each Department meeting always includes a time of prayer for the missionary families, and for those missionary families facing real challenges, a period of open discussion is held to share ideas which may be helpful. A BOM Sub-Committee oversees requests for and distribution of funds to BFC missionary families from the Buttress Fund. This fund exists as a result of generous contributors to the Board of Missions, whose contributions were given in order to

provide assistance to missionaries for personal support, emergency needs, and particular project initiatives.

The Board of Missions Staff

Below is a summary of the services offered by the Board of Missions (BOM) staff:

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. Part of this missionary care includes communicating with over 40 mission sending boards under which the BFC's over 150 adult missionaries serve. This communication includes being an advocate for each of the BFC missionaries.

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 move toward identifying a strategic missions focus that can unleash a 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 #4) 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 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 planning.

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. One 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 the Collegium members and 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 14 years through adult, and includes pastors, missionaries, youth leaders, mission chairpersons, 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 13th, 2010 at Calvary BFC in Sinking Spring. Grace BFC, Reading, PA, will host the Rally.

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

The BOM provides a missionary family for each of the eight weeks of family camp to promote missions in the Bible Fellowship Church. 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. At the end of each month checks are sent by the BOM to each sending board for the amount of monies received for each BFC missionary serving under that board. Addresses and birthdays are kept up to date and extensive planning is undertaken for the annual Missions Rally.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry!
Robert Davies
Secretary

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 William Crompton, Bill & Shirley Novak, Nathan & Erica Shorb, Jeremiah and Briana Stokes and Carrie Ziegenfuss, and commissioned missionaries Matt & Susannah Lynskey and John & Faith Solt.

Individuals Ending Their Active Missionary Service

Barbara Chappell
Bob & Shirl Harriman
Aaron & Marlene Hoffman

Annual Reports From Missionaries

Annual activity reports from missionaries will be sent out by the missionaries themselves. These reports for 2009 will be sent out in early 2010.

Date To Mark On Your Calendar Of Events:

Thursday, May 13th 2010 – Conference-Wide Missionary Rally, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Calvary BFC, Sinking Spring, PA

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 E. Kuntzman, Thomas P. Shorb, Craig Tress, Philip E. Yerrington

Missionary Units as of December 31, 2009

General Statistical Report on December 31, 2009

1. Number of Sending Boards under which our missionaries are working. **42**
2. Number of countries in which our missionaries are working. **33**
3. Number of Missionaries:

	Family Units	Couples	Singles	Total Adults
Active Missionaries	85	70	15	155
Leave of Absence	0	0	1	1
Appointees	6	3	3	9
Active Applicants	3	1	2	4
TOTALS	94	74	21	169

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	6	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	13	21	Kenya, Tanzania, Morocco, Cameroon, Togo, Zambia
Asia	11	20	Mongolia, Kazakhstan, India, Thailand, Ukraine, Japan, 1 unassigned
Southeast Asia & Pacific	4	6	Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, 1 unassigned

Our Missionary Family

Sam & Melissa Adams	Pennsylvania - Director of Staff and Volunteer Development at CMTS
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
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 FIM
Ron & Joan Denlinger	Illinois - minister to field staff RHMA
Bill & Lois Early	Pennsylvania - northeast representative for Trans World Radio
John & Karen Elias	England - evangelism, assisting churches in outreach to Muslims and church planting
Jaroslav & Natalija Elijas	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
Connie Hartman	Austria - evangelism, discipleship, Bible studies, music
Tim & Barbara Hash	Vermont - ministry to families and troubled teens
James & Lynne Head	North Carolina - training and counseling missionaries
Scott & Sue Hoffman	Pennsylvania - director of finance and administration Push the Rock
John & Katy Hoover	Pennsylvania - Ministry in nursing homes. evangelism
Marc & Elizabeth Hoyle	France - architectural design ministries
Chris & Alma Hunsicker	Morocco - Chris, director of Children's Haven, Alma, financial secretary
Walter & Susan Johnston	Philippines - video training ministries, evangelism, discipleship
David & Kristy Kelly	Togo - WOL ministry
Cheryl Kline	Pennsylvania - Educational Leave
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 and evangelism
John & Nancy LoRusso	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Matt & Sukey Lynskey	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Becky Masessa	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Kyle & Jennny Merkey	North Carolina - 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 - 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
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
Bill & Shirley Novak	Field to be assigned - community outreach
Tim & Michelle Obarow	Ohio - mission aviation production manager
Jeff & Emmy Ort	Montana - director, Big Sky Bible Camp
Tom & Becky Pollock	Minnesota - evangelism, discipleship, church ministries among native Americans
Jason Raines	Tanzania -Tanzania Project
Nelson & Robyn Randolph	Pennsylvania - short-term partnership coordinator
Art & Vicki Reyes	Mexico - evangelism, discipleship and church planting
David & Becky Riddell	France - International director World Team.
Randy & Amina Ruth	Kazakhstan - church planting and friendship evangelism
Amy Sandt	Philippines - community outreach, teaching
David & Denise Schlonecker Jr.	Pennsylvania - director overseas ministry for Push the Rock
Kimberly Schlonecker	Pennsylvania - office manager, Push the Rock
Dan & Jackie Scott	Thailand - outreach to unreached peoples
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

Nathan & Erica Shorb	France - Church planting
Efthemes & Irene Sioukiouroglou	Greece - outreach to Muslim refugees and church planting
Bob & Donna Sloma	Maine - camp ministry
John & Faith Solt	Zambia - missionary aviation
Lillian Solt	Costa Rica - medical missions, evangelism and counseling
Sarolta Solymosi	Hungary - professional associate door-to-door evangelism, literature distribution and discipleship
Donn & Julie Stengele	India - professional associates at Kodaikanal School
Jeremiah & Briane Stokes	Field to be assigned - ministry to tribal peoples
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	Texas - finance department home office
Mark & Cathy Wimble	Thailand - church planting
Barry & Candy Wingo	Mexico - evangelism, translation, church planting
Carrie Ziegenfuss	Tanzania - Tanzania Project
Ondra & Melissa Zikanovi	Czech Republic - church planting, discipleship
R Z	Uruguay - evangelism outreach

BFC Board of Missions

Statement of Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
As of December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 338.610
Accounts Receivable	1,575
Loans Receivable	72,704

Investments	1,224,311	
Total Current Assets		$ 1,637,200
Total Assets		$ 1,637,200
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Funds Held in Trust		
Missionary Support and Projects	401,785	
Other Projects	52,300	
Total Liabilities		454,085
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets		1,183,115
Total Net Assets		1,183,115
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		$ 1,637,200

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Other Changes in Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues		
Honorarium Income	$ 1,018	
Special Events Offerings	968	
Prayer Calendar Income	4,164	
Director Support	53,660	
Associate Director Support	7,490	
General Fund Income	408	
Interest and Dividends	47,048	
Board Ministry Income - Churches	59,330	
Board Ministry Income - Individuals	16,884	
Missions Week Contribution	190	
Misc Income	198	
Butttress Contributions	1,400	
Supplemental Aid Income	13,243	
Gain on Sale of Investments	896	
Unrealized Gain on Investments	200,906	
Total Revenues		$ 407,803
Expenses		
Regular Board Expenses	3,794	
Board of Communications	458	
Pensions	6,258	
Hospitality	1,685	
Seminar Expenses	1,378	
Special Events	772	
Office Supplies & Computers	8,103	
Publicity, Postage	5,389	
Prayer Calendar	2,438	

Telephone	2,788	
Missionary In Residence	3,385	
Hospitalization	15,931	
Office Expense - (Rent)	19,648	
Director	68,220	
Associate Director	65,730	
Secretarial & Financial Services	12,987	
Payroll Taxes & Workers Comp	1,619	
Office Cleaning	240	
Administration Budget	2,500	
Housing and Rental for Missionaries	800	
Miscellaneous Expense	577	
Missionary Aid	47,744	
Supplemental Aid for Retirement	32,897	
Total Expenses		305,341
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets		102,462
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		1,080,653
Net Assets - End of Year		$ 1,183,115

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Period January 1 to December 31, 2009

Note 1 The BFC Board of Missions is a department of the BFC denomination. The organization is a non-profit organization and is not required to file an income return because it is a 501 C-3 under the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 2 The financial statements are preapred on the cash basis of accounting. Items of income are recorded when received and expenses are recorded when paid.

Note 3 The Board of Missions has provided a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2009, and is using the Modified Cash Basis. Any excess of cash received as Designated Income over funds disbursed is shown as a payable since it is being held in trust for future payment of missionary support or designated projects.

Note 4 Notes receivable -
The Board of Missions holds two notes receivable from Pinebrook Bible Conference.

Note #1 A note dated June 14, 2007 in the amount of $50,000 with an interest rate of 4.50%. Monthly payments are 36 consecutive payments of $1,487.35 beginning September 1, 2007

Note #2 A note dated November 20, 2007 in the amount of $55,283.34 with an interest rate of 6.00%. Payments are 31 consecutive monthly interest only of $276.42 beginning February 1, 2008. The principal balance is due on August 10, 2010.

Repayment Schedule	Note #1	Note #2
2010	$ 17,421	$ 55,283
Totals	$ 17,421	$ 55,283

Note 5 Investments
All investments are serviced by Fidelity Investments and are invested in mutual funds or government notes and are readily

available for conversion to cash.

Note 6 The Board of Missions has a fund called Buttress Fund. The balance in this fund on December 31, 2008 was $464,265. During 2009 the Board received contributions to this fund in the amount of $1,400. The investment income was $8,339, loss on investments sold was $2,921, investment fee was $35 and increase in market value was $42,737 during 2009. The amount disbursed during 2009 was $47,744, leaving a fund balance on December 31, 2009 of $466,041.62. This fund will be disbursed over a period of years along with the earnings for missionary support and Board of Missions staff.

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

Report of the Pinebrook Bible Conference Board

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for
the conviction of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

Faith is a tricky thing. It's difficult to pinpoint in tangible, physical ways or via the five senses, yet demonstrations of its effects abound. We as churchmen not only experience this in our own spiritual lives but see the transforming power of God's grace through faith on a daily basis. The writer of *Hebrews* summed it up well, noting faith's assurance is based on hope and *things not seen*. Yet it is very real. It's not a leap into some deep, dark chasm.

Faith has been tested at Pinebrook over the past few years. We believed that this viable ministry of God should continue. We had faith, not always the strongest, that God would bring us through some deep and troubling waters. For a time it was touch-and-go. Money was extremely tight - hand-to-mouth. Prayers for the Lord to increase our faith were sent heavenward on a daily basis.

In our situation the type of faith needed jumped from *Hebrews* to *James*. This faith required work - much work, hard work, intelligent work, wise work. God answered our prayers and rewarded our faith, as weak as it was, and provided a man, Jay Reinhard, to come alongside, put pencil to paper and figure out what was wrong and where we could cut back. Jay was able to save us $45,000 in rebates, from overcharging, cutting back, etc. and righted the ship by utilizing sound financial principles and procedures. That, along with an upswing in retreat requests and opening up the summer for weekend retreats, gave us a tremendous 2009 and a good start for 2010.

All glory, of course, goes to God, but many thanks are given to those of you who stood by us during those trying times. Thanks for your prayers and words of encouragement. Also, thanks for your financial gifts and keep them coming! Although our churches are being assessed by the BFC**, none of that money is earmarked for**

Pinebrook. In fact, Pinebrook is being assessed just like the churches. So we need your continual financial support.

A vigorous winterization program was started before the onslaught of last winter. An outdoor wood-burning unit was placed behind Honeybrook. Herb Sheet Metal from Lebanon, PA, replaced duct-work and added some insulation in all of the motel units. Windows were replaced in the Dining Hall and various adjustments, including a pool cover, were made for the indoor pool, permitting us to reopen it. We are happy to announce that all of this helped us reduce the amount of heating fuel by about 7,000 gallons despite the fact that it was a colder winter than the year before.

As we enter a new year (77th since our founding and 42nd as a BFC ministry), we are working hard to fill up this place with new groups and some of our own new retreats. We're also open to suggestions and would love to partner with you and your church. Pinebrook is in the business of providing a facility and taking care of your needs for a one day, weekend or week-long retreat. We hope that you will think of us first. Let's work together as we strive to fulfill our missions statement which says: "offer real hope to the real world by committing all of our resources for the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

What's New at Pinebrook?

1. Camp Fire Ring: A generous gift from a family at our Las Cruces, NM, church is making this dream become a reality. Patterned after some of the camp fires at Word of Life, this amphitheater will get great use with our many teen retreat groups as well as during the summer.
2. Expanded Plan to Winterize & Modernize: Both winterizing and modernizing are needed for Pinebrook to continue to minister. As you know, our buildings are old. Our plan, *Steps to the Summit*, has us doing both at the same time. We've listened to our guests and are responding to their needs for nicer rooms, more control over room temperature as well as better insulation. The cost is about 10-grand per room for Overbrook, Sunnybrook and Honeybrook. We believe it is well worth it and will give us many more years of use in these buildings. The plan

also stretches us in the future to building a lodge where the old two-story dorm used to be (between the pool and Lake House). We hope this facility will meet the needs for many couples.

3. Staff Changes: During 2009 we saw several key people leave and hired some key people to replace them. The Associate Director, Errin Mulberry, left for ministry at our Sinking Spring Church. Chef Douglas Ryan is now ministering to homeless people in Florida. Mark Cicchinelli is now directing a children's camp in Ohio. And Bob Titus retired at the end of the year. We added Steve Rau, originally from our Ephrata church, as Program Director; Matt Allen as Director of Food Services; and at the start of 2010, Mike Stettler (long time friend of Pinebrook), on maintenance.

   The list of employees and jobs are as follows: Matt Allen (Director of Food Services), Vonnie Allen (Dining Hall Manager), Jeremy Beichler (Director of Grounds & Facilities), Heather Devenezia (Registrar), Nate Heater (Maintenance), Jim Herrold (Retreat Booker), Jeremy Kellerman (Grounds, Paintball), Lisa Kellerman (Retreat Sales), Ann Lee (Bookstore & Office), Steve Rau (Director of Programming & Conference Host), Amber Ryan (Custodial), Mike Stettler (Maintenance), John Vandegriff (Director of Development & Marketing, Assistant to Director), Ruthie Vandegriff (Accounting & Dining Hall). We also have a plethora of part-time workers as well as volunteers and, of course, the very popular RWRs (Retreat Within a Retreat). Without these folks we could not function!

The Pinebrook Board of Directors continues to give leadership, counsel and advice. They are working through the new paradigm of BFC leadership. With this in mind the Board is in the process of rewriting bylaws and manuals. The Board hopes to expand its membership, opening up a few slots for Christian leaders who may not be a part of the BFC. We do, however, wholeheartedly embrace our relationship with the BFC and hope that the new working relationship with the BFC Executive Board and Executive Director will be fruitful and fulfilling.

Pinebrook continues to sponsor its own retreats and events. In

2009 we held the following: 7 Hymn Sings: 7 weeks of Summer Bible Conference; Spring Ladies Refresh♡Her; Fall Senior Saints Retreat; . Golf Fundraiser. The Christmas Banquet was canceled due to snow.

Pinebrook continues to partner with East Stroudsburg Christian Academy as well as several churches, one of which (Provision of Promise) holds its weekly services in the White Chapel on Sunday evening.

We hope that you will support Pinebrook in the following ways: (1) Prayer; (2) Help - labor, RWRs; (3) Encouragement; (4) Financial giving.

The Apostle James noted that *faith without works is dead* and we need to *work out our salvation*. This is not a "works salvation" but a salvation that works. So is our faith. We need to believe that God can and, in the process, we need to be busy in the work of the Lord. As I continue in my sixth year as Director of Pinebrook, I plan to do just that. I hope you will continue to come alongside me in this endeavor. Let's work for the glory of God and have faith to see Him continue to do a mighty work through and in us.

Wishing you Joy in Jesus
Dan Allen

2010 - 2011 Dates of Interest (subject to change)

– Hymn Sings - April 9, May 7, June 4, Sept. 10, Oct. 1; Nov. 5, Dec. 3
– Ladies Refresh♡Her (4/23-25) Speaker: Cindy Foor; Theme: *"Taste & See, that the Lord is Good"*
– Golf Fund Raiser (6/11)
– Flower Planting Weekend (6/12)
– Summer Staff arrives (6/21)
– 1st Conference (6/27-7/2) Speaker - Dr. Ed Gross: Concert - *King's Army*; Host Pastor - Jonathan Arnold
– 2nd Conference (7/4-9) Speaker - Rev. Steve Cornell; Concert -*Calling Levi*; Host Pastor - Brian Cooper
– 3rd Conference (7/11-16) Speaker - Dr. Tom Taylor; Outdoor Concert & Fireworks - Bruce Heffner & *Grace Notes*; Host

Pastor - Bill Schlonecker
– Board of Missions Weekend Retreat (7/16-18) Speaker - Rev. Dana Weller; Mini-Concert Saturday evening - Dr. Don Wyrtzen
– 4th Conference (7/18-23) Speaker - Dr. Ray Pritchard; Concert - Don Wyrtzen; Host Pastor - Andy Crossgrove
– 5th Conference (7/25-30) Speaker - Dr. Wendell Calder; Concert - Gordy & Marie; Host Pastor - Alva Cassel
– 6th Conference (8/1-6) Speaker - Dr. Ron Blue; Concert - Mark Cable; Host Pastor - Dave Schlonecker
– 7th Conference (8/8-13) Speaker - Dr. Jim Ayers; Concert - Charlotte Ritchey; Host Pastor - Cal Reed
– Senior Saints Retreat (10/18-21) Speakers - Lynn Warner & Tom Taylor
– *Encounter w/Grief - Encounter w/God* (Grief Share Retreat) (12/3-5) - Author, Jennifer Sands
– Christmas Banquet (12/18)
– BFC SnoGlo (1st three full weekends of January 2011)
– Ladies Refresh♡Her (4/8-10, 2011)

Board of Directors, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Alva C. Cassel, Chairman; Charles Cole, Vice Chairman; Charles Bomgardner, Secretary; Jay Fasnacht, Treasurer; Carl Ackerman, Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr., Brian H. Cooper, Kermit K. Gehman, LeRoy O. Herb, Gerald Schlonecker, Hans R. Waldvogel, Robert Zentz. Added members: Wayne Chadwell, Gary Karch.

Daniel P. Allen, Director

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash in Bank - Checking	$ 33,672.14	
Petty Cash	600.00	
Total Current Assets		$ 34,272.14
Fixed Assets		
Land	1,127,878.60	
Buildings	625,130.31	

Building Improvements	75,604.59	
Furniture & Fixtures	6,600.00	
Paintball Equipment	673.00	
Current Inventory	23,366.50	
Vehicles & Equipment	32,920.49	
Total Fixed Assets		1,892,173.49
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 1,926,445.63
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$ 57,154.22	
Director's Retirement Payable	16,719.46	
Sales Tax Payable	38.72	
Personal Loan - 30K	5,041.35	
Personal Loan - 70K	9,190.44	
Agency Loan 1	17,420.61	
Agency Loan 2	55,283.34	
Bank Loan	29,539.62	
Total Current Liabilities		190,387.76
Funds & Deposits		
Scholarship Fund	1,300.10	
Deposits - Retreats	53,750.00	
Deposits - Senior Saints	483.50	
Deposits - Summer Conference	13,348.00	
Deposits - Camp Sites	1,509.90	
Total Funds & Deposits		70,391.50
Long Term Liabilities		
Backhoe Lease	16,761.87	
Personal Loan	80,995.90	
Personal Mortgage	129,245.33	
Total Long Term Liabilities		227,003.10
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Retained Earnings	1,386,831.24	
Restricted Retained Earnings	51,217.36	
Ladies Retreat Project	614.67	
Total Net Assets		1,438,663.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		$ 1,926,445.63

Statement of Operations
For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues:	
Retreats and Conferences	$ 1,201,153
Gifts and Offerings	133,089
Other Income	131,107
Total Revenues	1,465,349
Expenses:	
Wages and Benefits	516,356
Supplies	329,106

Utilities	296,703
Other Expenses	249,909
Total Expenses	1,392,073
Net Income	$ 73,275

Cash Flow Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash flows from operations:	
Net Income	$ 73,275
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(34,915)
Payroll and sales taxes	(1,516)
Other liabilities	18,839
Net cash provided by operations	55,683
Cash flows from financing activities;	
Repayment of line of credit	(9,830)
Repayment of mortgage	(14,628)
Repayment of other loans	(58,706)
Net cash used by financing activities	(83,165)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Land sale proceeds	36,915
Inventory	6,281
Vehicles & Equipment	4,077
Net cash provided by investing activities	47,272
Net increase in cash	19,790
Cash at beginning of year	14,482
Cash at end of year	$ 34,272

Accounts at Citizens Bank, Stroudsburg, PA

Books reviewed by Jay Reinhard





Ebenezer BFC during Conference Week 2, July 5-10,2009





Report of the Victory Valley Camp

Victory Valley Camp has experienced a year of transition. In April 2009 Doug Manwiller was appointed as Interim Director and in November was appointed Director by the BFC ExecBrd. With the summer camping season fast approaching, the Lord blessed the camp with a dedicated leadership team and had 38 returning staff with a combined experience of over 90 years of working at VVC. We were able to recruit a total number of 60 summer missionaries. We thank the Lord for the ministry of training young people to serve.

Despite a downward trend in the economy, we believe that our enrollment numbers have remained strong. We had an average of 92 campers per week, which was slightly higher than last year, and we praise the Lord for the increase. Our total number of campers this year was 554 for 6 weeks of camp, as compared to 614 for 7 weeks in 2008. This year VVC was approached by an outside group called Explorer Girls and we worked out an arrangement with them to exclusively rent our facilities to them for what is normally our last week of the summer. They brought 85 girls along with 30 staff. The Lord worked in the hearts of their girls and 5 made professions of faith. We believe this arrangement was mutually beneficial and furthered the cause of God's Kingdom.

Our summer Day Camp continues to provide daytime activities for local children. This year our total enrollment was 135 for 6 weeks, which is a slight weekly increase over last year. This program requires one leadership staff person and 4 summer missionaries. The strength of this program is its ability to reach into the local community.

The 2009 Budget year ended with a $13,629.67 surplus. A number of factors contributed to this surplus. First, we were able to increase our revenue with the Explorer Girls rental group. Second, we were able to save money in the kitchen through hiring an onsite summer cook and controlling ordering costs.

We continue with our Winter Weekends as churches continue to

come as groups. We offer three Winter Weekends and had a total of 124 children. We continue to encourage BFC churches to send their children to these weekends in groups. This year 6 churches brought groups, with one BFC church bringing over 30 children. Many of the churches bring their own adult leaders. They testify that the value of these weekends is the building of relationships that last beyond a mere three days.

Victory Hall is booked most weeknights (Monday through Fridays) by local sports teams. Our facilities are rented by churches for picnics and other activities. We seek to offer enjoyable retreat experiences along with access to all our facilities, including the Pavilion, sports fields, dining hall, game room, indoor climbing wall and Victory Hall. Outside groups have taken particular interest in Goliath, our outdoor challenge course.

Facilities Manager John Masters continues with his dedicated service to maintain and improve the facilities at camp. This year he oversaw volunteer groups from various BFC churches. They completed steps from the swimming pool to the campfire site and built a walking bridge with hand rails across the creek. Another group painted the inside walls of Victory Hall and also made a contribution towards the cost of the paint. A member of one BFC Church donated and installed a hardwood floor in the stone house.

We thank the churches that continually pray for Victory Valley Camp and support us financially. Please remember we are your camp and are available to serve you. Please consider Victory Valley Camp when planning your retreats, adult and youth and picnics.

Board of Directors, Victory Valley Camp, Timothy J. Bertolet, Chairman; Bruce A. Ellingson, Vice-chairman; Timothy D. Weaber, Secretary; Carolyn Cruise, Jason Englehart, Rachel E. Norris, Timothy J. Schmoyer.

Douglas J. Manwiller, Director.

Victory Valley Camp
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2009

Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts	$ 36,947.41	
Other Current Assets	18,880.96	
Total Current Assets		$ 55,828.37
Other Assets		
Real Estate	399,840.91	
Pool	69,696.60	
Buildings	326,825.00	
Tractor	20,900.00	
Renovations	18,714.00	
Fixed Assets	111,822.00	
Total Other Assets		947,798.51
Total Assets		$ 1,003,626.88
Liabilities & Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	0.00	
Total Credit Cards	316.53	
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,329.77	
Total Current Liabilities		12,646.30
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	4,202.91	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	959,536.00	
Temporarily restrict net assets		
Use restricted net assets	13,612.00	
Net Income		13,629.67
Total equity		990,980.58
Total Liabilities & Equity		$ 1,003,626.88

Profit & Loss
January - December 2009

Income	
Contributed Support	90,206.00
Program Income	134,547.50
Interest-Savings / Short -Term Inv	246.49
Dividends & Interest-Securities	386.75
Miscellaneous Revenue	20.00
Auxiliary Program Income	15,242.15
Rental Income	71,824.25

Total Income	312,491.14	
Gross Profit		312,491.14
Expenses		
Salaries & Related Expenses	96,646.09	
Program Expenses	46,612.91	
Administration Expenses	21,739.53	
Occupancy Expenses	26,630.20	
Travel & Meeting Expenses	583.11	
Misc. Expenses	23,955.72	
Business Expenses	10.00	
Building & Grounds	32,989.33	
Food Service Expenses	32,959.59	
Auxiliary Program Expenses	16,734.99	
Total Expenses		298,861.47
Net Income		$ 13,629.67

Reviewed by Ellis Hostetter
Accounts held at Lafayette Ambassador Bank

Report of the Board of Communications

I have found the Book of the Law
in the House of the Lord.
And when the king heard the words of the Law,
he tore his clothes.
2 Chronicles 34:15b,19

What a shock it must have been to King Josiah when, during the 18th year of his reign, the Book of the Law was finally found and read in his presence for the first time. The priests found the Book when they were cleaning the Temple.

I find it hard to believe that the Israelites had any real commitment to God during the time when the book was closed and silent. The fact is that many had fallen into idolatry and were living lives unpleasing to God. But after the Book was discovered and read**,** revival took place. The Jews finally celebrated Passover.

The BFC is a Biblically-based denomination. This is one of the distinctives that sets us apart from other religious bodies. The Bible is our very life and breath. It is our only book and from it comes our creed.

The Board of Communication has been tasked to keep alive the BFC written material that surround the Bible as well as provide other materials and aids for our pastors and people. This includes the *Faith & Order, Articles of Faith, BPLs*, various report booklets, and church supplies. The website (*myBFC.org*) fits under this as well. And so does the only denominationally-wide newsletter, *Fellowship News*. It is our goal to do the best we can in preparing and maintaining these things.

May our focus, however, always be on The Book—The Bible.

The Board of Communications would like to remind the BFC that one way of communication is via the Yahoo-Groups. If you are not involved with this, please contact either Scott Ott or Roy Hertzog.

Fellowship News is about to celebrate its 50th year of publication. What began in a magazine format printed quarterly, typed with typewriters and subscriptions sold (no doubt replacing

materials from the old Gospel Herald Society) is now printed in a convenient, bulletin-sized newsletter. It continues to be desirous of keeping the BFC informed and together. Celebrate with us this accomplishment and let us continue to make the *Fellowship News* viable and relevant by supplying articles, church updates and by distributing it liberally to congregants.

The Board maintains a supply of materials needed by our churches such as booklets, attendance cards and certificates. A CD contains last year's *Yearbook* and the up-to-date *Faith & Order.* During the 127th Annual Conference, please checkout the items found at our table. The BFC logo in various formats with instructions for usage is available at our website.

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

The Board is happy to announce that Rachel Anderson has agreed to another term as Business Manager for *Fellowship News* and the Board of Communications.

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 continues between us, therefore the following e-mails, 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, ebfc@ptd.net

***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

BFC ExecBd, att. Donald Kuntzman, 3000 Fellowship Drive,

Whitehall, PA 18052

Webservant

Scott Ott, 7572 Sigmund Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092, webservant@bfc.org
or www.mybfc.org.

The Board presents the following for your prayerful consideration:

1. **Resolved**, that the cost of the 2010 *Yearbook* be $ 9.00 per copy.
2. **Resolved**, that a contribution of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the conference year 2010 be given to the Board of Communications from each BFC Department and Affiliate to help promote the work of the ministry and underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the *Fellowship News*.
   Payments are to be made to the Board of Communications by June 1, 2010.

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

Financial Report

December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009

Balance, December 31, 2007		$ 4,578.87
Receipts:		
From Administrative Budget	5,000.00	
From Boards & Committees	1,400.00	
From Churches - *Fellowship News*	13,830.00	
Yearbook Sales	5,164.50	
Faith & Order	692.00	
CD Sales	149.00	
Church Supplies	73.25	
Shipping	154.00	
Yearbook Sponsors/Vendors	450.00	
Interest Received	3.42	
Total Receipts		26,916.77
Expenditures:		

Fellowship News:		
Design & Layout	2,200.00	
Printing & Mailing	15,801.48	
Editor's Honorarium	1,900.00	
Proof Reading Honoraria	400.00	
Annual Conference Expense	384.44	
Board Expense	635.68	
Faith & Order Update	1,009.94	
Yearbook Expense	4,661.27	
Church Supplies	196.85	
Bank Service Fee.	10.00	
Total Expenses		27,163.66
Balance, December 31, 2008		$ 4,331.98

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

Budget - 2010

Receipts	
BFC Church Assessment	19,000
Boards and Committees	1,750
Yearbook Sales	5,500
Yearbook/Fellowship News Sponsors	800
Faith & Order / "Articles of Faith"	1,000
Church Supplies	140
Shipping	150
Miscellaneous	50
Interest	10
CD Sales	200
Total Receipts	28,600
Expenses	
Fellowship News:	
Layout & Design	2,500
Printing & Mailing	16,000
Editor's Honorarium	2,000
Proof Reading	450
Annual Conference Expense	350
Board Expense	750
Faith & Order Update	1,100
Yearbooks Costs	4,750
Business Manager's Expenses	100
Church Supplies	250
Web Page Expense	250
CD Sales	100

Total Expenses	28,600

Report of the Board of Christian Education

As of the date of this report, our committee met one time this year and will meet once more before the 127th Annual Conference. Our chairman was not able to meet with us due to extenuating circumstances but asked us to meet and elect new officers, which we did. Our new treasurer has received all the funds from our former treasurer and transferred them to new bank accounts more local to him.

We also continued our discussion of the proper role of this committee in the 21st century, when so many resources are available to each particular church via the internet. Rather than assuming that this committee has more expertise in finding the best resources than anyone else in our denomination, we asked ourselves "Would we be better stewards to post the resources in a manner that would allow outside opinions and recommendations; i.e. a social network or interactive website that goes both ways?" We want to avoid being a "bottleneck" of resources.

As a result of these discussions, we have launched a new experimental web site and would welcome the Christian Ed. chairmen and committees, as well as Sunday School superintendents, all teachers and all interested persons in our congregations to try it out. The address of this new site is http://2chron17.ning.com/ and the subtitle is "Where Friends Help Friends Teach the Bible." Anyone in our particular churches who has an interest in Christian Education is welcome to join and "test drive" this interactive site, and make recommendations of either new resources or how to improve the site itself.

We look forward to meeting with the new BFC Executive Board to better understand our role as they see it. Until then we are suggesting at least half a dozen things: Our big vision is 1) to get all ages excited about God and His Word; 2) to theologically and practically equip each young man and woman in the BFC (and beyond) to prepare them to be knowledgeable and fruitful disciple-makers of the Lord Jesus Christ in the subcultures in which they find

themselves today; 3) to encourage and facilitate the "cross-pollinating" of our people in our churches, so that we can learn from one another and help serve one another; thereby 4) creating a unified and denomination-wide atmosphere, an ethos, of being intentional about our disciple making; and 5) seeking to ensure that we in the BFC have an overall plan for bringing our people along to maturity as disciple makers for Jesus Christ, rather than doing our Christian education haphazardly. Ultimately all of the above is 6) to help our entire denomination across the board to be more intentional about fulfilling our stated vision: "to become an expanding fellowship of churches united to make disciples of Jesus Christ."

Please contact any of the members of this committee to offer your suggestions or help. Thank you!

Board of Christian Education: John C. Studenroth, Acting chairman; Nancy Mertus, Acting Secretary; Davis E. Duggins, Treasurer; David W. Eisenhower, Chairman on leave; Mark E. Barninger, Timothy J. Bertolet, Rachel Norris, Scott G. Ott,, Lou Prontnicki, Thomas J. Sorg, Dick Vroman, Jim Wickstead.

Christian Education
Financial Statement

Opening Balance - January 1, 2009		$ 19,973.68
Income		
Church Contributions	1,675.00	
Interest	28.68	
Expenditures		
Committee Expenses	0.00	
Banking Fees	125.00	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2009		$21,552.36

Funds held at Susquehanna Bank (Terre Hill, PA)
Report reviewed by Dimitrios Raptakis

Report of
Board of Youth & Young Adults

The Board of Youth and Young Adults met four (4) times to conduct its business and three (3) committees met as needed.

Events Committee:

This committee is charged with the Sno-Glo retreats that are held on three weekends each January. This year, our key speakers were Josh Kappes (two weekends) and Rick Rhodes (one weekend). Josh Kappes received overall excellent evaluations and Rick Rhodes received mixed reviews. Danny Oertli provided the musical worship and received excellent reviews. Although as a board we thought that the retreat was really good this year, as it has been for several years, we have noticed that there is a downward trend in attendance. We are in the process of investigating and discussing this and would appreciate any input.

Leadership Committee:

This committee plans the "Here Am, I Send Me" retreats. These retreats are for those young men who are considering pastoral ministry in the BFC. Two of these retreats have been held so far. We do them when we have indications that there are some that would be interested. If you have knowledge of anyone that might be considering pastoral ministry, please contact us.

Young Adults Committee:

This committee has been active in a developmental way over the last year and has been blessed with increased interest from young adults in several of our churches. To date, we successfully held a retreat at Pinebrook last June, with Brian Cooper as speaker, a day of fun at Victory Valley Camp in April, and multiple coffeehouse events. We are committed to building support and encouragement throughout the Bible Fellowship Churches, using BFC facilities. This year's young adult retreat is scheduled for June 4-6 at Pinebrook with BFC church planter, Aaron Susek, as guest speaker.

The theme for the weekend is "Following Jesus Into The Wilderness." We encourage our pastors and delegates to support this event by communicating upcoming young adult events throughout your respective congregations.

Board of Youth & Young Adults: Ronald L. Kohl, Chairman; Andrew T. Crossgrove, Vice Chairman & Treasurer; John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Secretary; Mark R. Evans, Lisa F. Kellerman, Jonathan H. King, Robert B. Kramer, Dorothy L. Ruch, Aaron J. Susek.

Board of Youth & Young Adults
Financial Report
2009

Balance, January 1, 2009		$ 37,996.01
Revenues & Support		
Sno-Glo 2009	$ 90,906.00	
Sno-Glo 2010	21,270.00	
Church Contributions	1,325.00	
Young Adults	5,498.50	
Total Revenue & Support		118,999.50
Expenditures		
Sno-Glo 2009	123,068.57	
Administrative Assistant	2,800.00	
Board Expenses	129.80	
Postage and supplies	240.98	
Sno-Glo 2010 Deposit	22,601.40	
Young Adults	5,722.93	
Total Expenditures		154,563.68
Total Assets of the BYYA - 12/31/09		$ 2,431.83

Accounts held at Sovereign Bank
Reviewed by Rick Whitmire

Report of the Board of Higher Education

During the past year, the Board of Higher Education did not meet as reflects the recommendation offered in previous years that the Board be dissolved. Our report and recommendations are the product of e-mail conferencing.

Changes in BFC governance required that we update the language of our previous recommendation for dissolution. Therefore, we present the following:

1. **Whereas**, the Board of Higher Education has found limited opportunities in recent years to provide services according to its stated purpose except for its supervision of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation; therefore be it

   Resolved, that the 127th Conference dissolve the Board of Higher Education and transfer oversight of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation to the BFC Executive Board (ExecBd) to be governed according to §512–5.7 (Pinebrook Educational Foundation) of the BFC *F&O*.

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation

The Directors of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation for the past year were as follows:

Term expiring in 2012 :
Gary E. Karch; Karen Stull
Term expiring in 2011 :
Stephen C. Cassel; Judith Rychnovsky
Term expiring in 2010 :
Raymond R. Dotts; Jay H. Fastnacht

The report of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation is appended to this report.

2. **Resolved**, that the 127th Conference ratify the election to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation of Raymond Dotts and Jay Fasnacht for terms to end in 2013.

Board of Higher Education: Ralph E. Ritter, Chairman; Raymond R. Dotts, Vice-chairman; David T. Allen, Charles A. Bloomfield, David Bossard, Daniel A. Ruch, Harold E. Snyder.

Pinebrook Educational Foundation
2009 Annual Report
To the Board of Higher Education

The Board of Directors of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation met two times in 2009.

The Foundation received gifts totaling $4,700 in 2009, including a bequest of $2,000 from the Cora Naomi Guttman Estate.

The downturn in the national economy had a drastic effect on the Foundation's investments. Accordingly, the Board decided that no scholarships would be granted in 2009.

Raymond Dotts and Jay Fasnacht were presented to the Board of Higher Education for approval as nominees for ratification by Annual Conference to serve on the Board of Pinebrook Educational Foundation for a three-year term ending in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary

Pinebrook Education of Foundation
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2008 and 2009

Assets	2008	2009
Cash in Lafayette Ambassador Bank	$ 2,385	$ 5,800
Investments	156,179	175,286
Total Assets	$ 158,564	$ 181,086
LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS		
Amount Held for Board of Higher Education Expenses	$ 183	$ 183
Scholarship Grants Payable	12,500	-
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	83,918	103,307
Temporarily Restricted	(14,950)	14,727
Permanently Restricted	76,913	62,869
Total Net Assets	145,881	180,903

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 158,564	$ 181,086

Statements of Income (Loss) and Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009

	2008	2009
Investment Income (Loss)	$(47,768)	$ 30,322
Contributions Received	2,650	4,700
Scholarships Awarded	(16,000)	-
Printing Expense	(125)	-
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(61,243)	35,022
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	207,124	145,881
Net Assets at End of Year	$ 145,881	$ 180,903

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

Pinebrook Educational Foundation
Schedule of Investments
December 31, 2008 and 2009

	2008	2009
Verizon Common Stock – 116 Shares	$ 3,932	$ 3,843
Davis Funds – New York Venture B	10,382	13,710
Vanguard:		
Bond Funds	79,297	77,209
Stock Funds	62,568	80,524
Total Investments	$ 156,179	$ 175,286



Carlos Rodriguez shares testimony at Ordination.



Carlos' mentor - Missionary Mark Landis

Report of the Board of Pensions

2009 Review and Status *(figures rounded for simplicity)***:** The total of Ministers' Retirement Fund (MRF) annuity payments to beneficiaries in 2009 was $196,000 (compared to $201,700 in 2008 and $211,300 in 2007): see Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. This is the third 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 were three beneficiaries who went home to be with the Lord in 2009, and survivor benefits are being paid to the widows, if applicable. 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 $2,900,000.

During 2009, the Net Assets in the MRF decreased by $13,000 due to disbursements exceeding receipts.

Annual Funding: As a result of the BFC transition to the new BFC Executive Board (ExecBrd) format and the two percent conference-wide assessment beginning in 2010, there will no longer be direct contributions from the individual churches to the MRF. The Board of Pensions and the ExecBrd will annually agree on a funding amount which will come from the two percent assessment. For 2010, the planned amount is $160,000, which is projected to be $29,000 less than the projected payments of $189,000. The shortfall will come from the Net Assets of the MRF, which were $68,000 at the start of 2010. Depending on actual mortality experience and the actual conference income and expense, adjustments to the support level will be needed. As shown on the graph, the worst case assumption may require a small amount of BOP Notes to be issued beginning in 2012. Based on current mortality assumptions, the total amount of Notes would be less than $125,000.

403(b) Plan: Refer to the 2009 Yearbook for details. No changes

in IRS requirements for 2010.

Planned Giving: The benefits of planned giving were clearly evident in 2008 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 BFC Executive Director.

Administration: The Board of Pensions expresses its appreciation to Pension Plan Administrator Rick Volpe of Asset Planning Services for his faithful service to the Board of Pensions.

Board of Pensions: David J. Watkins, Chairman; Keith E. Plows, Secretary; Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Jay H. Fasnacht, Robert Gaugler, Ellis Hostetter, L. James Roberts, Jr., David Schoen, Thomas P. Shorb.

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

1. **Whereas**, the MRF annuity rate for 2010 is $221 per year of service, and
   Whereas, partial cost-of-living adjustments were part of the long-term phase out strategy of the MRF, and
   Whereas, the final phase out was for calendar year 2010, be it
   Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2011 be $221 per year of service.

2. Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference **for Calendar Year 2011**

Whereas, the religious denomination known as The Bible Fellowship Church has functioned 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;

Resolved,

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of **2011** 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, 2009

	FYE 12/31/09	FYE 12/31/08
ASSETS		
Cash: Harleysville N. B. Acct. #xxxxx5680	$ 35,805.04	$ 53,736.72
Money Market Funds Fidility Acct. #xxxxx0164	32,240.97	26,561.32
Receivables[1]	0.00	3,505.47
Total Assets	$ 68,046.01	$ 83,803.51
LIABILITIES		
BOP Notes (Face Amount)	0.00	0.00
BOP Notes (accrued interest)	0.00	0.00
NET ASSETS[2]	$ 68,046.01	$ 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.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	FYE 12/31/09	FYE 12/31/08
RECEIPTS		
Administrative Budget	$ 69,000.00	$ 66,000.00
Contributions from Churches	115,611.50[1]	117,906.64[1]
Payments from Board of Missions	32,897.28[2]	33,252.00[2]
Gifts and Bequests	0.00	225,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 217,508.78	$ 442,158.64
DISBURSEMENTS		
Retirement Payments:		
Regular	$ 196,278.61[3]	$ 201,688.48[3]
Board of Missions	32,897.28[2]	33,005.10[2]
Administrative Expenses	1,596.68[4]	1,668.74[4]
Interest paid on		
BOP Notes outstanding	0.00	10,677.43[5]
BOP Notes Paid Off	0.00	130,000.00[6]
Total Disbursements	$ 230,540.46	$ 377,039.75
NET	$ (13,031.68)	$ 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.

[Chart found in photo file: Pg-143-Graph.PDF]

Report of the Historical Committee

The duties of the Historical Committee, according to the Faith and Order, include the following:

(1) It shall develop and encourage the study of the history of the denomination.
(2) It shall maintain denominational archives for the accumulation of materials and memoirs relating to the history of the denomination.
(3) It shall appoint an archivist, who shall be responsible for the maintenance and oversight of the archives.
(4) It shall determine policy and procedure by which the archivist can maintain and supplement the historical material of the denomination.
(5) It shall assist the archivist in the collection of relevant historical materials.
(6) It shall receive and disburse funds received from the Administrative Budget, churches, and individuals.
(7) It shall encourage each Particular Church and mission to maintain a file of important documents relating to the historical development of the local fellowship.
(8) It shall make an annual report to BFC Conference.

The Committee has continued to fulfill these duties to the best of its ability believing its work to be significant and important. Perhaps the only controversy we face is just how important this work is. Some write off historical work as a waste of time since we don't live in the past and who cares, anyway? Others understand that the past is the soil from which our present and future grows Understanding what we have been helps to understand what we are becoming. We are seeing significant changes in our leadership structures and how things get done. Understanding where we were weak and where we were strong and where we succeeded and where we failed will be important during this time of transition. The Historical Committee will continue its work of maintaining our story and in so doing desires to be a servant to help us on our journey of becoming a denomination that effectively serves Christ and His kingdom.

In addition to its various publications, the Committee maintains a website of resources to provide information and study material for those who want to learn from what we have done to bring us to where we are. Visit our on-line library at www.BFCHistory.org.

The Historical Society held this year's meeting at the Zionsville BFC. Two presentations were featured. Ron Hoyle told the story of the Zionsville Congregation. Jill Davidson shared her research on the Kauffman family and its impact on the BFC. The Historical Society will meet next at Emmanuel BFC in Sunbury, PA, on October 30, 2010. The agenda will include the history of the Sunbury Church and the story of the Gospel Workers Society, to be presented by Ron Kohl, pastor at Grace BFC, Quakertown, PA.

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, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Balance, January 1, 2009		$ 889.38
Receipts:		
Book Sales	137.00	
Video Sales	40.00	
Video Sales (150th Anniversary)	805.00	
Annual Conference Allowance	1000.00	
	1,982.00	1,982.00
		$ 2,871.38
Expenses		
Petty Cash	100.00	
Video (150th Anniversary)	831.13	
Mileage	24.57	
Archive Maintenance	600.00	
Membership LCMS	40.00	
	1,595.70	$ 1,595.70
Balance in checking 12/31/2009		$ 1,275.68
Total Funds- 12/31/2009		
Checking	1,275.68	
CD	4,000.00	
Total Funds		$ 5,275.68

These accounts were reviewed by Mark A. Bickel
Monies held by Wachova Bank, Brookhaven, PA

Report of the Committee to Examine A. C. Minutes

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.

The following minor corrections should be made to the 2009 official minutes:

p. 4 In Report of Registrar include R. C. Reichenbach in those requested to be excused from part or all of the 126th Annual Conference.

p. 5 For Fleetwood, PA Pastor Brush's name should be corrected to R. Jerome Brush.

p. 6 In Whitehall entry, insert comma after Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.

p. 7 Under second resolve of Committee on Arrangements list next conference to be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference in East Stroudsburg, PA.

p. 13 Under second resolve under Report of BFC Interim Executive Board it should read "be considered as Second Reading."

p. 18 Last report should be the Report of the Executive Director of Church Extension and two lines below should read The Executive Director, David E. Gundrum…

p. 26 The Report of the Conference Judicatory is on page 161.

The following minor corrections should be made to the remainder of the *Yearbook*:

iii Location of conference should be listed as East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania and the Chairman's middle initial should be corrected to William G. Schlonecker.

xi Picture caption should read (l-r) Caleb, Sarah, Dave, Amy

xvii In first line, capitalize Beneficiary Society.

xix Top picture caption should read Matt & Sukey Lynskey
p. 1 List Sixth Meeting (Tuesday Evening) instead of Wednesday Morning.
p. 2 Caption to top picture should read Chairman William G. Schlonecker.
p. 49 In table of contents for reports it should read "Church Extension, Executive Director"
p. 84 In the first sentence of the last paragraph, insert a semicolon after Assistant Director and put a comma (not semicolon) after Administrative Assistant.
p. 92 In middle of page A Five Stage Plan should read A Five Year Plan.
p. 124 Fourth line of second paragraph should read "All of our programming keeps in mind…"
p. 139 Report is from the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting.
p. 140 The committee is the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting.
p. 149 Title above Balance Sheet should be Pinebrook Educational Foundational.
p. 150 Under audit note it should also read Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
p. 156 In line six of footnote insert a space between off and before.
p. 187 At end of first paragraph, delete "and goes to $1000 and $10 in 2009 (see page 179)" and replace it with "and will remain at $900 and $9 respectively for 2009 (see page 152)."
p. 198 Under Africa Inland Mission it should read Miss Rebecca Masessa.
p. 199 Coalition for Christian Outreach is in Pittsburgh, PA.
p. 206 Phone number for Old Bridge/Matawan, NJ should not be underlined.

Committee to Examine the Minutes of the 126th Annual Conference: Philip G. Norris, Chairman; Dean A. Stortz, Byron Widger.

Report of the Committee to Examine Church Minutes

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches met on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 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 *F&O*, Article 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 Rev. Ralph M. Soper,
6 Red Leaf Lane
Lancaster, PA 17602,

to arrive no later than March 1, 2010.

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. This is a great help to the Committee in doing their work. We found that most of our churches are doing very well in keeping their records and are in conformity with the *F&O*. We would remind each of the churches of the need to verify evidence of financial review and a Pastoral Relations Committee Report.

The Committee would like to remind everyone that all minutes pertaining to the previous year after the BFC 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 your congregational meeting is held but we do appreciate your cooperation.

There were no petitions this year from the churches.

Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches: Ralph M. Soper, Chairman / Secretary; C. Larry Bennett, Ronald

C. Erb, Allan R. Vivona.

Report of the Beneficiary Society

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Psalm 18:2

I, as Secretary of the Beneficiary Society of the BFC, am happy to report for the 53rd year that the Society is still rendering its aid to the faithful and beloved pastors and their wives. During this past year of 2009 two of our retired pastors, John Dunn and Robert Smock, and two of our sisters in Christ, Mae K. Hartman and Ruth Seifert, answered the call of our Lord and are now in the presence of the Lord of Glory. They have completed their ministry of love and compassion for the lost and Christ's church. We also have aided Elizabeth Bartron during the year with an aid grant.

The Fund has been doing well throughout the year despite the heavy financial drain on its assets. Our bonds and other investments have aided us in meeting our responsibilities, The officers have labored together to see that all that can be done to help our brethren has been done.

If there has been any increase in our families during the year, be sure to notify the Secretary at once. This is your responsibility. He will need the name of the child and the birth date.

The following articles are submitted to be approved by the pastors. They are not new rulings but are an attempt to clarify regulations pursuant to the operation of our rules on duties, membership and benefits.

1. Under 701-1.3 Rules and Regulations – Membership, modify second sentence of the second paragraph to read:

   "Ministers of the *BFC* who are working with other Christian ministries **and inactive ministers** are not members of the Beneficiary Society and are not eligible for benefits from the fund."

2. Move third paragraph under Membership and modify it to be the second paragraph under Dues and the modified paragraph would read:

   Ministers receiving Ministers' Retirement Fund benefits, ministers on disability, and ministers under the Ministers' Annuity Fund who have retired at age 65 or later are members of the Society but are exempt from dues. Members who continue on active service are exempt from dues after **they have paid dues for 40-years**. **Ministers over age 65 who choose to continue to serve as pastors or under ministries of the BFC must pay dues until they reach the age of 72 or have paid dues for 40-years. Ministers who retire before age 65 are required to pay dues until age 65."**

3. Remove second sentence under first paragraph of Dues since it was modified and is now included in the second paragraph.

4. Add the following sentences between the second and third sentences of the paragraph under Benefits:

   "**If a pastor-member of the Beneficiary Society is called home to be with the Lord, his children are covered until their 19th birthday. The coverage of a pastor-member's wife shall continue after the death of her husband until her death or remarriage. Wives of ministers who were retired and receiving benefits under the MRF or MAF at the time of marriage shall not qualify for death benefits."**

5. Delete the last paragraph under Miscellaneous Rules which now reads:

   "Each probationer/ordained man upon re-entering the membership of the Society must pay an equal amount of money equivalent to the number of years he was licensed up to the present year. This amount will be the total amount that was to be paid for the years that he was not a paying member of the

Society."

Beneficiary Society: Philip G. Norris, Chairman (2010); R. C. Reichenbach, Secretary (2012); LeRoy S. Heller, Treasurer (2011).

Beneficiary Society
Financial Report
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

ASSETS - January 1, 2009		$ 212,204.95
Receipts		
Dues	$ 5,000.00	
Administrative Budget	500.00	
Total Receipts		5,500.00
Investment Income		
Interest -		
Fulton Bank	2.16	
Ing Direct	141.63	
Wachovia	10,843.89	
Gain (Loss) on Securities Redeemed	(42.25)	
Total Investment Income		10,945.43
		228,650.38
Expenditures		
Board & Secretarial Expenses	155.22	
Gifts	312.60	
Rebate	50.00	
Death Benefits	22,000.00	
Total Expenditures		22,517.82
Total Assets - December 31, 2009		$ 206,132.56

Checking and Savings Accounts	
Fulton Bank - Checking	$ 3,677.20
Ing Direct - Savings	2,280.15
*Wachovia - Cash & MM	1,448.50
Total Checking & Savings Acct.	$ 7,405.85

Investments - Wachovia	%	Market Value	Cost
FHLMC - 2890BB	5.50	3,018.42	3,006.00
FHLMC - 2643EE	5.00	5,843.82	6,000.00
GNMA - 03-81B	5.50	2,994.06	3,000.00
FHLMC - 2724GG	5.50	6,039.72	5,970.00
FHLMC - 2722EE	5.50	9,744.10	10,000.00
GNMA - 04-16EC	5.50	6,921.32	7,000.00
GNMA - 2004-16AE	5.50	1,002.43	1,006.00

Bank of America - 04-31A4	5.50	3,392.24	4,036.00
FHLMC - 2973CC	5.50	2,012.42	2,026.00
FHLMC - 2946EE	5.50	6,010.32	6,072.00
FHLMC - 2940CC	5.25	9,806.80	10,012.00
MASTR - 04-15A4	5.50	4,833.45	5,289.81
FHLMC - 2875HH	5.50	1,967.84	2,006.00
FHLMC - 2968MM	5.50	5,020.85	5,006.00
FHLMC - 2964GG	5.50	5,002.40	5,006.00
FNMA - 05-27AD	5.50	3,097.68	3,051.00
FHLMC - 2982DD	5.50	8,013.84	8,006.00
FHLMC - 2975DD	5.50	3,002.22	3,006.00
FHLMC - 2991HH	5.00	3,960.16	4,006.00
GSR MTG SECS - 05-5F2A7	5.50	4,720.62	6,006.00
FHLMC - 3022HH	5.50	2,020.12	2,016.00
FHLMC - 3014GG	5.50	12,617.54	13,006.00
FHLMC - 3033WW	5.50	2,934.21	3,036.00
FHLMC - 3040CC	5.50	13,038.35	13,136.00
GNMA - 03-62AE	5.00	6,711.25	7,092.50
FHLMC- 3022EE	5.50	3,020.64	3,050.00
GNMA - 09-118WB	5.00	977.67	1,021.25
GNMA = 09-58GC	5.00	929.09	1,005.00
FHLMC - 3561CC	5.00	1,035.05	1,005.00
GNMA - 09-28EL	4.50	3,502.00	4,055.00
Countrywide - 05-21A9	5.50	3,833.10	9,073.50
FHLMC - 3063LL	6.00	3,021.84	3,036.00
Countrywide - 05-53T22A4	5.50	939.70	1,996.00
Countrywide - 05-64CB1A3	6.00	6,042.14	13,006.00
FHLMC - 3081KK	5.75	3,008.88	3,006.00
FHLMC - 3148BB	6.00	2,014.84	2,006.00
FHLMC - 3158DD	6.00	5,136.75	5,006.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	2,738.20	5,006.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	2,738.20	5,006.00
FHLMC - 2810DK	6.00	674.28	672.90
FHLMC - 3047WW	5.75	978.51	996.25
FHLMC - 3333HH	6.00	2,003.62	1,982.50
Total Investments		176,320.69	198,726.71
Total Assets - Dec. 31, 2009			$ 206,132.56

Notes
1 - Investments are listed at cost or Face Value.
2 - Anticipated income on Wachovia investments for year is $10,911
3 - Anticipated income on Ing Direct Savings for year is $ 22

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

Report of the Conference Judicatory

The Conference Judicatory received no communications from any of the churches, departments, 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, S. Lester Moyer, Rodney P. Plows, Calvin T. Reed, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder, Dean A. Stortz

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Battle of the Nonagenarians: Rev. John H. Riggall laughs while engaging in playful debate with Rev. R. C. Reichenbach as two of conference's three 90-plus-year-old ministers provide one of the highlights of this year's event.

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee

The 2009 Ministerial Convention was a great success. Pastors and their wives gathered at Pinebrook Bible Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6-7. The Convention's theme was "Preaching from the Old Testament" with guest speaker Dr. Philip Ryken. Session topics included preaching the Old Testament, preaching Christ from the Old Testament, preaching clearly from the Old Testament, and preaching Christian living from the Old Testament. In attendance were a total of 64 people.

At the business meeting, Robert B. Kramer and Mark Bickel were elected to serve on the Committee. Outgoing committee members were Steven J. DelDuco and John C. Vandegriff, Jr. We offer a heartfelt thank you to the brothers for their diligent service to the BFC.

The Committee is constituted as follows:

2009 Committee

Daniel L. Williams, Chairman
Steven J. DelDuco, Secretary
Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer
John C. Vandegriff, Jr.
Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor

2010 Committee

Daniel L. Williams, Chairman
Robert B. Kramer, Secretary
Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer
Mark A. Bickel
Alan G. Miller
Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor

Length of terms are as follows:

1 year – Timothy J. Schmoyer
2 years – Alan G. Miller, Daniel L. Williams
3 years - Robert B. Kramer and Mark A. Bickel

The 2010 Ministerial Convention is scheduled for October 5-6 at Pinebrook. Our guest speaker will be Mark Dever, pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington DC. He is founder of 9Marks Ministries, providing support for churches seeking to be strong and healthy in doctrine and practice. The theme of the Convention is "Marks of a Healthy Church."

Ministerial Convention Committee: Daniel L. Williams, Chairman; Robert B. Kramer, Secretary; Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer; Mark A. Bickel; Alan G. Miller; Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor.

Ministerial Convention
Financial Statement
December 31, 2009

Beginning Balance January 2009		$ 603.36
Income:		
Registration Fees	5,082.00	
Expenses:		
Pinebrook	2,642.00	
Honorariums	1,000.00	
Registration Reimbursement	155.00	
Reimbursements (Mileage, Paper & Postage)	230.13	
Total		4,027.13
Ending Balance 2009		$ 1,658.23

Funds on deposit with Citizens Bank.
Financial records were reviewed by Robert Hodge.



Registrars Davis & Arnold

Report of the Study Committee: the Kingdom

This committee was formed at the 126th Annual Conference.

The first meeting of our committee took place on June 13, 2009 at Royersford BFC. This was a preliminary meeting where we discussed the goals and approach of this committee. During this meeting we addressed key issues as they relate to the Kingdom and assigned each member to write a one page summary of our current understanding of the Kingdom.

Three emphases were proposed with respect to the kingdom: (1) the universal aspects (God's sovereign rule); (2) the present aspects of the Kingdom with respect to Christ's reign; (3) the future aspects of the Kingdom with respect to Christ's reign (e.g. Millennial; New Heavens & New Earth).

Our second meeting was convened August 12, 2009 at Pinebrook Bible Conference. We invited Todd Magnun from Biblical Seminary to give us a presentation. He reviewed with us the state of the question of the Kingdom of God in evangelical theology and beyond.

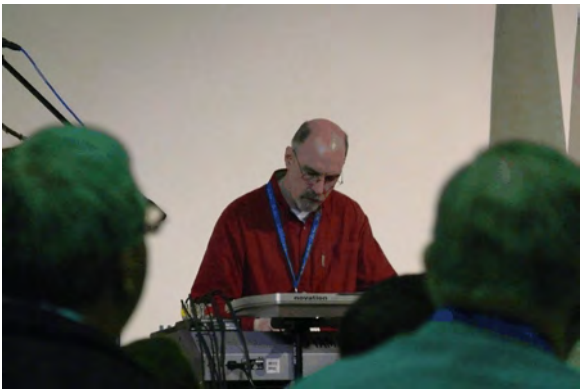
At this meeting some of the discussion centered on the "already" and "not yet" aspects of the Kingdom of God. This conception has brought a greater degree of unanimity to Evangelical Theology. Traditional rigid divisions between Dispensational and Covenant Theology have been softened to a degree as numerous Bible scholars and theologians are recognizing there is a greater degree of possible unity if we center on the New Testament's "inaugurated eschatology." One example of this trend is Darrell Bock and Craig Blaising's book "Progressive Dispensationalism."

At this time the committee requests to continue its work and hopes to bring recommendations to the 128th BFC Conference. We still have much work to do for a thorough handling of the issue of the kingdom of God.

Study Committee on the Kingdom: Calvin T. Reed, Chairman; Timothy J. Bertolet, Secretary; Davis Duggins, Robert C. Kaatz, Richard B. Ravis, Jacob J. Susek, Jr., John C. Studenroth.

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Pastor Eric North on the Keyboard



Chaplain (COL) David Jones



Secretary Thomann, Allen and Kuntzman at work

Church	Pastor	Ord	Prob.	Elders	Deac	P. Visits	Other Vis.	Bapt.	Child. Ded.	Wed.	Fun.
Allentown, CC	Boone	11	0	10	7	150	470	21	9	4	2
Bethlehem		7	0	11	12			12	7	5	4
Blandon	Miller	1	0	9	8	176	0	7	5	1	2
Brooklyn, NY	Ritter	1	0	3	0	210	0	0	0	1	4
Camden, DE		1	0	4	2	140	70	0	1	1	1
Carmel, NY	DelDuco	1	0	2	2	145	0	1	0	3	1
Clinton Crns. NY	Clark	2	0	2	1	147	0	1	0	0	0
Coopersburg	Shorb/Paashaus	7	1	9	14	584	593	15	4	8	16
Denville, NJ	Harris	1	0	2	1	100	0	0	0	2	6
Emmaus	Schoen	4	1	10	8	184	632	8	4	1	3
Ephrata	Kramer	2	0	8	9	232	0	10	5	6	3
Fell. Community	Yerrington	3	0	5	5	125	180	0	0	0	1
Finesville, NJ	Widger	1	0	3	1	150	0	2	0	2	3
Fleetwood	Brush	1	0	3	7	73	0	0	3	5	0
Graterford	Orton	0	1	8	5	245	0	10	0	0	2
Harleysville	Crossgrove	2	1	8	7	100	60	2	1	4	3
Harrisburg	Spackman	1	0	6	4	200	0	9	4	1	1
Hatfield	Wells	2	0	5	9	113	63	0	0	0	1
Howell, NJ	North	1	0	4	0	50	0	2	0	0	0
Kutztown	Vivona	2	0	3	2	310	0	4	0	0	0
Lagrangeville, NY	Wickstead	1	0	2	2	85	0	4	0	3	0
Lancaster	Thomann, DA	5	0	10	9	170	513	28	3	3	4
Las Cruces, NM	Allen, J.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	Reed	5	1	10	6	280	1,908	9	4	2	0
Lehighton	Johnson	1	0	3	3	338	0	0	0	2	2
Longneck DE	Arnold	1	0	3	3	339	0	5	0	1	1
Merida, Mexico	Ramirez	0	1	1	3	70	108	9	2	0	0
Maple Glen	Prontnicki	2	0	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	4
Mt. Carmel	Norris	2	0	3	0	544	0	3	2	0	3
Mt. Pocono	Bertolet, T.	2	0	3	6	148	0	0	0	0	0
Nazareth	Fischer	3	0	8	9	367	0	5	0	3	5
Newark, DE	Schlonecker	2	0	10	12	179	188	11	6	4	10
Newark, NJ	Baker	2	0	2	1	266	0	0	0	0	2
Old Bridge, NJ	Peters	0	1	2	0	63	0	4	0	0	1
Oley	Simpson	2	0	6	9	0	0	9	5	2	3
Paradise	Cleck	2	0	4	4	30	5	1	2	1	4
Philadelphia	Clapier	1	0	1	1	417	0	0	0	0	0
Piscataway, NJ	Cahill/Ravis	2	0	4	5	232	0	6	2	2	1
Quakertown	Kohl	4	1	8	9	199	300	5	3	4	5
Reading	Grossman	3	0	12	10	400	155	14	2	1	3
Red Hill	Arcieri	2	0	6	3			1	1	0	0
Royersford	Susek, J	1	0	6	6	250	0	6	7	1	5
Shamokin	Madara	4	0	8	0	120	0	0	0	0	2
Sinking Spring	Sloan	1	0	11	22			33	10	2	1
Spring City	Clineff	2	0	4	7	99	0	0	3	2	3
Stroudsburg	Duggins	5	0	4	5	205	0	2	1	0	1
Sunbury	Cole	3	0	10	8	511	1,552	6	2	3	8
Terre Hill	Kirkpatrick	2	1	4	4	228	0	2	2	1	1
Thompson, CT	Spinney	1	0	0	0	75	15	0	0	1	0
Toms River, NJ		1	0	2	2	256	0	15	2	0	3
Wallingford	Taylor	3	1	10	4	242	455	3	5	2	8
Walnutport		1	0	3	1	25	43	2	0	0	1
Whitehall	Schmoyer	1	0	4	4	83	0	7	0	0	0
York	Keeler	1	0	10	11	170	50	0	1	1	3
Zionsville	Bennett	1	0	4	0	134	0	1	0	0	3
TOTALS		**120**	**11**	**296**	**274**	**10,059**	**7,360**	**295**	**108**	**85**	**140**
Allentown El Faro	Ramos	1	0	0	0	207	0	2	1	0	2
Cape May, NJ	Morrison	1	0	0	0	357	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover Tnship	Barninger	1	0	0	0	0	40	1	0	0	0
Harrisburg (GF)	Smith	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0
Hellertown	Zuck	0	1	0	0	342	0	4	1	1	1
New Oxford	Susek, A	0	1	0	0	243	0	1	0	0	1
Reading (la Roca)	Rodriquez	0	2	0	0	230	150	2	0	2	2
W.bury Heights	Williams	1	0	4	3	280	0	5	4	2	1
TOTALS		**4**	**6**	**5**	**3**	**1,663**	**191**	**15**	**6**	**6**	**7**
GRAND TOTALS		**124**	**17**	**301**	**277**	**11,722**	**7,551**	**310**	**114**	**91**	**147**

Church	Rec'd	Tran f. BFC	Tran O	Incr.	Died	W'D	Dropped	Tran to Bfc	Tran O	Decr.	Net Inc.	Net Decr.	Member.
Allentown, CC	22	0	0	22	3	9	0	0	3	15	7		636
Bethlehem	22	0	0	22	4	0	1	6	0	11	11		505
Blandon	18	0	0	18	1	2	0	0	0	3	15		167
Brooklyn, NY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	20
Camden, DE	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3		1	45
Carmel, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			24
Clinton Crns. NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			32
Coopersburg	14	1	2	17	6	5	1	0	0	12	5		361
Denville, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			28
Emmaus	8	0	0	8	3	1	0	2	0	6	2		297
Ephrata	4	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	4	10		6	223
Fell. Community	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		28
Finesville, NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5		5	37
Fleetwood	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1			64
Graterford	9	0	2	11	2	2	6	3	0	13		2	67
Harleysville	10	0	4	14	0	0	15	0	1	16		2	178
Harrisburg	10	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	9		142
Hatfield	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3		129
Howell, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			21
Kutztown	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		56
Lagrangeville, NY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		33
Lancaster	20	0	0	20	4	18	0	0	0	22		2	403
Las Cruces, NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			15
Lebanon	7	3	0	10	0	0	21	0	0	21		11	196
Lehighton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	50
Longneck DE	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3		48
Merida, Mexico	11	0	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	4	7		61
Maple Glen	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2		1	34
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		2	84
Mt. Pocono	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	10		10	77
Nazareth	18	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	3	15		159
Newark, DE	8	1	9	18	0	0	9	4	18	31		13	256
Newark, NJ	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		64
Old Bridge, NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	19
Oley	21	0	0	21	1	0	18	0	1	20	3		222
Paradise	2	2	0	4	3	0	4	0	0	7		3	98
Philadelphia	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		34
Piscataway, NJ	6	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	0	14		8	141
Quakertown	9	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	8		213
Reading	10	0	7	17	4	0	25	1	4	34		17	333
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3		3	105
Royersford	4	2	0	6	2	5	5	0	0	12		6	136
Shamokin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			98
Sinking Spring	38	2	0	40	1	3	0	0	0	4	36		475
Spring City	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	3			110
Stroudsburg	2	4	0	6	1	0	8	0	2	11		5	103
Sunbury	15	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	7	8		279
Terre Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	58
Thompson, CT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		22
Toms River, NJ	7	1	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	1		28
Wallingford	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	3	7		1	253
Walnutport	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	4	0	13		11	44
Whitehall	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	4		82
York	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			164
Zionsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	49
TOTALS	**333**	**22**	**27**	**382**	**70**	**60**	**142**	**25**	**49**	**346**	**152**	**114**	**7,606**
Allentown El Faro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Hanover Tnship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Harrisburg (GF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			17
Hellertown													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	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13		38
TOTALS	**13**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**55**
GRAND TOTALS	**346**	**22**	**27**	**395**	**70**	**60**	**142**	**25**	**49**	**346**	**152**	**114**	**7,661**

Church	SS. Roll	SS	AM	PM	Chs	Par.	T Income	T. Offerings
Allentown, CC	820	470	827		1	0	2,463,766	1,274,178
Bethlehem		332	620		1	1	1,153,163	1,180,471
Blandon		100	180		1	0	394,372	353,891
Brooklyn, NY	20		29		0	1	51,635	22,923
Camden, DE	28	22	37	14	1	0	57,601	56,037
Carmel, NY	26	20	30	12	1	0	49,569	43,078
Clinton Crns. NY		38	55		1	0	110,909	110,864
Coopersburg	271	245	484		3	1	856,114	851,627
Denville, NJ	20	22	50		1	1	55,645	50,560
Emmaus		335	417	108	2	0	1,079,618	848,951
Ephrata	180	170	300	215	1	0	450,428	438,406
Fell. Community	14	9	116	37	0	0	60,251	60,251
Finesville, NJ	21	15	42		1	1	91,535	91,535
Fleetwood	81	80	106	13	1	1	152,179	152,179
Graterford	81	61	81		1	2	200,646	195,045
Harleysville	264	125	229		1	2	573,589	570,032
Harrisburg		107	156		1	1	317,848	307,834
Hatfield			112	41	1	3	352,747	325,883
Howell, NJ			40		1	1	92,871	77,771
Kutztown	38	29	61	8	1	1	93,048	90,890
Lagrangeville, NY	25	15	42		1	1	95,105	94,934
Lancaster		250	499		2	0	1,024,022	925,587
Las Cruces, NM			25		0	0	74,085	72,892
Lebanon	282	230	268	182	1	1	540,221	501,453
Lehighton	82	54	88		1	1	89,773	78,590
Longneck DE	20	20	56		1	0	115,723	99,223
Merida, Mexico		39	120		1	0	29,500	29,500
Maple Glen		12	35		1	0	114,229	93,490
Mt. Carmel	68	48	66	26	1	1	130,330	117,748
Mt. Pocono		27	77		1	0	210,889	210,889
Nazareth	146	88	156	16	1	1	242,826	234,674
Newark, DE			450		1	2	1,172,091	1,152,327
Newark, NJ	33	27	42		1	0	93,965	93,938
Old Bridge, NJ			45		1	1	77,442	53,192
Oley		247	390		3	2	680,830	568,669
Paradise	89	75	114		2	0	175,804	169,885
Philadelphia			35		1	0	57,760	56,944
Piscataway, NJ		64	180		0	0	411,593	370,574
Quakertown	206	166	267	76	1	1	518,098	480,208
Reading	250	179	257	53	1	1	546,757	524,136
Red Hill			107		1	0	152,403	152,403
Royersford		125	235		1	2	285,300	278,000
Shamokin	107	89	153	70	3	1	142,361	141,638
Sinking Spring		358	925		1	0	1,414,750	1,150,488
Spring City	45	45	96	8	1	1	122,182	122,182
Stroudsburg		59	152	103	1	1	247,445	234,655
Sunbury	210	177	298	142	1	1	584,588	461,761
Terre Hill	79	57	68	30	1	1	125,165	105,267
Thompson, CT	27	20	35		1	0	43,537	42,829
Toms River, NJ	17	12	35		1	1	49,958	49,958
Wallingford		144	249		1	2	549,883	549,559
Walnutport			46		1	2	108,230	91,810
Whitehall	53	53	115		1	0	147,778	147,778
York	171	112	164		2	0	312,597	312,597
Zionsville	31	24	51	15	2	1	107,224	88,479
TOTALS	**3,805**	**4,996**	**9,913**	**1,169**	**62**	**41**	**19,451,978**	**16,960,663**
Allentown El Faro			43		1	1	36,616	22,587
Cape May, NJ			23		2	1	35,920	15,195
Hanover Tnship			65		0	0	71,316	59,195
Harrisburg (GF)	22	22	44	20	0	0	31,973	31,960
Hellertown	21	30	74		0	0	106,616	106,616
New Oxford		22	40		1	1	57,936	56,673
Reading (la Roca)			102		0	0	51,825	51,699
W.bury Heights			90		0	0	77,733	75,497
TOTALS	**43**	**74**	**481**	**20**	**4**	**3**	**469,935**	**419,422**
GRAND TOTALS	**3,848**	**5,070**	**10,394**	**1,189**	**66**	**44**	**19,921,913**	**17,380,085**

Church	Ad. Bud.	Missions	Ch. Ext.	Home	PEF	Ch. Ed.	V. Valley	PBC	T. Conf. Disb.
Allentown, CC	8,185	253,345	22,325	1,000	0	0	3,000	3,000	290,855
Bethlehem	2,600	70,080	11,860	4,620	0	0	3,000	4,000	96,160
Blandon	2,250	54,627	28,345	200	0	100	1,200	500	87,222
Brooklyn, NY	50	117	10	0	0	0	0	0	177
Camden, DE	500	3,229	5,200	0	200	0	0	0	9,129
Carmel, NY	250	3,760	625	250	0	300	200	100	5,485
Clinton Crns. NY	0	3,833	2,880	0	0	0	0	150	6,863
Coopersburg	6,773	79,250	32,750	1,200	300	250	3,200	2,400	126,123
Denville, NJ	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Emmaus	5,000	116,503	3,100	0	0	0	3,000	500	128,103
Ephrata	10,508	53,340	3,905	0	0	0	0	0	67,753
Fell. Community	1,050	10,485	4,800	0	0	0	0	1,105	17,440
Finesville, NJ	1,200	18,760	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	21,460
Fleetwood	500	8,608	3,600	0	0	0	500	1,000	14,208
Graterford	1,800	24,970	4,365	0	0	0	705	140	31,980
Harleysville	4,400	47,500	18,650	1,000	0	500	1,000	1,000	74,050
Harrisburg	4,453	22,136	44,000	600	0	150	1,090	3,500	75,929
Hatfield	4,950	27,235	3,000	500	300	300	1,000	1,000	38,285
Howell, NJ	400	1,770	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	3,170
Kutztown	1,500	12,705	1,800	0	0	50	150	250	16,455
Lagrangeville, NY	1,800	3,370	3,450	100	0	100	100	100	9,020
Lancaster	6,500	59,110	3,000	0	0	0	700	500	69,810
Las Cruces, NM	90	2,220	90	0	0	0	0	690	3,090
Lebanon	3,000	41,009	10,500	500	0	100	425	250	55,784
Lehighton	1,500	4,548	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,048
Longneck DE	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Merida, Mexico	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	500
Maple Glen	500	10,145	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	11,945
Mt. Carmel	1,500	22,752	200	0	0	0	50	50	24,552
Mt. Pocono	1,200	48,441	6,100	0	0	0	1,200	0	56,941
Nazareth	1,000	28,553	6,500	400	0	0	500	500	37,453
Newark, DE	2,500	20,600	22,500	500	0	0	2,700	1,100	49,900
Newark, NJ	0	420	400	0	0	0	0	0	820
Old Bridge, NJ	100	270	250	0	0	0	0	250	870
Oley	6,200	88,477	15,286	0	0	0	1,000	0	110,963
Paradise	1,044	27,357	600	0	0	0	250	0	29,251
Philadelphia	660	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	680
Piscataway, NJ	2,200	40,302	5,000	350	200	350	350	350	49,102
Quakertown	6,500	78,560	31,700	1,000	0	0	6,500	3,000	127,260
Reading	5,800	89,610	19,900	100	100	0	2,000	500	118,010
Red Hill	475	13,455	5,000	0	0	0	500	2,000	21,430
Royersford	2,500	15,995	2,000	0	0	100	500	200	21,295
Shamokin	500	9,365	200	0	0	0	200	200	10,465
Sinking Spring	5,600	53,608	29,947	750	0	0	550	1,000	91,455
Spring City	100	8,114	800	0	0	0	0	0	9,014
Stroudsburg	2,000	43,483	996	50	0	0	300	3,500	50,329
Sunbury	4,030	47,818	6,900	200	0	0	700	2,800	62,448
Terre Hill	0	23,344	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	24,844
Thompson, CT	350	3,060	500	0	0	0	600	0	4,510
Toms River, NJ	377	1,050	1,250	0	0	0	0	0	2,677
Wallingford	6,000	45,985	21,070	0	0	200	500	500	74,255
Walnutport	240	1,875	500	100	0	0	400	0	3,115
Whitehall	225	12,102	5,502	1,100	0	100	1,000	1,000	21,029
York	1,833	23,630	10,583	0	0	0	0	0	36,046
Zionsville	540	6,894	1,200	100	0	0	900	600	10,234
TOTALS	**123,533**	**1,687,835**	**407,939**	**14,620**	**1,100**	**2,600**	**39,970**	**38,735**	**2,316,332**
Allentown El Faro	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Cape May, NJ	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Hanover Tnship	0	0	14,800	0	0	0	0	0	14,800
Harrisburg (GF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellertown	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	60
New Oxford	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Reading (la Roca)	0	0	14,710	0	0	0	0	0	14,710
W.bury Heights	0	0	1,708	0	0	0	0	0	1,708
TOTALS	**0**	**92**	**32,448**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	32,540
GRAND TOTALS	**123,533**	**1,687,927**	**440,387**	**14,620**	**1,100**	**2,600**	**39,970**	**38,735**	**2,348,872**

Church	Min. Salary	Min. Bene	Par. Allow	Insurance	Assis. Sal.	Assis. Bene	Christ. Ed.
Allentown, CC	39,800	6,595	32,100	123,085	258,888	14,569	46,398
Bethlehem			4,600	41,040	140,589	14,018	36,194
Blandon	40,800	8,720	28,300	14,202	24,752	1,893	9,553
Brooklyn, NY	24,452	750	0	0	0	0	0
Camden, DE	7,263	3,505	8,750	10,187	0	300	1,690
Carmel, NY	15,000	3,990	23,700	0	0	0	1,256
Clinton Crns. NY	31,352	1,371	14,343	9,291	0	0	492
Coopersburg	80,936	36,058	20,000	51,092	50,040	13,938	24,913
Denville, NJ	30,648	2,300	5,000	0	0	0	600
Emmaus	56,610	8,661	0	60,699	91,000	13,923	69,317
Ephrata	42,425	4,500	29,000	17,041	10,614	3,000	3,111
Fell. Community	0	12,000	0	0	1,440	17,200	500
Finesville, NJ	35,000	7,700	2,200	4,578	0	0	881
Fleetwood	33,027	1,796	0	5,953	17,723	1,498	10,623
Graterford	37,654	19,769	0	0	2,522	0	4,272
Harleysville	49,389	10,150	17,107	28,000	54,613	6,930	17,363
Harrisburg	20,541	4,742	45,000	8,540	0	0	7,779
Hatfield	45,269	8,184	12,000	37,443	40,224	8,723	12,851
Howell, NJ	23,500	0	3,000	7,519	0	0	1,937
Kutztown	34,113	4,486	11,707	14,443	0	0	269
Lagrangeville, NY	29,208	11,674	0	17,299	0	0	1,792
Lancaster	72,280	4,215	0	42,566	74,783	6,101	2,792
Las Cruces, NM	28,106	2,550	8,333	7,305	0	0	0
Lebanon	46,300	15,903	21,000	39,610	50,910	22,820	31,923
Lehighton	14,820	18,541	0	12,803	0	0	1,098
Longneck DE	16,880	1,373	24,750	17,508	0	0	207
Merida, Mexico	7,500	700	0	2,000	4,100	350	0
Maple Glen	29,000	4,811	13,000	7,860	0	0	2,314
Mt. Carmel	27,500	10,277	0	13,657	0	0	2,306
Mt. Pocono	35,696	8,732	12,000	17,051	0	0	0
Nazareth	26,800	8,882	33,990	24,194	0	0	7,904
Newark, DE	51,232	25,148	24,000	52,000	144,412	27,376	38,188
Newark, NJ	25,303	1,677	596	13,760	0	0	2,393
Old Bridge, NJ	11,800	0	0	0	0	0	858
Oley	56,770	5,700	23,000	44,306	62,728	57,731	33,035
Paradise	58,856	783	0	4,968	3,000	82	5,755
Philadelphia	17,295	2,854	12,000	0	0	0	1,839
Piscataway, NJ	125,810	19,866	0	30,950	0	0	6,331
Quakertown	49,400	2,000	0	30,886	69,000	0	16,460
Reading	36,400	9,600	24,000	39,830	44,720	30,290	31,750
Red Hill	27,750	0	15,000	23,206	4,834	0	5,466
Royersford	34,000	10,600	25,000	24,988	30,000	4,835	15,860
Shamokin	39,492	3,990	0	8,799	0	0	4,176
Sinking Spring	62,000	12,240	18,000	27,812	228,443	31,369	46,671
Spring City	33,696	0	0	15,324	0	0	3,454
Stroudsburg	41,180	4,248	2,796	19,201	45,860	3,529	5,729
Sunbury	44,984	6,526	0	40,130	73,111	11,341	22,017
Terre Hill	31,000	959	0	5,400	0	0	9,400
Thompson, CT			12,000	0	0	0	1,423
Toms River, NJ	7,683	2,448	0	0	0	0	215
Wallingford	59,400	1,000	0	39,663	103,621	1,915	18,608
Walnutport	6,435	947	471	2,603	0	0	564
Whitehall	10,577	2,291	5,000	7,182	0	0	4,722
York	35,941	6,475	22,000	25,002	34,200	2,382	12,306
Zionsville	31,176	1,854	15,177	3,546	0	0	3,484
TOTALS	**1,880,049**	**354,141**	**568,920**	**1,094,522**	**1,666,127**	**296,113**	**591,039**
Allentown El Faro	0	50	0	4,145	0	0	5,955
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover Tnship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisburg (GF)	7,200	0	7,680	0	0	0	364
Hellertown	36,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Oxford	3,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	526
Reading (la Roca)	6,600	0	0	0	8,110	0	0
W.bury Heights	30,000	0	6,200	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**82,800**	**50**	**25,880**	**4,145**	**8,110**	**0**	**6,845**
GRAND TOTALS	**1,962,849**	**354,191**	**594,800**	**1,098,667**	**1,674,237**	**296,113**	**597,884**

Church	Debt Ser.	Benevolence	O. Missions	WMS	Conf. Del.	General Disb.	T. Gen. Disb.	Total Disb.
Allentown, CC	75,000	44,585	16,380	842	0	2,628,551	3,286,793	3,577,648
Bethlehem	89,342	27,592	69,898	2,300	500	612,892	1,038,965	1,135,125
Blandon	54,286	7,794	25,447	0	0	105,168	320,915	408,137
Brooklyn, NY	14,629	1,488	995	0	0	14,149	56,463	56,640
Camden, DE	0	339	808	0	0	17,940	60,110	69,239
Carmel, NY	0	1,793	5,260	0	0	31,668	82,667	88,152
Clinton Crns. NY	24,294	1,243	1,376	0	0	21,444	105,206	112,069
Coopersburg	49,313	17,435	80,866	1,150	800	522,743	949,284	1,075,407
Denville, NJ	0	1,662	0	0	0	59,925	100,135	100,175
Emmaus	168,177	6,000	11,225	0	0	330,926	816,538	944,641
Ephrata	0	12,701	6,303	0	0	223,992	352,687	420,440
Fell. Community	0	500	4,800	0	0	3,860	40,300	57,740
Finesville, NJ	0	3,280	2,041	0	0	13,989	69,669	91,129
Fleetwood	0	0	1,193	0	0	68,797	140,610	154,818
Graterford	18,513	0	2,748	0	400	88,530	174,408	206,388
Harleysville	43,413	16,920	13,442	2,025	350	180,122	439,824	513,874
Harrisburg	20,745	9,184	4,708	0	300	104,432	225,971	301,900
Hatfield	53,047	11,525	17,136	0	0	79,144	325,546	363,831
Howell, NJ	9,446	1,700	6,000	0	0	38,367	91,469	94,639
Kutztown	0	250	1,955	0	0	16,844	84,067	100,522
Lagrangeville, NY	0	3,578	3,135	0	0	18,633	85,319	94,339
Lancaster	327,732	37,195	24,579	0	150	340,564	932,957	1,002,767
Las Cruces, NM	0	86	2,740	0	796	41,941	91,857	94,947
Lebanon	118,595	5,579	5,421	0	450	100,757	459,268	515,052
Lehighton	0	777	3,458	0	100	42,527	94,124	100,172
Longneck DE	25,935	618	0	0	0	23,027	110,298	110,598
Merida, Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	1,110	15,760	16,260
Maple Glen	0	300	6,339	0	19	38,751	102,394	114,339
Mt. Carmel	0	887	3,815	0	0	43,073	101,515	126,067
Mt. Pocono	0	2,094	13,054	0	0	92,042	180,669	237,610
Nazareth	0	7,371	7,864	0	0	109,488	226,493	263,946
Newark, DE	227,493	17,101	110,482	0	300	455,402	1,173,134	1,223,034
Newark, NJ	2,000	2,263	500	0	0	37,714	86,206	87,026
Old Bridge, NJ	34,459	200	0	0	0	31,754	79,071	79,941
Oley	78,007	29,912	103,276	0	0	249,529	743,994	854,957
Paradise	0	162	6,468	0	450	63,986	144,510	173,761
Philadelphia	5,985	0	1,617	0	0	18,121	59,711	60,391
Piscataway, NJ	0	13,130	4,640	0	0	132,406	333,133	382,235
Quakertown	0	13,048	35,500	2,300	0	153,897	372,491	499,751
Reading	0	0	33,146	0	350	218,577	468,663	586,673
Red Hill	0	2,000	19,600	0	0	77,576	175,432	196,862
Royersford	0	5,500	34,040	0	200	106,977	292,000	313,295
Shamokin	0	1,671	10,380	800	325	60,851	130,484	140,949
Sinking Spring	155,824	46,122	111,500	0	0	517,468	1,257,449	1,348,904
Spring City	10,971	2,000	640	0	50	53,957	120,092	129,106
Stroudsburg	0	2,504	13,750	0	0	44,830	183,627	233,956
Sunbury	0	1,500	45,169	2,600	0	274,361	521,739	584,187
Terre Hill	0	945	47,700	0	300	50,144	145,848	170,692
Thompson, CT	11,948	656	2,905	0	0	10,353	39,285	43,795
Toms River, NJ	13,725	3,310	1,100	0	1	18,450	46,932	49,609
Wallingford	0	18,021	56,682	0	0	163,588	462,498	536,753
Walnutport	0	919	0	0	0	62,842	74,781	77,896
Whitehall	0	138	2,978	2,215	0	34,126	69,229	90,258
York	0	2,108	24,011	1,420	500	134,452	300,797	336,843
Zionsville	0	1,625	0	204	0	30,552	87,618	97,852
TOTALS	**1,632,879**	**389,311**	**1,009,070**	**15,856**	**6,341**	**9,017,309**	**18,521,677**	**20,838,009**
Allentown El Faro	0	985	2,300	0	0	22,344	35,779	
Cape May, NJ	0	0	1,040	0	0	0	1,040	2,240
Hanover Tnship	0	0	0	0	0	49,128	49,128	63,928
Harrisburg (GF)	0	1000	0	0	0	16,244	32,488	32,488
Hellertown	871	0	0	0	0	36,931	73,802	73,862
New Oxford	0	479	0	0	0	0	16,005	16,047
Reading (la Roca	0	2,035	0	0	0	0	16,745	31,455
W.bury Heights	0	1,384	7,501	0	0	49,411	94,496	96,204
TOTALS	**871**	**5,883**	**10,841**	**0**	**0**	**174,058**	**319,483**	**352,023**
GRAND TOTALS	**1,633,750**	**395,194**	**1,019,911**	**15,856**	**6,341**	**9,191,367**	**18,841,160**	**21,190,032**

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
They are to arrive no later than March 1, 2010.

If the Pastor's Statistical Report is not in the hands of the Committee on Statistics by March 1, 2010, the statistics from that church will not be included in that year's report.

Round off all figures to the nearest dollar. Put the name of the church and pastor on each page and please follow the instructions found above.

Schedule of Payments

BEFORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Beneficiary Society - $50 per member
Payment should be sent to the Secretary of the Society or paid at Annual Conference:
R. C. Reichenbach
6241 Warren Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112

QUARTERLY:

Conference Assessment - This replaces the Administrative Budget, Board of Communication fee and the Board of Pensions. Make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church and mail to:
Bible Fellowship Church
3000 Fellowship Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052

Church Extension - make checks payable to Board of Church Extension and send to:
Church Extension Department
PO Box 753, Whitehall, PA 18052

Missions - make checks payable to Board of Missions and send to: Board of Missions,
1011 Brookside Rd., Suite 145, Allentown, PA 18106

BY MARCH 1:

Victory Valley Camp - make check payable to Victory Valley and send to:
Victory Valley Camp
7472 Sigmund Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092

BY APRIL 1:

Board of Christian Education - make check payable to Board of Christian Education & mail to:
David W. Eisenhower
3733 Country Lane, Gordonville, PA 17529

Board of Youth - Make checks payable to Board of Youth and mail to:

140 Harleysville Pike, Harleysville, PA 19438
Bible Fellowship Church Homes - make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc., and mail to:
Fellowship Community
3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052

Pinebrook Bible Conference - make checks payable to Pinebrook Bible Conference and mail to:
Pinebrook Bible Conference,
1 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Pinebrook Educational Foundation - make checks payable to Pinebrook Educational Foundation and mail to:
Raymond R. Dotts
211 Weeks Drive,
Camden, DE
19934



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1910 / 2010

27th Annual Conference /127th BFC Conference
100 Hundred Years Ago
by Richard Taylor

The Annual Conference met in the brick Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church at 10th and Oley Streets in Reading, PA. The building in which they gathered had replaced the "Four Day Church" built in 1884 of hemlock boards in just 4 days. It had been a crude structure but suited their needs. Then, growth had come and a more suitable building was needed. If it only took 4 days to build, it came down pretty fast. The newer brick building was very adequate.

These were quiet years for the Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Doctrinal Issues were debated and decided at the General Conferences held every 4 years so the annual conferences were not required to work on such matters. The General Conference was not due to meet again until 1912. Each of the individual conferences had responsibility for the ministry to their communities. The Pennsylvania Conference gave their time to issues relating to their work in eastern Pennsylvania.

They followed their routines. The conference was opened with singing, prayer and a roll call. The first three pews were designated as the conference bar. To vote, you must sit in these rows. The



Reading Church Building in Background (1913)

basement was to be the meeting place for private sessions where you could talk about actual problems away from the occasional visitor. The pastors gave their oral reports, limited to 10 minutes each. The secretary happily recorded:

> The reports were very encouraging, many were moved to tears while listening to what the Lord hath done even at the smaller places. Some of the pastors had severe tests personally and by opposition from outside influences. Notwithstanding this, the Lord blessed the humble efforts of the brethren in the salvation of souls and a number were baptized and added to the Church. The offerings in most instances were higher than ever.

The conference took seriously its responsibilities and held the pastoral servants to a high standard. When the men did not measure up, they took action. The second session recorded:

> Committee on Resolutions.- WHEREAS, D.H. Manney and C.A. Parson, Probationers, have left the work of the Lord for which reason they did not appear before the Board of Examiners for examination, therefore,
> Resolved, That we drop their names from the Conference and the name of D.H. Manney from the Church records.
> WHEREAS, The brethren G.F. Yost and J.T. Anderson did not appear at the Fall examination at the appointed time, thereby greatly inconveniencing the Board of Examiners, therefore,
> Resolved, That we deeply regret the oversight and neglect of the brethren and trust that they will do better on this line in the future.

In the third session, down in the basement reserved for private issues where they could speak frankly, they had a discussion. Again, they expressed their high expectations for those who put their hand to the plow and did not allow looking back.

> Bro. C.W. Stine, of Lehighton, having tendered his resignation from the ministry, which for reasons justifiable was rejected and Brother Stine was expelled from the ministry. He shall be on probation as a member until the Church is satisfied of his integrity and loyalty.

The secretary recorded the reports of the presiding elders. Clearly they were encouraged.

A. W.G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District and President of the Gospel Herald Society, reported a successful camp meeting of 85 tents at Easton, Pa. The attendance was large and souls were saved. We held good tabernacle meetings at Nazareth and Easton. The Society has missions at Washington, N.J.; East Stroudsburg, Sunbury, Shamokin and Lansdale, Pa. We held very successful tabernacle meetings at Hackettstown, N.J., and Lansdale and Sunbury, Pa., at which souls were saved and we trust much good accomplished.

The Heralds are active, self-denying and loyal. He also presented the name of M.H. Kline as an applicant for Annual Conference license…

B. W.B. Musselman, being unable to be present personally, reported that he had absolutely nothing against any one, especially not against any one in the church.

He stated that the Lord has been blessing their work more this year than ever. Their presses in the Herald Publishing House are often running day and night, which, together with his other duties, have taxed his time and strength more than ever, necessitating his absence from this Conference session. Thirty of their workers are members of the Pennsylvania Conference.

C. H.B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, reported that there was not a single church or trustee board whose treasury was in debt. It is surprising how loyal the pastors and people are. There is a steady increase manifested all around and the classes are becoming more and more established.

Paralleling the conference to be held 100 years later, the Conference had organized an Executive Board who could handle the issues of the Annual Conference between sessions. They were still trying to make sure all was in place. They were making sure they got it right. The secretary reported:

Resolved, That the Executive Board elected at this Conference shall be hereby duly authorized and empowered to formulate or elect a board according to the requirements of the law in case the election of the present Executive Board is illegal.

Each year, a highlight of the conference was the Sunday gatherings. These meetings were time for encouragement and powerful displays of preaching. In 1910, it was no different. They gathered as they always did.

The morning service was opened at 9:30 by singing and prayer by W.G. Gehman. At 9:45 the Chairman, H.B. Musselman preached a very searching and instructive Conference Sermon, especially emphasizing the characteristics of a faithful minister and the dangers to which he is exposed in these days. At 2 p.m.,after a glorious song service, W.G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, gave us a grand and timely message. The evening service was opened at 7 o'clock with a song service, after which W.S. Hottel gave us a stirring address.

A large number of the brothers and sisters from the various classes were present, the weather was all that could be desired throughout the whole Conference. The attendance was very large, the large church being filled every evening and crowded to the doors on Sunday.

The special messages in song were very much appreciated. Many were moved to tears in every service and lasting impressions were made.

They re-assembled on Monday morning after an exciting Lord's Day. They expressed their gratitude to the host Reading Class with a "rising vote of thanks." And they were on their way home.

The reports at the back of the Yearbook showed that missionaries were working in three countries, Chile, Thibet and Turkey. The summer of 1910 had seen camp meetings held at a newly purchased place they called Mizpah Grove. At the Orphanage and Home in Center Valley, Titus Hottel had been appointed as the new manager. Several aged persons and one orphan were residents. Two Sunday School Conferences were scheduled for Bethlehem (on May 30, Decoration Day) and Walnutport (on Ascension Day).

The statistics of the two conferences allow us to make some comparisons (see next page)

1910 - Statistical Comparison - 2010

	1910	1910 Ratio / member	2010 Ratio / member	2010
Ordained Ministers	25	1 for each 60 members	1 for each 62 members	123
Probationers	3			16
Baptized	114	1 for each 13 members	1 for each 25 members	296
Members received	100	1 for each 15 members	1 for each 22 members	335
Pastoral visits	6174	4.1 per member	1.5 per member	11552
Total membership	1503			7654
Total Offerings	$52,930	$35 ($805*) per member	$2260 per member	$17,300,025

(*$35 in 1910 is the equivalent of $805 in 2009.)

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, contact Dick Taylor at BFC Historical Committee listed below. The following prices do not include shipping and handling charges.

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. Cost: $20

***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

***"Today I Felt Serious..." - The Diary of Levi Jung*, Dr. Richard E. Taylor, editor.** The Civil War was raging. Levi Jung was in the battle for the souls of men. He was a young preacher who had found the Evangelical Mennonites. The year was 1863. Levi kept a diary and recorded his activities for each day. Cost: $5

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

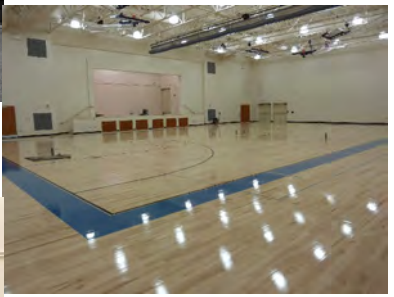
According to the Holy Spirit. This video (now also on DVD) tells the story of the BFC from its beginnings as a small group called the Evangelical Mennonites, to its organization as the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, to its reformation as the Bible Fellowship Church. This audio-visual presentation will be valuable to new members of our churches and can be used to answer the question, what is the Bible Fellowship Church? Cost: $20

For more information, contact:
BFC Historical Committee
723 South Providence Road
Wallingford PA 19086

Cedar Crest's New Activity Center

Dedicated: December 6, 2009







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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 Ronald C. Erb Jonathan H. King Timothy H. Schaeffer	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	9:45	8:15/9:45/ 11:15		3:30
610.868.5501 (Fax) 610.868.6939 Office@aplaceforyou.org Jason Hoy Richard Bickings Mark Culton Keith Strunk	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 Jordan Eyster	220 Main St. PO Box 739 Blandon, PA 19510-0739 web-site: www.trinitybfc.org			
Brooklyn, NY, New Community	10.00	11:15		Tue.7:00
718.209.9469 office@nccbrooklyn.com Ralph E. Ritter	(Location) Call for current location. (Mailing) PO Box 340022 Brooklyn, NY 11234 web-site: www.nccbrooklyn.com			

Camden, DE	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:00
302.697.0434 (Fax) 302.697.7439 office@CamdenBFC.org Raymond R. Bertolet (Interim)	201 E. Camden-Wyoming Ave. Camden, DE 19934 web-site: www.CamdenBFC.org			
Carmel, NY, New Life Bible Church	9:30	11:00	7:00	9 a.m.
845.225.4620 sjdelduco@verizon.net Steve DelDuco	Location: 476 Farmers Mills Rd., Carmel, NY, 10512 Mailing: PO Box 79, Holmes, NY 12531			
Cape May Court House, NJ		10:30		
609.465.2338 Mark L. Morrison (Overseer)	BFC of Cape May County 1159 Route 9 South Cape May Court House, NJ 08210			
Clinton Corners, NY, Cornerstone	9:30	10:45		7:00
845.266.8057 cornerstonebfc@verizon.net Gerald D. Clark	1592 Hollow Road Clinton Corners, NY 12514 web-site: www.cornerstonebfc.org			
Coopersburg, PA, Calvary	9:50	8:30/11:10		6:30
610.282.3161 (Fax) 610.282.9546 Church@CalvaryBFC.org Thomas P. Shorb Richard T. Paashaus Mark R. Evans	6782 N. Main St. PO Box 166 Coopersburg, PA 18036 web-site: www.CalvaryBFC.org			
Denville, NJ	9:30	11:00		7:00 Tues
973.625.1880 rdharris.1948@gmail.com Richard D. Harris	263 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville, NJ 07834 web-site: www.bfcdenville.org			
Emmaus, PA, Bethel	9:45	8:30/10:45	7:00	7:00
610.965.2682 (Fax) 610.965.4534 bethel@bethelbfc.org David N. Schoen David K. Schlonecker Joshua Edwards	418 Elm St., Emmaus, PA 18049 web-site: www.bethelbfc.org (*) Prayer Meeting: 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.			

Ephrata, PA	9:15	8/10:30		3 & 7:00
717.733.2526 (Fax) 717.733,4122 ebfc@ephratabfc.org Robert B. Kramer	(Location) 491 Peach Road (Mailing) PO Box 299, Ephrata,PA17522 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
610.944.7080 faithbfc@juno.com R. Jerry Brush Beau Coffman	236 S. Richmond St. Fleetwood, PA 19522 www.faithbfcfleetwood@gmail.com			
Gettysburg, PA, BFC Adams County	9:30	10:45		
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Grantville, PA, Freedom		10:00		6:45
717.579.4414 mbarninger@freedombfc.com Mark E. Barninger	Holiday Inn (Grantville) 640 Station Rd., Grantville, PA 17028 PO Box 6814, Harrisburg, PA 17112 web-site: www.freedombfc.com			
Graterford, PA	9:30	10:45		7:30
610.489.9389 (Fax) 610.489.9389 Mark Orton	693 Church Road, Route #29 Graterford, PA 19426 web-site: www.graterfordbfc.org			
Harleysville, PA, Faith	9:15	10:30		7:00
215.256.6026 office@faithbfc.org Andrew T. Crossgrove Scott Wright	140 Harleysville Pike Harleysville, PA 19438 web-site: www.faithbfc.org			

Harrisburg, PA, Grace Fellowship	9:30	10:30		(*)
717.756.0206 pastordavid@graceinhbg.org David Smith	Progress Fire Company 3440 Maple Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 Mailing: David Smith, 1402 Montfort Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111 web-site: www.graceinhbg.org			
Harrisburg, PA, Grace	9:30	10:45		6:30
717.652.5229 (Fax) 717.671.4760 church@gracebfc.com Carl K. Spackman	1250 Colonial Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 web-site: www.gracebfc.com			
Hatfield, PA, Bethany	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:00
215.855.2449 (Fax) 215.855.8756 bethanyoffice@bethanybfc.org Howard N. Wells Louis S. Curcio	75 W. Broad Street Hatfield, PA 19440 web-site: www.bethanybfc.org			
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.sauconbfc.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			
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Lagrangeville, NY, Valley	9:45	11:00 10 summer		7:00
845.724.3984 valleybible@optimum.net James A. Wickstead	1875 Clove Rd. Lagrangeville, NY 12540 web site: www.valleybfc.org			
Lancaster, PA, Faith	9:00/10:45			
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Las Cruces, NM, Grace Bible	11:10	10:00		7:00
575.532.1234 Grace.BibleChurch@hotmail.com Joshua M. Allen (Interim)	(Location) 2615 Missouri Ave, Suites A & B (Mailing) PO Box 7964 Las Cruces, NM 88006 web-site: www.gracebiblechurchbfc.org			
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Lehighton, PA, Salem	11:15	9:30		6:30
570.386.2578 (Fax) 570.386.2578 Robert A. Johnson, II	1105 Frederick's Grove Rd. Lehighton, PA 18235-9718			
Long Neck, DE, New Life	9:00	10:00	6:00	7:00
302.945.8145 jwarnoldsr@mchsi.com Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr.	24771 Cannon Road Long Neck, DE 19966 web-site: www.newlife-bfc.org			
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Mérida Yucatá, Mexico	11:00	10:00		Tue 7:30
(99-9) 1952093 ramcas94@hotmail.com Marcos Ramirez	Calle 42 #303A x 53 y 53C Fraccionamiento Francisco de Montejo Mérida Yucatá, Mexico			
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		6:30
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Nazareth, PA, Grace	11	9:30	6:00	7:00
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Paradise, PA	9:00	10:15		7:00
717.687.7577 office@pbfc.cc Shan D. Cleck Ralph M. Soper	3092 Lincoln Hwy. E. PO Box 217 Paradise, PA 17562 web-site: www.pbfc.cc			
Philadelphia, Wissinoming, PA	9:30(*)	10:30		
215.743.3751 clapiergw@aol.com G. Wayne Clapier Justin L. Hunter	4414 Van Kirk St. Philadelphia, PA 19135			
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732.393.9800 (Fax) 732.393.9444 church@christcommunitynj.com Dennis M. Cahill Richard B. Ravis	(Location) - Timothy Christian School, 2008 Ethel Rd, Piscataway, NJ (Mailing) - 1347 Stelton Rd., Piscataway, NJ 08854 web-site: www.christcommunitynj.com			
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215.536.6096 (Fax) 215.536.7335 grace@quakertownbfc.org Ronald L. Kohl, Sr. Pastor Joshua P. Miller, Youth/Family David J. Watkins, Cong. Care	1811 Old Bethlehem Pike North Quakertown, PA 18951			
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570.648.1466 (Fax) 570.648.1466 Ferdie Madara	35 S. Second St., Shamokin, PA 17872			
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717.445.4401 (fax) 717.445.5490 bereanbfc@dejazzd.com Kevin W. Kirkpatrick	Location: 407 W. Main St. Mailing: PO Box 208 Terre Hill, PA 17581 web-site: www.terrehillbfc.org (*) 1st Sunday			
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610.767.7447 officeadmin@nlbfc.org Vacant	Calvary BFC of the Northern Lehigh Valley 233 Main St., Walnutport, PA 18088 www.nlbfc.org			
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610.434.8661 Timothy J. Schmoyer	3300 Seventh St. Whitehall, PA 18052 web-site: www.bethanybfc.org			

Whitehall, PA, Fellowship Community	8:30	10:00	6:30*	6:30
610.769.4314 (Fax) 610.799.3099 chaplain@fellowshipcommunity.com Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. Phillip E. Yerrington	3000 Fellowship Drive Whitehall, PA 18052 * Third Sunday			
Woodbury Heights, NJ, New Beginnings		10:30		7:00
856.866.0555 newbeginningsbfc@gmail.com Daniel L. Willliams	335 Glassboro Rd, Bld A, Unit 101 Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 web-site: www.newbeginningsbible.com			
York, PA, Faith	9:15	10:30		
717.846.7749 (Fax) 717.845.6460 faithbfc@comcast.net Kenneth D. Keeler Dwight Rhine, Youth	675 Woodland View Drive York, PA 17406 web-site: www.faithbfcyork.com			
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610.967.3048 Clbjeb@ptd.net C. Larry Bennett	6401 Vera Cruz Rd. Zionsville, PA 18092			

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