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Treasurer - David E. Brandt
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Additional Ordination Photo



Pastor Tim & Tori Zuck, and Dylan

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
Arcieri, James	2009	1988	2009
Baker, Delbert, R., II	1976	1979	1975
Barninger, Mark E.	2006	2007	2008
Bertolet, Raymond R.	2005	2007	2005
Bertolet, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2006
Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.	1997	2000	2011
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
Edwards, Joshua	2008	2011	2007
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
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
Orton, Mark R.	2009	2006	2009
Paashaus, Richard T.	1988	1990	1976
Peters, David J.	2008	2011	2008
Prontnicki, Louis	1983	1985	1990
Ramirez, Marcos G.	2008		2007
Ramos, Elliot H.	1998	2001	1999

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Ravis, Richard B.	1990	1985	2001
Reed, Calvin T.	1982	1984	1983
Ritter, Ralph E.	1991	1994	2000
Rodriguez, Carlos G.	2008	2010	2004
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, Aaron J.	2008	2011	2009
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
Zuck, Timothy M.	2008	2011	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
Lenahan, Frank E.	2005	2009	2009
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
Roberts, Michael D. (Fell Co)	2008	2011	2008
Yerrington, Philip E. (Fell Co)	1978	1981	2011
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

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Hagy, Ronald C.	1986	1988	2008
Lawrence, Dennis J.	1993	1996	2005
Lea, Herbert K.	1980	1982	1994
Martin, Carl T.	1983	1986	2004
Ordained Ministers Between Calls			
Arnold, Jonathon W., Sr.	1994	1997	2007
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	1993	2010
Morrison, Thomas H.	2005	2008	2009
Susek, Jacob J., Jr.	1994	1983	2011
Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence			
Dommel, Albert J.	1982	1984	2009
Ordained Ministers in Retirement			
Barber, Kenneth F.	1985	1971	2006
Batchler, James R., Jr.	1976	1979	2006
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
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
Manney, David L.	1961	1976	2011
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
Reitz, Roger L.	1972	1974	2011
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
Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1989
Way, David R.	1989	1993	2010
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1998
Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	2000
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	2006

Pastor	Year of BFC License	Year of Ordination	Year of Present Status
Ordained Inactive Ministers			
McCreary, J. Mark	1993	1996	2009
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.	1997	2000	2011
Tait, Jonathan P.	1994	1996	2009
Tannous, Michael J.	2001	2004	2011

Additional Ordination Photos



Michael Roberts



Pastor Jim & Vicki Arcieri



Pastor Mark & Mary Orton
Andrew, James & Kara

Conference Reporter

Ronald L. Kohl

It can rightly be said that the BFC has essentially been built on prayer, and prayer was the focus of the 128th BFC Conference. OK, it's certainly true that every BFC Conference has featured prayer in every session, dating back to our very roots. This year's conference went a huge step further, though, by inviting Daniel Henderson of Strategic Renewal Ministries to address the pastors, delegates and guests on what it means to "ignite the heart of the church through personal renewal, congregational revival and leadership restoration for the glory of Jesus Christ."

BFC Executive Director David T. Allen opened conference on Monday night with a message entitled, "Built on a Foundation of Prayer." The topical message, which was part history lesson, part pep talk, reminded us that movements without prayer are doomed to failure while movements that are built upon prayer have God's blessing. "May it be prayer that carries us forward as we live through today and move toward tomorrow," Brother Allen concluded.

In His role as guest teacher, Henderson challenged pastors and delegates through four sessions spread throughout the conference – two each on Tuesday and Wednesday. Strategic Renewal is a ministry that exists to ignite the heart of the church through personal renewal, congregational revival and leadership restoration for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Henderson's vision is as follows: "Pastor-led, local church-oriented movements of Christ-exalting, worship-led prayer – leading to a full-scale revival, supernatural evangelism and cultural transformation." His central theme was the absolute necessity of worship-based prayer (as opposed to a request-based approach to prayer), one which focuses the attentions of believers on God, not on self. Henderson defined the differences between the two prayer foci thusly: A request-based approach to prayer simply seeks God's hand – what He can do for us – while a worship-based approach to prayer seeks God's face – the beauty of who He is.

The recognition of two new particular churches in Hellertown, PA (Saucon Community) and Woodbury Heights, NJ (New Beginnings) highlighted Monday's opening night of Conference. Church Extension Director David Gundrum likened the recognition of both churches – who were "voted in" by identical and unanimous 91-0 votes – to high school students who are preparing for their commencement exercises. "There are two churches tonight that

are going to receive their diplomas," Gundrum said. "They're here to graduate. They're here to walk."

One of Monday evening's connective threads focused on the support both new churches received from existing BFC congregations. Saucon Community was birthed out of our Coopersburg congregation while Woodbury Heights, which started in a garage in Mantua, NJ, received considerable assistance from Grace BFC in Wallingford.

"No one person can take credit for this work," noted Saucon Community pastor Tim Zuck, speaking for his own congregation but certainly making a statement that is true for both. "The work in Hellertown has been a team effort, a partnership of persons and churches."

During its existence, Saucon Community has encountered several ebb-and-flow periods, but the church's growth is proof of God's guiding hand. "This is just the triumph of God's grace," Zuck said. "His grace is the undeniable reason for this church's existence."

Likewise, New Beginnings has witnessed God's sustaining hand throughout its existence as the church survived the deaths of its founding pastor and one of its key elders. Harry Nessler, elder and delegate, noted, "We're ecstatic to be here tonight, in this position. None of us saw this coming…God did it all.

"He continues to do amazing things every day in Woodbury Heights," Nessler concluded.

"We're grateful to be part of the BFC," explained New Beginnings pastor Dan Williams. "We are not just excited to be New Beginnings. We're excited to be New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church."

While much of Tuesday's time was devoted to the necessary business of the BFC – reports and finances – Tuesday night's ordination ceremony brought several guests to Pinebrook as eight men were either ordained or had previous ordinations recognized.

"I am grateful that God led me to the BFC four years ago," noted Joshua D. Edwards, who has been serving as youth pastor at Bethel BFC in Emmaus. "I am thankful to my God, who, as Paul said, has given me strength and has counted me faithful and has placed me in His service."

Marcos Ramirez Montalvo, serving in Merida, Mexico, thanked his BFC brothers for extending their welcome across national borders. "Gentlemen, thanks for opening your doors and allowing me to be part of you."

Brother Ramirez Montalvo, by the way, had the blessing of several "guests" by way of a first-ever live streaming of BFC

Conference. Yes, the BFC has gone high-tech, allowing interested parties from hundreds of miles away – missionaries in the field as well as members of the church in Merida – to watch the proceedings.



(Front - L-R) Zuck, Roberts, Ramirez
(Rear) Orton, Edwards, Susek, Peters

Others who were ordained included David J. Peters, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek and Timothy M. Zuck, while Mark R. Orton and James Arcieri had previous ordinations recognized. Arcieri's path to the BFC was especially winding and included service in several denominations. That may explain why his two sons, attending college in Virginia, did not attend Tuesday night's service. "They've seen this before," he said. "This is the third time I've been 'revved up,' so to speak."

While the list of ordained men in the BFC grew by eight, the passing of five faithful servants was also noted at this year's conference as respects were paid to the late James A. Beil, C. Larry Bennett, Walter H. Frank, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. and David E. Thomann. The many positive qualities of each man were recalled, with David A. Thomann offering this assessment of his father. "While Dad was not a great preacher, he was a great pastor. He loved people, and they loved him back. And the first time you met him, you would know exactly where he stood with the Lord because he wanted to know where you stood with the Lord. "Dad was a faithful servant, but the best thing about him was that he was Dad."

Musical worship was led by Brother Richard T. Paashaus. Monday night's worship time featured an ensemble from Calvary BFC in Coopersburg while a team of pastors provided backing in other sessions. Music ranged from traditional hymns to contemporary pieces by modern hymn writers like Bob Kauflin, Stuart Townend and Keith Getty.

A special standing ovation at this year's Conference was given to R.C. Reichenbach, who presented his last report as secretary of the Beneficiary Society – after 55 years of faithful service. "I think I've paid my dues," Brother Reichenbach said. Donald Kuntzman was elected as his successor.

2011 BFC Missions Rally, Lebanon, PA







In Memoriam:

JAMES A. BEIL
July 10, 1933 - October 23, 2010

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3: 12 –14



These verses fitly describe the life and ministry of James A. Beil, who as a Christian, a husband and father, and minister of the gospel persevered through difficulties, pushed past obstacles and pursued excellence in all his endeavors.

James Beil was born in Northampton, PA to Oliver and Clara Deppe Beil. He graduated from Berean Bible School in 1954 and continued his education at Moravian College, completing a BS in Biology. Later he finished his formal education with graduate studies at East Stroudsburg University.

Pastor Beil was licensed as a pastor in 1959, and ordained into the ministry of the BFC in 1962. He served as a pastor for sixteen years in the following churches: Binghamton, NY (mission), Graterford and Harleysville circuit, Scranton, and Nazareth.

In 1974, while pastoring in Nazareth, Beil became the Assistant Administrator at the BFC Home for the Aged in Nazareth. This began a twenty-four year career of leadership with our retirement home ministries. Upon the retirement of F.B. Hertzog, Beil was appointed Administrator of the Home on June 26, 1975. He led the ministry to its relocation to Whitehall in 1988, when Fellowship Manor opened. The home in Nazareth was eventually closed, and the addition of independent living and assisted living units completed the retirement facility of Fellowship Community. When Beil retired in 1998, he left Fellowship Community as a vibrant, growing ministry of the BFC and a bright witness to the gospel in the Lehigh Valley. Following his retirement, he lived at Fellowship Community

and served on the chaplaincy staff.

James Beil was one of the leaders of his generation in the BFC. From 1968 to 1997, he served 27 times as an officer of Annual Conference, including ten times as Chairman of Annual Conference between 1983 and 1997. He also served on the Board of Directors of the BFC for 34 years from 1971 – 2004, including five years as President from 1996 – 2000.

Beil and his first wife Gail (Zimmerman) had two children: Susan (Henderson) and Thomas. Gail died in 2000, and he married Sandra L. Campbell Sharer-Beil in 2002. He is survived by his wife, two children, four step-children, and eleven grandchildren.

James Beil will be remembered for his steadfast, wise and loving ministry of forty years in the BFC. May all the praise go to God who worked through his servant!

> *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. - Phil. 1:6*



Laying hands on ordinand Aaron Susek

In Memoriam:

C. LARRY BENNETT
May 6, 1942 - December 5, 2010

For I am not ashamed, for I know Whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. 2 Timothy 1:12.



The above verse was one of Charles Lawrence Bennett's favorites. He sure knew Who and what he believed and accepted that which was entrusted to him! Everyone knew him as a dedicated Christian, a servant of the Lord, and as Larry (the name his mother used and stuck all his life).

Born and raised in Watchung, New Jersey, Larry, the first of two children of Russell and Marie, entered life on May 6, 1942. He loved cars, especially '57 Chevy's and drag racing, and he even went into the automotive field until he met Jesus Christ when he was 21. From that point on he not only felt called to full-time Christian service, but pursued a pastoral career selling the homestead in Hillsboro, NJ, and, in his early thirties, took his wife and three young children to Bible School. He attended Baptist Bible College, Clark Summit, PA, and, in 1981, graduated from Lancaster Bible College.

Larry was a dedicated and caring pastor at Madisonville Christian Church, Madisonville, PA, North Annville Bible Church, North Annville, PA and, since 2001, Zionsville BFC, Zionsville, PA. At all three charges, Larry led the churches in building programs and additions. To accommodate an AWANA program, which Larry started in 2002, as well as fellowship meals and other activities, a Fellowship Hall was built behind the historic Zionsville Church. In honor of Pastor Bennett the church has dedicated and named the Fellowship Hall - "Bennett Hall." He was truly loved by his people.

Larry served on two BFC committees - Board of Directors BFC Homes, Inc. and Committee on Statistics.

That which was entrusted to him, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, was something he took very, very seriously. He lived to tell the

story of Jesus and His love. To that end, he always had a pocketful of tracts. He also assisted as a Chaplain at Milford Park and Fellowship Community. In fact, during one of his last rounds at the Fellowship Community he had the opportunity to lead several to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The date of completion of his earthly ministry and entrance into Heaven was December 5, 2010.

Larry leaves a wife, Joyce, of forty-eight years, three adult children and 13 grandchildren as well as a congregation, all of which miss him dearly.



Rick Paashaus leading worship.



Members of Calvary, Coopersburg, PA, Worship Team

In Memoriam:

WALTER H. FRANK
December 9, 1914 - July 4, 2010



Rev. Walter Harvey Frank, 95, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on July 4, 2010. He will be remembered as a faithful husband, loving father, and dedicated servant of the Lord whose kindness and warm sense of humor won him many friends around the globe. At the time of death, he was a resident at the Covenant Village in Turlock, CA.

Walter was born in Langhorne, PA on December 9, 1914, and moved to Allentown, PA at an early age. He graduated from Allentown High School in 1933. Walter completed a three-year Pastor's Course in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, now the BFC, and took courses of study at Muhlenberg College and Eastern Baptist Seminary. Walter married his sweetheart, Ethel Wieand, on July 26, 1940. He entered the Christian ministry and was ordained in 1942. Walter pastored four churches, including his home church in Allentown.

He traveled in Holland and Germany with Youth for Christ International in 1951 as a Christian evangelist. In 1952, his family moved to Germany where Walter served as Field Representative for Youth for Christ International for a year and a half. He served on the Boards of Africa Inland Mission, Orinoco River Mission, Greater Europe Mission, and the International Foreign Missions Association. In 1960, Walter became General Director of the Greater Europe Mission in Chicago, serving until 1980. Upon his partial retirement, he and Ethel relocated to California. Walter served as West Coast Director at Large for Greater Europe Mission, traveling the western U.S. and Canada, speaking at missions conferences, Bible schools and seminaries.

He served for nine years as Pastor to Senior Adults at Fair Oaks Baptist Church in Concord, CA. In 1996, Walter and Ethel moved to the Covenant Village of Turlock, CA. There he was a member of the Crossroads Evangelical Free Church.

Walter is survived by Ethel, his wife of 70 years; sister Clara Cressman of Carol Stream, IL; and four sons and one daughter, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In Memoriam:

HARVEY J. FRITZ, JR.
December 29, 1930 - July 31, 2010

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. (1 Cor. 4:2)



Faithfulness marked the life and ministry of Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. from beginning to end. An only child, Harvey was born in Allentown, PA, in 1930. He trusted Christ as his Savior at the age of ten. During his teen years, a friend from school invited Harvey to the Menno Youth teen ministry of Bethel Church on Eighth Street in Allentown. Harvey was impacted greatly by both the Menno Youth ministry and by the pastor of Bethel, C. Leslie Miller, who involved Harvey in various outreach ministries and leadership opportunities.

Harvey was a member of the first graduating class at Berean Bible School in 1953. Under the teaching and influence of Rev. Jansen Hartman, he began to sense God's call to the pastoral ministry. In a 1959 issue of "M.B.C. Church Edition," Harvey wrote of his call, "It was a personal call because God was dealing with me as an individual to do His will. It was also a divine call. It was not my ambition to be a preacher, nor did I take the man-made aptitude tests to see if I were best suited for the ministry. God intervened in my life and laid the burden upon my heart to preach. For Scripture clearly states in Hebrews 5:4, 'And no man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God.'" In obedience to God's call, Harvey furthered his preparation at Bob Jones University, where he earned a B.A. in Bible and an M.A. in Christian Education. Not only did Harvey leave Bob Jones with two degrees, but also with his wife, Bertha (Weakland). They were married on August 28, 1954.

Harvey served at eight churches over his five plus decades of ministry in the BFC – Paradise, Spring City, Bethel in Emmaus, York, and Ebenezer in Bethlehem and then in semi-retirement he served at Ephrata and was the founding pastor of Fellowship Community BFC in Whitehall. Harvey served as head of Pastoral

Services at Fellowship Community, and continued on as a chaplain until his death. His smile, uplifting spirit, and encouraging words were a blessing to all around him. During three of his pastorates, he oversaw building programs and he was never afraid to initiate new ministries and evangelistic endeavors, including several radio outreaches over the years.

Harvey served faithfully on numerous denominational boards and committees. His ministry passions included evangelism and discipleship, communicating God's Word, mentoring young men in ministry, and leadership development. Harvey was truly a shepherd, genuinely loving, feeding, and caring for God's people. All who knew Harvey appreciated his gracious spirit, humility, and winsome personality. He impacted people with his smile, kindness, and love for the Lord. He chose to see the best in people and invested in developing others to reach their potential in Christ.

Harvey will be sorely missed by his wife, Bertha, daughter and son. He enjoyed seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Perhaps the last week of Harvey's active ministry sums up his heart. Though not feeling well, he attended Annual Conference, returned home and served two days visiting residents, and then preached his last sermon on Sunday. He entered the hospital two days later.

It would be appropriate to conclude this memoriam with Harvey's well known exhortation, "Keep on keeping on…" Harvey did just that and is filled with joy in Christ's presence with eternal pleasures at Christ's right hand. (Psalm 16:11)



Delegates and guests singing to the glory of the Lord.

In Memoriam:

DAVID E. THOMANN.
December 1, 1916 - October 3, 2010

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him . . . For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.
1 Thes. 4:13-18



David E. "Model T" Thomann, faithful servant of the Lord, went to his eternal reward on October 3, 2010 at the age of 93years 10 months and 3 days. He was born on December 1, 1916 to Louis and Emma Thomann of Philadelphia. He was the husband of Lena M. Deppe Thomann (four years) and the late Pauline (Musselman) Thomann (63 years) who died in 2004.

Thomann came to know Christ at an early age through the influence of his godly mother. She would take her children (9 of them) to the Mennonite Brethren-in-Christ Church in Philadelphia. While there he came under the pastoral ministry of J. B. Henry who had a desire to see the young men in his church serve the Lord in the ministry. Among those young men were John Dunn and David E. Thomann.

He graduated from Nyack Missionary College in 1941. He served in the Gospel Herald society in Irvington, NJ; Brooklyn, NY; and Trenton, NJ. He also served as pastor in the Nazareth / Northampton circuit, Jersey City, Easton, Quakertown and Harleysville congregations from 1943 to 1974. Following his service in Harleysville BFC, he took the position of Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference where he served from 1974 to 1982.

He came from a musical family and played several instruments including piano and organ. If needed, he would step in and play for worship services in his congregations. He sang in a men's quartet representing Nyack Missionary College. He also sang first tenor in the denominational Pastors Quartet from 1941 to the time of his death (71 years).

He was the founding editor and publisher of the denominational paper "Fellowship News" from in 1957 to 1966.

He served on the Board of Missions as Chairman, General Secretary and Financial Secretary from 1971 to 1982. Other boards and committees that he served on include: Board of Printing and Publication (editor), Mizpah Grove Board, Board of the Home (secretary), Victory Valley Board (secretary), Ministerial Relations Committee, Ministerial Candidate Committee, and the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Bible Conference (Director).

Following his retirement in 1982, he served as interim pastor at the Terre Hill and Spring City congregations. He then became the Visitation Pastor at Faith BFC in Lancaster where he worked with his son David A. Thomann and where he was awarded the title of Pastor Emeritus, November 3, 2002.

What really defined him was his longing for the Lord's return. Hardly a day went by when he did not remark to someone, "It just may be today!" In his many pastorates, he will be remembered as a man who genuinely loved people and one who led many to the Lord.

David E. Thomann is survived by his second wife, Lena, two daughters and one son as well as six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



Randall A. Grossman
Moderator



Daniel Henderson
Conference Speaker

New Church Welcoming Service



Pastor Zuck, Saucon, PA, Church, thanks the BFC for their support.



Members of Saucon Church are welcomed.



Elders Harvey Garrison, Harry Nessler & Pastor Williams, Woodbury Heights, NJ



Members of Woodbury Heights are welcomed.

MINUTES

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BFC Exec. Director, David T. Allen gives the keynote address Monday evening.



Conference Pastor, Ron Mahurin, appeals to the delegates.

128th BFC Conference Proceedings - 2011
First Meeting

Monday Evening, April 25, 2011, 7:00 PM

Randall A. Grossman, Moderator of the 128th BFC Conference, welcomed the members of Conference along with those visiting from Hellertown, PA, and Woodbury Heights, NJ. He read from 1 Timothy 2:1-6 and led the Conference in prayer.

Richard T. Paashaus, serving as worship leader of the 128th BFC Conference, along with a worship team from Calvary BFC, Coopersburg, PA, led the conference in singing, "Come People of the Risen King," "We Come, O Christ, to You," "In Christ Alone," and "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness."

David T. Allen, Executive Director of the Bible Fellowship Church, shared a topical message entitled "Built on a Foundation of Prayer." Moving through the Old and New Testaments, he showed how all great movements were founded in prayer.

Presentation by the Director of Church Extension (see page 57)

David E. Gundrum thanked the members of conference for their support of the Church Extension movement in the BFC. Church Extension is the arm of the BFC in keeping with the mission of the BFC as "An Expanding Fellowship of Churches United to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

Whereas, the elders currently serving at Saucon Community Mission Church of Hellertown, Pennsylvania meet the qualifications for an elder in the Bible Fellowship Church, and

Whereas, more than twenty persons are committed participants in the Saucon Community Mission Church, and

Whereas, Saucon Community Mission Church has demonstrated that it can offer an adequate salary package

for a pastor and is able to financially maintain its ministry outreach and facility costs, and

Whereas, the Board of Church Extension is of the opinion that the Saucon Community Mission Church of Hellertown, Pennsylvania meets the qualifications of a Particular Church as specified in Article 18 of the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, be it

Resolved, that the Saucon Community Mission Church of Hellertown, Pennsylvania, be recognized as a Particular Church and that its delegate be received into membership of the 128th Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Yes - 91; No - 0

Timothy M. Zuck, organizing pastor of Saucon Community Bible Fellowship Church, made a presentation of the church. Jack Sullivan, an elder of Saucon Community BFC, addressed the conference. After a DVD presentation, Carl C. Cassel prayed for Saucon Community BFC and asked God for His richest blessing on the work.

Whereas, the elders currently serving at New Beginnings Mission Church of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey meet the qualifications for an elder in the Bible Fellowship Church, and

Whereas, more than twenty persons are committed participants in the New Beginnings Mission Church, and

Whereas, New Beginnings Mission Church has demonstrated that it can offer an adequate salary package for a pastor and is able to financially maintain its ministry outreach and facility costs, and

Whereas, the Board of Church Extension is of the opinion that the New Beginnings Mission Church of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey meets the qualifications of a Particular Church as specified in Article18 of the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, be it

Resolved, that the New Beginnings Mission Church of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey be recognized as a Particular Church and that its delegate be received into membership of the 128th Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Yes - 91; No - 0

A DVD of the New Beginnings BFC was presented. Daniel L. Williams, pastor, and several others gave testimony of God's grace in the founding of New Beginnings BFC. Richard E. Taylor prayed for New Beginnings BFC.

The service was closed in prayer by David E. Gundrum at 9:07 P.M.



Church Extension Director, David E. Gundrum introduces the new churches.



Carl C. Cassel prays for Saucon Church



Richard E. Taylor prays for Woodbury Heights

Second Meeting
Tuesday Morning, April 26, 2011, 9:00 AM

The 128th BFC Conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Moderator Randall A. Grossman at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA. Richard T. Paashaus led the Conference in singing "Across the Lands," in prayer and in the singing of "O Great God." John Studenroth led the Conference in prayer especially remembering the physical needs of Clyde W. Snyder (having back surgery) and Robert Draper (hospitalized).

Report of the Registrar

Resolved, that the tables with the green tablecloths constitute the Conference Bar for the 128th BFC Conference.

The following requested to be excused from part or all of the 128th Conference:

William C. Aukamp, Kenneth F. Barber, Richard F. Bickings, T. James Bigley, Andrew Brimer, Bert N. Brosius, Michael Capaldi, Ronald K. Denlinger, William J. Dunn, Scott B. Evans, Richard J. Gehman, W. Neil Harding, Frank L. Herb, George E. Herb, Daniel A. Hernandez, Roy A. Hertzog, David H. Jones, Herbert K. Lea, David L. Manney, Brian Michlich, Robert Mitchell, Philip E. Morrison, Thomas H. Morrison, Richard A. Moyer, Edgar H. Munyan, Keith E. Plows, Thomas A. Pollack, Calvin T. Reed, R. C. Reichenbach, Roger L. Reitz, David W. Riddell, L. James Roberts, Bert R. Roling, David N. Schoen, Austin G. Shelly, Bryan L. Snyder, Timothy Spacek, Ronald Sprankle, J. Richard Vroman, Harold C. Weaber, Colby A. Weinhofer, Andrew Whittemore, Paul G. Zimmerman.

Resolved, that the requests be granted.

Resolved, that the following Alternate Delegates be seated: Wayne Batten, Bethelhem; Robert H. Cox, Sunbury; Peter

J. Everett, Allentown; Ron Higley, Sinking Spring; R. Kenneth Spicer, Nazareth; Carl Youngblood, Mt. Pocono.

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.	Richard Bickings, Jr. (Probationer), Andrew Brimer, Michael Capaldi
Blandon, PA.	Alan G. Miller, James C. Fisher
Brooklyn, NY.	Ralph E. Ritter, Lewis O. Willard
Camden, DE.	(Vacant), Albert F. Biddle, Jr.
Carmel, NY.	(Vacant), Hans R. Waldvogel
Clinton Corners, NY.	Gerald D. Clark, Wayne M. Chadwell
Coopersburg, PA.	Thomas P. Shorb, Richard T. Paashaus, Mark R. Evans, Gary Sterner, Michael J. Zettlemoyer
Denville, NJ.	Richard D. Harris, John Crouch
Emmaus, PA.	David N. Schoen, Joshua D. Edwards*, Robert W. Davies
Ephrata, PA.	Robert B. Kramer
Finesville, NJ.	Byron Widger, Bert R. Roling
Fleetwood, PA.	Roger J. Brush, David Rothenberger
Graterford, PA.	Mark R. Orton*, Douglas D. Bowne
Harleysville, PA.	Andrew T. Crossgrove, R. Scott Wright (Probationer), Alfred G. Roberts
Harrisburg, PA.	Carl K. Spackman, Steven J. DelDuco, Harold E. Snyder
Hatfield, PA.	Howard N. Wells, Louis S. Curcio, S. Lester Moyer
Hellertown, PA.	Timothy Zuck*, John J. Hanner
Howell, NJ.	Eric R. North, Brian Michlich
Kutztown, PA.	Allan R. Vivona, Byron G. Barnshaw
LaGrangeville, NY.	James A. Wickstead, Charles F. Webb
Lancaster, PA.	David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Keith M. Long, 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.	(Vacant), Robert L. Adams
Maple Glen, PA.	Louis Prontnicki, Keith Howland
Merida, Mexico.	Marcos G. Ramirez*, 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., Francis Podlasinski (probationer), Gary Snyder
Newark, DE.	William G. Schlonecker, Robert C. Kaatz
Newark, NJ.	Delbert R. Baker II, Thomas J. Boose, Jr.
Old Bridge, NJ..	David J. Peters*, Herb Mitchell
Oley, PA.	Arthur J. Simpson, Jr., Tim Spacek
Paradise, PA..	Shan D. Cleck, Bruce Zurbrick
Philadelphia, PA..	G. Wayne Clapier, Justin L. Hunter (probationer), 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, Clyde D. Bomgardner, Ronald W. Reed, Glenn D. Ruoss
Red Hill, PA..	James R. Arcieri*, William Blair
Royersford, PA.	(Vacant), Andrew Whittemore
Shamokin, PA..	Ferdie R. Madara, Mark Leshinskie
Sinking Spring, PA.	Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Stanley P. Lauterback (probationer), Donald McKinney, Harold P. Shelly, Eric McNutt
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 H. Cox
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), Ray Lucente
Whitehall, PA..	Timothy J. Schmoyer, Michael Helfrich
Whitehall, PA..	Philip E. Yerrington, Richard J. Drosnock
Fellowship Community	
Woodbury Heights, NJ	Daniel L. Williams, Harry Nessler
York, PA.	Kenneth D. Keeler, Roger L. Shambough
Zionsville, PA.	(Vacant), Kevin D. Derr

Ordained Ministers Serving Bible Fellowship Ministries

Daniel P. Allen, Pinebrook Bible Conference; David T. Allen, BFC Executive Director; Mark E. Barninger, Church Extension; Raymond R. Bertolet, Church Extension; Miguel Gonzalez (probationer), Church Extension; David E. Gundrum, Church Extension; Donald E. Kuntzman, Missions; Ronald C. Mahurin, Conference Pastor; Mark L. Morrison, Church Extension; Elliot H. Ramos, Church Extension; Carlos G. Rodriguez, Church Extension; Aaron Susek*, Church

Extension; John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Pinebrook Bible Conference; Dana E. Weller, Missions.

Ordained Missionaries

William C. Aukamp, Ronald K, Denlinger, Scott B. Evans, James D. Head, Walter M. Johnston, Frank E. Lenahan, Philip E. Morrison, Duane E. Moyer, Jerry L. Moyer, Thomas A. Pollock, David W. Riddell, 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*, Philip E. Yerrington

Ordained Ministers in Retirement

Kenneth F. Barber, James R. Batchler Jr., 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, Richard J. Gehman, J. Barclay Harley, Frank L. Herb, Jr., George E. Herb, John H. Herb, Roy A. Hertzog, Ronald W. Hoyle, David L. Manney, Barry J. Minsky, Edward K. Moyer, Edgar H. Munyan, D. Thomas Philips, Keith E. Plows, R.C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, A. L. Seifert, Austin G. Shelly, Gene W. Smith, Ralph M. Soper, Dean A. Stortz, David J. Watkins, David R. Way, Harold C. Weaber, Daniel G. Ziegler, Paul G. Zimmerman

Ordained Ministers Between Calls

Jonathon W. Arnold, Albert J. Dommel, W. Neil Harding, Thomas H. Morrison, Jacob J. Susek, Jr.

Additional Lay Members of BFC Executive Board

Robert T. Evans, Jay H. Fastnacht, Stephen J. Kauffman, Charles A. Lavigna, Robert H. Zentz

* pending approval of ordination

Report of the Committee on Agenda and Program

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements (see page 69)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

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: LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Byron G. Barnshaw, Charles E. Cole, Howard N. Wells, Frank Podlasinski; Robert A. Johnson II, Robert Carroll and Hans Waldvogel
Resolutions: Steven J. DelDuco, Chairman; Timothy S Cowen, Aaron J. Susek
Examination of BFC Conference Minutes (128th): Philip G. Norris, Kurt P. Francis, Timothy M. Zuck
Reporter: Ronald L. Kohl
Parliamentarian: Timothy Schmoyer
Timekeeper: John C. Vandegriff

The following new members of Conference were introduced: John Hanner, Hellertown, PA; Mike Helfrich, Whitehall, PA; Ron Higley, Sinking Spring, PA; Stan Lauterback, Sinking Spring, PA; Keith Long, Lancaster, PA; Eric McNutt, Sinking Spring, PA; Herb Mitchell, Old Bridge, NJ; Harry Nessler, Woodbury Heights, NJ; Carl Youngblood, Pocono Mountain, PA; Bruce Zurbrick, Paradise, PA.

Report of Committee on Nominations

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Raymond R. Bertolet prayed for God's will concerning the election to committees and boards of the BFC.

Report on the Committee on Credentials (see page 71)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for Joshua D. Edwards, David J. Peters, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck for ordination, and

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended recognition of prior ordination for James Arcieri and Mark R. Orton, 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 Joshua D. Edwards, David J. Peters, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

Resolved, that the prior ordination of James Arcieri and Mark R. Orton to the gospel ministry be recognized by the Bible Fellowship Church.

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

Resolved, that Bethel BFC, Emmaus, PA; Grace Church, Old Bridge, NJ; Grace BFC, Quakertown, PA; Adams County BFC Mission, Adams County, PA; Iglesia Biblica La Roca de Merida, Yucatan, Mexico and Saucon Community BFC, Hellertown, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordinations of Joshua D. Edwards, David J. Peters, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck, respectively, and that Community BFC, Red Hill, PA, and Graterford BFC, Graterford, PA, be encouraged to have a service to recognize the prior ordinations of James Arcieri and Mark R. Orton, respectfully, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee (see page 77)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

The following men were introduced to the Conference: James Arcieri, Red Hill, PA; Joshua M. Allen, Las Cruces, NM; Mark A. Bickel, Wallingford, PA; Timothy G. Clark, Reading, PA; Joshua

D. Edwards, Emmaus, PA; Miguel Gonzalez, La Roca de Reading, PA; Stanley P. Lauterback, Sinking Spring, PA; Keith M. Long, Lancaster, PA; Marcor G. Ramirez Montalvo, Merida, Mexico; Mark R. Orton, Graterford, PA; David J. Peters, Old Bridge, NJ; Frank Podlasinski, Nazareth, PA; G. Wayne Rissmiller, Sinking Spring, PA; Michael D. Roberts, Chaplain, Fellowship Community; David A. Smith, (Grace Fellowship) Harrisburg, PA; Aaron J. Susek, Adams County, PA; Edward B. Suthers, (Grace Fellowship) Harrisburg, PA; R. Scott Wright, Harleysville, PA; Timothy M. Zuck, Hellertown, PA.

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee (see page 79)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

It was noted that there are ten churches in some stage of looking for Senior Pastors. Ronald C. Mahurin led the Conference in praying for these churches and for the Lord's supply.

Resolved, that the recommended minimum salary for a BFC Pastor in the United States, be $34,000 for 2011, 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%.

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

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Carl K. Spackman led the Conference in prayer for healthy churches within the BFC and for the function of the Board of Church Health.

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting (see page 83)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Elliot Ramos prayed for the work of the Ethnic Church Planting Committee and the mission to different ethnic groups in our neighborhoods.

Report of the Board of Pensions (see page 85)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Whereas, the MRF annuity rate for 2011 is $221 per year of service, and

Whereas, cost-of-living adjustments no longer apply to MRF payments, be it

Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2012 be $221 per year of service.

Whereas, the administrative system adopted by the 126th Annual Conference provides means for ongoing administration of the MAF and MRF through the Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

Revolved, that the Board of Pensions be dissolved as of the 128th BFC Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that all responsibilities previously assigned to the Board of Pensions become the responsibility of the BFC Executive Board.

Whereas, Richard Volpe has provided administrative services for the Board of Pensions since the inception of the Board of Pensions, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to Richard Volpe for his expert and faithful service on behalf of the Board of Pensions.

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference **for Calendar Year 2012**:

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 **2012** 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."

Report of the Board of Communications (see page 91)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the cost of the 2011 *Yearbook* be $ 9.00 per copy.

Report of the Board of Christian Education (see page 93)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Keynote speaker Daniel Henderson of Strategic Renewal presented the first session on the subject "Built on the Foundation of Prayer."

Resolved, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Aaron J. Susek at 12:18 p.m. He specifically remembered the physical needs of both Clyde W. Snyder and Robert L. Draper.



Aaron J. Susek speaks during Ordination service.

Third Meeting
Tuesday Afternoon, April 26, 2011, 1:30 PM

After the conference was introduced to several vendors that were present, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m. Chaplain David Jones led in prayer. The Moderator vacated the chair to the Vice Moderator, Clifford B. Boone.

Report of the BFC Executive Board (see page 95)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Executive Director David T. Allen gave a presentation that spoke of the core values and vision of the BFC. He went through the process of how to report expenses of different boards and committees. Financial Secretary Jay Fasnacht presented the revised 2011 Budget of the Executive Board and the 2012 Budget of the Executive Board. He also reviewed the financial statements of the Executive Board, various BFC ministry income and expense statements, a combined statement of assets, liabilities and net assets for 2010 (as compared to 2009), and combined income and expense summaries for 2010.

Resolved, that the 2011 Revised Executive Board Budget be adopted by the 128th BFC Conference.

Resolved, that an assessment rate of 2 percent be approved by the 128th BFC Conference for 2012 (based on assessable receipts for 2010).

Resolved, that the 2012 proposed Executive Board budget be adopted by the 128th BFC Conference.

The Executive Director discussed a framework for the future, including the question, "Does the Bible Fellowship Church need a place?" The Executive Board affirmed that the BFC does need such a place, affirmed its commitment to camping ministry in general and Pinebrook Bible Conference in particular.

Daniel Henderson presented the second part of the series on making our foundation based on prayer. His presentation included several periods of corporate prayer for specific topics from Romans 15:30-33.

Resolved, that we be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Clifford B. Boone at 5:31 p.m.

Fourth Meeting
Tuesday Evening, April 26, 2011, 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 6:33 p.m. as Carlos Rodriguez led in prayer.

The following were elected:

Executive Board
Jay H. Fasnacht (3 years)
Charles A. Lavigna (3 years)
Board of Directors of BFC Homes, Inc.
LeRoy S. Heller (3 years)
Robin A. Musselman (3 years)
Committee on Credentials
Carl J. Fisher, Jr. (3 years)
Keith E. Plows (3 years)
Committee on Nominations
Richard T. Paashaus (3 years)
Ralph E. Ritter (3 years)
Rachel Schmoyer (3 years)
Conference Judicatory
S. Lester Moyer (3 years)
Rodney P. Plows (3 years)
Special Appellate Judicatory
Raymond R. Dotts (3 years)
Hans R. Waldvogel (3 years)
Ministerial Relations Committee
L. James Roberts (3 years)
Secretary for the 129th BFC Conference
David A Thomann (1 year)

Presentation by the Director of Missions (see page 134)

Dana E. Weller introduced the following missionaries who were present at BFC Conference: Ronald K. Denlinger, Byron & Lisa Barnshaw, Laura Robison, Chris Merrick, John C. Studenroth, Frank E. Lenahan and William F. Early.

Ralph M. Soper led the Conference in prayer for our missionary families throughout the world and their ministries.

Report of the Conference Pastor, Ron Mahurin (see page 145)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

The following gave verbal remembrances of the five BFC ministers who entered into eternity during 2010:

Carl J. Fisher, Jr. – James A. Beil
Kevin D. Derr – C. Larry Bennett
Roy Hertzog – Walter H. Frank
William S. Schlonecker – Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.
David A. Thomann – David E. Thomann

Ronald C. Mahurin concluded this portion of the meeting in prayer, thanking God for the faithfulness of these five men who have gone on before us.

Resolved, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The Conference took a short recess and gathered together for an ordination service.



Director of Missions, Dana Weller, introduces missionaries.



Missionaries line-up to address the Conference.

Fifth Meeting
Wednesday Morning, April 27, 2011, 9:00 AM

Richard T. Paashaus led the Conference in singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" and "You are God," which is taken from Isaiah 46:9-10. He also led us in singing "Before the Throne of God Above."

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. with Robert B. Kramer giving an update on long-time former Ephrata delegate Robert W. Gehret and leading in prayer.

Report of the Registrar

The following request to be excused from part of 128th Conference: Richard B. Ravis, Charles F. Webb and Carl L. Youngblood

Resolved, that these requests to be excused be granted.

Resolved, that the following Alternate Delegate be seated: Thomas L. Ward, Lagrangeville, NY.

The Moderator prayed for God's will in the elections and also prayed for Keith E. Plows, who is undergoing radiation treatments and is not able to be with us at BFC Conference.

The Moderator vacated the chair to the Vice Moderator, Clifford B. Boone.

Presentation by the Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference
(see page 148)

Director Daniel P. Allen gave an overview of the present ministry of Pinebrook and the vision of the future of Pinebrook, which includes improvements of facilities in a program called "Steps to the Summit."

Clyde D. Bomgardner prayed for Director Daniel P. Allen, the staff and ministry of Pinebrook Bible Conference.

Presentation by the Director of Victory Valley Camp
(see page 155)

Director Douglas J. Manwiller gave an update of the ministry of Victory Valley Camp including spiritual victories that happened there.

William J. Walters, whose son is a counselor at Victory Valley, led the Conference in prayer for the ministry and staff of Victory Valley Camp.

Resolved, that the following, related to Voting Members & Advisory Members of BFC Conference, be adopted at Second 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.**

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 150; No - 0

Resolved, that the following, related to the BFC Executive Board, be adopted at Second Reading: (New section in bold)

512-1 The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board

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.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 142; No - 7

Resolved, that the following, related to the BFC Executive Board, be adopted at Second 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.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 139; No - 11

Resolved, that the following, related to the Board of Church Extension, be adopted at Second 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.**

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 139; No - 12

Resolved, that the following, related to the Board of Missions, be adopted at Second 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.**

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 138; No - 12

Resolved, that the following, related to Pinebrook Bible Conference, be adopted at Second 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.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 131, No - 19

Resolved, that the following, related to Victory Valley Camp, be adopted at Second Reading:

512-10.1 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 Camp 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.

512-10.2 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.**

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 134; No - 16

Resolved, that Article 500 - Bylaws for BFC Conference be reordered as follows and be approved at First Reading:

501 Ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church (formerly 509)

502 BFC Conference (formerly 501)
503 BFC Annual Budget (formerly 502)
504 Membership of Congregations in BFC Conference (formerly 503)
505 Members of BFC Conference (formerly 504)
506 BFC Conference Registration (formerly 505)
507 Officers of BFC Conference (formerly 506)
508 Business Rules of BFC Conference (formerly 507)
509 General Rules of Elections and Resignations (formerly 510)
510 Appointments by the Conference Moderator (formerly 511)
511 Boards and Committees elected by BFC Conference (formerly 512)
511-1 BFC Executive Board (formerly 512-1)
511-1.7 Sub-Committees supervised by the BFC Executive Board
(1) Communications (formerly 512-9)
(2) Christian Education (formerly 512-3
(3) Youth and Young Adults (formerly 512-18)
(4) Historical (formerly 512-12)
511-1.8 Pinebrook Educational Foundation (formerly 512-5.7)
511-2 Nominating Committee (formerly 512-15)
511-3 Church Health Committee (formerly 512-16)
511-4 Ministerial Candidate Committee (formerly 512-13)
511-5 Ministerial Credential Committee (formerly 512-11)
511-6 Ministerial Relations Committee (formerly 512-14)
512 BFC Departments (replaces 508)
512-1 Church Extension (formerly 512-4)
512-2 Missions (formerly 512-6)
512-3 Pinebrook Bible Conference (formerly 512-8)
512-4 Victory Valley (formerly 512-10)

513 Miscellaneous Bylaws of BFC Conference

The Conference took a morning break and reconvened for the third session in "Built on a Foundation of Prayer" by Daniel Henderson. Clifford B. Boone brought the Conference back to order with prayer. After the third session, Randall A. Grossman reclaimed the position of Moderator.

The following were elected:

Moderator for the 129th BFC Conference
Randall A. Grossman (1 year)
Ministerial Relations Committee
Timothy J. Schmoyer (3 years)
Byron Widger (3 years)
Committee for Church Health
Byron Widger (3 years)
Jason L. Hoy (3 years)
Ronald E. Miller (3 years)
Executive Board
Ronald L. Kohl (3 years)
Robert A. Sloan, Jr. (3 years)
Committee on Ministerial Candidates
Calvin T. Reed (3 years)
Richard E. Taylor (3 years)
Conference Judicatory
Carl C. Cassel (3 years)
Donald E. Kuntzman (3 years)

William G. Schlonecker asked the Lord to bless the offering being taken to assist pastors of the BFC.

Resolved, that the meeting be adjourned.

Thomas J. Boose, Jr. closed the meeting in prayer at 12:24 p.m.

Sixth Meeting

Wednesday Afternoon, April 27, 2011, 1:30 PM

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. David Rothenberger, delegate from Fleetwood, opened the meeting in prayer.

The following was elected:

Vice Moderator of 129th BFC Conference
Clifford B. Boone (1 year)

The Moderator vacated the chair to the Vice Moderator, Clifford B. Boone.

The following legislation was adopted at First Reading:

Resolved, that 509-6.1 be amended to read as follows:

"The Ministerial Credentials Committee shall set the effective date of the retirement, change the status of the minister on the conference records, and notify the BFC Executive Board for purposes of pension payments" (replaces "notify the Board of Pensions of the effective date of the retirement.")

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 153; No - 2

Resolved, that 511-2.1 "Committee on Auditing" be deleted; and that subsequent articles be renumbered.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 155; No - 1

Resolved, that 512-1.5 "Duties of the BFC Executive Board" be amended by adding a new duty:

512-1.5 (11) It shall have oversight of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.

And duty (11) be renumbered to (12).

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 151; No - 6

Resolved, that a new paragraph be added to 512-1 "Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board" as follows:

511-1.7 Sub-Committees Supervised by BFC Executive Board.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 151; No - 5

Resolved, that 512-9 "Board of Communications" be replaced with the following:

511-1.7 (1) Communications Committee

Purpose - To promote communication in the BFC through various media.

Composition - It shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board in composition and terms of service determined by the BFC Executive Board.

Duties -

(1) It shall publish the annual Yearbook and other BFC literature.
(2) It shall maintain and oversee the BFC website
(3) It shall perform the duties assigned by the BFC Executive Board.
(4) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 153; No -4

Resolved, that 512-3 "Board of Christian Education" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (2) Christian Education Committee

Purpose - To promote and support Christian education on behalf of the BFC

Composition and Election

(1) The committee shall be composed of six ministers and six lay persons.
(2) They shall be elected for a term of three years in

classes as follows:

Class I - Two ministers and two laypersons
Class II - Two ministers and two laypersons
Class III - Two ministers and two laypersons

(3) The committee shall elect its own members, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board.

Duties

(1) It shall provide guidance to the local church in carrying out the Christian education program.
(2) It shall provide helpful regional denominational programs for any or all aspects of the work of Christian education.
(3) It shall promote the cause of Christian post-secondary education on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This may be done in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to, providing information about Christian institutions and encouraging members and other participants of our churches to attend them.
(4) It shall receive funds designated by BFC Conference and disburse them for the needs of its work.
(5) It shall submit financial statements to the BFC Executive Board on a quarterly basis.
(6) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 151; No - 6

Resolved, that 512-18 "Board of Youth and Young Adults" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (3) Youth and Young Adults Committee

Purpose - To bring glory and honor to God as it ministers to adult youth leaders, teens, and young adults of the BFC. This will be done by:

(1) Promoting unity in youth and young adult ministry with the BFC
(2) Providing training and resources for youth and young adult ministries of Particular Churches within the BFC
(3) Being a catalyst for networking of youth and young

adult ministries of Particular Churches within the BFC

Composition and Election

(1) The Committee will be composed of five ministers and four laypersons

(2) They will be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:
Class I - Two ministers and one layperson
Class II - Two ministers and one layperson
Class III - One minister and two laypersons

(3) The committee shall elect its own members, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board

Duties

(1) It shall offer guidance to Particular Churches in developing a ministry to youth and young adults.

(2) It shall oversee denominational youth and young adult activities

(3) It shall provide training and resources for Particular Churches in equipping them for youth and young adult ministries.

(4) It shall provide networking between youth and young adult ministries of Particular Churches with the BFC.

(5) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 152; No - 6

Resolved, that 512-12 "Historical Committee" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (4) Historical Committee

Purpose - To preserve our heritage and to promote the study of the history of the BFC.

Composition and Election

(1) It shall be composed of the archivist and five persons (ministers, elders, or laypersons) elected by the committee, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board.

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

Class I - Two persons
Class II - Two persons
Class III- One person

Duties

(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 encourage each Particular Church and mission to maintain a file of important documents relating to the historical development of the local fellowship.
(7) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 154; No - 6

Resolved, that 512-7 "Board of Pensions" be deleted.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 154; No - 3

Resolved, that 512-5 "Board of Higher Education" paragraphs 5.1 - 5.6 be deleted.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 155; No - 3

Resolved, that 512-5.7 "Pinebrook Educational Foundation" be revised as follows:

511-1.8 Pinebrook Educational Foundation

Section 1 - Establishment and Purpose

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation was established as a division of the Bible Fellowship Church ("Church") on October 18, 1994. The purpose of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation is to continue the ministry of Pinebrook Junior College (formerly Berean Bible School) to aid Christian individuals involved in higher education and Christian post-secondary institutions ("Purpose"). Said Purpose will be construed broadly enough to include a wide spectrum of aid projects involving Christian post-secondary education, including but not limited to scholarship aid to students and grants to Christian post-secondary institutions.

Section 2 - Overview

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall receive, invest, and administer funds ("Funds") in accordance with its stated Purpose, and such funds shall be designated for such Purpose, segregated from the general funds of the Church, and administered and distributed by the Pinebrook Educational Foundation's Board of Directors ("Foundation Board") in conformity with said Purpose. Emphasis and priority will be given to individuals attending Christian institutions and to higher education endeavors closely related to the BFC. Special consideration shall be given to educational organizations with which the BFC Executive Board has affiliations (as referenced in §512-5.4(3) of the *F&O*).

Section 3 - Control

A. Election and Composition of the Foundation Board

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be directed by the Foundation Board composed of six members ("Board Members") elected by the **Pinebrook Educational Foundation** and subject to ratification by the BFC **Executive**

Board. Board Members shall be elected in three classes and shall serve three-year terms of service. The three classes shall be composed of two Board Members each. Each Board Member shall serve until a successor is duly elected.

B. Accountability

The Foundation Board shall be accountable to the **BFC Executive Board**. The Foundation Board shall administer all activities and investments of Pinebrook Educational Foundation to ensure that all such activities and investments are financially and legally appropriate with respect to the status of Pinebrook Educational Foundation. The Foundation Board shall report semi-annually to the **BFC Executive Board** and shall report annually to the BFC Conference.

C. Officers of the Foundation Board

The Foundation Board shall elect annually from its number: a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4 - Administration

A. Director/Chairperson of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation

1. A~~n Executive~~ Director of Pinebrook Educational Foundation ("~~Executive~~ Director") may be selected by the Foundation Board and ratified by the **BFC Executive Board**. The position may be paid or unpaid as determined by the **BFC Executive Board**.
2. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall not be required to be a member of the Foundation Board or the **BFC Executive Board**. Membership on one of these boards will not, however, disqualify an individual from serving as ~~Executive~~ Director. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall not be an officer of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
3. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the business of the Pinebrook

Educational Foundation. Such duties as administration of the grant and scholarship application process, oversight of all financial activities, investments, administrative procedures, and communication shall be the responsibility of the ~~Executive~~ Director. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall consult with the Foundation Board's Chairperson regarding general administration matters and with both the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation Board regarding financial matters.

4. If a a~~n Executive~~ Director has not been selected by the Foundation Board, the Foundation Board's Chairperson shall be responsible for the conduct of the business of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation and shall perform the duties identified in paragraph 3 above.

B. Foundation Secretary

1. The Secretary of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be selected by the Foundation Board subject to approval by the **BFC Executive Board**.
2. The Secretary shall report to and assist the ~~Executive~~ Director (or Chairperson of the Foundation Board if a a~~n Executive~~ Director has not been selected by the Foundation Board).
3. The Secretary shall be a volunteer or a part-time employee until the Pinebrook Educational Foundation activity requires more assistance and additional funding is available for full-time compensation, as shall be determined by the Foundation Board.
4. The compensation (if any) of the Secretary shall be determined by the Foundation Board and shall be subject to approval by the **BFC Executive Board**.

C. Auxiliary Groups

Support groups previously affiliated with Pinebrook Junior College such as the Alumni Association may be encouraged to continue in existence or to be reactivated. The assistance of

such support groups may be sought in raising funds and in providing other assistance to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.

D. Administration of Funds

1. Pinebrook Educational Foundation Funds shall:
   (a) be segregated from the general funds of the Church;
   (b) be separately invested and administered by the Foundation Board; and
   (c) not be disbursed for any purpose other than the Purpose of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
2. A professional investment firm or counselor may be chosen by the Foundation Board to carry out the investment of Pinebrook Educational Foundation Funds. Risk levels and investment criteria shall be determined by the Foundation Board and approved by the **BFC Executive Board**.
3. The Pinebrook Educational Foundation may be the transferee of funds:
   (a) existing Pinebrook Junior College endowment funds;
   (b) donations or bequests to, and annuity arrangements made for the benefit of Pinebrook Junior College (or the Berean Bible School);
   (c) grants from foundations;
   (d) proceeds from general and endowment investments; and
   (e) other sources acceptable with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Church.
4. Funds shall be used to disburse grants, scholarships and/or loans in accordance with the Purpose of Pinebrook Educational Foundation and to pay administrative costs of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
   (a) The Foundation Board shall formulate rules for the administration of all Funds. These shall be subject to review by the **BFC Executive Board**.

(b) Administrative costs shall be paid from the General Fund (as defined in Section 5 herein) subject to the approval of the Foundation Board and review by the **BFC Executive Board**.

Section 5 - Aid Projects/Designated Accounts

A. The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be structured to include many types of aid to Christian higher education in accordance with its purpose. Specific programs of aid shall be designated by the Foundation Board as separately administered endowment or current gift "funds" or "accounts" ("Designated Accounts") within the Foundation.
B. A donation identified by a donor for the support of a specific Designated Account shall be used to fund such Designated Account. Designated Account Funds shall be expended by the Foundation Board in furtherance of the specific aid project(s) for which the Designated Account has been established.
C. Undesignated donations shall go to a General Fund from which administrative costs shall be paid and Board directed grants, loans and scholarships shall be made.
D. Donors shall be encouraged to contribute to Designated Accounts set up as endowments in order to insure a continuous stream of proceeds for the future. However, donations to Designated Accounts which expend non-endowment restricted ("current gift") funds are also encouraged.
E. Additionally, sizable initial gifts may be used to establish a Designated Account (as an endowment or current gift fund) of the donor's choosing, subject to Foundation Board approval.
F. There shall be compliance with donor limitations and/or restrictions on Funds received from (or donated, bequeathed, etc. to or for the benefit of) Pinebrook Junior College.

Section 6 - Miscellaneous Regulations

A. Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Foundation Board may be amended by majority vote of the total membership of the Foundation Board at a regular or special meeting.

B. General

The Foundation Board shall be empowered to adopt policies and regulations in addition to its Bylaws. Such policies and regulations must be in conformity with the *F&O* of the BFC and within the rules, decisions, and directives of the BFC Conference.

C. Quorum

Four Board Members attending a duly announced meeting of the Foundation Board shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise specified, a majority vote shall mean a simple majority of those attending any meeting of the Foundation Board in which there is a quorum.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 152; No - 7

Resolved, that 512-13 "Board of Church Health" be changed to 511-3 "Church Health Committee" and that the same change of terms be implemented throughout the *F&O*.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 156; No - 3

Resolved, that Duty 11 of the Board of Church Health be deleted.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 156; No - 1

Resolved, that 512-11 "Credentials Committee" be changed to 511-5 "Ministerial Credentials Committee" and that the same change of Terms be implemented throughout the *F&O*.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 158; No - 1

Resolved, that 508 "Agencies of BFC Conference" be replaced with 512 - BFC Departments as follows:

512 -1 The BFC, both through its particular churches and the BFC Conference, may enter into joint endeavors to further the cause of Christ in the world. Concerns such as church-planting and cross-cultural missions, education and publication, camps and conferences are addressed more effectively by working together than by working alone.

512-2 In order to work together in these joint endeavors, the BFC Conference shall establish departments. The departments shall perform as the servants of the Bible Fellowship Church, shall operate in accordance with the guidelines of the BFC Conference, and shall be directly accountable to the BFC Executive Board.

512-3 Each department shall be headed by a department director. The department director is appointed by the BFC Executive Board, who shall implement and oversee a program which will advance the goals for the department. The department director is overseen by the BFC Executive Director.

512-4 Each department is served by a department board, which shall assist the department director in achieving the goals of the department. The department board is elected internally, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board. The number and terms of office for each department board is established in its bylaws.

512-5 Each department shall administer its own finances in conformity with policy approved by BFC Conference. Budgeting, fund-raising, and auditing will be overseen by the BFC Executive Board. All gift annuities established by the departments shall be approved by

the BFC Executive Board and reported annually.

512-6 All funds administered by the departments are held in trust for the BFC Conference. All real estate properties used by the departments are owned by the Bible Fellowship Church.

512-7 Each department shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board, which will in turn report annually to the BFC Conference on the status of each department.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 144; No - 16

Resolved, that 512-8 "Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference" add duty (7) as follows:

"It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.."

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 153; No - 4

Resolved, that 512-2 "Board of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc." be deleted.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 148; No - 10

Resolved, that 513 "Miscellaneous Bylaws of BFC Conference" 513-2 be amended as follows:

The tenure of **persons appointed or** elected to study committees created for a specific assignment shall continue until the completion of the specific assignment. Vacancies due to death, resignation, or other crises shall be filled by further **appointments or** elections.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 157; No - 1

The Moderator reclaimed the chair at this time.

The Board of Communications made a presentation explaining the change in the publications of the BFC. The Fellowship News will continue in the form of a monthly bulletin insert that will keep the churches up to date with news items and announcements from the individual churches. A new publication called, *BFC OneVoice*, has been created to inform the BFC of articles and other writings. This will be released quarterly.

Report of the Board of Youth and Young Adults (see page 157)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Historical Committee (see page 158)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Conference Judicatory (see page 147)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Beneficiary Society (see page 159)

R. C. Reichenbach, who was attending his 79th BFC Conference and has served on the Beneficiary Society since 1954, made his final report. The Conference thanked him with a standing ovation. Donald E. Kuntzman was elected by the Beneficiary Society to fulfill brother Reichenbach's term.

Resolved, that the report be accepted.





R. C. Reichenbach speaks & is applauded
for his years of service.

Report of the Committee on Examination of the 127th BFC Conference Minutes (See page 162)

Resolved, that the report be adopted.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches (see page 164)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee (see page 165)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

After the Conference took a break, we reconvened for the fourth session on being "Built on a Foundation of Prayer" by Daniel Henderson.

Report of the Study Committee: Kingdom of God

(see page 168)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

Resolved, that the meeting be adjourned.

Stanley P. Lauterback closed the meeting in prayer at 5:33 p.m.



Keynote Speaker
Daniel Henderson
Strategic Renewal



Seventh Meeting
Wednesday Evening, April 27, 2011, 6:15 PM

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m. Douglas D. Bowne, delegate from Graterford, PA, led the conference in prayer.

The following request was submitted by Grace BFC, Harrisburg, PA, and accepted by the Conference:

Whereas, BFC Article 21 (the Lord's Day) promotes a Sabbatarian understanding of how believers should observe the Lord's Day, and

Whereas, it appears many members of the BFC, including pastors and elders, do not hold to a Sabbatarian view of the Lord's Day, and

Whereas, some men desiring to serve with the BFC are unable to submit conscientiously to Article 21 in its present form, therefore be it

Resolved, that the 128th meeting of the BFC Conference appoint a study committee to re-examine Article 21 of the *F&O* concerning the Lord's Day and report to the BFC Conference in 2012.

Resolved, that Article 403-1.3 be amended to read as follows and adopted at Second Reading:

The Board of Elders shall appoint an elder or pastor to serve as chairman of congregational meetings.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 131; No - 3

Resolved, that the following revision be adopted at Second 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 **Executive Board, the Beneficiary Society and the Conference Pastor** of the effective date of retirement.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 131; No - 0

Resolved, that the following revision be adopted at Second Reading:

§204-2.3 (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.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 105; No - 30

Resolved, that the following revision be adopted at Second Reading:

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."

Yes - 108; No - 25 [SECOND READING]

Resolved, that the following be approved as First Reading:

Whereas, there are occasions in which a different starting day might be preferable or necessary and

Whereas, our current ruling for the start of the BFC Conference is a bit restrictive, therefore be it

Resolved, that we drop the following words in §501-7:
"on the Monday following the fourth Sunday"

§501-7 would read:

BFC Conference convenes in April. The starting time and place of the Conference shall be recommended by the Committee on Arrangements and ratified by BFC Conference. The length of the Conference shall be determined by the Committee on Agenda and Program.

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 131; No - 3

Resolved, that the 129th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA, the week of April 22, 2012.

Resolved, that all Study Committees, Committees and Departments have their reports sent to the designated distribution point, by March 1, 2012.

Resolved, that we approve the minutes of the First Meeting.

Resolved, that we approve the minutes of the Second Meeting.

Resolved, that we approve the minutes of the Third Meeting.

Report of the Committee on Statistics (see page 175)

Resolved, that the report be accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Saucon Community BFC of Hellertown, PA and the New Beginnings BFC of Woodbury Heights, NJ were recognized as Particular Churches and received into membership of the 128th BFC Conference, be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to Jesus Christ for graciously building His Church and implore His continued blessing on their life and ministry in the communities in which He has established them. And be it further

Resolved, that we thank the participants of those bodies for their sacrifice and devotion to the unique challenges of church planting.

Whereas, Clyde W. Snyder has faithfully served as part of BFC Conference for over 40 years and

Whereas, he was unable to be with us on account of extensive back surgery, and

Whereas, a good report was received of his surgery, be it

Resolved, that we express gratitude for God's gracious care for our brother Clyde and commit to pray for His continued recovery and restoration to service among us.

Whereas, James A. Beil, C. Larry Bennett, Walter H. Frank, Harvey J. Fritz Jr., and David E. Thomann, upon lives of such faith-filled service to Christ's Church, have joined the saints eternal in the great rest and joy of their King, be it

Resolved, that we offer sincerest thanks to the Head of the Church who nurtured this fellowship and advanced our cause through the commitment of these men, and be it further

Resolved, that we labor on, following their demonstration of love for Christ and surrender to His Kingdom purpose, eagerly awaiting our participation together with them in the resurrection.

Whereas, Joshua D. Edwards, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, David J. Peters, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck were ordained at the 128th BFC Conference and the prior ordinations of James Arcieri and Mark R. Orton were recognized, therefore be it

Resolved, that we praise God for raising up gifted and passionate men for the ministry of the Gospel, and that we be steadfast in prayer for them and the churches they serve.

Whereas, Jacob J. Susek, Jr., Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr., and Carl K. Spackman have resigned from their positions of ministry, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to the Lord for their ministry and service at their particular churches and pray for God's guidance as they seek to serve the Lord with the calling and gifts that He has given them.

Whereas, the following pastorates were established according to the Rules of our *Faith & Order*: Bethlehem - Richard F. Bickings, Jr., Sinking Spring – Stanley P. Lauterback, Nazareth – Francis Podlasinski, Harrisburg – Steven J. DelDuco, Reading – Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Lancaster – Keith M. Long, be it

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

Whereas, it was reported at this conference that there are a number of churches seeking pastors and

Whereas, we are to pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers, therefore be it

Resolved, that we pray for the Lord to raise up pastors for our churches including Bethlehem, PA; Camden, DE; Carmel, NY; Harrisburg, PA; Las Cruces, NM; Long Neck, DE; Royersford, PA; Toms River, NJ; Walnutport, PA and Zionsville, PA, and be it further

Resolved, that we pray for these churches during their time of transition.

Whereas, it is apparent that a number of churches within our fellowship are struggling and in need of special encouragement and

Whereas, we have been challenged in the area of prayer at this conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that the BFC Conference commit itself to pray for, support and seek the will of God concerning these churches.

Whereas, Daniel Henderson has refreshed and challenged the Conference with the richness and centrality of transforming, worship-based prayer in the life of the Church, be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for His Spirit-filled ministry among us and be it further

Resolved, that we strive to lead our congregations into deeper enjoyment of and communion with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through prayer.

Whereas, R.C. Reichenbach has caringly, devotedly and attentively served fifty-four years with the Conference Beneficiary Society and

Whereas, our dear brother has, at this 128th BFC Conference, announced his retirement from this office, be it

Resolved, that we give glory to God for our brother's longevity, perseverance and servant's heart and show our appreciation for Brother Reichenbach with another round of applause.

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

Whereas, they have reported faithfully to the 128th BFC Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank the Lord for their faithful service and ask God to give them strength and guidance for the coming year.

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

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

Whereas, the Executive Board has worked tirelessly and sacrificially in the performance of their duties and

Whereas, David T. Allen has served faithfully and diligently as Executive Director of the Bible Fellowship Church, and

Whereas, the BFC Conference has recognized the dedicated efforts of many departments and their support staffs in assisting the transition and preparation for this conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the Lord for the hard work of our Executive Director and the Executive Board and extend our thanks to our brothers for their service and leadership.

Whereas, Richard T. Paashaus has served the 128th BFC Conference as Worship Leader and was ably assisted by several others, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to the Lord for their leading us in worship of our Sovereign God; Creator, Redeemer and Friend.

Whereas, the staff and volunteers of Pinebrook Bible Conference along with wives and family members of our pastors and delegates have readily, cheerfully and faithfully served the members of the 128th BFC Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our earnest gratitude for their wonderful ministry to those attending the 128th BFC Conference.

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

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

Resolved, that each be awarded $50 for his labors.

Whereas, Head Page, Raymond L. Cole, and Pages: Joshua M. Allen, Benjamin J. Armstrong, Robert W. Green, W. Scott Kappes, Steven J. Morton, S. Wayne Rissmiller, Ronald B. Smith and Michael M. Walker have diligently, humbly and gladly served the 128th BFC Conference, enabling it to function smoothly, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for their service and fellowship with a round of applause.

Whereas, Randall A. Grossman has served outstandingly as Moderator of the 128th BFC Conference, therefore be it

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

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

Resolved, that we will persevere, "until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ," and be it further

Resolved, that we will remain steadfast in our carrying out the Great Commission, faithfully and untiringly proclaiming to the lost our great hope and being intentional in cultivating true disciples of Jesus Christ and be it further

Resolved, that we will, in all things, give glory to our great and gracious, merciful and sovereign God.

It was announced that Gregory A. Ulrich is the secretary of the Conference Judicatory.

The official address for the BFC is 3000 Fellowship Drive, Allentown, PA 18052.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

Registrar: Davis E. Duggins
Assistant Registrar: Jonathan W. Arnold, Jr.
Committee on Agenda & Program: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Randall A. Grossman, David T. Allen, Robert T. Evans, Thomas P. Shorb
Committee on Arrangements: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Thomas P. Shorb, Davis E. Duggins
Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches: Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Ronald L. Erb, Shan D. Cleck, Dean A. Stortz, Allen R. Vivona, Kevin W. Kirkpatrick
Committee on Statistics: Leroy S. Heller, Chairman, David A. Thomann, Gregory A. Uhrich, Hugh C. Coulbourn, David T. Allen
BPL Study Committee: Harold P. Shelly, Richard E. Taylor, Timothy M. Zuck
Sabbath Study Committee: Steven J. DelDuco, Steven Berlow, Carl C. Cassel, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Aaron J. Susek, Daniel L. Williams
Resolved, that the appointments be ratified.

Ronald C. Mahurin thanked the conference for its generous gift of $1210 to the Darlene Mahurin Memorial Fund.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

The 128th BFC Conference was adjourned in prayer by Vice Moderator Clifford B. Boone at 8:00 p.m.

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Report of the Board of Church Extension

"So then brethren, stand firm…" II Thessalonians 2:15

STAND FIRM IN 2011

This year we have moved from our theme of Prayer Power in 2010 to our exhortation to *Stand Firm* in 2011. With religion in America waffling from one view to another, paganism rising, and even evangelical Christianity staggering in its biblical illiteracy, our exhortation to stand firm is a needed prodding for the western church. One of the greatest ways that the church can fight off this slippery slope into meaninglessness is to be more aggressive with evangelistic church planting. Starting new churches that stand firm on the Word is what will counter the downward slide of the church. New churches bring a new intensity to the ecclesiastical climate. They evangelize more aggressively, disciple more fervently, network innovatively in their communities, and are more missional in their philosophy of ministry than established churches. We must stand firm in our commitment to plant new churches if we are going to have the Gospel penetrate the lives of people and our culture.

Partner with us in 2011 to stand firm and fight off the growing apathy toward the Gospel through the means of planting more Gospel-centered churches.

The BFC Corps of Church Planters

The BFC has a very gifted corps of church planters to serve the denomination. *Please consider partnering with one of these men and commit your prayers and financial gifts to their ministry.*

Mark Barninger – East/West Hanover Township, PA Mission Church
Freedom Bible Fellowship Church
Meets at: Holiday Inn, 604 Station Road
Grantville, PA 17028
Contact Info: mbarninger@freedombfc.com or 717-579-4414

Miguel Gonzalez – Church Planter Intern
Reading, PA – The Rock of Reading (*La Roca de Reading*)

Elliot Ramos – South Allentown, PA Mission Church
Lighthouse Bible Fellowship Church (*El Faro*)
Meets at: 641 South Genesee Street
Allentown, PA 18103
Contact Info: pastorelliot@elfarobfc.org or 484-951-1848

Carlos Rodriguez – Reading, PA Hispanic Mission Church
The Rock of Reading (*La Roca de Reading*)
Meets at Grace BFC in Reading
1128 Hampden Blvd.
Reading, PA 19604
Contact Info: rogoldcya@hotmail.com or 610-780-4103

Aaron Susek – Adams County, PA Mission Church
Bible Fellowship Church of Adams County
Meets at: 895 Coleman Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325
Contact Info: aaronsusek@gmail.com or 717-476-2340

Dan Williams – Woodbury Heights, NJ Mission Church
New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church
Meets at: 335 Glassboro Rd, Bldg A, Unit 101
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
Contact Info: newbeginningsbfc@gmail.com or 856-686-0555

Tim Zuck – Hellertown, PA Mission Church
Saucon Community Bible Fellowship Church
Meets at: Saucon Valley Community Center
323 Northampton St. Hellertown, PA 18055
Contact Info: timzuck@yahoo.com or 610-838-3111

David Smith – Harrisburg, PA Mission Church
Grace Fellowship Church
Meets at: Progress Fire Co. Hall
3440 Maple St. Harrisburg, PA 17109
Contact Info: faithalone2save@aol.com or 717-756-0206

Keith Strunk – Church Planter Intern
Bible Fellowship Church of Cape May County
Meets at: 1159 Route 9 South
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Ron Smith – Church Planter Candidate
South Smyrna, DE – Daughter Church Planting project – Newark, DE BFC

Scott Wright – Church Planter Candidate
Trooper/Audubon, PA – Daughter Church Planting project – Harleysville, PA BFC

REVIEW OF 2010 IN CHURCH EXTENSION

- The BFC mission churches recorded ***seventy-nine*** people making professions of faith and held ***twenty-four*** baptisms.
- ***Financial giving*** from churches increased slightly.
- We had net increases in our donor list and donor giving. A number of our faithful donors went home to glory in 2010.
- Two ***Training Days*** were held for our men, including guest presenters on missional outreach and other pertinent topics.
- Numerous ***new contacts were made***, door-to-door surveys took place in the mission churches' target sites and in Delaware and Cape May Court House, NJ. Several thousand Gospel tracts were distributed and numerous bulk mailings were facilitated by the office reaching several thousand people.
- Church Extension, with the assistance of several churches, made renovations and maintenance repairs on the BFC properties we occupy in 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, conducting community surveys and holding a Bible study and a discipleship class in Milford, DE. We are no longer targeting this site for a new church plant. Our efforts will be focused on assisting ***Ron Smith, Church Planter Candidate,*** and the Newark, DE church with their vision to plant in South Smyrna. Our Aquila & Priscilla Team in DELMARVA, Harry and Sandra Workman, continued their assistance at New Life BFC, Long Neck, DE and assisted with the work in Milford. We hope to launch the South Smyrna plant in July, 2011.
- Several couples serve as ***Aquila & Priscilla Teams***: ***Neil and Lisa Christensen*** serve the El Faro Mission Church in Allentown. ***Jason and Joanne Engelhart*** serve alongside Carlos Rodriguez at the La Roca Mission Church, ***Doug and Kashie Boyd*** assist at the Cape May Mission Church**,** ***Russ and Nell Ruch*** serve at the Hellertown Mission Church, and ***Tommy and Kelly Gambrill*** serve at the Woodbury Heights, NJ Mission Church.
- ***Ray Bertolet*** continues to hold a Bible study in 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 and will be assisting the new plant in South Smyrna, DE.

- ***Grace Fellowship Church, Harrisburg, PA*** has a vision to move into the city of Harrisburg and grow a multi-cultural church in the city. The church is pastored by David Smith, and Ed Suthers and Jonathan Folks serve as elders. Brother Smith was approved as a probationer in the BFC, and received a call from Church Extension; he is the first Afro-American man to reach this stage of our credentialing process.
- The ***Hellertown Mission Church*** has continued to grow. The mission church has prepared for graduation this year at BFC Conference. All our assessments of the mission church were satisfactory.
- ***Pastor Mark Morrison*** continues to serve 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 him. Mark is now coaching ***Keith Strunk***, Church Planter Intern at Cape May Court House.
- ***Six ministry and work teams*** were sent out to assist our plants in DELMARVA, Cape May Court House, NJ, South Allentown, PA, Reading, PA, Adams County, PA, and Woodbury Heights, NJ. Cedar Crest, PA BFC again assisted the El Faro Mission Church with a significant outreach in South Allentown called "Light in the Park."
- The ***Cape May County Mission Church*** has experienced some wonderful growth this past year with several active families now assisting at the mission and new families coming into the church. A Bible study takes place mid-week along with numerous fellowship activities. We are seeking a man to be called as full-time church planter and develop the plant in Cape May. Keith Strunk is now serving as an intern here and, Lord willing, may be the candidate for church planter. The mission church completed the renovations on the Family Center and the ministry is progressing well.
- ***Aaron Susek*** serves as church planter at the Adams County Mission Church. The mission continues to experience growth and Aaron is very active networking in the community. The mission developed Gospel Community Groups to provide intimate fellowship for the people and an indigenous outreach to the communities where the groups are located.
- ***Administrative Assistant, Lisa Christensen***, remains a vital asset to the planters and the administration of Church

Extension. Lisa heads up an active volunteer force that assists with numerous mailings and work around the office. This year, ***Ruth Richards,*** who formerly served as our Administrative Assistant, came back on board as our bookkeeper to assist us with the transition of our books and reporting systems so they are compatible with what the Executive Board is requiring of us. Lisa had back surgery this past year and was out of the office a number of weeks, but we look forward to her recovery.

- We praise God for blessing our two major fundraising projects**,** ***SummerTen*** *and* ***Christmas Gift Month***. A total of over $130,000 came in through these fundraisers. Praise God for the donors He has raised up to support this mission.
- 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 continues to look for 24/7 facilities and be more visible in the community. The mission church has informed the director of Church Extension that they will be preparing for graduation in 2012. In 2011 we will assist the mission in preparations for its upcoming assessments.
- ***New Beginnings BFC in Woodbury Heights, NJ*** has experienced significant growth. ***Pastor Dan Williams*** and his team successfully passed their assessments, and the mission church will graduate at this year's Conference.
- Our ***Vision and Strategy Committee*** is working with the director on developing a new *Forward Plan* for 2012.
- A number of meetings were held with ***eight prospective church planters***.
- ***Forty-seven churches were visited*** this year by the Church Extension staff. We presented our mission and vision.
- ***Our Hispanic church plants in Reading (La Roca) and in Allentown (El Faro),*** under the leadership of ***Pastor Carlos Rodriguez (Reading) and Pastor Elliot Ramos (Allentown)*** actively reach Hispanic people in the cities with the Gospel. La Roca continued to grow in 2010 and now meets in the Grace BFC's sanctuary on Sunday afternoons at 1pm. El Faro, in Allentown, was very active this year with a variety of ministries including Light in the Park outreach and its mercy ministry. El Faro will need to experience growth in 2011 in order to reach its graduation goals.
- ***Miguel Gonzalez*** is a church planter intern at the La Roca Mission Church and ministers alongside Pastor Rodriguez.

Miguel and his wife Jessica are very active with the youth and families of the church. Miguel is seeking the Lord's leading for future ministry in the BFC since 2011 is the last year of his internship.

- ***Daughter Church Planting*** – This year God has raised new interest among our churches to plant daughter churches. The ***Newark, DE and Harleysville, PA churches*** are both investigating daughter church planting. ***Ron Smith from Newark and Scott Wright from Harleysville*** are heading up these investigations. Meetings with the ***Capital Region*** of churches have begun to discuss and look into daughter church planting and the ***Lehigh Valley Region*** is discussing daughter church planting.
- I chaired the ***Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting*** this past year**.** The committee continues its focus on Hispanic church planting and desires to work with all people groups and assimilating them into the BFC. A Merida Task Force is working with the church in Merida, Mexico. Plans are in place to assist Merida with planting daughter churches from the Merida church. A town by the name of Villa Magna has been targeted for a BFC church plant. *The Biblical Principles for Living* has been translated into Spanish. *The Articles of Faith* are also in Spanish and both are available. I held several conversations this past year with some foreign missionaries about church planting and connection with the BFC. 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 2011 IN CHURCH EXTENSION

- **The DELMARVA Project**
  <u>*Milford/Camden, Long Neck DE*</u> – We have discontinued our efforts to plant a church in Milford, DE but have maintained a presence in the area with a weekly Bible study. Ray Bertolet will continue his interim position as pastor of the Camden, DE, BFC and assist Church Extension with various projects. We will work with the elders of the Camden church and look for the Lord's leading in assisting this church as well as assisting the Long Neck, DE church until it is able to call a pastor.
  <u>*Newark, DE*</u> – The Newark, DE BFC is investigating a daughter church plant in South Smyrna with Ron Smith heading

the investigation. We will focus most of our DELMARVA efforts of planting on this daughter church from Newark.

- **Hispanic Church Planting**
  La Roca - Reading, PA Hispanic Church Plant – I will continue my coaching of both Carlos and Miguel and assist them with the mission's growth in terms of monitoring the facility needs, facilitating the program, and developing the mission toward graduation. I will counsel with Miguel about his future ministry with the BFC after this year's internship ends.
  El Faro - Allentown, PA Hispanic Church Plant – This year Mark Morrison and I will aggressively work with the El Faro TLT and Pastor Ramos to assist them in reaching their goals of becoming a particular church in the BFC. Ariel Suero is still being considered as an intern to assist Pastor Ramos.
  Merida, Mexico – I will be working closely with the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting and Pastor Ramirez to facilitate the Merida church's vision to plant daughter churches, particularly in Villa Magna near Merida. I will also investigate with the Merida church the possibility of establishing a Church Planting Training Center at the Merida church.
  Capital Region, PA – Church Extension and the Ethnic Committee began discussions with the Capitol Region regarding the possibility of a Hispanic church plant in the Capital Region.

- **Daughter Church Planting**
  Capitol Region – I am encouraging the region to consider a daughter church planting project.
  Newark, DE – The Newark, DE BFC is investigating a daughter church plant (see above).
  Metro Region – I will revisit discussions with the Metro Region about a church plant in South Amboy, NJ.
  Harleysville/Buxmont Region – I will be assisting Scott Wright and the Harleysville church and hopefully some churches of the region in investigating a daughter church plant in the Trooper/Audubon, PA areas.
  Lehigh Valley Region – Tim Zuck is dialoguing with the pastors of the Lehigh Valley about a daughter church plant. I will monitor these discussions to see how Church Extension can assist.

- **Connectional Projects**
  Grace Fellowship Church, Harrisburg, PA – I will continue working with the leaders at Grace and develop a plan for graduation into the BFC.
- **Recruitment**
  Cape May Court House, NJ – We will continue our efforts to confirm and call a church planter to Cape May.
  DELMARVA – We will look to call Ron Smith for planting in South Smyrna, DE and Scott Wright for planting in Trooper/Audubon, PA.
  Hispanic – Depending on how the Capital Region moves ahead in their approval of a plant in the region, we may need to recruit a Hispanic planter in 2011-12.
- **Church Planting Academy**
  We have developed a number of training opportunities for our planters. Yearly, we hold two all-day *Training Days,* three *Church Planters' Roundtables,* a regular *Coaches Corner Newsletter*, and the distribution of *various materials and books.* I would like to begin planning for a Church Planters Academy. This would be for current planters and 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.
- **Graduation Preparations**
  I will be assisting with the final steps for graduating and releasing the Woodbury Heights, NJ and Hellertown, PA mission churches. Mark Barninger and the East/West Hanover Township, PA TLT have informed me that the mission church will begin its graduation preparations for 2012. I will be assisting the Hanover mission church with the plan for graduation that will include scheduling their assessments at the end of the year.
- **Facility Needs**
  Two plants are searching for new meeting places if they continue their current growth rate. I will be assisting Hellertown, PA and East/West Hanover Township, PA with counsel and with the financial considerations. We may also be searching for launch facilities in the proposed new sites of South Smyrna, DE and Trooper/Audobon, PA.

- **Development**
  The Development Committee will be working on several projects in 2011: first, the organization and planning of a thank you dinner for donors who give generously to the Mission; second, further development of our relationship with the Mennonite Foundation in seeking ways to increase our invested funds; third, seeking a retired individual with investment expertise to assist me with donor follow-up and communication.
- **Frontier Concerns**
  The BFC has three church frontiers: New England (Thompson, CT BFC), New Mexico (Las Cruces, NM) and Mexico (Merida, Mexico). These churches are far off and isolated from the BFC. Our vision in receiving these churches into the BFC was to cluster other BFC churches near these locations and form regions of several churches in each frontier site. We are doing this in Merida but have not made any efforts recently to cluster other churches near our New England and New Mexico sites. I will investigate how we might be able to plant other BFC churches in our frontier sites and form regions of BFC churches in these frontiers. God has given us these frontiers and we need to consider ways of better connecting with them.
- **Vision and Strategy Committee**
  Our current Forward Plan, *Missions Here and Now* is due to end December 2011. The Vision and Strategy Committee will be working this year on a new *Forward Plan* for the Board of Church Extension to approve and recommend to the BFC Executive Board.

I am called to serve Christ and His Kingdom through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel and, at this time, as Director of Church Extension Ministries. It is a great and awesome privilege to serve such a gracious and almighty God.

I am concerned about the struggles that many of our churches are facing with their lack of finances, and now a number of our churches are without pastors and have little financial means to call a pastor full-time. This is a dilemma that more of our churches may face in the future when current pastors who are ministering bi-vocationally, or relying upon the income of their wives to support their ministry, will retire or move out of the church. Church Extension and I are committed to having the mission churches, who

are received into Conference from Church Extension, be fully self-supporting, equipped with a solid core of leaders and have an adequate group of committed members so that the church will be able to continue to grow and battle the attacks of the Devil. We are constantly looking for ways to strengthen our local churches.

I continue to hold to the following conviction: ***all our churches must be unified in their doctrinal commitments 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 2011. Pray for God to give us a mighty unction of His power to fulfill our charge and stand firm. Pray for our team: Assistant Director Mark Morrison, Assistant Church Planter Ray Bertolet, Administrative Assistant Lisa Christensen, Bookkeeper Ruth Richards, Special Projects Coordinator Carol Snyder, and our Aquila & Priscilla teams and many volunteers. Pray for ***your*** church planters and their families who serve the BFC; and finally, pray for me as I direct this vital mission.

In His Love and Service, Respectfully Submitted,
David E. Gundrum, Director of Church Extension

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

(See our website, www.churchplantingbfc.org, for all publications)

Churches and Regions

- ***Churches Planting Churches*** – A guide designed to walk your church through the process of planting a daughter church.
- ***The Dynamic Daughter Church Planting Handbook (DCPI)*** – The Biblical basis for planting a daughter church. Answers to common questions, such as: Can we afford to plant a daughter church? What size do we need to be to daughter? What is in it for us as a mother church? Won't a daughter church destroy the fellowship in the mother church? 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 Church Planters

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

Addendum – Church Extension Activity Chart (see next page)

Board of Church Extension: Richard E. Taylor, Chairman; William G. Schlonecker, Secretary; Robert W. Davies, Treasurer; James Arcieri, Kenneth D. Keeler, Alfred G. Roberts, Robert A. Sloan, Jr., William R. Singletary, Clyde W. Snyder, Carl K. Spackman, James Stapleton, Robert H. Zentz

CHURCH EXTENSION MINISTRIES ACTIVITY CHART – 2011-2014
New Projects 2011-2012
Existing Plants - 2011
Projections 2011-2014
Pioneer Plants
DELMARVA
South Smyrna, DE 2011
Daughter Plants
Newark, DE 2011
Harleysville, PA 2011 - 2012
Ethnic / Hispanic Plants
DELMARVA 2012?
The Ethnic Committee will work with the Merida, Mexico BFC and their vision to plant churches.
Lancaster, PA Hispanic 2012?
Regional Church Plant
Lancaster / Metro / Buxmont?
Connectional Projects
Missions
Hellertown, PA
South Allentown, PA
Cape May, NJ
Reading, PA
Adams County, PA
Woodbury Heights, NJ
East/West Hanover Township, PA
Grace Fellowship, Harrisburg, PA
Received Into AC / Graduation
Hellertown, PA 2011
Woodbury Heights, NJ - 2011
East/West Hanover Township, PA - 2012
South Allentown, PA - 2012
Adams County, PA - 2013
Cape May, NJ 2014
Reading, PA 2014
Grace Fellowship, Harrisburg, PA 2012-2013

Report of the Committee on Arrangements

The Committee on Arrangements for the 128th BFC Conference met three times 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 worked closely with the Agenda and Program Committee under the direction of the BFC Exec.Bd in preparing a new look and agenda for this year's Conference. The goal is to continue to do the work of the BFC while, at the same time, provide spiritually uplifting and challenging messages as well as opportunities to celebrate together and to enjoy the unity we have in Jesus Christ and as BFC leaders. The Monday evening's starting time, focus and address by the BFC Executive Director, along with a guest speaker for the rest of the conference are examples of some of these changes. We, along with the Agenda and Program Committee, are open to fresh and new ideas that might make this conference even more riveting.

The 2010 BFC Conference was the first to be streamed-live on the internet. Plans are for this to continue with more cameras and better sound. Our desire is to make these proceedings available to our missionaries, others who are unable to attend and for our international church with the Ordination Service of its pastor. Pinebrook will make internet service available during the conference for free.

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 and Head Page is Raymond L. Cole, Assistant Pastor at our Newark, DE, church.

The Committee has taken 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). This year, 2011, would be the year for said committee to be appointed.

Recommendations

1. **Whereas**, there are occasions in which a different starting day might be preferable or necessary and
   Whereas, our current ruling for the start of the BFC Conference is a bit restrictive, therefore be it
   Resolved, that we drop the following words in §501-7:

   "on the Monday following the fourth Sunday"

   §501-7 would read:

   BFC Conference convenes by precedent in April. The starting time and place of the Conference shall be recommended by the Committee on Arrangements and ratified by *BFC* Conference. The length of the Conference shall be determined by the Committee on Agenda and Program.

2. **Resolved**, that the 129th Annual Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, PA, the week of April 22, 2012.

3. **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, 2012.

Committee on Arrangements for 128th BFC Conference: David A. Thomann, Chairman; Daniel P. Allen, Secretary; Davis E. Duggins, Thomas P. Shorb, Randall A. Grossman, Moderator of 128th BFC Conference; Raymond Cole, Overseer of Pages

Report of the Committee on Credentials

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

The *Faith and Order* questionnaire was sent to each of the ministers holding Ordination Credentials with the BFC.

The Lord, in His providence this year, has chosen to take home James A. Beil, C. Larry Bennett, Walter H. Frank, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. and David E. Thomann of our 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 27, 2010 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 the vows of ordination, through prayer, the right hand of fellowship by pastors in that region, and an appropriate ordination sermon. This is an important opportunity to show love and support for 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.

The following changes in status were approved:

Albert J. Dommel was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to Ordained Ministers On Leave of Absence.

Jacob J. Susek was changed from Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

William J. Dunn was changed from Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence to Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries

Jeffrey L. Ruhl was changed from Ordained Ministers in Other Christian Ministries to Ordained Inactive Ministers.

Jonathon W. Arnold Sr. was changed from Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Roger L Reitz was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to Ordained Ministers in Retirement.

Michael J. Tannous was changed from Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence to Ordained Inactive Ministers.

According to the *F&O* §512-11(7) Steven L. Trommler, 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 BFC.

The Committee met with eight 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 BFC.

1. **Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for Joshua D. Edwards, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, David J. Peters, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck for ordination, and

   Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended recognition of prior ordination for James Arcieri, Mark R. Orton, and Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo 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 Joshua D. Edwards, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, David J. Peters, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

   Resolved, that the prior ordination of James Arcieri, and Mark R. Orton 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.
*Arcieri, James
Baker, Delbert R. II.
Barninger, Mark E.
Bertolet, Raymond R.
Bertolet, Timothy J.
Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.
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.
*Edwards, Joshua D.
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.
* Orton, Mark R.
Paashaus, Richard T.
* Peters, David J.
Prontnicki, Louis
* Ramirez, Marcos G.
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, Aaron J.
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.
*Zuck, Timothy M.

* 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 A.
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
* Roberts, Michael D. - Fellowship Manor

IV. Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries:

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

V. Ordained Ministers Between Calls:

Arnold, Jonathon W.
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.
Morrison, Thomas H.
Susek, Jacob, J., Jr.

VI. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence:

Dommel, Albert J.

VII. Ordained Ministers in Retirement:

Barber, Kenneth F.
Batchler, James R., Jr.
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.
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.
Reitz, Roger L.
Riggall, John H.
Seifert, A. L.
Shelly, Austin G.
Smith, Gene W.
Soper, Ralph M.
Stortz, Dean A.
Watkins, David J.
Way, David R.
Weaber, Harold C.
Ziegler, Daniel G.
Zimmerman, Paul G.

VIII. Ordained Inactive Ministers:

McCreary, J. Mark
Ruhl, Jeffrey L.
Tait, Jonathan P.
Tannous, Michael J.

The Credentials Committee makes the following additional recommendations:

2. **Resolved**, that an Ordination Service be held at the 128th Annual Conference.

3. **Resolved**, that the Bethel BFC in Emmaus, PA, and , and Iglesia Biblica La Roca de Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, Grace Church in Old Bridge, NJ, Calvary BFC in

Quakertown, PA, Adams County Bible Fellowship Mission, Adams County, PA, and Saucon Community BFC, Hellertown, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordinations of Joshua D. Edwards, Marcos G. Ramirez Montalvo, David J. Peters, Michael D. Roberts, Aaron J. Susek, and Timothy M. Zuck, respectively, and that Community BFC, Red Hill, PA, and Graterford BFC, Graterford, PA be encouraged to have a service to recognize the recognition of prior ordinations of James Arcieri and Mark R. Orton, respectfully, and that they be encouraged to invite the Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

4. Resolution on Classification of Ordained Men

Whereas, the Beneficiary Society has brought to our attention that there is currently no category to cover a man who is disabled, but too young for retirement, therefore be it

Resolved, that, we recommend to the BFC Conference that permanently disabled pastors be defined by the US Government or by exception by the Credentials Committee, and further

Resolved, that we add "or on disability" to the category of "Ordained Ministers in Retirement", and further

Resolved, that permanently disabled pastors be placed under the category of "Ordained Ministers in Retirement *or on disability*."

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

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met seven times between May 2010, and February 2011.

The following men were recommended to the Committee on Credentials for ordination examination: Mark R. Orton, James Arcieri, David J. Peters, Aaron J. Susek, Timothy M. Zuck, Michael D. Roberts, Joshua D. Edwards and Marcos G. Ramirez-Montalvo.

The following men were licensed: Miguel Gonzalez, Justin L. Hunter, Francis Podlasinski, Stanley P. Lauterback, Richard E. Bickings and Keith M. Long.

The following men were recognized as probationers: Francis Podlasinski, Keith M. Long, Stanley P. Lauterback, Ronald B. Smith, Charles A. Shearer and David A. Smith.

Resolved, that the following list of ministerial candidates be approved:

Probationers

(Year license issued in parentheses)

James Arcieri (2009). . . . . Pennsburg PA
Mark A. Bickel (2009). . . . . Wallingford PA
Richard F. Bickings, Jr. (2010). . . . . Nazareth PA
Joshua D. Edwards (2008). . . . . Old Zionsville PA
Miguel Gonzalez (2010). . . . . Reading PA
Justin L. Hunter (2010). . . . . Philadelphia PA
Richard S. Jensen, Jr.. . . . . Perkasie PA
Stanley P. Lauterback (2010). . . . . Shillington PA
Keith M. Long (2010).. . . . . Millersville PA
Matthew L. Lynskey (2009). . . . . Lebanon PA
Philip G. Meyer. . . . . Perkiomenville PA
Mark R. Orton (2009). . . . . Perkasie PA
David J. Peters (2008). . . . . Matawan NJ
Francis Podlasinski (2010).. . . . . Bethlehem PA
Marcos G. Ramirez (2008). . . . . Merida, Mexico
Michael D. Roberts (2008). . . . . Quakertown PA
Charles A. Shearer. . . . . Lebanon PA
David A. Smith. . . . . Harrisburg PA
Ronald B. Smith.. . . . . Hockessin DE

Aaron J. Susek (2008). . . . . New Oxford PA
Edwin B. Suthers. . . . . Camp Hill PA
Colby A. Weinhofer (2007). . . . . Paxinos PA
R. Scott Wright (2009). . . . . Souderton PA
Timothy M. Zuck (2008). . . . . Hellertown PA

Candidates

Joshua M. Allen. . . . . Las Cruces NM
Benjamin J. Armstrong. . . . . Lewistown PA
Gregory W. Carder. . . . . West Reading, PA
Timothy G. Clark. . . . . Reading PA
Lonnie J. Godshall. . . . . Fleetwood PA
Sean L. Goward. . . . . Dover DE
Daniel. Istrate. . . . . Lansdale PA
W. Scott Kappes. . . . . Catasaqua PA
James D. MacArthur. . . . . Oley PA
David K. Schlonecker. . . . . Emmaus PA
Aaron D. Smith. . . . . Whitehall PA

Applicants

Raymond L. Cole. . . . . Newark DE
Jordan Eyster. . . . . Laureldale PA
Joshua P. Gibson. . . . . Northumberland PA
Robert W. Green. . . . . Newark DE
Jason L. Hoy. . . . . Coplay PA
Jonathan H. King. . . . . Allentown PA 18103
John R. LoRusso. . . . . Africa
Steven Morton. . . . . Bear DE
Samuel Wayne Rissmiller. . . . . Bernville PA
R. Edward Snyder - Ritter. . . . . Brooklyn NY
Andrew J. Stapleton. . . . . Loveland OH
Michael M. Walker. . . . . Emmaus PA
Nathan T. Wells. . . . . Perkasie PA

The Ministerial Candidate Committee: Calvin Reed, Chairman; Richard Taylor, Secretary; Andrew Crossgrove, Application Secretary; David Gundrum, Howard Wells

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee

"As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches; and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."
Revelation 1: 20

The vision given in Revelation 1 is of the risen Lord Jesus ruling in His church. The "lampstands" are the individual congregations, and the "angels" probably are the local pastors. How comforting and challenging to know that the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, walks among us, and provides undershepherds for each of the churches.

It is in that spirit that the Ministerial Relations Committee conducts its work, believing that the Chief Shepherd goes before us in His care and concern for the churches and the pastors of the BFC. The committee met three times since the last BFC Conference. In addition to these meetings of the full committee, numerous other meetings took place at churches and with pastors, elders, and pastoral search committees. We appreciate the cooperative spirit we have found among all with whom we work for God's glory in the BFC.

The following resignations took place according to our rules this year:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Royersford, PA	Jacob J. Susek, Jr.	October 3, 2010
Long Neck, DE	Jonathon W. Arnold, Sr.	December 31, 2010
Harrisburg, PA	Carl K. Spackman	June 30, 2011

In addition to these resignations, the Lord called C. Larry Bennett home on December 4, 2010, vacating the Zionsville pulpit.

The following calls were issued according to our rules this year:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Bethlehem	Richard F. Bickings, Jr.	April 19, 2010
Sinking Spring	Stanley P. Lauterback	June 10, 2010
Nazareth	Francis Podlasinski	June 27, 2010

Harrisburg	Steven J. DelDuco	July 1, 2010
Reading	Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr.	July 1, 2010
Lancaster	Keith M. Long	September 19, 2010

The following churches are seeking a pastor (either a senior pastor or other pastoral staff member): Bethlehem, Camden DE, Carmel NY, Harrisburg, Las Cruces NM, Long Neck DE, Royersford, Toms River NJ, Walnutport, Zionsville.

The Lord has faithfully provided pulpit supply and interim pastoral ministry in each of these churches. But pray for God's provision for a pastor called according to our rules for each church.

Conference Pastor Ronald C. Mahurin has completed his tenth year of service in this strategic office. The committee expresses its appreciation for his faithful service to our ministering brethren.

The committee reminds our churches of two resource booklets: **Guidelines for the Pastoral Relations Committee**, and **Guidelines for the Pastoral Search Committee**. Copies are available from the chairman.

The Committee makes the following recommendation to the 128th BFC Conference:

Resolved, that the recommended minimum salary for a BFC Pastor in the U.S. be $34,000 for 2011, 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%.

During the year, Jacob Susek resigned from the committee because he is not currently pastoring a church. The committee thanks Jake for his friendship, fellowship, and years of service on the committee as secretary.

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

Report of the Board of Church Health

The Board of Church Health met three times this past year…to interact about YOU…our local churches. It is our desire to encourage you, understand your needs, and help you maintain your health so that the BFC can continue to grow strong in the Lord.

This year members of our Board visited with the elders of local churches to discuss each church's ministry and health. Board members also visited with the pastors of two other churches for updates on their ministries. Their evaluations and reports on those visits were shared with the rest of the Board of Church Health and we are maintaining contact with these pastors and elders for ongoing support.

Executive Director of the BFC, David T. Allen, has met with us several times and has been a significant help in our work. His observations and encouragement have been invaluable.

The leadership of Calvary BFC in Walnutport has requested the input of the Board this year. We are currently working with the Walnutport church and other sister churches within reasonable driving area to support them in their efforts. One other church in our fellowship underwent a self-study with Natural Church Development this past year with Rev. Carl Shank. We encourage all of our churches to consider this self-evaluation and will assist them in doing so if the cost is prohibitive.

We found that the Ministerial Convention with Mark Devers ("IX Marks of a Healthy Church") was profitable and valuable for promoting strong church health in the BFC. Our thanks goes to the Ministerial Convention Committee for making this seminar possible.

The goal of the Board of Church Health is to interact with at least four churches a year in order to assist with their evaluation and provide input to encourage their growth and health. A healthy small church? A healthy large church? We are finding that health is not necessarily commensurate with numbers…but it is our goal to help each church accomplish the goals and purposes the Lord has given them.

After many years of faithful service, Dr. Ronald W. Reed has resigned from the Board due to other responsibilities. Also Gerald D. Rasmus resigned for similar employment reasons.

Continue to pray for your Board of Church Health as we seek to provide all of our fellowships with encouragement, counsel, and support in the year ahead.

Board of Church Health: Carl K. Spackman, Chairman; Richard T. Paashaus, Vice Chairman; Byron Widger, Secretary; Jason Hoy, Gerald D. Rasmus, Ronald W. Reed, David N. Schoen, Clyde W. Snyder.



Pastors Cassel & Shorb discussing lunch.



Vice-Moderator, Cliff Boone, saw plenty of action.

Report of the Joint Committee on Ethnic Church Planting

The Joint Committee met numerous times during 2010 to assist and promote BFC Ethnic Church planting with its main focus on Hispanic church planting. We remain dependent on the work of the Spirit for direction: "not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."

For El Faro, our first Hispanic Church plant in Allentown under Pastor Elliot H. Ramos' direction, 2010 has been a year of numerical growth as well as growth in their financial giving and church outreach. A community outreach, Light in the Park, was held and 220 attended. Men are being trained to be leaders in their homes, at church and in their community. Pray that the Lord will provide two elders from this group of nine men as plans are underway which will, with the Lord's enabling, eventually lead to Lighthouse graduating from Church Extension.

The La Roca Hispanic Church in Reading under the direction of Pastor Carlos G. Rodriguez is also doing very well. Attendance has increased to a point where 130 to 140 people weekly attend the worship services. Eleven were baptized last year. Miguel Gonzalez is functioning as an assistant and youth pastor and has been a great encouragement with the work there. He passed his oral examination on the *Articles of Faith* and is now a Probationer ready for a call.

The Ethnic Committee continues to spend the majority of its time mentoring the La Roca BFC in Merida, Mexico. Alfred G. Roberts, a member of the Merida Task Force, led a group of four from Faith BFC along with Ethnic Committee member Phil Yerrington in September to teach and encourage leadership and also encourage the church membership in the support of the leadership program. Brother Roberts reported the overall impression is the Merida Church is doing well. The Leadership Class was completed and six of the nine students satisfactorily finished the course. Two of the three that did not finish the course plan to retake the course. Brother Roberts, subsequently, has recommended that in view of the progress made by the leadership training at Merida, the ownership should be transferred from the Harleysville Church to the local Merida Church.

The committee's other concern for La Roca and Marcos G. Ramirez, the pastor of La Roca, is how can we help Brother

Marcos plant daughter churches near Merida? Does the La Roca Church qualify as a healthy church and will they need financial help? Three families have already volunteered to commit to the church planting movement along with Brother Marcos. Three potential areas for the church plants have been suggested. The Task Force has been dealing with these questions and has expressed confidence in Brother Marcos' leadership ability. A motion by the committee was passed to confer on Brother Marcos the title of Coordinator of Church Planting. David E. Gundrum has forwarded information to Brother Marcos to help him in his determination of what is needed in the Church plant at the Villa Magna Project. Also included was information on the evaluation of the candidate to be considered for the mission pastor of Villa Magna. Director Gundrum would like to meet with Brother Marcos as soon as possible to discuss church planting.

Pastor Dave N. Schoen visited Merida in April from the 16th to the 19th and met with Brother Marcos and finalized arrangements for the Bethel BFC puppet team's arrival. The Team came in July to train and integrate the teens of both churches in the puppet ministry which was presented successfully from July 16 to 31st.

Note: The Ethnic Committee has designated Dave K. Schlonecker as the contact person for any ministry trips to Merida by our churches. Please contact Brother Schlonecker first if you are planning a trip to Merida.

The Committee's translation team is awaiting corrections following the initial printing of the BPL's. A translation service is being checked out.

Finally, we see the need to continue to encourage the BFC churches to reach out to the increasing number of ethnic people groups. Recent statistics show that Latino allegiance to Catholicism is waning and moving to other Christian churches or to no religious affiliation. What's happening is that Latino religious affiliation is being "Americanized" and people claiming no religion at all has doubled. This presents not only an opportunity but also a challenge for His Church to reach the lost people in our land.

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 Pensions

2010 Review and Status *(figures rounded for simplicity)***:**

The total of Ministers' Retirement Fund (MRF) annuity payments to beneficiaries in 2010 was $186,300 (compared to $196,000 in 2009 and $201,700 in 2008): see Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. This is the fourth year that the total disbursements have declined. There are 7 future beneficiaries of the MRF, the youngest of which will begin receiving benefits at age 65 in the year 2013. There were four beneficiaries who went home to the Lord in 2010, 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 2035. Between now and then, it is estimated that the MRF will distribute future benefits totaling nearly $2,600,000.

As anticipated, during 2010, the Net Assets in the MRF decreased by $26,600 due to disbursements exceeding receipts. The MRF had adequate cash reserves to fund this shortfall.

Annual Funding:

As a result of the BFC transition to the new BFC Exec.Bd format and the conference-wide assessment that began in 2010, there were no contributions from the individual churches to the MRF. Beginning in 2011, the Exec.Bd plans to fund the Board of Pensions on a monthly "pay as you go" basis in an amount roughly equal to each month's payments to beneficiaries. There should be no need in the future to issue any BOP Notes.

403(b) Plan:

Refer to the 2009 *Yearbook* for details. No changes in IRS requirements for 2011.

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 and BFC Exec.Bd express their 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 Plows, Secretary; Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Jay Fasnacht, Robert Gaugler, Ellis Hostetter, L. James Roberts, Jr., David Schoen, Thomas Shorb.

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

1. **Whereas**, the MRF annuity rate for 2011 is $221 per year of service, and
   Whereas, cost-of-living adjustments no longer apply to MRF payments, be it
   Resolved, that the MRF annuity rate for calendar year 2012 be $221 per year of service.

2. **Whereas,** the administrative system adopted by the 126th Annual Conference provides means for ongoing administration of the MAF and MRF through the Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it
   Revolved, that the Board of Pensions be dissolved as of the 128th BFC Conference, and be it, and further
   Resolved, that all responsibilities previously assigned to the

Board of Pensions become the responsibility of the BFC Executive Board.

3. **Whereas,** Richard Volpe has provided administrative services for the Board of Pensions since the inception of the Board of Pensions, therefore be it

   Resolved, that we express our appreciation to Richard Volpe for his expert and faithful service on behalf of the Board of Pensions.

4. Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference **for Calendar Year 2012**

   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 **2012** 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, 2010

	FYE 12/31/09	FYE 12/31/10
ASSETS		
Cash: First Niagara National Bank	$ 35,805.04	$ 30,430.80
Account #xxxx5680		
Money Market Funds	32,240.97	11,053.65
Fidelity Account #xxxx0164		
Total Assets	$ 68,046.01	$ 41,484.45
LIABILITIES		
Board of Missions Prepayment	*not previously itemized*	(13,392.60)
NET ASSETS	$ 68,046.01	$ 28,091.85

Board Of Pensions
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	FYE 12/31/09	FYE 12/31/10	
RECEIPTS			
Administrative Budget	$ 69,000.00	$ 159,600.00	
Contributions from Churches	115,611.50	900.00	1
Payments from Board of Missions	32,897.28	30,774.54	2
Miscellaneous Income		18.14	
Gifts and Bequests			
Total Receipts	$ 217,508.78	$ 191,292.68	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Retirement Payments:			
Regular	$ 196,046.50	$ 186,320.38	3
Board of Missions	32,897.28	30,774.54	2
Administrative Expenses	1,596.68	772.00	4
Total Disbursements	$ 230,540.46	$ 217,866.92	
NET	$ (13,031.68)	$ (26,574.24)	

Note 1: This reflects receipt of a small balance due for 2009 from one of the BFC agencies.

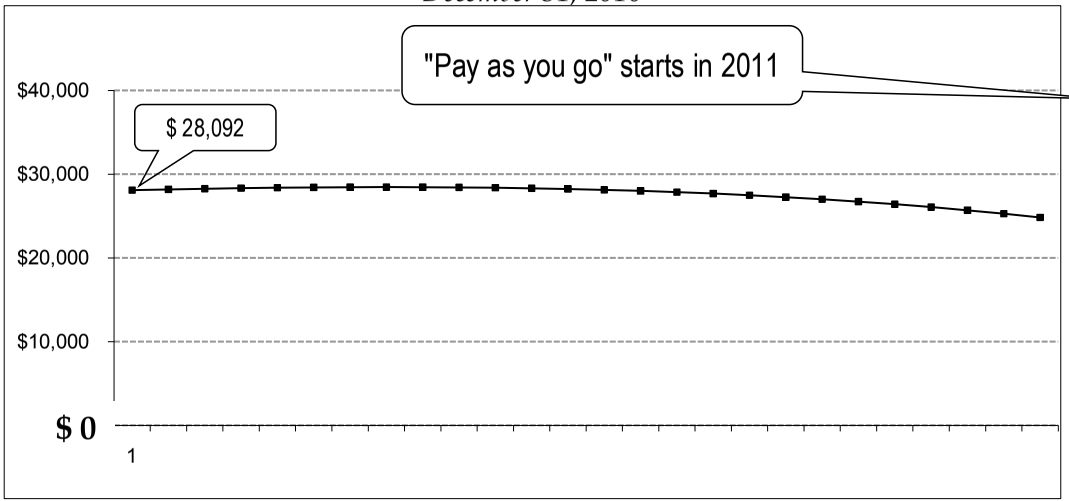
Note 2: As a service to the Board of Missions, the Board of Pensions makes payments to retired missionaries.

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.

Audited by: Rick Volpe, **Asset Planning Services, Ltd.**, 162 Main Street, PO Box 164, Harleysville, PA

Ministers' Retirement Fund
Long-Term Projection of Account Balances
December 31, 2010



Projected Annual Annuity Payments to MRF Beneficiaries by Calendar Year											
2011	170,597	*2016*	172,146	*2021*	137,725	*2026*	53,581	*2031*	33,856	*2036*	0
2012	171,214	*2017*	166,179	*2022*	121,018	*2027*	49,603	*2032*	33,856	Total Payments	
2013	185,579	*2018*	166,179	*2023*	101,427	*2028*	45,348	*2033*	27,028		
2014	194,541	*2019*	166,179	*2024*	86,289	*2029*	38,718	*2034*	23,327	$2,597,531	
2015	185,701	*2020*	141,261	*2025*	73,194	*2030*	33,856	*2035*	19,128		

Total MRF assets as of December 31, 2010:	$28,092	Net Present Value
Number of Current / Future / Total Beneficiaries:	30 / 7 / 37	
MRF Annuity Annual Payout Rate	$221 No future COLA	$2,031,333

* Annual adjustments will be made according to actual mortality experience.

Conference Deposits		
Year		Amount *
2009	Pay as you go	
2010		
2011		170,597
2012		171,214
2013		185,579
2014		194,541
2015		185,701
2016		172,146
2017		166,179
2018		166,179
2019		166,179
2020		141,261
2021		137,725
2022		121,018
2023		101,427
2024		86,289
2025		73,194
2026		53,581
2027		49,603
2028		45,348
2029		38,718
2030		33,856
2031		33,856
2032		33,856
2033		27,028
2034		23,327
2035		19,128

Report of the Board of Communications

And He rolled up the scroll and give it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He said: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. Luke 4:20f

There are several things to take note of from the above passage: our Lord in the synagogue setting; reading the Scriptures; the declaration of the fulfillment of the Isaiah passage; and the scroll from which He read. That scroll, containing the Word of God, was kept in the synagogue, read during Sabbath and special occasions, then returned to its resting place after being wrapped in cloth or leather.

We are certainly grateful for the care given to the sacred texts by the Jewish religious leaders and allowing for it to be passed down basically unmolested. We are equally thankful for the printing press, copy machines, and digital copies which now allow for the flooding of the world with God's Word.

The Board of Communication does not need to concern itself with the printing or distribution of God's Word. There are plenty who take care of that. But we do handle the BFC writings and interpretation of God's Word in various documents and forms. For instance, although the present hard-copy of the *Faith & Order*, which contains that which we affirm and believe, is now woefully out-of-date, due to many of the recent changes in the administration of the denomination as represented in the "Order" section, an updated copy is available via CD and at our website. The *Fellowship News,* which has reported on conference activities, encouraged us with stimulating articles and kept us up-to-date with the happenings of the BFC family, celebrates it's fiftieth anniversary by transforming itself, once again, into something we believe will be even more practical - a monthly bulletin insert sent via email or downloaded from the website as a PDF suitable for coping on pre-printed paper and distributing to the fellowship. A new publication, periodical fashion, ***BFC OneVoice***, will debut soon in both print and online. We hope that this latest edition to the Board of Communications family will permit us to expand in our writings and presentations.

We specially wish to thank Carol Snyder for the work she has done as Editor of the *Fellowship News* since June 1996. She has served us with unselfish devotion as she put together each issue.

We welcome her daughter, Carolyn Ritter, as the new editor of the *Fellowship News* and her husband, Pastor Ralph E. Ritter, as the overseer of ***BFC OneVoice***.

Of course this board continues to print the *Yearbook*, booklets (*Articles of Faith* and *Biblical Principles for Living* in both English and Spanish and a number of helpful reports from past Annual Conferences), as well as other supplies.

The BFC website, www.bfc.org continues to expand with more and more resources including the new Executive Director's Blog. Donald E. Kuntzman is now the webservant.

The Board of Communications wishes to remind the BFC Conference that we have an excellent and almost instantaneous way of communicating via the Yahoo-Groups. Denomination-wide prayer requests, announcements and important information from Departments is disseminated via this means. We believe that it is imperative that each pastor and delegate, church secretary and administrative assistant be involved by receiving these emails. Donald E. Kuntzman (don@bfcbom.org) is the one who oversees this vital ministry. He is assisted by Roy A. Herzog (rahertzog@verizon.net). If you have not been receiving these emails, please email Don.

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

Bills and orders should be sent to the following address:
Board of Communications, 12 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301; Dan Allen, ebfc@ptd.net

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General Editor - *BFC OneVoice*
Ralph Ritter, bfc.onevoice@gmail.com

Webservant
Donald E. Kuntzman, don@bfcbom.org

The Board presents the following for your prayerful consideration:

Resolved, that the cost of the 2011 *Yearbook* be $ 9.00 per copy.

Board of Communications: Daniel P. Allen, Chairman; Allan R. Vivona, Secretary; Donald E. Kuntzman, Business Manager & Webservant; Carol Snyder, *Fellowship News* Editor; Byron Barnshaw, Ralph E. Ritter; Clyde W. Snyder.

Report of the Board of Christian Education

"We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind did not allow us to go farther, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmone. Coasting along it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near which was the city of Lasea." (Acts 27:7-8 ESV)

There are times in our lives, individually and corporately, when "all the wind seems to go out of our sails" and we find ourselves "coasting along with difficulty." Such has been the experience of our committee this past year.

As of the date of this report, our committee has met three times since our previous report (to the 127th annual meeting of the BFC Conference). After much discussion about our proper role at this point in BFC history, we felt that a significant milestone was reached at our second meeting when we reached a solid consensus and passed the following motion:

Resolved, for the next two years the BFC Board of Christian Education will

- Develop a curriculum based on the BFC *Articles of Faith* and *Biblical Principles for Living* (BPL's);
- Develop or provide recommendations for other materials compatible with the BFC Articles of Faith and BPL's (a forum or clearinghouse).

A subsequent motion was then passed to seek contracts with two individuals: 1) a primary contract "to develop BFC compatible Adult Curriculum and develop a website and resource clearinghouse," and 2) a secondary contract "to develop BFC compatible Children's Curriculum." Two very capable and highly motivated individuals were found to fill these two positions, and some initial progress was made. But then our fortunes changed and the Adult Curriculum developer had to cease his work for us. Whereas we had stated that our committee's final approval of the Adult Curriculum was to be the initiation point for the children's version, the entire curriculum-writing process ground to a halt.

As we enter the new year, our committee is praying for wisdom, searching for another competent and highly motivated Adult Curriculum writer, evaluating other possible options and assignments for our committee, and staying in touch with the BFC Executive Director for advice. We hope to meet again this Spring to set our strategy so that we can "catch the wind in our sails" and bless the entire BFC in whatever ways God may lead us.

Christian Education Committee: John C. Studenroth, Acting Chairman; J. Richard Vroman, Acting Secretary; Davis E. Duggins, Treasurer; David W. Eisenhower, Chairman on leave; Mark E. Barninger; Timothy J. Bertolet; Richard Mastronardo; Rachel Norris; Scott G. Ott; David J. Peters; Michael D. Roberts; Thomas J. Sorg.



Donald E. Kuntzman oversees video-taping for webcast.

Report of the BFC Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church provided leadership for the BFC during 2010. This was the first year of operations with a full-time functioning office and Executive Director. Several items were foundational for the Executive Board's consideration during the year. From an operational standpoint, the consolidation of various office processes and procedures, the establishment of standards for Directors and staff, the process of establishing common financial reporting, and the formation of policies that enforce a higher level of accountability amongst the Departments and BFC Committees have begun in earnest. We are grateful to Fellowship Community for graciously providing a place for the Executive Board to call its official 'headquarters.' Besides giving us a 'home,' they also provide the venue for our monthly meetings. The office staff at Church Extension Ministries, Lisa Christensen and Ruth Richards, also headquartered at Fellowship Community, collects our mail and safeguards it for us. The Board of Missions has given up a corner office at its location on Brookside Road in Allentown, so that the Executive Director would have a place to work, meet with people, and conduct business. This venue has provided for us a better connectivity with our 'web-master,' Donald E. Kuntzman, and provided a receptionist, Carolyn Bloomfield, for the official BFC Executive Board telephone. The serendipitous nature of these accommodations has been expressed in the Executive Director's blog found on the BFC website.

During the year, each one of our four Department Directors met with the whole Executive Board to discuss the status of their Departments. Individually and collectively, the Directors met with the Executive Director to discuss issues relative to their Departments and the BFC as a whole. We give thanks to God for the men He has provided to give leadership to our Departments:

Dana E. Weller, Board of Missions, connecting regularly with our missionaries and our churches;

David E. Gundrum, Church Extension Ministries, working with individual church planters, churches under their care, and our existing churches by providing direction and vision;

Daniel P. Allen, Pinebrook Bible Conference, promoting,

directing, and advancing retreats and our own Bible conference ministry;

Douglas Manwiller, Victory Valley Camp, also directing and advancing our children's camping ministry.

These men have graciously and gracefully submitted themselves to our new denominational structure and have joined together to serve Christ with passion and excellence. Whereas they had previously submitted to their individual boards, now they worked together with their boards to execute the directives of the Executive Board. They willingly complied with the requests of the Executive Director without an expression of annoyance!

From a financial perspective, 2010 was the first year of consolidating, collecting, and allocating the Assessment among the various fiscal responsibilities of the BFC. We are grateful that all of our churches participated in the Assessment and that we were able to pay all of our obligations on time. The majority of the Assessment is allocated to the Pension Fund so that our retired pastors and widows of retired pastors would have some remuneration that reflected their service and ministry within the BFC. Because cost of living adjustments (COLA) have become static, the Executive Board has been able to assume the responsibility of continuing to fund the pensions through the Assessment. Although our annual contribution will continue to rise a small amount over the next few years, we are confident that we can continue to provide this benefit without having to borrow money or place an undo burden upon our churches.

The Executive Board has continued to coordinate the financial reporting and accountability of our Departments and committees. In order to establish a standard to use throughout the BFC, we have begun the process of joining the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). This decision has shaped our processes and encouraged us to provide exceptional levels of accountability within the Denomination. Several new policies were established in order to ensure that we are 'above reproach' in all of our financial dealings. We are consolidating the finances within the BFC so that these standards can be met. Our Departments report to the Executive Board monthly, and we review their financial situations at each meeting. We have had to step out and help one of our Departments this year so that it would be able to pay its obligations. We are grateful that one of our churches was willing to assist us in this effort. In order to comply with ECFA's standards, we have

engaged the firm of Buckno Lisicky & Company of Allentown to do an official 'review' of our financial situation. As a result, the accounts of the Executive Board, all four of our Departments (Board of Missions, Church Extension, Pinebrook, Victory Valley), as well as Pinebrook Educational Foundation and the Pension Fund, will be combined into Statements of Financial Position and Activities in accordance with ECFA standards.

The Executive Board has developed a Directors' Handbook which is an employee handbook which assures that all of our Directors and ultimately our entire staff are treated fairly and justly. The handbook is available to our churches should they wish to utilize it. It is also accessible on our info.bfc.org website. This particular website is password protected and designed for the benefit of our pastors and elders. It contains our policies, handbooks, expense reporting forms, assessment forms, updates on procedures, healthcare, and other information that is helpful to our churches. The password is available to pastors and elders, but it is not given to hackers or others for whom the information would not be pertinent. Our www.bfc.org website is available to the general public and contains the latest editions of BFC materials. The official calendar of the BFC is found on the website.

One of the concerns of the Executive Board was the high number of IRS EIN's (Employer Identification Numbers) that were under the name of the Bible Fellowship Church. Upon receiving legal counsel that we should reduce that number to a more manageable level, the Executive Board put into process the consolidation of several of our Departments. The Executive Board has the responsibility of payroll and other interfaces with the IRS. As of January 1, 2011, this was accomplished and several of the EIN's have now been retired.

Another legal consideration was the publishing of the Bible Fellowship Church in the IRS Publication 78 which lists recognized charitable organizations. What seemed simple was in actuality an arduous process, but the BFC is now included within the Publication. The IRS had recognized our Denomination since 1960 when it confirmed our status under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code of 1954. Just as a reminder, our exemption can be revoked if we attempt to "influence legislation, or participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office." So we won't!

The officers of the Executive Board are Randall A Grossman, President; Robert A. Sloan, Vice President; Jay H. Fasnacht, Treasurer; and Ronald L. Kohl, Secretary. Charles Lavigna is the Health Insurance Coordinator. The Executive Board has retained:

The American Insurance Group as Health Insurance Administrators,

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

Asset Planning Services as our Pension Fund administrators,

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company as the preferred church liability insurers, and

American Bank of the Lehigh Valley as the depository of its funds.

Internally, L. James Roberts, Stephen J. Kauffman, and Robert H. Zentz serve as the Personnel Committee, while Dennis M. Cahill, Jay H. Fasnacht, and Charles A. Lavigna serve as the Finance Committee for the Executive Board.

The business of the Executive Board in 2010 included receiving requests from the Departments for ratification of their individual board members, reviewing and approving departmental budgets, meeting separately with each Director, and approving and/or clarifying new initiatives of the Departments. In an effort to support our particular churches, we provided funding for a pastoral internship, postponed several repayments of loans, and provided several churches with guidance regarding core values and vision. The Executive Board looked carefully at our fixed assets and decided to sell the Church Extension parsonage to the Director of Church Extension.

The Executive Board spent a considerable amount of time discussing our Core Values and their ramifications for the BFC. We believe that these represent principles, standards, and qualities to which we are committed. They lie at the heart of what we are and define our identity. Because we desire to get them right, we continue to discuss and refine them and are not yet finished! They presently are:

1. We Value the Bible

The Bible is our final authority for life and living. It undergirds all that we believe and do. Our doctrine and principles of living, stated in the *F&O* of the BFC , express our understanding of the Bible. Therefore, we continue to make

sure that our churches conform to the clear teaching of the Bible as expressed in the "Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church."

2. We Value Worship of God/Fellowship with God

Our purpose is to worship God. Through Christ's atoning work, we have fellowship with God, allowing us the privilege of bringing glory and praise to God. In prayer, we indicate our dependent relationship and communion with God. Our fellowship with God transforms us so that in daily life we conduct ourselves with Christ-like integrity and love. Therefore, we emphasize these aspects of worship with God within our Denomination.

3. We Value Fellowship with God's People

Fellowship with God's people connects us as the body of Christ. Fellowship is evidenced by developing intentional loving relationships within each church and among the churches. Therefore, we encourage our churches to nurture deeper fellowship within each church, and provide opportunities for our churches to meet and minister together.

4. We Value the Church

The Church is the earthly manifestation of the body of Christ. Within a church preaching/teaching are used to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The church functions as an extended family, intentionally strengthening each individual and family unit, while developing servant leaders. Each member is to be involved in ministry, exercising spiritual gifts with excellence. Therefore, we support and assist our churches, which, although autonomous, are not independent, in accomplishing ministry.

5. We Value the Church's Mission

The Mission of the church is the Great Commission, a commitment to reaching the lost of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and making disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them to obey the commandments of God. Therefore, we support and coordinate the efforts of our churches in making disciples of Jesus Christ both near and far.

These five core values are foundational for us in that they will

give us the base upon which we can build and establish a vision for the BFC. These statements reflect the Executive Board. The Executive Board has begun the discussion of vision and what we see as the future of the BFC. The completion of this process will provide direction for our Departments and our Denomination as together we become ***an expanding fellowship of churches united to make disciples of Jesus Christ.***

The Executive Board is continuing to seek to streamline our denominational gatherings and make our time together as efficient and effective as possible. Legislation that will bring the BFC Committees in sync with the Departments will be presented to this BFC Conference. Second Reading on the functioning of the Departments will also be a part of this year's Conference. All of the Departments and committees under the auspices of the Executive Board have presented their financial reports which will be included in this year's report of the Executive Board. Consolidating this information will enable us to spend more time at BFC Conference to develop areas that will enable us to better serve our Lord. We have asked Dr. Daniel Henderson of "Strategic Renewal" to lead us in times of prayer and petition as we seek God's guidance and direction. He will guide us through a period of personal renewal, teach us about congregational revival, and encourage us towards leadership restoration, all through our prayer life.

The Executive Board brings the following resolutions for consideration:

1. **Resolved**, that the 2011 revised Executive Board budget be adopted by the 128th BFC Conference.
2. **Resolved**, that an assessment rate of 2 percent be approved by the 128th BFC Conference for 2012 (based on assessable receipts for 2010).
3. **Resolved**, that the 2012 proposed Executive Board budget be adopted by the 128th BFC Conference.

After establishing a corporate office and headquarters for the BFC, the Executive Director attended board meetings of each of our Departments, meetings of the committees that report to the Executive Board, and several other denominational committee meetings, all with a desire to understand the workings of the various aspects of the BFC. He represented the Denomination at building

dedications and mortgage burning ceremonies. He visited twenty-one of our churches, several of them on more than one occasion, and had the opportunity to preach, give official greetings, or just enjoy the service, as requested by the pastor, all with the goal of maintaining positive and enriching relationships within the BFC. He assisted several church elder boards in renewing their core values and establishing a vision for future ministry. He provided for the Executive Board the information requested, and created policies and processes for consideration and ultimate adoption. He met with lawyers, accountants, bankers, real estate agents, insurance agents, and other corporate heads in an effort to coordinate the activities of the BFC. He directed the daily operations of the Executive Board and oversaw the integration of common policies and processes among the Departments. He connected with the treasurers and bookkeepers of our churches in order to help in the Assessment process. In short, the Executive Director considered it a privilege to serve our Lord and the BFC in this capacity and appreciated the support from both the members of the Executive Board and his fellow workers within the BFC. May we, individually and collectively, as *beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain*! (*1 Cor 15:58* - ESV)

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The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board presents the following legislation that will bring the BFC Committees in sync with the Departments:

Resolved, that Article 500 - Bylaws for BFC Conference be reordered as follows:

501 Ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church (formerly 509)
502 BFC Conference (formerly 501)
503 BFC Annual Budget (formerly 502)
504 Membership of Congregations in BFC Conference (formerly 503)
505 Members of BFC Conference (formerly 504)
506 BFC Conference Registration (formerly 505)
507 Officers of BFC Conference (formerly 506)
508 Business Rules of BFC Conference (formerly 507)
509 General Rules of Elections and Resignations (formerly 510)
510 Appointments by the Conference Moderator (formerly 511)
511 Boards and Committees elected by BFC Conference (formerly 512)
511-1 BFC Executive Board (formerly 512-1)
511-1.7 Sub-Committees supervised by the BFC Executive Board
(1) Communications (formerly 512-9)
(2) Christian Education (formerly 512-3
(3) Youth and Young Adults (formerly 512-18)
(4) Historical (formerly 512-12)
511-1.8 Pinebrook Educational Foundation (formerly 512-5.7)
511-2 Nominating Committee (formerly 512-15)
511-3 Church Health Committee (formerly 512-16)
511-4 Ministerial Candidate Committee (formerly 512-13)
511-5 Ministerial Credential Committee (formerly 512-11)
511-6 Ministerial Relations Committee (formerly 512-14)
512 BFC Departments (replaces 508)

512-1 Church Extension (formerly 512-4)
512-2 Missions (formerly 512-6)
512-3 Pinebrook Bible Conference (formerly 512-8)
512-4 Victory Valley (formerly 512-10)
513 Miscellaneous Bylaws of BFC Conference
(First Reading)

Proposed Legislation for the 128th BFC Conference

1. **Resolved**, that 509-6.1 be amended to read as follows:

   "The Credentials Committee shall set the effective date of the retirement, change the status of the minister on the conference records, and notify the BFC Executive Board for purposes of pension payments" (replaces "notify the Board of Pensions of the effective date of the retirement.")

2. **Resolved**, that 511-2.1 "Committee on Auditing" be deleted; and that subsequent articles be renumbered.

3. **Resolved**, that 512-1.5 "Duties of the BFC Executive Board" be amended by adding a new duty:
   512-1.5 (11) It shall have oversight of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
   And duty (11) be renumbered to (12).

4. **Resolved**, that a new paragraph be added to 512-1 "Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board" as follows:
   511-1.7 Sub-Committees Supervised by BFC Executive Board.

5. **Resolved**, that 512-9 "Board of Communications" be replaced with the following:
   511-1.7 (1) Communications Committee
   Purpose - To promote communication in the BFC through various media.
   Composition - It shall be appointed by the BFC Executive Board in composition and terms of service determined by the BFC Executive Board.
   Duties - (1) It shall publish the annual Yearbook and other BFC literature.
   (2) It shall maintain and oversee the BFC website

(3) It shall perform the duties assigned by the BFC Executive Board.

(4) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

6. **Resolved**, that 512-3 "Board of Christian Education" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (2) Christian Education Committee

Purpose - To promote and support Christian education on behalf of the BFC

Composition and Election

(1) The committee shall be composed of six ministers and six lay persons.

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

Class I - Two ministers and two laypersons
Class II - Two ministers and two laypersons
Class III - Two ministers and two laypersons

(3) The committee shall elect its own members, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board.

Duties

(1) It shall provide guidance to the local church in carrying out the Christian education program.

(2) It shall provide helpful regional denominational programs for any or all aspects of the work of Christian education.

(3) It shall promote the cause of Christian post-secondary education on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This may be done in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to, providing information about Christian institutions and encouraging members and other participants of our churches to attend them.

(4) It shall receive funds designated by BFC Conference and disburse them for the needs of its work.

(5) It shall submit financial statements to the BFC Executive Board on a quarterly basis.

(6) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

7. **Resolved**, that 512-18 "Board of Youth and Young Adults" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (3) Youth and Young Adults Committee

Purpose - To bring glory and honor to God as it ministers to adult youth leaders, teens, and young adults of the BFC. This will be done by:

(1) Promoting unity in youth and young adult ministry with the BFC

(2) Providing training and resources for youth and young adult ministries of Particular Churches within the BFC

(3) Being a catalyst for networking of youth and young adult ministries of Particular Churches within the BFC

Composition and Election

(1) The Committee will be composed of five ministers and four laypersons

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

Class I - Two ministers and one layperson
Class II - Two ministers and one layperson
Class III - One minister and two laypersons

(3) The committee shall elect its own members, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board

Duties

(1) It shall offer guidance to Particular Churches in developing a ministry to youth and young adults.

(2) It shall oversee denominational youth and young adult activities

(3) It shall provide training and resources for Particular Churches in equipping them for youth and young adult ministries.

(4) It shall provide networking between youth and young adult ministries of Particular Churches with the BFC.

(5) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

8. **Resolved**, that 512-12 "Historical Committee" be revised as follows:

511-1.7 (4) Historical Committee

Purpose - To preserve our heritage and to promote the study of the history of the BFC.

Composition and Election

(1) It shall be composed of the archivist and five persons (ministers, elders, or laypersons) elected by the

committee, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board.

(2) They shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:
Class I - Two persons
Class I - Two persons
Class I - One person

Duties

(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 encourage each Particular Church and mission to maintain a file of important documents relating to the historical development of the local fellowship.
(7) It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.

9. **Resolved,** that 512-7 "Board of Pensions" be deleted.

10. **Resolved**, that 512-5 "Board of Higher Education" paragraphs 5.1 - 5.6 be deleted.

11. **Resolved**, that 512-5.7 "Pinebrook Educational Foundation" be revised as follows:
511-1.8 Pinebrook Educational Foundation

Section 1 - Establishment and Purpose

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation was established as a division of the Bible Fellowship Church ("Church") on October 18, 1994. The purpose of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation is to continue the ministry of Pinebrook Junior College (formerly Berean Bible School) to aid Christian

individuals involved in higher education and Christian post-secondary institutions ("Purpose"). Said Purpose will be construed broadly enough to include a wide spectrum of aid projects involving Christian post-secondary education, including but not limited to scholarship aid to students and grants to Christian post-secondary institutions.

Section 2 - Overview

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall receive, invest, and administer funds ("Funds") in accordance with its stated Purpose, and such funds shall be designated for such Purpose, segregated from the general funds of the Church, and administered and distributed by the Pinebrook Educational Foundation's Board of Directors ("Foundation Board") in conformity with said Purpose. Emphasis and priority will be given to individuals attending Christian institutions and to higher education endeavors closely related to the *BFC*. Special consideration shall be given to educational organizations with which the BFC Executive Board has affiliations (as referenced in §512-5.4(3) of the *F&O*).

Section 3 - Control

A. Election and Composition of the Foundation Board

The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be directed by the Foundation Board composed of six members ("Board Members") elected by the **Pinebrook Educational Foundation** and subject to ratification by the BFC **Executive Board**. Board Members shall be elected in three classes and shall serve three-year terms of service. The three classes shall be composed of two Board Members each. Each Board Member shall serve until a successor is duly elected.

B. Accountability

The Foundation Board shall be accountable to the **BFC Executive Board**. The Foundation Board shall administer all activities and investments of Pinebrook Educational Foundation to ensure that all such activities and investments are financially and legally appropriate with respect to the status of Pinebrook Educational Foundation. The Foundation Board shall report semi-annually to the **BFC Executive Board** and shall report annually to the BFC Conference.

C. Officers of the Foundation Board

The Foundation Board shall elect annually from its number: a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4 - Administration

A. Director/Chairperson of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation

1. ~~An Executive~~ Director of Pinebrook Educational Foundation ("~~Executive~~ Director") may be selected by the Foundation Board and ratified by the **BFC Executive Board**. The position may be paid or unpaid as determined by the **BFC Executive Board**.
2. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall not be required to be a member of the Foundation Board or the **BFC Executive Board**. Membership on one of these boards will not, however, disqualify an individual from serving as ~~Executive~~ Director. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall not be an officer of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
3. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the business of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation. Such duties as administration of the grant and scholarship application process, oversight of all financial activities, investments, administrative procedures, and communication shall be the responsibility of the ~~Executive~~ Director. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall consult with the Foundation Board's Chairperson regarding general administration matters and with both the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation Board regarding financial matters.
4. If a ~~an Executive~~ Director has not been selected by the Foundation Board, the Foundation Board's Chairperson shall be responsible for the conduct of the business of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation and shall perform the duties identified in paragraph 3 above.

B. Foundation Secretary

1. The Secretary of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be selected by the Foundation Board subject to approval by the **BFC Executive Board**.

2. The Secretary shall report to and assist the ~~Executive~~ Director (or Chairperson of the Foundation Board if a ~~an Executive~~ Director has not been selected by the Foundation Board).
3. The Secretary shall be a volunteer or a part-time employee until the Pinebrook Educational Foundation activity requires more assistance and additional funding is available for fulltime compensation, as shall be determined by the Foundation Board.
4. The compensation (if any) of the Secretary shall be determined by the

Foundation Board and shall be subject to approval by the **BFC Executive Board**.

C. Auxiliary Groups

Support groups previously affiliated with Pinebrook Junior College such as the Alumni Association may be encouraged to continue in existence or to be reactivated. The assistance of such support groups may be sought in raising funds and in providing other assistance to the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.

D. Administration of Funds

1. Pinebrook Educational Foundation Funds shall:
   (a) be segregated from the general funds of the Church;
   (b) be separately invested and administered by the Foundation Board; and
   (c) not be disbursed for any purpose other than the Purpose of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
2. A professional investment firm or counselor may be chosen by the Foundation Board to carry out the investment of Pinebrook Educational Foundation Funds. Risk levels and investment criteria shall be determined by the Foundation Board and approved by the **BFC Executive Board**.
3. The Pinebrook Educational Foundation may be the transferee of funds:
   (a) existing Pinebrook Junior College endowment funds;
   (b) donations or bequests to, and annuity arrangements made for the benefit of Pinebrook Junior College (or the Berean Bible School);

(c) grants from foundations;
(d) proceeds from general and endowment investments; and
(e) other sources acceptable with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Church.

4. Funds shall be used to disburse grants, scholarships and/or loans in accordance with the Purpose of Pinebrook Educational Foundation and to pay administrative costs of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.
   a. The Foundation Board shall formulate rules for the administration of all Funds. These shall be subject to review by the **BFC Executive Board**.
   b. Administrative costs shall be paid from the General Fund (as defined in Section 5 herein) subject to the approval of the Foundation Board and review by the **BFC Executive Board**.

Section 5 - Aid Projects/Designated Accounts

A. The Pinebrook Educational Foundation shall be structured to include many types of aid to Christian higher education in accordance with its purpose. Specific programs of aid shall be designated by the Foundation Board as separately administered endowment or current gift "funds" or "accounts" ("Designated Accounts") within the Foundation.

B. A donation identified by a donor for the support of a specific Designated Account shall be used to fund such Designated Account. Designated Account Funds shall be expended by the Foundation Board in furtherance of the specific aid project(s) for which the Designated Account has been established.

C. Undesignated donations shall go to a General Fund from which administrative costs shall be paid and Board directed grants, loans and scholarships shall be made.

D. Donors shall be encouraged to contribute to Designated Accounts set up as endowments in order to insure a continuous stream of proceeds for the future. However, donations to Designated Accounts which expend non-endowment restricted ("current gift") funds are also

encouraged.

E. Additionally, sizable initial gifts may be used to establish a Designated Account (as an endowment or current gift fund) of the donor's choosing, subject to Foundation Board approval.

F. There shall be compliance with donor limitations and/or restrictions on Funds received from (or donated, bequeathed, etc. to or for the benefit of) Pinebrook Junior College.

Section 6 - Miscellaneous Regulations

A. Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Foundation Board may be amended by majority vote of the total membership of the Foundation Board at a regular or special meeting.

B. General

The Foundation Board shall be empowered to adopt policies and regulations in addition to its Bylaws. Such policies and regulations must be in conformity with the *F&O* of the *BFC* and within the rules, decisions, and directives of the BFC Conference.

C. Quorum

Four Board Members attending a duly announced meeting of the Foundation Board shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise specified, a majority vote shall mean a simple majority of those attending any meeting of the Foundation Board in which there is a quorum.

12. **Resolved**, that 512-13 "Board of Church Health" be changed to 511-3 "Church Health Committee" and that the same change of terms be implemented throughout the *F&O*.

13. **Resolved**, that Duty 11 of the Board of Church Health be deleted.

14. **Resolved**, that 512-11 "Credentials Committee" be changed to 511-5 "Ministerial Credentials Committee" and that the same change of Terms be implemented throughout the *F&O*.

15. **Resolved**, that 508 "Agencies of BFC Conference" be

replaced with 512 - BFC Departments as follows:

512 -1 The BFC, both through its particular churches and the BFC Conference, may enter in to joint endeavors to further the cause of Christ in the world. Concerns such as church-planting and cross-cultural missions, education and publication, camps and conferences are addressed more effectively by working together than by working alone.

512-2 In order to work together in these joint endeavors, the BFC Conference shall establish departments. The departments shall perform as the servants of the Bible Fellowship Church, shall operate in accordance with the guidelines of the BFC Conference, and shall be directly accountable to the BFC Executive Board.

512-3 Each department shall be headed by a department director. The department director is appointed by the BFC Executive Board, who shall implement and oversee a program which will advance the goals fo the department. The department director is overseen by the BFC Executive Director.

512-4 Each department is served by a department board, which shall assist the department director in achieving the goals of the department. The department board is elected internally, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board. The number and terms of office for each department board is established in its bylaws.

512-5 Each department shall administer its own finances in conformity with policy approved by BFC Conference. Budgeting, fundraising, and auditing will be overseen by the BFC Executive Board. All gift annuities established by the departments shall be approved by the BFC Executive Board and reported annually.

512-6 All funds administered by the departments are held in trust for the BFC Conference. All real estate properties used by the departments are owned by the Bible Fellowship Church.

512-7 Each department shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board, which will in turn report annually to the BFC Conference on the status of each department.

16. **Resolved**, that 512-8 "Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference" add duty (7) as follows:
    "It shall submit an annual written report to the BFC Executive Board.."

17. **Resolved**, that 512-2 "Board of Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc." be deleted.

18. **Resolved**, that 513 "Miscellaneous Bylaws of BFC Conference" 513-2 be amended as follows:

    The tenure of **persons appointed or** elected to study committees created for a specific assignment shall continue until the completion of the specific assignment. Vacancies due to death, resignation, or other crises shall be filled by further **appointments or** elections.



President Grossman



Executive Director Allen

Bible Fellowship Church
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2010

	Dec.31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
100 · EB American Bank		
1005 · Payroll Account	8,000.00	0.00
1000 · Checking	159,261.33	202,879.25
Total 100 · EB American Bank	167,261.33	202,879.25
1010 · Citizens Bank - Health Ins		
1011 · CB MM - Health Ins	42,362.36	35,979.05
1012 · CB CD - Health Ins	43,046.68	42,882.26
1010 · CB - Health Ins - Other	3,442.19	35.71
Total 1010 · CB - Health Ins	88,851.23	78,897.02
1020 · Susquehanna Bank - Ch.Ed.	23,181.10	21,552.36
1030 · Sovereign Bank - Y&YA	4,989.19	2,431.83
1040 · Wachova Bank - Historical	5,120.87	5,275.68
1050 · Lafayette Bank - PEF	1,188.00	5,800.00
1055 · Brokerage Accounts - PEF		
1056 · Verizon Common Stock	4,413.00	3,843.00
1057 · Davis Funds	15,371.00	13,710.00
1058 · Vanguard Bond Funds	73,511.00	77,209.00
1059 · Vanguard Stock Funds	94,288.00	80,524.00
Total 1055 · Brokerage Accounts - PEF	187,583.00	175,286.00
1075 · First Niagara Bank - Pensions		
1076 · Fidelity Money Market	11,053.65	32,240.97
1075 · FNB - Pensions - Other	13,746.89	35,805.04
Total 1075 · FNB - Pensions	24,800.54	68,046.01
Total Checking/Savings	502,975.26	560,168.15
Accounts Receivable		
1100 · A/R - Church Assessments	-4,714.90	0.00
1120 · A/R Medical Insurance	-48.13	0.00
1130 · A/R Payroll	-5,000.00	0.00
1200 · Pinebrook Line of Credit	80,000.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	70,236.97	0.00
Other Current Assets		
1360 · PrePaid Expense - Pensions	16,637.91	0.00
12000 · Undeposited Funds	4,782.92	0.00
1300 · Pre-Paid Expenses	1,500.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	22,920.83	0.00
Total Current Assets	596,133.06	560,168.15
Fixed Assets		
1400 · Real Estate - Pinebrook		
1401 · PBC Build & Equip	2,108,768.00	2,108,768.00
1405 · PBC Accum Deprec	-1,282,280.00	-1,224,311.00
1400 · Real Estate - Other	109,982.68	109,982.68
Total 1400 · Real Estate - Pinebrook	936,470.68	994,439.68
1450 · Real Estate - Victory Valley		
1451 · VV Builld & Equip	576,285.00	576,285.00
1455 · VV Accum Deprec	-201,399.00	-193,018.00
1450 · Real Estate - Other	149,197.01	149,197.01
Total 1450 · Real Estate - VV	524,083.01	532,464.01
1500 · Real Estate - Thompson, CT		
1501 · Thmpsn Buildings	100,645.00	100,645.00
1505 · Thmpsn Accum Deprec	-42,774.00	-40,258.00
1500 · Real Estate - Other	31,782.00	31,782.00
Total 1500 · Real Estate - Thompson, CT	89,653.00	92,169.00

1510 · Real Estate - Cape May, NJ		
1511 · CpMay Buildings	20,888.00	20,888.00
1515 · CpMay Accum Deprec	-3,133.00	-2,611.00
1510 · Real Estate - Other	24,031.99	24,031.99
Total 1510 · Real Estate - Cape May, NJ	41,786.99	42,308.99
1520 · Real Estate - Adams County, PA		
1521 · Adms Ctny Buildings	163,800.00	163,800.00
1525 · Adms Accum Deprec	-8,190.00	-4,095.00
1520 · Real Estate - Other	70,200.00	70,200.00
Total 1520 · Real Estate - Adams County	225,810.00	229,905.00
1530 · Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY		
1531 · Brooklyn Parsonage	200,000.00	200,000.00
1535 · Brklyn Accum Deprec	-50,000.00	-45,000.00
1530 · Real Estate - Other	7,750.00	7,750.00
Total 1530 · Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY	157,750.00	162,750.00
1590 · Real Estate - ChExtn Parsonage		
1591 · ChExtn Parsonage	0.00	122,063.00
1595 · ChExtn Accum Deprec	0.00	-27,464.00
1590 · Real Estate - Other	0.00	56,130.04
Total 1590 · Real Estate - ChExtn Parsonage	0.00	150,729.04
Total Fixed Assets	1,975,553.68	2,204,765.72
Other Assets		
1635 · Mortgage Rec - ChExtn	200,000.00	0.00
1645 · Note Rec. - Toms River, NJ	35,123.15	40,000.00
1650 · Note Rec. - Cottrell Corners	40,000.00	40,000.00
1660 · Note Rec. - Newark, NJ	0.00	3,615.26
1670 · Note Rec. - Long Neck, DE	175,000.00	175,000.00
1680 · Note Rec. - Beraca, Phila	59,889.15	60,750.89
1690 · Note Rec. - ChExtn Parsonage	2,987.31	0.00
1695 · Note Rec. - Employee(s)	18,300.00	0.00
1699 · Bad Debt Reserve	-50,000.00	-50,000.00
Total Other Assets	481,299.61	269,366.15
TOTAL ASSETS	3,052,986.35	3,034,300.02
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
2260 · PrePayment BOM to Pensions	13,392.60	13,023.35
2250 · Due to BFC Church(s)	9,150.00	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	22,542.60	13,023.35
Total Current Liabilities	22,542.60	13,023.35
Long Term Liabilities		
2501 · Bnk Mortgage Owed - Thompson	30,441.95	36,359.88
2520 · ChExtn Loan Owed - Adams Co	45,000.00	45,000.00
2530 · Bnk Mortgage Owed - Brooklyn	115,252.65	119,328.57
2600 · Churchs' Equity	140,975.31	130,082.96
Total Long Term Liabilities	331,669.91	330,771.41
Total Liabilities	354,212.51	343,794.76
Equity		
3400 · Permanently Restricted Funds		
3410 · Pinebrook Ed Foundation	72,707.00	62,975.00
Total 3400 · Permanently Restricted Funds	72,707.00	62,975.00
3300 · Tempoarily Restricted Funds		
3310 · Pinebrook Ed Foundation	9,472.00	14,621.00
Total 3300 · Tempoarily Restricted Funds	9,472.00	14,621.00
3201 · Unrestricted Assets		
3150 · Bd Designated-SpecialProject	10,750.00	10,750.00
3100 · Bd Designated-Church Assist	11,648.05	14,648.05
3260 · Bd Designated-Pensions	28,045.85	55,022.66
Total 3201 · Unrestricted Assets	50,443.90	80,420.71
3000 · General Equity	926,541.85	810,893.19
3200 · Unrestricted Net Assets	20,398.65	8,089.06

3600 · Real Estate Principle Due		
3601 · Thompson, CT	-45,581.37	-46,479.87
3610 · Cape May, NJ	-10,145.90	-10,145.90
3620 · Adams Co., PA	-150,000.00	-150,000.00
3630 · Brooklyn, NY	-54,498.72	-54,498.72
3600 · Real Estate - Other	1,871,167.07	1,962,321.20
Total 3600 · Real Estate	1,610,941.08	1,701,196.71
Net Income	8,269.36	2,309.59
Total Equity	2,698,773.84	2,690,505.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,052,986.35	3,034,300.02

Statement of Revenues & Expenses
January through December 2010

	Jan - Dec 10	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4201 · Revenues from Sub-Committees		
4460 · PEF Contributions Received	3,150.00	
4450 · PEF Investment Income	20,535.00	
4430 · Pensions - Miscellaneous Income	30.82	
4420 · Pensions - From BOM	30,405.29	
4410 · Pensions - From Churches	900.00	
4400 · Pensions - From ExecBrd	159,600.00	
4240 · Youth & Young Adult Revenues	118,578.56	
4230 · Christian Ed Committee Revenues	1,811.28	
4220 · Historical Committee Revenues	626.76	
4210 · Communications Com. Revenues	13,814.58	
Total 4201 · Revenues from Sub-Committees		349,452.29
4000 · Church Assessments		314,555.67
4100 · Department Assessments		7,500.00
4150 · Brotherhood Dividends Received		9,312.00
4175 · General Contributions		3,655.00
4200 · General Interest Income		1,971.61
4300 · Medical Insurance Fees		454,241.27
4301 · Medical Insurance Interest		245.75
4500 · Current Note Interest		7,522.40
4600 · Income from Sale of Real Estate		49,335.64
4700 · Bequests		42,676.00
4800 · Honorarium Income		960.00
4900 · Holmes Settlement		4,950.00
4950 · Miscellaneous Inc		2,451.80
Total Income		1,248,829.43
Gross Profit		1,248,829.43
Expense		
5201 · Expenses of Sub-Committees		
5460 · PEF Scholarships Awarded	16,000.00	
5430 · Pensions - Admin Expenses	818.00	
5420 · Pensions Payments - Missionary	30,774.54	
5410 · Pensions Payments - Pastors	186,320.38	
5210 · Communications Committee	28,724.79	
5205 · Historical Committee	781.57	
5204 · Youth & Young Adults	116,021.20	
5203 · Christian Education	182.54	
Total 5201 · Expenses of Sub-Committees		379,623.02
5010 · Executive Director Salary		68,750.79

5015 · Executive Director Taxes/Bene		21,189.31
5020 · Conference Pastor Salary		44,200.00
5025 · Conference Pastor Taxes/Bene		700.00
5050 · Executive Board Expenses		
5450 · Pastoral Assistance	3,000.00	
5060 · Executive Board Rent/Utilities	2,500.00	
5070 · Executive Board Office Supplies	3,013.77	
5080 · Executive Board Insurance	350.00	
5050 · Executive Board Expenses - Other	2,753.78	
Total 5050 · Executive Board Expenses		11,617.55
5100 · Annual Conference Costs		9,106.43
5110 · Annual Conference Arrangements		4,624.75
5200 · BFC Committee Expenses		
5115 · Annual Conference Agenda Comm	120.74	
5120 · Annual Conference Study Comm	146.70	
5207 · Ministerial Convention Expense	1,000.00	
5215 · Committee To Exam Church Minute	110.96	
5220 · Credentials Committee	975.79	
5225 · Ministerial Candidate Comm	1,513.83	
5230 · Ministerial Relations Comm	28.08	
5235 · Statistical Committee	152.67	
5240 · Board of Church Health	355.23	
5243 · Nominating Committee	96.93	
5200 · BFC Committee Expenses - Other	349.37	
Total 5200 · BFC Committee Expenses		4,850.30
5245 · Beneficiary Society		500.00
5300 · Medical Insurance Prem		434,783.70
5301 · Medical Insurance Admin		12,000.00
5400 · Chaplaincy Expenses		1,195.23
5500 · Ministerial Pensions		159,600.00
5900 · Holmes Settlement Exp		4,950.00
5950 · Miscellaneous Expenses		1,333.99
Total Expense		1,159,025.07
Net Ordinary Income		89,804.36
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
6000 · Depreciation Expense		
6140 · Pinebrook Depreciation	57,969.00	
6145 · Victory Valley Depreciation	8,381.00	
6150 · Thompson Depreciation	2,516.00	
6151 · Cape May Depreciation	522.00	
6152 · Adams County Depreciation	4,095.00	
6153 · Brooklyn Depreciation	5,000.00	
6159 · ChExtn Parsonage Depreciation	3,052.00	
Total 6000 · Depreciation Expense		81,535.00
Total Other Expense		81,535.00
Net Other Income		-81,535.00
Net Income		8,269.36

Bible Fellowship Church
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2010

Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
100 · EB American Bank		
1005 · Payroll Account	8,000.00	0.00
1000 · Checking	159,261.33	202,879.25
Total 100 · EB American Bank	167,261.33	202,879.25
1010 · Citizens Bank - Health Ins		
1011 · CB MM - Health Ins	42,362.36	35,979.05
1012 · CB CD - Health Ins	43,046.68	42,882.26
1010 · CB - Health Ins - Other	3,442.19	35.71
Total 1010 · CB - Health Ins	88,851.23	78,897.02
1020 · Susquehanna Bank - Ch.Ed.	23,181.10	21,552.36
1030 · Sovereign Bank - Y&YA	4,989.19	2,431.83
1040 · Wachova Bank - Historical	5,120.87	5,275.68
1050 · Lafayette Bank - PEF	1,188.00	5,800.00
1055 · Brokerage Accounts - PEF		
1056 · Verizon Common Stock	4,413.00	3,843.00
1057 · Davis Funds	15,371.00	13,710.00
1058 · Vanguard Bond Funds	73,511.00	77,209.00
1059 · Vanguard Stock Funds	94,288.00	80,524.00
Total 1055 · Brokerage Accounts - PEF	187,583.00	175,286.00
1075 · First Niagara Bank - Pensions		
1076 · Fidelity Money Market	11,053.65	32,240.97
1075 · FNB - Pensions - Other	13,746.89	35,805.04
Total 1075 · FNB - Pensions	24,800.54	68,046.01
Total Checking/Savings	502,975.26	560,168.15
Accounts Receivable		
1100 · A/R - Church Assessments	-4,714.90	0.00
1120 · A/R Medical Insurance	-48.13	0.00
1130 · A/R Payroll	-5,000.00	0.00
1200 · Pinebrook Line of Credit	80,000.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	70,236.97	0.00
Other Current Assets		
1360 · PrePaid Expense - Pensions	16,637.91	0.00
12000 · Undeposited Funds	4,782.92	0.00
1300 · Pre-Paid Expenses	1,500.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	22,920.83	0.00
Total Current Assets	596,133.06	560,168.15
Fixed Assets		
1400 · Real Estate - Pinebrook		

1401 · PBC Build & Equip	2,108,768.00	2,108,768.00
1405 · PBC Accum Deprec	-1,282,280.00	-1,224,311.00
1400 · Real Estate - Other	109,982.68	109,982.68
Total 1400 · Real Estate - Pinebrook	936,470.68	994,439.68
1450 · Real Estate - Victory Valley		
1451 · VV Builld & Equip	576,285.00	576,285.00
1455 · VV Accum Deprec	-201,399.00	-193,018.00
1450 · Real Estate - Other	149,197.01	149,197.01
Total 1450 · Real Estate - VV	524,083.01	532,464.01
1500 · Real Estate - Thompson, CT		
1501 · Thmpsn Buildings	100,645.00	100,645.00
1505 · Thmpsn Accum Deprec	-42,774.00	-40,258.00
1500 · Real Estate - Other	31,782.00	31,782.00
Total 1500 · Real Estate - Thompson, CT	89,653.00	92,169.00
1510 · Real Estate - Cape May, NJ		
1511 · CpMay Buildings	20,888.00	20,888.00
1515 · CpMay Accum Deprec	-3,133.00	-2,611.00
1510 · Real Estate - Other	24,031.99	24,031.99
Total 1510 · Real Estate - Cape May, NJ	41,786.99	42,308.99
1520 · Real Estate - Adams County, PA		
1521 · Adms Ctny Buildings	163,800.00	163,800.00
1525 · Adms Accum Deprec	-8,190.00	-4,095.00
1520 · Real Estate - Other	70,200.00	70,200.00
Total 1520 · Real Estate - Adams County	225,810.00	229,905.00
1530 · Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY		
1531 · Brooklyn Parsonage	200,000.00	200,000.00
1535 · Brklyn Accum Deprec	-50,000.00	-45,000.00
1530 · Real Estate - Other	7,750.00	7,750.00
Total 1530 · Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY	157,750.00	162,750.00
1590 · Real Estate - ChExtn Parsonage		
1591 · ChExtn Parsonage	0.00	122,063.00
1595 · ChExtn Accum Deprec	0.00	-27,464.00
1590 · Real Estate - Other	0.00	56,130.04
Total 1590 · Real Estate - ChExtn Parsonage	0.00	150,729.04
Total Fixed Assets	1,975,553.68	2,204,765.72
Other Assets		
1635 · Mortgage Rec - ChExtn	200,000.00	0.00
1645 · Note Rec. - Toms River, NJ	35,123.15	40,000.00
1650 · Note Rec. - Cottrell Corners	40,000.00	40,000.00
1660 · Note Rec. - Newark, NJ	0.00	3,615.26
1670 · Note Rec. - Long Neck, DE	175,000.00	175,000.00
1680 · Note Rec. - Beraca, Phila	59,889.15	60,750.89
1690 · Note Rec. - ChExtn Parsonage	2,987.31	0.00
1695 · Note Rec. - Employee(s)	18,300.00	0.00
1699 · Bad Debt Reserve	-50,000.00	-50,000.00

Total Other Assets	481,299.61	269,366.15
TOTAL ASSETS	3,052,986.35	3,034,300.02
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
2260 · PrePayment BOM to Pensions	13,392.60	13,023.35
2250 · Due to BFC Church(s)	9,150.00	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	22,542.60	13,023.35
Total Current Liabilities	22,542.60	13,023.35
Long Term Liabilities		
2501 · Bnk Mortgage Owed - Thompson	30,441.95	36,359.88
2520 · ChExtn Loan Owed - Adams Co	45,000.00	45,000.00
2530 · Bnk Mortgage Owed - Brooklyn	115,252.65	119,328.57
2600 · Churchs' Equity	140,975.31	130,082.96
Total Long Term Liabilities	331,669.91	330,771.41
Total Liabilities	354,212.51	343,794.76
Equity		
3400 · Permanently Restricted Funds		
3410 · Pinebrook Ed Foundation	72,707.00	62,975.00
Total 3400 · Permanently Restricted Funds	72,707.00	62,975.00
3300 · Tempoarily Restricted Funds		
3310 · Pinebrook Ed Foundation	9,472.00	14,621.00
Total 3300 · Tempoarily Restricted Funds	9,472.00	14,621.00
3201 · Unrestricted Assets		
3150 · Bd Designated-SpecialProject	10,750.00	10,750.00
3100 · Bd Designated-Church Assist	11,648.05	14,648.05
3260 · Bd Designated-Pensions	28,045.85	55,022.66
Total 3201 · Unrestricted Assets	50,443.90	80,420.71
3000 · General Equity	926,541.85	810,893.19
3200 · Unrestricted Net Assets	20,398.65	8,089.06
3600 · Real Estate Principle Due		
3601 · Thompson, CT	-45,581.37	-46,479.87
3610 · Cape May, NJ	-10,145.90	-10,145.90
3620 · Adams Co., PA	-150,000.00	-150,000.00
3630 · Brooklyn, NY	-54,498.72	-54,498.72
3600 · Real Estate - Other	1,871,167.07	1,962,321.20
Total 3600 · Real Estate	1,610,941.08	1,701,196.71
Net Income	8,269.36	2,309.59
Total Equity	2,698,773.84	2,690,505.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,052,986.35	3,034,300.02

Jan - Dec 10

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4201 · Revenues from Sub-Committees		
4460 · PEF Contributions Received	3,150.00	
4450 · PEF Investment Income	20,535.00	
4430 · Pensions - Miscellaneous Income	30.82	
4420 · Pensions - From BOM	30,405.29	
4410 · Pensions - From Churches	900.00	
4400 · Pensions - From ExecBrd	159,600.00	
4240 · Youth & Young Adult Revenues	118,578.56	
4230 · Christian Ed Committee Revenues	1,811.28	
4220 · Historical Committee Revenues	626.76	
4210 · Communications Com. Revenues	13,814.58	
Total 4201 · Revenues from Sub-Committees		349,452.29
4000 · Church Assessments		314,555.67
4100 · Department Assessments		7,500.00
4150 · Brotherhood Dividends Received		9,312.00
4175 · General Contributions		3,655.00
4200 · General Interest Income		1,971.61
4300 · Medical Insurance Fees		454,241.27
4301 · Medical Insurance Interest		245.75
4500 · Current Note Interest		7,522.40
4600 · Income from Sale of Real Estate		49,335.64
4700 · Bequests		42,676.00
4800 · Honorarium Income		960.00
4900 · Holmes Settlement		4,950.00
4950 · Miscellaneous Inc		2,451.80
Total Income		1,248,829.43
Gross Profit		1,248,829.43
Expense		
5201 · Expenses of Sub-Committees		
5460 · PEF Scholarships Awarded	16,000.00	
5430 · Pensions - Admin Expenses	818.00	
5420 · Pensions Payments - Missionary	30,774.54	
5410 · Pensions Payments - Pastors	186,320.38	
5210 · Communications Committee	28,724.79	
5205 · Historical Committee	781.57	
5204 · Youth & Young Adults	116,021.20	
5203 · Christian Education	182.54	
Total 5201 · Expenses of Sub-Committees		379,623.02
5010 · Executive Director Salary		68,750.79
5015 · Executive Director Taxes/Bene		21,189.31
5020 · Conference Pastor Salary		44,200.00
5025 · Conference Pastor Taxes/Bene		700.00
5050 · Executive Board Expenses		

5450 · Pastoral Assistance	3,000.00	
5060 · Executive Board Rent/Utilities	2,500.00	
5070 · Executive Board Office Supplies	3,013.77	
5080 · Executive Board Insurance	350.00	
5050 · Executive Board Expenses - Other	2,753.78	
Total 5050 · Executive Board Expenses		11,617.55
5100 · Annual Conference Costs		9,106.43
5110 · Annual Conference Arrangements		4,624.75
5200 · BFC Committee Expenses		
5115 · Annual Conference Agenda Comm	120.74	
5120 · Annual Conference Study Comm	146.70	
5207 · Ministerial Convention Expense	1,000.00	
5215 · Committee To Exam Church Minute	110.96	
5220 · Credentials Committee	975.79	
5225 · Ministerial Candidate Comm	1,513.83	
5230 · Ministerial Relations Comm	28.08	
5235 · Statistical Committee	152.67	
5240 · Board of Church Health	355.23	
5243 · Nominating Committee	96.93	
5200 · BFC Committee Expenses - Other	349.37	
Total 5200 · BFC Committee Expenses		4,850.30
5245 · Beneficiary Society		500.00
5300 · Medical Insurance Prem		434,783.70
5301 · Medical Insurance Admin		12,000.00
5400 · Chaplaincy Expenses		1,195.23
5500 · Ministerial Pensions		159,600.00
5900 · Holmes Settlement Exp		4,950.00
5950 · Miscellaneous Expenses		1,333.99
Total Expense		1,159,025.07
Net Ordinary Income		89,804.36
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
6000 · Depreciation Expense		
6140 · Pinebrook Depreciation	57,969.00	
6145 · Victory Valley Depreciation	8,381.00	
6150 · Thompson Depreciation	2,516.00	
6151 · Cape May Depreciation	522.00	
6152 · Adams County Depreciation	4,095.00	
6153 · Brooklyn Depreciation	5,000.00	
6159 · ChExtn Parsonage Depreciation	3,052.00	
Total 6000 · Depreciation Expense		81,535.00
Total Other Expense		81,535.00
Net Other Income		-81,535.00
Net Income		8,269.36

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - 2010

Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	$493,979	$626, 549	-$132,570
Certificates of Deposit	$59,661	$120,506	-$60,845
Investments	$2,016,648	$1,649,146	$367,502
Restricted Investments	$92,707	$207, 523	-$114,816
Accounts Receivable	$72,112		$72,112
PrePaid Expenses	$18,138		$18,138
Total Current Assets	$2,753,245	$2,603,724	$149,521
Fixed Assets			
Real Estate (Net of Depreciation)	$1,975,554	$2,054,037	-$78,483
Other As sets (Net of Depreciation)	$30,301	$163, 050	-$132,749
Total Fixed Assets	$2,005,855	$2,217,087	-$211,232
Other Assets			
Notes Receivable	$256,411	$323,615	-$67,204
Mortgages Receivable	$259,888	$60,750	$199,138
Bad Debt Reserve	-$50,000	-$50,000	$0
Total Other Assets	$466,299	$334, 365	$131,934
TOTAL ASSETS	**$5,225,399**	**$5,155,176**	**$70,223**

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$68,574	$57,154	$11,420
General Current Liabilities	$33,949	$29,404	$4,545
Long Term Liaibilities	$94,398	$141,530	-$47,132
PrePayments & Deposits	$420,666	$433,197	-$12,531
Mortgage	$113,599	$129,245	-$15,646
Church/Department Loans	$37,778		$37,778
Bank Loans on Real Estate	$190,695	$200,688	-$9,993
Churchs Equity	$140,975	$130, 083	$10,892
Total Liabilities	$1,100,634	$1,121,301	-$20,667
Net Assets			
Designated	$1,403,275	$1,334,465	$68,810
Undesignated	$2,532,860	$2,503,229	$29,631
Temporarily Restricted	$95,923	$113,206	-$17,283
Permanently Restricted	$92,707	$82,975	$9,732
Total Net Assets	$4,124,765	$4,033,875	$90,890
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	$5,225,399	$5,155,176	$70,223

December 31, 2009	ExecBrd	ChExtn	BOM	Pinebrook	VVC	Total	Eliminations	Combined
ASSETS								
Current Assets								
Cash	$202,879	$12,266	$340,185	$34,272	$36,947	$626,549		$626,5498
Certificates of Deposit	$120,506					$120, 506		$120,506
Money Market/Investments	$29,260	$376,694	$1,224,311		$18,881	$1,649,146		$1,649,146
Restricted Investments	$207,523					$207, 523		$207,523
Accounts Receivable						$0		$0
Pre-Paid Expenses			$13,023			$13, 023	($13, 023)	$0
Total Current Assets	$560,168	$388,960	$1,577,519	$34,272	$55,828	$2,616,747	($13, 023)	$2,603,724
Fixed Assets								
Real Estate - Pinebrook	$994,440					$994,440		$994,440
Real Estate - Victory Valley	$532,464					$532, 464		$532, 464
Real Estate - Thompson, CT	$92,169					$92,169		$92,169
Real Estate - Cape May, NJ (Appraised)	$42,309					$42,309		$42,309
Real Estate - Adams County, PA	$229,905					$229,905		$229, 905
Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY house	$162,750					$162,750		$162,750
Other Assets	$150,729	$12,321				$163,050		$163,050
Total Fixed Assets	$2,204,766	$12,321		$0	$0	$2,217,087		$2,217,087
Other Assets								
Notes Receivable - Churches	$258,615	$65,000	$72,704			$396,319	($72,704)	$323,615
Mortgage - ChExtn Parsonage						$0		$0
Bad Debt Reserve	-$50,000					-$50,000		-$50, 000
Unrecorded Mortgage - Beraca, Phila	$60,750					$60,750		$60,750
Total Other Assets	$269,365	$65,000	$72,704			$407,069		$334,365
								$0
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,034,299	$466,281	$1,650,223	$34,272	$55,828	$5,240,903	($85,727)	$5,155,176

December 31, 2009	ExecBrd	ChExtn	BOM	Pinebrook	VVC	Total	Eliminations	Combined
LIABILITIES & EQUITY								
Accounts Payable				$57,154		$57,154		$57,154
Current General Liabilities				$16,758	$12,646	$29,404		$29,404
Long Term Loans/Liabilities				$214,234		$214,234	($72,704)	$141, 530
Pre-Payments/Deposits	$13,023		$362,805	$70,392		$446,220	($13, 023)	$433,197
Mortgage				$129,245		$129,245		$129,245
Church/Department Loans						$0		$0
Churchs' Equity	$130,083					$130,083		$130, 083
Bank Loans on Real Estate Owned	$200,688					$200,688		$200,688
Total Liabilities	$343,794	$0	$362,805	$487,783	$12,646	$1,207,028	($85,727)	$1,121,301
Net Assets								
Designated	$85,696	$439,423	$1,284,505	-$504,729	$29,570	$1,334,465		$1,334,465
Undesignated	$2,503,229					$2,503,229		$2,503,229
Temporarily Restricted	$38,605	$6,858	$2,913	$51,218	$13,612	$113,206		$113,206
Permanently Restricted	$62,975	$20,000				$82,975		$82,975
Total Equity & Net Assets	$2,690,505	$466,281	$1,287,418	-$453,511	$43,182	$4,033,875		$4,033,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	$3,034,299	$466,281	$1,650,223	$34,272	$55,828	$5,240,903	($85, 727)	$5,155,176

December 31, 2010	ExecBrd	ChExtn	BOM	Pinebrook	VVC	Total	Eliminations	Combined
ASSETS								
Current Assets								
Cash	$209,966	$3,231	$216,396	$8,338	$56,048	$493,979		$493,979
Certificates of Deposit	$43,047				$16,614	$59,661		$59,661
Money Market/Investments	$182,039	$478,633	$1,354,698		$1,278	$2,016,648		$2,016,648
Restricted Investments	$72,707	$20,000				$92,707		$92,707
Accounts Receivable	$70,237		$1,875			$72,112		$72,112
Pre-Paid Expenses	$18,138		$13,393			$31,531	($13,393)	$18,138
Total Current Assets	**$596,134**	**$501,864**	**$1,586,362**	**$8,338**	**$73,940**	**$2,766,638**	**($13,393)**	**$2,753,245**
Fixed Assets								
Real Estate - Pinebrook	$936,471			$936,471				$936,471
Real Estate - Victory Valley	$524,083				$524,083			$524,083
Real Estate - Thompson, CT	$89,653					$89,653		$89,653
Real Estate - Cape May, NJ								
(Appraised Tax Va)	$41,787					$41,787		$41,787
Real Estate - Adams County, PA	$225,810					$225,810		$225,810
Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY house	$157,750					$157,750		$157,750
Other Assets	$30,301					$30,301		$30,301
Total Fixed Assets	$1,975,554	$30,301		$0	$0	$2,005,855		$2,005,855
Other Assets								
Notes Receivable - Employees	$21,287					$21,287		$21,287
Notes Receivable - Churches	$250,124	$65,000	$61,150			$376,274	($141,150)	$235,124
Mortgage - ChExtn Parsonage	$200,000					$200,000		$200,000
Bad Debt Reserve	-$50,000					-$50,000		-$50,000
Unrecorded Mortgage - Beraca, Phila	$59,888					$59,888		$59,888
Total Other Assets	$481,299	$65,000	$61,150			$607,449	($141,150)	$466,299
								$0
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,052,987	$597,165	$1,647,512	$8,338	$73,940	$5,379,942	($154,543)	$5,225,399

December 31, 2010	ExecBrd	ChExtn	BOM	Pinebrook	VVC	Total	Eliminations	Combined
LIABILITIES & EQUITY								
Accounts Payable		$1,230		$67,344		$68,574		$68,574
Current General Liabilities	$9,150		$7,775	$14,459	$2,565	$33,949		$33,949
Long Term Loans/Liabilities				$155,548		$155,548	($61,150)	$94,398
Pre-Payments/Deposits	$13,393		$355,550	$58,840	$6,276	$434,059	($13,393)	$420,666
Mortgage				$113,599		$113,599		$113,599
Church/Department Loans				$117,778		$117,778	($80,000)	$37,778
Churchs' Equity	$140,975					$140,975		$140,975
Bank Loans on Real Estate Owned	$190,695					$190,695		$190,695
Total Liabilities	$354,213	$1,230	$363,325	$527,568	$8,841	$1,255,177	-$154,543	$1,100,634
Net Assets								
Designated	$55,565	$565,715	$1,277,587	-$547,079	$51,487	$1,403,275		$1,403,275
Undesignated	$2,532,860					$2,532,860		$2,532,860
Temporarily Restricted	$37,642	$10,220	$6,600	$27,849	$13,612	$95,923		$95,923
Permanently Restricted	$72,707	$20,000				$92,707		$92,707
Total Equity & Net Assets	$2,698,774	$595,935	$1,284,187	-$519,230	$65,099	$4,124,765		$4,124,765
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	$3,052,987	$597,165	$1,647,512	$8,338	$73,940	$5,379,942	($154,543)	$5,225,399

December 31, 2010	ExecBrd	ChExtn	BOM	Pinebrook	VVC	Total	Eliminations	Combined
INCOME								
Church Donations	$325,517	$130,670	$536,598	$30,078	$40,960	$1,063,823	$7,500	$1,056,323
Individual Gifts/Donations	$6,115	$52,786	$270,459	$71,996	$46,260	$447,616		$447,616
Investment Fund Income	$20,535	$120,376	$31,086		$394	$172,391		$172,39 1
Interest	$9,740	$2,440	$529	$32	$241	$12,982	$2,440	$10,542
Rentals		$2,500		$31,005	$53,032	$86,537		$86,537
Retreats/Conferences				$963,082	$162,197	$1,125,279		$1,125,279
Program Fees	$8,058	$90	$5,386	$4,548	$5,830	$23,912		$23,912
Medical/Pensions	$645,146					$645,146	$636,789	$8,357
Designated Gifts/Bequests	$42,676		$18,205	$12,801		$73,682		$73,682
Sales	$63,151	$4,026		$78,422	$8,273	$153,872		$153,872
Other Income	$127,891	$2,828	$1,500	$5,780	$3,399	$141,398		$141,39 8
Total Income	$1,248,829	$315,716	$863,763	$1,197,744	$320,586	$3,946,638	$646,729	$3,299,909
Expenses								
Salaries/Benefits	$351,934	$155,998	$77,523	$449,742	$100,056	$1,135,253		$1,135,253
Program Costs	$581,087	$36,166	$531,768	$382,882	$19,302	$1,551,205	$446,784	$1,104,421
Conference/Committees	$19,776	$3,055	$2,500	$41,357	$2,500	$69,188	$7,500	$61,688
Advertising/Communications	$28,725	$8,507	$15,425	$16,193	$7,889	$76,739		$76,739
Office/Admin	$6,118	$16,165	$34,727	$12,969	$11,008	$80,987		$80,987
Rents/Real Estate Tax es	$2,500	$20,668	$1,200	$38,000	$6,447	$68,815		$68,815
Bldg./Maintenance				$85,193	$71,192	$156,385		$156,38 5
Pensions	$159,600	$35,535				$195,135	$190,005	$5,130
Insurances		$4,040	$28,603	$35,000	$13,742	$81,385		$81,385
Designated	$4,950	$2,500	$22,529		$34,470	$64,449		$64,449
Other Expenses	$4,335	$36,313	$14,915	$17,846	$2,653	$76,062	$2,440	$73,622
Depreciation	$81,535		$4,919			$86,454		$86,454
Food Services				$184,281	$29,410	$213,691		$213,69 1
Total Expenses	$1,240,560	$318,947	$734,109	$1,263,463	$298,669	$3,855,748	$646,729	$3,209,019
Gain/(loss)	$8,269	-$3,231	$129,654	-$65,719	$21,917	$90,890		$90,890

Revised 2011 Executive Board Budget

2011 Budget (based on 2009 Assessable Receipts)

	ExecBrd Budget	Suggested Revision	Increase (Decrease)
Anticipated Receipts			
Assessment from Churches (2%)	$ 342,400.00	$ 339,586.00	$ -2,814.00
Brotherhood Contribution	7,000.00	7,500.00	500.00
Investment Interest		7,000.00	7,000.00
Mortgage Interest		5,600.00	5,600.00
Bequest		1,500.00	1,500.00
Communications Reimbursements		5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscel laneous/General Contributions		2,614.00	2,614.00
Agency & Other	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	$ 359,400.00	$ 378,800.00	$ 19,400.00
Anticipated Expenses			
Minister's Retirement Fund	$ 164,800.00	$ 170,400.00	$ 5,600.00
Board of Communications	19,000.00	20,000.00	1,000.00
Beneficiary Fund	500.00	500.00	0.00
Ministerial Convention	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Annual Conference			0.00
Conference Facilitation	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Conference Expense	5,000.00	7,500.00	2,500.00
Committee Expenses			0.00
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00	200.00
Committee Mtg Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Historical Committee	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Conference Pastor Salary	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	20,000.00	20,200.00	200.00
Executive Director Salary	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00
Taxes & Benefits	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00
Rent & Office Expense		4,500.00	4,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions		1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal & Accounting		7,000.00	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Board Expense	2,100.00	2,500.00	400.00
Executive Board Expense	9,000.00	7,000.00	-2,000.00
	$ 359,400.00	$ 378,800.00	$ 19,400.00

Revised 2/23/11	
Medical Insurance Fees	$525,000.00
Medical Insurance Premiums	$513,000.00
Medical Insurance Administration	$12,000.00

Revised 2012 Executive Board Budget

2012 Budget (based on 2010 Assessable Receipts)

	ExecBrd Budget	Suggested Revision	Increase (Decrease)
Anticipated Receipts			
Assessment from Churches (2%)	$ 337,000.00	$ 339,586.00	$ -2,586.00
Brotherhood Contribution	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Investment Interest	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
Mortgage Interest	9,000.00	5,600.00	3,400.00
Bequest		1,500.00	-1,500.00
Communications Reimbursements	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/General Contributions	3,000.00	2,614.00	386.00
Agency & Other	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	378,500.00	378,800.00	-$300.00
Anticipated Expenses			
Minister's Retirement Fund	$ 171,214.00	$ 170,400.00	$ 814.00
Board of Communications	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Beneficiary Fund	500.00	500.00	0.00
Ministerial Convention	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Annual Conference			0.00
Conference Facilitation	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Conference Expense	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Committee Expenses			0.00
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00
Committee Mtg Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Historical Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Pastor Salary	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	21,000.00	20,200.00	800.00
Executive Director Salary	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00
Taxes & Benefits	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00
Rent & Office Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Legal & Accounting	6,000.00	7,000.00	-1,000.00
Miscellaneous Board Expense	2,100.00	2,500.00	-400.00
Executive Board Expense	5,986.00	7,000.00	-1,014.00
	$ 378,500.00	$ 378,800.00	$ -300.00

Prepared 2/24/11

Medical Insurance Fees	$ 525,000.00
Medical Insurance Premiums	$ 513,000.00
Medical Insurance Administration	$ 12,000.00

Revised 2011 Executive Board Budget

2011 Budget (based on 2009 Assessable Receipts

	ExecBrd Budget	Suggested Revision
Anticipated Receipts		
Assessment from Churches (2%)	$ 342,400.00	$ 339,586.00
Brotherhood Contribution	7,000.00	7,500.00
Investment Interest		7,000.00
Mortgage Interest		5,600.00
Bequest		1,500.00
Communications Reimbursements		5,000.00
Miscel laneous/General Contributions		2,614.00
Agency & Other	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	$ 359,400.00	$ 378,800.00
Anticipated Expenses		
Minister's Retirement Fund	$ 164,800.00	$ 170,400.00
Board of Communications	19,000.00	20,000.00
Beneficiary Fund	500.00	500.00
Ministerial Convention	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annual Conference		
Conference Facilitation	8,000.00	8,000.00
Conference Expense	5,000.00	7,500.00
Committee Expenses		
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00
Committee Mtg Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Historical Committee	1,000.00	0.00
Conference Pastor Salary	26,000.00	26,000.00
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	20,000.00	20,200.00
Executive Director Salary	75,000.00	75,000.00
Taxes & Benefits	23,000.00	23,000.00
Rent & Office Expense		4,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions		1,000.00
Legal & Accounting		7,000.00
Miscellaneous Board Expense	2,100.00	2,500.00
Executive Board Expense	9,000.00	7,000.00
	$ 359,400.00	$ 378,800.00
Revised 2/23/11		
Medical Insurance Fees		$525,000.00
Medical Insurance Premiums		$513,000.00
Medical Insurance Administration		$12,000.00

Revised 2012 Executive Board Budget

2012 Budget (based on 2010 Assessable Receipts)

	ExecBrd Budget	Suggested Revision
Anticipated Receipts		
Assessment from Churches (2%)	$ 337,000.00	$ 339,586.00
Brotherhood Contribution	7,500.00	7,500.00
Investment Interest	7,000.00	7,000.00
Mortgage Interest	9,000.00	5,600.00
Bequest		1,500.00
Communications Reimbursements	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscel laneous/General Contributions	3,000.00	2,614.00
Agency & Other	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	378,500.00	378,800.00
Anticipated Expenses		
Minister's Retirement Fund	$ 171,214.00	$ 170,400.00
Board of Communications	20,000.00	20,000.00
Beneficiary Fund	500.00	500.00
Ministerial Convention	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annual Conference		
Conference Facilitation	8,000.00	8,000.00
Conference Expense	7,500.00	7,500.00
Committee Expenses		
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,500.00	1,200.00
Committee Mtg Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Historical Committee	0.00	0.00
Conference Pastor Salary	26,000.00	26,000.00
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	21,000.00	20,200.00
Executive Director Salary	75,000.00	75,000.00
Taxes & Benefits	23,000.00	23,000.00
Rent & Office Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions	1,200.00	1,000.00
Legal & Accounting	6,000.00	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Board Expense	2,100.00	2,500.00
Executive Board Expense	5,986.00	7,000.00
	$ 378,500.00	$ 378,800.00
Prepared 2/24/11		
Medical Insurance Fees		$ 525,000.00
Medical Insurance Premiums		$ 513,000.00
Medical Insurance Administration		$ 12,000.00

Report of the Board of Missions

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Mark 4:18-22 (NKJV)

In this passage from *Mark*, Jesus is beginning His Galilean ministry. His path has taken Him beside the sea where some fishermen are actively at work. It is likely in the morning, maybe shortly after daybreak. The men fishing are trying to get their final catch for the day before the sun warms the water and the fish head for cooler, deeper water. The seashore is a busy place at this time of day. Merchants are arriving to buy fish to be sold in their shops in the nearby towns. Bystanders are there as well, curious to see what kind and how many fish have been caught. Some fathers with their young sons have been there from daybreak as well, teaching their sons the nuances of fishing and building memories. Likely, later in the day, back at home, some tales of the big fish that got away will be told with much gusto and animation.

Into this scene walks Jesus. He exchanges pleasant-morning-greetings with many he passes. He threads his way among the people bypassing old rotted hulls of boats that will never sail again. Jesus, too, enjoys the crispness of the morning and the unique aroma of salty fishy sea air. He passes a number of fishing boats anchored on the shore, and then stops where Simon and his brother are casting their nets into the sea. Jesus calls to them "Follow Me …". Immediately, Simon and Andrew leave their nets, their boat, and the fish they caught, and follow Jesus.

A short distance further along the shore, Jesus sees two other brothers James and John. They are mending nets with their father, Zebedee, and some hired hands. Zebedee has a successful fishing business and is pleased that his sons Simon and John have learned

the fishing trade. They will carry on the business when Zebedee is old and unsteady and hence no longer able to venture out onto the water. Again, Jesus stops, and this time calls to Zebedee's sons. ["Follow Me."] Immediately, James and John leave their father, their friends, and the family business and follow Jesus.

Immediately. No hesitation. No questioning. No qualifications. No looking back. Immediately. Four men would have their lives changed forever. They would impact their world, and ours, in an exponentially greater way than if they had remained fishermen. All because they said Yes to Jesus call to "Follow Me.".

The members of the Board of Missions have the exciting and rewarding task of interviewing folks who also have said "Yes" to Jesus call to "Follow Me." Husbands and wives, newlyweds, young and middle-aged people, single ladies and men, all come to the Board of Missions to be approved as BFC missionary candidates, and in the process share their story as to how they heard Jesus "Follow Me" and they share the ministry vision that Jesus has laid on their heart.

Unexpectedly, a married mother whose children are grown hears Jesus "Follow Me." She comes to the Board of Missions to tell her story. A friend had asked her to assist briefly with a small task associated with an international ministry. As she actively pursues the task given her, she becomes aware of the great impact this ministry has around the world. She is busy with many other responsibilities in her life , but her interest in and love for this new ministry keeps growing . One day she dreams … what could happen in my world, with my friends, at my church, in my city if I … [Her "Follow Me"]. As she shares her story during her interview with the Board her excitement and enthusiasm are unbounded.

A middle-aged man and his wife come to share their story. He is a successful business man, an entrepreneur. He knows how to start and manage businesses successfully. Over time he becomes aware of the challenges and poverty facing many small and emerging countries around the world. He realizes God has given him the business and people skills which could be used to help men and families in these 3rd world countries start and run their own business and thus reduce the cycle of poverty. [His "Follow Me"]. He can use his business background in practical ways making friends as he does and share his faith in the process. He and his wife know their life style will change but they both firmly believe

this is God's calling for them.

A man and his wife have successful careers doing work that they thoroughly enjoy and from which they receive a genuine sense of accomplishment. They have taken several short term missions trips with their church. The impact of these trips, seeing the fields that are ripe unto harvest, becomes their "Follow Me.". But first they have to answer the question, 'Am I willing to give up the career I studied for and love?' They both independently conclude that they are certain of God's call on their lives to enter full time ministry. They apply to the Board of Missions to become BFC missionaries and share the details of their story.

These are just three of the stories the Board of Missions hears in a year. Each story is unique but at some point in the missionary applicant's story, you will recognize Jesus call to "Follow Me".

The Board of Missions

The purpose of the BFC Board of Missions is to assist the local BFC to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ. This is accomplished by directing and promoting the missions programs as well as selecting, overseeing, and caring for the missionaries of the BFC, in cooperation with the local church and sending mission agency. The scope of this work extends to all the world, to all people groups, and to present and future generations.

The Board of Missions is composed of twelve members; namely, Dana E. Weller, Director; Donald Kuntzman, Associate Director, Ralph M. Soper, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Vice Chairman; Daniel Oswald, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Davies, Secretary, Donald E. Faust, Sue Figard, Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Kim Stengele, Craig Tress, Philip E. Yerrington.

The Board of Missions Staff

Below is a list of the services provided by the staff of the Board of Missions:

1. Missionary Care

The Staff is available and willing to meet with those considering missionary service and with BFC 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 Board of Missions 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 Gods Will Seminars** are conducted each year on a denominational level at a fall Retreat Within a Retreat (RWR) held at Pinebrook. This information is also useful as a weekend course for a youth group in a local church setting.

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

• **Culture Link Seminars** is a program that prepares your short-term missionary teams to be fully prepared for ministry. This is a necessary seminar for any church serious about getting the most from a cross-cultural experience.

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

• **Mentoring Services** are available to assist a church's board

of elders and missions committee in developing a comprehensive, long range, and 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 Board of Missions website is quickly becoming a focal point of information for everyone interested in missions within 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. The Board of Missions is now on 'facebook'. A Calendar of Events is provided with information concerning BFC missions related meetings and activities and includes a search by date function. You may log onto the site at www.bfcbom.org.

5. Email Subscriber Lists

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

• **Friday Prayer** is an in-depth prayer document produced each Friday and sent by e-mail. This communication, designed

for missionary-to-missionary contact, is also available to a select group of other prayer partners.

• **Tanzania Project Prayer Guide** is a monthly guide to promote the Tanzania Project.

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

6. May Missionary Rally

This annual gathering of missionaries and BFC 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 Thursday May 12th, 2011 at the Lebanon BFC in Lebanon, PA.

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

The Board of Missions provides a missionary family for each of the seven weeks of family camp to promote missions in the Bible Fellowship Denomination. Each week the campers have opportunity to interact with a missionary from the Bible Fellowship Church at a very personal level. Additionally, the missionaries have opportunities 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 Board of Missions 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.

The Board is especially thankful for the dedication and commitment of the Board of Missions Staff as they faithfully carry out their many daily tasks and responsibilities.

Robert W. Davies, Secretary
for Dana E. Weller, Director

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 Kirkpatrick, Donald Kuntzman, Thomas P. Shorb, Kim Stengele, Craig Tress, Philip E. Yerrington



Closet for Missionaries at Mission's Rally

Missionary Units as of December 31, 2010

General Statistical Report on December 31, 2010

1. Number of Sending Boards under which our missionaries are working. **41**
2. Number of countries in which our missionaries are working.. . . . . **36**
3. Number of Missionaries:

	Family Units	Couples	Singles	Total Adults
Active Missionaries	79	71	17	159
Leave of Absence	2	1	1	3
Appointees	2	1	1	3
Active Applicants	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	83	73	19	165

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

Area	Families	Adults	Countries
USA	34	64	United States of America
North America	4	8	Canada, Mexico (excluding U.S.)
Central America	4	7	Costa Rica, Guadeloupe
Caribbean	1	2	Bonaire
South America	2	3	Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay
Europe	15	30	Austria, France, UK, Greece, Hungary, Spain, Serbia, Northern Ireland, Czech Republic, Spanish Canary Islands
Africa	10	15	Kenya, Tanzania, Morocco, Cameroon, Togo, 1 to be assigned
Asia	11	20	Mongolia, Kazakhstan, India, Thailand, Ukraine, Japan
Southeast Asia & Pacific	5	8	Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia

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: Michael & Jayne Kauffman, commissioned R.Z, Jeremiah & Brianna Stokes, Kim Knaub, Rebecca Massessa, Carrie Ziegenfuss, Nathan and Erica Shorb

Individuals Ending Their Active Missionary Service

Maggie Gallo
Tim & Barb Hash
Chris & Alma Hunsicker
Donn & Julie Stengele
Joe & Tracy Walsh

Annual Reports From Missionaries

Annual activity reports from missionaries will be sent out by the missionaries themselves. These reports for 2010 will be sent out in early 2011.

Date To Mark On Your Calendar Of Events:

Thursday, May 12th 2011 Conference-Wide Missionary Rally 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Lebanon BFC

Our Missionary Family

Sam & Melissa Adams	Pennsylvania - director of staff and volunteer develop-ment 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
Glen & Leah Ruth Blauser	North Carolina - warehouse manager JAARS
Jay & Hannah Breish	Vermont - administration at The Fold
Scott & Stacy Bose	Panama – director, Crossroads Christian Academy
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 – UK field director, evangelism, assisting churches in outreach to Muslims and church planting
Jaroslav & Natalija Elijas	Serbia - evangelism, discipleship, church planting, reliefwork 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, reliefwork and radio ministry
Connie Hartman	Austria - evangelism, discipleship, Bible studies, music
James & Lynne Head	North Carolina - training and counseling missionaries
Scott & Sue Hoffman	Pennsylvania - director of finance and administration Push the Rock
John & Kathy Hoover	Pennsylvania - ministry in nursing homes. evangelism
Marc & Elizabeth Hoyle	France - architectural design ministries
Walter & Susan Johnston	Pennsylvania – collegiate ministry
David & Kristy Kelly	Togo - WOL ministry
Michael & Jayne Kauffman	Pennsylvania – Sports 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 - induction coordinator for the eastern region (Kenya and Tanzania), Director of the Multi-Church Pastor Institute Jan-Induction coordinator for Eastern Region AIM
Duane & Joetta Moyer	Guadeloupe - Director of Ministries for World Team in Haiti and South East 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	Illinois - director of international personnel TEAM
Bill & Shirley Novak	Asia - 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.
Laura Robison	Africa to be assigned – Bible translation
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 - Bible college professor
Nathan & Erica Shorb	France - church planting
Efthemes & Irene Sioukiouroglou	Greece - outreach to Muslim refugees and church planting
Bob & Donna Sloma	Maine – Director Blue Berry camp and retreat center
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
Jeremiah & Briane Stokes	Indonesia - ministry to tribal peoples
John & Laura Studenroth	Pennsylvania - evangelism among college professionals
Scott & Jennifer Tibbetts	Thailand -dorm parents
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

Report of the Conference Pastor

Even a casual reading of the Pauline Epistles will reveal the apostle Paul's great love for the lost and for the church. One such expression of his love is found in his prayer for the church of Ephesus:

> *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:14-21 b*

Certainly any profession of love for the lost and the church should lead one to pray for the salvation of sinners and the strengthening of His church. Only by the power of the Holy Spirit will anyone come to the knowledge of the truth, believe, repent and be converted. Equally so, it is the Holy Spirit, "dwelling in the inner man – through faith" that the believer is rooted and grounded in love. That "love of Christ which surpasses knowledge" and leads to the "fullness of God."

During the past ten years it has been my joy to express the love of Christ Jesus our Lord to sinners and saints alike by serving as your Conference Pastor. I have found this ministry to be most rewarding as I have, by God's enabling grace, sought to humbly submit to "Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us…"

It is only as we seek His face through His Word and prayer, accompanied with purposeful obedience and submission to His

sovereign will, that He receives "the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus."

The year 2010 presented many opportunities to submit our will to His. No time in recent history has the Lord called five of our pastors, in one year, to be home with Him. However, this year, Harvey J. Fritz Jr., David E. Thomann, Walter H. Frank (missionary), James A. Beil, and C. Larry Bennett, answered His call. "The memory of the righteous is blessed…" (Proverbs 10:7a) and our memory of these choice servants of the Lord is a blessing and a challenge to us all, to faithfully serve our Lord and His church until He returns or calls us home.

We have been challenged by the number of churches who were without a pastor. We thank the Lord, at this time, all of these churches have been supplied with pastoral leadership, in one way or another. We continue to urge you to pray for more men to be called into the ministry and to serve in the BFC as pastors.

Many of our people have experienced difficult financial challenges this year and some of our pastors are no exception. It has been a special blessing to witness the love of God being poured out through God's people who have helped those in need. From the love gift received during Conference thirteen pastors' families received encouragement and a small gift.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the great privilege you have given me to serve the Lord by serving you as your Conference Pastor. I am humbled by your prayers, words of encouragement, and expression of love.

My continual prayers are patterned after David's prayers which were often filled with worship:

> *"Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name, Worship the Lord in holy array." Psalm 29:1-2*

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

Financial Report
January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2009		$ 1,030.78
Receipts		10,200.00
Travel	5,576.45	
Meals	2,356.00	
Lodging	1,272.90	
Phone	1,474.28	
Office Supplies	1,010.06	
Total Expenditures		$ 11,689.69
Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2010		(458.91)

Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund

Opening Balance	$ 131.00
Deposits	3,700.00
Withdrawn	1,325.00
Balance, December 31, 2010	$ 2,506.00

13 Families Assisted

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, Clyde W. Snyder, Dean A. Stortz

Report of Pinebrook Bible Conference

I will open my mouth in a parable . . . things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done. Psalm 78:2-4 (ESV)

Everybody loves a good story. From early childhood nursery rhymes to tomes reserved for pool-side during vacation we love to read and hear stories. This is why television and movies are so popular. And the genius of both is that the story can be told in a relative short period of time - disaster, resolution, case solved, everyone lives happily-ever-after - all in 60-minutes minus way too many commercials.

The greatest story book of all time is the Bible. It is chocked-full of historical events and parables that can be told to the youngest of children (i.e. Adam & Eve, baby Moses in the bulrushes, baby Jesus born in a stable) and confounds the best educated (redemption). When it comes to Christians, like the Psalmist notes for the Jews, our challenge is to continue to tell these inspired stories to each generation.

The unique thing about the story of redemption is that it didn't end with the Gospel. Oh, the act of redemption did, but the stories of those coming to a realization of that redemption, our Savior dying on the cross for our sin, and the acceptance of that gift of eternal life continue everyday. These stories not only thrill, but warm the heart, and I must admit, produces a tear or two from every believer.

Pinebrook Bible Conference has an ongoing story to tell as well. Although there are many facets to the story - some good, some bad - and we will share some of these within this report, one should never lose sight of Pinebrook's purpose and the ongoing story of redemption that takes place on these grounds week in and week out. For instance, did you hear the story of the ten Hispanic boys from our South Allentown church who "happened" to be at Pinebrook during Sno Glo this year. A scholarship gift was given to allow these inner-city youths to attend. During the break-out session after one of the keynote addresses, the Gospel was clearly presented and each one of them, all ten, made a profession of faith

by prayer to Jesus Christ! I never tire of hearing these stories. Whether it's the senior who wrote me recently about his conversion on these grounds in August of 1935 or the newborns from Sno Glo, each one is a testimony of God's grace. Despite the challenges that confront us with and at Pinebrook, may we never lose sight of the stories of redemption and what God is doing at this place. What a tragedy it would be to lose such a place.

2010 Recap

Last year started out in the plus column. Coming off a very good 2009 campaign with good camper day numbers (a camper day equals 4-hours or more on the grounds), the prospect for the year was high. And the first half of the year proved this to be correct with a 14% increase in camper days going into June. That is when the faucet was turned off, so to speak. Although our numbers were up for the first half of the year, finances were running very close to the vest. We discovered later that this was a result of fewer deposits for upcoming retreats. In fact, summer and fall were, in our business, a disaster. Retreats canceled and many that came did so with fewer guests.

The result of this was several fold. First, it was a huge discouragement to the staff and for the plans of Pinebrook. We thought we had weathered the economic storm and were on solid ground. Wasting no time we developed the ***Steps to the Summit*** plan of renovating and adding more amenities. This came to a crashing halt before the summer ended. Secondly, we were forced to borrow money from the BFC Executive Board and one of our churches. Despite the fact that this is now the second time we've had to do this during my tenure, it is never easy. We are grateful for the Board of Missions, Fellowship Community, Lebanon BFC and the BFC Executive Board for their assistance over the past 7 years. Fortunately, during the "fat" time we were able to pay off several loans and decreased our indebtedness so that our present indebtedness is about the same as it was last year at this time.

One other fall-out from this situation, several part-time and one full-time staff members were let go, hours were reduced for other part-timers as well as many full-time staff members being asked to take non-paid furloughs. I appreciate the attitude of the staff. These are folks who are committed to the Lord and feel a sense of calling to be here. God has blessed them - to Him be all praise.

Again, the problem is not with the expenditure side of the budget. It is with the income. My staff has done a commendable job keeping expenses down. However, this continues to hurt us as many projects have been put on hold until money is available. Not to mention that each staff member is working harder trying to pick-up the slack from those we had to let go. For instance, since the entire cleaning-crew was laid off, the rest of the staff has to do this cleaning. Some of what we should be doing, like our jobs, is not getting done because we are making beds, dusting, cleaning bathroom and vacuuming.

Since this recent downturn mimics what happened several years ago when the recession was new and since in recent days the phone has been "ringing off the hook" requesting retreat information, we are firmly convinced that this has been tied to the economy. As the economy appears to be growing it looks like Christian groups and churches are interested in again conducting retreats. This spring and summer, other than March, look like it will be much better than 2010. It's too early to make predictions about the fall, but if the interest that has been shown is an indicator, we believe it too will be much better. Hopefully this, along with the other things we are doing will help us dig out of the 2010 hole.

We did not lay down and roll over when all this happened. In fact, we aggressively addressed the problem by hiring a full-time marketing consultant (retreat seeker and booker), have come up with package deals and discounts, are planning some new retreats and programs of our own and, with assistance from Bob Zentz, are redeveloping our development and marketing plan.

Sometimes the financial uncertainties crowd out the ongoing redemptive stories. Yet, despite the problems, there are still many positive things that are happening. Pinebrook's retreats (Ladies Refresh♡Her, Senior Saints); the retreats co-sponsored with the BFC (Sno Glo, Young Adult, Missions, Hispanic); Summer Family Conference; and other events all have great stories to tell. The completion of Noel's Nook Camp Fire Arena, which was dedicated each week during the 7-weeks of Summer Conference, will be a place, should the Lord tarry, were hundreds, maybe thousands of stories will be made related to redemption and sanctification.

2011 Prequel

As noted it appears our camper day numbers will exceed last year's numbers. We are also introducing some new things which should generate additional revenue and even more stories. Victory Mountain Mining Company Day Camp debuts in June. This is a summer program for local folks who wish to have their school-age children in a distinctively Christian and structured program during the work week. With Bible stories and teaching during the day, all sorts of activities, a hot lunch cooked over an open fire, weekly trips to various outdoor venues in the Poconos, plus great supervision, we believe this will be a fantastic program. We are grateful for Victory Valley Camp in allowing us to hire their former Day Camp Director, Dawn Schoen. It helps having someone with experience when starting a new program. We are hoping that this program and the summer conference will not intersect. Fortunately, we have plenty of property to keep the two separated.

The 7-weeks of Summer Bible Conference, with an even greater emphasis on families, and the theme: ***The Amazing Grace Race*** should be a lot of fun. We are trying to mix things up by revamping our schedule to be less "Bible Conference" driven which appears to be dying (when was the last time you went to a Bible Conference that had 2 services each morning, children's service after lunch, youth meeting before dinner, and possibly two speakers each evening . . . Mizpah Grove may be the correct answer). We will continue to have strong Bible teaching in the morning and evening, but plan to break out of the mold by having a cook-out for the Wednesday dinner, family fun time by the pond afterwards and, instead of the typical service in the Fellowship Hall, it will be held at Noel's Nook Camp Fire Arena (weather permitting). We are always open to suggestions as to how to make this even more family orientated.

Two new speakers are being introduced to Pinebrook - Dave Epstein (Conf. 4), pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in NYC and Andy Giessman (Conf.5), professor at BBC will join some of the regulars - Ron Blue (Conf. 2), Stanely Toussaint (Conf. 3), Donald Hubbard (Conf. 5) and Wendell Calder (Conf. 6). Coming back to Pinebrook after a lengthy absence is Dr. George Murray (Conf. 1). Sunday evening concerts feature some new and old. The outdoor concert with fireworks will take place July 3 and feature the Kings Army along with first-timers Paul Paoli Band. Charlotte Ritchie has

been invited back for the second year in a row. Two Sno Glo staples, Danny Oertli, guitarist, and David Dean, comedian, will minister during the fourth and fifth conference, respectively. Mark Cable (June 26) and Don Wyrtzen (July 31) are back and one of Word of Life's favorite, Billy Spears, wraps up the concerts on August 7.

We are very excited about the interest Pastor Bob Sloan and Sinking Spring Church has shown in Pinebrook and one of the weeks. They are making a major effort to fill Conf. 5 and plan to have a very contemporary week. We also welcome the Piscataway Church which has adopted Conf. 4. Their worship team will be leading worship. Mark Barninger and the Grantville Church will be focusing on Conf. 1. Pastor David A. Thomann is the new Host Pastor for that week.

Pinebrook should be considered an extension of your ministry. During the summer it affords an opportunity to relax with your folks, spend time with them in an informal setting, and teach them outside of the confines of church. We typically have several baptismal services from the churches during the summer. What a great story that is for someone who may have just recently been converted. And, during the rest of the year with either our retreats, those sponsored by the BFC, or your own, Pinebrook is a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of life and the church to work on relationship building. Our York church conducts a marriage weekend each year. Pastor Keeler has been doing this for years.

The Board Room or Meadowbrook Lounge are available for Board or Elder Meetings and retreats. The Loft at Cedar Lodge is a beautiful apartment that is available to our pastors and missionaries **free-of-charge**. We hope you will take advantage of this lovely facility.

Pinebrook's Team

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), Jeremy Kellerman (Grounds, Paintball), Ann Lee (Bookstore & Office), Steve Rau (Director of Programming & Conference Host), Mike Stettler (Marketing Consultant), John Vandegriff (Director of Development & Marketing, Assistant to Director), Ruthie Vandegriff (Accounting). We also have a several part-time

workers that fill in as needed.

Volunteers also help in the make-up of Pinebrook. One group of volunteers is known as RWR (Retreat within a Retreat). These are folks, often church youth groups, who come for a weekend to work in the Dining Hall, Dish Room, Snack Shop and help us clean up around the grounds and clean-up after a group leaves. What a blessing it is to the staff at Pinebrook to have these groups come. It also saves Pinebrook thousands of dollars in wages we'd have to pay to part-time workers. There are also some groups that come either during the week or on a weekend to do special projects. The WooFoJeites from our Nazareth church came twice to chop down trees and cut/split wood for the wood burner, wood stove and fire places. A special "shout out" goes to the Ruch family which continues to supply plants and flowers from the Didden Greenhouses in Hatfield, PA. Since the BFC has owned and operated Pinebrook, the Ruchs, under the direction of Nell and Russ, have spearheaded a Flower Planting Day (this year it is June 11), to plant thousands of flowers. Without them and all the other friends who volunteer Pinebrook 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 has rewritten bylaws and manuals.

Pinebrook continues to partner with East Stroudsburg Christian Academy as well as several churches, one, of which (Bethel Pocono Christian Church), holds its weekly services in the White Chapel on Sunday and Wednesday. Another group has been conducting a Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

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

Conclusion

I'm not sure how many volumes it would take to contain all the stories from Pinebrook. Any place that has been in existence as long as we have (78-years since founding or 43 since BFC purchased Pinebrook), with all the speakers and all the decisions, it's almost innumerable. Of course, the praise is not in the stories, or the people of the stories, but in the God behind the stories. As we like to say around here: "All to the Glory of God".

Wishing you Joy in Jesus
Dan Allen, Director

2011-2012 Dates of Interest (subject to change)

– Hymn Sings - May 6, June 3, Sept. 9, Oct. 7; Nov. 4, Dec. 2
– Ladies Refresh♡Her (4/8-7) Speaker: Kimberly Kirk; Theme: *"The Heart Behind the Dress"*
– Golf Fund Raiser (6/10)
– Flower Planting Weekend (6/10-11)
– BFC Young Adult Retreat 96/10-12)
– Summer Staff arrives (6/19)
– Summer Conference (6/26-8/12) (Sunday thru Friday morning)
– 1st Conference (6/27-7/1) Speaker - Dr. George Murray: Concert - Mark Cable; Host Pastor - David A. Thomann
– 2nd Conference (7/3-8) Speaker - Dr. Ron Blue; Concert - *King's Army & Paoli Band*; Host Pastor - Brian Cooper
– 3rd Conference (7/10-15) Speaker - Dr. Stanley Toussaint; Concert - Charlotte Ritchie; Host Pastor - Bill Schlonecker
– 4th Conference (7/17-22) Speaker - Rev. David Epstein; Concert - Danny Oertli; Host Pastor - Andy Crossgrove
– 5th Conference (7/24-29) Speaker - Dr. Andy Giessman; Concert - David Dean; Host Pastor - Bob Sloan
– 6th Conference (7/31-8/5) Speaker - Dr. Donald Hubbard & Rev. John Goadsdone; Concert - Don Wyrtzen; Host Pastor - Dave Schoen
– 7th Conference (8/7-12) Speaker - Dr. Wendell Calder & Dr. Todd Magnum; Concert -Bill Spears; Host Pastor - Cal Reed
– Senior Saints Retreat (10/17-20) Speakers - Lynn Warner & Brooke Solberg, Wednesday Concert - The Couriers
– Christmas Banquet (12/17)
– BFC SnoGlo (1st three full weekends of January 2012)



Report of Victory Valley Camp

It has been an exciting year at Victory Valley Camp and I give praise to God for His working through both full-time and summer staff to touch and change the lives of young people. We had a quality summer staff that was committed to sharing and modeling the love of Christ to the campers who came. There were 34 returning staff this year. The ***Winter Weekends*** saw an increase over last year. VVC also added a 4th week for Middle School age children. This year we are reintroducing our Core Challenge and one week of Venture Quest.

Dan Faust was hired as a full-time Program Director on September 1, 2010. Dan is no stranger to VVC. He spent two years as a counselor and then one year as Boys Head Counselor/Outpost Coordinator. In 2009 he served as the Summer Team Leader. Dan graduated from Grove City College in May as a pre-seminary major and married Heather in August. Dan is also a member of Grace BFC in Reading.

The Lord continues to provide financially through our programs, weekend retreats, group rentals, individual gifts and Church support. Being mindful of the economic environment, we have reduced the price of summer camp for 2011 to $299.00 for a week. We ask for your continued prayer and financial support as we look forward to a successful 2011.

Facilities.

- **Dining Hall.** In the spring volunteers helped put a new metal roof on. In the fall, a drop ceiling was installed with improved lighting.
- **Cabin Knoll.** This was one of the first cabins built in 1958. We remodeled the bathrooms, added insulation under the floor and in the ceiling. New exterior doors were also installed. This will made a significant difference as this is one of the most used cabins in the winter.
- **Outside Steps to the Dining Hall.** A work crew from the Red Hill church replaced the old ones and installed railroad ties and brick to make them even.

Projects for 2011

- Winterize Cabin Ledge. Add furnace upgrade hot water heater and replace bathroom.
  Replace windows in the Dining Hall and Game Room.

2011 Calendar of Events

March 18-20 Core Challenge
April 1-3 Prospective Jr. Staff Retreat
June 14 Open House
June 18 Friends of the Valley Picnic 10:00-4:00
June 18 Summer Staff Dedication Banquet 6:00
June 19-25 Week Children's Camp; Children's Outpost
June 26-July 2 Week Children's Camp; Children's Outpost; Valley Day Camp
July 3-9 Children's Camp; Children's Outpost; Valley Day Camp
July 10-16 Middle School Camp; Middle School Outpost; Valley Day Camp
July 17-23 Children's Camp; Children's Outpost; Valley Day Camp
July 24-30 Children's Camp; Middle School Outpost; Valley Day Camp
August 1-5 Valley Day Camp; Venture Quest
October 8 Golf Challenge
October 29 Fall Family Festival at the Valley
November 25 BFC Youth Event
December 3 Friends of the Valley Banquet

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Manwiller, Director

Board of Victory Valley Camp: Timothy J. Bertolet, Chairman; Carolyn Cruse, Secretary; Timothy J. Schmoyer, Treasurer; Colin Bartholomew, Kevin Derr, Bruce Ellingson, Jason Englehart, James Ernst, Rachel Norris, Mark R. Orton

Report of the 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 Kevin Skaer (two weekends) and Tom Allen (one weekend). Both speakers received excellent evaluations. Reilly provided the musical worship and received excellent reviews. Although as a board we thought that the retreat was really good again this year, we have noticed that there is still a downward trend in attendance. We will continue to investigate and discuss 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 Adult Committee:

This committee has been active and has been blessed with increased interest from young adults in several of our churches. We successfully held a retreat at Pinebrook last June, with Aaron Susek 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 BFC Churches, using BFC facilities. This year's young adult retreat is scheduled for June 10-12 at Pinebrook with Mark Barninger as the guest speaker. The theme for the weekend will be centered on Friendship. We encourage our pastors and delegates to support this event by communicating upcoming young adult events throughout your respective congregations.

Board of Youth and Young Adults: Ronald L. Kohl, Chairman; Mark R. Evans, Vice Chairman; Jonathan H. King, Secretary; Aaron J. Susek, Treasurer; Lisa F. Kellerman, Robert B. Kramer, Dorothy L. Ruch, Steve DelDuco, Beth Wiegand.

Report of the Historical Committee

Amnesia cripples people who suffer from it. They can't remember who they are, where they have been, what they have done or what has happened to them. The role of the Historical Committee is to prevent organizational amnesia from crippling the BFC. The goal is not to keep the past alive so old timers can have nostalgic moments. Our organizational memory is important because it explains who we are, where we have been, what we have done and what has happened to us. Organizational memory is about moving forward without having to go in circles and repeat the mistakes of yesterday. Organizational memory is about figuring what works best in our "culture" in order to recognize our strengths and minimize our weaknesses.

We maintain our organizational memory in several ways. We collect documents, memorabilia and other items. We maintain an archival collection of those materials. We make a library of textual information available at our website, www.BFCHistory.org. We encourage research and support those who are doing research.

We appreciate those who have contributed materials for our historical collection and want to encourage others to do the same. You can help. Place the older minutes and records of your church in the archives to assure they do not get lost. Our church records are maintained in fire resistant cabinets where they are safer. If you as an individual have what you believe to be historically significant material, consider donating it to the archives where it will not only be preserved but become available as part of the memory that we need.

The Historical Society will meet on October 29, 2011 at Bethany BFC in Whitehall, PA. Our speaker will be Dr. Richard Gehman who will make presentations on our roots in the history of Europe and his family's place in the history of our church.

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

Report of the Beneficiary Society

Praise ye the Lord, O ye servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.
Psalm 113:1

God has called home five of His beloved servants who have been precious in His sight and faithful in their ministry for their wonderful Lord. Four of these were our co-workers as ministers of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. One joyfully served as a godly Pastor's wife for many years and will join her husband in glory. They were as follows: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., James E. Beil, David E. Thomann, C. Larry Bennett, Mrs. Bea Koch. All will be missed by those who were the recipients of their loving Christian care and fellowship. The Society responded to their home-going with financial checks for the funeral expenses. The Society also remembered Mrs. Elizabeth Bartron with a monthly allowance according to the rules and regulations of the Society.

The Beneficiary Society has faced a drain on its assets by the large number of deaths in 2010 and by the shrinking interest income from the investments. This may cause an increase in rates so that it may continue to meet the need of its members. Pray for the officers to be given wisdom in this situation.

Beneficiary Society: Philip Norris, Chairman; R. C. Reichenbach, Secretary; LeRoy S. Heller, Treasurer

Beneficiary Society
Financial Report
January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

ASSETS - January 1, 2010		$ 206,132.56
Receipts		
Dues	$ 5,100.00	
Administrative Budget	500.00	
Total Receipts		5,600.00
Investment Income		
Interest -		
Fulton Bank	2.43	
Ing Direct	51.32	
Wells Fargo Advisors	10,610.75	
Less accrued interest paid on purchases	(260.97)	
Gain (Loss) on Securities Redeemed	(652.61)	
Total Investment Income		9,750.92
		221,483.48
Expenditures		
Board & Secretarial Expenses	98.58	
Gifts	312.60	
Rebate	50.00	
Death Benefits	29,000.00	
Total Expenditures		29,461.18
Total Assets - December 31, 2010		$ 192,022.30

Checking and Savings Accounts		
Fulton Bank - Checking	$ 3,598.92	
Ing Direct - Savings	331.47	
Wells Fargo Advisors - Cash & MM	4,324.74	
Total Checking & Savings Acct.		$ 8,255.13

Investments - Wells Fargo Adv.	%	Market Value	Cost
GNMA - 03-81B	5.50	3,193.68	3,000.00
GNMA - 04-16EC	5.50	7,311.99	7,000.00
GNMA - 2004-16AE	5.50	1,066.66	1,006.00
Bank of America - 04-31A4	5.50	3,714.64	4,036.00
FHLMC - 2973CC	5.50	2,031.24	2,026.00
MASTR - 04-15A4	5.50	3,987.18	4,437.56
FNMA - 05-27AD	5.50	3,044.49	3,051.00
FHLMC - 2991HH	5.00	3,962.04	4,006.00
FHLMC - 3022HH	5.50	2,038.16	2,016.00
FHLMC - 3014GG	5.50	11,018.70	11,005.07
FHLMC - 3033WW	5.50	2,997.45	3,036.00
FHLMC - 3040CC	5.50	3,035.76	3,031.38
FHLMC- 3022EE	5.50	3,009.09	3,050.00
GNMA - 09-118WB	5.00	1,017.17	1,021.25
GNMA = 09-58GC	5.00	1,030.43	1,005.00
FHLMC - 3561CC	5.00	998.92	1,005.00
GNMA - 09-28EL	4.50	3,978.36	4,055.00
Countrywide - 05-21A9	5.50	6,747.66	9,073.50
Countrywide - 05-53T22A4	5.50	1,394.34	1,996.00
Countrywide - 05-64CB1A3	6.00	8,924.50	13,006.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	3,254.65	5,006.00
Countrywide - 06-24CBA3	6.00	3,254.65	5,006.00
FHLMC - 2810DK	6.00	60.66	64.49
FHLMC - 3047WW	5.75	1,016.72	996.25
GNMA - 09-69 CE	5.00	7,073.78	7,110.00
GNMA - 09-77 LC	5.00	5,064.05	5,117.50
GNMA - 10-12 UC	4.75	9,327.42	9,252.50
GNMA - 08-47 P	5.50	9,649.71	9,725.00
FNMA - 09-42 KW	4.50	2,989.56	3,125.00
GNMA - 10-130 UC	4.50	15,267.19	15,611.67
FHLMC - 3751 HH	4.00	24,008.16	23,885.00
GNMA - 10-168 GN	4.50	16,561.23	17,005.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		172,030.24	183,767.17
TOTAL ASSETS - DECEMBER 31, 2010			$ 192,022.30

Notes

1 - Investments are listed at cost or Face Value.

2 - Anticipated income on Wachovia investments for year is $9,200.

3 - Anticipated income on Fulton and Ing Direct Savings for year is $6

I have reviewed the records of the Beneficiary Society and have prepared the above Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Assets as of December 31, 2010.

Ellis Lee Hostetter
Certified Public Accountant

Report of the Committee on Examination of BFC Conference Minutes

In pursuance of our responsibility to produce accurate minutes of BFC 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 2010 official minutes:

p. 19 First Reading material should be 512-10.1 (not 510-10.1) and 512-10.2 (not 510-10.2).

p. 27 It should read "Report of Victory Valley Camp Board."

p. 33 In the third paragraph the article being amended should be Article 403-1.3.

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

iii Location of conference should be listed as East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

p. 57 There should not be a period after Scott in the name Wright, Robert Scott

p. 70 The proposed material for Victory Valley Camp should be 512-10.1 (not 510-10.1) and 512-10.2 (not 510-10.2).

p. 74 Under Anticipated Expenses, pastor should be capitalized in Conference Pastor.

p. 79 In line 11, the period after the quotation mark should be eliminated.

p. 80 The Balance for December 31, 2009 in the Financial Report for the Conference Pastor should not be enclosed in parenthesis since it is a positive balance not a deficit.

p. 106 The first sentence under point 7 should read "The BOM provides a missionary family for each of the seven weeks of family camp…"

p. 108 In the chart at the bottom of the page under Caribbean it should state 1 family and 2 (not 6) adults.

p. 111 In the entry for David and Becky Riddell, the "d" should be capitalized in Director.

p. 114 Note 2 should read "prepared" in line 1.

p. 118 Under Hymn Sings there should be a comma after Oct. 1 instead of a semicolon.

p. 132 Eliminate second comma after Scott G. Ott's name under the Board of Christian Education.

p. 133 The comma in the name of the retreats should be changed so it reads "Here Am I, Send Me."

p. 136 The title for the Balance Sheet should be Pinebrook Educational Foundation.

p. 146 Title of committee should read "Report of the Committee to Examine the Minutes of the 126th Annual Conference" to agree with page 30 when the report was presented.

p. 150 In the proposed legislation under number 2 there should not be hyphens between 40 and year in lines six and nine.

p. 182 Under Africa Inland Mission it should read Miss Rebecca Masessa (appointee)

p. 183 The address for Coalition for Christian Outreach should be Pittsburgh, PA.

Committee on Examination of the BFC Conference Minutes:
Philip G. Norris, Chairman; Timothy J. Bertolet, Kurt P. Francis.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches met on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 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*, §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, 2011.

The Committee truly appreciates the churches using 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 tremendous asset 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 for financial accountability and a Pastoral Relations Committee Report that is required by our *F&O*. We would also remind each church that your Delegate and Alternate Delegate need to be elected by your congregation.

The Committee would like to remind everyone that all minutes pertaining to the previous year after Annual Conference plus the proposed budget for the upcoming year need to be at the designated address by March 1. This may mean an adjustment as to when 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; Shan D. Cleck, Ronald C. Erb, Dean A. Stortz, Allan R. Vivona.

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee

The 2010 Ministerial Convention was a blessing to all who attended. We saw an increased number of attendees from 2009 to this year's 2010 convention. Much of that increase of attendance may be attributed to the nationally recognized speaker, Mark Dever. It should also be noted, that Mark brought along with him 10 young men, who were part of his mentoring entourage. They mixed well with our pastors, youth workers and associates as they shared experiences, and engaged in profitable dialogue. Mark Dever spoke with authority on the local church and did a fine treatment of *1 Corinthians* as a study of the local church with its ills and blessings. A committee thanks to the previous MCC for their foresight in scheduling Mark Dever for this convention. The Question and Answer time also was well received with some robust and challenging Questions and Answers. This personally interactive session kept us alert and engaged at a time in the afternoon where some of our men were looking for a corner to take a nap. The 2010 Convention was opened up by our Conference Executive Director, David T. Allen, leading in a biblical challenge and then into a communion service amongst our Fellowship of pastors.

We wish to express great thanks to our brothers who served on the previous committees for their foresight and laying a good foundation for the present committee to build upon for future conventions. Our prayer is that we see more and more of our brothers attend for training, fellowship and edification as we plan events for their benefit and the building-up of each local church to the glory and praise of God!

The Committee is constituted as follows:

2010 Committee

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

2011 Committee

Alan G. Miller, Chairman
Mark A. Bickel, Vice Chairman
Robert B. Kramer, Secretary
David Brandt - Treasurer
Kurt Francis
Daniel L. Williams
Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor

Length of terms are as follows:

1 year – Alan G. Miller and Daniel L. Williams
2 years – Robert B. Kramer and Mark A. Bickel
3years – David Brandt and Kurt Francis

Committee member Mark Bickel fashioned a very good survey which laid the foundation for choosing upcoming speakers for the planning of future conferences. The results were insightful to reveal what was most important in the mind and thinking of the conference pastors and workers. Among the top returns for interest was some possible helps for sermon preparation, addressing worship styles and additional interest in moving to a more healthy church. The committee took these surveys into account and the conference speaker for the 2011 Minister's Convention is Morris Proctor. Morris Proctor is the face of the Logos Software training. Morris served 25 years as a pastor when the Lord called him into training of this unique resource for pastors. The Lord laid upon his heart to develop manuals for sermon preparation using the software program.

To accommodate Morris' speaking, training and traveling schedule we have requested of Conference that this year's Minister's Convention date be moved to Oct. 25-26th. An additional day attached to the two days will be offered to those interested in Logos training. Morris will provide a 1 day training of Logos Software known as Camp Logos. This training will be open to all pastors and church workers who sign up in advance for this training. The two days (Oct. 25-26) of Minister's Convention, Morris will take us through sermon preparation as well as delivering some NT sermons out of *Acts*, modeling an expository sermon and leaving his messages open for evaluative criticism. Details for this year's coming event will be displayed in video form at this year's BFC Conference.

Ministerial Convention Committee: Alan G. Miller, Chairman; Mark Bickel, Vice Chairman; Robert B. Kramer, Secretary; David Brandt, Treasurer; Kurt Francis, Daniel Williams, Ronald C. Mahurin, Advisor.

Ministerial Convention
Financial Statement
December 31, 2010

Beginning Balance January 2010		$ 1,658.23
Income:		
Registration Fees	7,010.00	
BFC Administrative Budget	1,000.00	
Total		8,010.00
Expenses:		
Pinebrook - 2009	1,000.00	
Pinebrook - 2010	6,942.00	
Honorariums	500.00	
Reimbursements (Mileage, Paper, Postage)	518.95	
Total		8,960.95
Ending Balance 2010		$ 707.28

Funds on deposit with Citizens Bank.



Circle Discussion!

Report of the Study Committee: Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God Study Committee met five times since the 127th meeting of the BFC Conference.

During the course of the year we continued to study the issue and receive presentations from the various Committee members. Our plan of study has been to focus on the area of large agreement over the already/not yet nature of the kingdom. It has been our hope that this will help us avoid some of the complex issues related to differing hermeneutics of Covenant and Dispensational theology which sometimes arise within discussions of the kingdom of God.

In our first meeting this year, Calvin T. Reed presented work on the role of Christ as the Second Adam and the importance of the three aspects of the Kingdom: God's eternal reign, His present reign and His future reign. It was determined that, with this common ground-work, different members would study different aspects of the Kingdom and its relevance to ministry. We agreed that there was a broad unity on the Committee over these three aspects of the Kingdom.

At our second meeting, we continued to receive presentations from Committee members. Timothy J. Bertolet introduced some work he was beginning on how *Genesis 1-3* lays a foundation for the Kingdom in the First Adam. Davis E. Duggins presented work on the role of the Holy Spirit as related to the Kingdom. Richard B. Ravis presented his work on the historic creeds and the conception of the Kingdom in them. John C. Studenroth presented on the missional aspects of the Kingdom of God starting with *Titus 3:4* and the use of the word *philanthrōpia.* We also began to make plans for a theological seminar at Fellowship Manor to present our work to the wider BFC.

At our third meeting, Timothy J. Bertolet presented a paper "*Genesis 1-3* as the Foundation for the Kingdom of God." He proposed that just as Christ ministers His Kingdom-bearing three offices of prophet, priest and king, so also Adam, created in the image of God, was shaped to be the tri-fold office bearer. We laid the groundwork for our seminar agreeing that the morning sessions would be exegetical work and the afternoon sessions would be practical theology. We discussed the present aspects of the Kingdom but also the necessity of the Millennial Reign as part of the process of the unfolding of the Kingdom. We agreed that the Millennial Reign must advance the present aspects of the Kingdom rather than return to a pre-church form of the Kingdom.

In our fourth meeting, we presented and discussed the work we would share at the conference.

On February 17, 2010, at Fellowship Manor, the Study Committee led a seminar series: "A Fresh Look at the Kingdom of God" as part of the Fellowship Bible Institute's Ministry Leadership Seminar. The first session presented by Timothy J. Bertolet was a paper "An Overview of the Kingdom of God in the New Testament." The paper argued that Jesus clearly brought the Kingdom of God by inaugurating it. The New Testament expects future aspects to be fulfilled, but it also clearly sees a present aspect beginning in Jesus' ministry and being inaugurated in Christ's coronation as Davidic king on the throne of David at his ascension into Heaven. The second session was entitled "The Second Adam and the Image of God as It Relates to God's Kingdom" presented by Calvin T. Reed. It argued that because Christ is established as the Second Adam the Millennial Rule must come. Christ's people are also recreated to bear the image of Christ's rule and those now redeemed are being renewed in the various aspects of that image. The afternoon session was entitled "Practical Implications for Living as Citizens of the Kingdom of God." Richard B. Ravis led a presentation and discussion of the role of mercy ministries as an outworking of the reign of God. Michael D. Roberts presented on the relationships between culture, politics and the kingdom of God. John C. Studenroth presented on the significance of the Kingdom of God for evangelism and discipleship.

Our desire is to make this material available to the wider-BFC so that they might benefit from the work of the Study Committee. We are distributing DVDs to the churches of the BFC conference. These DVDs contain the video recordings of the presentations along with PDF copies of the papers and handouts from the seminars. We would encourage the churches to familiarize themselves with the issues related to the Kingdom of God through the usage of these materials.

Our final meeting was to prepare our presentations to the BFC conference.

Our plan is to propose an article on the Kingdom of God at the 129th BFC Conference.

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

Report of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation

The Board of Directors of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation met three times in 2010. The Foundation received gifts totaling $3,150 in 2010. Significant Board actions were:

1. Approved 17 Scholarship Grants totaling $16,000 as follows:
   a. $1,000 to Nina Gundrum from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Nina attended Gordon College, MA.
   b. $1,000 to Edward Snyder-Ritter; $500 from the Berean Scholarship Fund and $500 from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Edward attended The King's College, NY.
   c. $1,000 to Stephen Merrick from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Stephen attended New Tribes Bible Institute, MI.
   d. $1,000 to Joel Klase from the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Reichenbach Scholarship Fund. Joel attends Lancaster Bible College, PA.
   e. $1,000 to Sara Cahill from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Sarah attends Westminister Theological Seminary, PA.
   f. $1,000 to Johannah Ziegler-Ritter from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Johannah attends Nyack College, NY.
   g. $1,000 to Lydia Boone from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Lydia attends Covenant College, GA.
   h. $1,000 to Sarah Boone from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Sarah attends Covenant College, GA.
   i. $1,000 to Emily DelDuco from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Emily attends Geneva College, PA.
   j. $1,000 to Elizabeth Erb from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Elizabeth attends Lancaster Bible College, PA.
   k. $1,000 to Michael Riccardi; $500 from the Didden Scholarship Fund and $500 from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Michael attends the Masters Seminary, CA.

l. $1,000 to Rachel Scott from the Undesignated Operating Fund. Rachel attends Wheaton College, IL.
m. $500 to Louis Curcio from the Weaver Scholarship Fund. Louis attends Lancaster Bible College.
n. $1,000 to Micah Diefenderfer from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund. Micah attends Geneva College, PA.
o. $1,000 to Nina Gundrum from the Temporarily Restricted Scholarship Fund. Nina attends Rochester Institute of Technology, NY.
p. $1,000 to Azad Lassiter; $500 from the Other Board Designated General Scholarship Fund and $500 from the Temporarily Restricted General Scholarship Fund. Azad attends John Brown University, AR.
q. $500 to Krista Lenahan from the Undesignated Operating Fund. Krista attends Lancaster Bible College.

2. Presented Stephen Cassel and Judith Rychnovsky to the Executive Board for ratification to serve on the Board of Pinebrook Educational Foundation for a three year term ending in 2014.

Respectfully Submitted
Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary



A Pastoral Library for grabs.



Hand Vote



Coffee Break



Favorite Activity of Most - Eating!

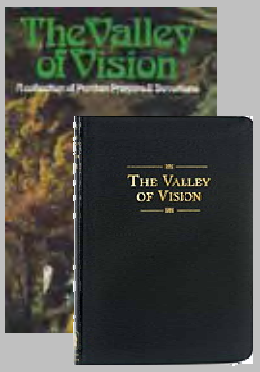
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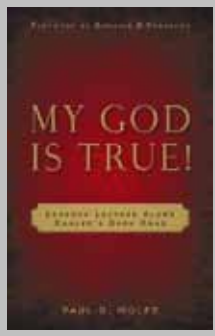
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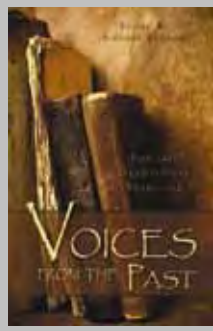
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Pastor's Activities

Church	Pastor	Ord	Prob.	Elders	Deac	P. Visits	Other Vis.	Bapt.	Child. Ded.	Wed.	Fun.
Allentown, CC	Boone	9	0	12	9	150	450	15	10	2	9
Bethlehem		4	1	11	12			14	3	4	10
Blandon	Miller	1	0	7	9	127	0	9	0	1	1
Brooklyn, NY	Ritter	1	0	4	0	168	0	0	1	2	6
Camden, DE		2	0	4	2	2	502	0	0	0	1
Carmel, NY		0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clinton Crns. NY	Clark	2	0	2	1	165	12	2	0	0	2
Coopersburg	Shorb/Paashaus	8	0	9	11	511	595	34	12	4	9
Denville, NJ	Harris	1	0	2	1	100	0	3	0	1	5
Emmaus	Schoen	4	1	8	7	202	415	7	7	2	6
Ephrata	Kramer	1	0	6	9	208	82	7	4	8	3
Fell. Community	Yerrington	2	0	4	5	1,765	400	1	0	0	4
Finesville, NJ	Widger	1	0	3	1	150	0	1	0	3	1
Fleetwood	Brush	1	0	3	4	37	0	13	2	8	3
Graterford	Orton	0	1	7	5	261	0	0	0	1	1
Harleysville	Crossgrove	2	1	8	6	100	80	9	8	3	2
Harrisburg	Spackman	2	0	6	4	175	36	6	3	1	3
Hatfield	Wells	2	0	5	10	61	52	1	1	0	1
Howell, NJ	North	1	0	3	2	55	0	0	0	1	0
Kutztown	Vivona	3	0	5	2	250	0	0	1	2	0
Lagrangeville, NY	Wickstead	1	0	2	1	90	0	6	0	2	3
Lancaster	Thomann	5	1	9	9	184	521	40	7	4	4
Las Cruces, NM	Allen, J.	0	1	2	0	150	0	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	Reed	5	0	11	6	230	2,067	6	1	1	2
Lehighton	Johnson	1	0	3	4	128	0	6	0	0	5
Longneck DE	Arnold	1	0	2	3	316	0	6	0	1	0
Merida, Mexico	Ramirez	0	1	1	3	70	20	7	2	0	0
Maple Glen	Prontnicki	2	0	1	1	200	0	3	0	0	1
Mt. Carmel	Norris	2	0	3	0	677	0	0	0	1	1
Mt. Pocono	Bertolet, T.	2	0	4	5	149	0	0	0	0	1
Nazareth	Fischer	3	0	8	9	590	0	2	0	5	13
Newark, DE	Schlonecker	2	0	10	10	130	299	15	3	11	12
Newark, NJ	Baker	2	0	2	1	317	0	3	0	1	2
Old Bridge, NJ	Peters	0	1	3	0	50	0	0	0	0	1
Oley	Simpson	2	0	7	11	0	0	11	2	4	4
Paradise	Cleck	2	0	4	4	130	215	5	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Clapier	1	1	1	1	543	0	0	0	1	1
Piscataway, NJ	Cahill/Ravis	2	0	3	6	268	0	4	4	0	4
Quakertown	Kohl	5	0	8	9	249	403	10	5	4	4
Reading	Grossman	3	0	13	10	409	229	12	2	1	4
Red Hill	Arcieri	2	0	6	3	130	0	4	3	0	1
Royersford	Susek, J	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shamokin	Madara	4	0	7	0	121	0	8	0	0	6
Sinking Spring	Sloan	1	1	12	22			35	20	6	4
Spring City	Clineff	2	0	4	7	99	0	6	1	0	2
Stroudsburg	Duggins	5	0	4	5	197	0	1	1	1	2
Sunbury	Cole	3	0	11	10	554	1,796	3	7	4	12
Terre Hill	Kirkpatrick	2	1	4	4	290	0	0	3	2	1
Thompson, CT	Spinney	1	0	0	0	150	0	2	0	1	1
Toms River, NJ		0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wallingford	Taylor	3	1	11	8	241	376	4	0	3	5
Walnutport	Lucente	0	0	3	1	26	0	2	0	0	1
Whitehall	Schmoyer	1	0	4	4	96	166	6	1	1	2
York	Keeler	1	0	10	10	148	80	10	0	2	3
Zionsville	Bennett	1	0	4	0		0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS		**115**	**12**	**294**	**274**	**11,419**	**8,797**	**340**	**114**	**99**	**173**
Allentown El Faro	Ramos	1	0	0	0	275	0	3	1	2	1
Cape May, NJ		1	0	0	0	488	0	3	0	1	1
Grantville	Barninger	1	0	0	0	104	0	5	3	0	0
Harrisburg (GF)	Smith	0	2	3	1	40	25	7	0	1	0
Hellertown	Zuck	0	1	0	0	260	0	6	2	1	0
New Oxford	Susek, A	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Reading (la Roca)	Rodriquez	1	0	0	0	343	0	11	1	1	0
W.bury Heights	Williams	1	0	3	3	130	0	3	2	3	4
TOTALS		**5**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**1,640**	**25**	**41**	**9**	**9**	**6**
GRAND TOTALS		**120**	**16**	**300**	**278**	**13,059**	**8,822**	**381**	**123**	**108**	**179**

Membership

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	14	0	0	14	8	1	32	6	11	58		44	592
Bethlehem	17	0	0	17	4	0	2	0	0	6	11		516
Blandon	7	2	0	9	0	26	0	0	0	26		17	150
Brooklyn, NY	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2		22
Camden, DE	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		47
Carmel, NY	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	6		6	18
Clinton Crns. NY	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	6	8		4	28
Coopersburg	30	0	13	43	6	11	0	0	5	22	21		382
Denville, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			28
Emmaus	4	0	0	4	5	3	21	1	0	30		26	271
Ephrata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		2	221
Fell. Community	4	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	1		29
Finesville, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			37
Fleetwood	3	0	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	7		2	62
Graterford	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4		4	63
Harleysville	10	0	2	12	1	0	15	0	5	21		9	169
Harrisburg	3	3	0	6	0	0	14	0	0	14		8	134
Hatfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		130
Howell, NJ	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		23
Kutztown	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2			56
Lagrangeville, NY	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	9		8	25
Lancaster	41	0	0	41	4	2	16	0	0	22	19		422
Las Cruces, NM	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		17
Lebanon	12	0	0	12	2	2	0	0	0	4	8		204
Lehighton	6	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	4	2		52
Longneck DE	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	6		4	44
Merida, Mexico	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16		77
Maple Glen	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1		35
Mt. Carmel	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		88
Mt. Pocono	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2		1	76
Nazareth	13	0	0	13	5	2	15	0	0	22		9	150
Newark, DE	5	0	0	5	2	5	2	2	8	19		14	244
Newark, NJ	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3		67
Old Bridge, NJ	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	1		20
Oley	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	2		224
Paradise	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		99
Philadelphia	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		35
Piscataway, NJ	5	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	1		142
Quakertown	20	0	0	20	3	4	3	0	0	10	10		223
Reading	8	0	6	14	4	7	1	0	2	14			333
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	104
Royersford	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17	119
Shamokin	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2		100
Sinking Spring	27	2	0	29	1	1	0	0	0	0	27		502
Spring City	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	1	5	1		111
Stroudsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		2	101
Sunbury	8	0	0	8	5	2	1	0	3	11		3	276
Terre Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	57
Thompson, CT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		1	21
Toms River, NJ	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0		8	20
Wallingford	7	1	0	8	3	7	1	0	1	12		4	249
Walnutport	5	0	0	5	1	0	13	0	0	14		9	35
Whitehall	10	0	9	19	1	0	1	1	1	4	15		97
York	7	0	0	7	1	2	2	1	2	8		1	163
Zionsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	48
TOTALS	**330**	**15**	**36**	**375**	**82**	**86**	**185**	**17**	**55**	**433**	**156**	**206**	**7,558**
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
Grantville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Harrisburg (GF)	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		23
Hellertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
New Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Reading (la Roca)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
W.bury Heights	4	0	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	8		46
TOTALS	**10**	**0**	**4**	**14**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**69**
GRAND TOTALS	**340**	**15**	**40**	**389**	**84**	**86**	**185**	**17**	**55**	**435**	**162**	**206**	**7,627**

Enrollment/Attendance/Property/Offerings

Church	SS. Roll	SS	AM	PM	Chs	Par.	T Income	T. Offerings
Allentown, CC	780	450	802		1	0	2,006,301	1,238,496
Bethlehem		338	544		1	1	1,145,416	937,789
Blandon		123	176		1	0	371,594	335,139
Brooklyn, NY		15	25		0	1	37,083	18,999
Camden, DE	25	14	30	10	1	0	51,823	49,249
Carmel, NY	18	15	20	10	1	0	38,489	38,489
Clinton Crns. NY		41	61		1	0	127,209	127,203
Coopersburg	292	266	477		3	1	869,527	864,336
Denville, NJ	20	20	50		1	1	58,106	49,615
Emmaus		322	405	97	2	0	1,030,637	958,938
Ephrata		142	289		1	0	405,826	405,826
Fell. Community	11	10	123	33	0	0	65,764	65,764
Finesville, NJ	16	12	38		1	1	90,580	90,580
Fleetwood	47	41	91	8	1	0	152,839	152,839
Graterford	62	52	95		1	2	216,421	209,485
Harleysville	260	129	228		1	2	573,198	570,528
Harrisburg		93	152		1	1	353,399	344,787
Hatfield			118	34	1	3	357,926	331,270
Howell, NJ			40		1	1	96,573	81,573
Kutztown	26	21	48	14	1	1	98,598	98,558
Lagrangeville, NY	30	20	40		1	1	106,119	106,119
Lancaster		303	513		2	0	1,006,602	927,897
Las Cruces, NM		22	24		0	0	77,953	77,265
Lebanon		222	270	179	1	1	792,533	489,621
Lehighton	81	58	93		1	1	94,028	78,223
Longneck DE		20	54		1	0	106,797	97,797
Merida, Mexico		55	120		1	0	26,902	26,902
Maple Glen	20	14	32		1	0	99,887	94,800
Mt. Carmel	56	47	69	23	1	1	135,242	122,198
Mt. Pocono		26	69		1	0	222,409	221,754
Nazareth	162	103	153		1	1	230,801	220,223
Newark, DE			475		1	2	1,268,658	1,097,945
Newark, NJ	37	31	52		1	0	123,498	121,784
Old Bridge, NJ			38		1	1	80,096	57,862
Oley	252	252	377		2	2	920,110	756,847
Paradise		76	112		2	0	202,286	194,676
Philadelphia			30		1	1	63,054	63,054
Piscataway, NJ		61	158		0	0	337,120	318,322
Quakertown	244	172	271	91	1	1	557,783	507,090
Reading	250	186	232	64	1	1	530,444	508,969
Red Hill			105		1	0	165,845	165,845
Royersford		151	210		1	2	260,791	247,253
Shamokin		94	141	68	3	0	142,331	140,673
Sinking Spring		316	967		1	0	1,386,371	1,191,976
Spring City	46	52	99	8	1	1	116,380	116,380
Stroudsburg		58	149	113	1	1	248,457	246,256
Sunbury	210	180	297	132	1	1	579,465	458,188
Terre Hill	82	58	71	28	1	1	111,066	100,056
Thompson, CT	22	18	32		1	0	42,306	41,073
Toms River, NJ	9	9	26		1	1	37,747	37,747
Wallingford		151	234		1	2	608,623	608,623
Walnutport		5	45		1	1	52,898	52,898
Whitehall		55	127		1	0	216,014	216,014
York	160	105	157		2	0	301,846	301,846
Zionsville	29	25	45	13	2	1	103,582	87,551
TOTALS	**3,247**	**5,049**	**9,699**	**925**	**61**	**39**	**19,503,353**	**17,071,190**
Allentown El Faro			40		1	1	70,570	24,464
Cape May, NJ			32		2	1	0	0
Grantville			65		0	0	10,400	52,000
Harrisburg (GF)		20	46		0	0	46,680	46,287
Hellertown	41	28	71		0	0	154,661	142,137
New Oxford		25	47		1	1	58,975	58,087
Reading (la Roca)	60	45	122		0	0	55,152	54,630
W.bury Heights			110		0	0	151,216	151,055
TOTALS	**101**	**118**	**533**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**547,654**	**528,660**
GRAND TOTALS	**3,348**	**5,167**	**10,232**	**925**	**65**	**42**	**20,051,007**	**17,599,850**

Conference Disbursements

Church	Ad. Bud.	Missions	Ch. Ext.	Home	PEF	Ch. Ed.	V. Valley	PBC	T. Conf. Disb.
Allentown, CC	28,466	238,121	25,325	1,000	0	0	3,000	3,000	298,912
Bethlehem	23,200	79,892	11,160	4,620	0	0	4,000	4,000	126,872
Blandon	7,592	56,743	28,035	0	50	0	800	400	93,620
Brooklyn, NY	535	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	555
Camden, DE	1,416	3,229	14,200	0	200	0	0	200	19,245
Carmel, NY	819	3,860	100	100	0	0	100	100	5,079
Clinton Crns. NY	1,864	3,546	2,880	0	0	0	0	0	8,290
Coopersburg	14,731	101,389	24,000	1,200	200	50	3,000	2,000	146,570
Denville, NJ	1,000	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,040
Emmaus	14,981	122,355	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	146,336
Ephrata	8,000	52,539	8,103	150	200	200	200	0	69,392
Fell. Community	1,104	6,055	1,925	0	0	0	0	0	9,084
Finesville, NJ	1,714	18,760	500	0	0	0	100	100	21,174
Fleetwood	3,204	9,058	3,600	0	0	0	500	100	16,462
Graterford	3,924	28,070	5,365	0	0	0	705	140	38,204
Harleysville	8,541	49,583	18,150	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	80,274
Harrisburg	6,860	27,297	26,000	600	0	0	900	500	62,157
Hatfield	8,156	24,510	3,000	500	300	300	1,000	1,000	38,766
Howell, NJ	1,836	5,250	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	9,086
Kutztown	1,892	11,074	1,800	0	0	50	150	250	15,216
Lagrangeville, NY	3,984	3,470	1,617	100	0	0	100	100	9,371
Lancaster	18,348	60,402	3,000	0	0	0	700	500	82,950
Las Cruces, NM	1,260	740	120	0	0	0	0	980	3,100
Lebanon	7,098	40,447	10,500	250	0	100	425	1,250	60,070
Lehighton	1,416	4,517	550	0	0	0	0	0	6,483
Longneck DE	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Merida, Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Glen	1,797	12,130	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	15,327
Mt. Carmel	2,425	22,972	200	0	0	0	50	50	25,697
Mt. Pocono	2,829	42,332	5,450	0	0	0	600	0	51,211
Nazareth	4,265	28,448	6,645	400	0	0	500	500	40,758
Newark, DE	14,904	24,420	20,700	500	0	300	2,700	1,100	64,624
Newark, NJ	910	657	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,967
Old Bridge, NJ	1,644	95	250	0	0	0	0	0	1,989
Oley	16,297	89,176	15,360	0	0	0	1,000	0	121,833
Paradise	3,376	29,617	1,608	0	0	0	250	250	35,101
Philadelphia	1,056	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,076
Piscataway, NJ	7,405	40,007	5,000	350	200	350	350	350	54,012
Quakertown	8,300	116,460	33,000	1,000	0	0	6,500	3,000	168,260
Reading	5,618	87,110	14,900	100	100	0	2,000	500	110,328
Red Hill	3,532	15,520	5,357	0	0	0	500	500	25,409
Royersford	2,800	17,502	2,000	0	0	100	500	200	23,102
Shamokin	2,688	7,815	200	0	0	0	200	200	11,103
Sinking Spring	24,417	52,286	28,800	0	0	0	500	1,000	107,003
Spring City	2,460	4,531	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	8,615
Stroudsburg	4,836	32,134	2,000	100	0	0	300	500	39,870
Sunbury	10,636	50,759	7,000	200	0	0	700	2,800	72,095
Terre Hill	2,120	21,906	1,500	0	0	0	200	350	26,076
Thompson, CT	663	800	0	0	0	0	300	0	1,763
Toms River, NJ	0	1,159	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,159
Wallingford	11,575	47,820	21,570	0	0	100	500	500	82,065
Walnutport	3,669	2,136	510	100	0	0	400	0	6,815
Whitehall	3,206	16,710	6,671	1,100	0	0	1,000	1,000	29,687
York	5,475	28,570	12,700	0	0	0	0	0	46,745
Zionsville	1,865	6,794	1,200	100	0	0	900	600	11,459
TOTALS	**322,709**	**1,750,853**	**395,175**	**13,470**	**1,250**	**2,550**	**37,630**	**30,020**	**2,553,657**
Allentown El Faro	0	20	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,020
Cape May, NJ	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Grantville	0	0	33,255	0	0	0	0	0	33,255
Harrisburg (GF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellertown	0	8,838	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	48,838
New Oxford	0	1,278	16,200	0	0	0	0	0	17,478
Reading (la Roca)	0	1,239	24,600	0	0	0	0	0	25,839
W.bury Heights	0	100	34,000	0	0	0	0	0	34,100
TOTALS	**0**	**11,475**	**151,255**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	162,730
GRAND TOTALS	**322,709**	**1,762,328**	**546,430**	**13,470**	**1,250**	**2,550**	**37,630**	**30,020**	**2,716,387**

Local Disbursements

Church	Min. Salary	Min. Bene	Par. Allow	Insurance	Assis. Sal.	Assis. Bene	Christ. Ed.
Allentown, CC	41,278	6,664	32,000	130,417	236,241	11,812	40,581
Bethlehem	0	0	0	50,977	315,980	131,681	38,037
Blandon	39,500	14,610	28,300	15,430	29,000	3,053	10,495
Brooklyn, NY	9,550	1,350	0	0	0	0	859
Camden, DE	0	0	0	0	0	6,379	1,636
Carmel, NY	7,500	9,535	9,875	0	0	0	1,613
Clinton Crns. NY	32,293	1,412	14,773	10,064	0	0	497
Coopersburg	79,936	37,058	20,000	49,676	48,451	13,458	30,806
Denville, NJ	30,000	2,400	5,000	0	0	0	0
Emmaus	58,235	11,239	0	63,474	94,000	18,837	63,416
Ephrata	44,406	3,406	30,450	20,709	0	0	0
Fell. Community	0	23,000	0	4,000	1,440	12,000	500
Finesville, NJ	35,000	7,700	2,200	4,778	0	0	922
Fleetwood	53,134	845	0	8,377	20,751	1,748	2,323
Graterford	44,000	26,262	0	0	2,587	0	3,731
Harleysville	51,109	10,489	17,107	28,000	56,725	7,182	17,020
Harrisburg	39,716	1,007	25,851	10,431	23,606	6,352	10,048
Hatfield	47,569	6,286	12,000	37,064	42,524	4,066	10,121
Howell, NJ	23,500	0	3,000	10,700	0	0	1,442
Kutztown	31,000	1,894	11,707	18,069	0	0	393
Lagrangeville, NY	29,208	11,394	0	20,458	0	0	1,932
Lancaster	75,920	4,215	0	49,452	132,361	5,400	4,882
Las Cruces, NM	17,917	0	10,000	0	0	0	122
Lebanon	48,050	14,988	21,000	46,898	54,650	22,851	26,116
Lehighton	15,644	16,120	0	14,129	0	0	328
Longneck DE	25,600	6,000	27,000	19,800	0	0	0
Merida, Mexico	8,026	1,892	0	0	7,650	1,892	0
Maple Glen	29,000	0	13,000	7,793	0	0	1,810
Mt. Carmel	28,500	10,381	0	14,340	0	0	2,761
Mt. Pocono	35,696	7,675	12,000	24,513	0	0	0
Nazareth	28,015	10,796	33,990	31,143	0	0	5,826
Newark, DE	51,232	19,879	24,000	49,468	151,096	22,123	39,503
Newark, NJ	26,062	954	7,596	15,953	0	0	3,053
Old Bridge, NJ	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,208
Oley	59,163	6,660	23,000	45,684	65,941	57,380	15,213
Paradise	57,015	5,466	0	8,627	12,000	1,221	1,931
Philadelphia	26,447	1,200	0	10,454	0	0	1,143
Piscataway, NJ	110,288	18,103	0	36,032	0	0	3,055
Quakertown	50,900	2,500	0	30,865	71,800	2,000	18,645
Reading	36,400	9,600	24,000	41,202	44,720	31,330	22,707
Red Hill	37,000	0	20,000	27,285	4,834	0	3,441
Royersford	62,923	8,466	0	24,005	17,854	250	3,338
Shamokin	39,492	3,990	0	9,473	0	0	2,917
Sinking Spring	62,000	12,240	18,000	38,545	280,231	47,310	52,040
Spring City	35,044	5,342	0	19,633	0	0	5,300
Stroudsburg	40,655	4,310	6,232	17,720	45,190	3,324	6,188
Sunbury	45,734	6,918	0	40,838	72,131	10,859	20,664
Terre Hill	31,000	50	0	7,967	0	0	7,530
Thompson, CT	0	1,820	10,000	0	0	0	1,867
Toms River, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallingford	60,600	2,095	0	42,462	123,400	7,717	13,122
Walnutport	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	515
Whitehall	25,000	6,800	12,000	15,917	0	0	8,944
York	38,410	7,410	22,000	28,816	36,100	1,640	11,079
Zionsville	31,175	1,854	15,177	4,837	0	0	3,610
TOTALS	**1,971,842**	**374,275**	**511,258**	**1,206,475**	**1,991,263**	**431,865**	**525,230**
Allentown El Faro	28,299	6250	8,959	4,201	0	0	3,910
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grantville	36,050	5100	12,000	6,822	0	0	250
Harrisburg (GF)	7,200	0	7,680	0	0	0	1,070
Hellertown	38,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Oxford	9,650	0	12,000	1,000	0	0	1,050
Reading (la Roca)	11,600	559	0	0	0	0	3,313
W.bury Heights	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**130,799**	**11,909**	**50,239**	**12,023**	**0**	**0**	**9,593**
GRAND TOTALS	**2,102,641**	**386,184**	**561,497**	**1,218,498**	**1,991,263**	**431,865**	**534,823**

Local Disbursements Continued/Totals

Church	Debt Ser.	Benevolence	O. Missions	WMS	Conf. Del.	General Disb.	Tr. Gen. Disb.	Total Disb.
Allentown, CC	310,485	32,015	17,550	300	0	855,868	1,715,211	2,014,123
Bethlehem	50,985	43,402	86,854	0	0	223,110	941,026	1,067,898
Blandon	0	10,713	28,480	0	0	94,873	274,454	368,074
Brooklyn, NY	7,756	10	1,400	0	0	15,374	36,299	36,854
Camden, DE	0	939	1,502	0	0	14,296	24,752	43,997
Carmel, NY	0	996	3,860	0	0	28,080	61,459	66,538
Clinton Crns. NY	27,184	2,635	2,777	0	0	21,286	112,921	121,211
Coopersburg	57,313	14,505	59,465	950	800	397,529	809,947	956,517
Denville, NJ	0	0	1,600	0	0	60,537	99,537	100,577
Emmaus	215,319	4,038	30,473	0	0	235,906	794,937	941,273
Ephrata	0	15,222	0	0	200	241,342	355,735	425,127
Fell. Community	0	1,000	0	0	0	14,475	56,415	65,499
Finesville, NJ	0	2,082	0	0	0	15,134	67,816	88,990
Fleetwood	0	0	844	0	0	59,371	147,393	163,855
Graterford	18,513	0	2,735	0	400	70,534	168,762	206,966
Harleysville	86,413	19,777	13,871	2,025	350	220,462	530,530	610,804
Harrisburg	26,848	12,837	3,460	0	0	115,265	275,421	337,578
Hatfield	53,097	14,763	17,406	0	0	87,978	332,874	371,640
Howell, NJ	13,845	0	5,000	0	0	95,599	153,086	162,172
Kutztown	0	250	1,605	0	0	18,404	83,322	98,538
Lagrangeville, NY	0	13,430	5,200	0	0	10,126	91,748	101,119
Lancaster	237,396	52,024	29,795	0	0	316,349	907,794	990,744
Las Cruces, NM	0	48	2,000	0	2,066	38,354	70,507	73,607
Lebanon	275,011	3,892	5,178	0	350	171,714	690,698	750,768
Lehighton	0	1,381	6,519	0	0	38,978	93,099	99,582
Longneck DE	25,935	1,000	1,200	0	0	0	106,535	106,735
Merida, Mexico	0	0	0	0	500	6,600	26,560	26,560
Maple Glen	0	360	7,270	0	0	21,942	81,175	96,502
Mt. Carmel	4,000	215	650	0	0	102,459	163,306	189,003
Mt. Pocono	0	4,979	12,937	0	0	82,744	180,544	231,755
Nazareth	0	4,716	7,639	0	0	75,276	197,401	238,159
Newark, DE	192,571	17,762	141,816	0	300	214,647	924,397	989,021
Newark, NJ	3,757	3,431	1,000	0	0	43,859	105,665	107,632
Old Bridge, NJ	34,459	500	185	0	0	34,290	82,642	84,631
Oley	78,007	29,075	62,011	0	0	323,053	765,187	887,020
Paradise	0	0	5,645	0	300	65,369	157,574	192,675
Philadelphia	5,985	0	0	0	0	17,399	62,628	63,704
Piscataway, NJ	0	10,483	1,950	0	0	169,182	349,093	403,105
Quakertown	0	12,000	48,500	2,300	0	167,473	406,983	575,243
Reading	0	14,486	29,424	0	350	194,618	448,837	559,165
Red Hill	0	2,000	19,150	0	0	52,329	166,039	191,448
Royersford	0	1,100	13,736	0	0	131,797	263,469	286,571
Shamokin	0	1,764	11,800	800	325	57,819	128,380	139,483
Sinking Spring	84,393	47,025	106,674	0	0	517,559	1,266,017	1,373,020
Spring City	8,900	0	8,334	0	0	30,116	112,669	121,284
Stroudsburg	0	1,400	14,900	0	0	52,203	192,122	231,992
Sunbury	0	1,500	20,607	2,600	0	290,998	512,849	584,944
Terre Hill	0	72	0	0	300	31,271	78,190	104,266
Thompson, CT	11,949	359	650	0	0	13,519	40,164	41,927
Toms River, NJ	8,427	0	0	0	0	0	8,427	9,586
Wallingford	0	14,427	36,146	0	0	162,660	462,629	544,694
Walnutport	0	0	0	0	50	0	24,565	31,380
Whitehall	0	8,325	6,275	3,009	0	25,985	112,255	141,942
York	0	2,730	9,120	1,302	600	112,507	271,714	318,459
Zionsville	0	550	0	267	0	24,893	82,363	93,822
TOTALS	**1,838,548**	**426,218**	**895,193**	**13,553**	**6,891**	**6,483,511**	**16,676,122**	**19,229,779**
Allentown El Farc	0	217	5,365	0	0	16,410	73,611	**75,631**
Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Grantville	0	500	0	0	0	14,056	74,778	108,033
Harrisburg (GF)	0	1130	800	0	0	14,035	31,915	31,915
Hellertown	0	1,362	0	0	0	54,085	93,447	142,285
New Oxford	0	1,000	2,500	0	0	24,600	51,800	69,278
Reading (la Roca	0	2,308	0	0	0	12,972	30,752	56,591
W.bury Heights	0	1,800	4,000	0	0	115,346	130,746	164,846
TOTALS	**0**	**8,317**	**12,665**	**0**	**0**	**251,504**	**487,049**	**649,779**
GRAND TOTALS	**1,838,548**	**434,535**	**907,858**	**13,553**	**6,891**	**6,735,015**	**17,163,171**	**19,879,558**

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 BFC 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
6 Red Leaf Lane
Lancaster, PA 17602
to arrive no later than March 1, 2012 (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, 2012.

If the Pastor's Statistical Report is not in the hands of the Committee on Statistics by March 1, 2012, 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:
Don Kuntzman, c'o Board of Missions
1011 Brookside Rd., Suite 145
Allentown, PA 18106

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:
Bible Fellowship Church
3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052

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:

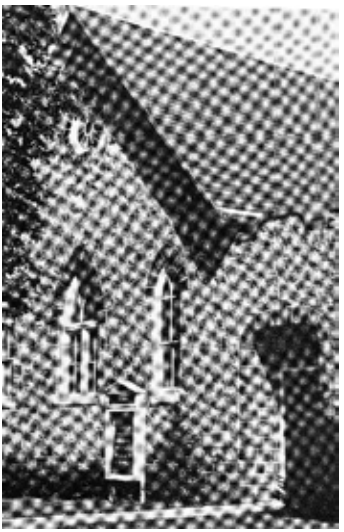
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Talking while Walking - Pastors Crossgrove & Bomgardner, Fleetwood Delegation in rear.

Historical Perspective

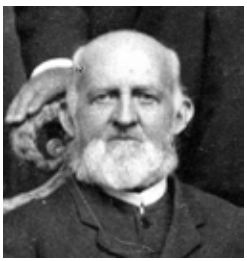
28th Annual Conference
100 Hundred Years Ago
by Richard Taylor, Archivist



Pastor J. C. Roth arrived early to be sure everything was in place and ready. The churches he served would host the 28th Annual Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. He knew the door would soon open and through it would come his fellow pastors and delegates. Some would come by horse and carriage. Some would arrive on the train and walk the half mile distance to the church. Some had arrived the day before and had already enjoyed the host congregation's hospitality. At 8:00 a.m., on Thursday morning, October 12, 1911, they all converged at 618 Walnut Street in Royersford, PA where the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Temple was located.

The pastors had gathered on the day before for the 22nd Ministerial Convention. They listened to presentations on "Loyalty" and "The Church of Christ in These Perilous Days."They had enjoyed the time of praise and had thoroughly discussed the topics. They were eager learners.

The Conference began as it usually did with some singing followed by preaching from the Chairman, H. B. Musselman. They looked forward to these moments and took delight in filling the meeting room with their booming male voices and hearing a message from their leader. It was routine but wonderful nonetheless. The bar was established to include approximately 25 ordained men and 20 delegates.



L. B. Taylor

When they were done with the opening, excuses were received. W. B. Musselman asked to be excused because of his duties at the Union Gospel Press. Lewis B. Taylor and George A. Campbell asked to be excused for health reasons.

L. B. Taylor was one of the old men and no longer active in the ministry. He had begun active ministry later in life at the age of 60 in 1894. He only served 6 years until 1900 but he was respected. His health had begun to fail.

G. A. Campbell was another veteran of the ministry. He had begun ministry at age 42 in 1887 and served until 1906. He was a veteran of another sort. He did not talk about it much but he had served in the Civil War. This was not something his pacifist Mennonite brothers appreciated. He had begun service in the 2nd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery which was remobilized as an infantry unit. During an ill-fated attempt to capture Richmond, he was captured and taken as a prisoner of war to Salisbury, North Carolina, in September, 1864. During an attempt at a mass escape in November of that year, George had been shot in the leg. He was finally released in February, 1865. During his convalescence at Annapolis, Maryland, a nurse shared the gospel with him and he trusted in Jesus. He had only served 6 months but his health was broken and he was never the same. For the rest of his life, he struggled with the after effects of what was then called catarrh, a respiratory weakness.



G.A.Campbell

Both Taylor and Campbell would soon to answer another roll. Twelve days later, Taylor died at age 77 on October 24, 1911. Thirty days later, Campbell joined him ending his days of warfare with poor health on November 11, 1911 at age 66. Both had sent their regrets at not being able to join the brethren but at the time none knew the shortness of their days.

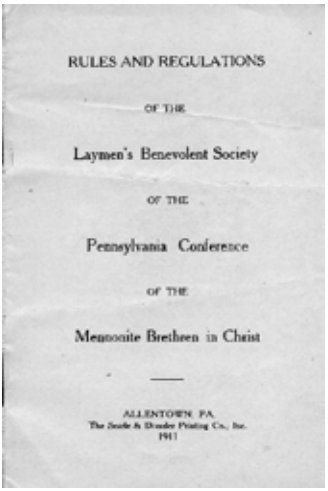
The Conference moved through its early business. Much of it was routine but the men were serious about the work. Committees were appointed. Minutes were reviewed. Ministries were evaluated.

The Presiding Elders gave their reports. W. G. Gehman reported the purchase of lots in Nazareth and Easton. Building work had begun. The Philadelphia Church at 11th and Ontario was now self-supporting. And the Camp Meeting at Shamokin had been "glorious." The more subdued H. B. Musselman reported that the Mizpah Camp Meeting had been the biggest ever in only its second year, 153 and 165 tents. The last week was "the most harmonious and glorious we ever held."

Horace A. Kauffman was recommended for ordination. He surprised them all later when he asked that it be postponed. He had "not had the privilege to prove his ability as a pastor in the church according to the discipline." The conference allowed him to wait.

H. B. Musselman reported on his trip to Indiana where he went to represent the Pennsylvania Conference at the Indiana Conference. Each of the scattered conferences met each year and on occasion visited each other. They were now preparing for the General Conference when the delegates of all the conferences met together. They were scheduled to meet in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1912. The Pennsylvania Conference was the larger of the conferences and had in years past supplied pastors to the other conferences such as the three Lambert brothers who relocated to the Midwest to fill pulpits there. Musselman noted "the promising young men in their conference, who, if they devote all their time and talents to the work of the Lord, shall be a great blessing to the work…" He also noted "that all their deliberations were with freedom and he was shown due courtesy throughout the Conference…"

On Saturday morning, they were able to take up the request of the Royersford Church to form a Laymen's Benevolent Society. In earlier days, the church had been opposed to insurance, specifically life insurance. To take an insurance policy was to deny the Lord's ability to provide. However, the pastors had been permitted to form a Beneficiary Society for their needs. In 1899, they had organized to "aid those members of the society who may need help on account of sickness or death." Why should the laymen not be permitted the same? The conference deliberated and finally gave approval. The delegates present were unanimous in joining the society and promising to encourage others at their churches to become a part as well.


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The Conference decided to hold an open air meeting at 6:45 that evening at Third and Main Streets. The fiery J. G. Shireman was to preach. All members of the conference were to be present unless excused.

Sunday brought a full day of activity. At 9:45am, H. B. Musselman preached a "glorious" sermon. At 2:00pm, W. G. Gehman gave a "grand message." At 6:45pm, a song service began after which C. H. Brunner preached. It was reported that "the evening service was also signally blessed of the Lord." The

Bethlehem Male Quartet was a special addition to the afternoon and evening services. The church was filled to the door. Many had come from the other churches in spite of the rain.

On Monday morning, the Conference returned to its work. They discussed the several denominational publications they were publishing. They expressed appreciation for the "noble work" of the Gospel Workers Society in the printing task. They noted that the Gospel Banner "is being published on nice paper, with a clear type, and arranged in very appropriate departments, with very good reading matter…" They recommended the Gospel Messenger, which "is so beautifully and profusely and instructively illustrated and so helpfully classified and the columns filled with very appropriate reading matter for the various departments respectively," be distributed in their Sunday Schools free of charge.

On Monday afternoon, after thanking the pastor and members of the Royersford and Spring City classes, they adjourned and went home. Some of the pastors were returning for another year of ministry at the congregation they served. Some had been reassigned to a new congregation which meant a week of packing and preparing to move to a new town. But they would all take up the work for another year and were prepared to continue until Jesus returns.



Carmel, NY, delegate, Hans Waldvogel and others on computers.

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Allentown, PA, Cedar Crest	9:45	8:30/11	6:00*	
610.432.2200 (Fax) 610. 435.4006 info@cedarcrestbfc.org Clifford B. Boone Glenn R. Felty Ronald C. Erb Jonathan H. King	1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103 web-site: www.CedarCrestBFC.org * Once-a-month called "Fresh Encounter"			
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	10:15	9 / 11:30		3:30
610.868.5501 (Fax) 610.868.6939 Office@aplaceforyou.org Jason Hoy, Interim Senior Pastor Richard Bickings Mark Culton	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) Knights of Columbus building 3915 Flatlands Ave. (Mailing) PO Box 340022 Brooklyn, NY 11234 web-site: www.nccbrooklyn.com			
Camden, DE	9:45	11:00	6:00	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 hwaldvog@jhmc.org (Vacant)	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 David Way, Associate	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 FaithBFCFleetwood@gmail.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		
717.337.1900 aaronsusek@gmail.com Aaron J. Susek	895 Coleman Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325 web-site: www.bfcac.net			
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 R. Scott Wright	140 Harleysville Pike Harleysville, PA 19438 web-site: www.faithbfc.org			
Harrisburg, PA, Grace Fellowship	9:15	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 Steven J. DelDuco	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		
610.914.2713 arvinkutz@verizon.net Allan R. Vivona John C. Studenroth	15170 Kutztown Rd. Kutztown, PA 19530 web-site: www.kutztownbfc.org			
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			
717.285.1900 (Fax) 717.285.1913 office@faithbfc.com David A. Thomann Gregory A. Uhrich Claire A. Harstad Keith Long	151 Donerville Road Lancaster, PA 17603 web-site: www.faithbfc.com			

Las Cruces, NM, Grace Bible	11:15	10:00		7:00
575.532.1234 pastorjosh@gracelascruces.org Joshua M. Allen (Interim)	(Location) 2801 Missouri Ave, St. 15 (Mailing) PO Box 7964 Las Cruces, NM 88006 web-site: www.gracelascruces.org			
Lebanon, PA	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:30
717.273.4802 (Fax) 717.273.1568 lebbfc@verizon.net Calvin T. Reed LeRoy S. Heller David E. Brandt	1635 Mill Road Lebanon, PA 17042 web-site: www.lebanonbfc.org			
Lehighton, PA, Salem	11:15	9:30		6:30
570.386.2578 (Fax) 570.386.2578 salembfc@ptd.net 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			
Maple Glen, PA	9:15	10:30		
215.646.1220 mgbfc@juno.com Louis Prontnicki	700 E. Welsh Rd., PO Box 3102 Maple Glen, PA 19002 web-site: www.mapleglenchurch.org			
Mérida Yucatá, Mexico	10:45	9 / 12:00		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			
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570.339.4693 (Fax) 570.339.4693 philnorr9@aol.com Philip G. Norris	654 Wilburton Road Mt. Carmel, PA 17851			
Mount Pocono, PA, Pocono Mt.	9:30	10:45		6:30
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Nazareth, PA, Grace	11:00	9:30		7:00
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973.373.3677 (Fax) 973.373.3171 newarkbiblefellowshipchurchnj @ verizon.net Delbert R. Baker, II	30 Randolph Place Newark, NJ 07108 www.newarkbiblefellowshipchurchnj.org			
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732.588.5906 pastordavep@optimum.net David J. Peters	442 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747 web-site: www.gracechurchob.org			
Oley, PA, New Life	9:30	8/10:45		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		10:30		7:00
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Quakertown, PA, Grace	9:00	10:10	6:30	7:00
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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610.375.2333 (Fax) 610.375.6002 gracebfcreading@verizon.net Randall A. Grossman Timothy G. Clark Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr.	1128 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604 web-site: www.gracebfcreading.com			
Reading, PA, La Roca de Reading		1:00		6:45
610.376.2468 gracebf.reading@verizon.net Carlos G. Rodriguez Miguel Gonzalez	1128 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604			
Red Hill, PA, Community		10:00		
215.541.4880 Communityredhill@verizon.net Jim Arcieri Tom Phillips, Pastor Emeritus	426 Main St., PO Box 281 Red Hill, PA 18076 www.cedarfields.org			
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Shamokin, PA, Calvary	9:30	10:35	6:00	6:00*
570.648.1466 (Fax) 570.648.1466 Ferdie Madara	35 S. Second St., Shamokin, PA 17872 web-site: www.shamokinBFC.com *Sunday night			

Sinking Spring, PA, Calvary	8:30/9:47/11:11*			
610.678.5166 (Fax) 610.678.6727 cbfc@dejazzd.com Robert A. Sloan, Jr. - Sr. Pastor Wayne Rissmiller - Asso. Pastor Stanley P. Lauterback - Exect. Matthew Noll - Worship Errin Mulberry - Children Greg Carder - Youth Jere Sollenberger - Outreach	4891 Penn Ave Sinking Spring, PA 19608 web-site: www.cbfc.net *Sunday School during 9:47 & 11 hours			
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Stroudsburg, PA, Berean	9:15	10:30	6:00	
570.421.0617 (Fax) 570.420.8103 bereanbfc@verizon.net Davis Duggins John Rosetti	1028 Valley View Dr. Stroudsburg, PA 18360 web-site: www.bereanbfc.org			
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Terre Hill, PA	9:30	10:30	7:00(*)	7:00
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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Toms River, NJ, Church of the Cross		10:30		7:30
732.505.8174	1060 Church Road Toms River, NJ 08755			
Wallingford, PA, Grace	10:45	9:00	6:30*	
610.876.8725 (fax) 610.876.8725 office@gracebfc.org Richard E. Taylor Timothy S. Cowen Mark A. Bickel	723 S. Providence Rd. Wallingford, PA 19086-6940 www.gracebfc.org *Young Adult Worship			
Walnutport, PA, Calvary		10:05		7:00
610.767.7447 officeadmin@nlbfc.org Vacant	Calvary BFC of the Northern Lehigh Valley 233 Main St., Walnutport, PA 18088 www.nlbfc.org			
Whitehall, PA, Bethany	9:00	10:30	6:00	7:00
610.434.8661 Timothy J. Schmoyer	3300 Seventh St. Whitehall, PA 18052 web-site: www.whitehallbfc.org			
Whitehall, PA, Fellowship Community	8:30	10:00	2:30	6:30
610.769.3000, ext. 3002 (Fax) 610.799.3099 pyerrington@fellowshipcommunity.com Phillip E. Yerrington	3000 Fellowship Drive Whitehall, PA 18052			
Woodbury Heights, NJ, New Beginnings		10:30		7:00
856.886.0555 newbeginningsbfc@gmail.com Daniel L. Willliams	335 Glassboro Rd, Bld A, First Floor Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 web-site: www.newbeginningsbfc.org			
York, PA, Faith	9:15	10:30		
717.846.7749 faithbfc@comcast.net Kenneth D. Keeler Dwight Rhine, Youth	675 Woodland View Drive York, PA 17406 web-site: www.faithbfcyork.com			
Zionsville, PA	9:30	10:30		7:00
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Pastor David Peters



Laying hands on Pastor Marcos



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