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Ronald & Stephenia Burgess and Family



Brad L. & Vicki Boyer



S. Wayne Rissmiller





Benjamin J. Triestman



Ezekiel R. & Shaina Mack



Greg W. & Kristen Carder and Family

## Directory of Boards and Committees

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(Elected by BFC Conference)

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- (2020) Beau E. Coffman, Carla Erb, W. Scott Kappes
- (2021) Keith M. Long, Beckie Merrick

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(Appointed Committees)

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(Appointed Committees)

### **Committee on Agenda & Arrangements for the 136th BFC Conference**

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LoRusso, Duane E. Moyer, David A. Smith  
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A. Strunk, Scott Wright  
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Secretary - Scott Wright  
Treasurer - Keith A. Strunk  
Advisor - Ralph M. Soper

## Table of Ordained Ministers

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Year of BFC License</b>	<b>Year of Ordination</b>	<b>Year of Present Status</b>
Allen, David T.	2000	2003	2010
Arcieri, James R.	2009	1988	2009
Barnes, Andrew W.	2013	2015	2014
Barninger, Mark E.	2006	2007	2008
Bertolet, Raymond R.	2005	2007	2005
Bertolet, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2016
Bickel, Mark A.	2009	2012	2009
Bickings, Richard F.	2010	2013	2010
Blair, Jason W.	2015	2017	2015
Boone, Clifford B.	1989	1992	2002
Boyer, Brad L.	2015	2018	2015
Brandt, David E.	2006	2009	2006
Brush, R. Jerome	1988	1992	1991
Burgess, Ronald	2017	2018	2016
Cahill, Dennis M.	1986	1984	1986
Carder, Greg W.	2015	2018	2016
Coffman, Beau E.	2013	2016	2017
Cowen, Timothy S.	1997	2000	1997
Crossgrove, Andrew T.	1999	2002	2002
DelDuco, Steven J.	2007	2009	2011
Diaz, Stephen A.	2015	2017	2015
Dodson, Richard C.	2013	2015	2013
Dupiche, Joshua A.	2013	2016	2016
Erb, Ronald C.	1981	1983	2017
Felty, Glenn R.	2006	1966	2003
Fischer, Carl J., Jr.	1990	1985	2007
Gibson, Joshua P.	2013	2015	2013
Gibson, Timothy D.	2012	2014	2012
Grossman, Randall A.	1981	1983	1990
Gundrum, David E.	1986	1988	2000

Harris, Richard D.	1976	1978	1988
Hogan, Timothy S.	2015	2017	2017
Hoy, Jason L.	2011	2014	2014
Johnson, Robert A., II	2002	1990	2002
Kappes, W. Scott	2012	2015	2016
King, Jonathan H.	2012	2014	2014
Kirkpatrick, Kevin W.	2001	2004	2001
Klase, Joel B.	2013	2016	2016
Kohl, Ronald L.	2004	2007	2004
Kuntzman, Donald E.	2003	2006	1996
Lauterback, Stanley P.	2010	2013	2017
Long, Keith M.	2010	2013	2007
LoRusso, John R.	2012	2015	2017
Mack, Ezekiel R.	2015	2018	2015
Madara, Ferdie R.	2006	1995	2006
McNally, Bryan C.	2012	2015	2012
Miller, Joshua P.	2007	2010	2012
Morrison, Mark L.	1996	1999	2006
Morton, Steven J.	2015	2017	2015
Moyer, Duane E.	1998	2001	2014
Nessler, Timothy R.	2015	2017	2017
Orton, Mark R.	2009	2006	2009
Paashaus, Richard T.	1988	1990	1976
Peters, David J.	2008	2011	2017
Prontnicki, Louis	1983	1985	1990
Radcliff, Timothy S.	2015	2017	2015
Ramirez, Marcos G.	2008	2011	2007
Ramos, Elliot H.	1998	2001	2013
Ravis, Richard B.	1990	1985	2001
Reed, Calvin T.	1982	1984	1983
Ritter, Ralph E.	1991	1994	2016
Rissmiller, S. Wayne	2015	2018	2016
Rodriguez, Carlos G.	2008	2010	2004
Schlonecker, David K.	2012	2014	2012

Schlonecker, William G.	1985	1988	1984
Schmoyer, Timothy J.	2004	2007	2009
Schoen, David N.	1982	1987	1987
Smith, Aaron D.	2012	2016	2016
Smith, David A.	2011	2014	2018
Smith, Ronald B.	2011	2014	2011
Soper, Ralph M.	1985	1987	2016
Spinney, Dennis W.	1984	1993	2015
Strunk, Keith A.	2011	2014	2014
Susek, Aaron J.	2008	2011	2016
Sweet, L. Marc	2015	2017	2015
Thomann, David A.	1978	1977	1987
Triestman, Benjamin J.	2015	2018	2015
Wagner, R. Daniel	2014	2016	2016
Walker, Michael W.	2012	2015	2015
Wells, Howard N.	1990	1992	1990
Widger, Byron	1985	1988	1995
Williams, Daniel L.	2006	2009	2016
Wright, Scott	2009	2012	2012
Yerrington, Philip E.	1978	1981	2011
Zuck, Timothy M.	2008	2011	2013

### **Ordained Ministers under the Direction of the Board of Missions**

Allen, Daniel P.	1982	1979	2012
Evans, Scott B.	2005	2007	2008
Head, Jim D.	1994	1996	1998
Istrate, Daniel	2014	2017	2014
Johnston, Walter M.	1987	1987	1991
Morrison, Philip E.	1980	1982	1993
Moyer, Jerry L.	1992	1994	1997
Pollock, Thomas A.	1996	1999	1990
Riddell, David W.	1985	1987	1987
Studenroth, John C.	1991	1976	2000
Weinhofer, Colby A.	2007	2012	2007

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

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Year of BFC License</b>	<b>Year of Ordination</b>	<b>Year of Present Status</b>
Moyer, Richard A. (Prison)	1995	2000	1999
Ruhl, Jeffery L.	1997	2000	2017
Susek, Jacob J. (Fellow. Comm.)	1994	1983	2011

**Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries**

Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.	1997	2000	2012
Dowling, Willis I.	1999	1983	2009
Eyster, Jordan K.	2011	2014	2016
Tannous, Michael J.	2001	2004	2011

**Ordained Ministers Working in Non-BFC Churches**

Commerford, Robert S.	1984	1986	2015
Curcio, Louis S.	2002	2004	2015
Dunn, William J.	1999	2002	2015
Hunter, Justin L.	2010	2013	2015
Lawrence, Dennis J.	1993	1996	2015
Lynskey, Matthew L.	2009	2014	2015

**Ordained Ministers Between Calls**

Clineff, Kevin W.	2001	2004	2018
Edwards, Joshua D.	2008	2011	2018
Lenahan, Frank E.	2005	2009	2017
Martin, Carl T.	1983	1986	2018
Morrison, Thomas H.	2005	2008	2018
North, Eric R.	2003	1992	2018

**Ordained Minister On Leave of Absence**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Year of BFC License</b>	<b>Year of Ordination</b>	<b>Year of Present Status</b>
Dommel, Albert J.	1982	1984	2017
Gysi, Andrew T.	2012	2014	2018

**Ordained Ministers in Retirement**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Year of BFC License</b>	<b>Year of Ordination</b>	<b>Year of Present Status</b>
Aukamp, William C.	1985	1988	2016
Baker, Delbert R., II	1976	1979	2013
Barber, Kenneth F.	1985	1971	2006
Batchler, James R., Jr.	1976	1979	2006
Bigley, T. James, Jr.	1962	1966	2002
Buck, Leonard E.	1958	1970	1997
Byrd, Terris L.	1969	1972	2006
Cassel, Carl C.	1956	1959	2000
Clapier, G. Wayne	1980	1981	2012
Cole, Charles E.	1996	1970	2016
Coulbourn, Hugh C., Jr.	1977	1970	2001
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	1999
Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963	1966	2005
Gehman, Richard J.	1964	1971	2002
Heller, LeRoy S.	1955	1958	2017
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
Jones, David H.	1978	1983	2015
Mahurin, Ronald C.	1960	1959	2016
Manney, David L.	1961	1976	2011

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Year of BFC License</b>	<b>Year of Ordination</b>	<b>Year of Present Status</b>
Munyan, Edgar H.	1989	1955	1993
Norris, Philip G.	2004	2007	2015
Plows, Keith E.	1966	1968	2000
Reitz, Roger L.	1972	1974	2011
Shelly, Austin G.	1956	1961	1995
Shorb, Thomas P.	1977	1979	2015
Sloan, Robert A., Jr.	1988	1986	2016
Smith, Gene W.	1991	1978	2008
Spackman, Carl K.	1969	1971	2012
Stortz, Dean A.	1983	1986	2010
Taylor, Richard E.	1973	1975	2016
Uhrich, Gregory A.	1989	1983	2017
Vandegriff, John C., Jr.	1974	1972	2013
Way, David R.	1989	1993	2010
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1998
Weller, Dana E.	1972	1974	2014
Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	2000
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	2006

### **Ordained Inactive Ministers**

Clark, Gerald D.	2002	2006	2018
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	1993	2013





**In Memoriam:**  
**John H. “Jack” Riggall**  
**January 19, 1917 – February 3, 2018**

From agnostic to ardent follower of Jesus, John H. Riggall, known as “Jack,” became the longest-living Bible Fellowship Church minister (101 years, 15 days). Born to an immigrant father (John H.) and mother (Maude B.), both of them first generation U.S. citizens from England, Jack Riggall grew up in Philadelphia at a time when gas street lamps were still used to illuminate the streets. In fact, his first job, at age seven, was to light those very lamps.

Riggall’s questions about the existence of God were quelled when he seriously studied the intricacies of the universe. After attending the Episcopal Church, at age 16 Riggall met the Savior at the Salem Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church (now Maple Glen BFC) in North Philadelphia, where his mother had taken the family to attend worship services. At the church he also met Marianne McKnight, with whom he would spend 40-plus years in ministry together.



Their first foray into ministry was with a mission in the mountains of Kentucky, where he served among the poorest of the poor, teaching in a one room schoolhouse and riding horseback to several small churches. He helped a doctor deliver his first child on the kitchen table.

Four years later, the Gospel Herald Society welcomed him to a church in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia, where he served for two years. The Society’s report to the 63rd Annual Conference noted the following about Jack: “He has been a great asset to the work here and is much beloved of his leader (H. D. Yarrington) as well as of the people. His wife and two children are splendidly associating themselves in the conducting of the mission and are a credit to the work of the Lord.”

Riggall held charges in Staten Island, NY (four years), the Nazareth–Northampton circuit (eight years), Wallingford, PA (eight years, during which he moved the church from Chester), York (14 years, moving the church to the suburbs during his pastorate), and 1 ½ years in Ephrata, PA.

Riggall's first wife passed away from cancer while he was serving at York. Dorith (née Stoneback) Allen's husband, Russell T. (a former BFC pastor who at the time was pastoring Fellowship Church in Phillipsburg, NJ), was killed in an automobile accident in 1979. By God's grace, Jack and Dee (as she was now called) were brought together at Pinebrook Bible Conference, were united in marriage in 1981, and shared more than 30 years of ministry together. Dee passed away less than two months after Jack went to be with Jesus.

Jack served on various Boards and Committees of the BFC, most notably spending several years chairing both the Pinebrook Bible Conference and Ministerial Credentials Committee boards.

Riggall was known as a great talker and was conversant on a variety of topics, even until his dying days. He was passionate about Bible study and teaching God's Word. He was great at asking questions and challenging the prevailing view on a number of subjects.

Jack is survived by two sons and two stepsons: George G. (wife Marguerita) and Daniel J. (wife Fran) of Fairhope, AL and Kennebunk, ME, respectively; and David T. Allen (wife Donna) of Kutztown, PA and Daniel P. Allen (wife Vonnie) of Hatfield, PA. All are ministers: his sons are ordained in the Episcopal Church while his stepsons hold credentials with the BFC. He also leaves behind a daughter, Lois Fiorelli Erb (husband Ernest) of West Chester, PA, and two stepdaughters: Cheryl Smock (husband Jim) of Pottstown, PA, and Cherene Comick (husband Rudy) of Hope Mills, NC. Riggall's legacy also includes 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

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# BFC Conference Proceedings - 2018

## First meeting

Monday, April 23, 2018, 6:30 P.M.

The 135th BFC Conference was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Conference Moderator, Randall A. Grossman, who welcomed pastors, delegates, and guests to Pinebrook Bible Conference's Fellowship Hall.

The Conference Moderator introduced this year's theme of "Onward and Outward," which focuses on the 70th anniversary of Church Extension Ministries. He noted that all of this year's addresses will be presented by our men.

Citing Psalm 127:1 ("Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain"), the Moderator led Conference in a prayer asking God for strength and guidance for the proceedings to follow.

**Resolved**, that the tables with the green tablecloths constitute the Conference Bar for the 135th BFC Conference.

The roll of the 135th BFC Conference was established as follows:

Allentown, PA (Cedar Crest)	Clifford B. Boone, Glenn R. Felty, Jonathan H. King, Benjamin J. Triestman*, John Colabroy, William J. Walters, Rick D. Whitmire
Bethlehem, PA	Timothy D. Gibson, Richard F. Bickings, Jr., Scott G. Holwick, Philip G. Norris
Blandon, PA	Daniel L. Williams, R. Jerry Brush, James Fisher
Camden, DE	Daniel R. Wagner, Albert F. Biddle, Jr.
Carmel, NY	(Vacant), Hans R. Waldvogel
Clinton Corners, NY	(Vacant), Wayne M. Chadwell
Coopersburg, PA	David J. Peters, Richard T. Paashaus, Timothy S. Hogan, Michael J. Zettlemoyer, David Guttman
Dauphin, PA	Mark E. Barninger, Dennis L. Souder
Denville, NJ	Richard D. Harris, John H. Crouch
Emmaus, PA	David A. Smith, David N. Schoen, David K. Schlonecker, Gary Karch
Ephrata, PA	Jason L. Hoy, Daniel Krall (Probationer), Michael P. Rebman
Exeter, PA	Stan P. Lauterback, David Rhoads
Finesville, NJ	Byron Widger, Bert R. Roling
Graterford, PA	Mark R. Orton, Robert L. Gaugler

Harleysville, PA	Andrew T. Crossgrove, Michael W. Walker, Jim Diamond
Harrisburg, PA	Joshua P. Miller, Steven J. DelDuco, Bryan Strahan
Hatfield, PA	Howard N. Wells, Joel B. Klase, Harold Schoonover
Hellertown, PA	Keith A. Strunk, Mark Edwards
Howell, NJ	L. Marc Sweet, Brian Michlich
Kutztown, PA	Ezekiel R. Mack*, Nickolas T. Tempe
LaGrangeville, NY	Dennis W. Spinney, Thomas L. Ward
Lancaster, PA	David A. Thomann, Keith M. Long, Robert L. Yinger, John Kilby
Las Cruces, NM	(Vacant), Dan Dunwell
Lebanon, PA	Calvin T. Reed, David E. Brandt, Jarrod J. Cruise, Jack S. Herb, Jr.
Lehighton, PA	Robert A. Johnson II, Richard Gross
Long Neck, DE	Andrew W. Barnes, Ken Wohltmann
Maple Glen, PA	Louis Pronnicki, Mark W. Sanders
Merida, MEXICO	Marcos G. Ramirez, Freddy A. Chi, Edgar Navarro
Mt. Carmel, PA	(Vacant), Donald Dyer
Mt. Pocono, PA	W. Scott Kappes, Ronald E. Miller
Nazareth, PA	Carl J. Fischer, Jr., John B. Wilson
Newark, DE	William G. Schlonecker, Richard C. Dodson, Stephen J. Morton, Daniel W. King, Robert C. Kaatz, Ronald L. Bove
Newark, NJ	Ronnie Burgess*, Thomas J. Boose, Jr.
Oley, PA	Jason W. Blair, Todd Heath
Paradise, PA	(Vacant), Mark L. Morrison, Amos Kinert
Philadelphia, PA	Ralph E. Ritter, Joseph P. Specht, Jr.
Piscataway, NJ	Dennis M. Cahill, Richard B. Ravis, J. Richard Vroman
Quakertown, PA	Ronald L. Kohl, Timothy S. Radcliff, Mark S. Matson
Reading, PA	Randall A. Grossman, Ronald W. Reed, Glenn D. Ruoss
Reading, PA (La Roca)**	Carlos G. Rodriguez, William Lopez
Red Hill, PA	James Arcieri, William E. Blair

Royersford, PA	Ronald C. Erb, Tony Zook
Shamokin, PA	Ferdie R. Madara, Russell Burd
Sinking Spring, PA	S. Wayne Rissmiller*, Gregory W. Carder*, Sean Fox (probationer), Donald McKinney, John Yoder, Eric McNutt
Spring City, PA	(Vacant), Sean McNamara
Steelton, PA	(Vacant), Jayonn Folks
Stroudsburg, PA	Beau E. Coffman, Matthew Brown
Sunbury, PA	Joshua P. Gibson, Jules J. Hull, Douglas A. Gaugler
Terre Hill, PA	Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Andrew S. Littlejohn
Townsend, DE	Ronald B. Smith, Troy A. Geiger
Wallingford, PA	Aaron J. Susek, Mark A. Bickel, Timothy S. Cowen, Scott B. Simmons
Walnutport, PA (Northern Lehigh)**	Aaron D. Smith, Jason P. Musselman
Whitehall, PA (Bethany)	Timothy J. Schmoyer, Mark Hargrove
Whitehall, PA (Fell. Comm.)	Philip E. Yerrington, Robert Zentz
Woodbury Heights, NJ	Timothy R. Nessler, John Maricle
York, PA	Timothy J. Bertolet, Matthew Furhman
Zionsville, PA	Bryan C. McNally, James Pruitt

Ordained Ministers Serving Bible Fellowship Ministries:

David T. Allen, BFC Executive Director; Raymond R. Bertolet, Church Extension; Brad Boyer\*, Church Extension; Stephen A. Diaz, Church Extension; Joshua A. Dupiche, Church Extension; Jason A. Filbert (probationer), Church Extension; David E. Gundrum, Church Extension; Donald E. Kuntzman, Board of Missions; Ralph M. Soper, Conference Pastor; Duane E. Moyer, Board of Missions; Elliot H. Ramos, Church Extension; James D. Reff, (probationer) Church Extension; R. Scott Wright, Church Extension; Timothy M. Zuck, Church Extension; John J. Hanner (probationer), Church Extension

Ordained Missionaries:

Daniel P. Allen, Scott B. Evans, Larry Davies, Jimmy D. Head, Walter M. Johnston, John R. LoRusso, Philip E. Morrison, Jerry L. Moyer, Thomas A. Pollock, David W. Riddell, John C. Studenroth, Colby A. Weinhofer

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

Kenneth J. Hurst, Richard A. Moyer, Jeffrey L. Ruhl, Jacob J. Susek, Jr.

Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries:

Clyde D. Bomgardner Jr., Willis I. Dowling, Jordan K. Eyster, Dennis J. Lawrence, Michael J. Tannous

Ordained Ministers in Retirement:

William C. Aukamp, Delbert R. Baker, James R. Batchler, Jr., T. James Bigley, Jr., Terris L. Byrd, Leonard E. Buck, Carl C. Cassel, G. Wayne Clapier, Charles E. Cole, Hugh C. Coulbourn Jr., Raymond R. Dotts, Bruce A. Ellingson, Richard J. Gehman, LeRoy S. Heller, Frank L. Herb, Jr., George E. Herb, John H. Herb, Roy A. Hertzog, Ronald W. Hoyle, David H. Jones, Ronald C. Mahurin, David L. Manney, Philip G. Norris, Keith E. Plows, Roger L. Reitz, Austin G. Shelly, Thomas P. Shorb, Robert A. Sloan, Gene W. Smith, Carl K. Spackman, Dean A. Stortz, Richard E. Taylor, John C. Vandegriff, Jr., Gregory A. Uhrich, David R. Way, Harold C. Weaver, Dana E. Weller, Daniel G. Ziegler, Paul G. Zimmerman

Ordained Ministers Between Calls:

Joshua D. Edwards, Frank E. Lenahan, Carl T. Martin, Thomas H. Morrison, Eric R. North

Additional Lay Members of BFC Executive Board:

Robert T. Evans, Jay H. Fasnacht, Stephen J. Kauffman, Charles Lavigna, L. James Roberts

*\* Pending approval of ordination.*

*\*\*Pending reception as a Particular Church*

Report of the Committee on Agenda and Arrangements: (see page 62)

**Resolved**, that the agenda for the 135th BFC Conference be accepted and that it serve as the guide for our deliberations.

**Whereas**, the date for the beginning of BFC Conference has been, by precedent, on the Monday after the fourth Sunday of April, and

**Whereas**, the date for Easter in 2019 is April 21, and it is not preferable to begin BFC Conference on the day after Easter, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the 136th BFC Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, April 29-May 1, 2019.

**Resolved**, that committee reports for the 136th BFC Conference be sent in digital format to the BFC Conference Secretary by February 15, 2019 at sportspastor@juno.com

Musical worship was led by Mark E. Barninger with assistance from James Arcieri, Elliot H. Ramos, Richard B. Ravis, and Aaron J. Susek. Conference sang, “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” and “I Will Rise.”

Keynote speaker William G. Schlonecker addressed the subject of “Expanding the Church by Church Planting,” with Elliot H. Ramos serving as translator for Spanish-speaking attendees and those viewing Conference via live stream.

“This conference is one of both celebration and commemoration,” Schlonecker said, noting that the reception of two new Particular Churches testifies to the multi-ethnic nature of growth in the Bible Fellowship Church.

He noted that Conference will hear six different “little stories” throughout the three days of BFC Conference from six different speakers. Taken together, they highlight the many different ways that church planting has taken place within the BFC. But Schlonecker noted that while each individual story boasts a different context, the focus needs to be on the “same bigger story” of God’s faithfulness and guidance that has produced 70 years of Church Extension work.

Acts 9:31, this year’s “theme text,” provides a fitting framework for discussing the “Onward and Outward” nature of church planting. “So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.”

The work of both planting churches and being churches that honor God is difficult because of growing opposition. Resistance to the growth of the church, Schlonecker said, comes from both outside and inside the church. Increasing secularism is a constant challenge from outside while apathy, Schlonecker noted, is one of the primary challenges from inside the church as we settle for being “nice churches.”

“I’m tired of being a ‘nice’ church. I’m tired of preaching ‘nice’ sermons,” Schlonecker said. “Because God doesn’t call us to be nice. He calls us to engage our world with a radical Jesus.”

The keynote speaker pointed to analogies from farming: from cultivating seeds and providing nourishment and sustenance as plants grow. “We need to cultivate and create an environment in which church planting can grow and thrive,” he said. That begins with cultivating an image of a big God.

Schlonecker, making frequent references to the story of the early church as told in



Acts, cited several individuals from a variety of communities; in each case, they had been appointed by the Holy Spirit to eternal life. Each name he mentioned represented sheep that Jesus said He must bring. “Because Jesus must bring them also, it follows that we must go. We must be faithful in expanding our gospel to reaching new communities and territories,” he said.

So why don’t we go? What reasons are frequently given for our refusal to participate in the work of the gospel? Schlonecker noted a few: cynicism, unbelief, jaded attitudes. We need, he said, a view of a big God who is still in the ministries of soul-saving and church-establishing.

How big a God do we need to embrace in order to accomplish this gigantic mission? “A God big enough to attract a searching and skeptical world,” Schlonecker described. “A God big enough to satisfy those who are desperately seeking something to quench their thirsty souls. Big enough to heal those whom the world has broken and caused to be disillusioned. Big enough to hold up to the skeptical scrutiny of those who grow up in what we call an LGBT world...A big God who stands up to the scrutiny that this generation, a young generation, brings to it.”

We must also cultivate a desperate dependence on the Holy Spirit. Such a dependence, Schlonecker said, results in “endurance in the face of weariness, commitment in the face of opposition, and passion in the face of complacency.”

“We need the comfort of the Holy Spirit to enable us in the hard work of both church planting and pastoring,” Schlonecker said. He urged those in attendance to not fall prey to the “success snare” of nearby works that enjoy the hallmarks of what we normally call success while our ministries, by comparison, seem to be struggling. “I know it sounds like a cliché, but we need to stop looking around at everyone else and fix our eyes on Jesus,” he stressed, adding that God alone determines growth and there will be many “success stories” in eternity of faithful pastors who spent their entire ministries serving in numerically small churches.

Finally, Schlonecker emphasized the paramount importance of prayer. “Leverage God’s promises through prayer. Don’t just talk about prayer; pray! Have your people pray. Lead your people in prayer. Pray with your people.”

He concluded by thanking God for the work of church planting over the past 70 years, and then challenging Conference to a “renewed vision, renewed courage, and faith in a big God.”

Following the keynote address, David E. Gundrum, Director of Church Extension Ministries, introduced recommendations to receive La Roca de Reading and Northern Lehigh as new particular churches of the BFC. Gundrum also noted that, after several years of working to help re-energize a struggling work in Long Neck, DE, that church has been released from Church Extension and is now standing vibrantly on its own, having grown from 12 members back to a congregation of over 80. “We believed that with God, nothing is impossible,” Gundrum said. “We praise God that we can come here tonight and say that God is faithful.”

Northern Lehigh, he noted, was the result of a vision that came from Whitehall to a church that had closed but was restarted, rebuilt, and now stands ready to graduate. La Roca de Reading, he explained, has grown from one Hispanic family of four – the Carlos G. Rodriguez family of Guadalajara, Mexico – who knew no one in Reading when they started but ministered to the city of Reading one person and one family at a time until the church was built over the course of 14 years.

**Whereas**, the Board of Church Extension has assessed the elder candidates and committed participants, and has reviewed the financial reports of La Roca de Reading and Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Mission Churches, and

**Whereas**, Church Extension affirms that both La Roca de Reading and Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Mission Churches each have sufficient men qualified to be elders, and a sufficient committed participant group who will sign as charter members of each church, and

**Whereas**, the financial reports of La Roca de Reading and Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Mission Churches have been reviewed, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that La Roca de Reading Mission Church and Northern Lehigh Mission Church be received into the BFC Conference, and be recognized as Particular Churches.

The motions to receive La Roca de Reading and Northern Lehigh BFC as new particular churches passed unanimously, and with enthusiasm. “We’ve got two new churches!” the Conference Moderator exclaimed.

Both churches are, in a sense, daughter churches: Northern Lehigh from Whitehall, and La Roca de Reading from the churches of the Berks Region.

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor of Northern Lehigh BFC, asked the question many young parents have asked over untold generations: “When should we have a baby?” Smith applied this to Whitehall’s decision to undertake replanting a church in Northern Lehigh.

“To do such an action as this requires faith. It requires sacrifice. It requires trials and difficulties,” Smith said, noting that his family had to say goodbye to friends when the decision was made for Whitehall to undertake such a project and Smith was tabbed to be the church-planting pastor. The decision was made to close the existing church in Walnutport; the nucleus for the new church plant would come from the surviving members of the Walnutport church and a group that would make the move from Whitehall to Northern Lehigh.

After a summer VBS in 2013, a grand launch was held that October. At present, weekly attendance is around 70, and God has provided a former restaurant as the church’s new home. The church’s mission statement is one it still shares with Whitehall BFC: “Introducing ordinary people to extraordinary, every-growing life in Jesus our Savior.”

Smith introduced Anthony Kutzler, whose former life of drug and alcohol addiction has been transformed through the gospel as presented by the ministry of Northern Lehigh BFC. “Thanks to grace, thanks to Jesus, I don’t have to live in that sin anymore,” he said. “That’s pretty much what the church plant and God have done for me.” Also addressing Conference was Northern Lehigh’s delegate, Jason P. Musselman, a sixth generation BFC member whose roots date back to Bethel- Allentown and Cedar Crest.

Several representatives from the Northern Lehigh church family came forward and posed for a photograph as Conference applauded.

Pastor Carlos G. Rodriguez, with translating assistance from his son Diego Rodriguez, introduced the ministry at La Roca de Reading via verbal testimony and a multi-media presentation. “We are here to celebrate that, by the grace of God, La Roca de Reading is the first Spanish-speaking particular church in the U.S,” he said.

“Thank God that He put it in the heart of the BFC to start Spanish-speaking churches. There is a lot of work to do,” Pastor Rodriguez said, noting that census statistics suggest that by 2050, one out of every three residents of the United States could be Hispanic. He thanked many members of his family, praising God for the encouragement he has received. “Thank you for so much love and support all these years, even though you are very far away.”

Many others, including several BFC pastors, received thanks for their help in leading to La Roca de Reading’s reception as a particular church. Special thanks were given to Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Reading, which houses the La Roca congregation.

“Thank God for this beautiful family of the BFC,” Pastor Rodriguez said. “And to finish, thank God for the church of La Roca de Reading. We have seen God’s redeeming grace in many lives and families... We can all say that God is our rock.”

William Lopez, a U.S. Navy veteran of two terms of service in Iraq who is one of La Roca’s elders, testified to God’s work in his life. He came to saving faith in 2004 as he came to know Pastor Rodriguez. “From then it’s been a journey of picking up my cross and following Him.”

Lopez praised God for ethnic church planting in the BFC. “I pray that one day there will be a Bible Fellowship Church in my hometown in Puerto Rico.”

A worship team from La Roca de Reading led Conference in singing “At the Cross,” first with traditional English musical stylings and then as a rousing number sung in Spanish and blended with “God is so Good.” “I Will Call Upon the Lord” also received a peppy treatment in both Spanish and English.

Most of the La Roca congregation made the trip from Reading to Pinebrook to share in the celebration, making wide-angle photography necessary.

Richard E. Taylor, Chairman of the Department of Church Extension Ministries, closed the meeting in prayer at 9:05 p.m. after introducing longtime Church Extension Ministries director Daniel G. Ziegler (who is now a member of the Northern Lehigh congregation). Following adjournment, a reception in honor of the two new particular churches was held in Pinebrook’s dining hall.



Conference Moderator - Randall A. Grossman



135th Conference Officers  
(L to R) Ronald L. Kohl, Randall A. Grossman, William G. Schlonecker

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### **Second meeting**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 8:45 A.M.

The Conference Moderator called the morning's first session to order at 8:45 a.m. as Carl J. Fischer Jr. prayed. Conference immediately engaged in praise of our great God as Mark E. Barninger and several pastor-accompanists led in the singing of "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" and "Shout to the North."

Timothy J. Bertolet continued the theme of "Onward and Outward" by directing Conference's attention to Ephesians 4:11-16. His theme, "Building a Church with a Building," connects with the story of Faith BFC in York, a church that survived a painful split that caused the majority of the congregation to leave the BFC.

Bertolet, who has served as the York church's pastor since mid-2014, admitted he asked his congregation how to best describe York's pathway back to being a healthy BFC church. Their response to Bertolet was, "Tell them, 'God did the work.'"

How does God build a church? A thumbnail sketch of Acts reveals many instances where God used His Word to achieve His purposes. "God uses the Word to grow the church," Bertolet said. God used the ministry of the apostles to proclaim the life-giving gospel as they proclaimed the Word to build and build up the early church. "They stuck to the most basic thing of all: the preaching of the Word."

It is important to note that the Lord builds His church by ministering the Word through pastors. The New Testament highlights the delegation of responsibilities within the church so that pastors can focus on the ministry of the Word and of prayer.

"...the shepherds and teachers" in Ephesians 4, Bertolet noted, share one definite article. "These two things go hand-in-hand in the life of the body: shepherding God's people and teaching them the Word of God." The pastor is not to be a hireling but is instead called to shepherd the flock entrusted to his care. He best feeds his flock through the ministry of the Word of God, administering it to their particular needs and doing so carefully and compassionately because the shepherd knows his sheep.

A faithful pastor ministers to hurting people, as Bertolet and others did at York as the Lord bound up the wounds and dealt with lingering scars caused by the York church's fracture.

Ephesians 4:12 focuses on the role of pastor as equipper. His role is "to equip the saints for the work of ministry" so that the body of Christ may be built up. "Your goal and my goal, pastors, is to minister the gospel and to faithfully preach the Word of God."

At York, it was determined, very early in Bertolet's ministry, to hone in on the proclamation of God's Word. No nursery, no children's ministry, bare-bones music...but a strong emphasis on preaching. "We were going to focus on preaching the Word, and letting God do the rest," Bertolet said.

Finally, Bertolet reminded Conference that the Lord uses the Word, given to the people, to build the church into its union with Christ. The goal, Paul said in Ephesians

4:13, is the attainment of “the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”

What does a built-up body look like? It looks like unity of the faith – a unity of “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” – that we are one in Christ; we know Him personally and are close to Him “in union and in communion.” Doctrinal stability is another mark; a church that is built-up is not blown about by every wind of doctrine. “Doctrine matters,” Bertolet stressed. And it looks like the church passing along faith to subsequent generations and training future pastors and missionaries for service, and then sending them out.

Joshua P. Miller led Conference in a “Concert of Prayer.” He emphasized how often “boldness” accompanied the apostles. “We need to pray for boldness: that He would make us bold men.” The time of corporate prayer concluded with the singing of “Rise Up, O Men of God.”

After the morning break, Church Extension Ministries celebrated its 70th anniversary with a detailed presentation. David E. Gundrum, Director of Church Extension, introduced the current crop of BFC church planters. Church Extension has formally been part of who we are since 1948. Richard E. Taylor, who serves both as Director of Church Extension Ministries and as a church-planting mentor with Church Extension, said, “A 70th anniversary is a time to celebrate where we’ve been, celebrate where we’re going, and to praise God.”

Taylor provided a short review of our history, noting that evangelism and missions took precedence in our early years. “New churches were a by-product; they were not the intention,” Taylor said. “They wanted to preach the gospel. They saw themselves as evangelists, and that’s where the trajectory of our ministry took us. That’s where we went.”

The ministry of the Gospel Heralds, though they saw themselves as evangelists, led to the formation of several of our churches. “Churches were started because people were saved,” Taylor explained. “That was the trajectory.”

By the 1940s, however, denominational language began a shift using language like “extending the church.” Church planting became intentional, and the Home Mission Board was formed to parallel the Foreign Missionary Board. The Home Mission Board’s name was soon changed to Church Extension. “Here’s the point: it’s a subtle thing, but a very significant thing that happened 70 years ago,” Taylor said. “New churches were no longer a by-product, but now it was the goal. We were not just evangelists; we were starting new churches.”

Churches are started because church is the means, according to the Great Commission, of making disciples. “Seventy years and still growing,” Taylor said. “And we are not done. We’re still growing.”

Gundrum cited three current areas of emphases in Church Extension: multiplication (churches planting churches; regions planting churches), connection (independent churches and church plants seeking BFC affiliation), and pioneering (starting new church plants in new geographical areas).

Nathan Brosius, Director of Operations of Pinebrook Bible Conference, greeted the pastors and delegates in his role as Conference Host.

The following appointments were made by either the Conference Moderator or the Committee on Agenda and Arrangements:

Registrar: Daniel L. Williams

Assistant Registrar: Timothy J. Bertolet

Tellers: Jason L. Hoy, Chairman; Andrew W. Barnes, Mark A. Bickel, Jonathan H. King, Ferdie R. Madara, Mark R. Orton, Aaron D. Smith, Ronald B. Smith

Examination of BFC Conference Minutes (135th): Daniel P. Allen, Chairman; Philip G. Norris, Richard E. Taylor

Resolutions: Beau E. Coffman, Chairman; Joshua P. Gibson, Timothy S. Hogan

Timekeeper: Mark L. Morrison

Parliamentarian: Timothy J. Schmoyer

**Resolved**, that the appointments be ratified.

The Conference Secretary made the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary: David E. Brandt

Assistants to the Secretary: Donald E. Kuntzman, Timothy J. Schmoyer

**Resolved**, that the appointments be ratified.

The following new members of BFC Conference were introduced:

Ronald Bove, Newark BFC, Newark, DE; Matt Brown, Berean BFC, Stroudsburg, PA; Rafael Castillo, La Roca de Reading, Reading, PA; Jim Diamond, Faith BFC, Harleysville, PA; Mark Edwards, Saucon BFC, Hellertown, PA; Jayonn Folks, Grace Fellowship, Steelton, PA; Matthew Furman, Faith BFC, York, PA; Rick Granberry, Bethany BFC, Hatfield, PA; Todd Heath, New Life BFC, Oley, PA; Steven Kay, Denville BFC, Denville, NJ; William Lopez, La Roca de Reading, Reading, PA; Mark Matson, Grace BFC, Quakertown, PA; Jason Musselman, Northern Lehigh BFC, Walnutport, PA; David Rhoads, Exeter BFC, Reading PA; John Weller, Calvary BFC, Sinking Spring, PA; Rick D. Whitmire, Cedar Crest BFC, Allentown PA; Bruce Wilson, Calvary BFC, Sinking Spring, PA; Ken Wohltmann, New Life BFC, Long Neck, DE.

Report of the Committee on Examination of 134th BFC Conference Minutes: (see page 135)

It was noted that certain legislation from Article 103-5, Divorce, which was approved



at First Reading at the 134th BFC Conference and was included in the conference minutes was inadvertently omitted from the 2017 Yearbook. The missing legislation appears correctly in the Report of the Committee to Examine 134th BFC Conference Minutes (and also was included in the Report Book as part of the Report of the Study Committee on the Pauline Exception, p. 67).

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

The Conference Secretary made the following recommendation:

**Resolved**, that all minutes of all sessions of the 134th BFC Conference be approved. All minutes were approved with one correction as noted above (omitted legislation, Article 103-5, Divorce).

The following Church Health Committee legislation was proposed for adoption at Second Reading:

**Whereas**, the BFC Conference approved legislation regarding the Church Health Committee 511-3.2, “Composition,” at First Reading in 2016, and

**Whereas**, there were concerns expressed by the Nominating Committee about the size and composition of the Church Health Committee, and

**Whereas**, we believe that nine members who are elders or ministers in three different classes would adequately meet our needs and the concern of the Nominating Committee, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we present the legislation titled Church Health Committee

511-3.2 “Composition” for second reading in 2018 with the following minor changes:

Change: “at least eight (8) men” to “nine (9) men”

Change: remove the words, “if possible”

The above brief legislative item passed unanimously at [Second Reading].

Report of the Nominating Committee:

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

The following were elected:

BFC Executive Board:

Hans R. Waldvogel (3 years)

Rick D. Whitmire (3 years)

Conference Judiciary

Ronald W. Reed (3 years)

L. James Roberts, Jr. (3 years)

Special Appellate Judiciary:

Charles A. Lavigna (3 years)

Officers for BFC Conference:

Secretary of 136th BFC Conference:

Ronald L. Kohl (1 year)

Joshua P. Gibson prayed for the Lord's will to be done in the upcoming elections.

Report of the Ministerial Credentials Committee: (see page 124)

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

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for Brad L. Boyer, Gregory W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman for ordination, and has recommended Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller for recognition of previous ordination, 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 Ministerial 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 Brad L. Boyer, Gregory W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

**Resolved**, that Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller be recommended for recognition of previous ordination.

**Resolved**, that an Ordination Service be held at the 135th BFC Conference.

**Resolved**, that the Cape Community Church, Cape May Court House, NJ; the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, PA; the Kutztown Bible Fellowship Church, Kutztown, PA; and the Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordinations of Brad L. Boyer, Gregory W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman, respectively, and that the Newark Bible Fellowship Church, Newark, NJ, and the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of previous ordination for Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller, respectively, and that they be encouraged to invite the Ministerial Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.

Conference adjourned for lunch at 12:20 p.m. as L. James Roberts, Jr. prayed.

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### Third meeting

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session was called to order as Daniel P. Allen prayed. Marcos G. Ramirez presented the afternoon address, "Building a Church Without a Building." In his message, Ramirez told the story of La Roca de Merida, our particular church in Mexico.

Hurricane Isidore, he explained, hit the Yucatan Peninsula in September, 2002, doing considerable damage to the church building where Ramirez serves as pastor. Some expressed concern following the destruction of their church building, but Ramirez explained, "The church isn't a building. It's a living body of disciples of the Lord Jesus. It cannot be destroyed, because the grace of God sustains it.

Returning to Ephesians 4:11-16, Ramirez drew Conference's attention to several spiritual truths. First, he noted that Jesus Christ has given ministers of the Word to His church. He provided servants, not techniques, Ramirez noted. "Christ equipped servants to carry out the ministry of the Word." While apostles provided essential leadership for the early church, the New Testament established the model for church leadership: elders and deacons, which the BFC continues to utilize today.

Training potential elders for ministry in the church played a key role in Merida's strengthening as leadership training. "God is faithful, and He gave us men," Ramirez said, noting that God brought prospective leaders through the probationary program and into active eldership. Providing for the church's shepherding needs is dependent on God, not on man. "I know the day when I am no longer active as a pastor, God will bring another one," Ramirez said.

The Lord gifts His church as He sees fit, and Scripture shows, again and again, that the ministry of the Word produces spiritual fruit. Paul refers to maturity and growth in Ephesians 4. The presence of spiritual maturity substantiates the presence of strong biblical teaching as those who are spiritually immature, when properly taught and shepherded, are not easily deceived by false teachers. The growth that Paul mentions in Ephesians 4 is primarily spiritual; the body grows as it "builds itself up in love."

"When I see my church, I understand that there is a long way ahead," Ramirez admitted, pointing out a few areas in which the Merida church has not yet attained spiritual maturity. But God is at work, he added, and progress is being made as God continues to act for the good of His people.

Report of the Study Committee on Prayer: (page 141)

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

Legislation to be considered at Second Reading

**Resolved**, that 202-1.2 be revised as follows as Second Reading (addition in bold):

202-1.2 A Particular Church consists of professing believers voluntarily associated in submission to the Holy Scriptures, for divine worship, corporate prayer, godly living, and evangelism. The Particular Churches seek to demonstrate their participation in the church universal by forming unions with other Particular Churches that have a similar understanding of doctrine and organization.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 155; No - 1.

**Resolved**, that 204-2.3, the section on Personal Qualifications (1) be revised as follows as Second Reading (addition in bold):

The minister must have a love for the study of Scripture and be devoted to prayer inasmuch as his primary function is to be pastor-teacher.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 158; No - 0.

Article 101-2 BPL, Prayer: (page 141)

While the 134th BFC Conference adopted, at First Reading, a new Biblical Principle for Living on Prayer, interaction between Conference and the Study Committee resulted in a few minor changes which appear below in **bold**.

101-2.1 Prayer is a drawing near in our hearts to the living and triune God.<sup>1</sup> In prayer we express our praise<sup>2</sup> and thanksgiving<sup>3</sup> to our sovereign God. We confess our sin<sup>4</sup> and ask Him to give to us what we need and desire<sup>5</sup> according to His will.

101-2.2 Prayer is the natural way that the child of God communicates with his heavenly Father.<sup>6</sup> This relationship was formed because of the death and resurrection of Christ, by whom we have bold access to the Father.<sup>7</sup> Without this union in Christ, we could never hope to speak to and be heard by the sovereign God of the universe.<sup>8</sup> The believer's prayer, offered in the name of Jesus,<sup>9</sup> by the power of the Holy Spirit,<sup>10</sup> is a means of receiving the promises of God's Word.<sup>11</sup> **While God may hear the prayer of an unbeliever,<sup>12</sup> the unbeliever has no assurance or guarantee that the Lord will answer his prayer.**

101-2.3 The Scriptures give much instruction on prayer. Jesus Himself **demonstrated the need for prayer** in his earthly **life and ministry. The Lord taught** His disciples a model prayer.<sup>13</sup> In the model prayer Jesus revealed that the believer is privileged to address God as Father. Jesus taught that we should pray for God's name to be seen as holy. Jesus emphasized praying about the plan of God in the world. Jesus instructed believers to pray that their daily, physical needs would be met. Jesus also

instructed believers to pray that our sins be forgiven, temptation be avoided and the evil one be resisted.<sup>14</sup>

101-2.4 Prayer that is acceptable to God is not so much the right words but the right heart.<sup>15</sup> This includes freedom from known sin,<sup>16</sup> an unforgiving spirit,<sup>17</sup> and selfish desires.<sup>18</sup> Acceptable prayer includes asking in faith<sup>19</sup> with an attitude of never giving up.<sup>20</sup> Right prayer is both powerful and effective.<sup>21</sup>

101-2.5 God's people are encouraged to come together to pray.<sup>22</sup> In the Old Testament, the assembling of Israel for prayer was for dedication,<sup>23</sup> worship,<sup>24</sup> confession,<sup>25</sup> and for petition in time of great need and crisis.<sup>26</sup> In Acts, the Church came together corporately for times of devoted prayer.<sup>27</sup> Therefore, the local church ought to gather together to worship the Lord in prayer,<sup>28</sup> to seek God's guidance,<sup>29</sup> to ask God's protection in times of persecution,<sup>30</sup> to pray for one another<sup>31</sup>, and to pray for openness to the gospel.<sup>32</sup>

101-2.6 The practice of fasting in Scripture is often associated with prayer. To fast is to voluntarily abstain from food,<sup>33</sup> or from anything else that is legitimate in and of itself,<sup>34</sup> for the purpose of spending more time and intensity in prayer and worship.<sup>35</sup> Fasting is a statement that we want our appetite for God to be greater than our physical appetites. The reasons that may prompt us to fast include a personal or national crisis,<sup>36</sup> a sense of contrition and repentance over sin,<sup>37</sup> and a desire to seek the Lord and His help.<sup>38</sup> The New Testament does not require believers to fast, but in His teachings, Jesus expects that they will fast.<sup>39</sup> The early church practiced corporate fasting at times.<sup>40</sup>

101-2.7 God hears and responds to the prayers of the righteous.<sup>41</sup> God often responds differently than we ask,<sup>42</sup> but always according to His perfect plan and will.<sup>43</sup> Our joyful responsibility is to submit to His answers and trust His grace. Prayers that magnify the name of God, glorify Him, and seek to fulfill His purposes in this world,<sup>44</sup> are prayers that He answers according to His timing for His glory and our good.<sup>45</sup> While God is fully capable of accomplishing these purposes on His own, He chooses to use the prayers of His children to fulfill them.

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 62:8; Heb. 4:16, 10:22

<sup>2</sup> 1 Chron. 29:10-13

<sup>3</sup> Phil. 4:6

<sup>4</sup> Psalm 32:5, 139:23-24; Acts 8:22

<sup>5</sup> Matt. 7:7-11; 1 Tim. 2:1

<sup>6</sup> Matt. 6:9; Rom. 8:15

<sup>7</sup> Heb. 4:14-16, 6:19, 10:19-22

<sup>8</sup> Psalm 66:18; John 9:31

<sup>9</sup> John 14:12-14; 16:23-24

<sup>10</sup> Rom. 8:26-27; Eph. 6:18; Jude 20

<sup>11</sup> Neh. 1:8-11

<sup>12</sup> **Gen. 20:4-5; 1 Kings 8:41-43; Acts 10:2-4**

<sup>13</sup> Matt. 6:9-13

<sup>14</sup> 1 Peter 5:8-9

<sup>15</sup> Psalm 66:18-19

<sup>16</sup> Prov. 15:29, 28:9; **Isa. 1:15**, 59:1-2

<sup>17</sup> Mark 11:25

<sup>18</sup> James 4:2-3; 1 Peter 3:7

- <sup>19</sup> Mark 11:23-24  
<sup>20</sup> Luke 18:1, Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2; **1 Thess. 5:17**  
<sup>21</sup> James 5:16-18; Eph. 3:20-21  
<sup>22</sup> Col. 4:2-4; Matt. 18:19  
<sup>23</sup> 1 Chron. 29:10-20  
<sup>24</sup> 2 Chron. 6:12-42  
<sup>25</sup> Ezra 9:4-15  
<sup>26</sup> 2 Chron. 20:5-13  
<sup>27</sup> Acts 1:14, 2:42, 12:5, 12  
<sup>28</sup> Acts 13:2-3  
<sup>29</sup> Acts 1:24  
<sup>30</sup> Acts 4:24-31  
<sup>31</sup> **Col. 1:9**  
<sup>32</sup> Col. 4:2-4; 2 Thess. 3:1  
<sup>33</sup> Matt. 4:2 cp. Luke 4:2  
<sup>34</sup> 1 Cor. 7:5  
<sup>35</sup> Luke 2:37  
<sup>36</sup> Neh. 1:4; Esther 4:3  
<sup>37</sup> Joel 2:12  
<sup>38</sup> 2 Chron. 20:3; Ezra 8:21-23  
<sup>39</sup> Matt.6:16, 9:15  
<sup>40</sup> Acts 13:2-3, 14:23  
<sup>41</sup> Prov. 15:29  
<sup>42</sup> Luke 22:42; Heb. 5:7  
<sup>43</sup> 1 John 5:14-15  
<sup>44</sup> Matt. 6:9-10, John 14:13-14  
<sup>45</sup> 2 Cor. 12:7-9

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 150; No - 3.

**Whereas**, the Study Committee on Prayer has served for several years and has presented its report(s) and its recommendations to the BFC Conference, and

**Whereas**, the legislation that the Study Committee has recommended has been approved at Second Reading, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that Conference declares that the assignment of this Study Committee has been completed, and be it further

**Resolved**, that Conference commends and thanks the members of this Study Committee for their faithful and diligent service.

Report of the Study Committee on Domestic Abuse as a Biblical Grounds for Divorce: (see 2017 BFC Yearbook page 120)

Legislation to be considered at Second Reading

Article 103-4, The Family

**Resolved**, that the following paragraph, an addition to Article 103-4 of the Biblical Principles of Living, be adopted as Second Reading:

103-4.3 God instituted the covenant of marriage prior to the fall of mankind in Adam's sin. When sin entered the world, the effects of sin corrupted all things. The marriage covenant between a man and his wife was also corrupted.<sup>1</sup> It is only in Christ, as husband and wife submit to Him, that there is hope for marriage as God intended.

One of the most destructive sins in the marriage relationship is that of spousal abuse. Spousal abuse is the physical, emotional, or sexual mistreatment of the marriage partner. Such abuse is clearly put forward as sin in God's Word.<sup>2</sup> It is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control one's spouse. This is a distortion of God's revealed design for marriage.<sup>3</sup> It is a clear violation of Christ's command to love one another<sup>4</sup> and Paul's admonition to do no wrong to your neighbor.<sup>5</sup> It is enslaving a spouse rather than giving of oneself. It instills fear rather than developing holiness, and corrupts the relationship rather than cleanses. It is treating a spouse as an enemy rather than offering Christ-like sacrificial love. It is the opposite of caring for one's spouse as one would one's own body. Abuse devalues the marriage in order to establish personal superiority.

The Church is to rebuke the abuser for his/her sin and exhort the abuser to confess, repent, and be reconciled through Christ.<sup>6</sup> When a church member abuses a spouse, the Bible requires that fellow believers use the means of church discipline in order to urge the individual to repent and be restored. The Church shall act for the protection of the abused and give comfort<sup>7</sup> and hope in the gospel.<sup>8</sup> \*\*

\*\* Refer to the 2015 Yearbook, pp. 140-143, for guidelines as the church ministers to people in spousal abuse situations.

<sup>1</sup>Gen. 3:16

<sup>2</sup>Ex. 20:13; Matt. 5:21-22; 1 Cor. 7:3-4; 1 Tim. 5:8

<sup>3</sup>Lev. 19:17; Eph. 5:22-33; Col. 3:19; 1 Pet. 3:7

<sup>4</sup>Matt. 22:39; John 13:34-35

<sup>5</sup>Romans 13:10

<sup>6</sup>Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:4-12; Gal. 6:1; 2 Tim. 4:2; James 5:19-20

<sup>7</sup>Isa. 1:12-17; Micah 6:8

<sup>8</sup>Rom 5:2-7; 2 Cor. 1:3-7; 2 Cor. 4:17-18; James 1:2-4; 1 Pet. 1:3-9

And be it further **Resolved**, that the current paragraphs 103-4.3 through 4.9 be renumbered accordingly.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 165; No - 1.

**Whereas**, the Study Committee on Domestic Abuse and Divorce has served for several years and has presented its report and its recommendations to the BFC Conference, and

**Whereas**, the legislation that the Study Committee has recommended has been approved at Second Reading, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that Conference declares that the assignment of this Study Committee has been completed, and be it further

**Resolved**, that Conference commends and thanks the members of this Study Committee for their faithful and diligent service.

Report of the Study Committee on the Pauline Exception (as part of Article 103-5, Divorce): (see 2017 BFC Yearbook page 125)

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

Article 103-5 - Divorce

103-5.1 Divorce is the breaking of the marriage covenant instituted and ordained of God. God hates it because it is inconsistent with His purpose<sup>1</sup> and creates problems for all those associated with it. (Delete: It is not permitted for any reason other than adultery,<sup>2</sup> and should be considered only after careful and prayerful attempts for forgiveness and reconciliation.<sup>3</sup> Scripture permits but never requires that a person divorce a marriage partner who has committed adultery.<sup>4</sup>)

103-5.2 Divorce may only be initiated after a partner has committed adultery.<sup>2</sup> In case of adultery, divorce should be considered only after careful and prayerful attempts for forgiveness and reconciliation.<sup>3</sup> Scripture permits but never requires divorce in this instance.<sup>4</sup> In the case of adultery, the Lord places the guilt of the divorce on the unfaithful spouse even if the innocent spouse initiates the divorce.

103-5.3 In the event that an unbelieving spouse initiates divorce against the innocent believing spouse, the recipient of the divorce is not guilty for the sin of divorce, but rather the initiator is. The believer in this case is not enslaved to the bonds of the marriage and may remarry.<sup>5</sup>

103-5.4 People divorced for reasons other than that allowed by Scripture ought not marry another, but be reconciled, and seek God's resolution for the breakdown of the marriage.<sup>6</sup> Divorced persons must seek forgiveness for any sin that may have led to, or is associated with, their divorce. They should seek the grace of God for their spiritual growth and healing.<sup>7</sup>

Renumber existing 103-5.3 to be 103-5.5

103-5.5 The church should seek to prevent divorce by offering both premarital counseling and ongoing opportunities for marital instruction.<sup>8</sup> The principles that make for a godly marriage should be evident in the life and example of every Christian family, especially the leadership of the church.<sup>9</sup>

Renumber existing 103-5.4 to be 103-5.6

103-5.6 By the grace of God, those who have been divorced and those who have married divorced persons, if they give evidence of forgiveness and Christian living, may be admitted to church membership and do not forfeit the privilege of serving within the Church.<sup>10</sup> The elders of each particular church should evaluate the circumstances surrounding a divorce or remarriage in order to assure obedience to Scripture and confirm



or establish the legitimacy of any remarriage.<sup>11</sup>

103-5.7 The church should counsel those considering divorce to seek other solutions to the problems in their relationships. There are times when a church is called upon to exercise discipline towards those who are seeking or who have obtained a divorce. There are also times when a church is called upon to exercise discipline towards those who are seeking to remarry, or who have already remarried. Remarriage is permissible for those who are divorced due to adultery, believers divorced by their unbelieving spouse, or whose return to the former partner is determined by the elders, as they study the Scriptures, to be impossible.<sup>12</sup> Individuals involved in these circumstances must submit themselves to the Word of God in their present situation.<sup>13</sup>

Renumber existing 103-5.6 to be 103-5.8

103-5.8 The responsibility of the church towards people considering divorce, remarriage, or those who have been divorced or remarried, is always to apply the Word of God in love.<sup>14</sup> The goal of this ministry is to restore any break in their fellowship with God and with the life of the church, to preserve the purity of the church<sup>15</sup>, and to clear the reputation of a person.

#### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Gen. 2:24; Prov. 2:17; Mal. 2:14-16

<sup>2</sup> Matt. 5:32; Rom.7:2

<sup>3</sup> Mark 10:6-9; 1Cor. 7:10, 11

<sup>4</sup> Matt.19:9

<sup>5</sup> 1 Cor. 7:12-15

<sup>6</sup> Psa. 139:23, 24; Rom.7:2, 3; 1 Pet. 3:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Gal. 5:14-23; Eph. 4:32; Col.3:12, 13

<sup>8</sup> Prov.11:14, 15;22-23; Titus 2:3-8

<sup>9</sup> 1 Tim.3:1-7; Titus 1:6

<sup>10</sup> 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Heb. 2:11

<sup>11</sup> Heb. 13:4

<sup>12</sup> Deut. 24:1-4; Mark 10:11-12; 1 Cor. 7:39

<sup>13</sup> 1 Cor. 7:17-24

<sup>14</sup> Eph. 4:15, 16

<sup>15</sup> 1 Thess. 4:3-7

#### [SECOND READING]

Yes - 144; No - 18.

**Whereas**, the Study Committee on the Pauline Exception has served for several years and has presented its report and its recommendations to the BFC Conference, and

**Whereas**, the legislation that the Study Committee has recommended has been approved at Second Reading, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that Conference declares that the assignment of this Study Committee has been completed, and be it further

**Resolved**, that Conference commends and thanks the members of this Study Committee for their faithful and diligent service.

Consideration of a Request from the Board of Elders of Saucon Community Church, Hellertown: (see page 149)

**Resolved**, that the request be received.

The Saucon Community BFC Board of Elders proposed the following resolution:

**Whereas**, The Bible Fellowship Church holds the highest and most reverent view of the Holy Scriptures as the living and active Word of God, and

**Whereas**, the church universal, including the evangelical church at large, has progressively minimized and abandoned the ministry of the clear preaching of the Word of God, and

**Whereas**, The Bible Fellowship Church seeks to be distinct in biblical fidelity and ministerial faithfulness, and

**Whereas**, The Church Health Committee of the Bible Fellowship Church has officially included expositional preaching of the of the Scriptures in the marks of a healthy Bible Fellowship Church, and

**Whereas**, The Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church do not explicitly proclaim our belief in the high value of expositional preaching of the word of God, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that Article 18-5 be included in the Bible Fellowship Articles of Faith in order to clearly communicate our belief in the priority of expositional preaching in the church.

#### Article 18 – The Church

18-5 The preaching of the Word of God is the primary means God has ordained for the salvation, sanctification, and equipping of His people. Thus, expositional preaching of Scripture, particularly as a means of congregational worship, should be given priority among all the ministries of the church.

Conference entertained lengthy discussion concerning Saucon Community’s request and the following resolution was moved, seconded, and voted upon:

**Resolved**, that the Moderator appointed a study committee of five (5) ordained men to study Saucon Community BFC’s request and bring a report to next year’s Conference.

The motion carried.

Article 508-5, Study Committees: (2017 Yearbook, page 41)

(1) Purpose. BFC Conference may form a study committee to address a specific topic or question which does not fall under the jurisdiction of one of the standing committees and which is too extensive to be adequately addressed through public debate alone. BFC Conference shall assign a study committee its work in writing by means of a resolution or resolutions.

(2) Composition. BFC Conference may nominate and elect a study committee, or it may request the Moderator to appoint a study committee, subject to the ratification of BFC Conference. The number of members shall be determined by BFC Conference. The study committee shall exist until dissolved by BFC Conference. Vacancies of study committee membership may be filled by further elections or appointments by the Moderator. BFC Conference may add, remove, or replace members at any time.

(3) Reporting. A study committee shall submit an annual written report to BFC Conference, and shall do so until it is dissolved by BFC Conference. The written report may include progress made toward the completion of its assignment, a position paper intended to complete its assignment, and any legislation offered to address the assignment. Legislation proposed by the study committee may be amended, but not replaced by substitute motion, prior to being voted on by BFC Conference.

(4) Dissolution. A study committee is dissolved by vote of BFC Conference when, in the judgment of BFC Conference, its assignment is complete.

**Resolved**, that the current 508-5 be renumbered as 508-6, and further

**Resolved**, that 513-2 be deleted and the current 513-3 be renumbered as 513-2.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 162; No - 1.

Article 511-4.3, 4.5, 501-1, Ministerial Candidate Committee: (2017 Yearbook, page 12031)

**Resolved**: That the following changes to 511-4.3 be approved at Second Reading.

Note: proposed changes in these resolutions are indicated by bold-face, underlined type.

Duties:

(2) It shall take under its supervision the candidates and probationers while in training.

(3) It shall examine those who offer themselves for service in our Church and determine as far as possible the sincerity and genuineness of their call to the ministry.

(8) It shall furnish prior to the BFC Conference to the Registrar a list of probationers who are eligible to be members of the BFC Conference. (Delete remainder of sentence)

**Resolved:** That at Second Reading the following changes to 511-4.5 be approved.

**Procedure:**

The procedure to be followed by a man offering himself for service in the BFC shall be as follows:

(1) Men who seek to be ordained in the BFC will fill out an application from the Committee.

(2) The applicant will carry out a program of personal development and training developed in consultation with the Committee.

(3) The candidate will be examined through a series of tests.

(4) Upon satisfactory completion of the testing and approval of the Committee, the candidate will be recognized as a probationer eligible for a call and recommended to the Ministerial Relations Committee or BFC departments.

(5) During the time of working in the BFC or in one of the denominational departments or other ministries, the probationer will be under the jurisdiction of this Committee as well as the department or ministry with which he works.

(6) At the end of the probationary period, upon approval of this Committee, the probationer will be recommended to the Ministerial Credentials Committee. [Delete "... and his probationary period will cease."] Serving [replacing "To serve"] as a candidate and probationer does not guarantee being recommended for ordination examination.

**Resolved:** That the following changes to 501 be approved at Second Reading.

**Procedure for the Recognition of a Minister**

All men who desire to have ministerial credentials with the BFC shall apply to the Ministerial Candidate Committee by filling out an application from the Committee.

**501-1 Men Entering the Ministry of the BFC**

**Applicant.** An applicant is a man who offers himself to this committee for service in the BFC. Men are encouraged to seek this recognition as early in their educational program as they sense the call of God to the ministry.

**Probationer.** A probationer is a man who has been approved by this committee and has passed the required examinations. Upon completion of his required examinations, he will be classified as a probationer eligible to receive a call. When a probationer receives a call from the BFC (a Particular Church or department) or other ministry (chaplaincy, etc.) approved by the Ministerial Candidate Committee in consultation with the Credentials Committee, he shall become a licensed probationer. Such other ministry does not include service on the pastoral staff of a church other than a BFC.

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 158; No - 2.

Article 511-5.3(8), Ministerial Credentials Committee: (2017 Yearbook, page 32)

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Credentials Committee has had a man drop his credentials and then asked the Ministerial Credentials Committee to have them reinstated, and

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Credentials Committee consulted with the Ministerial Candidate Committee per Article 511-5.3(8) for the man to reapply to the Ministerial Candidate Committee, and

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee agreed the Ministerial Credentials Committee should be the Committee to handle this reapplication process, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Ministerial Candidate Committee should be replaced with Ministerial Credentials Committee in 511-5.3(8) as follows:

511-5.3(8) Ordained Inactive Ministers. A minister who has exhausted his stay in the “Between Calls” and/or “Leave of Absence” categories will be placed in the “Ordained Inactive Ministers” category. He may remain in this category for a period not to exceed ten years, of which time spent in the “Between Calls” and/or “Leave of Absence” categories is counted. At the end of ten years, he loses his credentials with the BFC. In this case, or in any situation where a man loses his credentials, if he wishes to return to active ministry within the BFC, he must reapply to the Ministerial Credentials Committee (replaces Ministerial Candidate Committee).

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 157; No - 2.

Article 409-1.1, Ministerial Relations Committee: (see page 129)

Interim Pastor Legislation

**Resolved**, that we amend 409-1.1 to read as follows:

(New wording in **bold & underlined**)

Article 409 Pastoral Change Procedure

409-1 Instituting the Pastoral Relationship

409-1.1 When a church is seeking a Pastor, the Board of Elders shall meet with representatives of the Ministerial Relations Committee to discuss the following:

Temporary pulpit supply. The Board of Elders shall provide for temporary pulpit supply on an interim basis. Pastors serving in this capacity shall be in sympathy with

the F & O of the BFC. **The Board of Elders may hire an Interim Pastor to provide more stability during the pastoral vacancy. If the Board of Elders decides to hire an Interim Pastor who does not hold BFC credentials, they must obtain the approval of the Ministerial Relations Committee. The responsibilities and remuneration of the Interim Pastor shall be established by the Board of Elders. The term of service, whether he is BFC credentialed or not, shall be up to a year, and may be renewed on an annual basis with the approval of the Board of Elders and Ministerial Relations Committee.**

[SECOND READING]

Yes - 158; No - 3.

Duane E. Moyer, Director of the Bible Fellowship Church's Board of Missions, greeted Conference, promoted the upcoming BFC Missions Rally, and welcomed several visiting missionaries to Conference.

The following missionaries were introduced to BFC Conference:

Daniel P. Allen; Larry Davies; Bill Early; John and Karen Elias; Sean and Sunny Fox; D and A; Walter Johnston; Chris and Beckie Merrick; Craig Miller; Haleigh Ott; Tom and Becky Pollock; Jeremy and Becky Reinhard (along with their children Emily, Jared, Jacob, and Joshua); Irene Sioukiouroglou; and John and Laura Studenroth.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. as Philip E. Yerrington prayed. Pastors were invited to stay for a short meeting of the Beneficiary Society.

## **BFC Conference Proceedings - 2018**

### **Fourth meeting**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday evening's session was a well-attended service of ordination. No Conference business was conducted.

The service began with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," "Your Great Name," and "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)". Jason L. Hoy read Philippians 3:7-11 before praying. After the ordinands were introduced, those in attendance sang, "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God."

Newly-ordained to the gospel ministry were Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman. Two others had previous ordinations recognized by the Bible Fellowship Church: Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller.

Dennis M. Cahill gave the charge to the ordinands based on 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. "It's really not about you or your sermon. It's about the Word of God and the people of God. It's your job to take the Word to the people."

It's not about preaching great sermons or preaching eloquently but preaching with the power of the Holy Spirit of God, Cahill stressed. We must preach with a deep sense of inadequacy and humility, for pride is the enemy of the preacher. And we must always exalt Jesus and the cross of Christ. When we do these things, we can trust in the Spirit taking what we preach and using it in the lives of those who hear our sermons.

Following the administering of the ordination vows, the singing of "Build Your Kingdom Here," and the benediction at 8:15 p.m., the newly-ordained pastors and their families were greeted by their fellow BFC pastors. A time of celebration and fellowship followed in Pinebrook's dining hall.

## **BFC Conference Proceedings - 2018**

### **Fifth meeting**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 8:45 A.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. as Dennis W. Spinney prayed. Conference worshiped God through the singing of “Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power,” “Lion of Judah,” and “All I Have is Christ.”

The morning’s address, by Andrew W. Barnes Sr., was entitled “Rebuilding a Church” and related to the story of New Life BFC of Long Neck, DE’s recent history.

The first step to rebuilding New Life BFC was holding a Sunday School class for the small remnant that remained, teaching them the Doctrines of Grace and their adherence to what the Bible Fellowship Church professes to believe. Barnes cited many individuals who played important roles in re-establishing the Long Neck church. “We praise God for the many individuals along the way who came alongside this hurting church – to rebuild it,” said Barnes, who has served as New Life’s pastor since 2013.

Church planting isn’t easy, Barnes related. As a church planter, he has experienced challenges and discouragements. He told the story of a female visitor who, after a morning worship service, told him, “This is a dead church,” and then related her doubts that it was even a Christian church – at least partly because its music wasn’t to her liking.

Barnes cited Revelation 3:1-6 and the letter to the church in Sardis, to answer two questions pertaining to local churches, with the admission that there are, indeed, churches that are dead (although he disagreed with the woman’s assessment concerning New Life BFC). He sought to answer two questions. First, when it comes to local churches, what necessitates rebuilding? Second, how do we rebuild?

Jesus made this accusation concerning the Sardis church: “I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.” Jesus had intimate knowledge of the church at Sardis, just as He has intimate knowledge of our churches. “Jesus knows everything about the church; He’s the Lord of the church!” Barnes said.

Sardis had a positive reputation, at least on the surface: that it was an “alive” church, with many programs and a good reputation in the surrounding culture. Our temptation today, Barnes said, is to downplay our distinctives and to be “all things to all people.” New Life, like many other churches, faces the pressure to survive, with many surrounding churches that seem to have clear advantages in terms of programs, music, etc. – “the goods,” as Barnes called them.

“All I had was the Word of God,” Barnes said. And it was that commitment to preach that saw him through and is the centerpiece of the rebuilding of New Life BFC of Long Neck. “All I know is I did my best to preach the Word of God, and God blessed it,” he explained.

What necessitates rebuilding, Barnes concluded, is when the church exchanges its commitment to Christ for a desperation to survive. So how does such a church rebuild? According to Jesus’ words in Revelation 3:2, the instruction is to “Wake up, and



strengthen what remains.” Several commands follow in the letter to the church in Sardis.

A church has to continually be watchful. It must strengthen what was once a clear commitment to Christ and the gospel. The church must remember what it has received and heard – the gospel – and how it received that gospel. Pastors need to ask themselves this question: “Do we still preach with passion, with urgency, with zeal, with conviction?” And, finally, the church must repent: from trying to please the culture and from marginalizing the gospel. “Wake up!” Jesus is telling our churches.

We must continually be watchful. More fundamental than numbers is a clear commitment to Jesus Christ and to God’s Word. Jesus’ warning to the Sardis church is stark and frightening, according to Revelation 3:3. “If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief [in judgment], and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.” The light of what little gospel witness such a church may have had will be extinguished, and that church will die. That’s the warning.

The encouragement of Revelation 3:1-6, though, is that there were some in Sardis who were still committed to the gospel. Jesus declares this as their reward: “They will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.” We are called as pastors to strengthen those who are faithful. The faithful, Jesus declares in Revelation 3:5, will be clothed in His righteousness, will never have their names blotted from the Book of Life, and will be confessed by the Son before the Father and His angels.

Churches, he concluded, are rebuilt when we as pastors commit ourselves to the things that glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and the things that He has declared the church is to be and to practice.

Richard B. Ravis led Conference in a season of prayer, using Psalm 116:1-7 to “lead and feed” pastors and delegates, guiding them into a time of calling upon the name of the Lord. Our prayer time concluded with the singing of “Holy Spirit.”

Following the morning break, election results were announced.

The following were elected:

BFC Executive Board:

William G. Schlonecker (3 years)

Ministerial Credentials Committee:

Ralph M. Soper (3 years)

Ministerial Candidate Committee:

Andrew T. Crossgrove (3 years)

David E. Gundrum (3 years)

Ministerial Relations Committee:

William G. Schlonecker (3 years)

Robert Vaughn (3 years)

Committee on Nominations:

Keith M. Long (3 years)

Beckie Merrick (3 years)

Committee on Church Health:

Steven J. DelDuco (3 years)

Richard T. Paashaus (3 years)

Conference Judicatory:

Dennis W. Spinney (3 years)

Dean A. Stortz (3 years)

Special Appellate Judicatory:

John C. Studenroth (3 years)

Officers of the 136th BFC Conference:

Moderator:

Timothy J. Schmoyer (1 year)

Vice-Moderator:

Steven J. DelDuco (1 year)

Report of the Executive Board: (page 66)

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

Bible Fellowship Church Executive Director David T. Allen addressed Conference, noting that for three days each year, at BFC Conference, he gladly shares the responsibilities of ministry in the BFC with the pastors and delegates. He referred to the Conference theme, “Onward and Outward,” reminding all in attendance that evangelism is to be primary, as it was in the “old days.”

Allen pointed to 2018 as being a year of milestones: 70 years for Church Extension Ministries, just over 60 years for Victory Valley Camp, and 50 years for Pinebrook Bible Conference.

The Executive Board recommended the election of Robert A. Sloan, Jr. for a three-year term as President of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Robert A. Sloan, Jr. was elected to a three-year term as President of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Jay H. Fasnacht, BFC Executive Board Treasurer, normally presents budgets at BFC

Conference but was unable to attend due to serious health issues. Ronald C. Mahurin prayed for Fasnacht, thanking God for his influence, at both the local church and denominational levels.

Allen presented the financial statements in Fasnacht's absence, presenting both a revised budget for 2018 and a proposed budget for 2019.

**Resolved**, that the 2018 revised Executive Board budget be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference (page 79).

**Resolved**, that an assessment rate of two (2.0) percent be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference for 2019 (based on assessable receipts for 2017).

**Resolved**, that the 2019 proposed Executive Board budget be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference (page 80).

Allen also provided a point-by-point review of our current status as a denomination in conjunction with our 20/20 Vision. One area of encouragement was the full renovation of our rented denominational headquarters at 1011 Brookside Road, Allentown, PA. He also cited the naming of Rachel Marks and Dana E. Weller as denominational resources for our children and senior saints, respectively, as a positive response to two of our 20/20 Vision Points.

The Executive Director informed Conference of potential future partnerships in the management of Pinebrook Bible Conference.

Daniel P. Allen, former Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, led in prayer for the future of Pinebrook.

The Executive Board recommended the following resolutions to the 135th BFC Conference:

**Whereas**, the MRF annuity rate for 2018 was \$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 2019 be \$221 per year of service.

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference for Calendar Year 2019:

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

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

licensed ministers, and

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

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

**Resolved**,

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 2018 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The Bible Fellowship Church who is or was a member of the Bible Fellowship Church Minister's Retirement Fund.

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

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

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his 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."

The Executive Board also brought the following legislation for approval at the 135th BFC Conference:

**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**, contributions paid to an authorized 403(b) plan for the benefit of retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The Bible Fellowship Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service, and

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

**Resolved**,

1. An amount equal to 100% of the proceeds drawn from a 403(b) plan during the year of 2019 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.

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

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

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his 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."

A final Executive Board resolution was as follows:

**Resolved**, that Article 511-1.2 (2) be changed from "Nine voting members" to "Eight voting members."

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 139; No - 5.

Donald E. Kuntzman provided an update on the work of the Communications Committee. Rachel Schmoyer informed Conference of our greatly-increased social media connections. The BFC now operates on four different social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. David E. Brandt drew Conference's attention to the new BFC website, [www.bfc.org](http://www.bfc.org).

Conference adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m. as Kevin W. Kirkpatrick prayed.



Executive Board (L to R)

Front: Randall Grossman, Dennis Cahill, L. James Roberts, Charles Lavigna, Stephen DelDuco

Back: William Schlonecker, David Allen, Hans Waldvogel, Rick Whitmire, Ron Kohl, Steven Kauffman,  
Robert Sloan

Not Pictured: Jay Fasnacht



Pastor Marcos G. Ramirez addressed Conferenece on the theme of  
“Building a Church without a Building”



Pastor Andrew W. Barnes, Sr. makes a point while addressing Conference on the theme of “Rebuilding a Church”





“Rebirthing a Church” was the subject of Pastor Timothy J. Schmoyer’s message

## BFC Conference Proceedings - 2018

### Sixth meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 1:30 P.M.

Bryan C. McNally opened the afternoon meeting to order with prayer at 1:30 p.m. Conference sang “Your Great Name” before Timothy J. Schmoyer addressed Conference on the theme of “Rebirthing a Church.” He brought an appropriate perspective to the topic, having witnessed and played a role in the rebirthing of the Walnutport/Northern Lehigh church through his position as pastor of Whitehall BFC. In 2013, the Whitehall church voted to engage in restarting the Walnutport church via a merger and began meeting as one church in two locations.

Citing statistics that 3,700 churches closed their doors for good in the U.S. in 2014, Schmoyer noted that churches lose their effectiveness. But at the same time, many Old Testament texts stress that God gives hope to those with hurting hearts with prophecies that He will raise up old ruins. “God revives battered walls. God gives life where there is death, and even after death He gives life,” Schmoyer said.

We must remind ourselves that Jesus calls Himself “the Resurrection and the Life.” Do we believe that? Do we believe His message has the power to resurrect dead things? That includes churches that have lost their effectiveness and have closed their doors.

Asking the question, “Why do churches close?” Schmoyer said we have to understand the factors that lead to slow, gradual decline. We must have humility to learn what causes and what prevents churches from closing, and be willing to change when change is necessary...and refuse to change for the wrong reasons.

What can we do about this? Isaiah 58:10-12 proclaims the blessings of giving ourselves to those who are hungry and afflicted. When we meet needs, the reward is that God will call us “the repairer of the breach” and “the restorer of streets to dwell in.”

Northern Lehigh was launched on Oct. 26, 2013 with 12 members of the Walnutport church and 25 members from the Whitehall church. It was what those who were involved called a “progressive church plant.” The plan was for the daughter church to gain increasing autonomy as Northern Lehigh grew, and that’s what happened, concluding with Northern Lehigh’s reception as a particular church on April 23, 2018.

From Whitehall BFC’s perspective as a parent in this parent-child relationship, the parent took the lead during Northern Lehigh’s infancy and childhood, handling much of the administration so that Pastor Aaron D. Smith could focus on outreach and the proclamation of the Word at Northern Lehigh. In time Whitehall’s influence and involvement was phased out, and now Northern Lehigh is standing on its own.

Report of the Board of Missions: (page 88)

Duane E. Moyer, Director of the BFC Board of Missions, reminded Conference that our focus is outward: that the BFC is an “expanding fellowship of churches.” The ongoing emphasis of the Board of Missions is on “proclaiming Christ to those who have

the least opportunity to know Him.” “Our focus is on reaching people who have no gospel witness at all,” Moyer said.

Ralph M. Soper prayed for the work of the BFC’s Board of Missions.

Report of Pinebrook Bible Conference: (page 108)

Charles E. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference, shared a few stories about Pinebrook’s spiritual impact on those who attended during its 50 years as a BFC ministry. He then prayed for the ongoing ministry of Pinebrook Bible Conference, and for the upcoming summer conference season.

Report of Victory Valley Camp: (page 110)

Douglas J. Manwiller, Director of Victory Valley Camp, immediately jumped into updates on the camp’s new dining hall project. Since groundbreaking ceremonies on Sept. 9, 2017, work has progressed, and it is anticipated that the new dining hall will be usable by June 1, 2018. “We’re excited about the new dining hall, but the dining hall is not who we are,” Manwiller said. “It just is going to allow us to do what we do: share God’s Word, in God’s creation, with godly role models.”

Mark R. Orton prayed for Victory Valley Camp’s ministry and for specific needs for the summer camping season.

Report of the Church Health Committee: (page 132)

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

**Whereas**, BFC Conference passed legislation at Second Reading in 2017 that provides for the election of a Conference Church Health Pastor (511-3.4), and

**Whereas**, the Church Health Committee elected Robert A. Sloan, Jr. to serve as Conference Church Health Pastor on a part-time basis for a three-year term, and

**Whereas**, the legislation requires that such an election be ratified by the BFC Conference, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that Robert A. Sloan, Jr.’s election to a three-year term as Conference Church Health Pastor on a part-time basis be ratified.

Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee: (page 120)

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

**Resolved**, that the list of Ministerial Candidates be approved.

The following men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee were introduced to the 135th BFC Conference:

Benjamin J. Armstrong, Lancaster, PA; Larry Davies, Emmaus, PA; Jason Filbert, Naples, FL; Sean Fox, Chicago, IL; John J. Hanner, Gettysburg, PA; Paul S. Harvey,

Wyomissing, PA; Jules J. Hull III, Sunbury, PA; Daniel King, Newark, DE; James D. Reff II, Chestertown, MD; Christopher Von Holt, Allentown, PA.

**Whereas**, in recent years a number of men have applied for pastoral credentials but do not have the required prerequisite theological education, and

**Whereas**, the Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church has made the establishment of a training institute for pastors as part of the BFC Vision 20/20, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Ministerial Candidate Committee recommends that the Bible Fellowship Church Conference of 2018 appoint a committee to implement a training program for Bible Fellowship Church candidates for ordination.

Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee: (page 129)

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

**Resolved**, that each church provide a minimum of 3 % of the pastor's salary for retirement, plus an additional 1 % match if the pastor is voluntarily contributing 1 %.

Report of the Conference Pastor: (page 113)

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

The Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund, which annually helps to meet the financial needs of our pastors, was received. Byron Widger prayed both for the offering and for the ministry of Ralph M. and Sharon Soper.

A video promoting military chaplaincy ministry was shown. Dennis M. Cahill spoke on behalf of chaplaincy, noting that the Bible Fellowship Church is a recognized endorsing agency for chaplains in the various branches of the U.S. Military.

Report of the Day of Prayer Committee: (page 147)

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

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be received as the Purpose, Composition & Election, Duties of Committee, and Duties of the Officers for the Day of Prayer Committee, and be it further

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be included in Part IV "Resources" in the Principles of Order of the Bible Fellowship Church.

BFC Day of Prayer

Purpose

To provide an annual day of prayer for the BFC

To cultivate a culture of prayer within the BFC

To serve as an annual declaration of the BFC's dependence upon God and desire to seek God's face

To model how to lead people in public and corporate prayer

#### Composition and Election

The Day of Prayer Committee shall be composed of three ministers and four laypersons. Laypersons must be members in good standing at a BFC church.

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

No member of the committee may be elected to consecutive terms.

The members of the committee shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

Class I	One minister & two lay persons
Class II	One minister & one lay person
Class III	One minister & one lay person

The committee shall organize itself at the call of the chairman of the previous year, at which time new officers shall be elected.

#### Duties of the Committee

It shall plan and conduct an annual Day of Prayer

It shall provide publicity and arrange registration for the Day of Prayer

It shall receive and disburse funds for the Day of Prayer.

It shall conduct an annual business meeting during the BFC Conference for the election of committee members and to schedule the first meeting for the new year.

It shall provide an annual report on the Day of Prayer to BFC Conference.

It shall elect officers by and from the committee.

#### Duties of Officers

##### Chairman

Must be a pastor or elder in a BFC church.

He shall convene and preside over all meetings of the Day of Prayer Committee.

##### Secretary

He/She shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the committee.

He/She shall conduct all correspondence for the committee.

He/She shall prepare an annual report for BFC Conference.

##### Treasurer

He/She shall be in charge of registration for the Day of Prayer.

He/She shall see that all expenses are paid.

He/She shall provide a financial report for the Day of Prayer Committee.

The following Agenda and Arrangements legislation was presented for approval at First Reading:

**Whereas**, it is increasingly difficult for a man to dedicate time from his work responsibilities to serve as a delegate for the entire BFC Conference, and

**Whereas**, the role of delegate was more important during our previous pulpit supply system, and

**Whereas**, the full board of elders guides a church during a pastoral transition, and

**Whereas**, more than one man may serve adequately as a delegate, and

**Whereas**, every delegate has already been elected as an elder by the congregation, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be considered at First Reading:

401-1.7 Replace the paragraph with the following:

The Board of Elders shall be the channel of communication between the Particular Church and the fellowship of churches and its organizations. The Elders shall elect from their number enough delegates to attend the meetings of BFC Conference based on congregational membership as follows:

1-299 members	1 delegate
300-499 members	2 delegates
500-plus members	3 delegates

If a delegate is not able to attend all the meetings of BFC Conference, the Board of Elders may, if possible, elect as many delegates as necessary to provide representation at all meetings.

A man serving on a pastoral staff is not eligible to serve as a lay delegate at the BFC Conference.

403-3(7) Replace “the Delegates and Alternate Delegate” with “Delegate(s).”

407-5 Replace “the duly elected BFC Conference delegate(s) and alternate delegate(s) with “the delegates appointed by the Board of Elders.”

409-1.9 Replace “the First Delegate” with “an Elder appointed by the Board of Elders.”

505-1(8) Replace the paragraph beginning with “If a delegate(s) is unable...” with the following:

If a delegate(s) is unable to attend any meeting of BFC Conference, another delegate elected by that church’s Board of Elders may be seated for those meetings, having

informed the Registrar. If a church fails to seat a delegate, it forfeits his representation in his absence.

506-2(1) Replace the sentence “A list of...” with “A roll of qualified members of BFC Conference, including all delegates, shall be published in the minutes of the First Meeting.”

(2) Delete “and alternate delegates”

(3) Delete “and alternate delegate(s)” in two places, and “or alternate delegate”

506-3 Delete “and alternate delegate(s)”

506-5 Replace with the following:

Prior to the first meeting, all voting members shall sign in with the Registrar.

Delegates serving at subsequent meetings shall sign in with the Registrar before being seated in replacement of another delegate. This action will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

506-6 Requests to be excused

Delete the sentence beginning, “This information will be submitted...”

[FIRST READING]

Yes - 119; No - 5.

Report of the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches: (page 139)

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

Report of elections

Church Health Committee:

Bryan C. McNally (3 years)

Report of the Conference Judicatory: (page 140)

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

Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee: (page 146)

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

Report of the Beneficiary Society: (page 144)

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

## Report of the Registrar

1. The following alternate delegates were seated for part or all of the 135th BFC Conference:

Jim Diamond (Harleysville, PA); Brian Michlich (Howell, NJ); Rafael Castillo (La Roca de Reading, Reading, PA); Jared Lagler (Fellowship Community, Whitehall, PA); Mike Gangwer (Royersford, PA); Daryl Crawford (Whitehall, PA).

**Resolved**, that their seating be approved.

2. The following delegates requested to be excused from part or all of the 135th BFC Conference:

Gary Wirth (Harleysville, PA); Eric Conner (Harleysville, PA); John Kilby (Lancaster, PA); Sean MacNamara (Sinking Spring); Amos Kinert (Paradise, PA); Bob Zentz (Fellowship Community, Whitehall, PA); Tony Zook (Royersford, PA); Steve Burke (Red Hill, PA); John Weller (Sinking Spring, PA); Mark Hargrove (Whitehall, PA); Joseph Specht (Philadelphia, PA), Ronald Miller (Mt. Pocono, PA).

**Resolved**, that these requests for excuses be granted.

3. The following licensed and ordained pastors requested to be excused from part or all of the 135th BFC Conference. These requests were approved by the Ministerial Credentials Committee:

David K. Schlonecker, Paul G. Zimmerman, Walter M. Johnston, Roy A. Hertzog, Carl T. Martin, Jeffrey L. Ruhl, Austin G. Shelly, Gregory A. Uhrich, Delbert R. Baker II, Philip E. Morrison, Leonard E. Buck, Roger L. Reitz, Richard J. Gehman, Bruce A. Ellingson, Ronald W. Hoyle, LeRoy S. Heller, Raymond R. Dotts, Eric R. North, David Schoen, Jarrod Cruise, David Smith, Dana E. Weller, Carl K. Spackman, Howard N. Wells, G. Wayne Clapier, Louis Prontnicki, Ronald C. Erb, Clifford B. Boone, Daniel P. Allen, Timothy S. Hogan, Philip E. Yerrington

4. The following licensed and ordained pastors were noted as being absent without excuse :

Kevin Clineff (Ordained Ministers Between Calls), Kenneth F. Barber (Ordained Ministers in Retirement)

The following appointments were made by the Moderator for the 136th BFC Conference:  
**Registrar**: Daniel L. Williams



**Assistant Registrar:** Timothy J. Bertolet

**Committee on Agenda and Arrangements:** Ronald L. Kohl (Chairman), David T. Allen, Thomas P. Shorb, David E. Brandt, Randall A. Grossman, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Steven J. DelDuco

**Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches:** Kevin K. Kirkpatrick (Chairman), Jason L. Hoy, Mark R. Orton, David J. Peters, David A. Smith, Howard M. Wells

**Appointment of BPL Review Committee (to be appointed every seven years):** Timothy M. Zuck (Convener), Timothy S. Radcliff, R. Daniel Wagner, Mike J. Zettlemoyer.

**Secretary of Conference Judiciary:**

Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr.

**Secretary of Special Appellate Judiciary:** Hans R. Waldvogel

**Committee to Review Biblical Principles for Living:** Timothy M. Zuck (Convener), Timothy S. Radcliff, R. Daniel Wagner, Mike J. Zettlemoyer.

**Study Committee on the Importance of Preaching:** Keith Strunk (Convener), Andrew W. Barnes, Timothy D. Gibson, Jason L. Hoy, Keith M. Long.

**Committee to implement a training program for BFC candidates for ordination:** Timothy J. Bertolet (Convener), David T. Allen, James Arcieri, Calvin T. Reed, Ralph R. Ritter, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Richard E. Taylor.

Report of election

Church Health Committee:

James Arcieri (1 year)

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

**Whereas,** Pastor William G. Schlonecker charged us to no longer be nice churches but rather to create an environment in which church planting will thrive, and where our view of God is bigger than any man or obstacle, and

**Whereas,** Pastor Timothy J. Bertolet reminded us that the Lord of the church builds His church through the preaching of his Word, and challenged us to faithfully execute ministries which are established upon that same Word, and

**Whereas,** Pastor Marcos G. Ramirez so adequately instructed us in English that God gives shepherds to his church for the purpose of ministering his Word, and

**Whereas,** Andrew W. Barnes encouraged us that the life of the church is dependent on the life-giving Spirit of God as He attends to the ministry of the Word, and

**Whereas,** Timothy J. Schmoyer called us to trust in a God who is able to give life to the dead, therefore be it

**Resolved,** that we express our appreciation to the Lord for their Spirit-filled ministry among us and be it further

**Resolved**, that we strive in our churches to structure our ministries around the all-sufficient, inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God, our supreme and final authority for faith and life, and may we preach it with full conviction and passion.

**Whereas**, the Lord saw fit to place in the hearts of the founders of this conference a desire for taking the gospel to unbelievers, and

**Whereas**, the necessary product of evangelism was the planting of new churches, and

**Whereas**, the Lord of His Church has seen fit to sustain and grow the influence of Church Extension these past 70 years, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we praise the Lord for His work of sovereignty over the planting of new churches through the renewal of heart and sinners embracing Jesus as Lord and Savior, and be it further

**Resolved**, that we as a Conference commit ourselves to supporting the efforts of Church Extension through constant prayer and sacrificial giving of both our financial resources as well as our own time and effort.

**Whereas**, God has rebirthed the former Walnutport Bible Fellowship Church under the dedicated leadership of Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church to form Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Church, and

**Whereas**, Northern Lehigh meets all the qualifications for a particular church according to the Faith & Order and has been recognized by this Conference as a particular church, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to the Lord of the church for planting a faithful witness of the gospel in the Northern Lehigh community, and be it further

**Resolved**, that we continue to support and pray for Northern Lehigh and for their pastor, Aaron D. Smith, and his leadership team that they would grow in maturity and unity.

**Whereas**, God providentially brought Carlos G. Rodriguez to Reading, PA to plant La Roca de Reading as a Berks County Region project, and

**Whereas**, La Roca de Reading meets all the qualifications for a particular church according to the Faith and Order and has been recognized by this conference as a particular church, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to the Lord of the church for planting our first Hispanic witness of the gospel in the Reading community, and be it further

**Resolved**, that we continue to support and pray for La Roca de Reading and for their pastor, Carlos Rodriguez, and his leadership team that they would grow in maturity and unity.

**Whereas**, the following calls were issued according to the Rules of our *Faith &*

*Order:* Long Neck, DE – Andrew W. Barnes; Newark, DE - Daniel W. King; BFC Board of Missions – Sean Fox; Mt. Carmel, PA – Roger Siegrist; Church Extension – John J. Hanner; Exeter, PA – Stanley P. Lauterback; Lebanon, PA - Jarrod Cruise; Ephrata, PA - Daniel Krall; Coopersburg, PA – Timothy S. Hogan; Board of Missions – Larry Davies; Stroudsburg, PA – Beau E. Coffman; Coopersburg, PA – David J. Peters; and Emmaus, PA – David A. Smith, and

**Whereas**, Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman were ordained at the 135th BFC Conference, and the previous ordinations of Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller 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**, Pastor Dennis M. Cahill ardently exhorted the men of ordination to preach the Word in the power of the Holy Spirit, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we also receive his exhortation with thanksgiving, and may we also expect the Holy Spirit to attend to our preaching and effect salvation in our hearers.

**Whereas**, Leroy S. Heller has retired from his position of ministry, and

**Whereas**, Kevin W. Clineff, Eric R. North, Gregory A. Uhrich, and Ethan T. Hester 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**, John H. and Dorith Riggall, and Charlene Cassel, upon having lived full of faith and dedicated service to our Lord’s church, having joined the saints eternal in the Kingdom of God, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we praise God for giving these faithful servants to the service of Christ’s church for many years and be it further

**Resolved**, that we endeavor to follow their examples of love and commitment to Jesus Christ as God uses us in the advancement of His Kingdom purposes.

**Whereas**, 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 gifted, Spirit-filled shepherds for our churches in Clinton Corners, NY; Las Cruces, NM; Paradise, PA; Spring City, PA; and Steelton, PA., and be it further

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

**Whereas**, the BFC Executive Board has worked diligently, committing much time to the performance of its duties, and

**Whereas**, David T. Allen has served commendably as Executive Director, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to God for quality leadership and extend our deep appreciation to our brothers for their service and leadership.

**Whereas**, the BFC Executive Board has been diligent in pursuing options for the future viability of Pinebrook, and

**Whereas**, there is a possible path with merging the current facilities and ministries with a nearby conference and retreat center, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we pray that the Lord will attend to the efforts of the Executive Board and the Board of Pinebrook in carrying out this possible path.

**Whereas**, the staff and volunteers of Pinebrook Bible Conference, along with wives and family members of our pastors and delegates, have graciously and faithfully served the members of the 135th BFC Conference, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we extend our sincere gratitude for their wonderful ministry to those attending the 135th BFC Conference.

**Whereas**, Mark E. Barninger, Aaron J. Susek, James Arcieri, Elliot H. Ramos, and Richard B. Ravis have served the 135th BFC Conference by leading us in the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, being ably assisted by several others, and

**Whereas**, Joshua P. Miller and Richard B. Ravis have directed us in times of corporate prayer, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to the Lord for their leading us in the worship of His mighty Name.

**Whereas**, BFC Conference Secretary Ronald L. Kohl, Assistant Secretary David E. Brandt, and the Assistants to the Secretary, Donald E. Kuntzman and Timothy J. Schmoyer, have served willingly and faithfully, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we thank the Lord for their service during our proceedings.

**Whereas**, Overseer of Pages Joel B. Klase, Head Page Nathaniel LeTowt, and Pages Benjamin J. Armstrong, Diego A. Rodriguez, Christopher M. Von Holt, Paul S. Harvey, Benjamin Herb, Sandy Holbert, Jared Burkholder, Mike Carnes, Sean Fox, Nate Miller, Brad Kunkle, and Nate Walls have persistently, humbly and joyfully served the

135th BFC Conference, enabling it to function smoothly, therefore be it

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

**Whereas**, Randall A. Grossman has served outstandingly as Moderator of the 135th Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we offer up thanksgiving to the Lord for providing us with this able and willing servant, and be it further

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

**Whereas**, on the basis of the reports, testimonies, and proceedings of this 135th Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, we believe that Christ's Spirit is actively advancing His cause in and through us, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that we press on in the challenging work before us with joy and humility, and be it further

**Resolved**, that we continue to encourage one another, building up the saints in faith, hope, and love, as we see His great day approaching.

William G. Schlonecker adjourned the 135th BFC Conference in prayer at 5:05 p.m.



Executive Director David T. Allen



Pastor Timothy J. Bertolet theme was  
“Building a Church with a Building”

## Regional Pastor Photos



### Berks Region (L to R)

Front: Jim McArthur, Jason Blair, S. Wayne Rissmiller, Ezekiel Mack, John Studenroth, Paul Harvey

Middle: Dean Stortz, Nat LeTowt, Walt Johnston, Carlos Rodriguez

Back: Sandy Holbert, Dan Williams, Stan Lauterback, Randall Grossman, Greg Carder, John Vandegriff, Jerry Brush



### Bucks-Mont Region (L to R)

Front: Andrew Crossgrove, Mark Orton, Brian McNally, Barry Parsons, Scott Wright

Back: Michael Walker, Joel Klase, Tim Radcliff, Jim Arcieri



Capitol Region: (L to R)  
Front: John Hanner, Mark Barninger, Steven DelDuco  
Back: Josh Miller, Tim Bertolet, Elliot Ramos



City Concerns Region (L to R)  
Front: Carlos Rodriguez, Ralph Ritter, Stephen Diaz  
Back: Ron Burgess, Steven DelDuco





DelMarVa Region (L to R)

Front: James Reff II, Ray Bertolet, Ron Smith, Stephen Morton

Back: Dan Wagner, Andrew Barnes, Richard Dodson, Bill Schlonecker, Dan King



Lancaster Region (L to R)

Front: Tom Morrison, Mark Morrison, Dave Thomann, Cal Reed, Bill Aukamp

Back: Dave Gundrum, Keith Long, Clyde Bomgardner, Jason Hoy, Ralph Soper, Daniel Krall, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Dave Brandt



Hispanic Pastors (L to R)  
Front: Carlos Rodriguez, Marcos Ramirez, Phillip Ruiz  
Back: Freddie Chi, Elliot Ramos, Stephen Diaz



Metro Region (L to R)  
Front: Richard Harris, Dennis Cahill, Mark Sweet  
Back: Rick Ravis, Ron Burgess



Mid Hudson Region (L to R)  
Dennis Spinney and David Way



Pocono Region (L to R)  
Robert Johnson, Scott Kappes, Beau Coffman



South Jersey/Philly Region (L to R)  
Front: Mark Bickel, Ralph Ritter, Dick Taylor, Aaron Susek  
Bank: Brad Boyer, Tim Nessler, Tim Cowen, Lou Prontnicki, Bob Sloan



Upper Susquehanna Region (L to R)  
Ferd Madara, Josh Gibson, Jules Hull



South/West Region (L to R)  
Freddie Chi, Marcos Ramirez, Jason Filbert



Others (L to R)  
Front: Larry Davies, Frank Lenahan, Mike Tannous  
Back: Dan Allen, Duane Moyer, David Allen, Charles Cole



Lehigh Valley Region (L to R), (D)=Delegate

Front: Jon King, Tom Shorb, Tim Zuack, Mark Edwards (D), Stephen Diaz, Ben Triestman, John LoRusso  
Row 2: Phil Yerrington, Aaron Smith, Tim Gibson, Ron Mahurin, Adam Crain, Tim Schmoeyer, Gene Smith  
Back: Richard Paashaus, Keith Strunk, Jared Burkholder, Dick Bickings, Gerald Lagler (D), Don Kuntzman, Phil Norris, Tim Hogan, Chris Von Holt, Carl Fischer, Dana Weller, Byron Widger, Dave Peters, Dave Shoem, Carl Cassel

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## Report of the Committee on Agenda and Arrangements

The committee met three times in fulfilling its mandate to prepare the agenda and worship and to oversee the logistics and hospitality of the 135th BFC Conference. In addition to the seven committee members, Daniel L. Williams, Joel B. Klase, Donald E. Kuntzman, Nathaniel LeTowt, Nathan B. Brosius, and Philip G. Norris served as *ex-officio* members.

**135th BFC Conference.** This year's BFC Conference will convene at 6:30 pm, on Monday, April 23, 2018 at Pinebrook Bible Conference, East Stroudsburg, PA and will conclude on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. The theme of this year's Conference is "Onward and Outward," based on Acts 9:31 and with a focus on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church Extension Ministries.

**Speakers.** William G. Schlonecker, Timothy J. Bertolet, Marcos G. Ramirez, Andrew W. Barnes, Sr., and Timothy J. Schmoyer will present addresses to the Conference on the theme and text.

**Orientation.** Orientation materials have been placed in the front of the Report Book that is distributed to each pastor and delegate. We ask that each one take time to review this information prior to Conference, especially those who are voting members of the Conference for the first time.

**Live Streaming.** The sessions of BFC Conference may be viewed via computer live-streaming. This is an asset allowing interested BFC folks from around the globe to view the worship and deliberations of the Conference. Please inform your congregations of this opportunity which can be accessed through the denominational website: [www.mybfc.org](http://www.mybfc.org)

**Roles.** Daniel L. Williams will serve as Registrar, assisted by Timothy J. Bertolet. Nathaniel LeTowt will serve as Head Page, with Joel B. Klase serving as Overseer of the Pages.

**Appointments.** The Committee has made the following appointments:

Tellers: Jason L Hoy, Chairman; Andrew W. Barnes, Jonathan H. King, Ferdie R. Madara, Mark R. Orton, Aaron D. Smith, Ronald B. Smith.

Timekeeper: Mark L. Morrison.

Committee on Resolutions: Beau Coffman, Chairman; Joshua P. Gibson, Timothy S. Hogan.



**Group Photographs.** It has been a precedent to take group photographs of the members of BFC Conference every five (5) years. This is the year for such photographs to be taken, and the schedule will be announced by the Communications Committee for photographs of voting members from each region.

**Appointment of BPL Study Committee.** The *2004 BFC Yearbook* (p. 38) calls for a BPL Study Committee to be appointed by the Moderator every seven (7) years in order to conduct a review of the Biblical Principles of Living and to make any recommendations to the Conference. This is the year for such a Committee to be appointed, and this has been included in the Agenda.

**Recommendations:**

1. **Resolved**, that the agenda for the 135th BFC Conference be accepted as the guide for our deliberations.
2. **Whereas**, the date for the beginning of BFC Conference has been, by precedent, on the Monday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of April, and

**Whereas**, the date for Easter in 2019 is April 21, and it is not preferable to begin BFC Conference on the day after Easter, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the 136th BFC Conference be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference, April 29 – May 1, 2019.

3. **Resolved**, that committee reports for the 136th BFC Conference be sent in digital format to the BFC Conference Secretary by February 15, 2019 at <sportspastor@juno.com>

4. **Recommended Legislation:**

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be approved at First Reading:

**Whereas**, it is increasingly difficult for a man to dedicate time from his work responsibilities to serve as a delegate for the entire BFC Conference, and

**Whereas**, the role of delegate was more important during our previous pulpit supply system, and

**Whereas**, the full board of elders guides a church during a pastoral transition, and

**Whereas**, more than one man may serve adequately as a delegate, and

**Whereas**, every delegate has already been elected as an elder by the congrega-

tion, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be considered at First Reading:

401-1.7 Replace the paragraph with the following:

The Board of Elders shall be the channel of communication between the Particular Church and the fellowship of churches and its organizations. The Elders shall elect from their number enough delegates to attend the meetings of BFC Conference based on congregational membership as follows:

1-299 members	1 delegate
300-499 members	2 delegates
500-plus members	3 delegates

If a delegate is not able to attend all the meetings of BFC Conference, the Board of Elders may, if possible, elect as many delegates as necessary to provide representation at all meetings.

A man serving on a pastoral staff is not eligible to serve as a lay delegate at the BFC Conference.

403-3 (7) Replace “the Delegates and Alternate Delegate” with “Delegate(s)”

407-5 Replace “the duly elected BFC Conference delegate(s) and alternative delegate(s)” with “the delegates appointed by the Board of Elders”

409-1.9 Replace “the First Delegate” with “an Elder appointed by the Board of Elders”

505-1(8) Replace the paragraph beginning with “If a delegate(s) is unable...” with the following:

If a delegate(s) is unable to attend any meeting of BFC Conference, another delegate elected by that church’s Board of Elders may be seated for those meetings, having informed the Registrar. If a church fails to seat a delegate, it forfeits his representation in his absence.

506-2 (1) replace the sentence “A list of...” with “A roll of qualified members of BFC Conference, including all delegates, shall be published in the minutes of the First Reading”

(2) Delete “and alternate delegates”

(3) Delete “and alternate delegate(s)” in two places, and “or alternate delegate”

506-3 Delete “and alternate delegate(s)”

506-5 Replace with the following:

Prior to the first meeting, all voting members shall sign in with the Registrar.

Delegates serving at subsequent meetings shall sign in with the Registrar before being seated in replacement of another delegate. This action will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

506-6 Requests to be excused

(1) Delete the sentence beginning, “This information will be submitted...”

**Committee on Agenda and Arrangements:** Ronald L. Kohl, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; David T. Allen, David E. Brandt, Randall A. Grossman, William G. Schlonecker, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Daniel L. Williams (Registrar), Donald E. Kuntzman (Communications), Joel B. Klase (Overseer of the Pages), Nathaniel LeTowt (Head Page), Nathan B. Brosius (Conference Host), and Philip G. Norris (Examination of BFC Conference Minutes) served as *ex-officio* members of the committee.

## Report of the Executive Board

After 500 years of being involved in the process of reforming the church, we (the evangelical church and specifically the Bible Fellowship Church) still haven't gotten it right! Although we presume that we have the corner on the truth and the correct way of doing ministry, we've discovered that we're still growing in both of those areas. Maybe that is why the theme of the 2017 BFC Conference was "Always Reforming, Always Being Reformed - Semper Reformanda." Guest speaker Dr. Frank A. James III reminded us of that at the 134th BFC Conference and encouraged us to consider the emphasis that John Calvin had on planting churches and sending out men who were intent on making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Reminding ourselves of the past as we live in the present and continue to plan for the future is always a profitable exercise. So now we turn that corner and recognize that we need to celebrate the present as we anticipate the future. The theme of the 135th BFC Conference is "Onward and Outward" and is based upon Acts 9:31. "So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied." The key terms in this verse, "was being built up" (oikodomoumene) and "multiplied" (epletuneto), seem to indicate that the early church was fulfilling its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ by doing so internally and externally. Building up the body of Christ, as Paul expressed it in Ephesians 4:12, is one of the purposes of the church. It is what a local church is supposed to be doing. We call that discipleship, and most of our churches do a pretty good job of discipling those within the church. But the early church did more than that. They did not have a cadre of "churched" people to disciple. They had to make disciples the old-fashioned way: go find someone who has not yet accepted the truth of the gospel, share it with him/her, and when the Holy Spirit draws that person to Christ, bring him/her into the church, and baptize and teach him/her all that Jesus commanded (see Matt 28:19-20). That is the multiplication factor of the church, and it is the reason we are here today. Someone shared the gospel with us and we believed it, becoming disciples of Jesus Christ, and then we were taught the Bible, God's Word for us for life. So, onward with building up the church, and outward in evangelizing the lost.

We both contracted and expanded in 2017. The official closing of our church in Brooklyn in March led to the prolonged sale of the parsonage. It is not that it took a long time to find someone to buy the property (it happened in three days!), but it took a long time for the Attorney General of the State of New York to allow the property to be returned to the tax rolls, having been tax exempt for 17 years. The process, which extended until the end of November, was time consuming, expensive, labor intensive, and agitating. But praise the Lord, we survived, with only a few extra gray hairs and a lot of miles being put on the old buggy (17 trips). The property was sold, all the bills were paid by the Executive Board, and some of the excess money was used to help one of our churches refinance a bad mortgage (which is reflected as a new loan on our Balance Sheet). The sale of the Brooklyn parsonage eliminated a BFC asset, which impacted both our Balance Sheet and Statement of Income/Expenses. So we lost another church. It's hard to be An Expanding Fellowship of Churches when you close one of your churches.

On the other hand, some brethren in Chestertown, MD decided to join with us, have been working with Church Extension, and have brought their property with them. Bible Fellowship Church, Inc. President Robert A. Sloan, Jr. signed the transfer papers. This property was effectively “gifted” to the BFC, adding a new asset to our Balance Sheet and a major income line item on our Statement of Income/Expenses. James D. Reff II is the church planting pastor of Grace Community, A Bible Fellowship Church of Chestertown, Maryland.

The same is true of Harvest Fellowship Church on Colebrookdale Road in Boyertown, PA. Barry Parsons has been the pastor and is now working with the Ministerial Candidate Committee to become credentialed with the Bible Fellowship Church. Both congregations are under the care of Church Extension Ministries and hope to become particular churches within the Bible Fellowship Church soon. Church Extension Ministries comes alongside of existing churches who wish to join the Bible Fellowship Church and assists them to become Particular Churches within the Bible Fellowship Church. They also plant new churches where there are no biblically reformed, evangelical witnesses within certain communities,

In an honest attempt to help out Particular Churches that appear to be struggling, the Executive Board asked the Church Health Committee to take both Community Bible Fellowship Church of Howell, NJ and Salem Bible Fellowship Church of Lehighton, PA under advisement. Our church in Howell entered into an agreement to sell its current property, which consisted of an elongated church building and a parsonage, and use the proceeds to pay off its mortgage and move toward Brick, NJ where there is a lack of evangelical churches (unlike their current location, where there are three larger churches within a five-mile radius). The Executive Board selected David T. Allen and Dennis M. Cahill to serve as interim elders during this process.

We completed the renovations of our official “headquarters” on Brookside Road in Allentown. We signed a five-year lease that will keep us there until June, 2022. The office complex consists of six individual offices, a reception area, kitchenette, printing room, and work areas. A 900-square-foot conference room in the lower level can be adjusted to accommodate groups as small as four and as large as 40! There is also a smaller kitchenette in that room. You are welcome to use it for meetings at no charge. Call the office to arrange for a satisfactory date and time, as the official conference room calendar is kept up to date by our secretary.

The BFC Executive Board filed as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida and received that recognition from the State. Our official Florida address coincides with the address of our church planter in Florida, Jason Filbert. We officially hold the corporate name of Bible Fellowship Church, Incorporated, within the state. Although we currently have only one location in the Sunshine State, we have the ability to plant other churches within the state under our corporate banner.

Every decade or so, a corporate trademark must be renewed or it becomes public domain. In order to protect our trademark, An Expanding Fellowship of Churches United to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, along with the cross design that accompanies it, the BFC Executive Board acquired the services of Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel of Philadelphia to assist in its renewal. One of their new attorneys has married a member of

our Cedar Crest BFC church and is assisting us in this regards.

In an endeavor to remain above reproach in all of our financial and administrative functions, we have, for several years, been moving towards the adoption and accreditation of the highest level of standards that exist within American non-profit organizations. Since we finally were able to complete a full audit of our financial statements, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) has accredited Bible Fellowship Church, Inc. Their website notes that, “Founded in 1979, ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, transparency, fundraising, and board governance.” As an official member of ECFA, all of our churches can access their materials regarding finances and best practices. In order to get permission to use their website under our name and a valid password, contact the Executive Director.

In addition, our application to the IRS for a Group Exemption was finally completed and is in the final process of being fully accepted. The latest response from an IRS letter dated January 18, 2018 is, “Unfortunately, we are experiencing delays in processing determination letter requests.” As of the date of this report, their assessment is still accurate!

An updated Bible Fellowship Church By-Laws that conforms to current standards for non-profit organizations was approved by the Executive Board. It correlates completely to the Faith & Order, but is much easier to access for non-BFC organizations. The need to do this became apparent in dealing with the legal system in both purchasing and selling properties. It also was helpful in an unemployment compensation case that targeted the Bible Fellowship Church. Pastors and employees of churches are not covered by unemployment compensation and should be aware of that fact when they agree to work for a church or department of the Bible Fellowship Church. Both Pinebrook and Victory Valley have good sections in their policy manuals that delineate this fact. As your church hires more staff, you might want to make sure that this written policy is included and “signed off” on by the prospective employee. Pastors, you already know that you are not entitled to unemployment compensation, right?

The Executive Director was invited to or visited 33 different BFC churches during the past year, preaching or participating in worship services during 25 of those church visits. The reason that he might not have visited or preached at your church is possibly because you didn’t ask for a visit. He, along with our President, retired pastor Robert A. Sloan, Jr., is willing to share the Word of God along with the good work that the Lord is doing through the Bible Fellowship Church with your congregation and/or church leadership. All you must do to arrange a visit...is ask.

The main BFC website is receiving a major overhaul. Thanks to the work of David E. Brandt and the Communications Committee, [www.bfc.org](http://www.bfc.org) will soon have a new look and feel, and will be more accessible to those using mobile devices. One of the major advantages of having a central website is the tab which contains the locations of our churches and links to each individual website. When your website is current, a visitor might actually be able to attend services on time! The Executive Director has used this feature frequently, but has been frustrated to discover when a church’s website is not

current and has actually been late to services which would have been avoided if the information had been accurate. Others have suffered the same frustration, so please be conscious of the immediate implications when you don't maintain accurate, up-to-date information on your website!

The officers of the Executive Board are as follows: Robert A. Sloan, Jr., President; Randall A. Grossman, Vice President; Jay H. Fasnacht, Treasurer; and Ronald L. Kohl, Secretary.

Charles A. Lavigna is the Health Insurance Coordinator.

L. James Roberts, Stephen J. Kauffman, and Hans R. Waldvogel serve as the Personnel Committee.

Dennis M. Cahill, Jay H. Fasnacht, and Charles A. Lavigna comprise the Finance Committee for the Executive Board.

During 2016, the Executive Board retained the following:

The American Insurance Group as our Health Insurance Administrators, JetPay as our payroll processing firm, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company as the preferred church liability insurers, American Bank of the Lehigh Valley as the depository of our funds. Molinari, Oswald, LLC as our CPA firm.

The Executive Board wants to maintain a position of being above reproach in all of its dealings and has created a Conflict of Interest Policy, which each member has signed. The written policy may be found at our <http://info.bfc.org> website, and would be worth considering for adoption by each local church's board of elders.

**Resolved**, that the 2018 revised BFC Executive Board budget be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference.

**Resolved**, that an assessment rate of two (2.0) percent be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference for 2019 (based on assessable receipts for 2017).

**Resolved**, that the 2019 proposed Executive Board budget be adopted by the 135th BFC Conference.

In addition to our own report, several committees and funds report directly to the Executive Board. These reports, written and financial, have been accepted by the Executive Board. They include: Christian Education Committee, Communications Committee, Historical Committee, Youth & Young Adults Committee, Pensions Fund, and the Pinebrook Educational Foundation.

2017 Review and Status: The total of Ministers' Retirement Fund (MRF) annuity payments to the 31 beneficiaries in 2016 was \$147,765, as compared to \$153,735 in

2016, \$155,926 in 2015, \$168,000 in 2014, and \$170,830 in 2013. There were no beneficiaries who went home to be with the Lord in 2017. One beneficiary, John H. Riggall, went home to be with the Lord at the age of 101 on February 3, 2018. Based on the current mortality assumptions, the final year of MRF payments to beneficiaries is still projected to be 2038. Between now and then, it is estimated that the MRF will distribute future benefits totaling nearly \$1,500,000.

**Annual Funding:** 2017 was the seventh year that the Executive Board funded the Board of Pensions on a monthly “pay as you go” basis in an amount roughly equal to each month’s payments to beneficiaries. Funding is supported by a portion of the BFC Conference-wide assessments.

**Planned Giving:** The benefits of planned giving were clearly evident in 2008 by way of the receipt of a bequest of \$225,000. The Executive Board urges other members of the Bible Fellowship Church 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.

The Executive Board recommends the following resolutions to 135th BFC Conference:

**Whereas**, the MRF annuity rate for 2018 was \$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 2019 be \$221 per year of service.

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Ministers of this Conference for Calendar Year 2019:

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

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

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

**Whereas**, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The Bible Fellowship



Church is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference, therefore, be it

**Resolved,**

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 2019 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The Bible Fellowship Church who is or was a member of the Bible Fellowship Church Minister's Retirement Fund.

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

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

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his 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."

The Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board has recognized that credentialed BFC pastors who were not members of the MRF at the time when the MRF was closed, but still receive pension benefits that were paid by their church into a 403(b) Retirement Plan, should be able to receive the same recognition as those who receive pension benefits under the MRF.

The Executive Board brings the following legislation for approval at the 135th BFC Conference.

**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**, contributions paid to an authorized 403(b) plan for the benefit of retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The Bible Fellowship Church are

considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service, and

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

**Resolved,**

1. An amount equal to 100% of the proceeds drawn from a 403(b) plan during the year of 2019 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.

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

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

Note: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his 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."

Bible Fellowship Church 403(b) Plan: Refer to the 2009 Yearbook for details. There are no changes in IRS requirements for 2018.

**Resolved**, that Article 511-1.2 (2) be changed from "Nine voting members" to "Eight voting members."

**Bible Fellowship Church Executive Board:** Robert A. Sloan, Jr., President; Randall A. Grossman, Vice President; Ronald L. Kohl, Secretary; Jay H. Fasnacht, Treasurer; David T. Allen, Executive Director; Dennis M. Cahill, Steven J. DelDuco, Robert T. Evans, Charles A. Lavigna, Stephen J. Kauffman, L. James Roberts, William G. Schlonecker, Hans R. Waldvogel.

## Report of the Executive Board - Balance Sheet

	<u>Dec 31, 17</u>	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking/Savings			
Executive Board Accounts			
American Bank - Checking	254,975	118,105	136,870
American Bank - Payroll Account	2,001	7,249	(5,248)
American Bank - Pensions	17,666	14,396	3,270
Fidelity - Pensions MoneyMarket	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Executive Board Accounts	274,642	139,750	134,892
BFC Medical/Health Insurance Accounts			
Citizens Bank - Checking	347	196	151
Citizens Bank - Money Market	<u>47,602</u>	<u>42,317</u>	<u>5,284</u>
Total BFC Medical/Health Insurance Accounts	47,948	42,513	5,435
PNC Bank (for Naples, FL)	50	50	0
Youth & Young Adults Account			
Quakertown National - Checking	<u>18,129</u>	<u>23,704</u>	<u>(5,576)</u>
Total Youth & Young Adults Account	18,129	23,704	(5,576)
Pinebrook Educational Foundation			
Lafayette Bank - Checking	9,555	11,278	(1,723)
Brokerage Accounts			
Verizon Common Stock	6,140	6,192	(52)
Vanguard Bond Funds	86,798	84,730	2,068
Vanguard Stock Funds			
Vanguard Funds (Restricted)	153,450	138,992	14,458
Vanguard Stock Funds - Other	<u>68,071</u>	<u>43,828</u>	<u>24,243</u>
Total Vanguard Stock Funds	<u>221,521</u>	<u>182,820</u>	<u>38,701</u>
Total Brokerage Accounts	<u>314,459</u>	<u>273,742</u>	<u>40,717</u>
Total Pinebrook Educational Foundation Funds	324,014	285,020	38,994
Darlene Mahurin Memorial Fund	<u>4,400</u>	<u>5,141</u>	<u>(741)</u>
Total Checking/Savings Accounts	669,183	496,179	173,005
Accounts Receivable			
Outstanding Church Assessments	27,583	23,527	4,057
A/R Communications Publications	2,071	1,701	370
A/R Payroll	261,013	189,957	71,056
A/R Workers Comp. Ins.	12,230	5,431	6,799
Other Receivables	1,768	38	1,730
Pinebrook Credit Line	<u>199,387</u>	<u>120,664</u>	<u>78,723</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	504,052	341,317	162,735
Other Current Assets			
Undeposited Funds as of 12/31/17	7,688	6,554	1,134
Pre-Paid Expenses	<u>300</u>	<u>6,099</u>	<u>(5,799)</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>7,988</u>	<u>12,653</u>	<u>(4,665)</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,181,223</b>	<b>850,149</b>	<b>331,074</b>

**Fixed Assets**

Real Estate - Pinebrook			
Buildings & Equipment	1,701,535	1,701,535	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,489,980)	(1,452,642)	(37,338)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	52,233	52,233	0
<b>Total Real Estate - Pinebrook</b>	<b>263,788</b>	<b>301,126</b>	<b>(37,338)</b>
Real Estate - Victory Valley			
Buildings & Equipment	427,088	427,088	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(260,056)	(251,675)	(8,381)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	149,197	149,197	0
<b>Total Real Estate - Victory Valley</b>	<b>316,229</b>	<b>324,610</b>	<b>(8,381)</b>
Real Estate - Cape May, NJ			
Buildings & Equipment	43,040	43,040	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(36,413)	(33,612)	(2,801)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	1,880	1,880	0
<b>Total Real Estate - Cape May, NJ</b>	<b>8,507</b>	<b>11,308</b>	<b>(2,801)</b>
Real Estate - Adams County, PA			
Buildings & Equipment	163,800	163,800	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(36,855)	(32,760)	(4,095)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	70,200	70,200	0
<b>Total Real Estate - Adams County, PA</b>	<b>197,145</b>	<b>201,240</b>	<b>(4,095)</b>
Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY			
Buildings & Equipment	0	200,000	(200,000)
Accumulated Depreciation	0	(80,000)	80,000
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	0	7,750	(7,750)
<b>Total Real Estate - Brooklyn, NY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127,750</b>	<b>(127,750)</b>
Real Estate - Dauphin, PA			
Buildings & Equipment	90,939	90,939	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(11,839)	(9,566)	(2,273)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	20,008	20,008	0
<b>Total Real Estate - Dauphin, PA</b>	<b>99,108</b>	<b>101,381</b>	<b>(2,273)</b>
Real Estate - Chestertown, MD			
Buildings & Equipment	728,000	0	728,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(9,725)	0	(9,725)
Real Estate - Assessed Land Value	50,000		
<b>Total Real Estate - Chestertown, MD</b>	<b>768,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>768,275</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>1,653,051</b>	<b>1,067,414</b>	<b>585,637</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Office Lease Security Deposit	2,990	1,740	1,250
Mortgage Rec - ChExtn	195,586	200,000	(4,414)
Note Rec. - Long Neck, DE	175,000	175,000	0
Note Rec. - Beraca, Phila	47,207	50,620	(3,413)
Note Rec. - Phila-Wissinoming	40,398	0	40,398
Bad Debt Reserve	(50,000)	(50,000)	0
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>411,182</b>	<b>377,360</b>	<b>33,822</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,245,457</b>	<b>2,294,923</b>	<b>950,533</b>

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Liabilities**

## Current Liabilities

## Other Current Liabilities

Deferred Income	0	19,745	(19,745)
Due to BFC Church(s)	0	2,043	(2,043)
BOM Due To (From) Pensions	5,939	3,144	2,795
PrePaid Insurance	(89)	(89)	0
Payroll Due To (From) ChExtn	(24,495)	(20,738)	(3,757)
Payroll Due To (From) BOM	2,307	2,307	0
Payroll Due To (From) Pinebrook	(33,357)	(23,584)	(9,773)
Payroll Due To (From) VV	(5,052)	(4,537)	(514)
WC Insurance Due From ChExtn	(134)	(2,574)	2,440
WC Insurance Due From Pinebrook	16,574	10,010	6,563
WC Insurance Due From VV	2,447	3,877	(1,430)
WC Insurance Due From BOM	195	195	0
Rent Due From ChExtn	(508)	(508)	0
Rent Due from Board of Missions	(506)	(506)	0

Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>(36,679)</u>	<u>(11,216)</u>	<u>(25,464)</u>
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Total Current Liabilities	<u>(36,679)</u>	<u>(11,216)</u>	<u>(25,464)</u>
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## Long Term Liabilities

Bank Mortgage Owed by Brooklyn	0	87,008	(87,008)
Bank Mortgage Owed by Dauphin	23,774	23,774	0
ChExtn Loan Owed by Dauphin	3,535	15,100	(11,565)
Equity Due to Dauphin	42,947	42,947	0
ChExtn Loan Owed by Cape May	0	10,000	(10,000)

Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>70,255</u>	<u>178,828</u>	<u>(108,573)</u>
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>33,576</b>	<b>167,613</b>	<b>(134,037)</b>
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**Equity**

General Equity	676,651	714,371	(37,720)
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## Unrestricted-ExecBrd Designated

Church Assistance Fund	7,148	7,148	0
Special Projects Fund	8,035	8,035	0

Total Unrestricted-ExecBrd Designated	<u>15,183</u>	<u>15,183</u>	<u>0</u>
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Unrestricted Net Assets	(149,071)	(240,544)	91,472
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## Unrestricted - Other Designated

Pinebrook Educational Foundation	<u>132,805</u>	<u>120,283</u>	<u>12,522</u>
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Total Unrestricted - Other Designated	<u>132,805</u>	<u>120,283</u>	<u>12,522</u>
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## Temporarily Restricted Funds

Pinebrook Educational Foundation	37,759	26,382	11,377
Christian Education Funds	21,015	21,015	0
Ministerial Convention Funds	1,104	127	977

Total Temporarily Restricted Funds	<u>59,879</u>	<u>47,525</u>	<u>12,354</u>
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Darlene Mahurin Memorial Fund	4,400	5,141	(741)
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Permanently Restricted Funds			
Pinebrook Educational Foundation	153,450	138,992	14,458
Total Permanently Restricted Funds	<u>153,450</u>	<u>138,992</u>	<u>14,458</u>
Real Estate Equity			
Real Estate Loans due to BFC			
Principal Due from Cape May, NJ	(10,146)	(10,146)	0
Principal Due to ChExtn from Cape May	0	(10,000)	10,000
Principal Due from Adams Co., PA	(150,000)	(150,000)	0
Principal Due from Brooklyn, NY	0	(54,499)	54,499
Total Real Estate Loans due to BFC	<u>(160,146)</u>	<u>(224,645)</u>	<u>64,499</u>
Equity - Adams Co, PA	84,000	84,000	0
Equity - Brooklyn, NY	0	30,223	(30,223)
Equity - Dauphin, PA	42,947	42,947	0
Real Estate Equity - Other	1,302,363	1,302,363	0
Total Real Estate Equity	<u>1,269,164</u>	<u>1,234,888</u>	<u>34,276</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>1,049,421</b></u>	<u><b>91,472</b></u>	<u><b>957,949</b></u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u><b>3,211,881</b></u>	<u><b>2,127,311</b></u>	<u><b>1,084,570</b></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>3,245,457</b></u>	<u><b>2,294,923</b></u>	<u><b>950,533</b></u>

## Executive Board 2017 Profit & Loss

	<u>Jan - Dec 17</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 16</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Church Assessments	388,009	373,565	14,444
Department Assessments	10,000	7,500	2,500
Brotherhood Dividends Received	10,201	0	10,201
Contributions &/or Discounts	0	685	(685)
Designated Gifts	0	1,309	(1,309)
General Interest Income	160	103	57
Revenues from Sub-Committees			
Communications Com. Revenues	6,731	5,514	1,217
Historical Committee Receipts	0	21	(21)
Christian Ed Committee Receipts	400	575	(175)
Youth & Young Adult Revenues	96,669	99,780	(3,111)
PEF Investment Income	40,407	24,419	15,988
PEF Contributions Received	<u>6,950</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>(3,450)</u>
Total Revenues from Sub-Committees	151,157	140,709	10,448
BFC Coordinated Ministries - Revenues			
Senior Saints	<u>600</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>380</u>
Total BFC Coordinated Ministries - Revenues	600	220	380
Mortgages Paid			
Bank Mortgage - Brooklyn	3,508	4,541	(1,033)
Bank Mortgage-Dauphin	0	11,648	(11,648)
Other Mortgages Paid	<u>11,565</u>	<u>6,776</u>	<u>4,789</u>
Total Mortgages Paid	15,073	22,964	(7,891)
Current Mortgage Interest Rec'd	7,657	9,500	(1,843)
Honorarium Received	600	1,075	(475)
Holmes Settlement	0	1,000	(1,000)
Miscellaneous Income	<u>30,086</u>	<u>3,763</u>	<u>26,322</u>
Total Income	<u>613,543</u>	<u>562,394</u>	<u>51,149</u>
<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>613,543</b>	<b>562,394</b>	<b>51,149</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Executive Director Salary	80,522	80,562	(40)
Executive Director Healthcare/Benefits	31,757	29,476	2,281
Conference Pastor Salary	26,000	29,181	(3,181)
Conference Pastor Other	24,000	22,500	1,500
Executive Board Expenses			
Payroll Taxes & Processing	9,692	9,425	267
Rent/Utilities	10,455	5,456	4,999
Office Supplies	314	1,015	(701)
BFC Legal & Insurance	22,731	11,688	11,042
Dues & Subscriptions	3,217	70	3,148
Expenses - Other	<u>8,444</u>	<u>6,920</u>	<u>1,525</u>
Total Executive Board Expenses	54,853	34,574	20,280
BFC Conference Costs	15,000	15,000	0
BFC Conference Arrangements	5,121	1,774	3,346
BFC Committee Expenses			
BFC Conference Agenda Committee	54	38	16
BFC Conference Study Committees	0	332	(332)
Ministerial Credentials Committee	798	985	(187)
Ministerial Candidate Committee	1,101	1,438	(337)
Ministerial Relations Committee	0	146	(146)

## Expenses Continued

Church Health Committee	3,170	565	2,605
Nominating Committee	77	123	(46)
BFC Prayer Summit	<u>2,048</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,048</u>
Total BFC Committee Expenses	7,248	3,626	3,621
Expenses of ExecBrd Sub-Committees			
Youth & Young Adults Committee	88,299	96,441	(8,142)
BFC Historical Committee	0	5,244	(5,244)
Communications Committee	24,835	27,853	(3,018)
PEF Scholarships Awarded	9,000	4,500	4,500
Expenses of Sub-Committees - Other	<u>327</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>327</u>
Total Expenses of ExecBrd Sub-Committees	122,461	134,037	(11,576)
Beneficiary Society	500	500	0
Ministerial Convention Expense	936	539	397
BFC Coordinated Ministries			
Senior Saints	1,185	234	951
Children's Ministries	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
Total BFC Coordinated Ministries	1,685	234	1,451
Chaplaincy Expenses	1,632	2,149	(517)
Gifts to Churches	20,000	0	20,000
Pastoral Assistance	0	2,000	(2,000)
Ministerial Pensions (MRF)	147,765	153,732	(5,967)
Designated Gifts Expended	0	1,309	(1,309)
Holmes Settlement Expended	0	1,000	(1,000)
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>10,466</u>	<u>7,388</u>	<u>3,078</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>549,947</u></b>	<b><u>519,582</u></b>	<b><u>30,365</u></b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>63,596</b>	<b>42,812</b>	<b>20,784</b>
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
4300 · Medical Insurance Fees	398,279	342,695	55,584
4301 · Medical Insurance Interest	6	6	(1)
4600 · Real Estate Transactions	337,535	98,081	239,454
4650 · Real Estate Transferred to BFC	<u>778,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>778,000</u>
Total Other Income	1,513,820	440,782	1,073,038
Other Expense			
Medical Insurance Premiums	380,688	316,822	63,866
Medical Insurance Administration	12,161	12,087	74
Real Estate Expense	65,950	3,325	62,624
Non-Operating Expenses			
Pinebrook Depreciation	37,338	37,338	0
Victory Valley Depreciation	8,381	8,381	0
Cape May Depreciation	2,801	2,801	0
Adams County Depreciation	4,095	4,095	0
Brooklyn Depreciation	4,583	5,000	(417)
Dauphin Depreciation	2,273	2,273	0
Chestertown Depreciation	<u>9,725</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,725</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>69,196</u>	<u>59,888</u>	<u>9,308</u>
Total Non-Operating Expenses	<u>69,196</u>	<u>59,888</u>	<u>9,308</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>527,995</u>	<u>392,122</u>	<u>135,873</u>
Net Other Income	<u>985,825</u>	<u>48,660</u>	<u>937,164</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>1,049,421</u></b>	<b><u>91,472</u></b>	<b><u>957,949</u></b>



## 2018 Executive Board Budget - Revised

### 2018 Budget (based on 2016 Assessable Receipts)

	2018 Budget	Revised 2018 Budget	Increase (decrease)
Anticipated Receipts			
Assessment from Churches (2%)	\$ 380,000	<b>383,000</b>	\$ 3,000
Department Contribution	\$ 10,000	<b>10,000</b>	\$ 0
Investments\Dividends	\$ 2,500	<b>12,500</b>	\$ 10,000
Mortgage Interest	\$ 6,500	<b>7,675</b>	\$ 1,175
Communications Reimbursements	\$ 5,000	<b>5,000</b>	\$ 0
Miscellaneous/General Contributions	\$ 20,000	<b>20,000</b>	\$ 0
Other	\$ 1,000	<b>1,000</b>	\$ 0
<b>Total Anticipated Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>439,175</b>	<b>\$ 14,175</b>
Anticipated Expenses			
Minister's Retirement Fund	\$ 139,370	<b>147,765</b>	\$ 8,395
Board of Communications	\$ 25,000	<b>25,000</b>	\$ 0
Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500	<b>500</b>	\$ 0
Ministerial Convention	\$ 2,000	<b>2,000</b>	\$ 0
BFC Conference			\$ 0
Conference Facilitation	\$ 15,000	<b>15,000</b>	\$ 0
Conference Expense	\$ 7,500	<b>7,500</b>	\$ 0
Committee Expenses	\$ 12,000	<b>12,000</b>	\$ 0
Chaplaincy Expenses	\$ 2,000	<b>2,000</b>	\$ 0
Committee Mtg Expenses	\$ 4,000	<b>4,000</b>	\$ 0
Conference Pastor Salary	\$ 26,000	<b>26,000</b>	\$ 0
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	\$ 24,000	<b>24,000</b>	\$ 0
Executive Director Salary	\$ 80,340	<b>81,950</b>	\$ 1,610
HealthCare & Benefits	\$ 25,000	<b>25,000</b>	\$ 0
Taxes & Administrative Costs	\$ 10,000	<b>10,000</b>	\$ 0
Rent & Office Expense	\$ 11,351	<b>11,351</b>	\$ 0
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 5,000	<b>3,500</b>	-\$ 1,500
Legal & Accounting	\$ 17,000	<b>25,000</b>	\$ 8,000
Reserved	\$ 6,439	<b>4,109</b>	-\$ 2,330
Miscellaneous Board Expense	\$ 5,000	<b>5,000</b>	\$ 0
<b>Executive Board Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>439,175</b>	<b>\$ 14,175</b>

## 2019 Executive Board Budget

### 2019 Budget (based on 2017 Assessable Receipts)

	2018 Budget	Revised 2018 Budget	Proposed 2019 Budget
Anticipated Receipts			
Assessment from Churches (2%)	\$ 380,000	383,000	<b>384,080</b>
Department Contribution	\$ 10,000	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Investments\Dividends	\$ 2,500	12,500	<b>12,500</b>
Mortgage Interest	\$ 6,500	7,675	<b>7,420</b>
Communications Reimbursements	\$ 5,000	5,000	<b>5,000</b>
Miscellaneous/General Contributions	\$ 20,000	20,000	<b>10,000</b>
Other	\$ 1,000	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>439,175</b>	<b>430,000</b>
Anticipated Expenses			
Minister's Retirement Fund	\$ 139,370	147,765	<b>144,240</b>
Board of Communications	\$ 25,000	25,000	<b>25,000</b>
Beneficiary Fund	\$ 500	500	<b>500</b>
Ministerial Convention	\$ 2,000	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
BFC Conference			
Conference Facilitation	\$ 15,000	15,000	<b>15,000</b>
Conference Expense	\$ 7,500	7,500	<b>7,500</b>
Committee Expenses	\$ 12,000	12,000	<b>12,000</b>
Chaplaincy Expenses	\$ 2,000	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Committee Mtg Expenses	\$ 4,000	4,000	<b>4,000</b>
Conference Pastor Salary	\$ 26,000	26,000	<b>26,000</b>
Conference Pastor Expenses/Benefits	\$ 24,000	24,000	<b>24,000</b>
Executive Director Salary	\$ 80,340	81,950	<b>81,950</b>
HealthCare & Benefits	\$ 25,000	25,000	<b>20,000</b>
Taxes & Administrative Costs	\$ 10,000	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Rent & Office Expense	\$ 11,351	11,351	<b>11,351</b>
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 5,000	3,500	<b>3,500</b>
Legal & Accounting	\$ 17,000	25,000	<b>25,000</b>
Reserved	\$ 6,439	4,109	<b>3,459</b>
Miscellaneous Board Expense	\$ 5,000	5,000	<b>5,000</b>
Executive Board Expense	\$ 7,500	7,500	<b>7,500</b>
	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>439,175</b>	<b>430,000</b>

## 2017 Combined Balance Sheet

	2017	ExecBrd	BOM	ChExtn	PBC	VV	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>							
<b>Current Assets</b>							
Cash & Cash Equivalents		362,412	148,675	290,171	27,510	406,567	1,235,335
Investments		161,009	1,182,922	532,858		2,497	1,879,286
Restricted Investments		153,450					153,450
Prepaid Expenses		300					300
Other Receivables		<u>504,052</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>505,953</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,181,223</b>	<b>1,333,110</b>	<b>823,029</b>	<b>27,510</b>	<b>409,452</b>	<b>3,774,324</b>
<b>Property And Equipment</b>							
Land		351,718					351,718
Buildings		3,146,402				129,281	3,275,683
Other Fixed Assets Less Accumulated Depreciation				26,077	40,192	12,516	78,785
Property And Equipment, Net		<u>1,653,052</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,049</u>	<u>38,697</u>	<u>137,189</u>	<u>1,843,987</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>							
Notes Receivable		265,596	0	18,750		2,392	286,738
Mortgages Receivable		195,586					195,586
Bad Debt Reserve		<u>-50,000</u>					<u>-50,000</u>
<b>Total Notes Receivable, Net</b>		<b>411,182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>432,324</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>3,245,457</b>	<b>1,333,110</b>	<b>856,828</b>	<b>66,207</b>	<b>549,033</b>	<b>6,050,635</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
<b>Current Liabilities</b>							
Accounts Payable		0	0	1,930	118,201	-335	119,796
Advances and Deposits Other Current Liabilities		0	0		55,781	9,459	65,240
Deferred Income		<u>-36,679</u>	<u>297,981</u>	<u>20,539</u>			<u>281,841</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>-36,679</u>	<u>297,981</u>	<u>22,469</u>	<u>173,982</u>	<u>9,124</u>	<u>466,877</u>
Long-Term Debt, less Current Maturities		<u>70,255</u>			<u>199,387</u>		<u>269,642</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>33,576</b>	<b>297,981</b>	<b>22,469</b>	<b>373,369</b>	<b>9,124</b>	<b>736,519</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>							
Unrestricted Net Assets		1,796,743	509,201	692,181	-298,586	339,633	3,039,172
Unrestricted, But Designated Funds		152,388	0				152,388
Temporarily Restricted Funds		59,879	524,439	14,410		13,612	612,340
Restricted Funds		153,450		24,838			178,288
Net Income		<u>1,049,421</u>	<u>1,489</u>	<u>102,930</u>	<u>-8,576</u>	<u>186,664</u>	<u>1,331,928</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>3,211,881</b>	<b>1,035,129</b>	<b>834,359</b>	<b>-307,162</b>	<b>539,909</b>	<b>5,314,116</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		<b><u>3,245,457</u></b>	<b><u>1,333,110</u></b>	<b><u>856,828</u></b>	<b><u>66,207</u></b>	<b><u>549,033</u></b>	<b><u>6,050,635</u></b>

## 2017 Combined Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	<u>ExecBrd</u>	<u>BOM</u>	<u>ChExtn</u>	<u>PBC</u>	<u>VV</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Contributions						
Churches	\$ 388,409	\$ 101,885	\$ 720,466	\$ 39,652	\$ 33,225	\$ 1,283,637
Individuals	\$ 7,550	\$ 370,645	\$ 275,272	\$ 73,081	\$ 72,695	\$ 799,243
Other Gifts and Bequests	<u>\$ 10,201</u>	<u>\$ 28,251</u>	<u>\$ 55,974</u>	<u>\$ 27,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,825</u>	<u>\$ 124,238</u>
Total Contributions	\$ 406,160	\$ 500,781	\$ 1,051,712	\$ 140,720	\$ 107,745	\$ 2,207,118
Other Revenues						
Retreats and Conferences			5815	\$ 797,248	\$ 229,733	\$ 1,032,796
Program Fees	\$ 106,669	\$ 7,444		\$ 1,404		\$ 115,517
Rental Income				\$ 6,632	\$ 142,615	\$ 149,247
Program Sales	\$ 7,331	\$ 8,361	\$ 3,992	\$ 36,042	\$ 14,790	\$ 70,516
Interest and Dividends	\$ 7,823	\$ 39,909	\$ 15,555			\$ 63,287
Net Realized and Unrealized						
Gains on Investments	\$ 55,480	\$ 66,756	\$ 39,804			\$ 162,040
Gain on Sale of Property	\$ 337,535					\$ 337,535
Medical Insurance Contributions	\$ 398,279					\$ 398,279
Other Income	<u>\$ 30,086</u>	<u>\$ 1,275</u>		<u>\$ 17,749</u>	<u>\$ 783</u>	<u>\$ 49,893</u>
Total Other Revenues	\$ 943,203	\$ 123,745	\$ 65,166	\$ 859,075	\$ 387,921	\$ 2,379,110
Net Assets Released from Restrictions and Other Transfers						
	<u>\$ 778,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 142,112</u>	<u>\$ 920,112</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,127,363</b>	<b>\$ 624,526</b>	<b>\$ 1,116,878</b>	<b>\$ 999,795</b>	<b>\$ 637,778</b>	<b>\$ 5,506,340</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Salaries/Benefits/Payroll Taxes	\$ 147,971	\$ 210,526	\$ 140,501	\$ 317,374	\$ 169,630	\$ 986,002
Program Expenses	\$ 304,123	\$ 368,914	\$ 789,617	\$ 47,611	\$ 118,341	\$ 1,628,606
Program Food Expenses			\$ 4,690	\$ 244,383	\$ 43,456	\$ 292,529
Conference and Meetings	\$ 20,121	\$ 4,950	\$ 2,144	\$ 316	\$ 3,192	\$ 30,723
Marketing/Communications	\$ 24,835	\$ 8,147	\$ 20,129	\$ 15,454	\$ 16,026	\$ 84,591
Office Expenses	\$ 11,976	\$ 8,249	\$ 6,565	\$ 17,615	\$ 9,689	\$ 54,094
Rents/Real Estate Taxes	\$ 10,455	\$ 21,192	\$ 7,800	\$ 43,615	\$ 6,953	\$ 90,015
Buildings and Grounds Maintenance				\$ 277,215	\$ 65,305	\$ 342,520
Insurance	\$ 392,849		\$ 3,730	\$ 41,693	\$ 17,838	\$ 456,110
Designated	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,050	\$ 20,745	\$ 2,952	\$ 551	\$ 45,298
Other Expenses	<u>\$ 76,416</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 13,653</u>	<u>\$ 143</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ 90,354</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,746</b>	<b>\$ 623,037</b>	<b>\$ 1,009,574</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,371</b>	<b>\$ 451,114</b>	<b>\$ 4,100,842</b>
<b>Ordinary Gain (Loss)</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,118,617</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,489</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 107,304</u></b>	<b><u>-\$ 8,576</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 186,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,405,498</u></b>
Depreciation	<u>\$ 69,196</u>		<u>\$ 4,374</u>			<u>\$ 73,570</u>
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,049,421</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,489</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 102,930</u></b>	<b><u>-\$ 8,576</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 186,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,331,928</u></b>

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017 and 2016**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,245,202	\$ 888,351
Investments	2,021,943	1,937,154
Inventory	10,204	13,609
Prepaid expenses	19,416	14,971
Other assets	33,256	31,535
Current maturities of notes receivable	<u>20,705</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,350,726</u>	<u>2,888,620</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Land	293,518	301,268
Buildings	3,367,089	2,738,868
Other fixed assets	<u>45,378</u>	<u>50,205</u>
	3,705,985	3,090,341
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,871,103</u>	<u>1,877,802</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>1,834,882</u>	<u>1,212,539</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts and current maturities	<u>406,237</u>	<u>375,120</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,591,845</u>	<u>\$ 4,476,279</u>

<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 3,112	\$ 7,980
Accounts payable	44,064	154,759
Advances and deposits	357,367	333,820
Other current liabilities	4,247	15,867
Deferred income	<u>17,325</u>	<u>19,745</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>426,115</u>	<u>532,171</u>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities</b>		
Notes payable	<u>64,279</u>	<u>149,750</u>
Total liabilities	<u>490,394</u>	<u>681,921</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	4,678,956	3,495,767
Temporarily restricted	243,607	134,461
Permanently restricted	<u>178,888</u>	<u>164,130</u>
Total net assets	<u>5,101,451</u>	<u>3,794,358</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 5,591,845</u>	<u>\$ 4,476,279</u>

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2017**

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	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Contributions				
Churches	\$ 1,316,946	\$ 1,750	\$ -	\$ 1,318,696
Individuals	938,045	500	5,400	943,945
Other gifts and bequests	<u>76,865</u>	<u>142,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,977</u>
	2,331,856	144,362	5,400	2,481,618
Other revenues				
Retreats and conferences	1,089,560	-	-	1,089,560
Program fees	183,213	-	-	183,213
Rental income	92,998	-	-	92,998
Program sales	48,645	-	-	48,645
Interest and dividends	75,434	4,558	173	80,165
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>117,021</u>	23,552	1,081	141,654
Gain on sale of property	1,085,268	-	-	1,085,268
Other income	<u>11,912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,912</u>
	5,035,907	172,472	6,654	5,215,033
Net assets released from restrictions and other transfers	<u>55,222</u>	<u>(63,326)</u>	<u>8,104</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,091,129</u>	<u>109,146</u>	<u>14,758</u>	<u>5,215,033</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program services	3,189,576	-	-	3,189,576
Management and general	650,188	-	-	650,188
Fund raising	<u>68,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,176</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,907,940</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,907,940</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	1,183,189	109,146	14,758	1,307,093
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</b>	<u>3,495,767</u>	<u>134,461</u>	<u>164,130</u>	<u>3,794,358</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 4,678,956</u>	<u>\$ 243,607</u>	<u>\$ 178,888</u>	<u>\$ 5,101,451</u>

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

#### Agency Funds

One of the primary functions conducted under the Missions' ministry is the collection and disbursement of funds for support of missionaries and for special missionary projects. The Organization functions as a conduit for such funds. Accordingly, the funds received and disbursed are not revenues and expenses of the Organization, and the excess of receipts over disbursements is reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a liability included in advances and deposits.

A summary of agency funds' receipts and disbursements in the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the balance of agency funds at December 31, 2017 and 2016, are as follows:

Agency funds, at January 1, 2016	\$ 296,340
Receipts	1,625,401
Disbursements	<u>(1,642,686)</u>
Agency funds, at December 31, 2016	279,055
Receipts	1,453,536
Disbursements	<u>(1,447,308)</u>
Agency funds, at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 285,283</u>

#### Retirement Arrangements

The Organization sponsors a defined benefit plan (the "Plan") for its retired pastors who had attained minimum age 55 as of January 1, 1993, and had served as a Bible Fellowship Church pastor for 15 or more years as of that date. Payment of benefits begins at age 65. Benefits are paid monthly in the form of a life annuity, using a schedule based on retirement age and years of service. Annual benefits have been frozen at \$221 for each year of service. The Organization funds benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis and paid benefits of \$147,765 and \$152,087 to beneficiaries in the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Organization held cash of \$17,666 and \$14,396, respectively, which is designated for payment of future benefits under the Plan. The Plan had 30 and 31 active beneficiaries at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Plan's projected benefit obligation was approximately \$1,070,000 and \$1,180,000, respectively.





Pastor William G. Schlonecker (right) addresses Conference with help from translator Pastor Elliot H. Ramos. Schlonecker's theme: "Expanding the Church by Church Planting"

## Report of the Department of Missions

The vision of the Bible Fellowship Church is clear. We say we are “An Expanding Fellowship Of Churches United To Make Disciples Of Jesus Christ.” This is more than a slogan. It captures the essence of the Great Commission as well as the spirit of the founders of our denomination. With its outward focus and its commitment to making disciples of Jesus Christ, our slogan says that “mission” is what the Bible Fellowship Church is all about.

There is a tendency for churches and even entire denominations to devote an increasing portion of their resources and energies to serving the established Christian community, maintaining, improving, and developing what already exists. In many cases, any distinctively outward focus has been lost. The Board of Missions exists to challenge the churches of our Fellowship to resist and overcome that tendency.

To help ensure that we maintain that outward-facing perspective, the Board has developed and adopted the following definition, first presented to this Conference in 2015:

*Missions, as it relates to the Bible Fellowship Church, describes the collective activities of our churches that are outwardly focused, aimed at: proclaiming Christ to those who have the least opportunity to know Him, leading them to become disciples of Jesus, following Him wholeheartedly in community with other believers, and equipping them to propagate the Gospel by making disciples themselves.*

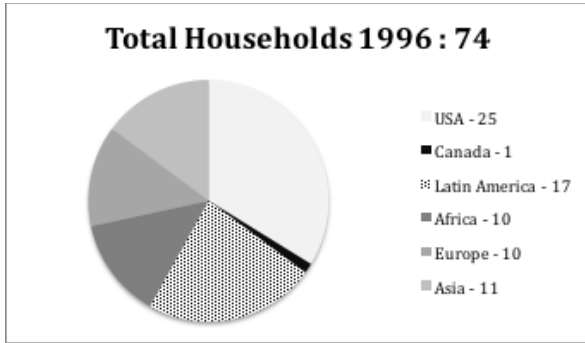
The focus of our collective missionary involvement is not Christendom. Its desired outcome is the establishment of functioning and multiplying communities of disciples where none existed before: communities that are bearing the fruits of the gospel in their locality and beyond.

With these guidelines in hand, the Board is working to ensure, as far as possible, that our emphasis, going forward, and the passion of those we commission for service, be increasingly outward-looking and people-oriented rather than inward looking and institutionally-oriented.

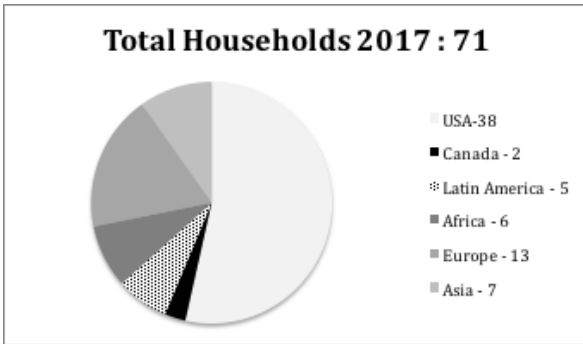
That definition, to some people, seems needlessly restrictive and even extreme. But the need for such a radical definition is illustrated by the following comparison:

Historically, the Board of Missions operated with a general definition of missions. Our handbook informs us that the word “missions” itself was undefined, and the definition of “missionary” was “one who is engaged in service directly involved with the carrying out of the Great Commission or in a supportive capacity [emphasis mine].” This breadth of definition was accompanied by a remarkable increase in the proportion of our envoys serving within the United States and a clear trend away from front-line engagement with the unreached, and towards a preponderance of support and administrative-type vocations as illustrated by the

following charts:



In 1996:	Total Households: 74
USA: 25 households (33%)	Non USA: 49 households (66%)
Front Line: 40 households 55%	Support: 34 households 45%



In 2017*	Total Households: 71 (-3)
USA: 38 (+13 households or +52%)	Non – USA: 32 (-17 households or -35%)
Front Line: 36 households 51% (-4%)	Support: 35 households 49% (+4%)

These two maps, one from 1996 and the other from 2017, show the worldwide distribution of our missions family in those two years. Note the clear shift during that two-decade period from international engagement to ministries located within the United States. Note also how few of those ministries are actively engaging the

unreached; the growing immigrant population, for instance.

This analysis yields some shocking findings about where our current approach has taken us: We discover that most of our envoys are in fact support workers, and six out of eight of our current appointees are to support roles. This is not to imply that these support roles are unimportant, or that we have too many support workers: our front-line envoys cannot do what they do without support. But our commitment to front-line missions has not kept pace, and our ratio of support personnel to front line missionaries far exceeds that of most of the agencies we work with. The Board of Missions has been wrestling with the question of how we can bend the trajectory back toward the front lines.

We have chosen to begin raising awareness of the situation by sharpening our definition of “missionary.” It seems obvious to us that a “missionary” is someone who is directly engaged in “missions” as we have defined it. In other words:

*“A Missionary is one who has been sent with the purpose of actively engaging in initiatives that are outwardly focused, aimed at:*

- *proclaiming Christ to those who have the least opportunity to know Him,*
- *leading them to become disciples of Jesus,*
- *following Him wholeheartedly in community with other believers, and...*
- *equipping them to propagate the gospel by making disciples themselves.*

The impact of this definition has been dramatic. Some local churches have used it to evaluate their present missionary commitments, only to discover how little of their missionary investment is actually dedicated to establishing reproducing communities of disciples where none existed before.

The tendency might be to instinctively reject the more precise definition, but that only serves to perpetuate the trend. We would ask our churches to stop and consider: the Board of Missions is not saying we have “too many” envoys in support work. We are saying that our growth in front-line disciple-making and church-planting has not kept pace with our growth in the area of support ministries. One way to make that point is to reserve the title “missionary” for those who are actually engaged in front-line service, and recognize those in support ministries with two other categories of service: *Practical Missionary Partners* – those who are primarily engaged in providing practical and technical support to Missionaries, and *Administrative Missionary Partners* – those who are primarily serving a Sending Agency by providing the administrative services required to keep its missionaries on the field.

This strategy will be implemented going forward. In fact, we have already appointed our first *Practical Missionary Partners*: Jeremy and Rebecca Reinhard, who will be serving with Africa Inland Mission as house parents at Rift Valley

Academy in Kenya. They will be supporting missionary families throughout Africa by providing a safe, godly, caring home for missionary children studying at the Academy.

In addition to the Reinhards, we have one other active appointee couple, Steven and Ali Merrick, who have been appointed as *Missionaries*, headed for tribal ministry with Ethnos 360 in Mexico. They are currently in language and cultural studies in Mexico. We also have two couples who are inactive appointees.

Two of our envoys, Amanda Brennan and Carrie Ziegenfuss, have completed their missionary assignments and have returned to the States. We thank them for their service and praise the Lord for the impact they had during their years with Africa Inland Mission/TIMO in Tanzania.

Paul and Kathryn Kline are approaching retirement and have changed their mission affiliation from World Team to Hellenic Ministries.

We currently have 13 active applicants, 10 of whom are applying for missionary status and three for Administrative Missionary Partner status.

Two significant events are scheduled for 2018:

1. Missions Rally, May 5 at Faith Bible Fellowship Church of Lancaster from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet our envoys face-to-face, to hear about their work, and to learn of ways that we can do here what they do “over there.”
2. Missions Emphasis Week 3 at Pinebrook, July 14-20. The host pastor is Aaron Smith. The evening speaker will be Sean Christensen, Bible School professor and Area director for World Team in Haiti.

The following resources are available to local churches through the Board of Missions staff:

- The Director, Duane Moyer, is available for consultations with local missions Committees, information regarding missions opportunities, as a speaker for missionary events, and to provide pulpit supply.
- John Elias is available for church or small group training in Muslim outreach.
- For assistance in organizing and deploying work-teams, see Chris and Beckie Merrick.
- See Nelson Randolph for hands-on opportunities for children’s groups, youth groups, senior citizens, and others to get directly involved in missions through Operation Christmas Child and similar initiatives. Nelson is willing to work with churches that want to organize community events as well – an innovative way to reach non-churched people.

The Director wishes to commend the members of the Board of Missions.

Their challenging questions and insightful counsel have been invaluable in the development of our focus and definitions. Their passion as servants of the Great Commission, and their devotion to the well-being of our envoys, is beyond compare.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Duane Moyer  
Director, BFC Board of Missions

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Board of Missions Director Duane Moyer

## Department of Missions General Statistical Report

	Last year	This year
Adult Envoys In Active Service	139	129
Couples	64	60
Singles	11	9
New Missionaries Deployed	2	0
Appointees From Previous Years (not yet deployed)	4	
New Appointees actively preparing for deployment		4
Kenya (2)		
Mexico (2)		
Applicants under Consideration (5 couples, 3 singles)		13
Agencies fielding BFC missionaries	39	37
Nations with BFC missionary presence	27	27
States in the US with BFC missionary presence	13	13
Envoys serving within the United States	78	72
Envoys serving outside of the United States	61	57

### Financial Facts - 1/1/2017-12/31/2017

Number of churches supporting missionaries through the Board of Missions:		51
Contributions of churches through the BFC BOM:	\$1,601,240	
Contributions of individual donors through the BFC BOM:	\$ 474,266	
Total contributions to Missions projects through the BFC BOM:	\$2,075,506	
Total disbursements to Missions projects during 2017:		\$1,918,748

One missionary family received a total of \$1050.00 in emergency assistance from the Buttress Fund.

### Distribution of our Missionary Family

*Numbers Include Appointees but does not include Missionaries on Leave of Absence*

Area	Households	Adults	Countries
North America	39	76	United States 72 Canada 4
Latin America	5	9	Mexico 2 Costa Rica 3 Bolivia 2 Ecuador 2
Europe	12	23	Northern Ireland 2 France 5 Italy 2 Canary Islands 2 Greece 2 Czech Republic 2 Romania 2 Serbia 4 Kazakhstan 2
Africa	6	10	Tanzania 3 Kenya 2 Morocco 4 South Sudan 1
Asia	7	11	Japan 2 Thailand 3 Indonesia 2 Malaysia 1 Philippines 1 Other 2

## Our Missionary Family

<b>Active Missionaries:</b>		
Name	Agency	Location & Ministry
Sam & Melissa Adams	CMTS	Pennsylvania - Providing needed supplies and vehicles to missionaries.
Dan & Vonnie Allen	800 Follow Me / Joy in Jesus Ministries	Pennsylvania - Equipping churches to evangelize in the United States and South Asia through The Nathanael Project.
Larry & Nancy Allen	ABWE Foundation	Pennsylvania - Initial contact with Bengali community with a view to church planting in Bucks and Montgomery Counties.
Byron & Lisa Barnshaw	Charitar	Pennsylvania - Mobilizing students and future missionaries on college campuses, in Perspective courses, missions conferences, and local churches in the Northeast and Midwestern US
Bruce & Heather Beal	Wycliffe Bible Translators	Texas - Training linguists, caring for missionary children, and linguistic consulting for translators working in Mexico.
Glenn & Leah Ruth Blauser	Wycliffe Bible Translators / JAARS	North Carolina - Warehouse manager handling shipping and hand deliveries of needed supplies to missionaries around the world.
Jay & Hannah Breish	The Fold	Vermont - Executive Director of The Fold, helping hurting and struggling teens and restoring families.
Sanjay & Keren Dalavai	Life Change Ministries International	Pennsylvania - Reaching children through Christian camping ministries in India, Nepal and South Asia.
Larry & Michelle Davies	The Evangelical Alliance Mission	Pennsylvania - Mentoring, shepherding, preparing new missionaries prior to initial field deployment.
Francisco & Eliane deSouza	Fellowship International Mission	Pennsylvania - Director for Missionary Personnel, responsible for the care of FIM missionaries.
Bill & Lois Early	Trans World Radio	Pennsylvania - On-air announcing and technical services for Trans World Radio's site in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.
John & Karen Elias	BFC Board of Missions	Pennsylvania - Muslim outreach coordinator and Director of The Bridges Option.
Jaroslav & Natalija Elijas	Yugoslavian Evangelistic Society	Serbia - evangelism, discipleship, church planting, relief work and radio ministry
Mary Elmore	Africa Inland Mission	France - Working with an international church-planting team focusing on African immigrants in a multi-cultural quarter of Strassbourg.
Rick Erb	BCM International	Pennsylvania - International student ministry.
Scott & Robin Evans	Coalition for Christian Outreach	Pennsylvania - Campus ministry to student athletes and coaches at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA.
Theresa Faust	Overseas Missionary Fellowship	Malaysia - Ministering to physically and mentally impaired persons and their families
Ondrej & Milina Franka	Yugoslavian Evangelistic Society	Serbia - Evangelism, discipleship, church planting, relief work and radio ministry
Andy & Trisha Gudeman	Missionary Maintenance Services Aviation	Ohio - Repair, maintenance and modification of aircraft serving missionary aviation needs around the world.
James & Lynne Head	World Team	North Carolina - Training and counseling missionaries serving with World Team, Wycliffe and JAARS.
Scott & Sue Hoffman	Push The Rock	Pennsylvania - Vice President of Finance and Administration, and CFO of Push the Rock
D & A	Global Serve	Central Asia - Language and study and cultural adaptation with a view of reaching an ethnic minority people group.
John & Kathy Hoover	InFaith	New Hampshire - Ministry in nursing homes, evangelism
Daniel & Ana Istrate	Yugoslavian Evangelistic Society	Romania - Church planting and outreach to gypsy community
Walter & Susan Johnston	Coalition for Christian Outreach	Pennsylvania - Outreach to international students at Penn State University.
David & Kristy Kelly	Word of Life	Canada - Coordinating summer and winter camps, and discipleship with students at Word of Life Bible Institute in Quebec.
Cheryl Kline	Bethany Fellowship Missions	Thailand - Teacher at Bethany Fellowship International School
Kimberly Knaub	Africa Inland Mission	Tanzania - Bible translation
Kyle & Rebecca Koval	Team Expansion	Italy - Working to establish a disciple-making movement in Ancona, Italy.



Brian & Carol Ann Lawrence	Christar	Canada - Church planting among Kurds in Hamilton, Ontario.
Kyle & Jenny Merkey	Wycliffe Bible Translators	North Carolina - Aircraft maintenance
Chris & Beckie Merrick	BFC Board of Missions	Pennsylvania - Coordinator small group missions trips and projects.
Matt & Kristy Messick	World Venture	Ecuador - Engaging the unreached and discipling believers at a point of felt need through Bible-centered marriage counseling and seminars.
Barry & Lesa Miller	The Master's Mission	Morocco - House parents at The Haven.
Craig & Karena Miller	Crossworld	Spanish Canary Islands - Working to establish disciple-making movements in partnership with evangelical churches in the Canary islands.
Phil & Jan Morrison	Africa Inland Mission	Kenya - Phil provides guidance for various theological training programs associated with AIM in Africa. Jan provides support and encouragement to women missionaries.
Duane & Joetta Moyer	BFC Board of Missions	Pennsylvania - Director of the Department of Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.
Jerry & Carolyn Moyer	World Team	France / Australia - Field Director for World Team France, on 5-month temporary assignment to recruit church planters in Australia.
Tony & Joanna Murrin	International Tribal Ministries	Bolivia - Missionary aviation, evangelism and discipleship
John & Judy Nicely	The Evangelical Alliance Mission	Illinois - Director of International Personnel for TEAM.
Bill & Shirley Novak	Crossworld	Asia - Coaching and mentoring people taking jobs in creative access locations.
Tim & Michelle Obarow	Missionary Maintenance Services Aviation	Ohio - Missionary aviation production manager.
Jeff & Emmy Ort	BCM International	Montana - Outreach to families touched by disabilities through camps, Bible Clubs and personal ministry.
Tom & Becky Pollock	Without Reservation	Minnesota - Church ministries at the Redby Community Church and at Wabun Chapel on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota.
Jason & Brienne Raines	Africa Inland Mission	Tanzania - Team leader for Tanzania field, preparing to transition to church planting work in North Africa.
Nelson & Robyn Randolph	BFC Board of Missions	Pennsylvania - Assisting BFC churches with short-term mission projects, creating opportunities to serve through Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
Art & Vicki Reyes	The Evangelical Alliance Mission	Mexico - Church planting through disciple-making in La Playa.
David & Becky Riddell	World Team	France - International Director of World Team. Mentoring, coaching, leading workers throughout World Team in multiplying disciples and communities of believers.
Laura Robison	Wycliffe Bible Translators / SIL	South Sudan - Working with Bible translation teams, developing materials, training people and developing ways that every member of a community can engage meaningfully with the Scripture.
Randy & Amina Ruth	Christar	Kazakhstan - Discipleship-based church planting and marketplace outreach to migrant workers.
Amy Sandt	SEND International	Philippines - Community outreach, teaching
David & Denise Schlonecker Jr.	Push The Rock	Pennsylvania - Director Overseas Ministry, Push the Rock
Kimberly Schlonecker	Push The Rock	Pennsylvania - District Manager for the Lehigh Valley, overseeing inner city after school programs, home school gym classes, volleyball club, summer camps and working with various churches throughout the Lehigh Valley.
Dan & Jackie Scott	Pioneers	Central Asia - Mid-Asia Regional Leaders for Pioneers, overseeing and supporting Area Leaders representing approximately 130 missionaries planting churches among least reached peoples in 10 countries.
Mark & Jocelyn Scott	Campus Crusade (CRU)	New Jersey - Coaching college students to lead Acts 2 type movements on individual campuses across the state of New Jersey.
Nathan & Cindy Sefiane	The Master's Mission	Morocco - Maintenance, teaching and house parents at Children's Haven

Ted & Grete Shelling	InterFACE Ministries	Georgia - Counseling, international student evangelism/discipleship and Bible studies
David & Sherry Shelly	Missionary Maintenance Services Aviation	Ohio - Preparing people and plans for worldwide mission service. Dave in building maintenance, OSHA safety and IT, and Sherry in the Accounting Department
Gary & Karen Shogren	World Venture	Costa Rica - Professors of New Testament and Women's Ministries at Seminario ESEPA, and ministry to victims of sexual abuse.
Efthemes & Irene Sioukiouoglou	Fellowship International Mission	Greece - Outreach to Muslim refugees and church planting
Bob & Donna Sloma	Ripe for Harvest World Outreach	Alaska - Reaching the people of South Central Alaska through medical ministry and outreach.
Lillian Solt	United World Mission	Costa Rica - Medical ministry, community service, and evangelism in support of church planting.
Jeremiah & Briane Stokes	Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Mission)	Indonesia - Pioneer church planting
John & Laura Studenroth	BFC Board of Missions	Pennsylvania - Reaching faculty, staff, and graduate and undergraduate students at Kutztown University.
Colby & Theresa Weinhofer	Pioneers	Japan - Working with local leaders to promote a church-planting movement on the coast of Iwate Prefecture.
Scott & Joanna Widman	BCM International	Northern Ireland - Camp ministries and European Director for BCM.
Oliver & Linda Williams	Charitar	Texas - Outreach to International Students at University of Texas at Dallas. Oliver is Controller in the Charitar finance department and Linda teaches ESL.
Barry & Candy Wingo	Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Mission)	South Carolina - Providing pastoral care and encouragement to missionaries serving among unreached people groups around the world.
Ondra & Melissa Zikanovi	The Evangelical Alliance Mission	Czech Republic - Disciple makers & church developers amongst a predominantly atheistic people.
<b>Appointees:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Location &amp; Ministry</b>
Ben & Amy Brown	Family Life Ministries	Pennsylvania - Staff members for Weekend to Remember retreats.
Michael & Jayne Kauffman	Push The Rock	Pennsylvania - Sports ministry
Stephen & Ali Merrick	Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Mission)	Mexico - Appointees in language and cultural training in preparation for joining a church team in Mexico.
Jeremy & Rebecca Reinhard	African Inland Mission	Pennsylvania - Currently raising support to go to Rift Valley Academy in Kenya as house parents for Missionary kids. Hoping to deploy in October 2018.

## Report of Church Extension Ministries

*“You have crowned the year with your bounty ...”*

Psalm 65:11

The one area of “bounty” that stood out for Church Extension and the BFC this past year was in the area of “connections.” Non-BFC churches seeking to connect with the BFC, and non-BFC men looking for planting opportunities, kept the department busy throughout the year. We are seeing a trend surfacing that we label “connectional investigations.” This past year we spent a significant amount of hours working with connecting churches, and our Vision & Strategy Committee spent time in its meetings working on policy for connecting with non-BFC churches and church plants.

In recent years Church Extension has been successful in this area of connectional ministry. The Woodbury Heights, NJ; Merida, Mexico; Steelton, PA; and Exeter, PA churches were existing churches and plants that we took through the process of becoming BFC churches. It is not a question of whether we can accomplish connections with churches and church plants outside the BFC but rather how will we deal with the nuances involving connections. Here are a few of those nuances:

Churches and church plants looking to connect normally come from an independent background. How will their years of independency fit into our fellowship, standards, and requirements?

Churches and church plants looking to connect, even though they think they may be doctrinally compatible with the BFC, may have beliefs that do not totally line up with the BFC; i.e. modes of baptism, eschatology, and membership.

Churches and church plants looking to connect may have pastors who do not meet our educational requirements but are doctrinally compatible. What exceptions do we need to make to qualify these men?

Churches and church plants looking to connect may own property that will need to be considered.

Churches and church plants looking to connect may be comfortable with practicing certain things that the BFC does not have declarations on; i.e. tongues, worship styles, etc.

These areas of investigation, along with numerous other questions, are all part of connectional investigations. Currently we have connectional investigations taking place with the following churches: The Gathering Church in Millersville, PA, City Church Refuge in Milford, DE, and Grace Bible Church, Staten Island, NY. At the December, 2017 meeting of our Board, we brought Harvest Fellowship Church in Colebrookdale, PA into Church Extension as a mission church after months of working with the church to test all kinds of compatibility subjects. The common denominator in all three of these connections is that they all are independent and all have transitioned from charismatic/Pentecostal beliefs to adopting reformed/Calvinistic doctrinal positions. Harvest even took our Articles of Faith as its doctrinal statement before we even began discussions.

We need to work at an intentional process for connectional investigations. We

encourage your church planters to always be sensitive to how the Holy Spirit is moving in their ministries. If we are sensitive to how the Holy Spirit is moving in connections, we need to jump on this movement and be aggressive with inviting more discussions with non-BFC churches.

It is important to make mention of another area of ministry that Church Extension focused on this past year: encouraging daughter church planting. The Newark, DE BFC connected with the new Chestertown, MD Mission Church and is coming alongside it in a mothering fashion. The Cedar Crest, PA BFC approved a daughter church planting project in Upper Macungie Township, PA and we are assisting them in this planting. The Oley, PA and Harrisburg, PA churches are still discussing planting daughter churches. Daughter church planting is not only biblical; it is a way to grow a denomination. Take a look at this chart:

Daughter Church	Mother Church	# Team Sent	Mother Attendance When Sent	Mother Attendance Current	Daughter Church Current Attendance	Overall Growth
Dauphin BFC	Harrisburg BFC	55	198	200+	100+	102
Townsend, DE BFC	Newark, DE BFC	14	501	583+	90+	172
Northern Lehigh BFC	Whitehall BFC	20	177	145	70	38
La Roca, Reading	Berks Region	0	n/a	n/a	120+	120
Exeter BFC	Sinking Spring BFC	80	845	874	250	199
TOTAL						626

There are two essential areas of ministry that Church Extension will continue to develop: connectional investigations and daughter church planting, while not losing sight of planting new pioneer church plants.

Please be praying for and supporting this vital Mission. It is the lifeline for the future of the BFC!

### **Current BFC Corps of Church Planters**

Please take note of your present corps of planters and potential planters. Please seek partnerships with one or more of these men, committing your prayers and financial gifts to their ministry.

Stephen Diaz - South Allentown, PA Mission Church

Lighthouse Bible Fellowship Church (El Faro)

Meets at: 641 Genesee Street, Allentown, PA 18103

Contact Info: revstevediaz@hotmail.com or 610-791-9995

Website: www.lighthousebfc.com

Carlos Rodriguez – Reading, PA Hispanic Mission Church (Graduating 2018)

The Rock of Reading (La Roca de Reading)

Meets at: Grace BFC in Reading

1128 Hampden Blvd., Reading, PA 19604

Contact Info: rogoldeya@hotmail.com or 610-780-4103

Website: www.larocadereading.org

John Hanner – Adams County, PA Mission Church

Bible Fellowship Church of Adams County

Meets at: 895 Coleman Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Contact Info: jhanner37@gmail.com or 717-337-1900

Website: www.adamscountybfc.com

Scott Wright – Lower Providence Township, PA Mission Church

Redeemer Bible Fellowship Church

Meets at: Audubon YMCA

2460 Boulevard of the Generals, W. Norriton, PA 19403

Contact Info: info@redeemberbfc.org or 484-302-0124

Website: www.redeemberbfc.org

Joshua Dupiche – Philadelphia, PA Mission Church

Covenant Hill Church

Meets at: SACC Church – South Philly – 4th & Snyder

Contact Info: scholarlyspirit@gmail.com or 267-273-4172

Tim Zuck – Forks Township, PA Mission Church

Forks Community Church

Meets At: Llantrisant Retreat & Wellness Center

336 Bushkill St., Tatamy, PA 18085

Contact Info: tim@forkscommunitychurch.org or 484-548-0251

Website: www.forkscommunitychurch.org

Freddy Chi – Villa Magna, Mexico Mission Church

Meets at: In a building in the town of Villa Magna, Mexico

Contact Info: freddychi62@gmail.com or contact the Church Extension office

Jason Filbert – Naples, FL Mission Church

Covenant Bible Fellowship

Meets at: New Location TBD

Contact Info: jason@cbfnaples.com or 239-910-0766

Website: www.cbfnaples.com

Brad Boyer – Cape May Court House, NJ Mission Church

Cape Community Church

Meets at: 1159 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Contact Info: bvboyer@comcast.net or 609-465-2338  
Website: www.capecommunitychurch.org

Andy Barnes – Long Neck, DE BFC (successful church revival project) (Released Jan. 1, 2018)  
New Life Bible Fellowship Church  
Meets at: 24771 Cannon Road, Long Neck, DE 19966  
Contact Info: office@newlife-bfc.org or 302-945-8145  
Website: www.newlife-bfc.org

Aaron Smith – Northern Lehigh, PA Mission Church - (Graduating 2018)  
Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Church  
Meets at: 840 S. Best Ave., Walnutport, PA 18088  
Contact Info: pastoraaron@northernlehigh.org or 610-434-8661  
Website: www.northernlehigh.org

James Reff – Chestertown, MD Mission Church  
Grace Community Church  
Meets at: 400 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620  
Contact Info: jamesreff81@gmail.com or 410-778-0390  
Website: www.gracebfcchestertown.org

Barry Parsons – Colebrookdale, PA Mission Church  
Harvest Fellowship Church  
Meets at: 584 Colebrookdale Rd, Boyertown, PA 19512  
Contact Info: barrytparsons@gmail.com or 610-367-2853  
Website: www.harvestfellowshipchurch.org

Phil Ruiz - City Church Refuge, Milford DE – Prospective connection and planter  
Juan Carlos Morales – Lancaster, PA Church Plant – Prospective planter  
Richard DuPont - Grace Bible Church, Staten Island, NY - Pending Mission Church.  
(Planter Needed) Woolwich Township, NJ Mission Church  
Contact Church Extension Ministries for more information

#### REVIEW OF 2017 IN CHURCH EXTENSION

The BFC Mission Churches recorded 42 people making professions of faith, and the Mission Churches held 14 baptisms! All glory to God!

Financial giving from BFC churches increased; thank you very much.

Our donor list and donor giving increased. Don Skekel served fruitfully as Development Manager.

Some continuing observations:

1. Several churches reduced their support for Church Extension.
2. A number of churches are not able to give support to Church Extension Ministries.

Two Training Days were held for our men, including guest presenters Ken Klein

(speaking on financial planning) and Director David Gundrum (speaking on Values/ Mission and Vision).

A Roundtable at Fellowship Community was held where the planters came together to pray and share.

Door-to-door surveys took place in several of your Mission Churches' target sites. Various publications, prayer letters and other literature were produced to assist your planters.

Work teams and individuals from various churches assisted with renovations and maintenance repairs.

In DELMARVA, Ray Bertolet serves as our Assistant Church Planter. Ray assisted the Long Neck, DE BFC, the new church plant in Chestertown, MD, Joshua Dupiche in Philadelphia, and the new connection in Milford, DE. Ray does yearly evaluations of our properties, along with doing demographic studies for new sites. Harry & Sandra Workman served faithfully as an Aquila & Priscilla Team in DELMARVA. Church Extension continued to oversee the revitalization work at the Long Neck, DE BFC. Long Neck made good progress and was released Jan. 1, 2018. We are continuing our efforts to plant churches in DELMARVA – potential sites: Elkton, MD; Denton, MD; and Selbyville, DE area.

Stephen Diaz is planting the Hispanic church, Lighthouse BFC, in South Allentown. A strong leadership team has developed and the Mission grew in 2017, with goals for relocation to further growth.

We are thankful for the Aquila & Priscilla Teams that serve the church plants. Jason & Joanne Englehart served with Carlos Rodriguez at the La Roca Mission Church. Doug & Kashie Boyd assisted at the Cape May Mission Church. Harry & Sandra Workman served in Delaware.

Joshua Dupiche is planting in Philadelphia. Joshua embarked on full-time planting.

The Cape May County Mission Church - Cape Community Church – Brad Boyer is working with potential leaders, assimilating new people, and identifying committed participants for graduation.

The Adams County Mission Church – John Hanner was called to complete the work of planting the church.

Your Hispanic Church Plants in Reading (La Roca), Allentown (El Faro), and Villa Magna (La Roca), Mexico and potential plant in Lancaster, PA – The plants are reaching Hispanic people with the Gospel. La Roca in Reading, PA, under the leadership of Carlos Rodriguez and his new elder designees, will graduate April 2018. Diego Rodriguez is assisting at the church and with the ministry center in Lancaster, The Center (El Centro). Marcos Angeles also assists Carlos. “The Center” in Lancaster held numerous outreaches, events and mercy ministries. It will be a foundation for a new Hispanic church plant in Lancaster, PA. The Villa Magna Mission Church in Mexico continues to reach people in Villa Magna under the leadership of church planter Freddy Chi. Pastor Marcos Ramirez is our church planting Director in Mexico and has started several Bible studies around Merida that he hopes will be catalysts for church planting. Elliot Ramos, Hispanic

Ministry Liaison, has been very busy with coordinating The Center in Lancaster, meeting with the Hispanic men, going to churches and chairing the Hispanic Task Force.

Daughter Church Planting: Scott Wright from the Harleysville, PA BFC, Tim Zuck from the Saucon Community, PA BFC, along with several churches from the Lehigh Valley Region, and James Reff from the Newark and Townsend, DE churches are daughter church plants. The Northern Lehigh BFC continues to grow under the leadership of Aaron Smith. The Northern Lehigh BFC is a daughter church plant from the Whitehall, PA BFC.

The Chestertown, MD Mission Church is seeking to gather people under the planting effort of James Reff and his team. This is our first church in the state of Maryland.

We had numerous meetings with prospective church planters and held a number of meetings with churches seeking to connect with the BFC.

The Naples, FL Mission Church continues to develop under the leadership of church planter Jason Filbert. Jason has embarked on full-time planting.

Thirty-two churches were visited this year by the Church Extension staff. We presented the mission of Church Extension and participated in Missions Conferences along with other meetings at the churches.

Administrative Assistant Ruth Richards served this past year and has now moved to part-time Bookkeeper. Our new Administrative Assistant is Laurie Kuhns. Laurie will organize a volunteer force, assist with the church plants, give assistance to the planters, and much more.

We praise God for Church Extension's faithful volunteers, supporting churches and donors.

The Hispanic Task Force (HTF) is a sub-committee of Church Extension. It reports on the current Hispanic ministries and develops plans for expanding the Hispanic ministries of the BFC.

The Director served on the Ministerial Candidate Committee, along with coaching and meeting with various BFC pastors and BFC churches to assist them.

We held monthly and some quarterly coaching sessions with all the church planters.

We hold all-day church planters' assessments with potential church planters and their wives.

## **PROJECTIONS FOR 2018 IN CHURCH EXTENSION**

### **The DELMARVA Project**

Long Neck, DE – Disengaged Jan. 1, 2018.

Projected New Site & Connection – We will look for other opportunities to either connect or plant a new church in DELMARVA.

### **Hispanic Church Planting**

La Roca - Reading, PA Hispanic Church Plant – Will graduate in April, 2018.



Lancaster, PA Plant – We will launch a new Hispanic plant by September, 2018. Elliot Ramos coordinates ministry at The Center / El Centro and works with the Lancaster Region churches to support The Center.

El Faro - Allentown, PA Hispanic Church Plant – Stephen Diaz and his team are seeking ways to add growth to the Mission Church that may include relocation. Plans for graduation are moving forward.

Merida, Mexico – Marcos Ramirez is planning two new Bible studies in target sites around Merida that, Lord willing, will become two BFC plants. The Merida church is increasing its assistance in Villa Magna.

Hispanic Task Force – Elliot Ramos chairs the Hispanic Task Force. The HTF is assisting your Hispanic men and their ministries and furthering our BFC Hispanic ministries.

### **Daughter Church Planting**

Lancaster Region – Hispanic Church Plant.

Newark, DE – In process with Chestertown.

Harleysville/BucksMont Region – In process with Scott Wright.

Lehigh Valley Region – In process with Forks.

Woolwich Township, NJ – In process with Woodbury and Wallingford BFC churches.

Cedar Crest BFC – In process with a plant in Upper Macungie, PA.

Oley, PA and Harrisburg, PA – Discussions in process.

Connectional Projects

Staten Island, NY – In process with Grace Bible Church and Pastor Richard DuPont.

Milford, DE – In process with City Refuge Church and Pastor Phil Ruiz.

### **Recruitment**

Hispanic – The HTF will look for more Hispanic men to plant Hispanic churches.

Church Planters – We will continue to recruit and seek out qualified men to plant churches, as well as dialogue with current men in the BFC about church planting.

Church Planting Academy – In 2018 we will look into ways for church planting training.

### **Graduation Preparations**

We will be assisting Scott Wright, Brad Boyer, Stephen Diaz, and Barry Parsons with graduation plans.

### **Development**

The Development Committee will continue to work with the Everence Foundation, seeking ways to best invest our funds. Our Development Manager will seek to increase our donor base.

**Fresh Wind** is our Forward Plan for 2013 – 2020. It is available on our website. A current evaluation of Fresh Wind is available by contacting the Church Extension office.

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The Lord has blessed Church Extension and its mission of evangelistic church planting. We encourage the BFC churches to discuss a church planting vision for their local mission. Church Extension is eager and willing to assist the churches with developing a daughter church planting vision.

Please support the evangelistic church planting Mission of Church Extension and your BFC church planters, who are the missionaries charged with planting BFC churches.

2018 is our 70th Anniversary year, and our theme for this year is:



Pray for the Lord to bless your church plants. Pray for our team: the Board of Church Extension; Ray Bertolet, Assistant Church Planter; Laurie Kuhns, Administrative Assistant; Ruth Richards, Bookkeeper; Carol Snyder, Special Projects Assistant; Elliot Ramos, Hispanic Ministry Liaison; Don Skekel, Development Manager; Richard Taylor, Mentoring Assistant; Tim Zuck, Church Planter Rep.; Aquila & Priscilla Teams, and our volunteers. Pray especially for your BFC church planters and their wives and families.

In His Grace & Service, and respectfully submitted,  
David E. Gundrum, Director of Church Extension Ministries

**Church Extension Ministries Board:** Richard E. Taylor, Chairman; William G. Schlonecker, Secretary; Robert W. Davies, Treasurer; James R. Arcieri, Mark E. Barninger, Timothy D. Gibson, Mark L. Morrison, Alfred G. Roberts, Carl K. Spackman, James Stapleton.

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

- Churches/Regions (please see our website for all our publications < [www.churchplantingbfc.org](http://www.churchplantingbfc.org) >)
- Churches Planting Churches – A guide designed to walk your church through the process of planting a daughter church.
- The Dynamic Daughter Church Planting Handbook (DCPI) – The biblical basis for planting a daughter church. Answers to common questions: (e.g. Can we afford to plant a daughter church? What size do we need to be to daughter? What is in it for us as a mother church? Won't a daughter church destroy the fellowship in the mother church?) The six-step process for planting a daughter congregation.
- Demographic Workbook – A tool to assist you with understanding your ministry target area. It includes educational, ecclesiastical, community and population

surveys.

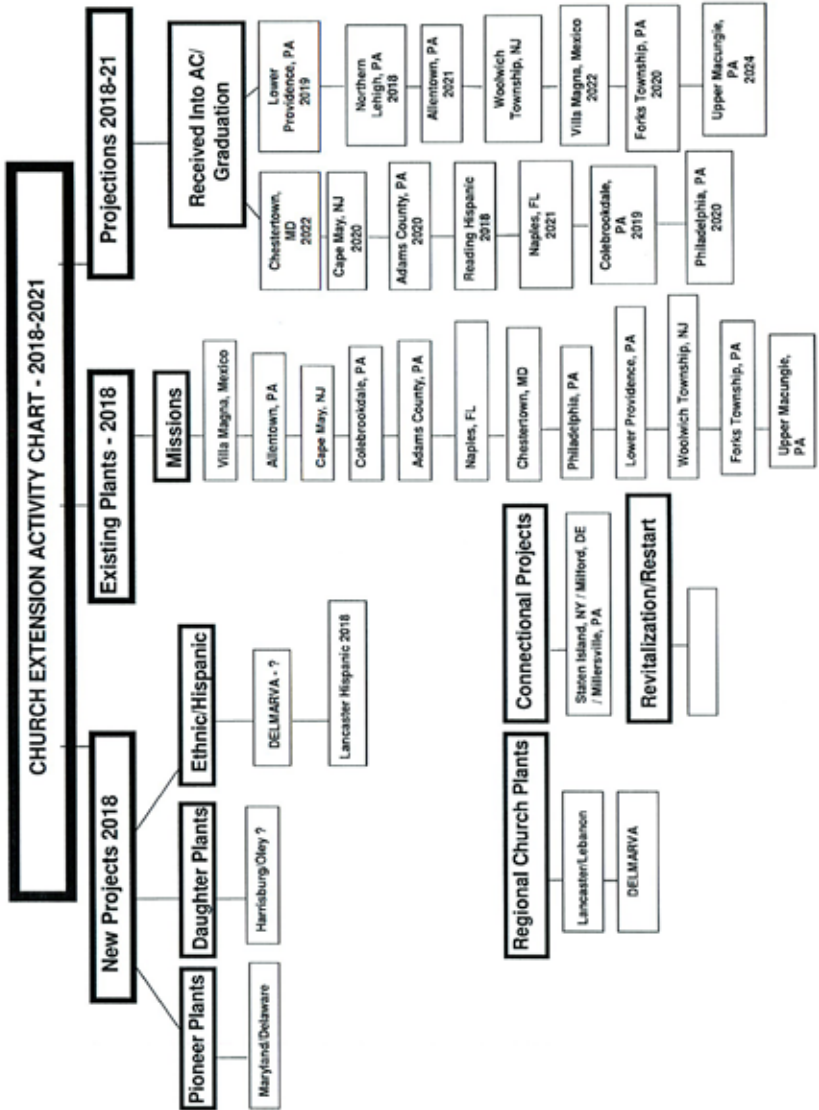
- Visitation Follow-up Training – A helpful seminar to assist the church with encouraging and training visitation teams.
- First Impressions – What do your guests say about your church after they visit? We have materials that will help you make positive first impressions with your guests.
- Community Surveying Manual – A guide for conducting community surveys in your ministry target areas in order to produce a needs assessment, along with making contacts.
- Values/Mission/Vision Manual – A workbook on discovering your values, mission and vision.

### **Prospective Planters**

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



Church Extension Ministries Director David Gundrum



*BFC Conference Impressions*  
**A Photo Essay**  
by Albion Merrick















## Report of the Committee on the Multi-Cultural Church

The Committee on the Multi-Cultural Church met several times during 2017 with the following purposes:

- Encouraging and fostering multi-cultural church planting by investigating multi-cultural church planting opportunities.
- Serving as a catalyst for local church involvement in outreach to ethnic communities around them.
- Fostering multi-cultural integration within BFC churches.
- Consulting with churches who wish to extend their witness to multi-cultural communities.
- Directing financial support towards fledgling BFC works among ethnic communities.

Funds designated by churches to the Committee have been directed to the support of Church Extension's Hispanic Ministry Liaison, Elliot H. Ramos, and to El Centro, the multi-cultural church planting project in Lancaster, PA which is an initiative of the Hispanic Taskforce, a sub-committee of the CMCC.

A focus of the Committee for the past two years has been the development and testing of a handbook for local churches entitled "Welcoming Diversity." Surveys were conducted in several of our churches to get a picture of the accessibility of our existing works to ethnic groups that live around them. Results varied widely, but there was a sense that not much thought has been given to the question of aggressive integration of people of other ethnic groups into active congregational life, underlining the need for the continued work of this Committee.

The Committee on the Multi-Cultural Church would like also to encourage all the BFC Churches to reach out to the expanding number of multi-cultural people groups in their ministry target sites. Any church which desires assistance in this area is invited to contact the committee chairman, Duane E. Moyer ([duane@bfcvom.org](mailto:duane@bfcvom.org)). We want to thank the BFC churches for their support.

**The Committee on the Multi-Cultural Church:** Duane E. Moyer, Chairman, Treasurer, BOM Representative; Stephen A. Diaz, Secretary; David E. Gundrum, Church Extension Representative; Delbert R. Baker II, John Elias, John R. LoRusso.

## Report of Pinebrook Bible Conference

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

Colossians 3:17

The purpose of Pinebrook Bible Conference & Retreat Center continues so that disciples of Jesus Christ can be made, developed, and enhanced while serving the greater Christian community.

How has that purpose been fulfilled in 2017?

Our 2017 “Pinebrook” Events: Ladies Retreat, Summer Conference, Senior Saints Retreat, various Hymn Sings & Christmas Banquet were well received, with attendance increased from 2016 numbers. Our Christmas Banquet featuring Bruce Heffner and “Piercing Word” had an encouraging attendance despite having snow during that whole day. We strive to continually improve these events yearly to attract people to receive the ministry of Pinebrook. Plans for 2018’s Ladies Retreat, Summer Conference, Hymn Sings, and Senior Saints Retreat have been put into brochures and sent to the churches to help people plan for these events. We continue to assess ideas for new retreats.

Weekend Retreats continue to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ and promote the discipleship of Jesus Christ every utilized weekend throughout the year. We’ve had groups bring 300 teens to a “boot camp” style of retreat to invigorate them to discipleship and create excitement for the second year. We also have had a group that utilized our facilities to bring people from all over the world to gather together as one and praise and worship our Lord and Savior. We continue to try to reach groups that may not have heard about Pinebrook’s ministry, and retain our relationship with groups that have used our facilities in the past in order to continue to utilize our resources here at Pinebrook.

Our Retreat Within a Retreat Program continues to provide groups with a work or team-building weekend while spending time in service and spiritual refreshment. We plan to revamp this program shortly to address the ever-changing RWR group needs. These groups provide us with much-needed people to help with our serving of guests. For this we praise God.

We are so encouraged that our Volunteers give countless hours to minister at Pinebrook. From projects like the roof replacement project to coming on our grounds to assist in the gardens, you can serve the Lord at Pinebrook through your gift. Praise the Lord for these volunteers and the encouragement they give to our staff.

We continually are looking for ways to partner the Pinebrook ministry with each individual Bible Fellowship Church. We would like to be an option for your retreat and gathering needs. Please continue to talk to us about how we can do that. Currently, planned visits to pastors are taking place to continue your church’s relationship with Pinebrook.

Praise God for the continual work of Pinebrook’s staff. Through our devoted staff, we continually keep Pinebrook operating smoothly: cleaning rooms, cooking meals, mowing lawns, repairing facilities, ministering the love of Jesus by serving the guests. It is all

about the service we provide to our guests, all to the glory of God. We also praise God for the summer staff that truly demonstrated that their ministry was “God providing for you through me.”

Pinebrook’s financial position in 2017 was stable as income kept pace with expenses. Retreat and Summer Conference sales were down for 2017 while gifts and bequests were up. We are targeting new church groups for retreats in lower-booked retreat months. Salary expense for 2017 was lower than 2016, with some changes in personnel. We continue to adjust our staff numbers for the needs and volume of Pinebrook’s ministry. God was faithful in His provision for ministry needs and finances during 2017. We continue to strive for financial stability and to strive to be good stewards for Pinebrook’s ministry. Some of the major projects, improvements, and renovations that occurred in 2017 included new roofs and improvements to both the indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The enrollment of campers and retreats for 2018 are encouraging.

**2018 is the 50th anniversary for Pinebrook as a part of the Bible Fellowship Church.** A special day to celebrate this occasion has been planned for Saturday, June 30, at the start of the summer family week ministries. We invite you to share this special day with us.

Finally, please continue to pray for the ministry of Pinebrook Bible Conference. Pray for our staff. Pray for continued financial stability. Pray for spiritual decisions. Pray that we continue to do “All to the Glory of God.”

Nate Brosius, Chief Operating Officer, Pinebrook Bible Conference  
Charles Bomgardner, Director of Marketing, Pinebrook Bible Conference

**Pinebrook Bible Conference Board:** Charles E. Cole, Chairman; Matthew Printz, Vice Chairman; Charles D. Bomgardner, Secretary; Darian R. Allen, Treasurer; Patrick Carl, Scott Kappes, Gary Karch, Christopher Merrick, Jon Taylor.

## Report of Victory Valley Camp

Praise the Lord for another year of fruitful ministry at Victory Valley Camp. We are humbled and grateful for the opportunities that God has provided over the past year to share God's Word in God's creation with godly role models.

### Winter Blast 2017

The theme for Winter Blast 2017 was "Hey Farmer! Sow that Seed!" During God and Me time and Bible lessons, campers dug into the parable of the soils that Jesus told in Luke 8. Campers were challenged to examine the soil of their hearts and be "good soil" – hearing God's Word and doing it, clinging to God even in difficult times, and bearing fruit with patience. We had a total of 194 campers over the course of four weekends. Our prayer is that campers and staff continue to study God's Word and share the gospel with their friends and family members.

### Summer Camp 2017

"Don't Worry – Keep Trusting" was the theme for summer 2017 at Victory Valley Camp. God taught all of us (staff and campers) about the importance of trusting Him at all times and in all situations. We were blessed to have 942 campers come through the Valley over the summer. God provided 71 young people to serve as Summer Missionaries for at least two weeks.

Matt and Kristy Messick, BFC missionaries to Ecuador, were at VVC this summer to run our discipleship program for our Summer Missionaries. They led our staff on a journey through Hebrews 11 and taught many valuable life lessons about faith. In addition to leading Monday morning and Tuesday-Thursday afternoon Bible studies, Uncle Matt and Auntie Kristy were around to mentor and disciple staff on a one-on-one basis.

While we had our struggles throughout the summer, it was a blessing to see God at work in the hearts and lives of both campers and staff. When we as a staff seemed to be at our weakest, God showed that He works best through us when we are completely dependent upon Him. Over 30 campers made decisions for Christ this summer (26 salvation decisions, 9 children assured of their salvation, and 6 campers who rededicated their lives to Christ). Please pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the campers and staff who were at the Valley this past summer.

### Facilities

Over the past few years, we have been working on upgrading and winterizing our cabins. In 2017, we began this process for the Niche cabin. Our goal is complete both Niche and Nook by June 2018. At that point, all 13 cabins will be winterized.

Construction is underway for the new dining hall and kitchen. Though more funding is still needed, God has graciously provided the funds to begin this project. On September 9, 2017 we held a groundbreaking ceremony, and the work officially began in October. The building is under contract to be completed by June 1, 2018, and we look forward to being able to use this new space this upcoming summer.

**2018 Calendar of Events**

January 19-21, 2018 – Winter Blast I  
January 26-28, 2018 – Winter Blast II  
February 2-4, 2018 – Winter Blast III  
February 9-11, 2018 – Winter Blast IV  
March 23-25, 2018 – Prospective Junior Staff Retreat  
April 21, 2018 – Core Challenge  
May 19, 2018 – Open House  
June 24, 2018 – Summer Camp begins  
October 20, 2018 – Fall Family Festival  
November 17, 2018 – Thanksgiving Youth Rally  
December 1, 2018 – Friends of the Valley Banquet

Respectfully Submitted,  
Doug Manwiller, Director

**Board of Victory Valley Camp:** Colin Bartholomew, Chairman; Mark R. Orton, Vice Chairman; Carolyn Cruise, Secretary; Kelly Moono, Treasurer; Kevin Derr, Jason Englehart, Cindy Ireland, Timothy J. Schmoyer, Daniel L. Williams.



Victory Valley Camp Director Doug Manwiller

## Report of the Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is responsible for the production and management of the print and internet media of the Bible Fellowship Church. It met four times since the previous BFC Conference. The following items summarize activity from this past year:

1. The denominational websites mybfc.org and info.bfc.org have been completely redone and combined into www.bfc.org. This new site is easier to navigate, mobile-friendly, and features a cleaner, modern design. More information about the new website will be presented at BFC Conference.

2. Four issues of the OneVoice magazine were released during the past year, with approximately 4500 copies per issue. Ralph Ritter continues to serve as editor. Many different members from various BFC churches continue to submit materials for publication in OneVoice. The committee encourages members to submit articles to review for publication and is thankful for all those it has received.

3. Twelve issues of the Fellowship News bulletin insert were released during the past year. Carolyn Ritter continues to serve as editor. Fellowship News is sent to the church secretary or other designated individual for copying and distribution. They also receive an email version which can be used as an alternative. To receive Fellowship News please contact [bfc.fellowship.news@gmail.com](mailto:bfc.fellowship.news@gmail.com) and specify the appropriate church contact person. The committee is grateful for all the church submissions regarding new members, baptisms, and other church happenings.

4. Again this year, the Committee was responsible for producing the Annual Yearbook. Don Kuntzman coordinates this project.

5. Informational brochures on The Bible Fellowship Church, Eschatology, and Church Membership continue to be distributed among churches. New brochures are being drafted on the following topics: “Soteriology,” “The Lord’s Supper,” “Baptism,” and “What is Reformed?”

6. The Committee received publishing income of \$6,731, an increase of \$1,217 from 2016. Expenses for 2017 totaled \$24,834, down \$3,017 from 2016. Approximately 78 percent of the expenses related to OneVoice magazine. The annual Yearbook, informational brochures, and other materials can be ordered at [www.bfc.org](http://www.bfc.org).

7. Social Media is an important avenue to reach present and future members. The committee is evaluating a BFC presence in the following media outlets: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others. Rachel Schmoyer from Whitehall BFC has been asked by the committee to spearhead this process.

**Communications Committee:** Donald E. Kuntzman, Chairman; Gregory Alderfer, Secretary; David E. Brandt, Web-servant; Ralph Ritter, Editor, BFC OneVoice; David T. Allen, Ronald L. Kohl.



## Report of the Conference Pastor

*“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”*

John 14:27

What a great promise to remember. When everything seems to be falling apart around us, we can be assured we have inner peace, strength that has been given to us by our Savior. It is a joy to serve our Savior but there may be times when circumstances try to discourage us. In the good times and the bad, He is our God who sustains us always, gives us grace and keeps the joy alive; to Him be the glory!!

What a joy it has been this past year to remember and emphasize the life of Martin Luther, the Protestant Reformation and the five solas. Our great God and Savior alone saves us, keeps us, matures us and uses us for His glory.

What a joy it is to see four men being ordained and the recognition of previous ordination of two men; men who love the Lord and want to be used in ministry given them by God. It reminds me of the Lord’s calling on all of our lives as pastors, and the wonderful privilege of being a bondservant of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

It also reminds me of the joy, privilege and responsibility we have to pray for one another and be used of the Lord to build one another up in the faith. We also have the opportunity to pray for those BFC churches that are looking for a shepherd to feed and lead them. As of this writing, we can be praying for six churches: Carmel, NY; Cornerstone, NY; Las Cruces, NM; Paradise, PA; Spring City, PA; and Steelton, PA.

It has been a joy for my wife, Sharon, and I to have fellowship with our pastors and their wives and to rejoice with you and labor with you in prayer. We are thankful for the safe travel the Lord has granted us and for the opportunity to worship our Savior together. Thank you for your kindness and welcoming spirit.

It has been a joy to attend several pastor regional prayer meetings. The fellowship and comradery has been refreshing. I would ask all our pastors to put these meetings on your “to do” list and attend them for the opportunity to encourage each other.

After many years of serving the Lord, our oldest retired pastor, John H. Riggall, at 101 years old, moved from Fellowship Homes to God’s eternal glory. His love and commitment to Jesus Christ was a wonderful example for us to follow. Please pray for his family and friends to know God’s grace and comfort.

Please also pray for our fellow pastors who have lost loved ones. Relationships are wonderful and are given to us by the Lord, but the pain is very real when we no longer have them around to enjoy and grow together. This is a time of depending on His grace and sufficiency.

I would like to remind you again of the Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund and the assistance it provides for our ministers. This is a tax deductible fund under the umbrella of the BFC. Any donations can be made by check, payable to “Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund.” If you have a financial need or know of another BFC pastor who has

a need, please talk to me. We were thankfully able to financially assist some pastors and their families this past year.

I am thankful for your prayers for me and my wife as we serve our Lord and you men and your wives. We look forward to our God using us for His glory and to be of help to you.

Blessings,

Ralph M. Soper  
Conference Pastor

**Darlene J. Mahurin Memorial Fund**

January 1, 2017 - Balance forward	\$ 5,140.00
Deposits	\$ 1,925.00
Withdrawn throughout this period	\$ 2,666.00
Balance as of December 2017	\$ 4,399.00
18 Families Assisted	

## Report of the Historical Committee

The Historical Committee meets at least two times each year to review and act on any matters relating to its work. Meetings are often pleasant affairs filled with a mixture of making decisions and sharing stories. The Committee takes its responsibilities seriously. While our history is not our future, our future grows out of our past. Knowing who we were helps us understand who we are becoming. So, maintaining the memory of what we were is not simply an exercise in nostalgia or glorifying the good old days, but rather a critical piece of our denominational identity.

Two years have passed since the denominational archives were moved from Wallingford to Whitehall. The process of unpacking and storing is not yet complete. Shelves were purchased during the year which allow not merely for unpacking but also storing in a way that makes the collection accessible. Our Whitehall church has provided a wonderful space that allows for the preservation of the various items which make up our archives.

What is the future of our history? Our churches should understand that our records are slipping away. The Committee would like to encourage churches to put various records in the archives in order to preserve the account of what they have done. An interesting contemporary wrinkle to all this is that many of our minutes and records are now digital. Sooner or later, one digital format is replaced by another and digital records, while easy to store, go out of date. Churches should consider printing paper copies which can be placed in the archives for storage. Paper copies will not be replaced by a new format. It is a difficult thing to determine what records will be significant in the future. If a priority were to be expressed, it would be for the minutes of the congregation and the Board of Elders. Our denominational boards should likewise put a copy of their minutes in the archives.

The Historical Society continues to meet annually for the presentation of papers that explore various aspects of our history. Members of our denomination and others are welcome to join. In recent years, electronic membership has become a possibility. Our publications are made available through email distribution. Some, who prefer the good old days, still like to receive paper copies, which they can do through our regular memberships. For those who would like to join, you can find more information at our website, [BFCHistory.org](http://BFCHistory.org).

The Historical Society will meet this year at the Bible Fellowship Church in Harleysville, PA, on October 27, 2018. Two presentations will be offered. Richard E. Taylor will explore the various denominational publications which were circulated among us. Ronald L. Kohl will review and analyze the changing structures of leadership which we have followed.

**Historical Committee:** Jill Davidson, Chairperson; Richard E. Taylor, Secretary and Archivist; Carl C. Cassel, Bruce A. Ellingson, Ronald W. Hoyle, Andrew Geissingner, Ronald L. Kohl.

## Report of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation

The Board of Directors of the Pinebrook Educational Foundation met once in 2017.

The Foundation received gifts totaling \$6,950 in 2017.

The Board approved scholarship grants totaling \$9,000 as listed on Attachment (A).

John H. Sullivan and Karen Stull were presented to the Executive Board for approval to serve on the Board of Pinebrook Educational Foundation for three-year terms ending in 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary

**Pinebrook Educational Foundation Board:** Raymond R. Dotts, Chairman; Jay H. Fasnacht, Secretary; Stephen C. Cassel, Judith Rychnovsky, Karen Stull, John H. Sullivan.

### Attachment A

Scholarship Applicant	Educational Institution	Bible Fellowship Church Attended	PEF Fund	Scholarship Grant
Isabel Alcala	Lancaster Bible College	La Roca de Reading	Temp-Restricted	\$1,000
Faith Dalavai	Grove City College	Ephrata BFC	Temp-Restricted	\$1,000
Joy Englehart	Cairn University	Blandon BFC	Berean	\$1,000
Paulina Rodriquez	Lancaster Bible College	La Roca de Reading	Weaver	\$1,000
Alex Istrate	Cedarville University	Quakertown BFC	Weaver	\$1,000
Karen Orton	Boyce College	Graterford BFC	Weaver	\$1,000
Tyler Peters	Lancaster Bible College	Paradise BFC	Reichenbach	\$1,000
Rachel Shelly	Lancaster Bible College	Oley BFC	Berean	\$1,000
Stephani Hillborn	Liberty University	Harleysville BFC	Weaver	\$1,000
				\$9,000

## Pinebrook Educational Foundation

### Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2016 and 2017

	2016	2017
Verizon Common Stock - 116 Shares	\$6,772	\$6,140
Vanguard:		
Bond Funds	84,730	86,798
Stock funds	182,820	221,521
Total Investments	\$274,322	\$314,459

## Pinebrook Educational Foundation

### Endowment Funds

#### Summary of Principal and Accumulated Income Amounts

December 31, 2017

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accumulated Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reichenbach Scholarship (P)	\$58,683	\$8,474(1)	\$67,157
Didden Scholarship (P)	4,580	642(1)	5,222
Ziegler Memorial (P)	43,339	6,152(1)	49,491
Pinebrook Jr. College Scholarship (P)	3,747	1,159(2)	4,906
Ungerer Memorial (B)	13,486	5,991(2)	19,477
Walker Student Aid (B)	32,840	4,668(1)	37,508
Berean Scholarship (P)	41,682	16,516(2)	58,198
Memorial Scholarship (P)	1,419	201(1)	1,620
Weaver Memorail (B)	<u>63,500</u>	<u>11,623(3)</u>	<u>75,123</u>
	\$263,276	\$55,426	\$318,702

(1) Unspent 2017 accumulated income will be added to principal on December 31, 2018.

(2) 80% of income realized on principal added to accumulated income account; remainder added to principal.

(3) Investment earnings and losses accumulate in accumulated income amount.

(P) Permanently restricted.

(B) Board designated.

## Pinebrook Educational Foundation

### Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2016 and 2017

	2016	2017
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$11,335	\$9,555
Investments	<u>274,322</u>	<u>314,459</u>
Total Assets	\$285,657	\$324,014
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	\$120,283	\$132,805
Temporarily Restricted	26,382	37,759
Permanently Restricted	<u>138,992</u>	<u>153,450</u>
Total Net Assets	\$285,657	\$324,014

## Pinebrook Educational Foundation

### Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Other Changes in Net Assets

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2017

	2016	2017
Investment Income	\$24,999	\$40,407
Contributions Received	10,400	6,950
Scholarships Awarded	<u>(4500)</u>	<u>(9000)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	\$30,899	\$38,357
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>254,758</u>	<u>285,657</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	\$285,657	\$324,014

## Report of the Youth and Young Adults Committee

Over the course of 2017, The Board of Youth and Young Adults met four (4) times to conduct its business, and its three (3) sub committees met as needed.

### Events Committee

This committee is charged with planning events for the gathering and building up of the Youth Ministries within the BFC. Our primary event each year is Sno-Glo, which consists of retreats that are held on three weekends each January. Our keynote speaker this year was Mike Herb, an elementary teacher in the Lebanon School District and elder at the Lebanon BFC. Mike taught over all three weekends through the book of James on the topic “Do You Trust in the Truth?” He was very well received by both teens and leaders. As in previous years, we pursued college bands for the musical worship each weekend, but for the first weekend, we utilized a couple from Ebenezer BFC: Max & Jen Whylings. The band which joined us for the second weekend was “On the Way” from Cairn University. Musical worship for the third weekend was provided by “RiSE” from Clarks Summit University. God was glorified throughout the music and teaching throughout all three weekends, and we consider them to be a success. As always, we will continue to work on improvements to this program, as well as development of other programs in hopes that the coming year will be more impactful than the previous year. Any input is welcomed and appreciated by the board.

### Leadership Committee

This committee exists to provide assistance and resources for the leaders of youth and young adult ministries in BFC churches, especially those which don’t have a paid staff member overseeing these ministries. The primary effort we pursued toward providing “assistance and resources” this year was to put together a quarterly newsletter which provides ideas, information, and resources for youth leaders throughout the BFC. The first two “editions” of this newsletter have been sent out, and we plan to publish the third edition in April, 2018. In the future, our hope is to continue offering not only suggestions, but also real connections between the youth and young adult leaders in the BFC, especially for those churches which are not able to have full-time paid staff in their youth and young adult leadership positions, so that these leaders might be able to more effectively network and find helpful support as they minister.

### Young Adult Committee

Nothing to report this year.

**Board of Youth and Young Adults:** Timothy S. Radcliff, Chairman; Joel B. Klase, Secretary; Bekah Manwiller, Treasurer; Jeremy Harkins, Timothy S. Hogan, Jules J. Hull III, Lisa Kellerman, Stephen J. Morton.

## Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee

The Annual Conference of 1960 appointed the first Ministerial Candidate Committee after defining its duties. As a denomination, we have always had a process by which men were approved for the ministry of the Word. The appointing of the committee was an attempt to give clarity to requirements for ministerial candidates. From the very beginning, we have had to make adaptations in the expectations for candidates. An example of that is found in our expectation for training. Originally, men were ordained with no expectation of any formal education. Eventually, we came to believe that men who enter our ministry should have formal education. The Ministerial Candidate Committee has been adapting its procedures since its formation in 1960. During the last few years, we have had to address changing circumstances. We must not allow our procedures to hinder a man who has been called by God, but we must not surrender our standards for recognition of such a man. All of this is to say that the Ministerial Candidate Committee has been reviewing our procedures to discern how to consider men who have limited formal education and who might begin their ministry as a second career.

The Committee met eight times since the last Conference and interviewed 12 men. The list of ministerial candidates includes 41 men.

The following men were recommended for ordination examination: S. Wayne Rissmiller, Gregory W. Carder, Benjamin Triestman, Ezekiel Mack, Ethan Hester, Brad Boyer, and Ronnie Burgess.

The following men were approved as probationers eligible to receive a call: Larry Davies, Daniel Krall, Sean Fox, Roger Siegrist, and Philip Ruiz.

The following men were licensed: Jarrod Cruise, John Hanner, Daniel Krall, and Larry Davies.

This year's Orientation Seminar will be held at Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, June 5-7, 2018.

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

### Probationers

(Probationers have completed all preliminary testing and are approved for service in a Bible Fellowship Church. Licensed probationers are serving under a call and are indicated by the year of their licensure in parentheses.)

Boyer, Brad (2015)	Cape May Court House NJ
Burgess, Ronnie (2017)	Maplewood NJ
Carder, Gregory W. (2015)	Wyomissing PA
Cruise, Jarrod (2015)	Lebanon PA
Davies, Larry (2017)	Emmaus PA
duPont, Richard	Staten Island NY
Filbert, Jason (2015)	Naples FL
Fox, Sean (2018)	Chicago IL
Hanner, John J. (2017)	East Berlin PA
Hester, Ethan (2015)	Las Cruces NM



Hull III, Jules J. (2017)	Sunbury PA
King, Daniel (2018)	Newark DE
Krall, Daniel (2017)	Lancaster PA
Mack, Ezekiel (2015)	Kutztown PA
Paquette, Richard	Reading PA
Reff II, James D. (2016)	Chestertown MD
Rissmiller, Samuel Wayne (2015)	Bernville PA
Ruiz, Phillip H.	Milford, DE
Siegrist, Roger	Big Creek CA
Triestman, Benjamin (2015)	Easton PA
Verdon II, William C	Hershey PA

### **Candidates**

(Candidates have been interviewed and approved to take the Open Book Examination.)

Armstrong, Benjamin J.	Ronks PA
Bailey, Benjamin	Blandon PA
Burkholder, Jared	Allentown PA
Chi, Freddie	Mexico
Conley, Michael L.	Cape May Court House NJ
Franklin, Neil J.	Millersville PA
Harvey, Paul S.	Wyomissing PA
LeTowt, Nat	Laureldale PA
MacArthur, James D.	Oley PA
Mulberry, Errin	Robeson PA
Morales, Juan Carlos	Lancaster PA
Ordonez, Alexandro Fuchok	Mexico
Parsons, Barry	Pottstown PA
Quinley, David A.	Norristown PA
Vega, Isaias	Wernersville PA
Von Holt, Christopher M.	Macungie PA

### **Applicants**

(Applicants have indicated their interest in serving in a Bible Fellowship Church.)

Harkins, Jeremy L.	Easton PA
Hitchcock, Benenz	Quakertown PA
Pankratz, Seth M.	Selma CA

**Whereas:** In recent years a number of men have applied for pastoral credentials but do not have the required prerequisite theological education, and

**Whereas:** The Executive Board of the Bible Fellowship Church has made the establishment of a training institute for pastors as a part of the BFC Vision 20/20, therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the Ministerial Candidate Committee recommends that the Bible Fellowship Church Conference of 2018 appoint a committee to implement a training program for Bible Fellowship Church pastors.

**Ministerial Candidate Committee:** Andrew T. Crossgrove, Chairman; Richard E. Taylor, Secretary; Timothy J. Bertolet, Application Secretary; David E. Gundrum, Joshua P. Miller.



Rev. Daniel G. Ziegler, former Director of Church Extension Ministries

## Report of the Ministerial Credentials Committee

The Ministerial Credentials Committee held six meetings since last Conference.

The Faith and Order questionnaire was available to fill out online again this year, and an email was sent by way of the BFC yahoo groups to the ministers holding Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church. We had a tremendous response and we thank you. If you are not signed up to receive bfc-ac or bfc-pastors@yahoogroups.com emails, we strongly suggest you get signed up. It is easy: simply go to the mybfc.org website and look for the yahoo groups; then sign up on the bottom right of the home page.

The Lord, in His providence this year, has chosen to take home John H. Riggall of our ministering brethren. Pastor Riggall was 101 years young! We thank God for the many years of ministry he devoted to the Lord. One magnificent day we will worship our Savior with him again. Please be in prayer for his wife Dorith (Dee) and the family.

The Committee's practice is to conduct a two-tiered approach to the ordination service that was approved at the 125th Annual Conference. The first tier is at the BFC conference. The second tier is administered in the church where each man serves.

Various members of the Committee had the privilege of attending all of the recognition services of the men who were ordained in 2017. Attending an ordination service in your local region provides an important opportunity to show love and support of men called of God to minister alongside us as brothers. We are grateful for those who were present at the services of recognition. We strongly encourage all our credentialed men to make ordination and installation services in their region a priority. Please put these services on your calendars and affirm these brothers in the Lord's call on their lives.

When a man desires to enter military chaplaincy, the man is required to have an endorser. The Ministerial Credentials Committee, being part of the Bible Fellowship Church, is the endorser approving those men to serve in the military as chaplains, and they are representatives of the BFC. Therefore, when a man serves and retires in this capacity, we want to recognize his retirement. We regretfully have not recognized in the past other chaplains who have retired, but we have and acknowledge our unique relationship with them and want to show our appreciation for them. David H. Jones retired in 2015 and we acknowledge and appreciate his service to our country. Kenneth J. Hurst retired at the end of 2017, and we are grateful for his faithful service and pray for the Lord to continue to use Ken for His glory.

The following changes in status were approved:

LeRoy S. Heller was changed from Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church to Ordained Ministers in Retirement or on Disability.

Joshua D. Edwards was changed from Ordained Ministers Working in Non-BFC Churches to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Kevin W. Clineff was changed from Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction

of the Bible Fellowship Church to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Eric R. North was changed from Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Carl T. Martin was changed from Ordained Ministers Working in Non-BFC Churches to Ordained Ministers Between Calls.

Kenneth J. Hurst was changed from Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the BFC to having his credentials removed per his request.

Mark R. Culton II was changed from Ordained Ministers Working in Non-BFC Churches to having his credentials removed per his request.

Davis E. Duggins was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to having his credentials removed per his request.

Andrew T Gysi was changed from Ordained Ministers Between Calls to Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence.

Gerald D. Clark was changed from Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence to Ordained Inactive Ministers.

The Committee met with Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman for ordination examination and also met with Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller for recognition of previous ordination. The Ministerial Credentials Committee gives thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has given these gifted men for the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church.

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended ordination for Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman for ordination, and has recommended Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller for recognition of previous ordination, 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 Ministerial 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 Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman be ordained to the gospel ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church, and further

**Resolved**, that Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller be recommended for recognition of previous ordination.

The Ministerial 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 (Voting Members)**

Allen, David T.	Erb, Ronald C.	Miller, Joshua P.	Smith, Ronald B.
Arcieri, James	Felty, Glenn R.	Morrison, Mark L.	Soper, Ralph M.
Barnes, Andrew W.	Fischer, Carl J., Jr.	Morton, Stephen J.	Spinney, Dennis W.
Barninger, Mark E.	Gibson, Joshua P.	Moyer, Duane E.	Strunk, Keith A.
Bertolet, Raymond R.	Gibson, Timothy D.	Nessler, Timothy R.	Susek, Aaron J.
Bertolet, Timothy J.	Grossman, Randall A.	Orton, Mark R.	Sweet, L. Marc
Bickel, Mark A.	Gundrum, David E.	Paashaus, Richard T.	Thomann, David A.
Bickings, Richard F.	Harris, Richard D.	Peters, David J.	*Triestman, Benjamin J.
Blair, Jason W.	Hogan, Timothy S.	Prontnicki, Louis	Wagner, R. Daniel
Boone, Clifford B.	Hoy, Jason L.	Radeliffe, Timothy S.	Walker, Michael W.
*Boyer, Brad L.	Johnson, Robert A.	Ramirez, Marcos G.	Wells, Howard N.
Brandt, David E.	Kappes, W. Scott	Ramos, Elliot H.	Widger, Byron
Brush, R. Jerome	King, Jonathan H.	Ravis, Richard B.	Williams, Daniel L.
*Burgess, Ronnie	Kirkpatrick, Kevin W.	Reed, Calvin T.	Wright, R. Scott
Cahill, Dennis M.	Klase, Joel B.	Ritter, Ralph E.	Yerrington, Philip E.
*Carder, Greg W.	Kohl, Ronald L.	*Rissmiller, S. Wayne	Zuck, Timothy M.
Coffman, Beau E.	Kuntzman, Donald E.	Rodriguez, Carlos G.	
Cowen, Timothy S.	Lauterback, Stanley P.	Schlonecker, David K.	
Crossgrove, Andrew T.	Long, Keith M.	Schlonecker, William G.	
DeDuco, Steven J.	LoRusso, John R.	Schmoyer, Timothy J.	
Diaz, Stephen A.	*Mack, Ezekiel R.	Schoen, David N.	
Dodson, Richard C.	Madara, Ferdie R.	Smith, Aaron D.	
Dupiche, Joshua A.	McNally, Bryan C.	Smith, David A.	

\* 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: (Voting Members)**

Allen, Daniel P.	Istrate, Daniel	Moyer, Jerry L.	Studenroth, John C.
Evans, Scott B.	Johnston, Walter M.	Pollock, Thomas A.	Weinhoffer, Colby A.
Head, Jim D.	Morrison, Philip E.	Riddell, David W.	

### **III. Ordained Ministers Working in the Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the BFC: (May be voting members)**

Mack, Ezekiel R. – Military  
 Moyer, Richard A. – Prison Ministry  
 Ruhl, Jeffrey L. – Transport for Christ  
 Susek, Jacob, J., Jr. – Fellowship Manor

### **IV. Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries: (May be voting members)**

Bomgardner, Clyde D., Jr.  
 Dowling, Willis I.  
 Eyster, Jordan K.  
 Tannous, Michael J.

### **V. Ordained Ministers Working in Non-BFC Churches: (Advisory Members)**

Commerford, Robert S. (2015)	Dunn, William J. (2015)	Lawrence, Dennis J. (2015)
Curcio, Louis S. (2015)	Hunter, Justin L. (2015)	Lynskey, Matthew L. (2015)

### **VI. Ordained Ministers Between Calls: (Voting Members)**

Clineff, Kevin W. (2018)	Martin, Carl T. (2015; 2018)
Edwards, Joshua D. (2015; 2018)	Morrison, Thomas H. (2016; 2018)
Lenahan, Frank E. (2017)	North, Eric R. (2018)

### **VII. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence: (Advisory members)**

Dommel, Albert J. (2014; 2017)  
 Gysi, Andrew T. (2016; 2018)

### VIII. Ordained Ministers in Retirement or on Permanent Disability: (May be voting members)

Aukamp, William A.	Dotts, Raymond R.	Manney, David L.	Taylor, Richard E.
Baker, Delbert R. II.	Ellingson, Bruce A.	Munyan, Edgar H.	Uhrich, Gregory A.
Barber, Kenneth F.	Gehman, Richard J.	Norris, Philip G.	Vandegriff, John C., Jr.
Batchler, James R., Jr.	Heller, LeRoy S.	Plows, Keith E.	Way, David R.
Bigley, T. James, Jr.	Herb, Frank L., Jr.	Reitz, Roger L.	Weaber, Harold C.
Buck, Leonard E.	Herb, George E.	Shelly, Austin G.	Weller, Dana E.
Byrd, Terris L.	Herb, John H.	Shorb, Thomas P.	Ziegler, Daniel G.
Cassel, Carl C.	Hertzog, Roy A.	Sloan, Robert A., Jr.	Zimmerman, Paul G.
Clapier, G. Wayne	Hoyle, Ronald W.	Smith, Gene W.	
Cole, Charles E.	Jones, David H.	Spackman, Carl K.	
Coulbourn, Hugh C., Jr.	Mahurin, Ronald C.	Stortz, Dean A.	

\*\* do not meet requirements to vote

### IX. Ordained Inactive Ministers: (Advisory members)

Clark, Gerald D. (2013; 2015; 2018)

Harding, W. Neil, Jr. (2010; 2013)

#### Annual Agreement with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church

Each year all ordained men under the care of the Ministerial Credentials Committee are required to submit a form indicating their agreement with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church and any reservations they might have.

The reservations reported this year are:

- Documented “grandfathered” disagreement with Article 11; Election – 2
- Article 20-1 - that we should be more inclusive on the mode of post salvation baptism – 3
- Article 25 – reservation about pre-millennialism – 1
- Reservation about having women deacons – 1
- Articles 21 and 27.3 – 1 (reserved on the updated language regarding the millennial reign of Christ; Sabbath principles from the Old and New Testament, the “ought” of Article 21 now seems to me based solely on tradition)

The Credentials Committee Makes The Following Additional Recommendations:

1. **Resolved**, that an Ordination Service be held at the 135th BFC Conference.
2. **Resolved**, that the Cape Community Church, Cape May Court House, NJ; the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, PA; the Kutztown Bible Fellowship Church, Kutztown, PA; and the Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of the ordinations of Brad L. Boyer, Greg W. Carder, Ezekiel R. Mack, and Benjamin J. Triestman respectively, and that the Newark Bible Fellowship Church, Newark, NJ and the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, PA be encouraged to have a service in recognition of previous ordination for Ronnie Burgess and S. Wayne Rissmiller, and that they be encouraged to invite the Ministerial Credentials Committee to send representation to be present at the service.
3. **Resolution To Be Submitted To The BFC Conference for Second Reading:**

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Credentials Committee has had a man drop his

credentials and then ask the Ministerial Credentials Committee to have them reinstated, and

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Credentials Committee consulted with the Ministerial Candidate Committee per Article 511-5.3(7) for the man to reapply to the Ministerial Candidate Committee, and

**Whereas**, the Ministerial Candidate Committee agreed the Ministerial Credentials Committee should be the Committee to handle this reapplication process, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Ministerial Candidate Committee should be replaced with Ministerial Credentials Committee in 511-5.3(7) as follows:

511-5.3(7) Ordained Inactive Ministers. A minister who has exhausted his stay in the “Between Calls” and/or “Leave of Absence” categories will be placed in the “Ordained Inactive Ministers” category. He may remain in this category for a period not to exceed ten years, of which time spent in the “Between Calls” and/or “Leave of Absence” categories is counted. At the end of ten years he loses his credentials with the BFC. **In this case, or in any situation where a man loses his credentials**, if he wishes to return to active ministry within the BFC, he must reapply to the **Ministerial Credentials Committee** (to replace Ministerial Candidate Committee).

**Ministerial Credentials Committee:** Dennis M. Cahill, Chairman; Dana Weller, Vice-Chairman; Ralph M. Soper, Secretary; Ronald C. Erb, Jason L. Hoy.



## Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee

*“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood”*  
Acts 20:28

The Ministerial Relations Committee exists to assist churches and pastors in the transition of ministry. As Paul reminds the elders of Ephesus in Acts 20, pastors and elders are chosen by the Holy Spirit. We thank God for His hands-on care in the transition of pastors within His vineyard. This year, God has graciously supplied men to fill our pulpits, for which we give Him all thanks!

The committee met three times since the last BFC Conference. In addition to this, there were many times throughout the year that committee representatives met with pastors and churches seeking a pastor.

The following resignations occurred according to our rules this year:

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Lebanon, PA	Leroy S. Heller	June 30, 2017
Reading	Timothy S. Hogan	July 31, 2017
Spring City	Kevin W. Clineff	August 31, 2017
Howell	Eric R. North	September 30, 2017
Paradise	David J. Peters	October 29, 2017
Quakertown	Beau E. Coffman	October 29, 2017
Steelton, PA	David A. Smith	December 31, 2017
Lancaster, PA	Gregory A. Uhrich	December 31, 2017
Las Cruces, NM	Ethan T. Hester	May 1, 2018

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

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Church Extension	John J. Hanner	March 27, 2017
Exeter	Stanley P. Lauterback	May 23, 2017
Lebanon	Jarrold Cruise	July 1, 2017
Ephrata	Daniel Krall	July 18, 2017
Coopersburg	Timothy S. Hogan	August 1, 2017
Board of Missions	Larry Davies	September 26, 2017
Stroudsburg	Beau E. Coffman	November 1, 2017
Coopersburg	David J. Peters	November 7, 2017
Emmaus	David A. Smith	January 3, 2018
Newark, DE	Daniel W. King	January 22, 2018
Board of Missions	Sean Fox	March 27, 2018
Mt. Carmel, PA	Roger Siegrist	June 17, 2018

The following churches are seeking a pastor (either a senior pastor or other pastoral staff member): Carmel, NY; Clinton Corners, NY; Las Cruces, NM; Paradise, PA; Spring City, PA; Steelton, PA.

The Lord has faithfully provided pulpit supply and interim pastoral ministry in each of these churches. However, we beseech the BFC family to pray for God's provision of a pastor for each church according to the BFC Principles of Order.

Conference Pastor Ralph M. Soper has completed his second year of service in his ministry to our pastors. The committee is grateful for his ministry to the pastors and churches in the BFC.

The committee reminds our churches of three resource booklets: Guidelines for the Pastoral Relations Committee, Guidelines for the Pastoral Search Committee, and Guidelines for Preparing for Pastoral Retirement. Copies are available online at MyBFC.org and from our committee chairman, Byron Widger.

### **Pastoral Compensation Proposals**

The Committee makes the following recommendation and resolution to the 135th BFC Conference:

The committee recommends that each church meet at least annually with each of its pastors to consider the adequacy of his salary package and make adjustments where necessary. The committee reminds each church of its responsibility to fulfill the terms of the pastor's call with respect to Social Security tax, parsonage and/or housing allowance, health insurance, and reimbursement for car and professional expenses. The committee recommends that the church structure the pastor's salary package to provide maximum tax advantage to him.

**Resolved**, that each church provide a minimum of 3% of the pastor's salary for retirement, plus an additional 1% match if the pastor is voluntarily contributing 1%.

### **Interim Pastor Legislation Proposal**

**Resolved** that we amend 409-1.1 to read as follows:

(New wording in bold & underlined)

Article 409 Pastoral Change Procedure

409-1 Instituting the Pastoral Relationship

409-1.1 When a church is seeking a Pastor, the Board of Elders shall meet with representatives of the Ministerial Relations Committee to discuss the following:

Proposed Second Reading	Conference Minutes 2017, yearbook p 33
<p>Temporary pulpit supply. The Board of Elders shall provide for temporary pulpit supply on an interim basis. Pastors serving in this capacity shall be in sympathy with the F&amp;O of the BFC. <u><b>The Board of Elders may hire an Interim Pastor to provide more stability during the pastoral vacancy. If the Board of Elders decides to hire an Interim Pastor who does not hold BFC credentials, the Ministerial Relations Committee shall approve the action after ensuring that he is in agreement with the F&amp;O of the BFC. The responsibilities and remuneration of the Interim Pastor shall be established by the Board of Elders. The term of service, whether he is BFC credentialed or not, shall be up to a year, and may be renewed on an annual basis with the approval of the Board of Elders and Ministerial Relations Committee.</b></u></p>	<p>Temporary pulpit supply. The Board of Elders shall provide for temporary pulpit supply on an interim basis. Pastors serving in this capacity shall be in sympathy with the F&amp;O of the BFC. <u><b>If the Board of Elders decides to hire an Interim Pastor who does not hold BFC credentials, the Ministerial Relations Committee shall approve and ensure that he is in agreement with the F&amp;O of the BFC. Terms of service shall be established by the Board of Elders.</b></u></p> <p>First Reading 131 - 20</p>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ministerial Relations Committee

**Ministerial Relations Committee:** Byron Widger, Chairman; Timothy J. Schmoyer, Secretary; Randall A. Grossman, Glen LeSuer, Ronald W. Reed, William G. Schlonecker, J. Robert Vaughn.

## Report of the Church Health Committee

The Church Health Committee increased its scheduled meeting times from quarterly to bi-monthly this past year in order to give greater priority to the care and encouragement of our local churches. With deep concern for the health and further development of each congregation, the committee has sought to be proactive rather than reactive in their ministry. Though we willingly assist churches in need, we also are seeking to affirm and encourage congregations that are doing well. We value the input of each committee member, including Steven J. DelDuco, who began serving this year, and Bryan C. McNally, who has joined us in an ex-officio capacity, plus Church Health Pastor Robert A. Sloan, Jr. and BFC Executive Director David T. Allen.

After section 511-3.4 “Conference Church Health Pastor” was adopted at second reading, Pastor Sloan began serving as Interim Pastor of Church Health. He has visited many of our congregations for both encouragement and informal evaluation. He has met with pastors of churches in need as well as churches that are healthy and growing, seeking to provide both with affirmation and support in the work. In our bi-monthly meetings Pastor Sloan shared his observations, suggestions, and input with the rest of the Committee, and in several instances has provided a framework for further assistance. His part-time ministry of 5+ days each month has already been of great value.

While Pastor Sloan, David T. Allen, and the Committee have seen significant progress and are moving forward with our work, we also recognize that there is need for the Church Health Committee to coordinate efforts with the Executive Board, Executive Director, the Ministerial Relations Committee, and at times with the Credentials Committee and Conference Pastor in order to accomplish our goals. We appreciate the excellent working relationship we have with these Bible Fellowship Church leaders and seek to develop that relationship even further in the year ahead. In addition, we recognize the value that other churches in a given region can and should have on churches and pastors in need, and encourage sister churches in each region to “come alongside to help” when the need arises.

On March 25 and again on April 24 the Committee presented workshops on “*The Marks of a Healthy Bible Fellowship Church*.” More than half of our churches were represented at one or both of these seminars. Those who attended found the sessions to be helpful, encouraging, and affirming. Committee members interacted with the pastors and delegates in small groups, and time was set aside for prayer for each congregation. The “*Marks of a Healthy Bible Fellowship Church*” document was tweaked a bit based on the input of those who attended, and the finished product is now posted on [www.MyBFC.org](http://www.MyBFC.org). All pastors, delegates, and local boards of elders are asked to review these materials and use them as an evaluative tool for their congregations.

During 2017 each of the Church Health Committee members sought to make individual contact with the head delegate from each and every congregation. Delegates gave us valuable input about the status of each congregation in addition to the ongoing contact we have with our pastors. It was of great encouragement to hear how many of our churches are doing well and to hear the expressions of appreciation elders have for their pastors. In some cases the committee was made aware of concerns that need to be

addressed. One of our goals in 2018 is to assist these congregations in need.

Currently Pastor Steven J. DelDuco is assisting the Steelton church as it works its way through its current transition in pastoral and lay leadership. David T. Allen is assisting the Howell Church in a similar manner. We have asked David N. Schoen and Robert A. Sloan, Jr. to assist Pastors Robert A. Johnson II and John C. Vandegriff, Jr. in strengthening and developing the Lehighton Church. We believe that these churches and their pastors will be encouraged and supported by other BFC pastors who step in to help. While never wanting to overstep our bounds, we never want a pastor or church to feel that they are alone in transition or struggles. The Church Health Committee will be there to help.

While we are developing additional resources to provide for our local churches, we urge all congregations to consider the following currently available resources:

1. “Marks of a Healthy Bible Fellowship Church”

This document can be found at [www.MyBFC.org](http://www.MyBFC.org), along with questions for self-evaluation on the local level. If after reviewing this material church leaders desire further input, please contact the Church Health Committee and we will gladly provide assistance.

2. Pastors David T. Allen, Richard C. Dodson and Robert A. Sloan, Jr. are experienced consultants for ministry evaluation. They are willing to make arrangements with your church for further assistance.

3. Many of our churches have appreciated the evaluation of Natural Church Development. Go to [www.NCDChurchSurvey.org](http://www.NCDChurchSurvey.org) for more information. Though the cost for a full survey is minimal, if that stands in the way of participating, contact the Church Health Committee and we will gladly provide the resources necessary to do this evaluation. When churches do participate in the NCD survey, please assist us as a committee and denomination by sending a copy of the results to the chairman or secretary of the Church Health Committee.

We present the following legislation for second reading at the 2018 Annual BFC Conference:

**Whereas**, the BFC Conference approved legislation regarding the Church Health Committee 511-3.2, “Composition,” at First Reading in 2016, and

**Whereas**, there were concerns expressed by the Nominating Committee about the size and composition of the Church Health Committee, and

**Whereas**, we believe that nine members who are elders or ministers in three different classes would adequately meet our needs and the concern of the Nominating Committee, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we present the legislation entitled Church Health Committee 511-3.2, “Composition,” for Second Reading in 2018 with the following minor changes:

Change: “at least eight (8) men” to “nine (9) men”

Change: remove the words, “if possible”

Working beside you to develop and celebrate the health of your local church,  
The BFC Church Health Committee

**Church Health Committee:** Jason L. Hoy, Chairman; Steven J. DelDuco, Vice Chairman; Richard T. Paashaus, Secretary; Wayne W. Batten, Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Richard C. Dodson, David N. Schoen, John W. Sullivan. Providing assistance: David T. Allen, Robert A. Sloan, Jr., Bryan C. McNally.

## Report of the Committee to Examine 134<sup>th</sup> BFC Conference Minutes

The purpose of the Committee to Examine Conference Minutes is to “certify that the *Yearbook* is an accurate account of the proceedings of *BFC* Conference” (§511-2.2). Since the Conference no longer distributes and reads a majority of the minutes when it is in session, the Committee welcomes the opportunity to present its report near the beginning of the next Conference so that any inaccuracies from the minutes of the last conference can be corrected and the minutes certified.

In the case of the 2017 *Yearbook*, we found several problems, including legislation that was missing. Interestingly enough, the said legislation, which is up for Second Reading at the 135<sup>th</sup> annual meeting and enclosed in our report, did appear in the minutes which were online. This might present a conundrum in this digital age. Although it is great to have multiple versions of the minutes—digital copy, *Yearbook*, and video of the proceedings—which, then, do we hold as the official version? The present ruling reads: (§511-2.2) (7) “It shall submit to *BFC* Conference two corrected copies of the *Yearbook* certified to contain an accurate account of the proceedings of the previous *BFC* Conference. These copies shall be placed in the *BFC* Archives.” The Committee is making no recommendation for change.

The limitation on this Committee is reserved for just the conference minutes, but it has taken the liberty in the past to review the entire *Yearbook*. It does not have the facility to check the accuracies of the Directories and has refrained from noting errors. It has observed in the 2017 *Yearbook*, however, that some of the churches are not in alphabetical order listed by their town or city as has been the standard in the past.

The Committee also noted an anomaly in the Roll Call. In the past, when a church was without a pastor, the word in brackets “[vacant]” appeared. That was not the case in the 2017 *Yearbook*, leaving some to wonder if the delegate listed was the pastor. Plus, alternate delegates were sometimes listed along with the delegate. This may cause one to ponder if a given church had seated both its delegate and alternate at the same time and if this violates §401-7, which delineates the amount of representation each particular church is permitted based on membership. Both of these inaccuracies are listed below.

The Committee has an intimate understanding of the challenge the *Yearbook* staff faces with all that happens often in such rapid-fire fashion. It is glad to be a safeguard in case something is missed or misrepresented. The Committee wishes to thank Thomas P. Shorb for catching the oversight of the aforementioned legislation. He has been a stalwart over the years, meticulously pouring over the minutes to make sure all is well.

The following corrections should be made to the 2017 official minutes as recorded in the *Yearbook*:

p. 2      Camden, DE – delegate and alternate are listed

Carmel, NY add [Vacant] before delegate

- Clinton Corners, NY add [Vacant] before delegate
- p. 3 Ephrata, PA – delegate and alternate listed  
Howell, NJ – Alan Heinlein was deceased  
Mt. Carmel, PA add [Vacant] before delegate; and delegate and alternate listed  
Nazareth, PA – delegate and alternate listed  
Oley, PA – delegate and alternate listed
- p. 4 Paradise, PA – delegate and alternate listed  
Royersford, PA – delegate and alternate listed  
Sinking Spring, PA – delegate and alternate(s) listed  
Stroudsburg, PA add [Vacant] before delegate  
Sunbury, PA – delegate and alternate(s) listed  
Townsend, DE – delegate and alternate(s) listed  
Zionsville, PA – delegate and alternate(s) listed
- p. 9 Quotation mark needed before Martin Luther’s quote in second paragraph
- p. 9 Under “new members of BFC Conference were introduced” – New Life Bible Church is in Carmel, NY.
- p. 13 In the revision of Article 202-1.2 “**corporate prayer**” should be in bold.  
In the revision of 204-2.3 (1) “**and be devoted to prayer**” should be in bold.
- p. 14 The Church Health Committee report is found on page 114.
- p. 18 Article 103-5, as First Reading legislation is missing. The legislation is listed below.

Article 103-5

Divorce 103-5.1

Divorce is the breaking of the marriage covenant instituted and ordained of God. God hates it because it is inconsistent with His purpose<sup>1</sup> and creates problems for all those associated with it. (Delete: *It is not permitted for any reason other than adultery,<sup>2</sup> and should be considered only after careful and prayerful attempts for forgiveness and*



reconciliation.<sup>3</sup> Scripture permits but never requires that a person divorce a marriage partner who has committed adultery.<sup>4</sup>)

**103-5.2 Divorce may only be initiated after a partner has committed adultery.<sup>2</sup> In case of adultery, divorce should be considered only after careful and prayerful attempts for forgiveness and reconciliation.<sup>3</sup> Scripture permits but never requires divorce in this instance.<sup>4</sup> In the case of adultery, the Lord places the guilt of the divorce on the unfaithful spouse even if the innocent spouse initiates the divorce.**

**103-5.3 In the event that an unbelieving spouse initiates divorce against the innocent believing spouse, the recipient of the divorce is not guilty for the sin of divorce, but rather the initiator is. The believer in this case is not enslaved to the bonds of the marriage and may remarry.<sup>5</sup>**

103-5.4 People divorced for reasons other than that allowed by Scripture ought not marry another, but be reconciled, and seek God's resolution for the breakdown of the marriage.<sup>6</sup> Divorced persons must seek forgiveness for any sin that **may have** led to, or is associated with, their divorce. They should seek the grace of God for their spiritual growth and healing.<sup>7</sup>

Renumber existing 103-5.3 to be 103-5.5

Renumber existing 103-5.4 to be 103-5.6

103-5.7 The church should counsel those considering divorce to seek other solutions to the problems in their relationships. There are times when a church is called upon to exercise discipline towards those who are seeking or who have obtained a divorce. There are also times when a church is called upon to exercise discipline towards those who are seeking to remarry, or who have already remarried. Remarriage is permissible for those who **are divorced due to adultery, believers divorced by their unbelieving spouse.** (delete: *have been legitimately divorced*) or whose return to the former partner is determined by the elders, as they study the Scriptures, to be impossible.<sup>12</sup> Individuals involved in these circumstances must submit themselves to the Word of God in their present situation.<sup>13</sup>

Renumber existing 103-5.6 to be 103-5.8

Footnotes 1Gen.2:24; Pro.2:17; Mal.2:14-16 2 Mat.5:32; Rom.7:2 3Mark 10:6-9; 1Cor.7:10,11 4Mat.19:9 5 1Cor.7:12-15 ... remainder are unchanged except renumbered

p. 25, last paragraph, first sentence - it should read "At the conclusion of the ordination service ..." – since there was one ordination service at conference.

p. 26 The word "is" should be capitalized in the hymn title "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

p. 29 Under Dave Gundrum's Report of Church Extension Ministries, he refers to the Report of the Committee on the Multi-Cultural Church, which should be followed by "(see page 83)"

p. 33 In the proposed revision of 409-1.1 under Temporary pulpit supply, the last two sentences should be in bold and underlined, beginning with “**If the Board of Elders decides...**”

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

p. xvi-xxi – The “Year of Present Status” for the following pastors appears to be incorrect: Timothy J. Bertolet, Jerome R. Brush, Ronald C. Erb, W. Scott Kappes, Joel B. Klase, Stanley P. Lauterback, Mark L. Morrison, Ralph E. Ritter, Keith A Strunk, Aaron J. Susek, R. Daniel Wagner, Michael W. Walker, Daniel L. Williams, Louis S. Curcio, William C. Aukamp, Delbert R. Baker, II, and Ronald C. Mahurin.

p. xxiii In the second paragraph, Bob Jones University is in Greenville, SC.

p. 98 Delete page 98 since it is a duplicate of page 97.

**Committee to Examine Minutes of 134th BFC Conference:** Daniel P. Allen, Chairman; Philip G. Norris, Richard E. Taylor.

## Report of the Committee to Examine Minutes of Particular Churches

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches met on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Terre Hill Bible Fellowship Church, Terre Hill, PA.

The minutes of Particular Churches that were sent were examined on the basis of the suggested format for congregational meetings as stated in the Principles of Order of the Bible Fellowship Church in Article 403-3 and 403-4.

The Committee communicated with every church, reminding the pastor to send a copy of the minutes of all congregational meetings, which shall include the Board of Elders' Report and a report on their membership and their annual financial report, no later than February 5, 2018, to:

Committee on the Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches,  
c/o Rev. Kevin W. Kirkpatrick,  
P. O. Box 519  
Terre Hill, PA 17581

The Committee greatly appreciates the churches using the checklist that was sent with the letter to the churches. We are finding that many churches are sending the checklist along with their minutes so that it is much easier to examine the minutes to find the necessary information. In fact, many churches are sending the requested documentation in exactly the precise order found on the checklist. This year, as for many years in the past, the committee found two reports lacking in many of the minutes that were submitted. Quite a few churches didn't have a pastoral relations committee meeting in the past year. Also lacking were reports of audits of the books of the church or any evidence of financial review. This is important so that people can see that we are above reproach. That is why these reports are needed.

This year, we had 28 churches submit their reports before the meeting, and a few others contacted the Chairman with the reasons why their reports would be late. It is important that the reports arrive in good time so that the committee can report to the numerous committees that they need to report their results to as well.

The Committee would like to remind everyone that all minutes pertaining to the previous year after BFC Conference, plus the minutes that contain elections, the proposed budget for the upcoming year, etc., need to be at the designated address by early February so that we can meet before the date that reports are due to the Executive Committee.

This year there were no petitions from any of those congregations who submitted their reports for BFC Conference to consider.

**Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches:** Kevin W. Kirkpatrick (Chairman/Secretary); Jason L. Hoy, Mark R. Orton, David J. Peters, David A. Smith, Howard N. Wells.

## Report of the Conference Judicatory

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

**Conference Judicatory:** Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; Clyde D. Bomgardner, Jr., Richard C. Dodson, William F. Early, Donald E. Kuntzman, Donald D. McKinney, Rodney P. Plows, Ronald W. Reed, L. James Roberts, Jr., Dean A. Stortz.

## Report of the Study Committee on Prayer

The 134th BFC Conference adopted at first reading the new Biblical Principle for Living on Prayer. In the time since Conference, the committee interacted with the questions and comments that were made from the floor last year and made a couple of minor changes. Those changes are noted in **bold**.

**Resolved**, that the attached article be included in the BFC BPLs as Second Reading,

**Resolved**, that 202-1.2 be revised as follows as Second Reading (addition in **bold**):

202-1.2 A Particular Church consists of professing believers voluntarily associated in submission to the Holy Scriptures, for divine worship, **corporate prayer**, godly living, and evangelism. The Particular Churches seek to demonstrate their participation in the church universal by forming unions with other Particular Churches that have a similar understanding of doctrine and organization.

**Resolved**, that 204-2.3, the section on Personal Qualifications (1) be revised as follows as Second Reading (addition in **bold**):

(1) The minister must have a love for the study of Scripture **and be devoted to prayer** inasmuch as his primary function is to be pastor-teacher.

**Study Committee on Prayer:** Mark L. Morrison, Chairman; David J. Peters, Secretary; Dennis W. Spinney, Michael J. Zettlemoyer.

## Prayer

**101-2.1** Prayer is a drawing near in our hearts to the living and triune God.<sup>1</sup> In prayer we express our praise<sup>2</sup> and thanksgiving<sup>3</sup> to our sovereign God. We confess our sin<sup>4</sup> and ask Him to give to us what we need and desire<sup>5</sup> according to His will.

**101-2.2** Prayer is the natural way that the child of God communicates with his heavenly Father.<sup>6</sup> This relationship was formed because of the death and resurrection of Christ, by whom we have bold access to the Father.<sup>7</sup> Without this union in Christ, we could never hope to speak to and be heard by the sovereign God of the universe.<sup>8</sup> The believer's prayer, offered in the name of Jesus,<sup>9</sup> by the power of the Holy Spirit,<sup>10</sup> is a means of receiving the promises of God's Word.<sup>11</sup> **While God may hear the prayer of an unbeliever,<sup>12</sup> the unbeliever has no assurance or guarantee that the Lord will answer his prayer, as does the child of God."**

**101-2.3** The Scriptures give much instruction on prayer. Jesus Himself **demonstrated the need for prayer** in his earthly **life and ministry** and taught **The Lord taught** His disciples a model prayer.<sup>12</sup> In the model prayer Jesus revealed that the believer is privileged to address God as Father. Jesus taught that we should pray for God's name

to be seen as holy. Jesus emphasized praying about the plan of God in the world. Jesus instructed believers to pray that their daily, physical needs would be met. Jesus also instructed believers to pray that our sins be forgiven, temptation be avoided and the evil one be resisted.<sup>13</sup>

**101-2.4** Prayer that is acceptable to God is not so much the right words but the right heart.<sup>14</sup> This includes freedom from known sin,<sup>15</sup> an unforgiving spirit,<sup>16</sup> and selfish desires.<sup>17</sup> Acceptable prayer includes asking in faith<sup>18</sup> with an attitude of never giving up.<sup>19</sup> Right prayer is both powerful and effective.<sup>20</sup>

**101-2.5** God's people are encouraged to come together to pray.<sup>21</sup> In the Old Testament, the assembling of Israel for prayer was for dedication,<sup>22</sup> worship,<sup>23</sup> confession,<sup>24</sup> and for petition in time of great need and crisis.<sup>25</sup> In Acts, the Church came together corporately for times of devoted prayer.<sup>26</sup> Therefore, the local church ought to gather together to worship the Lord in prayer,<sup>27</sup> to seek God's guidance,<sup>28</sup> to ask God's protection in times of persecution,<sup>29</sup> to pray for one another, and to pray for openness to the gospel.<sup>30</sup>

**101-2.6** The practice of fasting in Scripture is often associated with prayer. To fast is to voluntarily abstain from food,<sup>31</sup> or from anything else that is legitimate in and of itself,<sup>32</sup> for the purpose of spending more time and intensity in prayer and worship.<sup>33</sup> Fasting is a statement that we want our appetite for God to be greater than our physical appetites. The reasons that may prompt us to fast include a personal or national crisis,<sup>34</sup> a sense of contrition and repentance over sin,<sup>35</sup> and a desire to seek the Lord and His help.<sup>36</sup> The New Testament does not require believers to fast, but in His teachings, Jesus expects that they will fast.<sup>37</sup> The early church practiced corporate fasting at times.<sup>38</sup>

**101-2.7** God hears and responds to the prayers of the righteous.<sup>39</sup> God often responds differently than we ask,<sup>40</sup> but always according to His perfect plan and will.<sup>41</sup> Our joyful responsibility is to submit to His answers and trust His grace. Prayers that magnify the name of God, glorify Him, and seek to fulfill His purposes in this world,<sup>42</sup> are prayers that He answers according to His timing for His glory and our good.<sup>43</sup> While God is fully capable of accomplishing these purposes on His own, He chooses to use the prayers of His children to fulfill them.

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 62:8, Heb. 4:16, 10:22

<sup>2</sup> 1 Chron. 29:10-13

<sup>3</sup> Phil. 4:6

<sup>4</sup> Psalm 32:5, 139:23-24, Acts 8:22

<sup>5</sup> Matt. 7:7-11, 1 Tim. 2:1

<sup>6</sup> Matt. 6:9, Rom. 8:15

<sup>7</sup> Heb. 4:14-16, 6:19, 10:19-22

<sup>8</sup> Psalm 66:18; John 9:31

<sup>9</sup> John 14:12-14; 16:23-24

<sup>10</sup> Rom. 8:26-27, Eph. 6:18, Jude 20

<sup>11</sup> Neh. 1:8-11

<sup>12</sup> **Gen. 20:4-5; 1 Kings 8:41-43; Acts 10:2-4**

<sup>13</sup> Matt. 6:9-13

<sup>14</sup> 1 Peter 5:8-9

<sup>15</sup> Psalm 66:18-19

<sup>16</sup> Prov. 15:29, 28:9, **Isa. 1:15**, 59:1-2

<sup>17</sup> Mark 11:25

<sup>18</sup> James 4:2-3; 1 Peter 3:7

- <sup>19</sup> Mark 11:23-24  
<sup>20</sup> Luke 18:1, Rom. 12:12, Col. 4:2, **1 Thess. 5:17**  
<sup>21</sup> James 5:16-18, Eph. 3:20-21  
<sup>22</sup> Col. 4:2-4; Matt. 18:19  
<sup>23</sup> 1 Chron. 29:10-20  
<sup>24</sup> 2 Chron. 6:12-42  
<sup>25</sup> Ezra 9:4-15  
<sup>26</sup> 2 Chron. 20:5-13  
<sup>27</sup> Acts 1:14; 2:42; 12:5, 12  
<sup>28</sup> Acts 13:2-3  
<sup>29</sup> Acts 1:24  
<sup>30</sup> Acts 4:24-31  
<sup>31</sup> **Col. 1:9**  
<sup>32</sup> Col. 4:2-4; 2 Thess. 3:1  
<sup>33</sup> Matt. 4:2 cp. Luke 4:2  
<sup>34</sup> 1 Cor. 7:5  
<sup>35</sup> Luke 2:37  
<sup>36</sup> Neh. 1:4, Esther 4:3  
<sup>37</sup> Joel 2:12  
<sup>38</sup> 2 Chron. 20:3, Ezra 8:21-23  
<sup>39</sup> Matt. 6:16, 9:15  
<sup>40</sup> Acts 13:2-3, 14:23  
<sup>41</sup> Pro. 15:29  
<sup>42</sup> Luke 22:42; Heb. 5:7  
<sup>43</sup> 1 John 5:14-15  
<sup>44</sup> Matt. 6:9-10, John 14:13-14  
<sup>45</sup> 2 Cor. 12:7-9

## Report of the Beneficiary Society

*For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.*

*No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11  
ESV*

The Beneficiary Society continued to gratefully minister to the needs of the brethren and their families throughout 2017.

In 2017 there were no death benefits distributed.

Assistance was given to the following throughout 2017: Widow Nancy Miller.

The above were done in accordance with the rules of the Society.

The officers of the Society are grateful for the continued help of Richard Volpe and his firm, Asset Planning Management, in the management strategy of the society's assets.

**Beneficiary Society:** Philip Norris, Chairman; Donald Kuntzman, Secretary; LeRoy S. Heller, Treasurer

### Income and Expense January 1, to December 31, 2017

	Jan - Dec 17	Jan - Dec 16	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Income</b>				
4100 · Dues Income	9,000	10,800	(1,800)	-17%
4110 · Other Receipts	500	500	0	0%
<b>4200 · Investment Income</b>				
4210 · Checking Account Interest	11	8	3	35%
4220 · Savings Account Interest	35	34	0	0%
4230 · Investment Account Interest	6,993	5,894	1,099	19%
<b>Total 4200 · Investment Income</b>	<b>7,039</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>4300 · Investment Inc/Dec Market Value</b>	<b>11,633</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>6,798</b>	<b>141%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28,171</b>	<b>22,071</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
5100 · Board Expenses	11	155	(145)	-93%
5160 · Benefits Paid	163	11,363	(11,200)	-99%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>11,518</b>	<b>(11,345)</b>	<b>-99%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>27,998</b>	<b>10,554</b>	<b>17,444</b>	<b>165%</b>



## Balance Sheet

### As of December 31, 2017

	<u>Dec 31, 17</u>	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Checking/Savings</b>			
<b>1000 · Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>			
1001 · American Bank - Checking	19,253	3,769	408%
1003 · ING Savings	<u>8,682</u>	<u>8,647</u>	<u>0%</u>
<b>Total 1000 · Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	27,935	12,416	124%
<b>1030 · Fidelity Investment</b>	144,861	130,028	11%
<b>1050 · Wells Fargo Investment Accounts</b>			
1051 · Wells Fargo Securities	62,585	64,625	-3%
1052 · Wells Fargo Cash	<u>884</u>	<u>1,247</u>	<u>-29%</u>
<b>Total 1050 · Wells Fargo Investment Accounts</b>	<u>63,469</u>	<u>65,872</u>	<u>-4%</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	236,265	208,316	13%
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>			
1100 · Dues Receivable	<u>(100)</u>	<u>(100)</u>	<u>0%</u>
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	(100)	(100)	0%
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
12000 · Undeposited Funds	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>236,215</u>	<u>208,216</u>	<u>14%</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>236,215</u>	<u>208,216</u>	<u>14%</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
30000 · Previous Year Balance	181,023	181,023	0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	27,193	16,639	63%
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>27,898</u>	<u>10,554</u>	<u>165%</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>236,215</u>	<u>208,216</u>	<u>14%</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>236,215</u>	<u>208,216</u>	<u>14%</u>

## Benefits Paid

### As of December 31, 2017

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
<b>5160 · Benefits Paid</b>					
	Check	12/01/2017	Nancy Miller	Widows Benefit	<u>163</u>
Total 5160 · Benefits Paid					<u>163</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<u>163</u>

## Report of the Ministerial Convention Committee

The annual Ministerial Convention was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3-4, 2017. Our speaker was Dr. Phil Johnson. Phil is the executive director of Grace to You. He has been closely associated with John MacArthur since 1981 and edits most of John's major books. Phil also maintains several popular websites, including The Spurgeon Archive, The Hall of Church History, and the Pyromaniacs blog. He is an ordained elder and pastor at Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, CA. Phil and his wife, Darlene, have three adult children and five grandchildren.

Dr. Johnson addressed the topic of "The Five Solas of the Reformation," taking into consideration how these fundamental doctrines, our doctrines, bring us and others together in Christian unity. The 2017 convention and topics were well received by those in attendance. The committee would like to thank everyone for their involvement and words of encouragement regarding the convention.

At the business meeting, Timothy R. Nessler was elected to serve a 3-year term on this committee, replacing Jason Hoy (term ending). Timothy D. Gibson was elected to finish out Joshua P. Miller's term (ending 10/2018). We offer our thanks for the ministry and time of Brothers Hoy & Miller as they served this Conference body during their time on this committee.

The Committee is constituted as follows:

<u>2016-2017 Committee</u>	<u>2017-2018 Committee</u>
Jason L. Hoy, Chairman	Andrew W. Barnes, Chairman
Joshua P. Miller, Vice Chairman	Beau E. Coffman, Vice Chairman
Keith A. Strunk, Treasurer	Keith A. Strunk, Treasurer
R. Scott Wright, Secretary	R. Scott Wright, Secretary
Beau E. Coffman	Timothy D. Gibson
Andrew W. Barnes	Timothy R. Nessler
Ralph M. Soper, Advisor	Ralph M. Soper, Advisor

**Lengths of terms are as follows: (term year is October of current year to October following year)**

- 1 year – Timothy D. Gibson (ending 10/18), Keith A. Strunk (ending 10/18).
- 2 years – R. Scott Wright (ending 10/2019), Andrew W. Barnes (ending 10/2019)
- 3 years – Beau E. Coffman (ending 10/2020), Timothy R. Nessler (ending 10/2020)

The 2018 Ministerial Convention is scheduled for October 3-4, 2017. The Speaker is still to be determined. Our theme will center on the necessity of expositional preaching for the glory of God and the strengthening of the local church.

**Ministerial Convention Committee:** Andrew W. Barnes, Chairman; Beau E. Coffman, Vice Chairman; Keith A. Strunk, Treasurer; R. Scott Wright, Secretary; Timothy D. Gibson, Timothy R. Nessler, Ralph Soper, Advisor.

## Report of the Day of Prayer Committee

The Day of Prayer Committee met five times since the last BFC Conference with the purpose of planning the BFC's inaugural Day of Prayer for March 17, 2018. This year's committee also established the purpose, guidelines, and duties of the Day of Prayer Committee.

At the time of this report (Feb. 15, 2018), the inaugural BFC Day of Prayer had yet to take place, but with 91 church leaders already pre-registered, the committee is anticipating an attendance of well over 200. Michael W. Walker and Richard B. Ravis plan to lead the morning prayer session, "Fresh Encounter," from 10 a.m.–noon, with Clifford B. Boone facilitating the afternoon "Prayer Summit" from 1–4 p.m. The committee has high expectations that, as we seek the Lord's face, our souls will be refreshed, our faith strengthened, and our joy made full.

### Proposal for the Purpose, Composition & Election, Duties of Committee, and Duties of the Officers

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be received as the Purpose, Composition & Election, Duties of Committee, and Duties of the Officers for the Day of Prayer Committee, and be it further

**Resolved**, that the following legislation be included in Part IV "Resources" in the Principles of Order of the Bible Fellowship Church.

### BFC Day of Prayer

#### Purpose

1. To provide an annual day of prayer for the BFC
2. To cultivate a culture of prayer within the BFC
3. To serve as an annual declaration of the BFC's dependence upon God and desire to seek God's face
4. To model how to lead people in public and corporate prayer

#### Composition and Election

1. The Day of Prayer Committee shall be composed of three ministers and four laypersons. Laypersons must be members in good standing at a BFC church.
2. The committee shall elect its own members, subject to the ratification of the BFC Executive Board.
3. No member of the committee may be elected to consecutive terms.
4. The members of the committee shall be elected for a term of three years in classes as follows:

- Class I One minister & two lay persons
- Class II One minister & one lay person
- Class III One minister & one lay person

5. The committee shall organize itself at the call of the chairman of the previous year, at which time new officers shall be elected.

### **Duties of the Committee**

1. It shall plan and conduct an annual Day of Prayer
2. It shall provide publicity and arrange registration for the Day of Prayer
3. It shall receive and disburse funds for the Day of Prayer.
4. It shall conduct an annual business meeting during the BFC Conference for the election of committee members and to schedule the first meeting for the new year.
5. It shall provide an annual report on the Day of Prayer to BFC Conference.
6. It shall elect officers by and from the committee.

### **Duties of Officers**

#### **Chairman**

1. Must be a pastor or elder in a BFC church.
2. He shall convene and preside over all meetings of the Day of Prayer Committee.

#### **Secretary**

1. (S)He shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the committee.
2. (S)He shall conduct all correspondence for the committee.
3. (S)He shall prepare an annual report for BFC Conference.

#### **Treasurer**

1. (S)He shall be in charge of registration for the Day of Prayer.
2. (S)He shall see that all expenses are paid.
3. (S)He shall provide a financial report for the Day of Prayer Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Day of Prayer Committee

**Day of Prayer Committee:** Clifford B. Boone, Chairman; Joshua P. Miller, Secretary; Bill Blair, Eric R. North, Richard B. Ravis, Michael B. Walker.

## Request from Board of Elders, Saucon Community BFC

**Whereas** The Bible Fellowship Church holds the highest and most reverent view of the Holy Scriptures as the living and active word of God... and...

**Whereas** The church universal, including the evangelical church at large, has progressively minimized and abandoned the ministry of the clear preaching of the word of God... and...

**Whereas** The Bible Fellowship Church seeks to be distinct in Biblical fidelity and ministerial faithfulness... and...

**Whereas** The Church Health Committee of the Bible Fellowship Church has officially included expositional preaching of the Scriptures in the marks of a healthy Bible Fellowship Church...and...

**Whereas** The Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church do not explicitly proclaim our belief in the high value of expositional preaching of the word of God,...

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** That Article 18-5 be included in the Bible Fellowship Articles of Faith in order to clearly communicate our belief in the priority of expositional preaching in the church.

18-5 The preaching of the word of God<sup>13</sup> is the primary means God has ordained for the salvation,<sup>14</sup> sanctification,<sup>15</sup> and equipping<sup>16</sup> of His people. Thus, expositional preaching<sup>17</sup> of Scripture, particularly as a means of congregational worship, should be given priority among all the ministries of the church.

<sup>13</sup> 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.(2 Tim. 4:2); he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." (Luke 4:43); 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. (1 Cor. 1:17); 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (Romans 10:14)

<sup>14</sup> 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17);

<sup>15</sup> 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17); 13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thess. 2:13-14).

<sup>16</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds<sup>3</sup> and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (Eph. 4:11-16)

<sup>17</sup> 8 They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. (Nehemiah 8:8).



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## Schedule of Payments

### BEFORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Beneficiary Society** - \$100 per member (Paid semi-annually April 28 & Nov. 1)

Payment should be sent to the Secretary of the Society or paid at BFC Conference:

Don Kuntzman, c/o Board of Missions  
PO Box 3555  
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  
PO Box 3555  
Allentown, PA 18106

**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  
PO Box 3555  
Allentown, PA 18106

### BY MARCH 1:

**Victory Valley Camp** - make checks payable to Victory Valley and send to:

Victory Valley Camp  
7472 Sigmund Rd.  
Zionsville, PA 18092



**BY APRIL 1:**

**Board of Christian Education** - make checks payable to Board of Christian Education & mail to:

Bible Fellowship Church  
PO Box 3555,  
Allentown, PA 18106

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

140 Harleysville Pike  
Harleysville, PA 19438

**Bible Fellowship Church Homes** - make checks 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,  
5339 Pinebrook Road  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

**Pinebrook Educational Foundation** - make checks payable to Pinebrook Educational Foundation and mail to:

Raymond R. Dotts  
211 Weeks Drive  
Camden, DE 19934

# BFC Statistics

Church Location; Name	Senior Pastor	#	Ordained/Pro	Elders	Deacons	Baptism: 2016	New Membership	Members	Members Lost	Net Gain/Loss	Membership Church Size	%	AMI	PMJ/SC	Mid Week
Allenstown, PA; Cedar Crest BFC	Boone	9	10	11	20	638	20	28	-8	630	1,425	383	768	330	200
Bethlehem, PA; Ebenezer BFC	Gibson	5	14	9	18	420	15	71	-56	364	817	252	545	291	380
Blandon, PA; Trinity BFC	Williams	3	10	10	2	200	4	1	3	203	320	123	236	90	150
Camden, DE; BFC of Camden	Wagner	3	3	1	0	50	0	1	-1	49	49	7	19	9	7
Camel, NY; New Life Bible Church		0	2	2	0	19	0	6	-6	13	35	15	30	0	10
Clinton Corners, NY; Cornerstone BFC		1	2	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	21	11	17	0	6
Coopersburg, PA; Calvary BFC	Peters	9	10	12	12	406	13	24	-11	395	713	175	351	140	195
Dauphin, PA; Freedom BFC	Baminger	1	4	4	2	34	2	0	2	36	110	20	85	15	20
Denville, NJ; BFC	Harris	1	2	1	0	26	2	0	2	28	55	30	40	0	8
Emmaus, PA; Bethel BFC	Smith	4	12	10	10	253	25	4	21	274	631	246	360	130	154
Ephrata, PA; BFC of Ephrata	Hoy	2	8	8	4	121	8	12	-4	117	200	72	144	0	140
Exeter, PA; The Church at Exeter	Lauterback	1	4	0	2	0	72	0	72	72	356	101	248	55	0
Finesville, NJ; Calvary BFC	Widger	2	2	1	0	36	0	1	-1	35	85	9	34	0	7
Graterford, PA; Graterford BFC	Orton	1	7	4	4	83	2	3	-1	82	150	52	115	0	25
Harleysville, PA; Faith BFC	Crossgrove	3	8	5	5	149	10	11	-1	148	282	85	188	110	107
Harrisburg, PA; Grace BFC	Miller	3	6	4	5	131	25	13	12	143	125	107	219	120	115
Hatfield, PA; Bethany BFC	Wells	4	7	6	0	130	2	6	-4	126	0	55	106	20	15
Hellertown, PA; Saucun Community BFC	Strunk	1	4	4	4	55	6	4	2	57	160	15	120	75	6
Howell, NJ; Community BFC	Sweet	1	3	2	0	39	0	4	-4	35	55	4	40	25	0
Kutztown, PA; Kutztown BFC	Mack	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaGrangeville, NY; Valley BFC	Spinney	1	2	1	3	21	2	0	2	23	50	12	32	12	7
Lancaster, PA; Faith BFC	Thomann	5	10	13	7	461	12	23	-11	450	605	285	505	120	0
Las Cruces, NM; Grace Bible Church		0	1	1	1	35	0	9	-9	26	45	10	35	11	16
Lebanon, PA; Lebanon BFC	Reed	4	11	7	11	214	19	6	13	227	450	203	259	145	92
Lehighton, PA; Salem BFC	Johnson	1	2	3	2	46	3	13	-10	36	63	55	67	0	35
Longneck DE, New Life BFC	Barnes	2	4	1	2	55	14	9	5	60	80	25	80	0	0
Maple Glen, PA; Maple Glen BFC	Prontrnicki	2	1	1	0	30	2	0	2	32	50	13	32	18	0
Merida, Mexico; Iglesia Biblica La Roca de Merida	Ramirez	1	3	0	5	64	0	0	0	64	110	40	100	0	50
Mt. Carmel, PA; Bethany BFC	Stegrist	0	3	0	5	78	6	6	0	78	105	50	67	30	15
Mt. Pocono, PA; Pocono Mountain BFC	Kappes	1	5	2	1	46	5	3	2	48	100	26	66	0	0
Nazareth, PA; Grace BFC	Fischer	2	5	5	0	106	2	5	-3	103	271	99	155	0	56
Newark, DE; BFC of Newark, Delaware	Schloncecker	4	9	11	25	366	15	17	-2	364	1,000	150	592	200	235
Newark, NJ; Newark BFC	Burgess	0	2	1	3	65	1	0	0	65	70	17	43	0	14
Oley, PA; New Life BFC	Blair	2	7	26	27	293	33	3	30	323	1,002	252	520	29	265
Paradise, PA; Paradise BFC		3	4	4	3	82	0	5	-5	77	100	48	82	42	42
Philadelphia, PA; Wissinoming BFC	Ritter	2	4	0	2	19	0	2	-2	17	25	0	18	0	8
Piscataway, NJ; Christ Community Church	Cahill	2	6	7	6	130	4	5	-1	129	215	50	146	0	0
Quakertown, PA; Grace BFC	Kohl	5	6	7	2	203	6	12	-6	197	0	148	251	91	126
Reading, PA; Grace BFC	Grossman	3	11	9	6	303	10	12	-2	301	400	147	238	60	75
Red Hill, PA; Community BFC	Arcieri	1	4	4	4	0	4	0	4	4	110	0	110	30	35
Royersford, PA; Royersford BFC	Erb	2	3	3	0	69	3	8	-5	64	102	0	70	0	40
Shamokin, PA; Calvary BFC	Madara	3	6	0	2	87	0	3	-3	84	120	53	114	53	0
Sinking Spring, PA; Calvary BFC	Rissmiller	3	13	18	37	555	24	21	3	558	1,918	322	874	354	173
Spring City, PA; Faith BFC		1	3	8	0	95	0	4	-4	91	0	0	0	0	0
Steelton, PA; Grace Fellowship		2	5	2	0	42	0	9	-9	33	41	24	53	0	0
Stroudsburg, PA; Beran BFC	Coffman	1	5	8	0	81	0	4	-4	77	120	58	116	62	0
Sunbury, PA; Emmanuel BFC	Gibson	2	9	12	5	273	15	3	12	285	475	144	268	133	89
Terre Hill, PA; Beran BFC	Kirkpatrick	2	2	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	100	46	68	40	35
Townsend, DE; theMission	Smith	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	85	0	0
Wallingford, PA; Grace BFC	Susek	4	10	7	2	184	5	13	-8	176	300	101	189	0	100
Whitehall, PA; Fellowship Community Church	Yerrington	3	4	3	0	30	4	4	0	30	137	9	137	64	40
Whitehall, PA; Whitehall BFC	Schmoyer	2	6	7	3	134	3	42	-39	95	205	68	129	62	123
Woodbury Heights, NJ; New Beginnings BFC	Nessler	0	5	7	0	80	2	2	0	80	125	40	92	0	12
York, PA; Faith BFC	Bertollet	2	2	2	0	39	8	3	5	44	75	41	60	0	8
Zionsville, PA; BFC of Zionsville	McNally	1	5	0	0	41	2	2	0	41	84	27	64	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>14,362</b>	<b>4,325</b>	<b>9,382</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>3,236</b>
Allenstown, PA; El Faro (Lighthouse Church)	Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	45	0	20
Boyetown, PA Harvest Fellowship	Parsons	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	32	118	0	48
Cape May Court House, NJ; Cape Community Church	Boyer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	10
Chestertown, MD; Grace BFC	Reff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	10	30	6	0
Forks, PA; Forks Community Church	Zuck	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	57	20	0
Gettysburg, PA; BFC of Adams County	Hanner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	27	32	22	0
Naples, FL; Covenant Bible Fellowship	Filbert	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	30	0	20	0	7
Reading, PA; La Roca de Reading	Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	53	0	53	53	53	130	80	103	18	51
W. Nornton, PA; Redeemer BFC	Wright	0	1	0	0	52	1	0	1	53	56	0	42	0	0
Walnutport, PA Northern Lehigh BFC	Smith	0	4	1	0	38	0	0	0	38	115	0	65	20	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>15,054</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>9,940</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>3,372</b>

Church Location; Name	Church Buildings	Parsonages	Total Debt of Facilities	Unrestricted Offerings	Total Income
Alertown, PA; Cedar Crest BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	1,828,827 \$	2,139,824
Bethlehem, PA; Ebenezer BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	1,055,790 \$	1,233,323
Blandon, PA; Trinity BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	488,555 \$	636,020
Camden, DE; BFC of Camden	1	0 \$	- \$	55,070 \$	56,005
Carmel, NY; New Life Bible Church	1	0 \$	- \$	39,425 \$	39,425
Clinton Corners, NY; Cornerstone BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	28,660 \$	31,079
Coopersburg, PA; Calvary BFC	3	0 \$	- \$	746,108 \$	849,829
Dauphin, PA; Freedom BFC	2	0 \$	24,000 \$	129,952 \$	129,952
Denville, NJ; BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	69,775 \$	69,775
Emmasus, PA; Bethel BFC	1	0 \$	1,663,062 \$	899,533 \$	969,468
Ephrata, PA; BFC of Ephrata	1	0 \$	- \$	325,866 \$	334,653
Exeter, PA; The Church at Exeter	2	2 \$	- \$	306,167 \$	423,828
Finesville, NJ; Calvary BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	82,490 \$	98,769
Graterford, PA; Graterford BFC	4	2 \$	- \$	207,912 \$	287,175
Harleysville, PA; Faith BFC	1	2 \$	- \$	452,800 \$	486,685
Harrisburg, PA; Grace BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	504,389 \$	562,014
Hatfield, PA; Bethany BFC	1	1 \$	254,258 \$	290,904 \$	488,707
Hellertown, PA; Saucon Community BFC	1	0 \$	230,000 \$	196,094 \$	230,758
Howell, NJ; Community BFC	1	1 \$	130,000 \$	116,531 \$	138,531
Kutztown, PA; Kutztown BFC	0	0 \$	- \$	- \$	-
LaGrangeville, NY; Valley BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	69,675 \$	69,700
Lancaster, PA; Faith BFC	2	0 \$	- \$	1,077,120 \$	1,359,425
Las Cruces, NM; Grace Bible Church	0	0 \$	- \$	81,029 \$	81,143
Lebanon, PA; Lebanon BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	544,106 \$	585,013
Lehighton, PA; Salem BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	69,415 \$	67,791
Longneck DE; New Life BFC	1	0 \$	360,744 \$	135,185 \$	159,199
Maple Glen, PA; Maple Glen BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	109,814 \$	115,054
Merida, Mexico; Iglesia Bíblica La Roca de Merida	1	0 \$	- \$	- \$	20,941
Mt. Carmel, PA; Bethany BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	78,939 \$	114,875
Mt. Pocono, PA; Pocono Mountain BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	86,442 \$	124,320
Nazareth, PA; Grace BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	276,710 \$	299,377
Newark, DE; BFC of Newark, Delaware	1	2 \$	2,565,926 \$	1,325,525 \$	1,834,486
Newark, NJ; Newark BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	- \$	78,924
Oley, PA; New Life BFC	2	1 \$	- \$	938,195 \$	1,190,446
Paradise, PA; Paradise BFC	2	0 \$	- \$	180,925 \$	228,136
Philadelphia, PA; Wissinoming BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	27,639 \$	27,639
Piscataway, NJ; Christ Community Church	0	0 \$	- \$	370,507 \$	383,549
Quakertown, PA; Grace BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	590,710 \$	594,807
Reading, PA; Grace BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	503,986 \$	514,664
Red Hill, PA; Community BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	220,322 \$	220,322
Royersford, PA; Royersford BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	135,891 \$	147,673
Shamokin, PA; Calvary BFC	2	1 \$	- \$	140,471 \$	140
Sinking Spring, PA; Calvary BFC	2	0 \$	- \$	1,595,658 \$	1,595,658
Spring City, PA; Faith BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	- \$	-
Steelton, PA; Grace Fellowship	1	0 \$	- \$	73,214 \$	88,695
Stroudsburg, PA; Berean BFC	2	1 \$	- \$	200,407 \$	203,661
Sunbury, PA; Emmanuel BFC	3	0 \$	- \$	507,092 \$	640,497
Terre Hill, PA; Berean BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	108,463 \$	108,507
Townsend, DE; theMission	0	0 \$	- \$	124,441 \$	149,056
Wallingford, PA; Grace BFC	1	2 \$	- \$	640,973 \$	749,686
Whitehall, PA; Fellowship Community Church	0	0 \$	- \$	84,018 \$	84,018
Whitehall, PA; Whitehall BFC	1	0 \$	582,206 \$	250,291 \$	312,057
Woodbury Heights, NJ; New Beginnings BFC	1	0 \$	500,000 \$	187,305 \$	192,955
York, PA; Faith BFC	1	1 \$	- \$	148,083 \$	243,077
Zionsville, PA; BFC of Zionsville	2	1 \$	- \$	98,140 \$	111,925
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32 \$</b>	<b>6,310,196 \$</b>	<b>18,806,538 \$</b>	<b>21,914,238</b>
Alertown, PA; El Faro (Lighthouse Church)	1	1 \$	- \$	51,371 \$	51,571
Boyetown, PA Harvest Fellowship	0	0 \$	- \$	207,910 \$	207,910
Cape May Court House, NJ; Cape Community Church	2	1 \$	- \$	53,312 \$	53,312
Chestertown, MD; Grace BFC	1	0 \$	- \$	47,497 \$	58,498
Forks, PA; Forks Community Church	0	0 \$	- \$	81,196 \$	81,899
Gettysburg, PA; BFC of Adams County	1	1 \$	150,188 \$	46,157 \$	60,854
Naples, FL; Covenant Bible Fellowship	0	0 \$	- \$	8,069 \$	27,214
Reading, PA; La Roca de Reading	0	0 \$	- \$	84,374 \$	88,113
W. Norriton, PA; Redeemer BFC	0	0 \$	- \$	- \$	-
Walnutport, PA Northern Lehigh BFC	1	0 \$	130,000 \$	92,298 \$	107,305
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3 \$</b>	<b>280,188 \$</b>	<b>672,183 \$</b>	<b>736,676</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35 \$</b>	<b>6,590,383 \$</b>	<b>19,478,722 \$</b>	<b>22,650,914</b>

Church Location; Name	BFC Board of			BFC Church	Pinebrook Bible	Victory Valley	Total Conference
	BFC Assessment	Missions	Other Missions	Extension	Conference	Camp	Disbursements
Allentown, PA; Cedar Crest BFC	\$ 38,604	\$ 211,748	\$ 142,932	\$ 34,200	\$ 9,000	\$ 11,500	\$ 306,062
Bethlehem, PA; Ebenezer BFC	\$ 19,453	\$ 90,110	\$ 50,295	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 161,763
Blandon, PA; Trinity BFC	\$ 10,069	\$ 400	\$ 60,509	\$ 23,845	\$ 57	\$ 150	\$ 34,521
Camden, DE; BFC of Camden	\$ 1,001	\$ 2,457	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,000	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 4,758
Carmel, NY; New Life Bible Church	\$ 779	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,900	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 2,579
Clinton Corners, NY; Cornerstone BFC	\$ 1,127	\$ 1,220	\$ 2,880	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,227
Coppersburg, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 15,146	\$ 82,310	\$ 51,422	\$ 34,940	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,300	\$ 137,696
Dauphin, PA; Freedom BFC	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200
Denville, NJ; BFC	\$ 1,191	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,591
Emmaus, PA; Bethel BFC	\$ 17,050	\$ 140,250	\$ 17,634	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 161,500
Ephrata, PA; BFC of Ephrata	\$ 5,957	\$ 57,076	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,763
Exeter, PA; The Church at Exeter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Finesville, NJ; Calvary BFC	\$ 1,674	\$ 14,440	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 17,414
Graterford, PA; Graterford BFC	\$ 5,460	\$ 35,565	\$ 8,153	\$ 11,500	\$ 600	\$ 1,800	\$ 54,925
Harleysville, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 9,630	\$ 47,380	\$ 45,275	\$ 16,250	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 75,260
Harrisburg, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 8,541	\$ 39,974	\$ 23,930	\$ 15,000	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 65,315
Hatfield, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ 8,444	\$ 16,385	\$ 34,954	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,000	\$ 33,329
Hellertown, PA; Saucon Community BFC	\$ 4,319	\$ -	\$ 10,140	\$ 14,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,319
Howell, NJ; Community BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kutztown, PA; Kutztown BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LaGrangeville, NY; Valley BFC	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 8,000
Lancaster, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 21,938	\$ 57,100	\$ 52,810	\$ 3,000	\$ 500	\$ 700	\$ 83,238
Las Cruces, NM; Grace Bible Church	\$ 2,613	\$ 1,200	\$ 10,150	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,113
Lebanon, PA; Lebanon BFC	\$ 5,155	\$ 42,775	\$ 17,436	\$ 15,875	\$ 6,000	\$ 425	\$ 65,230
Lighthouse, PA; Salem BFC	\$ 1,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,504
Longneck DE; New Life BFC	\$ 3,439	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maple Glen, PA; Maple Glen BFC	\$ 2,240	\$ 8,740	\$ 12,164	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 13,480
Merida, Mexico; Iglesia Bíblica La Roca de Merida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mt. Carmel, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ 1,800	\$ 50	\$ 11,058	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 2,150
Mt. Pocono, PA; Pocono Mountain BFC	\$ 2,050	\$ 6,837	\$ 13,467	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,400	\$ -	\$ 12,447
Nazareth, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 5,700	\$ 22,765	\$ 10,325	\$ 3,750	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 33,115
Newark, DE; BFC of Newark, Delaware	\$ 26,183	\$ 36,135	\$ 160,692	\$ 48,650	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 116,968
Newark, NJ; Newark BFC	\$ 1,850	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750
Oley, PA; New Life BFC	\$ 22,251	\$ 101,871	\$ 83,506	\$ 16,982	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 142,604
Paradise, PA; Paradise BFC	\$ 4,068	\$ 43,206	\$ -	\$ 2,658	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 51,132
Philadelphia, PA; Missioning BFC	\$ 680	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 680
Piscataway, NJ; Christ Community Church	\$ 6,974	\$ 36,200	\$ 13,184	\$ 2,500	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 46,374
Quakertown, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 13,200	\$ 85,000	\$ 150,778	\$ 29,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 134,200
Reading, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 9,878	\$ 65,600	\$ 22,751	\$ 10,000	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 87,978
Red Hill, PA; Community BFC	\$ 3,974	\$ 15,750	\$ 500	\$ 5,240	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 25,964
Royersford, PA; Royersford BFC	\$ 3,888	\$ 375	\$ 3,878	\$ 850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,113
Shamokin, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 2,775	\$ 7,300	\$ 11,800	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 10,675
Sinking Spring, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 31,913	\$ 57,399	\$ 96,364	\$ 15,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,599
Spring City, PA; Faith BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Steeleton, PA; Grace Fellowship	\$ 2,314	\$ -	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,514
Stroudsburg, PA; Berean BFC	\$ 4,275	\$ -	\$ 41,066	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 5,875
Sunbury, PA; Emmanuel BFC	\$ 9,625	\$ 40,700	\$ 48,960	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 61,825
Terre Hill, PA; Berean BFC	\$ 2,126	\$ 21,600	\$ -	\$ 4,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,706
Townsend, DE; theMission	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wallingford, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 14,665	\$ 48,600	\$ 50,147	\$ 17,600	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 81,865
Whitehall, PA; Fellowship Community Church	\$ 1,540	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -
Whitehall, PA; Whitehall BFC	\$ 7,000	\$ 28,427	\$ 395	\$ 10,995	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 46,922
Woodbury Heights, NJ; New Beginnings BFC	\$ 3,789	\$ -	\$ 18,550	\$ 3,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,089
York, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 2,914	\$ 3,000	\$ 569	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,714
Zionsville, PA; BFC of Zionsville	\$ 1,471	\$ 4,819	\$ -	\$ 1,400	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 10,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 375,736</b>	<b>\$ 1,488,065</b>	<b>\$ 1,369,602</b>	<b>\$ 428,400</b>	<b>\$ 41,557</b>	<b>\$ 43,375</b>	<b>\$ 2,305,226</b>
Allentown, PA; El Faro (Lighthouse Church)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Boyetown, PA Harvest Fellowship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cape May Court House, NJ; Cape Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chestertown, MD; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,998
Forks, PA; Forks Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 408	\$ 20,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gettysburg, PA; BFC of Adams County	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Naples, FL; Covenant Bible Fellowship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reading, PA; La Roca de Reading	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200
W. Norriton, PA; Redeemer BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,064	\$ 62,391	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Walnutport, PA Northern Lehigh BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 23,472</b>	<b>\$ 138,271</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 28,198</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 375,736</b>	<b>\$ 1,488,065</b>	<b>\$ 1,383,074</b>	<b>\$ 566,671</b>	<b>\$ 41,557</b>	<b>\$ 43,375</b>	<b>\$ 2,333,424</b>

Church Location; Name	Senior Pastor's Salary	Senior Pastor's Benefits	Senior Pastor's Allowance	Church Ministry Staff Salaries and Benefits	Total Church Ministry Staff Salaries and Benefits
Allentown, PA; Cedar Crest BFC	\$ 56,036	\$ 25,307	\$ 30,000	\$ 510,670	\$ 622,013
Bethlehem, PA; Ebenezer BFC	\$ 61,299	\$ 31,570	\$ 32,000	\$ 460,061	\$ 584,930
Blandon, PA; Trinity BFC	\$ 46,888	\$ 20,494	\$ 22,536	\$ 126,062	\$ 215,980
Camden, DE; BFC of Camden	\$ 10,150	\$ 7,050	\$ 15,600	\$ -	\$ 32,800
Carmel, NY; New Life Bible Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton Corners, NY; Cornerstone BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Coopersburg, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 22,852	\$ 1,732	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,777,753	\$ 211,337
Dauphin, PA; Freedom BFC	\$ 44,065	\$ 750	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -
Denville, NJ; BFC	\$ 27,995	\$ 4,200	\$ 8,125	\$ -	\$ 40,320
Emmaus, PA; Bethel BFC	\$ 75,914	\$ 25,688	\$ 24,789	\$ 295,158	\$ 421,549
Ephrata, PA; BFC of Ephrata	\$ 51,508	\$ 8,257	\$ 13,362	\$ 70,464	\$ 143,591
Exeter, PA; The Church at Exeter	\$ 47,213	\$ 3,135	\$ 20,400	\$ 49,050	\$ 119,798
Finesville, NJ; Calvary BFC	\$ 36,000	\$ 14,591	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ -
Graterford, PA; Graterford BFC	\$ 60,590	\$ 23,077	\$ -	\$ 5,406	\$ 89,073
Harleysville, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 63,047	\$ 28,068	\$ 19,490	\$ 84,383	\$ 212,176
Harrisburg, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 56,200	\$ 21,054	\$ 10,000	\$ 117,518	\$ 204,772
Hatfield, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ 50,069	\$ 10,950	\$ 12,000	\$ 62,436	\$ 135,455
Hellertown, PA; Saucun Community BFC	\$ 63,300	\$ 2,640	\$ 24,700	\$ 6,470	\$ 97,110
Howell, NJ; Community BFC	\$ 19,500	\$ 8,695	\$ 19,500	\$ 37,000	\$ 83,695
Kutztown, PA; Kutztown BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LaGrangeville, NY; Valley BFC	\$ 16,000	\$ 14,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,500
Lancaster, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 37,554	\$ 13,083	\$ 53,120	\$ 291,392	\$ 395,149
Las Cruces, NM; Grace Bible Church	\$ 26,100	\$ -	\$ 10,800	\$ -	\$ 36,900
Lebanon, PA; Lebanon BFC	\$ 54,900	\$ 54,266	\$ 23,000	\$ 138,738	\$ 270,004
Lehighton, PA; Salem BFC	\$ 18,590	\$ 7,568	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 31,158
Longneck DE; New Life BFC	\$ 38,603	\$ 7,041	\$ 22,448	\$ -	\$ -
Maple Glen, PA; Maple Glen BFC	\$ 30,000	\$ 9,249	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 54,249
Merida, Mexico; Iglesia Biblica La Roca de Merida	\$ 7,059	\$ 1,647	\$ -	\$ 4,379	\$ -
Mt. Carmel, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ 35,000	\$ 31,455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mt. Pocono, PA; Pocono Mountain BFC	\$ 6,761	\$ 4,542	\$ 20,889	\$ -	\$ 32,192
Nazareth, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 56,442	\$ 33,234	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 103,676
Newark, DE; BFC of Newark, Delaware	\$ 66,525	\$ 38,994	\$ 25,000	\$ 338,402	\$ 468,921
Newark, NJ; Newark BFC	\$ 28,500	\$ -	\$ 7,200	\$ 3,200	\$ 39,200
Oley, PA; New Life BFC	\$ 49,566	\$ 27,032	\$ 30,000	\$ 266,102	\$ 372,700
Paradise, PA; Paradise BFC	\$ 25,282	\$ 5,316	\$ 25,200	\$ -	\$ 55,798
Philadelphia, PA; Wissinoming BFC	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Piscataway, NJ; Christ Community Church	\$ 120,141	\$ 77,403	\$ -	\$ 12,406	\$ 209,950
Quakertown, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 58,290	\$ 23,872	\$ -	\$ 135,368	\$ 217,530
Reading, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 40,300	\$ 38,476	\$ 25,200	\$ 99,472	\$ 203,448
Red Hill, PA; Community BFC	\$ 65,203	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ 10,569	\$ 105,500
Royersford, PA; Royersford BFC	\$ 43,920	\$ 13,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,300
Shamokin, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 42,914	\$ 14,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,365
Sinking Spring, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ 57,020	\$ 24,727	\$ 25,000	\$ 443,763	\$ 550,511
Spring City, PA; Faith BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Steelton, PA; Grace Fellowship	\$ 38,806	\$ 1,598	\$ 6,250	\$ -	\$ 46,653
Stroudsburg, PA; Berean BFC	\$ 6,923	\$ 4,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,113
Sunbury, PA; Emmanuel BFC	\$ 45,320	\$ 27,665	\$ 18,000	\$ 83,018	\$ 174,003
Terre Hill, PA; Berean BFC	\$ 33,300	\$ 9,130	\$ 8,376	\$ -	\$ 53,136
Townsend, DE; theMission	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 94,822
Wallingford, PA; Grace BFC	\$ 56,122	\$ 27,128	\$ -	\$ 172,506	\$ 172,506
Whitehall, PA; Fellowship Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Whitehall, PA; Whitehall BFC	\$ 38,000	\$ 18,165	\$ 18,000	\$ 23,292	\$ 97,457
Woodbury Heights, NJ; New Beginnings BFC	\$ 46,251	\$ 5,820	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 72,071
York, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 38,500	\$ 8,890	\$ -	\$ 5,348	\$ 52,738
Zionsville, PA; BFC of Zionsville	\$ 41,597	\$ 5,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,098,115</b>	<b>\$ 808,934</b>	<b>\$ 663,185</b>	<b>\$ 5,642,386</b>	<b>\$ 7,328,398</b>
Allentown, PA; El Faro (Lighthouse Church)	\$ 52,800	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 62,242
Boyertown, PA Harvest Fellowship	\$ 39,460	\$ 16,309	\$ 16,000	\$ 10,530	\$ 82,299
Cape May Court House, NJ; Cape Community Church	\$ 57,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chestertown, MD; Grace BFC	\$ 39,235	\$ 6,845	\$ 20,465	\$ -	\$ -
Forks, PA; Forks Community Church	\$ 48,977	\$ 10,393	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 94,370
Gettysburg, PA; BFC of Adams County	\$ 29,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,500
Naples, FL; Covenant Bible Fellowship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reading, PA; La Roca de Reading	\$ 35,300	\$ 13	\$ -	\$ 14,800	\$ 50,113
W. Norriton, PA; Redeemer BFC	\$ 39,735	\$ 10,000	\$ 31,000	\$ -	\$ 80,735
Walnutport, PA Northern Lehigh BFC	\$ 36,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 378,397</b>	<b>\$ 61,060</b>	<b>\$ 123,465</b>	<b>\$ 25,330</b>	<b>\$ 399,259</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,476,512</b>	<b>\$ 869,994</b>	<b>\$ 786,650</b>	<b>\$ 5,667,716</b>	<b>\$ 7,727,657</b>

Church Location; Name	Debt Service	Benevolence	Operating Costs	Total		Grand Total
				Operations Disbursements	Total Disbursements	
Allentown, PA; Cedar Crest BFC	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 928,230	\$ 928,230	\$ 1,855,295	\$ 2,142,573
Bethlehem, PA; Ebenezer BFC	\$ -	\$ 19,032	\$ 410,033	\$ 479,360	\$ 1,226,053	\$ 1,226,053
Blandon, PA; Trinity BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128,289	\$ 261,169	\$ 511,670	\$ 511,670
Camden, DE; BFC of Camden	\$ -	\$ 559	\$ 13,969	\$ 16,318	\$ 53,876	\$ 54,802
Carmel, NY; New Life Bible Church	\$ -	\$ 39	\$ 32,686	\$ 34,625	\$ 37,204	\$ 37,204
Clinton Corners, NY; Cornerstone BFC	\$ -	\$ 2,250	\$ 15,422	\$ 20,552	\$ -	\$ 25,779
Coopersburg, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ -	\$ 20,091	\$ 257,689	\$ 329,202	\$ 678,235	\$ 762,845
Dauphin, PA; Freedom BFC	\$ 4,400	\$ 500	\$ 11,500	\$ 16,400	\$ -	\$ -
Denville, NJ; BFC	\$ -	\$ 4,108	\$ 59,381	\$ 59,381	\$ -	\$ 59,381
Emmaus, PA; Bethel BFC	\$ 166,901	\$ -	\$ 209,657	\$ 394,192	\$ 977,242	\$ -
Ephrata, PA; BFC of Ephrata	\$ -	\$ 7,041	\$ 167,362	\$ 333,758	\$ 333,758	\$ 333,758
Exeter, PA; The Church at Exeter	\$ -	\$ 320	\$ 222,629	\$ 291,928	\$ 411,726	\$ 412,726
Finesville, NJ; Calvary BFC	\$ -	\$ 4,078	\$ 12,220	\$ 17,708	\$ 87,913	\$ 87,913
Graterford, PA; Graterford BFC	\$ 28,096	\$ -	\$ 79,777	\$ 116,026	\$ 260,024	\$ 277,346
Harleysville, PA; Faith BFC	\$ -	\$ 11,750	\$ 138,730	\$ 195,755	\$ 483,191	\$ 483,191
Harrisburg, PA; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 24,260	\$ 137,568	\$ 185,758	\$ 455,845	\$ 454,892
Hatfield, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ 65,993	\$ 22,588	\$ 109,890	\$ 233,425	\$ 402,209	\$ 402,209
Hellertown, PA; Saucon Community BFC	\$ 19,043	\$ 7,437	\$ 74,217	\$ 110,837	\$ 226,266	\$ 226,266
Howell, NJ; Community BFC	\$ 16,142	\$ 300	\$ 32,030	\$ 48,772	\$ 132,467	\$ 132,467
Kutztown, PA; Kutztown BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LaGrangeville, NY; Valley BFC	\$ -	\$ 3,094	\$ 27,813	\$ 30,313	\$ 68,813	\$ 68,813
Lancaster, PA; Faith BFC	\$ 330,859	\$ 72,786	\$ 284,953	\$ 741,408	\$ 1,101,195	\$ 1,173,823
Las Cruces, NM; Grace Bible Church	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 42,439	\$ 52,739	\$ 93,752	\$ 93,752
Lebanon, PA; Lebanon BFC	\$ -	\$ 4,306	\$ 204,591	\$ 496,337	\$ 65,230	\$ 598,235
Lehighton, PA; Salem BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,501	\$ 23,501	\$ 56,163	\$ 59,668
Longneck DE; New Life BFC	\$ 21,745	\$ 1,532	\$ -	\$ 142,537	\$ -	\$ -
Maple Glen, PA; Maple Glen BFC	\$ -	\$ 18,092	\$ 25,823	\$ 56,079	\$ 123,808	\$ 123,808
Merida, Mexico; Iglesia Biblica La Roca de Merida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mt. Carmel, PA; Bethany BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,631	\$ 89,070	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250
Mt. Pocono, PA; Pocono Mountain BFC	\$ -	\$ 3,836	\$ 43,682	\$ 60,985	\$ 105,624	\$ 155,880
Nazareth, PA; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 7,689	\$ 136,685	\$ 134,699	\$ 291,490	\$ 303,515
Newark, DE; BFC of Newark, Delaware	\$ 650,576	\$ 20,782	\$ 1,319,108	\$ 1,365,170	\$ 1,482,138	\$ 1,482,138
Newark, NJ; Newark BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,516	\$ 87,516	\$ 39,200	\$ 87,516
Oley, PA; New Life BFC	\$ -	\$ 22,766	\$ 153,650	\$ 269,922	\$ 785,226	\$ 1,084,332
Paradise, PA; Paradise BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,117	\$ 67,117	\$ 174,047	\$ 239,919
Philadelphia, PA; Wissinoming BFC	\$ 2,112	\$ -	\$ 11,135	\$ 32,722	\$ 32,722	\$ 32,722
Piscataway, NJ; Christ Community Church	\$ -	\$ 9,147	\$ 117,862	\$ 140,193	\$ 396,517	\$ 396,517
Quakertown, PA; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 150,460	\$ 316,238	\$ -	\$ -
Reading, PA; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 15,811	\$ 136,558	\$ 175,120	\$ 466,546	\$ 536,396
Red Hill, PA; Community BFC	\$ 26,616	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 193,061	\$ -
Royersford, PA; Royersford BFC	\$ -	\$ 1,214	\$ 48,389	\$ 53,481	\$ 115,894	\$ 138,672
Shamokin, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ -	\$ 1,688	\$ 56,890	\$ 70,378	\$ 138,418	\$ 138,418
Sinking Spring, PA; Calvary BFC	\$ -	\$ 53,021	\$ 654,544	\$ 1,405,988	\$ 1,489,590	\$ 1,459,010
Spring City, PA; Faith BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Steelton, PA; Grace Fellowship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,139	\$ 55,139	\$ 105,306	\$ 89,695
Stroudsburg, PA; Berean BFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,720	\$ 119,786	\$ 150,143	\$ 150,143
Sunbury, PA; Emmanuel BFC	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 53,766	\$ 104,726	\$ 340,554	\$ 607,118
Terre Hill, PA; Berean BFC	\$ -	\$ 374	\$ 30,820	\$ 110,537	\$ 110,537	\$ 110,537
Townsend, DE; theMission	\$ -	\$ 21,724	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 165,406	\$ 165,406
Wallingford, PA; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 10,514	\$ 333,150	\$ 393,811	\$ 642,326	\$ 731,432
Whitehall, PA; Fellowship Community Church	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Whitehall, PA; Whitehall BFC	\$ 62,751	\$ 2,250	\$ 43,341	\$ 108,737	\$ 253,116	\$ 280,041
Woodbury Heights, NJ; New Beginnings BFC	\$ 42,100	\$ 2,000	\$ 42,668	\$ 86,768	\$ 184,389	\$ 184,389
York, PA; Faith BFC	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 94,246	\$ 94,855	\$ 158,307	\$ 254,004
Zionsville, PA; BFC of Zionsville	\$ -	\$ 2,208	\$ 37,910	\$ 40,118	\$ 87,369	\$ 87,369
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,437,334</b>	<b>\$ 559,377</b>	<b>\$ 7,487,388</b>	<b>\$ 10,999,387</b>	<b>\$ 17,553,110</b>	<b>\$ 18,467,593</b>
Allentown, PA; El Faro (Lighthouse Church)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,600
Boyetown, PA Harvest Fellowship	\$ -	\$ 1,477	\$ 79,446	\$ 184,222	\$ -	\$ -
Cape May Court House, NJ; Cape Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chestertown, MD; Grace BFC	\$ -	\$ 3,568	\$ 34,705	\$ 38,273	\$ -	\$ 63,282
Forks, PA; Forks Community Church	\$ -	\$ 703	\$ 45,657	\$ 46,768	\$ 67,060	\$ 67,060
Gettysburg, PA; BFC of Adams County	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,876	\$ 45,876	\$ 45,876	\$ -
Naples, FL; Covenant Bible Fellowship	\$ -	\$ 4,760	\$ 19,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reading, PA; La Roca de Reading	\$ -	\$ 1,774	\$ 24,728	\$ 78,214	\$ -	\$ 78,214
W. Norriton, PA; Redeemer BFC	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Walnutport, PA Northern Lehigh BFC	\$ -	\$ 936	\$ 107,999	\$ 108,935	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15,218</b>	<b>\$ 357,843</b>	<b>\$ 502,288</b>	<b>\$ 112,936</b>	<b>\$ 255,156</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,437,334</b>	<b>\$ 574,595</b>	<b>\$ 7,845,230</b>	<b>\$ 11,501,675</b>	<b>\$ 17,666,046</b>	<b>\$ 18,722,750</b>



## Directory of Churches & Missions

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Cedar Crest BFC Allentown, PA	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
610-432-2200 610-435-4006 info@cedarcrestbfc.org Cliff Boone, Glenn R. Felty, Jonathan H. King, Benjamin J. Triestman	1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103 Mailing: Same cedarcrestbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Lighthouse BFC (El Faro) Allentown, PA		11:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m. Youth Group
484-387-0936 lighthouse@gmail.com Stephen A. Diaz	641 Genesee St., Allentown, PA 18103 Mailing: Same lighthousebfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Chur Bethlehem, PA	10:05 a.m.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
610-868-5501 610-868-6939 office@aplaceforyou.org Tim Gibson, Dick Bickings, Jeremy Harkins	3100 Hecktown Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 Mailing: Same aPlaceForYou.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Trinity BFC Blandon, PA	11:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
610-926-4594 610-916-4777 trinitybfc@gmail.com Daniel L Williams, Jerry Brush, John Vandegriff	220 Main St, Blandon, PA 19510 Mailing: PO Box 739, Blandon, PA 19510 trinitybfc.org			



City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Harvest Fellowship Boyertown, PA		10:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
610-367-2853 harvest.fellowship@yahoo.com Barry T Parsons	240 Berks St, Boyertown, PA 19464 Mailing: Same harvestfellowshipchurch.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
BFC of Camden Camden, DE	9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
302-697-0434 camdenbfc@gmail.com R. Daniel Wagner	201 East Camden-Wyoming Avenue, Camden, DE 19934 Mailing: Same camdenbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Cape Community Church Cape May Court House, NJ		10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
609-465-2338 office@capecommunitychurch.org Brad Boyer	1159 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 Mailing: Same www.capecommunitychurch.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
New Life Bible Church Carmel, NY	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
Joseph Waldvogel	476 Farmers Mill Road, Carmel, NY 10512 Mailing: Same			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Grace Community Chestertown, MD	9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
410-778-0390 gracebfcchestertown@gmail.com James D. Reff II	400 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620 Mailing: Same gracebfcchestertown.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Cornerstone Bible Fellowship Clinton Corners, NY	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
845-266-8057 cornerstonebfc@optimum.net David R. Way	1592 Hollow Rd., Clinton Corners, NY 12514 Mailing: Same none			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Calvary Bible Fellowship Church Coopersburg, PA	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.		6:15 p.m.
610-282-3161 610-282-9546 church@calvarybfc.org David J. Peters, Richard T. Paashauss, Timothy S. Hogan, Thomas P. Shorb	6782 N. Main St., Coopersburg, PA 18036 Mailing: PO Box 166, Coopersburg, PA 18036 calvarybfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Freedom BFC Dauphin , PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
717 579-4414 church@freedombfc.com Mark E. Barninger	409 Allegheny Street, Dauphin , PA 17018 Mailing: Same freedombfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bible Fellowship Church of Denville Denville, NJ	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		Thursday 7:00 p.m.
973-625-1880 rdharris.1948@gmail.com Richard D. Harris	263 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville, NJ 07834 Mailing: Same bfcdeville.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bethel Church Emmaus, PA	9:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
610-965-2682 610-965-4534 bethel@bethelbfc.org David Smith, David N Schoen, David K Schlonecker	418 Elm Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Mailing: Same bethelbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bible Fellowship Church of Ephrata Ephrata, PA	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
717-733-2526 717-733-4122 ebfc@ephratabfc.com Jason Hoy, Dan Krall	491 Peach Road, Ephrata, PA 17522 Mailing: PO Box 299, Ephrata, PA 17522 ephratabfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Exeter Bible Fellowship Church Birdsboro, PA	10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
610-582-4191 jKeylor@exeterbfc.org Stanley P. Lauterback	926 Philadelphia Terrace, Birdsboro, PA 19508 Mailing: Same ExeterBFC.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Calvary Bible Fellowship Church Finesville, NJ	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
908-995-7678 by.widger@gmail.com Byron Widger	191 County Road 627, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 Mailing: Same finesvillebfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Forks Community Church Easton, PA		10:30 a.m.		
484-548-0251 tim@forkscommunitychurch.org Timothy M. Zuck	336 Bushkill Street, Easton, PA 18040 Mailing: 308b Old Mill Road, Easton , PA 18040 forkscommunitychurch.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bible Fellowship Church of Adams County Gettysburg, PA	11:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		
717-337-1900 info@adamscountybfc.com John J. Hanner	895 Coleman Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 Mailing: Same adamscountybfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Graterford BFC Graterford, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
610-489-9389 markgbfc@gmail.com Mark R. Orton	693 Church Road, Graterford, PA 19426 Mailing: Same graterford bible.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Faith Bible Fellowship Church Harleysville , PA	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
215-256-6026 215-256-6459 office@faithbfc.org Andrew T. Crossgrove, Michael W. Walker	140 Harleysville Pike, Harleysville , PA 19438 Mailing: Same faithbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Grace Bible Fellowship Harrisburg, PA	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
717-652-5229 717-671-4760 church@gracebfc.com Joshua P. Miller, Stephen J. DelDuco	1250 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Mailing: Same gracebfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bethany Bible Fellowship Church Hatfield, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
215-855-2449 215-855-8756 bethanyBFC@verizon.net Howard N. Wells, Joel B. Klase	75 West Broad Street, Hatfield, PA 18944 Mailing: Same bethanybfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Saucon Community Bible Fellowship Church Hellertown, PA	10:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
610-838-3111 info@sauconbfc.org Keith A. Strunk	1319 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055 Mailing: Same sauconbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Community Bible Fellowship Church Howell, NJ		10:30 a.m.		
732-539-3702 lylemarcsweet@gmail.com L. Mark Sweet	3071 Lakewood-Allenwood RD, Howell, NJ 07731 Mailing: Same communitybfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Kutztown Bible Fellowship Church Kutztown, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
484-601-2610 info@kutztownbfc.org Ezekiel Mack	15170 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 Mailing: Same kutztownbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Valley Bible Fellowship Church LaGrangeville, NY	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
845-724-3984 valleybible@optonline.com Dennis W Spinney	1875 Clove Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540 Mailing: Same valleybfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Faith Bible Fellowship Church Lancaster, PA	7:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.		
717-285-1900 717-285-1900 office@faithbfc.com David A. Thomann, Keith M. Long	151 Donerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603 Mailing: Same faithbfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Grace Bible Church Las Cruces, NM	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
575-532-1234 gracebiblechurchLC@gmail.com	2801 Missouri Ave. Suite 15, Las Cruces, NM 88011 Mailing: PO Box 13861, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013 gracelasruces.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Lebanon Bible Fellowship Lebanon, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
717-273-4802 717-273-1568 info@lebanonbfc.org Calvin T. Reed, David E. Brandt, Jarrod J. Cruise	1635 Mill Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 Mailing: Same lebanonbfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Salem Bible Fellowship Church Lehighton, PA	11:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.		6:00 p.m.
570-386-2578 570-386-2578 salembfc@ptd.net Robert A. Johnson	1105 Fredericks Grove Road, Lehighton, PA 18235 Mailing: Same <a href="http://salembfc.wixsite.com/salembfc">http://salembfc.wixsite.com/salembfc</a>			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
New Life Bible Fellowship Church Long Neck, DE	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
302-945-8145 Andrew Barnes	24771 Cannon Rd., Long Neck, DE 19966 Mailing: Same newlife-bfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Maple Glen BFC Horsham , PA	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		
215-646-1220 mgbfc@juno.com Louis Pronnicki	700 E. Welsh Rd, Horsham , PA 19002 Mailing: PO Box 3102, Ambler, PA 19002 mapleglenchurch.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Iglesia Biblica La Roca Merida, YUCATAN	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.		7:30 p.m.
999-195-2093 iblaroca@outlook.com Marcos G. Ramirez	CALLE 42 #303A ENTRE 53 Y 53C FRACC. FRANCISCO DE MONTEJO, Merida, YUCATAN 97203 Mailing: Same			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bethany Bible Fellowship Church Mt. Carmel, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
570-339-4693 info@bethanybfc-mtcarmel.org	654 Wilburton Rd, Mt. Carmel, PA 17851 Mailing: Same bethanybfc-mtcarmel.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Pocono Mt Bible Fellowship Church Mt Pocono, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.		
570-839-6922 office@pmbfc.org W. Scott Kappes	141 Montenesca Rd, Mt Pocono, PA 18344 Mailing: PO Box 300, Mt Pocono, PA 18344 pmbfc.org			



City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Covenant Bible Fellowship Naples, FL		10:00 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
239-910-0766 office@cbfnaples.com Jason Filbert	7345 Davis Blvd. #3, Naples, FL 34104 Mailing: Same cbfnaples.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Grace Bible Fellowship Church Nazareth, PA	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
610-759-7036 gracebfcnaz@ren.com Carl J. Fischer, Jr.	100 E. Beil Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064 Mailing: Same gbfcnaz.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, DE Newark, DE	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
302-366-8539 302-366-8542 bfcnewark@verizon.net William G. Schlonecker, Richard C. Dodson, Stephen J. Morton	808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 Mailing: Same bfcnewarkde.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Newark Bible Fellowship Church Newark , N.J	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
973-373-3677 973 373-3171 newarkbiblefellowshipchurchnj@gmail.com Ron Burgess	30 Randolph Place, Newark , N.J 07108 Mailing: Same newarkbiblefellowshipchurchnj.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
New Life Bible Fellowship Church Oley, PA	9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.		
610-987-3192 610-987-6654 info@newlifebfc.org Jason W. Blair, James D. MacArthur	2960 W Philadelphia Ave, Oley, PA 19547 Mailing: Same newlifebfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Paradise Bible Fellowship Paradise, PA	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
717-687-7577 office@paradisebfc.org Mark L. Morrison, Ralph M. Soper	3092 Lincoln Hwy E, Paradise, PA 17562 Mailing: PO Box 217, Paradise, PA 17562 paradisebfc.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Wissinoming Bible Fellowship Church Philadelphia, PA		10:30 a.m.		7 p.m.
215-743-3751 rer.wbfc@gmail.com Ralph E. Ritter	4414 Van Kirk Street, Philadelphia, PA 19135 Mailing: Same			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Christ Community Church Piscataway, NJ	9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
732-393-9800 church@christcommunitynj.com Dennis M. Cahill, Richard B. Ravis	2008 Ethel Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 Mailing: 1347 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 christcommunitynj.com			

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Grace Bible Fellowship Quakertown, PA	9:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
215-536-6096 215-536-7335 grace@quakertownbfc.org Ronald L. Kohl, Timothy S. Radcliff	1811 Old Bethlehem Pk. N, Quakertown, PA 18951 Mailing: Same quakertownbfc.org			

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Grace Bible Fellowship Church Reading, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
610-375-2333 610-375-6002 info@gracebfcreading.org Randall A Grossman	1128 Hampden Blvd., Reading, PA 19604 Mailing: Same gracebfcreading.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
La Roca de Reading ICB/The Rock of Reading BFC Reading, PA	1:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
610-376-2468 hispanicbfcinreading@hotmail.com Carlos G. Rodriguez	1128 Hampden Blvd, Reading, PA 19604 Mailing: Same larocadereading.org			

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Community Bible Fellowship Red Hill, PA		10:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
215-541-4880 communityredhill@verizon.net Jim Arcieri	426 Main St, Red Hill, PA 18076 Mailing: PO Box 281, Red Hill, PA 18076 communityredhill.org			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Royersford Bible Fellowship Church Royersford, PA		10:15 a.m.		
610-948-9764 info@rbfconnect.org Ronald Erb	431 N. Lewis Rd, Royersford, PA 19468 Mailing: Same rbfconnect.org			

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Calvary BFC Shamokin, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
570-648-1466 570-648-1466 calvarybfc1@verizon.net Ferdie R. Madara	35 S 2nd St, Shamokin, PA 17872 Mailing: Same			

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Calvary Bible Fellowship Church Sinking Spring, PA	9:47 a.m. & 11:11 a.m.	8:30 a.m., 9:47 a.m., & 11:11 a.m.		
610-678-5166 610-678-6727 cbfc@cbfc.net S. Wayne Rissmiller, Greg Carder	4891 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, PA 19608 Mailing: Same cbfc.net			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Faith Bible Fellowship Church Spring City, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
610-948-9448	25 Pennhurst Road, Spring City, PA 19475 Mailing: Same myfaithbfc.com			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
Grace Fellowship Steelton, PA	9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
717-982-6779 info@graceinsteelton.org	747 N. Front Street, Steelton, PA 17113 Mailing: Same graceinsteelton.org			

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Berean Bible Fellowship Church Stroudsburg, PA	10:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
570-421-0617 info@bereanbfc.org Beau E. Coffman,	1028 Tara View Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 Mailing: Same bereanbfc.org			

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Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church Sunbury, PA	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
570-286-8313 570-286-8025 ebfc.sunbury@gmail.com Joshua P. Gibson, Jules J. Hull III,	967 Mile Hill Road, Sunbury, PA 17801 Mailing: Same emmanuelbfc.org			

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Terre Hill Bible Fellowship Church Terre Hill, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
717 445-9270 terrehillbfc@gmail.com Kevin W. Kirkpatrick	407 W. Main St., Terre Hill, PA 17581 Mailing: PO Box 208, Terre Hill, PA 17581 terrehillbfc.org			

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theMISSION Church Townsend, DE		10:00 a.m.		
302-449-4225 info@themissionbfc.org Ron Smith	107 Main Street, Townsend, DE 19734 Mailing: PO Box 1252, Middletown, DE 19734 themissionbfc.org			

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Redeemer Church W. Norriton, PA		10:00 a.m.		
484-302-0124 info@redeemberbfc.org	2560 Blvd. of the Generals, W. Norriton, PA 19403 Mailing: PO Box 170 , Eagleville, PA 19408 redeemberbfc.org			

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Grace Bible Fellowship Church Wallingford, PA	10:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.		7 p.m.
610-876-8725 610-876-8725 office@gracebfc.org Aaron Susek, Timothy Cowen, Mark Bickel	723 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, PA 19086 Mailing: Same Gracebfc.org			

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Northern Lehigh Bible Fellowship Church Walnutport, PA		10:30 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
610-760-3310 PastorAaron@NorthernLehigh.org Aaron D. Smith	840 S. Best Ave. , Walnutport, PA 18052 Mailing: Same NorthernLehigh.org			

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Fellowship Community Church Whitehall, PA	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m	2:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
610-769-4312 pyerrington@fellowshipcommunity.com Philip E. Yerrington	3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052 Mailing: Same pyerrington@fellowshipcommunity.com			

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Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church Whitehall, PA	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.		6:30 p.m.
610-434-8661 office@whitehallbfc.org Timothy J. Schmoeyer	3300 Seventh Street, Whitehall, PA 18052 Mailing: Same Whitehall.Church			

City, State, Church Name	SS	AM	PM	Prayer
New Beginnings Bible Fellowship Church Woodbury Heights, NJ	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		7:00 p.m.
856-686-0555 856-686-0557 office.nbbfc@gmail.com Tim Nessler	335 Glassboro Rd, Bld A, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 Mailing: Same newbeginningsbfc.org			

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Faith Bible Fellowship Church of York York, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
717-846-7749 yorkbfc@gmail.com Timothy J. Bertolet	675 Woodland View Dr., York, PA 17406 Mailing: Same faithbfcyork.org			

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Zionsville Bible Fellowship Church Zionsville, PA	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		Thursday 7:00 p.m.
610-967-3048 zionsvillebiblefellowship@gmail.com Bryan C. McNally	6401 Vera Cruz Road S, Zionsville, PA 18092 Mailing: Same zbfchurch.org			



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