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SECTION I

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New Orleans, Louisiana ..... June 12-14, 1990
Atlanta, Georgia ..... June 4-6, 1991
Indianapolis, Indiana ..... June 9-11, 1992
Houston, Texas ..... June 15-17, 1993
Orlando, Florida ..... June 14-16, 1994
Atlanta, Georgia ..... June 20-22, 1995
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SECTION II

Eighteenth Annual Meeting

Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey

November 3-4, 1988

Lakeside Baptist church
337 Waterdam Road
McMurray, Pennsylvania

Just as a tree will grow no stronger than its root system, so Pennsylvania-South Jersey Baptists grow strong . . .

MULTIPLYING BY MATURING OUR MISSION

"For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."

— Colossians 2:5-7 (NASB)

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1987-1988

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Carl Bailey ..... Saint Marys, PA
Steve Sheldon ..... Warminster, PA
Andrew W. Stabler, Jr. ..... Montoursville, PA

RECOMMENDED ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3

THEME: "Walking In Christ"

. . . We have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work . . . — Colossians 1:9-10 (NASB)

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us . . . — Ephesians 5:1-2 (NASB)

1:15 Prelude ..... Instrumentalists

1:30 Call to Order ..... Dan Crow
Hymn ..... Harold R. Price

1:35 Testimony and Prayer ..... Lonnie Cook

1:45 Welcome ..... Jeffrey Osgood

1:50 Bible Study ..... Chuck Kelley, Jr.

2:20 Committee Reports
Credentials and Enrollment ..... Joy Bolton
Program and Arrangements ..... Glen McLaughlin
Committee on Committees ..... Calvin Bailey
Constitution & By-Laws ..... James E. Ward

2:30 Hymn

2:35 State Convention Report ..... Wallace A. C. Williams

2:55 Miscellaneous Business
Presentation of Resolutions
Announcements and Recognitions

3:10 Hymn

3:15 SBC Executive Committee ..... Harold C. Bennett

3:30 Worship
Praise Service
Special Music ..... Pittsburgh Baptist Church
Scripture and Prayer
President's Message ..... Dan Crow

4:15 Benediction ..... John Fleming

Thursday Evening, November 3

THEME: "Firmly Rooted"

. . . so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to . . . know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. — Ephesians 3:17-19 (NASB)

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord. For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit. — Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NASB)

6:45 Prelude ..... Instrumentalists

7:00 Song Service ..... Karen Petro

7:10 Testimony and Prayer ..... Bob Rowe

7:20 Bible Study ..... Chuck Kelley, Jr.

7:40 Executive Board Report ..... Paul Helton

8:00 Hymn

8:05 Testimony ..... Susan Robertson

8:25 Audit Committee ..... Samuel A. Waltman, Jr.

8:30 Evangelism and Brotherhood Report ..... Marshall N. Chambers

8:50 Worship
Music ..... Lakeside Church Choir
Scripture and Prayer
Convention Sermon ..... Wallace A. C. Williams

9:30 Benediction ..... Barbara Walk

Informal Fellowship

Friday Morning, November 4

THEME: "Built Up in Him"

. . . Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. — Ephesians 2:20b-22 (NASB)

. . . in Him you have been made complete . . . — Colossians 2:10 (NASB)

8:45 Prelude ..... Monique Renfro

9:00 Song Service ..... Ray Garner

9:10 Testimony and Prayer ..... Rex Throne

9:20 Bible Study ..... Chuck Kelley, Jr.

9:40 Executive Board Report (Continued)

10:00 Election of Officers
Nominating Committee Report ..... Jimmy Aldridge
Miscellaneous Business

10:30 Missions Division Report ..... Harold E. Crane
Peggy Masters
Stanley K. Smith

11:00 Recognition of New Pastors and Missionaries ..... Wallace A. C. Williams

11:20 Worship
Praise Service ..... Ray Garner
Scripture and Prayer
Message ..... C. Ed Price

12:00 Benediction ..... John Kovalchuk

Friday Afternoon, November 4

THEME: "Established in Your Faith"

For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ — I Corinthians 3:11 (NASB)

. . . that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man. — Ephesians 3:16 (NASB)

2:00 Prelude ..... Melanie Bennett

2:15 Hymn ..... Jim Duke

2:20 Testimony and Prayer ..... Janice Waltz

2:30 Bible Study ..... Chuck Kelley, Jr.

2:50 Committee Reports
- Program and Arrangements ..... Glen McLaughlin
- Committee on Committees ..... Calvin Bailey
- Resolutions Committee ..... Charles McGuire
- Credentials and Enrollment ..... Joy Bolton
- Constitution and By-Laws ..... James E. Ward

Miscellaneous Business

3:15 Baptist Sunday School Board Report ..... Bill Banks

3:25 Hymn ..... Jim Duke

3:30 Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry ..... Dwight A. Moody

3:35 Special Music ..... North Park Baptist Church
Scripture and Prayer
Message ..... Doran McCarty

4:15 Benediction

Friday Night, November 4

THEME: "Overflowing With Gratitude"

. . . in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. — 2 Corinthians 8:2 (NASB)

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe. — Hebrews 12:28 (NASB)

And all the angels . . . fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, to be our God forever and ever. Amen." — Revelation 7:11-12 (NASB)

6:45 Prelude ..... Karen Petro/Jim Hepler

7:00 Song Service ..... Harold R. Price

7:10 Testimony and Prayer ..... Yun Yong

7:20 Bible Study ..... Chuck Kelley, Jr.

7:40 Florida Partnership — 10th Anniversary ..... Howard and Jean Girard

7:55 Religious Education Report ..... Walter E. Browning

8:05 Church and Training and Music Report ..... Harold R. Price

8:15 Hymn

8:20 Installation of 1989 Officers

8:35 Worship
Praise ..... Enid Porter
Scripture and Prayer
Message ..... Larry Lewis

9:20 Benediction ..... Convention President

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

ALDRIDGE, Jimmy — Pastor, Silver Spring Church, Silver Spring, PA
BAILEY, Calvin — Pastor, Paoli Church, Paoli, PA
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BOLTON, Joy — Pastor's Wife, Berkshire Church, Shillington, PA
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COOK, Lonnie — Pastor, First Church, McClellandtown, PA
DUKE, Jim — Associate Pastor, North Park Church, Allison Park, PA, and Music Director, Greater Pittsburgh Association North Zone
FLEMING, John R. — Pastor, New Providence Church, New Providence, PA
GARNER, Ray — Music Director, Mountain View Chapel, Latrobe, PA
GIRARD, Howard — Mission Service Corps Volunteer, Florida Baptist Convention
GIRARD, Jean — Mission Service Corps Volunteer, Florida Baptist Convention
HELTON, Paul — Lay Person, Pittsburgh Church, Pittsburgh, PA
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MOODY, Dwight — Pastor, North Park Church, Allison Park, PA
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WALK, Barbara — Lay Person, Pittsburgh Church, Pittsburgh, PA
WALTMAN, Samuel A., Jr. — Pastor, Expressway Church, Freeport, PA
WALTZ, Janice — Pastor's Wife, First Southern Church, Williamsport, PA
WARD, James E. — Pastor, Temple Church, York, PA
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YONG, Yung — Director, Seamen's Ministry, South Jersey Association, Havertown, PA

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SECTION II
PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, November 3, 1988

1. Judith Williams, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., provided a preconvention prelude as messengers of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey gathered for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting at Lakeside Baptist Church, McMurray, Pa.

2. President Dan Crow, Pastor, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

3. Harold R. Price, Director of the Training and Music Department, Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey, led the congregation in singing "God of Grace, God of Glory."

4. Lonnie Cook, Pastor, First Baptist Church, McClellandtown, Pa., led the congregation in an opening prayer.

5. Jeff Osgood, Pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church, McMurray, Pa., welcomed the convention attendees.

6. Charles S. Kelley, Jr., Assistant Professor of Evangelism, New Orleans Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La., led in a Bible study at the beginning of each session of the convention using the convention theme "Multiplying By Maturing Our Mission." In the study for the first session he used Colossians 2:6A to point that walking in Christ is an admonition and a prescription for Christian action.

7. Dan Crow asked for the reports of the following committees:

   A. Credentials and Enrollment Committee — by Joy Bolton, Berkshire Baptist Church, Shillington, Pa., reported that there were 126 messengers and 27 visitors registered. She made the motion that these and those registering later constitute the 1988 convention. The motion passed.

   B. Program and Arrangements Committee — Glen McLaughlin, Pastor, New Covenant Baptist Church, State College, Pa., moved that the program as printed be adopted as the official program for the convention. The motion passed.

   C. Committee on Committees — Jim Nunn, Pastor, Hickory Baptist Church, Hermitage, Pa., presented the Committee on Committees Report printed on page 41 of the Book of Reports. The report was approved as printed.

8. Jim Ward, Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, York, Pa., presented the Report of the Constitution, and By-Laws Committee as printed on page 42 of the Book of Reports. Constitution Article IV — Officers, Sections 1 and 2 were approved as printed. Constitution Article VI, Section 3 was also approved as printed. By-Law Article III — Executive board, Section 1, will be voted on at the final session of the convention. Constitution Article VI — Executive Board, Section 1, was read to the convention with the vote to take place during the 1989 convention.

9. Harold Price led the congregation in the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus."

10. Wallace Williams, Executive Director-Treasurer, BCPSJ, brought the State Convention Report as printed on pages 1-8 of the Book of Reports. He pointed out that 62 congregations received pastoral assistance from the Home Mission Board. Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., received a second "Eagle" award for Sunday School growth. The 1988 Cooperative Program gifts were 5.59% over 1987 giving. The cash position of the convention is good.

11. The following items of miscellaneous business were covered:

    A. Resolutions should be given to Everett Reconnu by the end of the evening session.

    B. The following guests were recognized:

        — Dr. Charles S. Kelley, Jr., New Orleans Theological Seminary
        — Dr. Harold C. Bennett, President and Treasurer, Executive Committee, SBC
        — Laura Lee Barksdale and George Rossi — US-2 Missionaries
        — Doug and Evelyn Knapp — Missionaries
        — Betty Whitlock — Annuity Board
        — Carl Bozeman — Brotherhood Commission
        — Russ Sellers — Baptist Book Store

    C. Several announcements were made regarding seminary alumni meetings.

    D. Doug and Evelyn Knapp, missionaries to Tanzania shared about their work. Doug has baptized approximately 24,000 people during their time of service. Dan Crow led in prayer for all missionaries.

    E. Dan Crow recognized the state secretarial staff.

12. Christa Caughran, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, blessed the convention with a special entitled "Before the Rocks Cry Out."

13. Dr. Harold Bennett, President and Treasurer, Executive Committee, SBC gave a brief report on the history of the SBC. Using Deuteronomy 8 as his text he pointed out that missions was at the heart of the SBC at its establishment. Since the development of Bold Missions Thrust the devil has been working overtime. We as Southern Baptists are about God doing his work through us.

14. Harold Price led in the singing "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Oh, For a Closer Walk." Christa Caughran sang a special "You're the Only Jesus."

15. Dale Davenport, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., read scripture from Colossians 2 and then led the convention in prayer.

16. Dan Crow brought the President's Message. Using the theme "How to Walk With Jesus," he pointed out four goals that Christians should have: (1) wholehearted commitment, (2) absolutely true message, (3) an ever increasing faith and (4) determined obedience.

17. John Fleming, Pastor, New Providence Baptist Church, New Providence, Pa., pronounced the benediction.

SECOND SESSION

Thursday Evening, November 3, 1988

18. Stan Kelley and Jim Hepler presented a musical prelude for the second session.

19. Karen Petro, Lakeside Baptist Church, led the convention in singing "He Lives," "The Solid Rock," and "How Firm a Foundation."

20. Bob Rowe, Pastor, Manor Baptist Church, York, Pa., gave his testimony and led in prayer.

21. Charles Kelley, Jr., led in a study from Matthew 19:16-21. Using the theme "Firmly Rooted" and the example of the rich young ruler, he pointed out that the true meaning of walking with the Lord is trusting him with your life. The root that keeps the life alive is faith.

22. Ruth Ward, Temple Baptist Church, York, Pa., presented the Executive Board Report found on pages 37-39 of the Book of Reports. She pointed out that (1) there are currently 118 churches involved in the Florida Partnership, (2) the Uniform Church Letters reflect a total membership of 21,181, and (3) Missions Committee reported 135 churches, 49 chapels and 11 mission fellowships through April 1988. The report was approved.

23. Wallace Williams presented the work that had been done to prepare the proposed 1989 budget. Bill Burns, Country & Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., presented details of the budget that would be voted on the following day.

24. Karen Petro led the singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine."

25. Glen McLaughlin, Pastor, New Covenant Church, State College, Pa., introduced Susan Robertson, a former missionary to Ecuador. Susan gave testimony of the events of their ministry and how her husband gave his life serving God.

26. Dan Crow led the congregation in praying for all missonaries.

27. Sam Waltman, Pastor, Expressway Church, Freeport, Pa., presented the Audit Committee Report found on page 40 of the Book of Reports. The report was received as printed.

28. The Evangelism and Brotherhood Report as printed on pages 46-49 of the Book of Reports was presented by Marshall Chambers, Director, Evangelism Division, BCPSJ.
    A. There were 822 baptisms in 1987, down by 14 or 1.7% from 1986.
    B. The Christ Gospel Church of the Greater Pittsburgh Association and the Mount Airy Baptist Church of the Greater Philadelphia Association were the recipients of the first annual "Harvester's New Life Award."
    C. Laura Lee Barksdale and George Rossi, US2 missionaries, were introduced.
    D. Approximately 275 people attended the State Evangelism Conference held at Temple Baptist Church, York, Pa.
    E. A brief Brotherhood report was presented.

    The report was approved as presented

29. The Lakeside Baptist Church choir led by Karen Petro presented special music followed by the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises."

30. Dr. Wallace Williams brought the convention sermon on the theme "Firmly Rooted." Using scripture from Ephesians, Jeremiah and Colossians he reminded the congregation that: (1) we must be rooted in Christ, (2) we must be rooted in love, (3) being rooted in Christ gives us a sense of stability, and (4) we must be rooted in prayer.

31. Barbara Walk, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., led the benediction.

THIRD SESSION

Friday Morning, November 4, 1988

32. Monique Renfro and Donna Garner, Mountain View Chapel, Latrobe, Pa.,.presented the prelude for the third session of the convention.

33. Dan Crow called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

34. Ray Garner, Music Director, Mountain View Chapel, Latrobe, Pa., led the congregation in singing "We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer," "He Leadeth Me," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," and "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It."

35. Rex Throne, Pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Coraopolis, Pa., gave his testimony and led in prayer.

36. Chuck Kelley, Jr., presented the Bible study from Matthew 20:6-7 with the theme "Built Up in Him." Using the story of the landowner he stated that God has chosen to provide for our needs as we work the field. Grace isn't fair — your needs will be met if you are in the field.

37. The Executive Board Report was presented as follows:

    A. The 1989 Proposed Budget found on pages 17-23 of the Book of Reports was presented by Bill Burns, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. It was approved as printed.

    B. Steve Sheldon, Pastor, Bux-Mont Baptist Church, Warminster, Pa., recommended that the May 26-27, 1989 meeting of the Executive Board be changed to May 12-13, 1989. The motion was approved.

    C. Bill Burns, Convention Recording Secretary, was recognized for his three years of service to the convention with a plaque presented by Dr. Williams.

38. Miscellaneous business was called for. There was none.

39. The following persons were elected without opposition following their nominations:

    A. President — Dan Crow, Pastor, Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., nominated by Dwight Moody, Pastor, North Park Church, Allison Park, Pa.

    B. First Vice-President — Jim Nunn, Pastor, Hickory Baptist Church, Hermitage, Pa., nominated by Carl Bailey, Pastor, Elk Chapel, Saint Mary's, Pa.

    C. Second Vice-President — Lee Bolton, Pastor, Berkshire Baptist Church, Reading, Pa., nominated by Donald Stevens, Lay Person, Berkshire Baptist Church, Reading, Pa.

40. Jim Aldridge, Chairman, Nominating Committee, presented the report from the Nominating Committee as printed in the Book of Reports on pages 43-44. The report was approved as printed.

41. The Missions Division report as printed on pages 50-62 of the Book of Reports was presented by Hal Crane, Peggy Masters and Stan Smith.

A. Hal Crane gave a brief overview of all of the areas of work that the Missions Division has been involved in the past year.

B. Peggy Masters, Director of WMU/CSM, presented the following on the work of her department:

(1) Joan Reconnu, East Shore Church, Harrisburg, Pa., gave a report on literacy training. Last year 7 Koreans had received training as well as starting four levels of classes. Also started was a work with Spanish population in Harrisburg.

(2) Kathy Sheldon, Bux-Mont Church, Warminster, Pa., gave a report on the 100th Birthday celebration in Richmond, Va. — 124 women from BCPSJ attended.

(3) Gaynor Yancey, CSM Director, Greater Philadelphia Association, was recogized for her 15 years of service with the presentation of a plaque by Dr. Wallace Williams.

C. Stan Smith, Director of Language Missions and Stewardship presented the following information on the work in his department:

(1) Stan recognized Larry Theisen and Troy Massey on the work they had done meeting the needs of Hispanics in Harrisburg and Reading.

(2) Everett Reconnu, Pastor, East Shore Church, Harrisburg, Pa., provided information on English as a second language work in Harrisburg.

(3) Bill Crowe, Church Extension Director, Greater Pittsburgh Association, shared information on the Laser project conducted in Pittsburgh. As a result of the project groups of Asian, Indians, Polish, Philippinos and Hispanics were identified.

(4) Sam Waltman, Jr., Pastor, Expressway Church, Freeport, Pa., gave his view of stewardship matters from the viewpoint of a pastor and the things he has done to emphasize stewardship.

D. Hal Crane recognized the Directors of Missions and their wives, the State Missions Committee, new Church Planter Apprentices, and all of those funded through the Home Mission Board and State office.

E. Hal Crane presented new work certificates for the following locations:

Chinese Salvation Church, Devon, Pa.(G. Philadelphia)
Thompsontown Church, Thompsontown, Pa. (K)
Church of the Redeemer, Erie, Pa. (NW)
Childs Memorial Church, Philadelphia, Pa. (G. Phila.)
Elk Church, Saint Mary's, Pa. (NW)
Faith Church, Emporium, Pa. (NW)
Central, Mont Alto, Pa. (K)
Larchmont Church, sponsored by Delran Baptist Chapel, Delran, N.J. (SJ)
Tunkhannock, sponsored by Dallas Church, Dallas, Pa. (NE)
Pocono Bible Church of Deaf sponsored by Wyoming Valley Church (NE)
West End, sponsored by Wyoming Valley Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (NE)
Rancocas Valley, sponsored by South Jersey Association (SJ)
Lighthouse, sponsored by Cumberland Church, Vineland, N.J. (SJ)
Yellow Breeches, sponsored by Carlisle Church, Carlisle, Pa. (K)
Calvary Road, New Covenant (CV)
Shippensburg, sponsored by Chambersburg Church, Chambersburg, Pa. (K)
Ebensburg, sponsored by Laurel Mountain, Johnstown, Pa. (CV)
Shermans Dale, sponsored by Thompsontown Church, Thompsontown, Pa. (K)
Harrisburg/Spanish, sponsored by East Shore Church, Harrisburg, Pa. (K)

Altoona, Inner-City, Solid Rock Church, Altoona, Pa. (CV)
Lewisburg, sponsored by First Baptist, Williamsport, Pa. (K)
Newtown/Holland sponsored by Bux-Mont Church, Hatboro, Pa. (G. Phila.)
East Lancaster sponsored by South Central Association (SC)

F. Hal Crane gave an update on the 90x90 campaign pointing out that 56 new works have been started.

The report was approved as printed.

42. Dr. Wallace Williams introduced new pastors and missionaries to the convention. These included:

Rex Thorne, Coraopolis, Pa.
Wayne Stevens, Shamokin, Pa.
Jack Billman, Strasburg, Pa.
Robin Harchak, Osceola Mills, Pa.
Tom Cairns, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bill Dunning, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ron Ericson, Lewisburg, Pa.
Floyd Cooper, Meadville, Pa.
John Hackworth, Hatfield, Pa.
Blair Nixsdorf, Allentown, Pa.
Jim Nelson, Peach Bottom, Pa.
Floyd Jolley, US2 Missionary, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Laure Lee Barksdale, US2 Missionary, Philadelphia, Pa.
George Rossi, US-2 Missionary, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ben Eller, Erie, Pa.
David Nelson, Ramey, Pa.
David Howard, College Ministry, Geneva College and Beaver College

Dr. Williams led in a prayer of dedication.

43. Ray Garner presented special music.

44. C. Ed Price, the convention's First President, brought the message for this session. Using the theme "Built Up in Him," Mr. Price recapped the history of the BCPSJ and reminded the convention that God is a Master Craftsman and that He has the patience to deal with us.

45. The benediction prayer was given by Jeff Osgood, Pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church, McMurray, Pa.

FOURTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, November 4, 1988

46. Jim Hepler played a prelude for the fourth session of the convention.

47. Jim Duke, Associate Pastor, North Park Church, Allison Park, Pa., led the congregation in singing "When We Walk With the Lord."

48. Janice Waltz, First Southern Church, Williamsport, Pa., gave her testimony and then led in prayer.

49. Chuck Kelley, Jr. led the afternoon Bible study using II Corinthians 4:6 and the theme "Established in Your Faith." He pointed out that "stuff is everybody's problem, stuff

creates in us a hunger for more, stuff creates in us a dependency on God and stuff helps me to become as Christ like as I am ever going to be.

50. Glen McLaughlin, Chairman, Program and Arrangements Committee, advised the convention of the sites for the next several conventions as follows:

    1989 — November 2-4, Memorial Baptist Church, Gettysburg, Pa.
    1990 — November 1-2, Country & Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
    1991 — November 7-8, Paoli Baptist Church, Paoli, Pa.

    The report of the committee printed on page 45 of the Book of Reports was approved as printed.

51. Jim Nunn, Member of the Committee on Committees, advised that there was no further report from the committee.

52. Everett Reconnu, Member of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions which were adopted as presented:

    A. Resolution of Appreciation

    Whereas we, the messengers of the eighteenth annual Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey in fellowship and love gathered to seek the will of God for our convention, and nurture of our souls in prayer and song and in the hearing of the Word; and have been rewarded therein beyond our expectations,

    We therefore express our thanks to God for the gift of his spirit among us and

    Our appreciation

    —To our officers, convention staff and the Program and Arrangements Committee for their efforts to achieve an orderly, informed, and harmonious meeting,

    —To our speakers, worship leaders, musicians and missionaries for enlightening our minds and lifting our hearts,

    —And most particularly, to Pastor Jeffrey Osgood and the members of the Lakeside Baptist Church for their hospitality.

    B. Resolution in Appreciation to Florida Baptists and the Florida Baptist Convention:

    Whereas the personal involvement of Florida Baptists and the prayerful and generous support of Florida Baptists and of the Florida Baptist Convention has for another year continued to encourage our spirits and strengthen the work of our churches and our convention.

    Resolved that we again voice our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Howard and Jean Girard and the Florida Baptists for the individual and corporate contributions which they have made to the work of God among us and

    Resolved that the Secretary of the convention convey this resolution to the President and Executive Committee of the Florida Baptist Convention.

    C. Resolution in Appreciation of our brother Rev. Dan Crow:

    Whereas he has so faithfully served our Lord and this convention this past year as president,

    Whereas during this past year he served to guide and lead us with the Executive Director-Treasurer of our convention

    Be it Resolved that we shall make all efforts personal and corporate to grow in the spirit of Oneness in the mission of Christ in our convention. Ephesians 4:1-7

    D. Resolution in Appreciation of the New Churches that have Constituted or Affiliated:

    Whereas God has called us to begin new Churches,

    Whereas God has blessed our new Churches,

Be it Resolved that we pray for the mission of our Churches to mature and multiply.

E. Resolution in Acknowledgment of the Churches that have Disbanded, Disaffiliated or Merged:

Whereas God has called us to begin new Churches,

Whereas, Ministry has been done, souls have been saved, cooperative funds have been received.

Whereas God's word never returns void,

Be it Resolved that as a convention we acknowledge your sacrificial effort and service to the Lord.

53. Joy Bolton of the Credentials and Enrollment Committee reported that there were 180 messengers and 58 visitors for a total of 238.

54. Jim Ward, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee advised that By-Law Article III — Executive Board, Section 1 scheduled to be voted on at this convention has been withdrawn and will be presented to the 1989 Convention. Based on a motion by Dwight Moody the Committee will study for further clarification.

55. There was no miscellaneous business at this time.

56. Bill Banks, Director, Special Ministries Department, BSSB, Nashville, gave an update on the status of the work at the Sunday School Board. Items mentioned were that the reorganization started in 1987 continues and all Sunday school material has as its source Evangelism.

57. Jim Duke led the convention in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

58. Dwight Moody, Pastor, North Park Baptist Church, Allison Park, Pa., gave an update on the Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry as detailed on page 69 of the Book of Reports. He also introduced Doran McCarty, Coordinator, Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry, New York, N.Y. Dr. Moody recommended that Jim Ward, Chairman, Fernando Downs, Bill Duke, Frank Miller and Karen Petro be approved to serve on the Task Team. The recommendation was approved.

59. Karen Petro and Jim Duke presented special music.

60. Wilmer Bennett, Director, Pittsburgh Center of NEBSM, read from Colossians 2:21-27 and led in prayer.

61. Doran McCarty gave the background on the development of the NEBSM. He pointed out that the school is a call to ministry.

62. Fred Dissert, Layman, Pittsburgh Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., closed this session of the convention with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

Friday Evening, November 4, 1988

63. Karen Petro and Jim Helper provided the music prelude as the congregation gathered for the final session of the convention.

64. Harold Price, Director, Training and Music Department, BCPSJ, Harrisburg, Pa., led the congregation in singing "O How He Loves You and Me,""My Jesus, I Love Thee," and "To God Be the Glory."

65. Chuck Kelley, Jr. led the convention in Bible study from Numbers 12:6-8 using the theme "Overflowing With Gratitude." He used the story of Moses being sent to the wilderness for killing an Egyptian guard. He pointed out that where God calls God will make the way. If you cannot see the Glory of God you cannot make it in life. When you see the Glory your heart will overflow with gratitude.

    President Dan Crow led the prayer.

66. Hal Crane and Dr. Williams presented a certificate of appreciation to Howard and Jean Girard for their past and continuing service to the BCPSJ. Howard spoke of the partnership from their perspective followed by testimonies from several churches as to how the partnership has been a benefit.

67. Walter Browning, Director, Religious Education Division, BCPSJ, and Harold Price, Director, Training and Music Department, BCPSJ, presented the Religious Education report found in pages 63-68 of the Book of Reports. The following items were presented in conjunction with this report:

    A. Ed Browning advised that the BCPSJ had a net Sunday School gain of 1,009 which was significant among the conventions with 19,999 or less enrolled and placed BCPSJ ninth among all state conventions. Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, was recognized for the second "Eagle" award from the Sunday School Board given for a numerical gain of 182.

    B. Jeff Russell, Pastor, First Church, Zelienople, Pa., reported on Growth Spiral process and the results obtained in his church.

    C. Harold Price introduced Rhonda Colladay, Charleroi Church, Monongahela, Pa., who reported on the State Music Retreat held at Hartman Center, Milroy, Pa., September 16-17.

    D. David Howard shared about the work going on in student ministry in the Pittsburgh area.

    The report was approved as printed.

68. Karen Petro led the convention in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

69. Dr. Williams led in the installation of the new officers for 1989. Those installed were Dan Crow, Jim Nunn, Lee Bolton, Bob Hill, Jane Koppenhaver, Fred Boehlke and Charles Teague.

70. Jim Ward introduced Larry Lewis, President, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., who spoke later.

71. Enid Porter, Music Director, Garwood Church, Daisytown, Pa., provided special music.

72. Harold Price led in singing "How Majestic Is Your Name"; "Hallejuah"; and "How Great Thou Art."

73. Larry Lewis recalled his participation in the forming of the BCPSJ. Using Acts 16:7-10 he asked the convention to "see the mission vission." He made the following points: (1) we must have spiritual ears to hear God's call, (2) we must have spiritual eyes to see the vision, and (3) our response must be immediate.

74. Dan Crow closed the convention leading in the benediction prayer.

SECTION III
1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY — Emphasis: Make Your Will Month

2 **New Year's Holiday** (Office closed)

2-6 **January Bible Study Week** — JOHN: Invitation to Life

5-6 **Student Directors' Workshop,** Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Harrisburg, PA

A time of evaluation, long/short range planning for student work, fellowship, worship, personal and job goal setting.

FOR WHOM: Student Directors

8 **Soul Winning Commitment Day**

Special promotion of denominational emphasis on Soul Winning Commitment Day focusing on challenging and equipping Christians to witness.

9-11 **Regional Vacation Bible School Institute,** Ridgecrest, NC

Age-group VBS training and planning in preparation for State VBS Clinic.

FOR WHOM: State VBS Faculty

13-14 **Associational Stewardship Chairman Training Conference,** Harrisburg, PA

Annual preparation event to equip Associational Stewardship Chairmen.

FOR WHOM: Associational Stewardship Chairmen

9-13 **Music Clinics — Methods and Materials**

9—Emmanuel Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
10—Haines Road, Levittown, PA
12—Carlisle Church, Carlisle, PA
13—Monroeville Church, Monroeville, PA

Four, two and one-half hour clinics designed to provide methods and materials for directors and accompanists of youth and adult choirs to help them to be more effective in their work.

FOR WHOM: Youth, adult music leaders, accompanists and choir members.

9-13 **Discipleship Workshops — Reach, Retain, Reclaim**

9—Emmanuel Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
10—Haines Road Church, Levittown, PA
12—Carlisle Church, Carlisle, PA
13—Monroeville Church, Monroeville, PA

Four, two and one-half hour workshops that will suggest methods and resources for outreach, effective discipling, and reclaiming inactive members.

FOR WHOM: Pastors, Church Training Directors, Adult Leaders and Members, and Youth Leaders and Members

17 **Witness Training Launch Emphasis**

Churches begin witness training as a follow-up to Soul Winning Commitment Day.

22 **Baptist Men's Day**

Special promotion related to Year of the Laity in Evangelism and Discipleship. Churches will be encouraged to focus on the ministry of the laity.

23-24 **Sunday School Faculty Training and Assist Institute,** Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA

Two-day training and planning event in preparation for Associational Sunday School Training Schools, Pastor-Sunday School worker planning workshops, and Outreach Bible Study Clinics.

FOR WHOM: Associational Sunday School Team, Associational Directors of Missions

FEBRUARY — Emphases: Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools

2-3 **Associational Directors of Missions Planning with State Staff,** Harrisburg, PA

3-4 **Executive Board Meeting,** Harrisburg, PA

5 **Baptist World Alliance Sunday**

12 **Race Relations Sunday**

12-18 **Focus on WMU**

13-18 **Pastor/Deacon Spouse Conferences**

13—Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
14—Delaware Valley Church, Willingboro, NJ
16—El Shaddai Church, Philadelphia, PA
17—First Southern Church, Williamsport, PA
18—Cranberry Church, Mars, PA

Five, one night, two and one-half hour conferences designed to address the task and working relationships to each other and to the congregation.

FOR WHOM: Pastor/Deacons and their spouses

19 **Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day**

19-22 **Home Missions Study: Many People — One Mission**

23-24 **State Vacation Bible School Clinic,** Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA

Two-day Vacation Bible School training and planning clinic in preparation for Associational VBS Clinics.

FOR WHOM: Associational VBS Teams, Associational Directors of Missions

27-March 2 **Baptist Doctrinal Study Clinics — The Doctrines Baptists' Believe**

27—North Park Church, Allison Park, PA
28—Hasson Heights Church, Oil City, PA
2—Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

Three, two and one-half hour clinics featuring an overview and teaching helps for the Doctrinal Book "The Doctrines Baptists' Believe."

FOR WHOM: Pastors and leaders of adult doctrinal study

MARCH — Emphasis: Home Missions

2-4 **State Evangelism Conference,** Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

State Conference for inspiration, training, promotion in evangelism with special emphasis on lay involvement.

FOR WHOM: Pastoral Staff and Church Members

4 **Ethnic Growth Conference,** Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

Annual conference to aid in the growth and expansion of language ministries.

FOR WHOM: Ethnic Pastors, Church Leaders, Associational Director of Missions, and other interested persons

5-12 **Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

11-21 **Here's Hope Prospect Discovery/New Church Growth Conferences**

11—Carlisle Church, Carlisle, PA
13—Lakeside Church, McMurray, PA
14—Hasson Heights Church, Oil City, PA
16—Laurel Mountain Church, Johnstown, PA
17—Dallas Church, Dallas, PA
18—Valley Church, Middletown, PA
20—Southside Church, Mt. Holly, NJ
21—Schuylkill Valley Church, Spring City, PA

Eight, one day, two and one-half hour workshops designed to equip churches to conduct prospect discovery and scripture distribution in preparation for Here's Hope Revivals.

FOR WHOM: Associational Directors of Missions, Pastors, Sunday School Workers

12 **Home Missions Day in Sunday School**

12-19 **Youth Week**

18 **Associational Baptist Youth Night**

24 **Easter Holiday** (Office closed)

24-25 **State Youth Convention,** Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg, PA

A two-day meeting designed for inspiration and training in evangelism and discipleship.

FOR WHOM: All youth ages 12-18 and Youth Leadership

24-25 **State Youth Music Festival,** Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg, PA

Youth choirs are invited to participate in a mass choir experience to share in the celebration times at the Youth Convention.

FOR WHOM: Youth choir members and leaders

24-25 **State Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament,** Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg, PA

24—Speakers' Tournament
25—State Bible Drill

Conduct State Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament for representatives from associations. Speakers' Tournament — winners from each association.

FOR WHOM: Bible-Drill — those participants who scored at least 215 points (total from four judges) in their association drill.

26 **Start-A-Church Commitment Day**

26 **Resurrection Day**

APRIL — Emphases: Life Commitment and Church Vocations, Church Media Libraries

1 **State Children's Bible Drill,** New Covenant Church, State College, PA

Conduct State Children's Bible Drill for children qualifying from their Associational Drills

3-5 **Pastors-Wives Retreat,** Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa

A two-day conference offering inspiration, training and motivation in evangelism as well as a time of relaxation and fellowship.

FOR WHOM: All pastors, directors of missions and their spouses.

6-8 **Regional Marriage/Parent Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop,** Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

7-8 **Baptist Doctrine Training Clinic for Language Churches — The Doctrines Baptists' Believe,** First Ukrainian Evangelical Church, Philadelphia, PA

7—Korean
8—Basic English and Spanish

Two and one-half hour clinic featuring an overview and teaching helps for the Doctrinal Book "The Doctrines Baptists' Believe."

FOR WHOM: Korean and Spanish pastors and members.

7-9 **Student Leadership Training Conference (LTC),** location to be determined

Leadership training conference to include fellowship, worship, recreation

FOR WHOM: Student Directors, Student Council Members and students

10-11 **New Staff Personnel Orientation,** Harrisburg, PA

New pastors, church staff, field workers and their spouses will receive orientation to help them succeed and survive in the Lord's work in PA/SJ.

FOR WHOM: New Pastors, Church Staff, Field Workers and their spouses

14-15 **WMU Annual Meeting,** Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

16 **Cooperative Program Day**

17-18 **Sunday School Growth Spiral Conference**

17—Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
18—Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

Two, one night, two and one-half hours, all age-group conference designed to motivate and help churches to consider ambitious growth goals, develop a strategy for achievement and plans for implementation.

FOR WHOM: Church staff and all Sunday School workers

17-21 **Baptist Doctrine Study: The Doctrines Baptists' Believe**

22-26 **Sunday School Growth Campaign** (four associations)

A five day Growth Campaign in the local church.

FOR WHOM: All churches in Conemaugh Valley, Greater Pittsburgh, Keystone and Northwest Associations

23 **Life Commitment Sunday**

28 **WMU State Council,** Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

28 **State Brotherhood Council Meeting,** Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

28-29 **State Church Program Planning Conference,** Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

A two-day briefing, training and planning event. First period is given to briefing and task interpretation. Second period is preparation for Associational Church Program Planning Conferences for church councils.

FOR WHOM: Associational Directors of Missions, Associational Councils, Evangelism, Missions and Stewardship Chairpersons and clerks

MAY — Emphasis: Annual Church Council Planning, Associational Missions

5-6 **Training for Associational WMU Councils,** Carlisle Church, Carlisle, PA

Training event to equip associational WMU Councils for 1989-90.

FOR WHOM: Associational WMU Officers

7 **Senior Adult Day**

7-14 **Christian Home Week**

14-June 18 **Christian Home Emphasis** (from Mother's Day to Father's Day)

Theme: Christian Family Relationships

19-20 **State Royal Ambassador Congress,** Temple Church, York, PA

Training, inspiration and motivation for RA work.

FOR WHOM: Royal Ambassadors and Royal Ambassador leaders

19-21 **Baptist Jubilee 1989,** First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA

19-21 **State Single Adult Retreat,** Muncy Terraces, Muncy, PA

A three-day event designed to address critical needs of single adults; provide Bible study, leadership training, recreation and fellowship.

FOR WHOM: Single adults

21 **Baptist Radio and Television Sunday**

22-25 **Associations Conduct Church Program Planning Conferences for Church Councils**

22 **Church Building and Finance Conference,** Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

One-day, five hour conference on planning, purchasing, remodeling, relocating and financing church properties.

FOR WHOM: Church Staff, Building Committees, and other leaders

22-28 **Associational Emphasis Week**

23-26 **Church Building Tour**

On-site consultation with churches, by appointment, who have special building needs that cannot be met during the Church Building and Finance Conference.

FOR WHOM: Any church by appointment

26-27 **Executive Board Meeting,** Harrisburg, PA

29 **Memorial Day Holiday** (Office closed)

JUNE — Emphasis: Ridgecrest and Glorieta Conferences, Vacation Bible School

3-9 **Church Recreation Week,** Ridgecrest, NC

4 **Religious Liberty Sunday**

8 **Helping the Church Secretary Succeed,** Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Harrisburg, PA

A five and one-half hour workshop on how to succeed as a secretary through dress, attitude, human relations and skill development.

FOR WHOM: Church and denominational full-time and part-time secretaries

8-9 **Summer Missions Orientation**

EAST—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
WEST—Robert Morris College, Coraopolis, PA

To orient approximately 45-50 student summer missionaries at two simultaneous orientations to assist in new work starts, surveys, inner city, camps, VBS, etc. Field supervision done by Associational Directors of Missions.

FOR WHOM: Student summer missionaries, associational directors of missions

10-16 **Church Training Youth Week,** Ridgecrest, NC

11-12 **SBC-WMU Annual Meeting,** Las Vegas, NV

13-15 **Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting,** Las Vegas, NV

17-23 **Church Music Week,** Ridgecrest, NC

24-30 **Bible/Preaching/Administration/Church Media Library/Deacon/ Week,** Ridgecrest, NC

JULY

1-7	**Woman's Missionary Union Week,** Ridgecrest, NC
2	**Christian Citizenship Sunday**
4	**Independence Day**
8-14	**Foreign Missions/Brotherhood Week,** Ridgecrest, NC
9	**Christian Literature Day**
15-21	**Church Training Leadership/Youth Week,** Ridgecrest, NC
15-21	**Home Missions Week,** Glorieta, NM
22-28	**Sunday School Week I,** Ridgecrest, NC
24-29	**Royal Ambassador Camp,** Camp Nawakwa, Ardentsville, PA A model RA camping program with special training conference for adults in RA Campraft. FOR WHOM: All boys and girls four through twelve
29-Aug. 4	**Sunday School Week II,** Ridgecrest, NC

AUGUST

5-11	**Sunday School Week III,** Ridgecrest, NC
7-12	**Centrifuge,** Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, PA A week long camping experience including Bible study and recreation which affirms youth as unique beings created by God. FOR WHOM: Campers who have completed seventh grade through twelfth grade
11-12	**Language Missions Leadership Conference,** (to be determined) Annual event for training language culture pastors and others in the development of church programming, ministry, growth, culture orientation, mission strategy and cross-cultural communication. To provide opportunity for Bible study, worship, inspiration, fellowship and sharing. FOR WHOM: Ethnic pastors, church leaders, Associational Directors of Missions and other interested persons
12-18	**National Student Ministries Week,** Ridgecrest, NC
13	**Language Missions Day**
14-18	**Parenting by Grace and Covenant Marriage Awareness Conferences** 14—Monroeville Church, Monroeville, PA 15—Temple Church, York, PA 17—Allentown Church, Allentown, PA 18—Emmanuel Church, Cherry Hill, NJ Four, one night, two and one-half hour conferences designed to introduce church leaders and parents to Parenting by Grace and Covenant Marriage resources. FOR WHOM: Church leaders and parents

19-25 **Home Missions Week,** Ridgecrest, NC

20-27 **Church Music Emphasis Week**

SEPTEMBER — Emphasis: State Missions

3-9 **Brotherhood Leadership Week**

4 **Labor Day** (Office closed)

8-9 **State Men's Retreat,** PA/Delaware Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

A two-day meeting to provide inspiration and training on how to involve men and boys in missions.

FOR WHOM: All Baptist men

10 **Single Adult Day**

10 **State Missions Day in Sunday School**

10-13 **State Missions Week of Prayer**

15-16 **State Music Retreat,** Hartman Center, Milroy, PA

A two-day retreat for skill development, fellowship and worship.

FOR WHOM: Music directors, adult, youth and children's choir leaders, organists, pianists, and adult choir members

15-16 **DiscipleYouth Conference,** Hartman Center, Milroy, PA

A two-day retreat for employing experiential learning with DiscipleYouth resources.

FOR WHOM: All interested youth leaders, church staff, and lay ministries to youth

15-16 **WMU State Council,** Baptist Building, Harrisburg, PA

A meeting for planning and promotion.

FOR WHOM: State WMU Council

15-16 **Ethnic pastor/Leader Sunday School Planning Workshop,** Trinity Church, Philadelphia, PA

15—Korean
16—Basic English and Spanish

A workshop designed to help pastors and Sunday School leaders gain a better understanding of the value and function of the Bible teaching program of the church.

FOR WHOM: All language culture pastors, Sunday School directors and workers. Conference to be provided in English, Korean and Spanish.

18-23 **Here's Hope Media/Library Conferences**

18—Delaware Valley Church, Willingboro, NJ
19—First Church, Hershey, PA
21—First Southern Church, Williamsport, PA
22—Hasson Heights Church, Oil City, PA
23—North Park Church, Allison Park, PA

Five, two and one-half hour media conferences on effective ways to reach out with media.

FOR WHOM: Media/Library Directors and workers

18-23 **Here's Hope Sunday School Conferences**

18—Delaware Valley Church, Willingboro, NJ
19—First Church, Hershey, PA
21—First Southern Church, Williamsport, PA
22—Hasson Heights Church, Oil City, PA
23—North Park Church, Allison Park, PA

Five, two and one-half hour age-group conferences to help workers increase their awareness of how to effectively cultivate prospects and assimilate new Sunday School members.

FOR WHOM: All Sunday School workers and Directors of Missions

22-24 **Dayspring,** Ridgecrest, NC

A three-day evangelism conference focusing on inspiration and training in evangelism.

FOR WHOM: All women

24-
October 1 **Sunday School Preparation Week**

29-30 **Here's Hope Preparation Retreat,** PA/Delaware Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

A two-day event to prepare associational leaders to give leadership to "Here's Hope Revival" preparation.

FOR WHOM: Associational Directors of Missions, Sunday School, Church Training, Church Music, Evangelism, and WMU Directors

OCTOBER — Emphases: Cooperative Program, Church Budget Development

1 **High Attendance Day in Church Training**

2-3 **New Staff Personnel Orientation,** Harrisburg, PA

New pastors, church staff, field workers and their spouses will receive orientation to help them succeed and survive in the Lord's work in PA/SJ.

FOR WHOM: New pastors, church staff, field workers and their spouses

7 **GA SuperSaturday,** Lakeside Church, McMurray, PA

A GA experience to increase missions knowledge and to help girls realize that GA is an exciting missions organization.

FOR WHOM: All GAs and leaders

8 **World Hunger Day**

20-22 **State Student Convention,** Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA

An inspirational meeting to include worship, Bible study, seminars, fellowship, promotion, and recreation.

FOR WHOM: High school seniors, college students and students directors

22-29 **Evangelistic People Search/Scripture Distribution**

Churches canvas area neighborhoods surveying and distributing Here's Hope New Testaments in preparation for Here's Hope Revival Emphasis.

24-26 **Sunday School Special Worker Institute,** Nashville, TN

Provide training to update skills and curriculum awareness.

FOR WHOM: State Sunday School Special Workers

29 **High Attendance Day in Sunday School**

29 **Cultivation Commitment Day**

Special promotion of Denominational Emphasis focusing on challenging persons to make the commitment to cultivate those evangelistic prospects which were discovered in the People Search/Scripture Distribution.

NOVEMBER — Emphasis: Church Budget Promotion

2,4 **Executive Board Meeting,** Memorial Church, Gettysburg, PA

2-4 **State Convention Annual Meeting,** Memorial Church, Gettysburg, PA

5-11 **Royal Ambassador Week**

10-11 **State Conference for Workers with the Deaf,** East Shore Church, Harrisburg, PA

Annual conference for workers with deaf or hearing-impaired to provide skill training, encouragement, fellowship, networking and sharing of resources.

FOR WHOM: Workers with deaf or hearing-impaired persons and other interested persons

19-22 **Foreign Mission Study: Japan**

23 **Thanksgiving Day** (Office closed)

24 **Thanksgiving Holiday** (Office closed)

27 **Associational Church Training "M" Night**

DECEMBER — Emphasis: Foreign Missions

3-10 **Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

10 **Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School**

22 **Christmas Holiday** (Office closed)

25 **Christmas Day** (Office closed)

26 **Christmas Holiday** (Office closed)

SECTION IV
REPORTS

STATE CONVENTION REPORT 1988

Partnership is a good and useful word. It speaks of sharing, colleagueship, a mutual owning of management, togetherness in profits and losses in business; even the shared life of a marriage. Paul, that "apostle of the heart set free" gives new meaning to the word when choosing it to refer to our shared life and work in Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:5, NIV) ... we call it *koinonia*.

A favorite seminary professor used to help the humility of his students by reminding them that we are all derivative. Our life, survival, and effectiveness are all dependent on God and others. As a pastor I found it helpful to get up and confess openly that every good thing that ever happened in that church was because of a team effort. Then I would name the team. I think that was the hear of what Paul was writing in Philippians. And each time he started praying about the people and the missions, then thanksgiving and joy welled up within him before the Heavenly Father.

One final word. Paul was praying earnestly when this picture of partnership was revealed. He learned these lessons:

—God has a large diverse team doing His work,
—Through praying this partnership is made personal and precious,
—Seeing the big picture shows us a big God. Let us give up our small ambitions. "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)
—We need prayer partners if we are to be effective. (I Timothy 5:25; Ephesians 6:19)

God in his goodness and wisdom has made us partners in the gospel in the great Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey. And brothers and sisters. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

This report presents an overview of what we as a partnership of churches are doing to fulfill the great worldwide mission He has placed us in. It shows the great purposes of our Sovereign Lord being incarnated through the people and churches of our convention territory. One senses joy and disappointment but all underwritten with a heavenly hope that His truth is marching on.

Evangelism

1987-88 has been a year of spiritual preparation. God's Word says, ". . . Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zachariah 4:6) This scripture has served as our banner as we have sought to prepare for the "Year of the Laity in Evangelism and discipleship." Six associations conducted a spiritual preparation retreat in which the question, "What is the Spirit saying to your church?" was asked. Through prayer and small group sharing each person answered that question. Programmatically, emphasis was given to preparation for Lay Renewals and Lay Evangelism Schools.

The State Evangelism was held at Temple Church, York, PA, with approximately 275 in attendance. The theme, "We Are One In The Spirit" gave emphasis to spiritual preparation for the "Year of the Laity in Evangelism and Discipleship." Dr. Don Miller led a seminar on "Soul Praying" which spawned four regional workshops on establishing a local church prayer ministry.

The State Youth Convention had approximately 650 youth and youth leaders attending. This was held at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg.

A "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You." State Steering Committee was appointed and began its work. The committee will formulate plans for BCPSJ's involvement in the 1990 Nationwide Simultaneous Revival event.

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood Program continues to grow with an increase of 11% over the previous year.

The fourth annual State Royal Ambassador Congress was held at Temple Church, York. During the congress, 15 boys made decisions with three making professions of faith.

The Royal Ambassador Camp was held at Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA with 21 boys and 20 adults attending. Three boys received Christ as Savior during the camp co-directed by Ron Windle, Lebanon, PA, and Bill Helzel, Ruffsdale, PA.

The Pennsylvania-Delaware Conference Center, Carlisle, PA, was the site of the State Men's Retreat. The theme, "Moving Toward Ministry" featured a conference on disaster relief led be Cameron Byler of the Brotherhood Commission.

During the coming year continued emphasis will be given to a disaster relief organization, expansion of our Builders For Christ Teams, enlisting and training leadership as well as improving our standing events and programs of work.

Missions Division

As of August 31, 1988 reports from the associations indicate that 4 chapels have constituted, 5 churches has affiliated, 9 new chapels have begun and 7 new mission fellowships to a total of 139 churches, 41 chapels, and 11 mission fellowships giving a total of 191 outreach places.

Florida/Pennsylvania-South Jersey Partnership

Howard and Jean Girard have reported over 120 church partnerships. Many have benefited through the support system of prayers answered, financial gifts sent, personal visits made, equipment given, literature supplied and conferences conducted.

Personnel Changes

The Greater Pittsburgh Baptist Association has called a new Director of Missions, Dr. William Dunning. He is presently being processed by the Home Mission Board.

We had 29 new pastors and church staff to come to serve with us since last October. A New Pastors Orientation was held at Camp Hebron in March for recent new ADM's, church staff, pastors and their wives.

Other Miscellaneous Activity

62 Congregations assisted with pastoral support from Home Mission Board.
37 Summer missionaries oriented and disbursed to all eight associations for ten weeks.
4 Praxis students helping to begin new work projects in Northeast and Keystone Associations.
50 Mission groups assigned as volunteers to help start new work and strengthen existing congregations.
8 Associations with Seminary Extension Centers.
6 New church buildings have been begun or completed this year.
3 Conferences on Interfaith Witness Training held.
69 Persons from Pennsylvania/South Jersey attended Ridgecrest Home Missions Week.
16 Attended an Atlantic City Ministries Probe meeting in June from HMB, state convention and South Jersey Association.
19 Associational consultants were trained to conduct New Church Growth Probes in Pennsylvania-South Jersey and to be enlisted for other states. Several meetings were held in final stages of planning for Mega Focus Philadelphia

Woman's Missionary Union

Events in Woman's Missionary Union during 1987-88 focused on "A Century to Celebrate—A Future to Fulfill" as members rejoiced in 100 years of quality missions education.

Pennsylvania-South Jersey counted 124 persons at the Centennial Celebration in Richmond, VA, May 13-14. Six associations—Greater Philadelphia, Greater Pittsburgh, Keystone, Northeast, South Central, and South Jersey were represented.

The state annual WMU meeting also emphasized "Celebrating ... Our Past ... Our Present ... Our Future." Approximately 175 attended the two-day meeting at Memorial Church, Gettysburg, PA. Miss Grady Cox concluded a six-year term as State President and was honored at a luncheon during the state meeting. Mrs. Vera Blizzard was elected president, and Mrs. Dee Pate, recording secretary. Miss Peggy Masters, state WMU director, was recognized during the annual meeting for ten years service.

The state WMU has responsibility for the promotion and distribution of materials for the three weeks of prayer and accompanying special mission offerings. It is also responsible for the preparation of material for the Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Ed and Mary Price State Mission Offering.

The following amounts have been given for the special offerings:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$94,984.63
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	$64,813.85
Ed and Mary Price State Missions Offering	$11,561.89

Christian Social Ministries

Christian Social Ministries offers Christians and churches the opportunity to minister in the name of Jesus.

Miss Gaynor Yancey completed her 18th year in ministry in Philadelphia. She is an appointed missionary of the Home Mission Board. Sharon Odom resigned as weekday ministries director at Trinity Church, Philadelphia, after serving three years.

Contract workers included Ed and Ginny Johnson, North Scranton Church; Gwen Ginyard, Christian Mission Fellowship Church, Philadelphia; Ann Krusec, First Baptist, Bensalem; and David Smelser, chaplaincy ministry, Philadelphia.

A retreat for CSM missionaries, contract workers, and volunteers was held with 27 participating.

Southwestern Seminary student Marsha Harmonson served a six-month internship at Manor Church, York.

Every association received funding in ministry or hunger assistance.

Incomplete statistics show:

Professions of Faith	219
Baptisms	29
Letter	13
Persons Reached/Food Ministry	5,216
Persons Reach/Ministry	6,788

Stewardship

A vital aspect of the Biblical message is stewardship. A critical task in the local church is the teaching of Biblical Stewardship and the growing of strong Christian Stewards. The State Stewardship Department along with the Associational Stewardship Chairmen are committed to assisting the churches in developing effective stewardship programs.

During 1988, 82 persons from 61 churches participated in seven Associational Pastors Stewardship Luncheons. In addition stewardship conferences dealing with the overall ministry of stewardship and budgeting were conducted in most associations.

A unique conference was provided this year. Dr. Harold Bailey from the Baptist Annuity Board conducted "Minister and His Taxes" seminars in Monroeville, Hershey and Philadelphia January 27-29.

The State Stewardship Department works with the Associational Stewardship Chairmen in both planning and implementing stewardship programs. This joint process was facilitated through two training meetings—February 6 and April 29- 30. These associational leaders are to be commended for their commitment and dedication: David Eia (Conemaugh Valley); Hal Hopkins (Greater Philadelphia); Paul Helton (Greater Pittsburgh-South); Paul Bacon (Greater Pittsburgh-North); Bill Burns (Keystone); Doug Pilot (Northeast); Ray Wise (Northwest); Everett Reconnu (South Central); John VanStreet (South Jersey).

Language Missions

1987-1988 will be recorded as a year of firsts. The first SBC related Deaf Church was established in the Poconos under the leadership of Rev. Jimmy Brown. The first SBC related Chinese Church in Devon came under the watchcare of the Greater Philadelphia Association. Rev. Stephen Chuang from Canada was called as pastor.

This was also the year of significant outreach programs. Under the leadership of Rev. Felipe Matos, Mini-Lasers were conducted in Harrisburg, Reading and Atlantic City in the Hispanic communities. It is expected that as an outgrowth of these projects, new Spanish-speaking congregations will be established in those cities.

As a part of their Mega Focus implementation, the Greater Pittsburgh Association will conduct a Laser October 23-29. They have targeted the Hispanic, Polish, Italian and Asian Indian communities.

Statistics indicate there are now 29 language units in our convention area.

Sunday School

Bold Mission Thrust continues to find a healthy expression in the Sunday School as they diligently reach out to new persons and provide life changing experiences each week.

While many state conventions experienced a decline in Sunday School enrollment, Pennsylvania-South Jersey was recognized by Dr. Harry Piland, Sunday School Director of the Sunday School Division, BSSB, for having led in numerical growth among all the conventions with Sunday School enrollments of 19,999 or less. Pennsylvania-South Jersey had a net gain of 1,009 thus ending the year with a Sunday School enrollment of 16,063.

Pennsylvania-South Jersey has a goal to achieve a net Sunday School enrollment gain of 10% per year through 1990. The numerical gain of 1,009 represents about a 6.7% increase. Even though the gain is less than 10.7/Pennsylvania-South Jersey churches are still being encouraged to set a growth goal of at least 10% The churches are to be commended for keeping the Sunday School their number one priority and for using it to aggressively reachout to the unreached.

Country and Town Church in Mechanicsburg was recognized for their outstanding growth by Dr. Andy Anderson, BSSB. The Country and Town Church received their second "Eagle" Award. Each Eagle represents a numerical gain of 182 as well as for maintaining a well-balanced Sunday School program. Dr. Anderson's program of recognition is keyed to the "Growth Spiral", a tool for helping churches set ambitious goals and plan strategies to successfully achieve them.

A special Ethnic Pastor/Leader Planning Workshop was held in September to provide training for ethnic leaders in Sunday School work. This meeting was held in Philadelphia.

Church Administration

In February, the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board and the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey conducted 10 one-day workshops. Five workshops were Personal Growth for Ministers' Wives and five were Ministering to the Dying and their Families.

The annual two-day Church Program Planning Conference for Associational Councils was held at the Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg. Associational Councils were given training in job responsibility and assisted in planning a Church Program Planning Workshop in their own association.

Family Ministry

The three-day State Single Adult Retreat was held in May at the Muncy Terraces Conference Center. This event was held in conjunction with the Family Ministry Department in Nashville. Fifty-three single adults attended the retreat.

Church Architecture

A one-day Church Building and Finance Conference was held at the First Baptist Church, Hershey, in May. The conference featured leaders from the Church Architecture Department in Nashville, Church Loans Division of Atlanta, and the Stewardship Commission, Nashville. Following the conference, on-site consultations were held for churches with special needs that could not be met during the conference. Twenty-one attended the conference.

Church Training

A second MasterLife Workshop was offered in our state in November 1987. A total of 32 were present for this week of intense study and training at Doubling Gap Conference Center in Newville, PA. Dr. Avery Willis, author of the material, was among the leaders for this event.

On central Baptist Doctrine Study was held at York Valley Inn just prior to the beginning of the Evangelism Conference. Dr. Roy Edgemon, BSSB, led an inspiring overview of the Priesthood of the Believer text for 66 who were present from 7 associations, 38 churches.

The same text was presented to Language Mission groups, Korean and Spanish, in April in Philadelphia. One hundred and two were present for these studies with 8 churches and 2 associations represented.

Music

Worship is an important function of a New Testament church, and music contributes greatly to our corporate worship experience. The choir plays a key role so in an effort to enhance their ministry, choral workshops were conducted in January in four locations around the state. Eighty-eight musicians representing six associations and seventeen churches were led by Fred Kelly, BSSB, to explore ways to have an effective choir rehearsal.

An unusual opportunity presented itself to us during the summer of 1988. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hawn, natives of Pennsylvania, who have been living, teaching, and serving in Virginia for over 25 years, made themselves available as Music Consultants for five and one-half weeks. They worked with First Baptist Church, Hershey, and the Carlisle Baptist Church conducting choir workshops, leading in worship, and scheduled personal consultations with music leadership, accompanists and choir members. A very positive report was received both from the churches and the Hawns regarding the productivity of their time together.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Hawns for their sweet spirit and hard work with us this summer. If Dr. Hawn retires as planned next spring, we anticipate that they would be available to work with music ministries of our churches on an extended basis.

Student Work

Campus ministry touched the following campuses:**Lock Haven University**, Lock Haven, PA, Sue Wycoff, MSC;**Penn State University**, State College, PA, Perry/Jac Babb, MSC;**Slippery Rock University**, Slippery Rock, PA, Ron/Sandra Webster, MSC;**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, Jim/Judie Constantin, MSC;**Susquehanna University**, Selingsgrove, PA, Jim Hepler, Volunteer;**Penn State, Altoona**, Altoona, PA, George Sanders, Volunteer.

Approximately 125 students were involved, 12 professions of faith were reported, 43 students were involved in witness training, and 5 students were involved in summer missions activities. Almost $1,000 was given to the State BCM student missions fund.

Recreation

A reduced price, an earlier week, and a new location contribution to the largest Centrifuge Camp yet! One hundred seventy-four folk from 19 churches and 5 associations spent an exciting week at Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, PA, as the olympic theme, "Carry On" flavored the program for the week.

ACTS

Two new systems were included during the 1987-88 season. The Harrisburg area began receiving ACTS in November in conjunction with a local ecumenical group, Telerad. The Armstrong system in the Butler, PA, area began carrying ACTS in the summer of 1988.

With the sale of ACTS to an independent firm in September 1988, the relationship to this office will officially terminate. Churches are encouraged to continue to support and work with the new owners who have promised to continue the purpose and philosophy under which it was conceived and developed.

World Mission Support

The steady dependable, ongoing financial support of world missions finds expression through the Cooperative Program. Every facet of both state convention and SBC mission ministry is considered and provided for by these undesignated offerings given through the local church and sent on to the convention office. Our churches and chapels believe in this method of supporting missions. A steady annual increase in Cooperative Program gifts is ready proof. Last year at this date (September 30, 1987) a total of $383,607.07 had been receive at the state office. This year on the same date $405,047.69 has been received, an increase of $21,440.62, or 5.59%.

Added to these undesignated gifts are those offerings that are designated for specific mission causes. The Woman's Missionary Union leads in the promotion of these three special offerings: state, home and foreign missions. Gifts year- to-date (September 30, 1988) are:

Lottie Moon (Foreign)	Goal—$100,000.00	$94,984.63
Annie Armstrong (Home)	Goal—$ 60,000.00	$64,813.85
Ed/Mary Price (State)	Goal—$ 40,000.00	$11,561.89

Undesignated (Cooperative Program) and Designated mission gifts sent to the SBC through September 30 totaled $281,165.22. This indicates that 48.53% of all funds received from the churches during the current year went for mission causes beyond our state convention boundaries.

Cooperative Program Goal for 1988

The Cooperative Program Goal for 1988 is $575,000, an increase of 10.15% over the goal for 1987. Of these undesignated gifts, 28.25% will be sent on to the Southern Baptist Convention for investment in world missions.

To maintain the proposed schedule of annual increase in our giving for world missions that will bring us by the year 2000 to a 50/50 division between state and SBC mission causes, some specific things must be done. One is to develop a pattern of steady growth in personal stewardship by every church member. Bold Mission Thrust waits on the practice of Bold Mission Giving in coined personality. Then, there is need to increase the number and spiritual growth of bold believers. Evangelism, the establishing of new churches, the spiritual development of all who make up the fellowship of the committed are means to this end. And, churches must also grow in their practice of Christian stewardship in handling aright the tithes and offerings entrusted to them by their members. Together, as individuals, as churches, and as a convention we need to grow in the grace of giving.

A Concluding Word

One year ago I came as your leader. My sincerest gratitude is offered for your hospitality, prayers and support. Many great opportunities lie ahead of us. "The future is as bright as the promises of God", wrote A. Judson. I shall close with this good word from the Bible:**"Be strong and courageous and get to work. Don't be frightened by the size of the task, for the Lord my God is with you; he will not forsake you. He will see to it that everything is finished correctly."** -1 Chronicles 28:20 (TLB)

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace A. C. Williams
Executive Director-Treasurer

PENN JERSEY BAPTIST

The PENN JERSEY BAPTIST is published by the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey. It is published monthly except for the June-July and the November-December issues. Circulation is now approximately 7,200.

It is important for the churches as well as for the convention that each church family receive the paper. We recommend that the persons in the church, usually the church clerk, who maintains the church's resident membership file should have as a regular duty, along with the recording of accurate membership information for the church, the responsibility for notifying the PENN JERSEY BAPTIST of families to be added to or deleted from the mailing list.

Recommended Mailing List Procedure:

1. The PENN JERSEY BAPTIST is made available, **free of charge,** to all members of churches and chapels in the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey through the Cooperative Program funds (*one paper per family*).

2. *Each month* a list of new members, address corrections, and deletions should be sent to the **PENN JERSEY BAPTIST, 4620 Fritchey Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109-2895,** with complete address, including Zip Code. In the case of address corrections, both **OLD** and **NEW** addresses must be included.

3. Please send address corrections as soon as possible in order to save postage charges. We are charged 25 cents for each paper that is returned to us with improper address.

4. Do *not* send membership rolls for us to determine who may already be receiving the paper and those who need to be added. The mailing list is maintained by Zip Code order only, not by church membership.

5. If there is a question about those who may be receiving the PENN JERSEY BAPTIST, please conduct a survey in your church or ask those who would like to receive the paper to notify the persons responsible for mailing the list to our office.

EXAMPLES

Additions

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Deletions:

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Change of Address:

OLD	**NEW**
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FINANCIAL REPORT
BAPTIST CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA-SOUTH JERSEY
January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

	BUDGET	Y-T-D BUDGET	OTHER SOURCES	Y-T-D OTHER SOURCES
INCOME				
BUDGET INCOME				
Cooperative Program	575,000.00	551,714.04		
Sub-Total	575,000.00	551,714.04	0.00	0.00
DESIGNATED INCOME				
Sunday School Board-General	0.00	0.00	39,000.00	38,704.00
Sunday School Board Student Min.	0.00	0.00	17,160.00	14,950.00
Sunday School Board-Church Growth	0.00	0.00	4,720.00	4,720.00
Home Mission Board	0.00	0.00	1,146,360.00	1,108,925.00
Interest	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	33,833.27
WMU, SBC	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Brotherhood, SBC	0.00	0.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
State Missions	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	34,360.71
Lottie Moon Offering	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	120,634.42
Foreign Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.88
Annie Armstrong Offering	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	66,403.32
Home Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.71
World Hunger	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,913.25
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	54,000.00	35,000.00
Sub-Total	0.00	0.00	1,490,090.00	1,472,454.56
TOTAL INCOME	575,000.00	551,714.04	1,490,090.00	1,472,454,56

EXPENDITURES				
MISSIONS BEYOND PENNSYLVANIA-SOUTH JERSEY				
Cooperative Program (28.25%)	162,438.00	170,140.40	0.00	0.00
Lottie Moon Offering	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	120,634.42
Foreign Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.88
Annie Armstrong Offering	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	66,403.32
Home Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.71
World Hunger	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,913.25
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Total	162,438.00	170,140.40	160,000.00	198,111.58
ADMINISTRATION, BUSINESS & PROMOTION				
Salary, Exec. Dir.-Treas.	26,768.00	26,768.00	0.00	0.00
Housing, Exec. Dir.-Treas.	14,600.00	14,600.00	0.00	0.00
Travel, Exec. Dir. Treas.	7,400.00	7,400.00	0.00	0.00
Salary, Admin. Assist.	9,332.00	9,332.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Salary, Clerical/Sec.	3,052.00	2,044.76	3,128.00	3,128.00
Salary, Bookkeeper	0.00	0.00	16,372.00	14,821.98
Exec. Director, SBC	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
SBC Conferences	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	2,616.65
Bold Missions Trust Promotion	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,385.79
State Missions	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	2,214.49
Staff Travel	1,000.00	969.49	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,226.64
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Total	62,352.00	61,314.25	79,500.00	39,393.55
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PENN JERSEY BAPTIST				
Penn Jersey	28,000.00	20,703.06	0.00	0.00
Sub-Total	28,000.00	20,703.06	0.00	0.00
				(continued)

EXPENDITURES	BUDGET
OFFICE EXPENSES	
Telephone	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Bookkeeping	0.00
Maintenance Agreements	0.00
Leased Equipment	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Sub-Total	0.00
RENTAL EXPENSES	
Maintenance	0.00
Utilities	0.00
Taxes	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Housekeeping	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Sub-Total	0.00
BUILDING EXPENSES	
Maintenance	0.00
Utilities	0.00
Taxes	3,000.00
Housekeeping	830.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Sub-Total	3,830.00

Y-T-D BUDGET	OTHER SOURCES	Y-T-D OTHER SOURCES
0.00	18,500.00	17,082.31
0.00	5,000.00	2,640.10
0.00	11,500.00	9,006.78
0.00	8,500.00	7,294.20
0.00	2,500.00	2,196.00
0.00	200.00	148.17
0.00	46,200.00	38,367.56
0.00	3,000.00	1,285.72
0.00	3,000.00	2,908.99
0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
0.00	1,000.00	589.00
0.00	2,500.00	2,050.79
0.00	1,500.00	851.20
0.00	12,500.00	9,185.70
0.00	3,000.00	2,651.52
0.00	5,550.00	3,272.62
2,648.72	0.00	0.00
830.00	3,894.00	3,038.26
0.00	1,000.00	622.92
3,478.72	13,444.00	9,585.32

GENERAL EXPENSES	
Annual State Convention	1,700.00
Annual Publication	3,300.00
Expenses-State President	2,200.00
Ex. Board Committee Meetings	8,500.00
Staff Christmas Gifts	0.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	15,900.00
ANNUNITY-SS-INS-TAXES	
Social Security	1,856.00
Annuity for Pastors	25,000.00
Annuity for Staff	38,000.00
Insurance for Staff	33,000.00
Insurance (Accident) Board	200.00
Worker's Compensation	1,800.00
Convention Liability	1,000.00
Sub-Total	100,856.00
DIVISION OF MISSIONS	
Salary, Director	1,662.00
Housing, Director	1,056.00
Travel, Dir. In-State	592.00
Salary, Office Secretary	12,270.00
Director, SBC	700.00
Directors Assoc. Missions	19,660.00
Assoc. Field Operations	288.00
Assoc. Admin./Confs.	487.00
Church Starting/Strategist	2,401.00
Church Starting/New York	6,525.00
Church Start/Confs/Interns	1,057.00
Church Start/Ch PIntr App.	0.00
New Church Growth/Oldham	0.00
New Church Growth/Bivocational	480.00

1,828.07	0.00	0.00
3,299.90	0.00	0.00
1,329.86	0.00	0.00
7,904.82	0.00	0.00
0.00	3,300.00	3,097.29
168.24	0.00	0.00
14,530.89	3,300.00	3,097.29
1,856.00	19,644.00	18,640.52
19,777.93	0.00	0.00
32,781.55	0.00	0.00
32,994.76	0.00	0.00
50.75	0.00	0.00
1,249.00	0.00	0.00
72.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
88,781.99	20,644.00	19,640.52
1,662.00	19,106.00	19,106.00
1,056.00	12,144.00	12,144.00
601.09	6,808.00	6,808.00
12,270.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
443.94	300.00	219.04
18,127.16	226,088.00	207,795.84
192.00	3,312.00	2,024.00
281.14	5,597.00	3,232.78
2,401.00	27,611.00	27,611.00
6,368.98	75,039.00	71,915.02
305.66	12,155.00	3,317.00
0.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
0.00	10,008.00	9,900.00
450.00	5,520.00	4,900.00

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EXPENDITURES	BUDGET
New Church Growth/Field Oper.	420.00
New Church Growth/CGA	20,160.00
New Church Growth/Conferences	392.00
Black Church Relations	264.00
Interfaith Witness	96.00
Summary Missionary Orientation	204.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	69,914.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE MISSIONS AND STEWARDSHIP	
Salary, Director	1,387.00
Housing, Director	948.00
Travel, Director-In State	592.00
Director, SBC	700.00
Language Pastoral Aid	7,644.00
Language Field Operations	492.00
Language Missions Conference	204.00
Seamen's Ministry	2,400.00
Deaf Ministry	192.00
Stewardship Travel/Plan-SBC	1,800.00
Stewardship Prom & Mat'ls	2,400.00
Stewardship Conferences	3,000.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	23,959.00

Y-T-D BUDGET	OTHER SOURCES	Y-T-D OTHER SOURCES
423.04	4,884.00	4,864.96
17,652.44	231,840.00	203,015.56
392.00	4,608.00	4,594.02
0.00	3,000.00	0.00
27.73	1,116.00	318.84
200.64	2,304.00	2,307.36
999.37	0.00	0.00
156.35	0.00	0.00
64,010.54	678,340.00	610,973.42
1,387.00	15,955.00	15,955.00
948.00	10,897.00	10,897.00
574.17	6,808.00	6,808.00
630.54	300.00	300.00
7,029.15	87,876.00	85,834.85
460.80	5,604.00	5,299.20
215.76	2,304.00	2,304.00
2,399.44	27,588.00	27,588.00
192.00	2,208.00	2,159.16
1,800.00	0.00	0.00
2,426.97	0.00	0.00
3,016.68	0.00	0.00
1,626.57	0.00	0.00
190.00	0.00	0.00
22,897.08	159,540.00	157,145.21

DEPARTMENT OF WMU/CSM				
Salary/Housing, Director	2,335.00	2,335.00	26,852.00	26,852.00
Travel, Director In-State	592.00	442.69	6,808.00	6,808.00
Director, SBC	80.00	60.00	920.00	690.00
WMU, SBC Meetings	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	959.68
WMU Annual Meetings	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,499.80
WMU Leadership Training	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
WMU President, Travel	0.00	0.00	900.00	767.59
State Council, Operations	0.00	0.00	800.00	498.56
Acteens	0.00	0.00	400.00	381.83
GA Super Saturday	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
CSM Salaries	6,598.00	3,790.97	75,878.00	43,596.19
CSM Conferences	204.00	192.65	2,304.00	2,322.93
CSM Field Operations	3,900.00	3,846.99	44,844.00	44,240.41
Printing/Postage/Supplies	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,379.46
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Total	13,909.00	10,868.30	166,106.00	132,396.45
DIVISION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION				
Salary, Director	0.00	0.00	16,740.00	16,740.00
Housing, Director	7,740.00	7,740.00	7,260.00	7,260.00
Travel, Director-In State	7,400.00	6,604.40	0.00	0.00
Salary, Office Secretary	15,170.00	15,170.00	0.00	0.00
Director, SBC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reg. VBS Institute	500.00	486.23	0.00	0.00
State VBS Clinic	1,000.00	868.30	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assoc. SS Dirs. Retreat	500.00	5.48	0.00	0.00
Curriculum, Int. Wkshp.	150.00	229.14	0.00	0.00
Assn. Faculty Training Institute	800.00	357.70	800.00	800.00
Special Wkr. Inst.	450.00	396.97	0.00	0.00
Reg. Ch. Prog. Dir. Wkshp.	50.00	54.85	0.00	0.00
Growth Spiral Conf.	50.00	78.13	0.00	0.00
Singles Adult Retreat	500.00	421.39	0.00	0.00
Reaching/Teaching Conf.	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00

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EXPENDITURES	BUDGET
Church Program Planning Conf.	300.00
Calendar/Diary	3,000.00
Church Building Conference	50.00
Church Administration Promotion	100.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	41,760.00
DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING AND MUSIC	
Salary, Director	0.00
Housing, Director	14,187.00
Travel, Director-In State	7,400.00
Director, SBC	1,000.00
Special CT Worker Trng.	535.00
Special CT Worker Projects	500.00
Baptist Doctrine Week Clinic	340.00
Dis. Growth/New Start Camp	280.00
Dis. Training Wkshp.	625.00
Assoc. CT Dir. Retreat	510.00
State Children's Bible Drill	40.00
Ridgecrest, Speaker/Bible Drill	550.00
Choral Workshop	25.00
State Music Retreat	330.00
State Youth Music Festival	260.00
Reg. Ch. Prog. Dirs. Wkshp.	25.00
Campus Directors (Volunteers)	0.00
Leadership Training Conference	375.00
Student Directors Workshop	95.00
State Student Convention	150.00

Y-T-D BUDGET	OTHER SOURCES	Y-T-D OTHER SOURCES
32.81	700.00	700.00
2,786.45	0.00	0.00
52.71	0.00	0.00
83.12	0.00	0.00
1,136.22	0.00	0.00
153.39	0.00	0.00
37,457.29	27,000.00	27,000.00
0.00	14,187.00	14,187.00
14,483.00	813.00	517.00
5,563.59	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
501.50	0.00	0.00
220.86	0.00	0.00
48.24	0.00	0.00
22.34	500.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
40.00	0.00	0.00
244.19	0.00	0.00
25.00	0.00	0.00
410.62	420.00	420.00
260.00	0.00	0.00
25.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	17,160.00	11,550.00
490.60	400.00	400.00
90.33	0.00	0.00
150.00	400.00	400.00

Media/Library Conference	25.00
Centrifuge	650.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	29,682.00

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH

Salary, Director	0.00
Housing, Director	2,362.00
Travel, Director In-State	592.00
Salary, Office Secretary	8,494.00
Director, SBC	700.00
State Men's Retreat	120.00
Leadership Training	2,425.00
Brotherhood Promotion	825.00
RA Camp/Congress	2,200.00
Crusades	240.00
Revivals	221.00
Media	80.00
Projects — ME	240.00
Witness Training	345.00
Projects — PE	140.00
Evan. Development Conf.	600.00
Associational Evangelism	336.00
Metropolitan Evangelism	320.00
Renewal Evangelism	472.00
Church Evan. Councils	40.00
Consultative Evangelism	400.00
Leadership Training — ED	320.00
Literature	100.00
Projects/Research — ED	40.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Sub-Total	22,400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	575,000.00

25.00	0.00	0.00
650.00	0.00	0.00
1,133.25	0.00	0.00
45.00	0.00	0.00
24,428.52	33,880.00	27,474.00
0.00	15,885.00	15,885.00
2,362.00	11,273.00	11,273.00
467.74	6,808.00	6,808.00
7,806.82	6,676.00	6,133.92
700.00	300.00	300.00
0.00	2,080.00	0.00
1,424.09	175.00	104.10
749.87	175.00	45.57
2,131.17	300.00	300.00
240.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
212.14	2,705.00	2,636.93
44.00	920.00	506.00
237.85	2,760.00	3,886.14
312.98	3,975.00	3,778.04
173.07	1,610.00	1,610.00
592.46	6,900.00	6,813.35
336.00	3,864.00	3,864.00
320.00	3,680.00	3,680.00
472.00	5,428.00	5,366.03
40.00	460.00	460.00
0.00	4,600.00	0.00
320.00	3,680.00	3,680.00
167.14	2,162.00	2,162.00
0.00	460.00	0.00
500.00	0.00	0.00
71.71	0.00	0.00
19,681.04	89,636.00	82,052.08
538,292.08	1,490,090.00	1,354,422.68

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA-SOUTH JERSEY
1989 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. BASIC OPERATING INCOME	
1. Cooperative Program	$ 662,512.00
2. BSSB — General	39,000.00
3. BSSB — National Student Ministries	18,575.00
4. BSSB — Church Growth Fund	4,720.00
5. HMB — Cooperative Work	1,194,210.00
6. Interest	25,000.00
7. Rental Income	13,500.00
8. WMU, SBC	2,500.00
9. Brotherhood, SBC	2,550.00
10. Miscellaneous	9,282.00
Sub-Total	$1,971,849.00
II. ADVANCE BUDGET GOAL	$ 60,000.00
GRAND TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	**$2,031,849.00**

1989 PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURES

	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES	TOTALS
MISSIONS BEYOND PA-SOUTH JERSEY			
1. Cooperative Program (28.50% Income From Churches)	$ 188,816.00	$ 0.00	$ 188,816.00
Sub-Total	$ 188,816.00	$ 0.00	$ 188,816.00
ADMINISTRATION, BUSINESS & PROMOTION			
1. Salary, Ex. Dir.-Treas.	$ 43,850.00	$ 0.00	$ 43,850.00
2. Housing, Ex. Dir.-Treas.			
3. Travel, Ex. Dir.-Treas.	7,400.00	0.00	7,400.00
4. Salary, Adm. Assist.	0.00	20,492.00	20,492.00
5. Salary, Part-time Clerical	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. Salary, Bookkeeper	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
7. Staff Tenure	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
8. Ex. Dir.-Treas., SBC	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
9. SBC Conference	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
10. Bold Mission Thrust Promotion	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
11. Church/Pastor Relations	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
12. Staff Travel (Out-of-state)	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
13. Printing/Postage/Supplies	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
14. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 72,450.00	$ 22,492.00	$ 94,942.00
PENN JERSEY BAPTIST			
1. Penn Jersey	$ 25,500.00	$ 0.00	$ 25,500.00
Sub-Total	$ 25,500.00	$ 0.00	$ 25,500.00
OFFICE EXPENSES			
1. Telephone	$ 13,400.00	$ 5,100.00	$ 18,500.00
2. Equipment	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

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	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES	TOTALS
3. Bookkeeping (EUR, incl.)	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
4. Maintenance Agreements	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
5. Leased Equipment	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
6. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 45,600.00	$ 5,100.00	$ 50,700.00
BUILDING EXPENSES			
1. Maintenance	$ 3,000.00	$ 0.00	$ 3,000.00
2. Utilities	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
3. Taxes	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
4. Housekeeping	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
5. Miscellaneous	500.00	0.00	500.00
Sub-Total	$ 13,500.00	$ 0.00	$ 13,500.00
RENTAL EXPENSES			
1. Maintenance	$ 0.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2. Utilities	0.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
3. Taxes	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
4. Housekeeping	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
5. Liability/Fire Insurance	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. Miscellaneous	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sub-Total	$ 0.00	$ 13,500.00	$ 13,500.00
GENERAL EXPENSES			
1. Annual State Convention	$ 2,000.00	$ 0.00	$ 2,000.00
2. Annual Publications	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
3. Expenses-State President	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
4. NETTE Travel Expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
5. Ex. Bd. Comm. Mtgs.	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00
6. Staff Christmas Gifts	3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00
7. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 22,500.00	$ 0.00	$ 22,500.00

ANNUITY-SS-INSURANCE-TAXES			
1. Social Security	$ 6,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 21,000.00
2. Annuity for Pastors	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00
3. Annuity for Staff	31,200.00	5,000.00	36,200.00
4. Insurance for Staff	40,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00
5. Insurance (Acc.)-Board	100.00	0.00	100.00
6. Workers Compensation	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
7. Conv. Liab./Fire Ins.	500.00	0.00	500.00
Sub-Total	$ 106,600.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 131,600.00
DIVISION OF MISSIONS			
1. Salary, Director	$ 2,880.00	$ 33,120.00	$ 36,000.00
2. Housing, Director			
3. Travel, Director-In State	592.00	6,808.00	7,400.00
4. Salary, Office Secretary	0.00	16,080.00	16,080.00
5. Director, SBC	104.00	896.00	1,000.00
6. Directors Assoc. Missions	20,640.00	237,024.00	257,664.00
7. Assoc. Field Operations	192.00	2,208.00	2,400.00
8. Assoc. Admin./Confs.	516.00	6,072.00	6,588.00
9. Church Starting/Strategist	2,496.00	28,584.00	31,080.00
10. Church Starting/New Work	6,528.00	75,036.00	81,564.00
11. Church Start/Confs/Interns	1,053.00	12,163.00	13,216.00
12. Church Start/Ch Pltr App	0.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
13. New Church Growth/Oldham	0.00	10,008.00	10,008.00
14. New Church Growth/Bi-Vo	480.00	5,520.00	6,000.00
15. New Church Growth/Field Op	420.00	4,884.00	5,304.00
16. New Church Growth/CGA	20,160.00	231,840.00	252,000.00
17. New Church Growth/Confs.	399.00	4,601.00	5,000.00
18. Black Church Relations	264.00	3,000.00	3,264.00
19. Interfaith Witness	96.00	1,116.00	1,212.00
20. Summer Missionary Orientation	204.00	2,304.00	2,508.00
21. Printing/Postage/Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
22. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 58,224.00	$ 705,264.00	$ 763.488.00

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	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES	TOTALS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE MISSIONS AND STEWARDSHIP			
1. Salary, Director	$ 2,475.00	$ 28,461.00	$ 30,936.00
2. Housing, Director			
3. Travel, Director-In State	592.00	6,808.00	7,400.00
4. Part-time Secretary	480.00	5,520.00	6,000.00
5. Director, SBC	104.00	896.00	1,000.00
6. Language Pastoral Aid	7,644.00	87,876.00	95,520.00
7. Language Field Operations	492.00	5,604.00	6,096.00
8. Language Missions Conf.	204.00	2,304.00	2,508.00
9. Seaman's Ministry	2,472.00	28,452.00	30,924.00
10. Multi-Ethnic Catalyst	2,400.00	27,600.00	30,000.00
11. Deaf Ministry	192.00	2,208.00	2,400.00
12. Stew. Travel, Plng. w/SBC	1,520.00	0.00	1,520.00
13. Stew. Promo. & Mat'ls.	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00
14. Stew. Conferences	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
15. Printing/Postage/Supplies	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
16. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 25,975.00	$ 195,729.00	$ 221,704.00
DEPARTMENT OF WMU/CSM			
1. Salary/Housing, Director	$ 2,475.00	$ 28,461.00	$ 30,936.00
2. Travel, Director-In State	592.00	6,808.00	7,400.00
3. Salary, Part-time Secretary	0.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
4. Director, SBC	104.00	896.00	1,000.00
5. WMU, SBC Meetings	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. WMU Annual Meeting	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
7. WMU Leadership Training	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
8. WMU President, Travel	0.00	900.00	900.00
9. State Council, Operations	0.00	800.00	800.00
10. Acteens	0.00	400.00	400.00
11. GA Super Saturday	0.00	400.00	400.00
12. CSM Salaries	6,828.00	78,576.00	85,404.00

13. CSM Conferences	204.00	2,304.00	2,508.00
14. CSM Field Operations	3,996.00	45,948.00	49,944.00
15. Printing/Postage/Supplies	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 14,399.00	$ 176,693.00	$ 191,092.00
DIVISION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION			
1. Salary, Director	$ 9,644.00	$ 24,000.00	$ 33,644.00
2. Housing, Director			
3. Travel, Director-In State	7,400.00	0.00	7,400.00
4. Salary, Office Secretary	16,080.00	0.00	16,080.00
5. Director, SBC	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
6. Reg. VBS Institute	500.00	0.00	500.00
7. State VBS Clinic	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
8. Assoc. Fac. Trng. Inst.	800.00	800.00	1,600.00
9. Special Wkr. Inst.	450.00	0.00	450.00
10. Here's Hope SS Conferences	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
11. Growth Spiral Conferences	50.00	0.00	50.00
12. Single Adult Retreat	500.00	0.00	500.00
13. Parenting Conference	50.00	0.00	50.00
14. Ch. Prog. Plng. Conf.	300.00	700.00	1,000.00
15. Calendar/Diary	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
16. Church Bldg. Conf.	50.00	0.00	50.00
17. Church Adm. Promotion	150.00	0.00	150.00
18. Printing/Postage/Supplies	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
19. Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Sub-Total	$ 44,074.00	$ 27,000.00	$ 71,074.00
DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING AND MUSIC			
1. Salary, Director	$ 15,936.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 30,936.00
2. Housing, Director			
3. Travel, Director-In State	7,400.00	0.00	7,400.00
4. Director, SBC	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
5. Special CT Wkr. Trng.	550.00	0.00	550.00

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6. Special Ct Wkr. Projects .....
7. Bapt. Doc. Wk. Clinics .....
8. Dis. Youth Conference .....
9. Dis. Training Workshop .....
10. State Children Bible Drill .....
11. Ridgecrest, Spkr/BD .....
12. Music Clinics .....
13. State Music Retreat .....
14. State Youth Music Festival .....
15. Ch. Music Spec. Wkrs.Proj. .....
16. Campus Directors (Volunteer) .....
17. Ldrshp. Training Conference .....
18. Student Directors Workshop .....
19. State Student Convention .....
20. Media/Library Conference .....
21. Centrifuge .....
22. Printing/Postage/Supplies .....
23. Miscellaneous .....

Sub-Total

DIVISION OF EVANGELISM AND BROTHERHOOD

1. Salary, Director .....
2. Housing, Director .....
3. Travel, Director-In State .....
4. Salary, Office Secretary .....
5. Director, SBC .....
6. Revivals .....
7. Projects-Mass Evang. .....
8. Media .....
9. Witness Training .....
10. Projects-WCD .....
11. Evangelism Conference .....
12. State Youth Convention .....

	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER SOURCES	TOTALS
. . .	550.00	0.00	550.00
. . .	510.00	0.00	510.00
. . .	50.00	0.00	50.00
. . .	195.00	0.00	195.00
. . .	125.00	0.00	125.00
. . .	450.00	0.00	450.00
. . .	100.00	0.00	100.00
. . .	330.00	420.00	750.00
. . .	50.00	350.00	400.00
. . .	500.00	0.00	500.00
. . .	0.00	17,160.00	17,160.00
. . .	225.00	975.00	1,200.00
. . .	260.00	440.00	700.00
. . .	0.00	950.00	950.00
. . .	50.00	0.00	50.00
. . .	650.00	0.00	650.00
. . .	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
. . .	200.00	0.00	200.00
	$ 30,631.00	$ 35,295.00	$ 65,926.00
. . .	$ 2,556.00	$ 29,388.00	$ 31,944.00
. . .			
. . .	592.00	6,808.00	7,400.00
. . .	0.00	15,109.00	15,109.00
. . .	104.00	896.00	1,000.00
. . .	396.00	4,608.00	5,004.00
. . .	240.00	2,760.00	3,000.00
. . .	84.00	924.00	1,008.00
. . .	396.00	4,608.00	5,004.00
. . .	36.00	468.00	504.00
. . .	480.00	5,520.00	6,000.00
. . .	240.00	2,760.00	3,000.00

13. Men's Retreat .....
14. Assoc. Conferences .....
15. Assoc. Evangelism .....
16. Metro Evangelism .....
17. Renewal .....
18. Volunteers .....
19. Prayer for Spiritual Awkng. .....
20. Dayspring .....
21. Witness Giving Lifestyle .....
22. Literature .....
23. Qtrly. BH Council Mtgs. .....
24. Disaster Relief .....
25. General Promotion .....
26. Regional Skills Training .....
27. RA Congress .....
28. RA Camp .....
29. Printing/Postage/Supplies .....
30. Miscellaneous .....

Sub-Total

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ADVANCE BUDGET EXPENDITURE

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	84.00	1,924.00	2,008.00
	240.00	2,760.00	3,000.00
	171.00	1,965.00	2,136.00
	396.00	4,608.00	5,004.00
	312.00	3,696.00	4,008.00
	396.00	4,608.00	5,004.00
	36.00	468.00	504.00
	204.00	2,304.00	2,508.00
	84.00	924.00	1,008.00
	396.00	4,608.00	5,004.00
	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
	700.00	300.00	1,000.00
	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00
	750.00	750.00	1,500.00
	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	200.00	0.00	200.00
	$ 14,243.00	$ 103,264.00	$ 117,507.00
	$ 662,512.00	**$1,309,337.00**	**$1,971,849.00**
	$ 60,000.00	$ 0.00	$ 60,000.00
	$ 722,512.00	**$1,309,337.00**	**$2,031,849.00**

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board is a digest of matters considered and actions taken by the Board in meetings held beginning November 1987 through May 1988. At these meetings the Executive Director-Treasurer and the Board's Staff have opportunity to acquaint or update the Board on matters relating both to finances and to personnel and programs of work. Details of these matters considered will be found in each program's fuller report to the Convention as printed in another section of this Book of Reports.

The Convention's Constitution (Article VI, Section 4) states that "The Executive Board shall be the corporated body of the convention. It shall conduct the convention's business between sessions, but shall not contravene action of the convention." Thus the primary agenda of the Board is to hear and to act on recommendations from its Administrative Committee and its four sub-committees: Evangelism and Brotherhood, Missions, Religious Education, and Long Range Planning. The highlights of these actions are summarized below:

November 5, 1987

J. N. Evans reviewed the financial reports as of September 1987 pointing out the following: (1) He expressed a special word of appreciation to the Board since this would be his final meeting as Interim Executive Director-Treasurer; (2) He referred the Board's attention to the Association reports, the Cooperative Program Receipts Analysis and Cooperative Program Gifts since 1981 for information; and (3) The Cooperative Program receipts for September were 21.74% over the budget for September, 2.02% under the goal year-to-date and 10.58% ahead of gifts for the same period in 1986. The report was approved as presented.

Wallace Williams brought a report from the Northeast Task Team on the status of the establishment of a seminary in the Northeast.

Orion Rhodes, Chairman of the Salary Study Committee: Field Missions Personnel, advised that the committee has met and progress is being made.

Ruth Ward informed the Board the orientation pamphlet for new pastors is in draft form and was compiled from 85 completed questionnaires.

Calendar changes were approved as requested: State Music Retreat from August 12-13 to September 15-16 at Hartman Center, Milroy, PA; Centrifuge from August 15-20 to August 8-13 at Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, PA; "Pastor and His Taxes" conferences were added to the calendar scheduled at three locations throughout the state during January 27-29.

The 1988 budget was presented and approved.

David Waltz made several remarks thanking J. N. Evans for his service to the state during his time of interim service. Several gifts were presented to J. N.

November 6, 1987

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held for the purpose of electing 1988 officers. After discussion the following officers were elected by acclamation: Paul Helton, President; Ruth Ward, Vice-President; and Bill Burns, Secretary.

February 6, 1988

Grady Cox from the Greater Philadelphia Association was elected as a new member of the Board.

Cooperative Program receipts were $511,000.70 or 10.35% over 1986 receipts. Gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering were up $11,211.48 over 1986 to $106,520.26; the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering up $11,931.96 over 1986 to $59,287.48; the World Hunger giving down $2,110.38 over 1986 to $8,254.10; and the State Missions Offering was $22,409.16 significantly under the goal of $35,000.

The Missions Committee shared the Cooperative Agreement Between Associations and BCPSJ which has also been reviewed by the directors of missions.

There are currently 118 churches involved in the Florida Partnership and Florida is still seeking Pennsylvania churches to assist. A total of 23 churches and 7 associations have been assisted. Florida Convention recently approved a $20,000 grant in 1989 to assist with pastoral needs.

Since the State Missions Offering goal was not met in 1987, a task group has been appointed to determine how to improve the publicity for the offering.

Requests for funds from the Ed and Mary Price Missions Offering were approved: $1,320 to Christ Gospel for insurance; $600 for Moshannon Valley for fuel; $300 to Moshannon Valley for salary assistance; and $1,800 to Moshannon Valley for mortgage assistance.

Changes to the 1989 Calendar of events were approved: January 9-13 change from Congregational Music to Music Methods and Materials and the meeting on the 13th is in Monroeville rather than Mars, PA; March 11-21—Here's Hope Prospect Discovery New Church Growth Conference scheduled for the 21st will be held at Schuylkill Valley Church rather than North Penn Church; Summer Missions Orientation from June 1-2 to June 8-9.

The 800 Ready Telephone Line installation approved by the Administrative Committee. This line makes it possible for pastors, missionaries and associational workers to contact the state office at no cost to them.

Dan Crow gave a report on the installation of Doran McCarty as coordinator of the Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry.

Dr. Williams gave background on the status of the bookkeeping position in the state office. The BCPSJ has contracted with EUR of Camp Hill, PA, to provide necessary bookkeeping services.

The Uniform Church Letter statistics were reviewed which reflect a total membership of 21,181. With this membership comes voting participation on the SBC Executive Committee in 1988 and eligibility for voting representation on the Home and Foreign Mission Boards in 1989.

President of the Executive Board shared the following thoughts with the board: There are over 20,000 ministers in Pennsylvania and South Jersey; Doctrinal Study this year will be the "Priesthood of the Believer"; and Reminded the Board that this is the Year of the Laity and we are all together in the Lord's work. We don't want to build monuments but we want to win souls.

May 28, 1988

Wallace Williams reported that the convention is in a good cash position. Cash on hand as of April 30, 1988, was $599,266.93 with $478,555.82 available for us. Cooperative Program receipts were 1% under budget, but 11.56% ahead of 1987 receipts. Receipts for the first four months have been very strong.

The proposed 1989 budget which would normally be presented at this meeting is not ready. Because additional more current data would allow for a more accurate budget, a special administrative committee meeting will be held September 6, 1988, to formulate the proposed budget. It will be mailed to Executive Board members and voted on at the November meeting.

Paul Helton reminded the Board of the recommendation that had come out of the annual meeting for the Executive Board to study the possibility of a partnership with a foreign country and to investigate the possibility of establishing a missionary residence in Pennsylvania-South Jersey. Steve Sheldon brought the following recommendations from the Administrative Committee: (1) Dr. Williams is to write to the Foreign Mission Board to seek direction as to how such a partnership might be established and (2) to put information in the Penn Jersey to determine what facilities might be available for use as a missionary residence. The recommendations were approved.

Bill Burns on behalf of the Administrative Committee brought the following recommendation: "Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws be added to as follows: One half of the persons (including spouses) on the Executive Board shall not be employed

by a church or denominational entity." The intent of the change was to develop leadership and a broad base of participation on the various state committees. Following a lengthy discussion the motion was approved.

Missions Committee reported 135 churches, 49 chapels and 11 mission fellowships through April 1988. Board approved $500 for the Strasburg Church and $500 for the Chambersburg Church be granted from the Ed and Mary Price State Missions Offering. Allocations of the State Missions Offering for the goal of $35,000 were approved: $7,000 (20%) Northeastern School of Ministry; $8,750 (25%) Site Funds; $7,000 (20%) Praxis Teams; $8,750 (25%) Emergency Needs; $1,000 (3%) Summer Missions Materials; and $2,500 (7%) Offering Expenses.

Religious Education Committee reported that recent Sunday School enrollment statistics revealed that for states with an enrollment 0-19,999, BCPSJ had the greatest enrollment gain. Among all conventions with Sunday School gains, BCPSJ was ninth across the nation. Ed Browning advised that 21 state conventions lost Sunday School enrollment.

Harold Price informed the Board that there are five campuses that have student ministries work with a total of 13 projected.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Helton, President

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

On July 7, 1988, the Audit Committee met with Dr. Wallace A. C. Williams, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey to review the audit of the financial reports of the Convention for 1987.

Knisley Associates have issued an opinion that the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey and the results of transactions in 1987.

As a result of the Audit Committee's review of the financial statements and discussions with Dr. Williams, it is our opinion that the finances of the Convention are being administered in a sound manner.

Audit Committee,
Samuel A. Waltman, Chairman
Shan Hise
Leon Roberts

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The following revisions in the Constitution and By-Laws are being presented by the committee for convention consideration. Changes are highlighted in bold print.

FOR VOTING DURING CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 3-4, 1988

Substitute the word "**Historian**" for the words "Historical Secretary."

Constitution Article IV-OFFICERS, Section 1

The officers of this convention shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Executive Director-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

Constitution Article IV-OFFICERS, Section 2

The President and Vice-Presidents shall be nominated from the floor. The Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Historian, and Parliamentarian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The officers shall be elected. . . .

Constitution Article VI, Section 3

The regular term of office for each member of the Board shall be for three (3) years with two (2) years or more constituting a full term. Board members may serve for two (2) consecutive terms after which one (1) full year must elapse before this person is eligible for reelection. Approximately one-third (⅓) of the board shall be elected each year.

By-Law Article III-EXECUTIVE BOARD, Section 1 (Insertion prior to current paragraph)

MEMBERSHIP: Approximately 50% of the membership of the Board shall be drawn from laypersons. The balance shall be drawn from local church or denominational entity employees and/or their spouses.

FOR VOTING DURING CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 1989

Constitution Article VI-EXECUTIVE BOARD, Section 1

This Convention shall elect an Executive Board which shall consist of two (2) members from the churches of each associational area for the first 1000 church members or fraction thereof. One additional member shall be elected from each associational area for each additional 1000 members in the churches, not to exceed five (5) members from any one associational area.

MEMBERSHIP: Approximately 50% of the membership of the Board shall be drawn from laypersons. The balance shall be drawn from local church or denominational entity employees and/or their spouses.

Constitution and By-Law Committee:
Robert L. Winston, Chairperson
James E. Ward
Calvin Bailey

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

In keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is submitting nominations for the Executive Board, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and for the offices of Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Historian, and Parliamentarian as follow:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expiring, 1989

Norman Boring—Lay Person, Laurel Mountain Church, Conemaugh Valley Association
Emma Kulp—Lay Person, Silver Spring Church, South Central Association

Term Expiring, 1990

Debbie Strate—Lay Person, Expressway Church, Greater Pittsburgh Association

Term Expiring, 1991

Oswald Vater—Pastor, Schuylkill Valley Church, Greater Philadelphia Association
John Kovalchuk—Pastor, Ukrainian Church of Philadelphia, Greater Philadelphia Association
Paul Helton—Lay Person, Pittsburgh Church, Greater Pittsburgh Association
Donald Black—Pastor, Edgewood Church, Greater Pittsburgh Association
Al Chilton—Lay Person, Shrewsbury Church, Keystone Association
Garland Summerall—Lay Person, Chambersburg Church, Keystone Association
Don Hulsey—Pastor, Bolivar Drive Church, Northwest Association
Lee Bolton—Pastor, Berkshire Church, South Central Association
Everett Reconnu—Pastor, East Shore Church, South Central Association
Terry Downs (Mrs.)—Lay Person, Southside Church, South Jersey Association

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Term Expiring, 1991

Katie Duke (Mrs.)—Lay Person, Pine Street Church, Northeast Association

OFFICERS

Recording Secretary- Robert E. Hill, Lay Person, Stewartstown, Stewartstown, PA
Assistant Recording Secretary- Jane Koppenhaver (Mrs.), Lay Person, Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
Historian- Fred Boehlke, Lay Person, Trinity Church, Philadelphia, PA
Parliamentarian- Charles Teague, Pastor, Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

CURRENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Executive Board Members previously elected and whose terms have not expired are as follow:

Term Expiring, 1989

Steve Sheldon—Pastor, Bux-Mont Church, Greater Philadelphia Association
Orion T. Rhodes—Pastor, Memorial Church, Keystone Association
Ruth Ward (Mrs.)—Lay Person, Temple Church, Keystone Association
Maureen Doerfler (Mrs.)—Lay Person, Dallas Church, Northeast Association
James Nunn—Pastor, Hickory Church, Northwest Association
John Van Street—Lay Person, Cumberland Church, South Jersey Association

Term Expiring, 1990

W. Harold DeBold—Pastor, First Church, Seward, Conemaugh Valley Association
Grady Cox (Miss)—Lay Person, Bux-Mont Church, Greater Philadelphia Association
James O. Smith—Lay Person, North Park Church, Greater Pittsburgh Association
Franklin L. Becraft—Lay Person, Carlisle Church, Keystone Association
Bill Tice—Lay Person, Pine Street Church, Northeast Association
Larry Theisen—Pastor, Ephrata Church, South Central Association
Lamar Duke—Pastor, Absecon Church, South Jersey Association

SUBMITTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Jim Aldridge, Chairman
David Boliver
Thomas Carpenter
Richard P. Foresman, Jr.
Dwight Moody
Dwight Simpson
Steven Umholtz
Oswald Vater

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

The Committee on Committees recommends the following to serve on the standing committees indicated for the year 1989.

Audit Committee

Lonnie Cook, Chairperson—Pastor, First Church, McClellandtown, PA
Paul Fazenbaker—Lay Person, Bux-Mont Church, Hatboro, PA
Edward B. H. Johnson—Pastor, North Scranton Church, Scranton, PA

Credentials and Enrollment Committee

William Clifton, Chairperson—Lay Person, Red Land Chapel, Etters, PA
Willis A. Brown—Pastor, Mount Airy Church, Philadelphia, PA
Ronald A. Burkett—Pastor, Lower Burrell Church, Lower Burrell, PA
Juanita Keller—Lay Person, Bethel Church, Manheim, PA
Maudie Spohn—Lay Person, Hickory Church, Sharpsville, PA

Nominating Committee

David Penley, Chairperson—Pastor, Dallas Church, Dallas, PA
Mark Brookhart—Pastor, First Church, Wrightstown, NJ
Don Hulsey—Pastor, Bolivar Drive Church, Bradford, PA
Robert Lafferty—Lay Person, New Providence Church, New Providence, PA
Jeff Russell—Pastor, First Chapel, Zelienople, PA
T. B. Smith—Director of Missions, Conemaugh Valley Association, Loretto, PA
Sue Walker—Lay Person, Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
R. C. Ward—Lay Person, Paoli Church, Paoli, PA

Program and Arrangements Committee

Bill Spicer, Chairperson—Lay Person, Rancocas Valley Chapel, Rancocas, NJ
Steven Baker—Associate Pastor, Memorial Church, Gettysburg, PA
Emma Culp—Lay Person, Silver Spring Church, Silver Spring, PA
Phyllis Montgomery—Lay Person, Bolivar Drive Church, Bradford, PA
Samuel A. Waltman, Jr.—Pastor, Expressway Church, Freeport, PA

Resolutions Committee

Robert Gastineau, Chairperson—Lay Person, Lakeside Church, McMurray, PA
Richard Foresman—Lay Person, First Southern Church, Williamsport, PA
J. David Hoke—Pastor, Emmanuel Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
Hal J. Hopkins—Pastor, Third Eternal Church, Philadelphia, PA
George Yeager—Lay Person, First Church, Hershey, PA

SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Calvin Bailey, Chairman	James Nunn
Lamar Duke	Jeffrey Osgood
John Fleming	T. B. Smith
Steve Nerger	Charles Teague

PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Previously the Convention approved the following dates and places for Convention meetings:

1989 — November 2-4, Memorial Baptist Church, Gettysburg, PA
1990 — November 1-3, Paoli Baptist Church, Paoli, PA

Since our Convention in 1990 will observe the Twentieth Anniversary of our organizing as a Convention which was held at Country and Town Baptist Church in 1970, we recommend that the 1990 Convention be held November 1-2 (Thursday-Friday) at Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA, and that the 1991 Convention be held November 7-8 (Thursday-Friday) at Paoli Baptist Church, Paoli, PA.

The schedule of future meetings of the Convention, then, would be as follows:

1989 — November 2-4, Memorial Baptist Church, Gettysburg, PA
1990 — November 1-2, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
1991 — November 7-8, Paoli Baptist Church, Paoli, PA

1988 PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:
Glen D. McLaughlin, Chairperson
Carl Bailey
Jeffrey Osgood
Andrew Stabler

EVANGELISM AND BROTHERHOOD DIVISION

EVANGELISM REPORT

1987 statistics indicate there were 822 baptisms. This compares with 836 recorded in 1986—a decrease of 14 or 1.7%. (Note: These statistics were taken from the "Summary of Churches by State Conventions" prepared by the Research Services Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.)

Harvester's New Life Award

The Christ Gospel Church of the Greater Pittsburgh Association and the Mount Airy Baptist Church of the Greater Philadelphia Association were the recipients of the first annual "Harvester's New Life Award."

The award, presented at the annual State Evangelism Conference, is an effort to recognize evangelism commitment and leadership. It is presented to the church who leads the State Convention in number of baptisms and to the church with the lowest resident membership to baptisms ratio. The name for the award is taken from two scriptures: (1) Matthew 9:37—". . . the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; . . ." and (2) Romans 6:4—"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the Glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Mount Airy Baptist Church led BCPSJ in number of baptisms with a total of 42. Pastor Willis Brown received the award on behalf of the church.

Christ Gospel Church led BCPSJ with the lowest baptism ratio of 2.7. Pastor James Kamerer accepted the award on behalf of the church.

Spiritual Preparation

1987-1988 has been a year of spiritual preparation. God's Word says, ". . . Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

This scripture has served as our banner as we have sought to prepare for the "Year of the Laity in Evangelism and Discipleship." Six associations conducted a spiritual preparation retreat in which the question, "What is the Spirit saying to your church?" was asked. Through prayer and small group sharing each person answered that question. Programmatically, emphasis was given to preparation for Lay Renewals and Lay Evangelism Schools.

Summary of Events

WITNESS COMMITMENT DAY—Witness Commitment Day materials were sent to each church and the witness training module, "Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism" was offered free to any church that would make the commitment to conduct the training. Thirty-one churches responded.

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE—Approximately 275 people attended the conference which was held at Temple Baptist Church, York, PA. The theme "We Are One In The Spirit" gave emphasis to spiritual preparation for the "Year of the Laity in Evangelism and Discipleship." Dr. Don Miller led the conference with excerpts from his prayer seminar, "Soul Praying." This, in turn, spawned four regional workshops on establishing a local church prayer ministry.

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION—Approximately 650 youth and youth leaders attended the convention which was held at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg, PA. The theme was "Which Direction?" emphasizing the fact that God has a plan for each person's life.

PIONEER PENETRATION—This effort, sponsored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, enables churches to conduct an evangelistic emphasis and/or a revival which might not otherwise be done due to a lack of funds. Approximately seven churches participated in this event.

SUMMER EVENTS—Both tents were used continuously throughout the summer in crusades, Vacation Bible Schools and camps. Due to the popularity of the tents, plans are underway to secure another tent and locate one tent in each region— west, central and east.

OTHER STATISTICS—Approximately 14,000 New Testaments were distributed during the year. More than 9,000 other pieces of material (tracts, survival kits, witness training materials, etc.) were distributed also.

Looking Ahead

"Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You" State Steering Committee was appointed and began its work this year. The committee will formulate plans for BCPSJ's involvement in the 1990 Nationwide Simultaneous Revival event.

Persons on the Steering Committee are: Rev. Steve Sheldon, Chairperson (Greater Philadelphia Association); Mrs. Frieda Kinley, Vice-Chairperson (South Central Association); Rev. T. B. Smith (Conemaugh Valley Association); Rev. Bill Johnson (Greater Philadelphia Association); Rev. Danny Crow (Greater Pittsburgh Association); Dr. Joe Deaton and Rev. Jim Ward (Keystone Association); Rev. Steve Nerger (Northeast Association); Rev. Carl Bailey and Dr. Ray Wise (Northwest Association); Rev. Jimmy Aldridge and Rev. Troy Massey (South Central Association); Rev. Bob Tallent and Rev. Mitch Weissman (South Jersey Association). Each state staff person serves as a resource for this committee.

Associational Directors of Evangelism

The Associational Directors of Evangelism are a vital part of our cooperative efforts in evangelism. I wish to thank them for their prayer support and their partnership in this great task.

The Associational Directors of Evangelism for 1988-89 are: Rev. George Sanders (Conemaugh Valley); Rev. Steve Sheldon (Greater Philadelphia); Rev. Steve Crumpler (Greater Pittsburgh-North Zone); Rev. Danny Crow (Greater Pittsburgh- South Zone); Rev. James Ward (Keystone); Rev. Steve Nerger (Northeast); Rev. Carl Bailey (Northwest); Rev. Jimmy Aldridge (South Central); and Rev. Mitch Weissman (South Jersey).

Rev. Bill Johnson, who has served the past three years as Director of Evangelism for the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association, rotated off this year. Thank you, Bill, for your service and zeal for evangelism.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Our Brotherhood Program continues to grow! 1987 statistics indicate there were 1,249 enrolled in Brotherhood. This compares with 1,124 in 1986—an increase of 125 or 11%. Therefore, training, expansion and development continued to be the watchwords for the Brotherhood Program this year.

These programs fall under the Brotherhood Umbrella:
-Royal Ambassadors (Lads-Grades 1-3; Crusaders-Grades 4-6; Pioneers-Grades 7-9)
-High School Baptist Young Men
-Baptist Young Men
-Baptist Men
-Disaster Relief/Builders for Christ
-World Missions Conferences
-Lay Renewal

Answering the call for trained leadership, eight men responded and attended the Eastern Regional Skills Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, where they received specialized training and certification in one of the age-level programs. Then in May, three men attended the Outdoor Leadership Lab held at Camp Caraway, SC, where they received specialized training and certification in campcraft.

In addition, many men from many churches heard their brothers crying, "Come over and help us" and responded to the call for construction teams across the state.

Summary of Events

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONGRESS—Men and boys totaling 175 attended the fourth annual State Royal Ambassador Congress at Temple Baptist Church in York, PA. Highlighting the program were Frank Burrelli, a Christian magician from Naples, FL, and Arnold Peterson, Foreign Missionary to Korea. Fifteen boys made decisions during the congress with three making professions of faith.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP—Twenty-one boys and 20 adults attended the State Royal Ambassador Camp which was held at Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA. Highlights of the camp included: (1) Three boys receiving Christ as Savior; (2) The food; (3) On-the-job counselor training; and (4) The food. Ron Windle, Lebanon, PA, and Bill Helzel, Ruffsdale, PA, served as co-directors of the camp.

REGIONAL BROTHERHOOD ENLISTMENT CONFERENCES—Jim Burton, Baptist Men's Material editor from the Brotherhood Commission, led four regional workshops during the week of August 22-27. A total of 33 persons attended.

STATE MEN'S RETREAT—Thirty-five men attended the State Men's Retreat which was held at the Pennsylvania-Delaware Conference Center, Carlisle, PA. The theme of the retreat was "Moving Toward Ministry" featuring a conference on disaster relief led by Cameron Byler, Director of Senior Baptist Men, Brotherhood Commission. Leading the worship services was Rev. Guy Key, Foreign Missionary to Brazil.

Fellowship highlighted the retreat as it began with a golf tournament using the golf course located there on the retreat grounds. A trophy was awarded to both the best and worst golfers. Receiving the best golfer trophy was John Simonton, Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, PA. Receiving the "duffer" trophy was Ray Wise, Director of Missions, Northwest Association. Better luck next year, Ray!

Looking Ahead

During the coming year continued emphasis will be given to a disaster relief organization, expansion of our Builders for Christ teams, enlisting and training leadership as well as improving our standing events and programs of work.

Three associations have scheduled World Missions Conferences during 1989: Greater Pittsburgh—September 10-17, 1989; Northwest—September 10-17, 1989; and South Jersey—April 20-26, 1989.

Associational Brotherhood Directors

I wish to thank these men for their partnership, continued support and enhancement of our State Brotherhood Program—Harry Davis (Conemaugh Valley); William Streeter (Greater Philadelphia); Ben Blythe (Greater Pittsburgh, North Zone); Bill Dicks (Greater Pittsburgh, South Zone);John Lupp (Keystone); Richard Foresman (Northeast); Dick Wagner (Northwest); Ron Windle (South Central); and Charles Lord (South Jersey).

Marshall N. Chambers
Division Director

MISSIONS DIVISION REPORT

October 1, 1987—September 20, 1988

We began this church year with the expectation of our new Executive Director, Dr. Wallace Williams. We are pleased that he has arrived and is progressing with his "on-the-job" training.

Our Bold Missions Thrust state strategy, including our goals for new churches, "inches" forward with much planning being done.

The following reports of your Missions Division will call attention to changes in personnel, congregations, finances and meetings—all because of the opportunity presented to us to serve our Lord in Pennsylvania-South Jersey.

Associational Administration

September-October 1988, Dr. William R. Dunning and wife Carol Ann were called and approved to serve as Director of Missions in the Greater Pittsburgh Association effective October 16, 1988. They bring a rich and varied background of ministry experience to this position. We are grateful for the Associational Search Committee, the Associational and State Executive Boards along with the Home Mission Board for making this possible.

The Greater Philadelphia Mega-Focus preparation has consumed a great number of planning meetings this year culminating with the final Strategy Resource Team Meeting in Atlanta on September 8-9, 1988. The entire State Staff and the Greater Philadelphia associational Staff met with several SBC agency directors to receive answers to their requests. The year of 1989 will be the implementation year.

The Metro Thrust Strategy in the Northeast Association will also be implemented in the 1988-89 church year.

Conemaugh Valley, Northwest, and South Central Associations are planning their missions strategies this coming year.

The Home Mission Board conducted another Models for Metropolitan Ministry Conference in Philadelphia, April 25-27, with several pastors and lay people attending.

With a full contingent of Associational Directors of Missions, we look forward to much advance in Bold Missions.

New Congregations

We are now in our third year of reporting on "90 by 90" goals. This year we are reporting 4 chapels constituted, 4 churches affiliated, 9 new chapels begun, and 7 new mission fellowships for a new start total of 24.

As of October 1, 1988, we have the following statistics:

Total number of churches	138
Total number of chapels	42
Total number of mission fellowships	13
Total outreach units	193

We also must report seven churches and chapels disbanded, disaffiliated or merged.

A training session was held in Ebensburg for 19 leaders who could be used to conduct New Church Growth Probes in our congregations. Several have already been done with more being planned.

Florida Partnership

Through personal visits of the Florida Staff, through visits of the Girards, through phone calls, letters, and new partnerships begun and others rearranged, the Florida partnership is doing well. We presently have 120 current and 139 total partnerships that have been reported. Some others have been arranged because of mission groups coming or pastors

inviting Florida pastors for revivals, etc. A new booklet of needs has been shared by the Girards in Florida and several needs are being met. Our associational directors have again been invited to a December meeting to share needs, dreams and thoughts. These informal meetings have formed good personal and associational partnerships.

Financial Support: January-September 1988

The Cooperative Program gifts through our Home Mission Board have provided $773,823.00 thus far this year.

Our Pennsylvania-South Jersey churches have sent through our state budget $405,047.69.

This total of $1,178,870.69 has provided the support of 164 persons who serve our Lord in this state convention area. This includes pastors, directors of missions, associational and state office personnel and consultants in many departments.

Volunteers

Along with Florida partnership volunteers, there were 21 Mission Service Corps persons and short-term volunteers who have extended a support to all regularly appointed or approved missionaries.

Forty summer missionaries along with 60 mission groups have continued to move our mission strategy in reaching people, help with construction and other ministries needed in our area.

State Missions Committee

We had two meetings of our State Missions Committee this year. The first was held on February 5, 1988; the second on May 27, 1988. They approved expenditures of $21,255 to assist 17 congregations through our State Mission Offering. We are grateful for the following who served this year: Al Chilton, Chairman; James O. Smith, Bill Tice, Don Hulsey, John VanStreet, John Kovalchuk, Bill Burns, Larry Theisen, and W. Harold DeBold.

A sub-committee for the State Missions Offering was appointed. They met and made designations for the 1989 State Missions Offering.

Associational Missions Development Program

Each of the following received training at the Country and Town Church in April 1988, and have worked with many churches to begin a Church Missions Development Program. They have been given a program of church missions development and have given attention to many mission projects within each association. They also approve supplemental requests from mission congregations. Samuel Waltman, Jr. (Conemaugh Valley); John Kovalchuk (Greater Philadelphia); James O. Smith (Greater Pittsburgh); James L. Smith (Greater Pittsburgh); Tom Carpenter (Keystone); Bob Sabol (Northeast); (Northwest); Larry Theisen (South Central); and David Hoke (South Jersey).

Congregations Receiving Support—October 1, 1987 to September 10, 1988

Conemaugh Valley Association
5 Congregations Assisted with $18,525 Total Support

Greater Philadelphia Association
14 Congregations Assisted with $73,043 Total Support

Greater Pittsburgh Association
18 Congregations Assisted with $104,235 Total Support

Keystone Association
9 Congregations Assisted with $61,125 Total Support

Northeast Association
9 Congregations Assisted with $31,246 Total Support

Northwest Association
7 Congregations Assisted with $41,200 Total Support

South Central Association
5 Congregations Assisted with $19,871 Total Support

South Jersey Association
8 Congregations Assisted with $42,300 Total Support

Statistical Information 1970-1988

Date	Churches	Chapels	Mission Fellowships	Associations
1970	60	15	19	3
1971	55	22		3
1972	62	29		3
1973	65	30		3
1974	76	30		3
1975	80	31		4
1976	83	33		5
1977	88	44		5
1978	93	38		6
1979	91	53	94	6
1980	100	64	18	6
1981	103	72	25	7
1982	103	72	9	7
1983	102	68	16	8
1984	107	68	11	8
1985	116	58	15	8
1986	126	46	15	8
1987	133	44	17	8
1988	138	42	13	8

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New Churches Constituted or Affiliated*

Place	Association	Date
1. *Chinese Salvation of Gtr. Philadelphia	Gtr. Philadelphia	2/88
2. Thompsontown, Thompsontown	Keystone	3/88
3. *Church of the Redeemer, Erie	Northwest	3/88
4. *Harambe Church, Philadelphia	Gtr. Philadelphia	4/88
5. *Childs Memorial Church, Philadelphia	Gtr. Philadelphia	4/88
6. Elk Church, Saint Mary's	Northwest	5/88
7. Faith Church, Emporium	Northwest	5/88
8. Central, Mont Alto	Keystone	6/88

New Chapels

Place	Sponsor	Association	Date
1. Larchmont	Delran	South Jersey	11/87
2. Tunkhannock	Dallas	Northeast	2/88
3. Pocono Bible of Deaf	Wyoming Valley	Northeast	3/88
4. West End	Wyoming Valley	Northeast	3/88
5. Rancocas Valley	Association	South Jersey	4/88
6. Lighthouse	Cumberland	South Jersey	5/88
7. Yellow Breeches	Carlisle	Keystone	6/88
8. Calvary Road	New Covenant	Conemaugh Valley	7/88
9. Shippensburg	Chambersburg	Keystone	7/88

New Mission Fellowships

Place	Sponsor	Association	Date
1. Ebensburg, PA	Laurel Mountain	Conemaugh Valley	12/87
2. Shermans Dale, PA	Thompsontown	Keystone	6/88
3. Harrisburg/Spanish	East Shore	South Central	6/88
4. Altoona, Inner-City	Solid Rock	Conemaugh Valley	7/88
5. Lewisburg, PA	First, Williamsport	Northeast	7/88
6. Newtown/Holland	Bux-Mont	Greater Philadelphia	8/88
7. East Lancaster, PA	Association	South Central	8/88

Disbanded, Disaffiliated, Merged

Place	Association
1. Middle East Ministries, Willingboro, NJ	South Jersey
2. Chief Cornerstone Chapel, New Castle, PA	Greater Pittsburgh
3. Mystic Islands Church, Mystic Islands, NJ	South Jersey
4. Punxsutawney Fellowship, Punxsutawney, PA	Conemaugh Valley
5. Eastwick Chapel, Eastwick, PA	Greater Philadelphia
6. Faith Chapel, Clarion, PA	Northwest
7. South Hills Church & Westmont Chapel merged into New Covenant Church	Keystone

Pastorless Churches

Conemaugh Valley Association
Indiana, Indiana, PA (T.B. Smith, Int.)
Laurel Mountain, Johnstown, PA
Tyrone, Tyrone, PA

Greater Pittsburgh Association
First Southern, New Castle, PA
Ruffsdale, Ruffsdale, PA
West Hempfield, Irwin, PA

Northeast Association
Pine Street, Berwick

Northwest Association
Hasson Heights, Oil City, PA

Greater Philadelphia Association
Allentown, Allentown, PA (B. Nixdorf, Int.)
Northeast Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
First, Crestmont, Willow Grove, PA
Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

Keystone Association
Fellowship, Burnham, PA (C. Maggard, Int.)
First Sou., Harrisburg, PA (D. Rimel, Int.)
Greencastle, Greencastle, PA
Seven Valleys, Seven Valleys, PA (T. Carpenter, Int.)

South Central Association
Valley, Middletown, PA
Northside, Reading, PA

Present Number of Churches and Chapels

Associations	Churches	Chapels	Mission Fellowships
Conemaugh Valley	9	5	2
Greater Philadelphia	42	4	1
Greater Pittsburgh	19	7	4
Keystone	18	9	2
Northeast	11	4	1
Northwest	10	4	1
South Central	15	4	2
South Jersey	14	5	0
	138	42	13

Summer Missions

Forty summer missionaries arrived on June 2 and were simultaneously transported to two colleges in Pennsylvania. Eighteen were oriented at Robert Morris College and 22 at Lehigh University. State and associational staff and local pastors were used in the orientation.

We also had four Praxis students to begin two new starts in Keystone Association. One team was at Shermans Dale, the other at Shippensburg.

The combined reports of these students show 129 professions of faith, 39 rededications, and 5 church related vocation volunteers.

Hundreds of Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Vacation Bible Schools, surveys, construction work, youth camps, music studies, puppetry, and inner-city ministries were done by these students and over 60 mission groups from several states.

New Church Growth Conference

Sixty-four persons, supplemented through our Home Mission Board and state convention, were assisted in training under the title "Staying in the Pastorate" by Dr. Gary Harmin from the Baptist Sunday School Board. Our state and associational staff assisted in leading conferences to assist in personal and professional improvement. A special conference was held for our Associational Directors of Missions and Mission Development leaders on the new Cooperative Agreement between associations and the state convention led by Dr. William Duke, Northeast Associational Director of Missions. New staff personnel attended an orientation conference also. Dr. Ray Babb from Michigan led us in a stimulating Bible Study.

Seminary Extension

We have ten Seminary Extension Centers operating in all eight associations. Many are taking courses leading to a certificate or diploma.

Interfaith Witness

Dr. Gary Leazer from Interfaith Witness Department, HMB, Atlanta, GA, led a conference on New Age Movement during our State Evangelism Conference at the Temple Church in the Keystone Association area March 3-4, 1988. We also gave training to summer missionaries in Interfaith Witness during their orientation. We are encouraging churches and associations to host awareness and training conferences each year on a different interest group.

Black Church Relations

Two new churches in black communities have been taken under the watchcare of the Greater Philadelphia Association.

A "Brothering Our Brother" Conference was held in Philadelphia in May 1988. Several pastors and lay persons attended with others from northeast United States.

Chaplaincy

The following chaplains are currently endorsed by our Home Mission Board and serve in our state convention area.

Allen C. Allen, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Kenneth Burnette, Lancaster General Hospital, P. O. Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604
Duane David Degroff, Lehigh Valley Med. Ctr., Cedarcrest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105
James Duke, 129 Grove Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229, 412-931-1319
Larry Farrell, 441-B Bouquet Road, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013
Philip Fisher, 438 Air Base Group, McGuire AFC, NJ 08641
Ronald A. Gischel, Office of Chaplain, USCG Training Center, Cape May, NJ 08104, 804-884-6974

Commander Ervin L. Goss, Jr., 401 Coldspring Run, Newark, DE 19711, 302- 239-8435 (home); 215-897-8630 (office)

LT John M. Hackworth, North Penn Baptist Church, 1133 West Orvilla Road, Hatfield, PA 19440; 215-855-6135

CHC Albert Hill, Office of Chaplain, Naval Air Eng. Center, Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Ch John T. Holland, Pottstown Memorial Med. Ctr., 1600 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464; 215-327-7134

Stephen Hulsey, Office of the Chaplain, USCG Tracen, Cape May, NJ 08204

Donald Knapp, P. O. Box 351, Beaver, PA 15009; 412-775-5371

John Meiss, Lakehurst Church, Brown Ave. and Rte. 37, Lakehurst, NJ 08733; 201-657-7784

James Richardson, McKeesport Hospital, 600 Hospital Way, R 313, McKeesport, PA 15132

Spencer R. Rogers, Delaware Valley Church, Box 424, Beverly-Rancocas Rd., Willingboro, NJ 08046; 609-871-2121

Byron J. Simmons, Office of the Post Chaplain, Fort Dix, NJ 08640-5020

1Lt. David R. Smelser, 3806 Bensalem Blvd., Apt. 127, Bensalem, PA 19020; 215-245-9036

Chaplain Edgar Durrell Stephens, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, 2009 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08404

Sally C. Strayer, Selinsgrove Center, Rte. 522, Box 500, Selinsgrove, PA 17870; 717-374-2911

Dr. Charles Teague, Country and Town Church, 1822 South Market St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; 717-697-0131

Douglas A. Wigginton, Geisinger Med Ctr., N. Academy Ave., Danville, PA 17822

Ch William Wycoff, McKeesport Hospital, Lehigh Valley Hospital Ctr., Cedarcrest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"A Century to Celebrate — A Future to Fulfill" was the emphasis for Woman's Missionary Union for 1987-88. WMU members throughout the convention rejoiced and celebrated 100 years of quality missions education.

Woman's Missionary Union exists for other organizations. When it does its work well, others prosper. Members of WMU are committed to the continuation of mission emphasis for future generations as missions organizations train preschoolers, children, and teen-agers to grow in mission support.

Leadership and Membership

Since its beginning Woman's Missionary Union has always emphasized the importance of lay leadership. For this reason a state council meets regularly to make input and to assist the state director in planning and promoting WMU work.

Miss Grady Cox, Bensalem, completed a six-year term as State President. She was honored at a special luncheon during the Annual Meeting in Gettysburg and presented a gift in appreciation of her service.

Mrs. Vera Blizzard, Berwyn, was elected State President in April at the Annual Meeting.

Concluding terms as volunteer age-level directors and presented certificates were:

Baptist Women	Mrs. Lyvonne Henry
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Leah Teague
Girls In Action	Mrs. Ruth Bailey

Elected to serve for the coming year:

Baptist Women/	
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Kathy Sheldon
Acteens	Mrs. Emma Burns
Girls In Action	Mrs. Mary Chambers
Mission Friends	Mrs. Laura Pitzer

Serving as Associational WMU Directors and on the state council for 1987-88:

Conemaugh Valley	Mrs. Becky Rummel
Greater Philadelphia	Mrs. Vera Blizzard
Greater Pittsburgh	Mrs. Karen Petro
Keystone	Mrs. Judy Summerall
Northeast	Mrs. Robin Waddill
Northwest	
South Central	Mrs. Joy Bolton
South Jersey	Mrs. Barbara Craig

Miss Peggy Masters, State Director, was recognized for ten years service during the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Pat Deaton serves as secretary in the WMU office.

New guidelines for the state WMU organization were approved at the Annual Meeting.

Last year's church letters indicate that 2,549 officers and members are involved through 305 organizations.

Two associations were recognized as Standard Associations: Keystone and South Central.

Four churches were recognized as Distinguished WMU: East Shore, Harrisburg; Paoli; Pittsburgh; and Manor, York. Two churches were recognized as Standard WMU: Berkshire, Reading; and Schuylkill Valley, Spring City.

Special Events

Pennsylvania-South Jersey counted 124 persons attending the Centennial Celebration in Richmond, VA, May 13-14. Twenty-one churches in six associations—Greater Philadelphia, Greater Pittsburgh, Keystone, Northeast, South Central, and South Jersey—were represented.

WMU members in Pennsylvania-South Jersey have contributed $931.30 to the Centennial Thanks Offering.

The Annual WMU Meeting held April 15-16 emphasized Celebrating. . . Our Past . . .Our Present . . . and Our Future. Approximately 175 persons attended the two-day meeting at Memorial Church, Gettysburg.

Three GA SuperSaturday meetings were held in Butler, Hershey, and Cherry Hill. Over 300 GAs and leaders participated in hearing missionaries and learning more about missions.

WMU believes that leadership training is the key to effective WMU work in the churches, and numerous training opportunities were conducted in individual churches and associations throughout the year. Several associations held prayer retreats for women.

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship of Pennsylvania-South Jersey was organized this year. The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunities for Baptist nurses in mission support and mission action as well as fellowship. Mrs. Courtney Stevens, Reading, is the coordinator of this group.

Special Offerings

Woman's Missionary Union is a staunch supporter of the Cooperative Program as the basic program of mission support. The Special Offerings offer additional opportunities to be a part of world missions. These offerings are linked to the Weeks of Prayer with times of study and prayer.

The State WMU has the responsibility for the promotion and distribution of materials for these weeks of prayer and accompanying special missions offerings; moreover, it is responsible for the preparation of curriculum for the Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Ed and Mary Price State Mission Offering.

Writer for this year's State Missions material was Mrs. Joan Mims, Downingtown. Theme for this emphasis was "Pray! Proclaim!! Grow!!!" Mrs. Emma Burns did the logo.

Ed and Mary Price State Offering	$11,561.89
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	64,813.85
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	94,984.63

Conclusion

In keeping with the permanent watchword of Woman's Missionary Union, "We are laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9). WMU through her people, programs, and emphases is seeking in the best way possible to help the convention reach the goals of Bold Mission Thrust.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

It's OK to care! In fact, God has never been satisfied with the religious practice of a people who ignore the plight of the needy, the defeated, the suffering. In Isaiah 58 the prophet talks about: loosing bonds; freeing of oppressed; sharing bread with the hungry; housing the homeless; clothing the needy.

Jesus commanded and taught caring for the hurting and helpless people. Daily his disciples witnessed his example. The message was unmistakable and clear—IT'S OK TO CARE.

Christian Social Ministries seeks to assist and enable churches and individuals to discover needs in their communities and to assist in searching out appropriately resources to meet those needs. The individual's dignity and spiritual needs are carefully considered.

A retreat for CSM missionaries, contract workers, and volunteers was held with 23 participating.

Individuals, churches, and associations throughout the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey showed they cared in 1987-88.

They Cared Through Personnel

Gaynor Yancey completed 18 years in ministry in Philadelphia. She is CSM Director for Greater Philadelphia Association. Sharon Odom resigned August 31 as weekday ministries director at Trinity Church, Philadelphia, after serving three years. One ministry position is vacant.

Contract workers include Ed and Ginny Johnson, North Scranton Church; Gail Rimel, Keystone Association; Gwen Ginyard, Christian Mission Fellowship Church, Philadelphia; Ann Krusec, First Baptist, Bensalem; and David Smelser, chaplaincy ministry, Philadelphia.

Bux-Mont Church, Greater Philadelphia Association, is in process of calling a Ministry Apprentice person. Like the Church Planter Apprentice, this person will serve for two years.

Southwestern Seminary student Marsha Harmonson served a six-months internship at Manor Church, York.

Four persons have completed the Literacy Training Workshop provided by the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Candy Tallent, South Jersey Association, took the course this year.

Numerous volunteers worked in ministry throughout the convention.

They Cared Through Lives Touched

Many ministries often go unreported as well as the number of persons reached, but available reports indicate the following:

Persons reached through food ministry	5,216
Persons reached/ministry	6,788
Professions of Faith	235
Baptisms	29
Letter	13

Ministry events include: aerobics, Big A Club, soup kitchen, senior adults, homeless, youth activities, nursing home, survival kit training, Bible study, tutoring, literacy training, teaching non-readers, emergency aid, migrants, Thanksgiving dinners, clowning workshop/performance, singles, ceramics, chaplaincy, mothers' morning out, apartment ministry, family life conference, job referral, Backyard Bible Club, potato distribution, food distribution, training, and medical clinic.

They Cared Through Giving

Every association received some kind of funding in ministry or hunger or consultation assistance. This numbers 29 churches. Expenditures (9 months):

Salaries	$39,702.00
Operations	29,477.99
Hunger Assistance	10,150.00

It's OK to Care

There are many more who still need someone to show that they care. Will you be the one?

Peggy Masters,
Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A vital aspect of the Biblical message is stewardship. A critical task in the local church is the teaching of Biblical Stewardship and the growing of strong Christian Stewards. The State Stewardship Department along with the Associational Stewardship Chairmen are committed to assisting the churches in developing effective stewardship programs.

Quality printed material and audio-visual resources are needed to facilitate effective stewardship ministries in the local church. A pastors stewardship packet is distributed annually which provides samples of resource materials available. Thousands of tracts, brochures, booklets and other printed materials were distributed this year to the churches. In addition numerous video tapes and films were distributed on a loan basis to supplement church and association stewardship emphases.

During 1988, 82 persons from 61 churches participated in seven Associational Pastors Stewardship Luncheons. In addition stewardship conferences dealing with the overall ministry of stewardship and budgeting were conducted in most associations.

A unique conference was provided this year. Dr. Harold Bailey from the Baptist Annuity Board conducted "Minister and His Taxes" seminars in Monroeville, Hershey and Philadelphia January 27-29.

The State Stewardship Department works with the Associational Stewardship Chairmen in both planning and implementing stewardship programs. This joint process was facilitated through two training meetings—February 6 and April 29-30. These associational leaders are to be commended for their commitment and dedication: David Eia (Conemaugh Valley); Hal Hopkins (Greater Philadelphia); Paul Helton (Greater Pittsburgh-South); Paul Bacon (Greater Pittsburgh-North); Bill Burns (Keystone); Doug Pilot (Northeast); Ray Wise (Northwest); Everett Reconnu (South Central); John VanStreet (South Jersey).

LANGUAGE MISSIONS REPORT

1987-1988 will be recorded as a year of firsts. The first SBC related deaf church was established in the Poconos under the leadership of Rev. Jimmy Brown. The first SBC related Chinese Church in Devon came under the watchcare of the Greater Philadelphia Association. Rev. Stephen Chuang from Canada was called as pastor.

This was also the year of significant outreach programs. Under the leadership of Rev. Felipe Matos, Mini-Lasers were conducted in Harrisburg, Reading and Atlantic City in the Hispanic communities. It is expected that as an outgrowth of these projects, new Spanish-speaking congregations will be established in those cities.

As a part of their Mega Focus implementation, the Greater Pittsburgh Association will conduct a Laser October 23-29. They have targeted the Hispanic, Polish, Italian and Asian Indian communities.

Statistical Recap

Language Units for 1988—Total 29

ASIAN		DEAF	
Korean	3	Church	1
Chinese	1	Ongoing Ministry	9
HISPANIC	3	EUROPEAN	
Bible Study	1	Ukrainian	5
CARIBBEAN		Polish	1
Haitian	1	(Bible Study)	2
INTERNATIONAL		BRAZILIAN	1
Seamen's Min.	1		

Statistics at the Close of 1987

Churches/Chapels	14
Other Units	5
Membership	1,008
Baptisms	101
Sunday School Enrollment	811
Total Offerings	$378,348

Gifts Through:	
Cooperative Program	$ 8,919
Associational Missions	4,038
Other	5,173
TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING	$ 23,127

Financial Assistance Provided:	
Pastoral Assistance	$120,269
Field Operations	5,390
Number of Units Receiving Aid	13

In addition several training events were conducted:

November 13-14, 1987—State Deaf Conference at East Shore Church was highlighted by a Friday rally featuring deaf musician Mark Mitchum and missionary/chaplain Clifford Bruffey.

March 5—Ethnic Growth Conference at Temple Church, York, with 17 from ten churches in attendance.

April 9—Doctrine Clinic for language churches at First Ukrainian Evangelical Church.

August 26-27—State Language Missions Leadership Conference with the largest attendance ever—over 50.

September 16-17—Ethnic Pastors and Sunday School Directors Sunday School Conference provided in Spanish and Korean as well as English at Trinity Church.

In closing gratitude is expressed to these faithful pastors and their families for their dedication and commitment. Rev. Yong Kyun Ahn (Philadelphia Korean Church); Rev. Faustino Armendariz (New Life Chapel); Rev. Jimmy Brown (Pocono Bible Church of the

Deaf); Rev. Christian Cesar (Haitian Evangelical Church); Rev. Michael Han Cho (Korean Church of NJ); Rev. Avidy Chripczuk (First Ukrainian Evangelical Church, Trenton); Rev. Steven Chuang (Chinese Salvation Church); Rev. Serafin Fiore (Divina Gracia Church); Rev. Peter Hwang (First Korean Church); Rev. Juan Kovalchuk (Ukrainian Church of Phiadelphia); Rev. Felipe Matos (Chester Church); Rev. Jaroslaw Paprockyj (First Ukrainian Evangelical Church, Philadelphia); Rev. George Ratz (Open Bible Church); Rev. Boguslaw Szturma (Ukrainian Evangelical Church, Vineland); Rev. Nicholas Tarasiuk (Ukrainian Evangelical Church, Crum Lynne); and Rev. Vagner Vaelatti (Brazilian Church).

Stanley K. Smith, Department Director

Conclusion

How very grateful we continually are for the literally hundreds of persons who have made these reports possible.

A special word of thanks is due our State Office Staff, Associational Directors of Missions, State Missions Committee, Peggy Masters and Stan Smith in our Missions Division.

We always appreciate the labor of love and continual flow of responsibility carried on by our Division secretary, Mrs. Shirley Neubaum, who will complete 15 years of service on January 5, 1989.

We look forward to a "Fine 1989."

Harold E. Crane, Division Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

Sunday School

Bold Mission Thrust continues to find a healthy expression in the Sunday School as they diligently reach out to new persons and provide life changing experiences each week.

While many state conventions experienced a decline in Sunday School enrollment, Pennsylvania-South Jersey was recognized by Dr. Harry Piland, Sunday School Director of the Sunday School Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board, for having led in numerical growth among all the conventions with Sunday School enrollments of 19,999 or less. Pennsylvania-South Jersey had a net gain of 1,009 thus ending the year with a Sunday School enrollment of 16,063.

Not only was the net gain of 1,009 significant among the conventions with 19,999 or less enrolled in Sunday School, the numerical gain placed Pennsylvania- South Jersey ninth among all the state conventions.

Pennsylvania-South Jersey has a goal to achieve a net Sunday School enrollment gain of 10% per year through 1990. The numerical gain of 1,009 represents about a 6.7% increase. Even though the gain is less than 10%, Pennsylvania-South Jersey churches are still being encouraged to set a growth goal of at least 10%. The churches are to be commended for keeping the Sunday School their number one priority and for using it to aggressively reachout to the unreached.

Country and Town Church in Mechanicsburg was recognized for their outstanding growth by Dr. Andy Anderson of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The Country and Town Church received their second "Eagle" Award. Each Eagle represents a numerical gain of 182 as well as for maintaining a well-balanced Sunday School program. Dr. Anderson's program of recognition is keyed to the "Growth Spiral", a tool for helping churches set ambitious goals and plan strategies to successfully achieve them.

The State Sunday School Department continues to make several training and growth opportunities available to the churches each year. These opportunities adequately support the convention's goal of a 10% net gain in Sunday School enrollment.

During January, the Associational ASSIST Team from each association was trained during a two-day event at Camp Hebron to provide training for the churches in their association in three areas: (1) Training School; (2) Pastor/Sunday School Worker Planning Workshops; and (3) Outreach Bible Study Clinics.

Camp Hebron was also the site of the State VBS Clinic where teams of age- group workers from each association received training in preparation for the Associational VBS Clinic.

In April, Dr. Andy Anderson and a team of age-group specialists led a one- day statewide Growth Spiral Conference at the Country and Town Church in Mechanicsburg. This conference provided an update for those churches already using the Growth Spiral and trained church leaders who were interested in starting the process. The highlight of the conference was then Charles Teague, Pastor, and David Kinderdine, Minister of Education of the Country and Town Baptist Church, were presented their *second* Eagle Award. This is the first church in Pennsylvania-South Jersey to receive two Eagles. The Growth Spiral continues to be one of the finest processes available to help Sunday Schools grow. Any church desiring a Growth Spiral Workshop may have one scheduled at no cost if they contact the Education Division.

Five regional Sunday School Conferences were held in September to help equip Sunday School workers to have a more well-planned and exciting Bible study session each Sunday and to improve the process of assigning prospects and minister visitation assignments.

In March, the Baptist Sunday School Board provided five curriculum specialists to lead five Curriculum Fairs that were held throughout the convention. These fairs were designed

to answer questions by the Sunday School Board personnel and provide training in how to take full advantage of the Sunday School curriculum.

A special Ethnic Pastor/Leader Planning Workshop was held in September to provide training for ethnic leaders in Sunday School work. This meeting was held in Philadelphia.

Outreach Bible Study continues to receive major attention in every association. The Education Division has several Outreach Bible Study special workers available to lead Outreach Bible Study Clinics in the associations.

In October, a team of State Special Workers attended a two-day training event in Atlanta in preparing for the Faculty Training Institute planned for January at Camp Hebron. The January event will train associational teams to lead several conferences in the association.

Church Administration

In February, the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board and the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey conducted 10 one-day workshops. Five workshops were Personal Growth for Ministers' Wives and five were Ministering to the Dying and Their Families.

The annual two-day Church Program Planning Conference for Associational Councils was held at the Country and Town Church in Mechanicsburg. Associational Councils were given training in job responsibility and assisted in planning a Church Program Planning Workshop in their own association.

Family Ministry

The three-day State Single Adult Retreat was held in May at the Muncy Terraces Conference Center. This event was held in conjunction with the Family Ministry Department in Nashville. Fifty-three single adults attended the retreat.

Church Architecture

A one-day Church Building and Finance Conference was held at the First Baptist Church in Hershey in May. The conference featured leaders from the Church Architecture Department in Nashville, Church Loans Division of Atlanta, and the Stewardship Commission, Nashville. Following the conference, on-site consultations were held for churches with special needs that could not be met during the conference. Twenty-one attended the conference.

Church Training

Five strategies outlined Church Training's work for 1987-88. They were: (1) Equip Church Members; (2) Teach Baptist Doctrine; (3) Train New Church Members; (4) Train Church Leaders and (5) Provide In-depth Discipleship Training.

A second MasterLife Workshop was offered in our state in November 1987. A total of 32 were present for this week of intense study and training at Doubling Gap Conference Center in Newville, PA. Dr. Avery Willis, author of the material, was among the leaders for this event.

Discipleship workshops focusing on "Equipping for Life and Service" were conducted in mid-January in four locations across the convention. Eighteen churches from seven associations had a total of 41 present during the week. Information was shared about approaches and resources for strengthening and enlarging Church Training Programs.

One central Baptist Doctrine Study was held at York Valley Inn just prior to the beginning of the Evangelism Conference. Dr. Roy Edgemon, BSSB, led an inspiring overview of the Priesthood of the Believer text for 66 who were present from seven associations, 38 churches.

The same text was presented to Language Mission groups, Korean and Spanish, in April in Philadelphia with 102 present representing 8 churches and two associations.

The State Children's Bible Drill was conducted at the South Hills Baptist Church in State College, PA, with 15 boys and girls demonstrating their memory work and skill with

the Bible. Eleven scored three or fewer mistakes and were named as State winners. The children participating in the drill were well prepared and a strong word of commendation goes to both the children and the leaders who trained and prepared them for the drill.

The Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament each had one participant. Tammy Foster was named our State Bible Drill winner with a high score and excellent command of the drill material. Robin Mitchell was the Speaker Tournament participant and winner.

The Church Training Growth/New Start Campaign did not materialize as projected with consultants from Florida coming to spend time in local churches. The Greater Philadelphia Association did conduct a dinner-promotional meeting and the Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, PA, had a one-night consultation with the State Director.

Music

The Psalmist exhorts us to ... Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; Praise Him, O Servants of the Lord, You who stand in the house of the Lord, In the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord for the Lord is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely. (Psalm 135:1-3)

Worship is an important function of a New Testament church, and music contributes greatly to our corporate worship experience. The choir plays a key role so in an effort to enhance their ministry, choral workshops were conducted in January in four locations around the State. Eighty-eight musicians representing six associations and 17 churches were led by Fred Kelly, BSSB, to explore ways to have an effective choir rehearsal.

An unusual opportunity presented itself to us during the summer of 1988. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hawn, natives of Pennsylvania, who have been living, teaching, and serving in Virginia for over 25 years, made themselves available as Music Consultants for 5 1/2 weeks. They worked with First Baptist Church, Hershey, and the Carlisle Baptist Church conducting choir workshops, leading in worship, and scheduled personal consultations with music leadership, accompanists and choir members. A very positive report was received both from the churches and the Hawns regarding the productivity of their time together.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Hawns for their sweet spirit and hard work with us this summer. If Dr. Hawn retires as planned next spring, we anticipate that they would be available to work with the music ministries of our churches on an extended basis.

"Church Music RFD" was the theme of the State Music Retreat held at Hartman Center, Milroy, PA, on September 16-17. Thirty-five music personnel from 14 churches and 7 associations took advantage of this music training. Jimmy McCaleb, Harold and Eleanore Hawn, Judith Williams, David Kinderdine, and Harold Price provided the leadership for this event. Conferences were offered for music directors, accompanists, children's choir leaders and adult choir members. An extensive choral reading packet provided a look at a variety of music from different publishers.

Your State Director had the opportunity to attend a "Musicians on Mission" workshop in Boston in May. Participation in this event provided excellent insight into the preparation of our own "MOM" workshop scheduled for September 1990.

Student Work

Campus ministry touched the following campuses:**Lock Haven University**, Lock Haven, PA, Sue Wycoff, MSC;**Penn State University**, State College, PA, Perry/Jac Babb, MSC;**Slippery Rock University**, Slippery Rock, PA, Ron/Sandra Webster, MSC;**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, Jim/Judie Constantin, MSC;**Susquehanna University**, Selingsgrove, PA, Jim Hepler, Volunteer;**Penn State, Altoona**, Altoona, PA, George Sanders, Volunteer.

Approximately 125 students were involved, 12 professions of faith were reported, 43 students were involved in witness training, and five students were involved in summer missions activities. Almost $1,000 was given to the State BCM student missions fund.

The State Student Convention was held at Lock Haven University October 16-18, 1987. A total of 42 were present. The theme "Students Loving a Hurting World" gave emphasis to evangelism and witness. The guest speaker, Rollin Delap, challenged students to a scripture memory discipline in their lives.

The Student Directors' Retreat held January 4-5, 1988, at Howard Johnson's in Harrisburg saw four directors present for a time of fellowship, evaluation, goal setting, and long-range planning. Dr. Wallace Williams visited with the group to share his vision, concern and support for student ministry.

The LTC was held at the Pennsylvania-Delaware Conference Center in Carlisle. Four campuses, 4 directors, and 24 others were present as special attention was given to the needs of and the importance of ministry to International Students. Elias Pantaja challenged the campuses and shared invaluable insight into how to understand the needs of and to reach international students.

Special guest, Mike Mahan, BSU Director, Palm Beach Atlantic in West Palm Beach was present for us to explore ways his campus can relate to and support the work in Pennsylvania-South Jersey.

Additional MSC volunteers and US-2 appointments will enable us to double the number of campuses where we will have a Baptist Campus Ministry in 1988-1989.

Recreation

A reduced price, an earlier week, and a new location contributed to the largest Centrifuge Camp yet! One hundred seventy-four folk from 19 churches and five associations spent an exciting week at Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, PA, as the olympic theme, "Carry On" flavored the program for the week.

New friendships were made as youth from across the state met. Team spirit was evident in the activities and especially at the "olympic" games. About 12-15 youth registered public decisions during the worship services. It was indeed an excellent week!

Media/Library

The Baptist Sunday School Board sponsored a regional Media/Library Clinic conducted by Barbara Freese at the Paoli Baptist Church, Paoli, PA, on April 22-23. Mrs. Freese dealt with "The Learning Team" and how to organize and operate effectively, and select and promote media resources.

James Rose was the guest leader for a series of around the state meetings in September dealing with the subject, "How to Administer and Promote a Church Media Library." Nine churches from four associations sent 15 conferees to this learning experience.

ACTS

Two new systems were included during the 1987-88 season. The Harrisburg area began receiving ACTS in November in conjunction with a local ecumenical group, Telerad.

The Armstrong system in the Butler, PA, area began carrying ACTS in the summer of 1988.

A low-power station in Dillsburg, PA, began receiving the ACTS signal in July 1988 and only can be received directly by antenna in that area, but is also microwaved to the Carlisle area cable system.

With the sale of ACTS to an independent firm in September 1988, the relationship to this office will officially terminate. Churches are encouraged to continue to support and work with the new owners who have promised to continue the purpose and philosophy under which it was conceived and developed.

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NORTHEASTERN BAPTIST SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Your prayers are being answered! Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry is progressing toward classes beginning next fall in Pittsburgh and Boston areas. Preparations are being made in both areas for the new work.

The six Southern Baptist seminary presidents have designated Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to be the lead seminary to relate to the Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry. Applications for licensures have been submitted in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to allow M. Div. and M.A. (Christian Education) accredited degrees to be offered.

Recently the Northeast Task Team for Theological Education met in Pittsburgh and celebrated the beginning of the work there with a worship service. A similar event will take place in Northboro, Massachusetts next fall shortly after the center opens there.

The Northeast Task Team members pledged more than $10,000 toward the work of the school. Individuals and churches have contributed during the year. The Northeast Task Team appreciates the financial support of the five Baptist conventions in the Northeast, the Baptist Home Mission Board, and the six seminaries. The school is beginning to get donations of books which will be catalogued for the centers.

The Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry will be unique. It is not a separate entity but an arm of the Southern Baptist seminaries through Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Northeastern will develop a delivery system through centers rather than build one large campus. The small enrollments in the centers will enable instructors to give personal attention to students in a contextualized program. The work will be Bible-centered, ministry-oriented, and contextualized education for leadership in ministry.

Dr. Doran C. McCarty, formerly of Midwestern and Golden Gate Seminaries, became the Coordinator of the Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry January 1, 1988. Dr. Larry Martin, Director of Missions of the Greater Boston Baptist Association, will soon finish two years as chairperson of the Northeastern Task Team and will be succeeded by Dr. David D'Amico, Executive Director of the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association.

The Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry is a partnership of five Baptist conventions (Baptist Conventions of New England, New York, Pennsylvania-South Jersey, Maryland-Delaware, and the District of Columbia), the Baptist Home Mission Board and the six Southern Baptist seminaries.

Encourage ministers in the Northeast to seek their ministry training in the Northeast. For information, write to: Dr. Doran C. McCarty, Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry, 236 West 72nd Street, New York, NY 10023 (Phone 212-787-7037).

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board devoted a major portion of this past year preparing for the expansion of the Church Annuity Plan. After seven years of research, planning and development and promotion, the expanded features and benefits of the Church Annuity Plan went into effect January 1st. By the end of 1987, more than 12,000 churches had adopted the plan. Adoptions totaled 14,346 on March 31, 1988.

By adopting the plan, a church makes available to its ministers and staff members significant benefits such as matching retirement plan contributions from churches and state conventions, supplemental life and disability insurance and survivor protection.

The Board's assets exceeded the $2 billion mark for the first time. Assets at year end were $2,110,839,728. This represented a 7.74% increase, or $151,777,554 over the previous year. Investment income totaled $112 million.

The Fixed Fund was credited at 9.5% in 1987 and will credit 8.8% in 1988. The Balanced Fund earned 3.25%, while the Short-term Fund earned 6.64%. The Variable Fund unit value was up two cents to $6.28 per unit.

The Board paid a record $55.8 million in retirement and relief benefits. This included monthly checks to 17,544 annuitants. Member retirement plan contributions were up $7 million over 1986 to total $132.2 million.

After extensive study, the Annuity Board changed its management structure, splitting the executive staff into two units, each headed by an executive vice-president. Harold D. Richardson, director of the Financial Services Division, was promoted to executive vice-president-treasurer. W. Gordon Hobgood, veteran Dallas banking executive, was elected executive vice-president-chief operating officer.

Action at the 1987 Convention and in the Executive Committee of the SBC indicated a rising need among churches property and casualty. Studies by board staff and an outside consultant confirmed the need. The board presented plan for offering such insurance during this year's convention. Approval by the Convention will authorize the Annuity Board to offer coverage for church-owned property, general liability, workers' compensation, bus liability and minister's malpractice insurance.

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New Providence, PA 17560
717-786-4554

Northeast Philadelphia Chapel
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
7322-C Algon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-342-7730

North Park Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
1600 Sample Road
Allison Park, PA 15101
412-366-8427

North Penn Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
1133 W. Orvilla Road
Hatfield, Pa 19440
215-855-6135

North Scranton Church
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 295
Scranton, PA 18504
717-342-3785

Northside Chapel
South Central Assn.
359 N. Tenth Street
Reading, PA 19604

Oak View Church
Keystone Assn.
R.D. 2, Box 2692, Smoketown Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362
717-229-2453

Open Bible Church
Northwest Assn.
501 E. Fifth Street
Erie, PA 16507
814-456-8900

Outreach Chapel
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
373 W. Chestnut St.
Pottstown, PA 19464

Paoli Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
33 E. Lancaster Avenue
Paoli, PA 19301
215-647-1612

Park Place Union Church
Northeast Assn.
150 Park Place
Mahanoy City, PA 17948
717-773-0295

Peace of Christ Chapel
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 462
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
717-784-8681

Peaceful Community Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
1643 N. 27th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-236-5474

Philadelphia Korean Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
812 Naylors Run Road
Havertown, PA 19083
215-352-1414

Pine Street Church
Northeast Assn.
1025 Pine Street
Berwick, PA 18603
717-752-6927

Pittsburgh Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
3100 Pioneer Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
412-341-1660

Pocono Bible Church of the Deaf
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 434
Tannersville, PA 18372

Promise Memorial Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
5862 Larchwood Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-747-7516

Rancocas Valley Chapel
South Jersey Assn.
P.O. Box 505
Rancocas, NJ 08073

Red Land Bible Chapel
Keystone Assn.
1590 Robinhood Dr.
Etters, PA 17319
717-938-9765

Ruffsdale Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
P.O. Box 304
Ruffsdale, PA 15679
412-696-4000

Saco Road Church
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 150
Towanda, PA 18848
717-265-5067

Scenic Hill Chapel
Greater Pittsburgh
815 Harmony-Fisher Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
412-279-2274, 752-0646 (c)

School House Road Church
South Central Assn.
162 School House Road
Lancaster, PA 17603
717-397-4371

Schuylkill Valley Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
15 S. Church Street
Spring City, PA 19475
215-948-4875

Seven Valleys Church
Keystone Assn.
R.D. 1, Box 103-F
Seven Valleys, PA 17360
717-428-3080

Seward First Chapel
Conemaugh Valley Assn.
P.O. Box 515
Seward, PA 15954

Shannon Creek Church
Conemaugh Valley Assn.
P.O. Box 388
New Florence, PA 15944
412-235-2130

Shrewsbury Church
Keystone Assn.
P.O. Box 184
Shrewsbury, PA 17361
717-235-2994

Shippensburg Chapel
Keystone Assn.
P.O. Box 674
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Silver Spring Church
South Central Assn.
P.O. Box 3
Silver Spring, PA 17575
717-285-3788

Silver Spring Township
Keystone Assn.
218 E. Main St.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-697-5463

South Park Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
P.O. Box 57
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412-835-1191

Southside Church
South Jersey Assn.
Box 432, Eayerstown Road
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
609-267-2988

Stewartstown Church
Keystone Assn.
R.D. 2, Box 2495
Stewartstown, PA 17363
717-993-2922

Strasburg Chapel
South Central Assn.
P.O. Box 17
Strasburg, PA 17579
717-687-8762

Susquehanna Valley Chapel
Keystone Assn.
P.O. Box 485
Shamokin Dam, PA 17876
717-743-4577

Temple Church
Keystone Assn.
2550 Pine Grove Road
York, PA 17403
717-741-3748

Third Eternal Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
208 E. Wister Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-843-7150

Thompsontown Church
Keystone Assn.
P.O. Box 13-G, R.D. 1
Thompsontown, PA 17094
717-535-5203

Thorndale Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
1920 E. Kings Hwy.
Coatesville, PA 19320
215-383-9150

Trinity Chapel
Keystone Assn.
201 Wirt Ave.
Hanover, PA 17331
717-637-1845

Trinity Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
2720 Poplar Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-235-0419

Tunkhannock Chapel
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 368
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Tyrone Chapel
Conemaugh Valley Assn.
857 Washington Ave.
Tyrone, PA 16686
814-684-2221

Ukrainian Evan. Chapel
South Jersey Assn.
1462 N. Brewster Rd.
Vineland, NJ 08360
609-691-3643

Ukrainian Evangelical Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
1101 Chester Pike
Crum Lynne, PA 19022
215-833-2348

University Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
118 Community College Drive
Monaca, PA 15061
412-728-8802

Valley Church
South Jersey Assn.
1190 N. Union St.
Middletown, PA 17057
717-944-9651

Victory Church
Conemaugh Valley Assn.
R.D. 4, Box 311-F
Duncansville, PA 16635
814-695-6334

Wadsworth Mission Fellowship
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
1217 South Markoe St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-349-8044

Warren Church
Northwest Assn.
940 Jackson Run Rd.
Warren, PA 16365
814-723-1030

West End Chapel
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 515
Brodheadville, PA 18322
717-381-4512

West Falls Church
Northeast Assn.
R. D. 2, Church Street
Falls, PA 18615

West Hempfield Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
405 Sixth St.
Irwin, PA 15642
412-863-7405

West Hills Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
259 Shafer Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
412-264-4061

Westmont Church
Conemaugh Valley Assn.
424 Woodmont Road
Johnstown, PA 15905
814-255-3321

Whitestown Road Church
Greater Pittsburgh Assn.
409 Whitestown Road
Butler, PA 16001
412-287-2978

Willow Hill Comm. Church
Greater Philadelphia Assn.
P.O. Box 678
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Wrightsdale Church
South Central Assn.
Cedar Hill and L. Britain
Rt. 222
Peach Bottom, PA 17563
717-548-2305

Wyoming Valley Church
Northeast Assn.
P.O. Box 902
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
717-829-6668

Yellow Breeches Chapel
Keystone Assn.
Upper Elementary School
4 Forge Road
Boiling Springs, PA 17077
717-258-3759

York Deaf Fellowship Church
Keystone Assn.
675 Woodland View Dr.
York, PA 17402
717-848-2829

York Valley Chapel
Keystone Assn.
2909 E. Philadelphia St.
York, PA 17402
717-755-6890

SECTION VI

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA-SOUTH JERSEY

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this body shall be The Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purposes of this body are as follows:

(1) Furnish cooperating, autonomous Baptist churches a means whereby they may effectively participate in the mission purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(2) Serve as a channel of communication and assistance between the associations, the churches, the Southern Baptist Convention and its boards and agencies.

(3) Provide assistance and encouragement to the associations and the churches in winning, nurturing and ministering to people.

(4) Provide an organization whereby the associations and churches may perform tasks which cannot otherwise be accomplished.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

This Convention shall consist of messengers elected by cooperating Baptist churches, who regularly contribute to the work of this body, and who are in harmony with doctrines and principles generally held by Southern Baptists.

SECTION 2

The messengers shall be elected by the churches as follows:

(a) Three (3) messengers from each church with membership up to fifty (50).

(b) One (1) messenger for each additional fifty (50) members or major portion thereof. The membership of a chapel shall not be counted in determining the number of eligible messengers of a sponsoring church.

(c) No church may elect more than ten (10) messengers.

(d) A chapel shall be entitled to two (2) messengers in addition to the messengers of the chapel's sponsoring church.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The officers of this convention shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Executive Director-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, **Historian,** and Parliamentarian.

SECTION 2

The President and Vice-Presidents shall be nominated from the floor. The Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, **Historian,** and Parliamentarian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. These officers shall be elected annually by the body and shall be duly installed at the closing session of the convention. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and installed.

(a) No President shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(b) The election shall be by secret ballot when two (2) or more persons are nominated for the same office.

(c) The President shall be elected before the Vice-Presidents are nominated, and the First Vice-President is to be elected before receiving nominations for the Second Vice-President.

SECTION 3

The Executive Director-Treasurer shall be employed by the Executive Board for an indefinite period of time.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

This Convention shall meet annually as determined by the body. In case of an emergency, the President, with the consent of the Executive Board, may call a special session.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1

This Convention shall elect an Executive Board which shall consist of two (2) members from the churches of each associational area for the first 1000 church members or fraction thereof. One additional member shall be elected from each associational area for each additional 1000 members in the churches, not to exceed five (5) members from any one associational area.

SECTION 2

The President, Vice Presidents, and Recording Secretary of the Convention shall serve as members of the Executive Board. In the event that such officers are employees of the convention they shall be non-voting ex-officio members.

SECTION 3

The regular term of office for each member of the board shall be for three (3) years with two (2) years or more constituting a full term. Board members may serve for two (2) consecutive terms after which one (1) full year must elapse before this person is eligible for reelection. Approximately one-third (⅓) of the board shall be elected each year.

Members of the Executive Board shall take office at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

SECTION 4

The Executive Board shall be the corporated body of the convention. It shall conduct the convention's business between sessions, but shall not contravene action of the convention.

ARTICLE VII—TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

This Convention shall have the authority to elect such trustees and committees as needed.

SECTION 2

These trustees and committees shall make reports to this Convention on all responsibilities assigned to them.

SECTION 3

This Convention shall retain the authority to approve, alter or reject any transactions made by these trustees and committees.

ARTICLE VIII—FUNDS

SECTION 1

All designated funds accepted by the Convention shall be applied according to the designation of the donors.

SECTION 2

All undesignated funds received shall be distributed as directed by this Convention.

ARTICLE IX—AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

SECTION 1

Agencies and institutions deemed necessary to fulfill the general purposes specified in Article II shall be established, owned and operated by this Convention.

SECTION 2

No institution or agency of this Convention shall launch any program or enterprise calling for the expenditures of money apart from usual operating expenses without prior approval of the Convention.

SECTION 3

Any proposal relating to Sections 1 and 2 above must be presented to the Executive Board for study and published through the *Penn-Jersey Baptist* at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE X—PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of this Convention, the report of the Executive Board, and such other useful information as the Secretary may be able to obtain, shall be published and distributed annually among the churches.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by two-thirds (⅔) of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed changes shall have been published sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting, and provided changes shall have been presented to the Convention at the previous annual meeting in writing.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The President shall preside over the sessions of the Convention. During the first three months following the election, the President shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of one member from each associational area. The President may appoint other committees when directed by the body. In case of the President's death or incapacity to serve, the Vice-Presidents shall succeed in order.

SECTION 2

The Executive Director-Treasurer shall serve as Executive Director-Treasurer of the Convention and the Executive Board.

SECTION 3

The Recording Secretary shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Convention and shall have the same printed and distributed in accordance with Article X of the Constitution. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall serve in the absence of the Recording Secretary and assist as necessary.

SECTION 4

The **Historian** shall gather and preserve all appropriate papers and documents pertaining to the Convention, the associations, and the churches.

SECTION 5

The Parliamentarian shall be familiar with the rules of parliamentary procedure set forth in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order and shall provide such counsel to the presiding officer and to the Convention as may be needed to maintain correct and orderly procedure in the conduct of convention sessions.

SECTION 6

The President and Executive Director-Treasurer shall be non-voting ex-officio members of all convention committees, agencies and institutions.

ARTICLE II—COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

The Committee on Committees shall nominate for election by the convention the committees named in Section 2 of this article and such other committees as may be assigned to it. Prior to May 1 the Chairperson shall convene the committee for the purposes of familiarizing themselves with their work and establishing procedures and timetables.

SECTION 2

The Convention shall elect the following committees to report to the next regular session of the Convention. In the event a vacancy occurs between annual sessions, the officers of the Executive Board shall nominate a replacement to be elected by the Board.

(a) Resolutions Committee, consisting of five members: The committee shall be responsible for initiating, reviewing, commenting on and recommending Convention action on all resolutions. All resolutions presented from the floor of the Convention shall be in writing and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate, prior to floor consideration. By a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Convention, the rules may be suspended and a resolution be taken up for immediate consideration.

(b) Program and Arrangements Committee, consisting of five members: The committee shall be responsible for recommending to the convention the time and place for the next annual meeting of the convention. The committee's recommendation on time and place shall seek to offer plans that are at least two years in advance of the convention to which it reports. The committee shall prepare for the annual session to which it reports the annual order of business, it shall arrange for all speakers including the president's address and the annual convention sermon, it shall provide for reports and special events that inform the convention on the activities of its various programs and future plans. The host pastor for the annual meeting being planned shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

(c) Nominating Committee, consisting of one member from each associational area: The committee shall nominate members of the Executive Board as outlined in Article VI of the Constitution and such other nominations as designated by the Convention. Prior to January 1 the Chairperson shall convene the committee for the purposes of familiarizing themselves with their work and establishing procedures and timetables.

(d) Credential and Enrollment Committee, consisting of five (5) members: The committee shall provide registration cards for messengers and visitors and examine the credentials of all messengers.

(e) Audit Committee, consisting of three (3) members: The committee shall examine all audits of the convention and its subsidiary units and shall report on this examination early in each annual meeting.

SECTION 3.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee consisting of three members: The committee shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Terms of committee members shall be for three years; one member shall be elected at each annual session. The chairperson shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The committee shall receive and review all proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and shall formulate whatever other amendments it may consider proper and report them to the convention in the manner prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE III—EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1

Members of the Executive Boarad shall be expected to attend all meetings, unless providentially hindered. In such cases, notice shall be given to the Board. Two (2) successive absences without notification shall automatically terminate one's membership. The officers of the Board shall nominate a replacement to be elected by the Board to serve until the next annual meeting of the convention.

SECTION 2

MEETINGS. The Executive Board shall hold at least four (4) meetings during the convention year, including the meetings immediately prior to and immediately after the annual convention, with the other two meetings well spaced during the year; the meeting place and agenda being determined by the President and the Executive Director-Treasurer and all members being notified. Special meetings may be called by the President and Executive Director-Treasurer or by the administrative committee. A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3

OFFICERS. The Officers of the Executive Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary to be elected annually at the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session of the Convention.

SECTION 4

COMMITTEES

1. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board, the President of the Convention and the chairpersons of the standing committees of the Board. The Administrative Committee shall serve as the Executive Board Ad Interim deciding on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Executive Board and on all other matters referred to it by the Executive Board. It shall serve as a Survey and Study Committee; reviewing, correlating and recommending policies and programs to the Executive Board. It shall also serve as the Budget and Finance Committee, the Personnel Committee, and the Calendar Committee.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Following the election of officers of the Executive Board and prior to the next meeting of the Board, the President of the Board shall appoint a chairperson and members to serve on all standing committees. Whenever possible no more than one-third of each committee shall be replaced each year.

(1) Evangelism and Brotherhood. This committee shall be composed of approximately one-third of the membership of the Executive Board. This committee shall counsel, plan and work with the personnel of the Division of Evangelism and Brotherhood. It shall review the work of the division and bring reports and recommendations, as needed, to the Executive Board.

(2) Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of approximately one-third of the membership of the Executive Board. This committee shall counsel, plan and work with the personnel of the Division of Missions. It shall review the work of the division and bring reports and recommendations, as needed, to the Executive Board.

(3) Religious Education. This committee shall be composed of approximately one-third of the membership of the Executive Board. This committee shall counsel, plan and work with the personnel of the Division of Religious Education. It shall review the work of the division and bring reports and recommendations, as needed, to the Executive Board.

(4) Long Range Planning. This committee shall have on its membership the President of the Convention, who shall serve as committee chairperson, and at least one representative from the administrative committee and each of the standing committees as set forth in items 1, 2, and 3 above. The committee shall counsel, plan, and work with the Executive Director-Treasurer in reviewing and evaluating the status of the Convention long range planning processes and relationships; it shall make an annual review of the objectives and goals for the Convention, evaluate plans for reaching these goals, especially the plans as reflected in the annual calendar of activities; it shall study the objectives and priorities of the promotional goals of the Southern Baptist Convention and the associations with a view to determine how these long range plans shall be related to the long range plans of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey; and it shall bring reports and recommendations, as needed, to the Executive Board, and through the Executive Board to the Convention.

3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Special Committees may be formed as needed. Their duties shall be those assigned to them when the committee is authorized.

SECTION 5

DUTIES. The Executive Board shall administer its cooperative work according to the policies set forth by the Convention, maintain oversight of convention agencies and institutions and recommend to the Convention an annual budget.

The Executive Board shall employ such personnel as required to do the work of the Convention.

SECTION 6

No persons employed by the Executive Board or agencies of this Convention shall be eligible for election to this Board.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered by a majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the business session of the same convention, providing announcement of such has been made at a previous session of the same Convention.

ARTICLE V—PROCEDURE

The Rules of Order for the sessions of the Convention shall be "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the President shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Convention.

SECTION VII
STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL TABLES

ASSOCIATIONS	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
CONEMAUGH VALLEY	18	36	64	502	569	495	58	61	80
GREATER PHILADELPHIA	160	220	124	2,577	3,431	2,024	864	642	499
GREATER PITTSBURGH	176	320	518	2,816	3,462	2,439	825	465	410
KEYSTONE	232	314	275	4,141	4,776	4,184	828	727	566
NORTHEAST	61	47	33	1,042	1,197	1,630	487	188	263
NORTHWEST	94	60	54	1,267	1,540	968	410	143	140
SOUTH CENTRAL	126	101	117	2,267	2,991	1,697	543	362	608
SOUTH JERSEY	155	231	172	2,052	2,870	1,841	544	452	385
GRAND TOTALS	1,022	1,329	1,357	16,664	20,836	15,278	4,559	3,040	2,951
1987 STATISTICS	965	1,264	1,101	16,970	21,181	16,253	4,043	3,138	2,549
VARIANCE 88/87	57	65	256	(306)	(345)	(975)	516	(98)	402

ASSOCIATIONS	Brotherhood Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Total Church Indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Gifts to Assoc. Missions	Other Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts
CONEMAUGH VALLEY	22	353	174,420	240,581	5,233	3,860	10,044	89,842
GREATER PHILADELPHIA	241	960	656,385	1,459,050	95,213	50,971	51,698	206,389
GREATER PITTSBURGH	147	1,612	850,349	1,555,627	101,278	54,633	40,091	356,124
KEYSTONE	187	1,867	692,914	2,307,368	143,996	50,036	69,166	307,994
NORTHEAST	143	576	378,549	644,871	33,572	19,322	12,639	72,661
NORTHWEST	67	683	265,899	357,917	25,652	13,089	10,697	56,936
SOUTH CENTRAL	130	1,046	953,553	836,750	59,692	33,107	39,167	137,868
SOUTH JERSEY	184	957	293,259	1,172,228	72,701	46,831	61,725	185,664
GRAND TOTALS	1,121	8,054	4,265,328	8,574,392	537,337	271,849	295,227	1,413,478
1987 STATISTICS	1,315	8,125	4,075,334	8,523,382	491,370	252,400	300,329	1,313,158
VARIANCE 88/87	(194)	(71)	189,994	51,010	45,967	19,449	(5,102)	100,320

		Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
CONEMAUGH VALLEY										
BEDFORD, FIRST	Ed Schaffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Road Chapel	Glen McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN		0	0	49	48	59	49	0	1	6
First, Seward	W. Harold DeBold	3	2	0	64	70	96	12	3	32
LAUREL MOUNTAIN BIBLE		0	2	3	86	96	53	18	12	4
Harvest Chapel (87 RPT)	Steve Frye	0	4	0	21	21	16	0	1	0
Ligonier Chapel	W. Harold DeBold	2	3	1	25	29	28	5	0	0
MOSHANNON VALLEY	Daniel O. Nelson	1	0	6	58	61	76	0	2	20
New Fellowship	Daniel O. Nelson	5	12	0	11	15	22	0	0	0
SHANNON CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY SOUTHERN	Dick Bradley	1	8	1	62	62	70	0	22	2
Tyrone	Steve Frye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altoona Southern	George W. Sanders	1	0	1	16	17	8	0	2	16
WESTMONT (87 RPT)	David A. Streets	5	5	3	111	139	77	23	18	0
TOTALS		18	36	64	502	569	495	58	61	80

CONEMAUGH VALLEY	Brotherhood Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Total Church Indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Gifts to Assoc. Mission	Other Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts
BEDFORD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Road Chapel	0	0	0	620	28	8	0	36
INDIANA SOUTHERN	0	0	34,842	19,115	401	268	357	39,627
First, Seward	0	53	11,500	41,707	1,272	1,272	599	3,143
LAUREL MOUNTAIN BIBLE	0	40	0	22,819	1,290	1,227	1,641	4,158
Harvest Chapel (87 RPT)	2	0	0	49,702	0	0	712	712
Ligonier Chapel	0	41	0	9,267	628	394	250	1,272
MOSHANNON VALLEY	14	69	6,078	6,358	228	111	612	24,400
New Fellowship	0	0	0	5,163	0	215	304	519
SHANNON CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY SOUTHERN	0	40	67,000	13,900	700	0	1,118	10,473
Tyrone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altoona Southern	6	57	25,000	9,609	361	240	207	808
WESTMONT (87 RPT)	0	53	30,000	62,321	325	125	4,244	4,694
TOTALS	22	353	174,420	240,581	5,233	3,860	10,044	89,842

GREATER PHILADELPHIA		Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
ALLENTOWN		3	18	6	131	169	125	0	14	43
BENSALEM, FIRST	Robert B. Graham, Jr.	2	6	0	19	23	12	5	3	0
BERACHAH	Robert Shine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM (87 RPT)	Carl C. Kauffeldt	13	25	12	161	253	144	0	0	0
BRAZILIAN	Vagner Vaelatti	3	6	0	0	18	16	0	10	0
BUTLER MEMORIAL	Theodore Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUX-MONT	Steve Sheldon	2	16	10	154	219	121	91	49	33
New Life Chapel	F. Scott Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILDS MEMORIAL	Marvin Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINESE SALVATION	Steven Chuang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRISTIAN MISSION FELL	William A. Johnson	7	1	3	167	181	100	99	35	34
Wadsworth Mission Fell	Michael Felton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSMOPOLITAN MISSION SERV	Francis D. Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRESTMONT, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIVINA GRACIA	Serafin Fiore	10	8	2	54	113	108	38	14	23
Chester Chapel	Felipe Matos	0	2	1	10	11	35	42	6	0
EL SHADDAI	Joseph J. Thompson	0	1	4	39	39	37	14	8	0
EMMANUEL, WEST CHESTER	Paul E. Broyles	3	10	14	77	83	87	36	20	16
ENON	Roy Maddrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FERN ROCK COMMUNITY	Thomas Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST UKRAINIAN EVAN	Jaroslaw Paprocky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOSPEL DELIVERANCE	Willie Leonard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	Henry A. Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAINES ROAD	O'Dell F. Barnett	13	10	6	247	251	80	35	11	16
HAITIAN EVANGELICAL	Christian Cesar	0	0	0	0	76	47	19	25	12
HARAMBE	Theodore Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	Wayne Sudler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAIN STREET	Jerry Schmoyer	6	12	5	32	34	0	0	16	8
MOUNT AIRY	Willis A. Brown	40	43	3	534	545	144	176	158	78
MOUNT HOPE	Percy Maddrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	Floyd Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	John A. Canty	5	6	0	46	46	36	76	10	0
NORTH PENN	John M. Hackworth	11	18	11	254	266	223	16	16	36
PAOLI	Calvin M. Bailey	7	14	13	268	399	220	122	56	54
Eastwick Chapel	Steven E. Hamilton	0	0	0	15	15	12	0	0	0
Outreach Chapel	James T. Collins	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACEFUL COMMUNITY	Thomas F. Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILA FIRST KOREAN	Peter Hwang	0	0	0	0	75	46	24	15	15
PHILA KOREAN	Yong Kyun Ahn	12	0	0	0	150	90	20	15	35
PROMISE MEMORIAL	James Thrower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHUYLKILL VALLEY	Oswald S. Vater	10	15	11	85	127	75	15	42	30
THIRD ETERNAL	Hal J. Hopkins, Sr	5	0	4	199	200	129	30	77	20
THORNDALE	John McJilton	4	6	0	38	40	55	0	10	23
TRINITY	Thomas H. Cairns	3	3	2	19	31	29	3	0	0
UKRAINIAN, PHILA	John Kovalchuk	1	0	0	28	36	38	3	29	16
UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL	Nicholas Tarasiuk	0	0	0	0	29	15	0	3	7
WILLOW HILL COMMUNITY	James D. Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		160	220	124	2,577	3,431	2,024	864	642	499

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ALLENTOWN	0	32	226,909	61,065	3,322	1,993	5,724	11,039
BENSALEM, FIRST	0	0	0	21,398	1,685	613	545	2,843
BERACHAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM (87 RPT)	0	0	0	209,014	15,976	8,986	4,526	29,488
BRAZILIAN	0	0	0	20,691	0	0	0	0
BUTLER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUX-MONT	22	100	0	126,883	11,433	11,433	5,720	28,586
New Life Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILDS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINESE SALVATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRISTIAN MISSION FELL	11	163	51,073	82,236	1,000	500	1,145	2,645
Wadsworth Mission Fell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSMOPOLITAN MISSION SERV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRESTMONT, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIVINA GRACIA	13	0	0	30,605	2,674	1,337	860	5,221
Chester Chapel	0	0	0	27,552	240	120	327	687
EL SHADDAI	0	30	46,000	26,550	600	0	2,100	2,900
EMMANUEL, WEST CHESTER	26	24	0	108,095	12,084	6,030	1,328	19,422
ENON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FERN ROCK COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST UKRAINIAN EVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOSPEL DELIVERANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAINES ROAD	0	25	14,525	49,053	4,599	3,679	1,296	9,574
HAITIAN EVANGELICAL	16	0	0	3,999	0	0	0	0
HARAMBE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAIN STREET	0	0	25,000	35,000	2,100	1,400	1,942	5,442
MOUNT AIRY	33	145	48,000	90,000	1,340	889	1,854	4,083
MOUNT HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MACEDONIA	0	0	0	8,290	70	0	635	889
NORTH PENN	17	60	0	82,600	7,490	4,120	8,793	21,011
PAOLI	33	101	0	156,005	18,421	4,251	4,675	34,512
Eastwick Chapel	0	0	0	9,252	853	242	750	1,845
Outreach Chapel	0	0	0	1,000	44	44	0	88
PEACEFUL COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILA FIRST KOREAN	13	0	0	44,534	0	0	0	0
PHILA KOREAN	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMISE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHUYLKILL VALLEY	0	71	36,878	49,377	3,436	2,148	1,124	6,708
THIRD ETERNAL	0	150	0	73,160	0	150	3,820	3,970
THORNDALE	22	0	175,000	61,027	3,583	1,075	1,994	6,652
TRINITY	0	59	0	51,172	2,171	1,028	1,513	4,712
UKRAINIAN, PHILA	0	0	33,000	30,492	2,112	933	1,027	4,072
UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW HILL COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	241	960	656,385	1,459,050	95,213	50,971	51,698	206,389

GREATER PITTSBURGH		Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
BEAVER	Michael A. Heacock	6	44	10	70	84	109	74	16	25
CARMICHAELS, FIRST	James Walker	5	9	157	170	172	72	0	16	6
CHARLEROI	Patrick Colladay	8	6	7	200	214	119	21	14	23
CHRIST GOSPEL	James O. Kamerer	12	0	1	76	76	41	0	4	0
CRANBERRY	Oscar Stroede	15	7	0	97	103	103	21	2	16
EDGEWOOD	Donald M. Black	6	0	4	76	87	108	108	15	13
EXPRESSWAY	Samuel A. Waltman, Jr.	3	5	8	95	105	186	16	9	34
Lower Burrell Chapel	Ronald A. Burkett	2	5	0	37	39	62	0	0	7
Mountain View Chapel	James L. Renfro	2	4	0	28	28	55	18	0	11
GARWOOD	Steve Cavanaugh	6	5	3	250	251	97	4	12	0
LAKESIDE	Jeffrey L. Osgood	0	18	19	117	262	151	37	38	38
LAUREL	Santford Williams	10	4	3	97	118	70	0	13	22
McCLELLANDTOWN, FIRST	Lonnie Cook	27	22	8	73	86	63	0	0	0
MONROEVILLE	Donald B. Moore	8	17	31	224	257	189	66	107	36
MOUNT OLIVE	Willis Hickerson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH PARK	Dwight A. Moody	13	29	24	215	349	257	26	62	39
Zelienople, First	Jeffery C. Russell	16	7	0	49	52	67	57	5	7
PITTSBURGH	Danny M. Crow	13	111	39	416	527	357	270	90	69
Community Chapel	Donald Knapp	0	0	0	23	26	5	0	0	0
Scenic Hill Chapel	Gary N. French, Sr.	0	2	0	39	46	62	13	2	7
University Chapel	Charles Antaramian	0	2	20	33	45	11	0	0	0
RUFFSDALE	William O. Helzel	13	2	2	218	244	98	63	32	36
SOUTH PARK	James L. Smith	2	8	156	49	52	20	0	7	0
WEST HEMPFIELD		0	2	2	11	11	18	0	6	8
WEST HILLS	Rex L. Throne	5	6	10	101	172	61	0	13	13
WHITESTOWN ROAD	Steve K. Crumpler	4	5	2	41	45	58	31	2	0
New Castle, First Sou.		0	0	12	11	11	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		176	320	518	2,816	3,462	2,439	825	465	410

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BEAVER	1	92	41,000	58,698	3,739	2,950	3,161	9,850
CARMICHAELS, FIRST	0	68	0	47,898	90	46	279	415
CHARLEROI	0	46	0	40,104	2,056	881	825	3,762
CHRIST GOSPEL	0	42	37,000	36,520	592	592	0	1,184
CRANBERRY	0	0	22,250	51,250	360	670	575	1,605
EDGEWOOD	6	121	58,000	41,381	1,880	677	776	3,333
EXPRESSWAY	7	56	39,000	37,142	1,028	621	335	132,131
Lower Burrell Chapel	17	78	57,000	33,050	25	25	0	50
Mountain View Chapel	1	15	61,000	35,602	2,762	1,037	495	4,294
GARWOOD	0	66	0	36,826	897	1,303	1,175	3,375
LAKESIDE	7	86	170,000	155,303	11,788	9,047	3,935	24,770
LAUREL	0	120	37,423	31,449	866	866	718	2,450
McCLELLANDTOWN, FIRST	0	30	63,000	19,033	834	0	300	1,134
MONROEVILLE	6	70	20,000	173,969	22,249	11,980	1,589	35,818
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH PARK	8	94	20,576	140,288	4,614	2,434	3,761	32,284
Zelienople, First	0	57	13,200	31,596	860	373	613	1,846
PITTSBURGH	50	129	0	317,925	39,423	16,202	17,195	72,820
Community Chapel	0	16	0	9,112	120	120	188	428
Scenic Hill Chapel	0	72	46,900	39,469	198	189	143	530
University Chapel	0	27	0	14,560	183	82	40	305
RUFFSDALE	43	112	60,000	38,417	500	200	520	1,220
SOUTH PARK	0	6	0	37,383	681	393	622	1,696
WEST HEMPFIELD	0	0	10,000	23,094	236	222	107	565
WEST HILLS	1	49	0	55,491	4,881	3,551	2,739	11,171
WHITESTOWN ROAD	0	80	65,000	41,567	258	93	0	8,851
New Castle, First Sou.	0	80	29,000	8,500	158	79	0	237
TOTALS	147	1,612	850,349	1,555,627	101,278	54,633	40,091	356,124

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CARLISLE	Charles L. McGuire	1	11	5	87	109	128	82	39	29
Mechanicsburg Chapel	J. Frank Cole	9	2	0	47	67	70	32	20	1
Silver Spring Fell	David Rimel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Breeches Chapel	Steven Lyle Dease	3	9	0	12	12	0	13	4	5
CHAMBERSBURG	Arne A. Gulbrandsen	7	3	26	186	285	273	38	86	32
Shippensburg Chapel		2	17	0	13	19	20	0	2	1
COUNTRY AND TOWN	Charles Teague	36	71	23	645	814	672	113	151	114
Harrisburg, First Chapel		0	14	0	14	19	25	11	8	0
Red Land Bible Chapel	Jerry Cowan	11	8	3	47	49	99	15	4	22
FAITH, EAST BERLIN	Ralph Mentzer	6	9	0	99	104	120	0	15	16
GREENCASTLE		3	6	79	163	204	83	105	30	35
Central	D. Keith Tomlinson	14	12	0	58	58	49	0	0	0
HANOVER, FIRST	Dwight E. Eldeen	2	2	2	113	136	82	23	12	5
Trinity Chapel	William Graybill	3	1	4	11	12	22	0	1	0
MANOR	Bobby Rowe	14	5	37	430	443	774	102	21	46
MEMORIAL	Orion T. Rhodes	30	21	19	760	791	457	67	85	66
NEW COVENANT	Glen D. McLaughlin	4	19	7	28	30	58	26	3	11
NEW HOPE	James H. Osgood, Jr.	1	5	0	86	128	95	52	49	49
Fellowship Chapel	Charles J. Maggard	0	1	10	58	58	22	0	1	8
OAK VIEW	Steven H. York	10	17	2	118	128	104	0	19	5
SEVEN VALLEYS		13	0	0	50	65	23	0	0	0
SHREWSBURY	Stephen A. Trice	7	7	13	136	147	162	35	20	37
STEWARTSTOWN	Glenn L. Ridall, Jr.	27	12	6	95	95	111	0	4	0
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY	James S. Hepler	6	8	0	80	110	80	0	0	0
TEMPLE	James E. Ward	17	36	30	645	714	486	92	95	60
York Valley Chapel	William B. Jones	0	7	9	102	102	36	22	11	0
THOMPSONTOWN	Ed Diehl	6	9	0	58	60	98	0	47	24
YORK DEAF FELLOWSHIP	Kevin P. Kreutzer	0	2	0	0	17	35	0	0	0
TOTALS		232	314	275	4,141	4,776	4,184	828	727	566

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CARLISLE	2	65	2,020	128,403	2,178	934	3,124	36,154
Mechanicsburg Chapel	0	0	0	36,166	2,898	725	1,861	5,484
Silver Spring Fell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Breeches Chapel	0	0	0	2,336	0	0	0	0
CHAMBERSBURG	24	62	45,631	95,092	10,167	3,007	5,477	18,651
Shippensburg Chapel	0	0	0	7,402	427	107	0	534
COUNTRY AND TOWN	42	257	0	610,014	46,825	10,406	8,808	74,656
Harrisburg, First Chapel	0	0	0	42,709	3,017	691	1,085	4,793
Red Land Bible Chapel	5	65	40,000	51,417	3,096	764	997	4,857
FAITH, EAST BERLIN	0	66	67,960	61,811	1,095	456	443	1,994
GREENCASTLE	5	68	0	52,711	3,368	2,887	2,935	9,190
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER, FIRST	7	0	34,000	56,414	5,500	1,990	674	8,164
Trinity Chapel	0	0	43,500	13,205	0	502	502	1,004
MANOR	0	226	35,672	44,088	638	302	542	1,482
MEMORIAL	75	232	20,393	156,039	5,000	3,562	12,884	21,446
NEW COVENANT	0	0	0	51,551	1,521	451	406	4,342
NEW HOPE	1	119	0	376,368	16,470	1,536	4,106	25,833
Fellowship Chapel	0	0	32,200	11,668	401	86	515	1,002
OAK VIEW	0	61	0	32,806	2,969	891	1,227	5,087
SEVEN VALLEYS	0	0	0	4,815	215	0	225	440
SHREWSBURY	0	122	57,320	81,066	7,376	4,023	6,798	18,197
STEWARTSTOWN	0	227	118,500	68,846	4,500	2,250	557	7,307
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	11	216	104,518	235,215	20,436	11,677	12,695	44,808
York Valley Chapel	0	0	60,000	25,500	2,250	1,125	2,012	5,387
THOMPSONTOWN	15	81	31,200	59,225	3,649	1,664	1,293	7,182
YORK DEAF FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	2,501	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	187	1,867	692,914	2,307,368	143,996	50,036	69,166	307,994

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BIG WOODS	William W. Murray	0	4	4	34	35	54	31	3	0
COLD SPRINGS	Edward MacDougall	0	1	0	13	13	21	0	0	0
CRUSADE	Steven F. Nerger	17	0	2	88	90	249	68	44	70
DALLAS	David R. Penley	4	7	2	281	371	236	72	29	32
Tunkhannock Chapel	Bob Sabol	0	0	0	2	2	13	2	0	0
NORTH SCRANTON	Edward B. H. Johnson	19	8	4	73	90	227	52	3	0
PARK PLACE UNION	Donald N. Titus	0	0	0	37	37	23	5	0	0
PINE STREET		3	2	1	164	164	78	2	2	8
Peace of Christ Chapel	Thomas Q. Martin	4	2	1	39	39	31	2	0	0
SACO ROAD	Roger Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	4	54
SHENANDOAH, FIRST	Monte Waddell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST FALLS	Thomas E. Harmon	0	2	0	39	41	40	11	15	11
WILLIAMSPORT, FIRST	David C. Waltz	8	8	8	201	238	492	241	76	88
Lewisburg Chapel	Ron Ericson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WYOMING VALLEY	Douglas Pilot	4	5	11	60	66	87	0	12	0
Pocono Bible - Deaf Chapel		3	4	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
West End Chapel	Jimmy L. Brown	0	4	0	4	4	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		61	47	33	1,042	1,197	1,630	487	188	263

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BIG WOODS	0	0	0	23,736	1,403	934	430	2,767
COLD SPRINGS	0	55	0	7,004	400	96	184	680
CRUSADE	38	0	45,500	147,477	5,445	3,890	1,920	11,905
DALLAS	14	128	94,000	56,811	4,767	4,022	3,036	11,825
Tunkhannock Chapel	0	0	0	254	0	0	0	0
NORTH SCRANTON	0	103	665	13,383	461	461	138	5,816
PARK PLACE UNION	13	52	0	9,816	802	140	409	1,351
PINE STREET	0	0	44,000	45,452	1,393	1,040	1,512	5,145
Peace of Christ Chapel	0	0	12,000	18,415	511	168	0	679
SACO ROAD	7	55	0	29,198	1,581	593	487	2,661
SHENANDOAH, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST FALLS	17	31	0	8,656	45	210	1,522	1,777
WILLIAMSPORT, FIRST	54	152	136,634	177,133	14,099	6,014	2,527	23,162
Lewisburg Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WYOMING VALLEY	0	0	45,750	101,862	2,465	1,555	474	4,494
Pocono Bible - Deaf Chapel	0	0	0	3,983	172	171	0	343
West End Chapel	0	0	0	1,691	28	28	0	56
TOTALS	143	576	378,549	644,871	33,572	19,322	12,639	72,661

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BOLIVAR DRIVE	Don Hulsey	35	2	4	416	513	162	0	25	22
Church of Redeemer Chapel	Benjamin L. Eller, Jr.	0	9	0	9	9	49	8	3	0
DOWN COUNTY		0	0	0	55	95	57	0	0	0
ELK	Carl L. Bailey	11	1	1	57	57	54	64	11	18
FAITH, EMPORIUM	Dwight Simpson	13	8	0	41	43	41	0	11	0
HASSON HEIGHTS		0	6	2	71	71	48	0	0	10
Community Chapel	Joseph E. Lauchack	0	0	0	6	10	11	0	2	0
HICKORY	James R. Nunn	10	17	20	235	276	158	105	21	27
Faith, Clarion (Closed)	Robert Winston	0	0	7	16	16	8	0	0	0
Grove City Chapel	Jack Brennan	0	0	0	14	14	9	0	0	0
First, Vernon Twp Chapel	Floyd M. Cooper	2	2	3	36	46	97	15	2	6
LITTLE CREEK		5	5	11	59	66	99	119	13	17
MILLCREEK	Richard H. Page	7	5	1	99	154	34	29	3	0
OPEN BIBLE	George Ratz	10	2	5	105	116	109	37	29	32
WARREN	Tommy W. Raska	1	3	0	48	54	32	33	23	8
TOTALS		94	60	54	1,267	1,540	968	410	143	140

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BOLIVAR DRIVE	21	101	18,139	81,749	5,273	2,965	2,035	12,592
Church of Redeemer Chapel	0	0	0	4,384	439	220	400	1,059
DOWN COUNTY	0	61	45,000	19,030	1,116	465	207	1,788
ELK	17	19	18,139	12,274	1,240	670	557	2,467
FAITH, EMPORIUM	0	75	38,000	32,123	826	354	160	1,340
HASSON HEIGHTS	0	0	12,204	27,434	3,302	1,717	845	6,064
Community Chapel	0	0	0	2,971	115	29	29	173
HICKORY	0	87	0	40,871	3,438	1,876	1,979	9,372
Faith, Clarion (Closed)	0	0	0	5,406	543	434	209	1,186
Grove City Chapel	0	0	0	2,995	180	211	0	391
First, Vernon Twp Chapel	0	141	64,079	34,241	3,677	1,679	697	6,053
LITTLE CREEK	8	53	5,200	31,466	1,391	696	292	2,679
MILLCREEK	0	55	22,000	26,728	2,130	790	1,446	4,366
OPEN BIBLE	21	74	6,000	27,000	1,850	900	1,700	7,050
WARREN	0	17	37,138	9,245	132	83	141	356
TOTALS	67	683	265,899	357,917	25,652	13,089	10,697	56,936

SOUTH CENTRAL		Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
BERKSHIRE	R. Lee Bolton	2	5	20	112	151	107	52	32	48
Northside Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Jim Gibson	6	8	4	127	134	136	0	26	59
COLUMBIA	Richard P. Moore	12	2	6	36	37	55	37	1	19
EAST SHORE	Everett E. Reconnu	37	19	12	119	351	153	76	40	69
EMMANUEL	Kenneth A. Estep	2	2	3	154	207	70	24	32	159
EPHRATA	Larry J. Theisen	4	6	1	79	96	154	12	24	19
HERSHEY, FIRST	Ernest P. Rogers	1	10	5	92	132	111	44	14	22
HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELL	(Disaffiliated)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON VALLEY	Ronald L. Windle	9	4	1	117	117	92	30	23	1
Shamokin Chapel	Wayne Stevens	0	4	0	24	24	17	7	0	0
NEW HOLLAND, FIRST	E. C. Sheridan	4	4	8	94	102	97	8	36	13
NEW PROVIDENCE	John Fleming	27	14	11	300	329	190	41	46	101
Capilla Baustista Nueva Vida	Faustino Armendariz	2	0	8	23	28	59	4	2	0
SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD	Harry Simione	5	3	19	37	39	36	0	3	0
SILVER SPRING	Jim Aldridge	1	7	5	190	357	88	88	23	18
STRASBURG	Jack Billman	0	2	2	20	20	27	0	0	0
VALLEY		0	5	1	395	395	72	15	15	8
WRIGHTSDALE	James A. D. Nelson	14	6	11	348	472	233	105	45	72
TOTALS		126	101	117	2,267	2,991	1,697	543	362	608

SOUTH CENTRAL	Brotherhood Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Total Church Indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Gifts to Assoc. Missions	Other Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts
BERKSHIRE	7	84	25,000	78,775	6,512	3,040	7,729	17,611
Northside Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	35	70	127,000	67,615	2,620	1,965	3,630	8,215
COLUMBIA	3	0	56,000	19,235	796	796	363	1,955
EAST SHORE	36	100	0	110,954	13,873	7,365	1,716	22,954
EMMANUEL	0	100	0	41,953	3,226	972	1,344	5,542
EPHRATA	12	78	35,157	32,245	1,156	905	1,265	3,326
HERSHEY, FIRST	5	43	76,750	90,688	9,229	3,076	4,594	16,899
HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON VALLEY	0	0	62,000	39,307	521	261	437	1,219
Shamokin Chapel	0	0	43,000	7,791	16	16	0	32
NEW HOLLAND, FIRST	0	64	0	41,973	2,347	1,011	1,402	4,760
NEW PROVIDENCE	10	169	9,991	65,606	4,859	3,905	4,888	13,652
Capilla Baustista Nueva Vida	0	54	0	8,396	619	154	276	1,049
SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD	0	0	20,500	47,438	600	400	1,796	2,796
SILVER SPRING	10	107	62,000	50,623	2,015	2,070	1,231	5,316
STRASBURG	0	0	25,000	25,692	1,357	819	495	2,671
VALLEY	0	37	11,155	19,909	601	601	820	2,022
WRIGHTSDALE	12	140	400,000	88,550	9,345	5,751	7,181	27,849
TOTALS	130	1,046	953,553	836,750	59,692	33,107	39,167	137,868

SOUTH JERSEY		Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment
ABSECON	Lamar Duke	28	20	15	149	173	171	40	43	20
Mays Landing, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNS MILLS	Theodore Joshua	4	5	4	31	103	50	0	9	5
CORNERSTONE	Carl Gustafson	6	13	0	294	324	140	0	65	0
CUMBERLAND	Mitch Weissman	7	16	10	155	163	123	41	45	32
Lighthouse Chapel	Gary McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukrainian Evan Chapel	Boguslaw Szturma	2	0	0	0	30	30	30	16	11
DELAWARE VALLEY	Spencer R. Rogers, Jr.	6	26	3	435	449	242	129	67	32
DELRAN	Jeffrey W. Rees	1	17	33	100	111	156	0	0	0
Larchmont Chapel	Charles R. Lord	0	7	0	7	7	35	4	13	0
EMMANUEL	J. David Hoke	6	29	35	205	435	210	0	56	24
Bridgeview Chapel	Andy Higgins	0	9	8	19	19	21	0	0	0
Filipino Miss Fell		0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
FIRST UKRAINIAN EVAN	Avidy Chripczuk	2	1	0	0	29	25	0	15	0
KOREAN CHURCH OF NJ	Michael Han Cho	41	5	16	200	300	183	125	49	170
LAKEHURST	John Meiss	0	4	5	69	69	57	16	13	0
RANCOCAS VALLEY	Nelson Burr	3	29	1	31	31	45	0	0	18
SOUTHSIDE	Fernando Downs	3	1	28	107	114	118	0	42	16
Haitian Chapel		0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0
WRIGHTSTOWN, FIRST	Mark G. Brookhart	46	49	14	250	403	235	159	19	57
TOTALS		155	231	172	2,052	2,870	1,841	544	452	385

SOUTH JERSEY	Brotherhood Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Total Church Indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Gifts to Assoc. Missions	Other Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts
ABSECON	0	113	23,800	42,839	3,173	2,373	642	6,188
Mays Landing, First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNS MILLS	0	34	0	36,023	600	600	305	1,505
CORNERSTONE	0	128	48,000	184,880	480	1,680	22,090	24,250
CUMBERLAND	17	111	46,000	73,376	9,622	4,353	4,459	18,434
Lighthouse Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukrainian Evan Chapel	9	0	0	1,335	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE VALLEY	33	159	0	149,241	11,605	9,284	5,132	26,021
DELRAN	0	59	0	126,542	9,203	6,442	4,450	20,095
Larchmont Chapel	8	0	0	18,475	820	310	226	1,356
EMMANUEL	8	110	108,000	184,330	18,520	11,785	3,175	36,847
Bridgeview Chapel	0	0	0	14,595	1,229	614	1,397	3,240
Filipino Miss Fell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST UKRAINIAN EVAN	0	0	0	8,885	259	130	1,706	2,095
KOREAN CHURCH OF NJ	60	70	0	76,800	0	0	13,920	13,920
LAKEHURST	0	0	3,158	38,840	4,828	2,971	641	8,440
RANCOCAS VALLEY	0	0	0	31,373	723	99	191	1,013
SOUTHSIDE	22	0	46,226	74,300	6,082	3,669	1,185	10,936
Haitian Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRIGHTSTOWN, FIRST	27	173	18,075	110,394	5,557	2,521	2,206	11,324
TOTALS	184	957	293,259	1,172,228	72,701	46,831	61,725	185,664

SECTION VII
STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL TABLES

YEAR	NUMBER OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost	Resident Members	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Value of All Church Property	Total Church Indebtedness	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Gifts to Assoc. Missions	Other Mission Gifts	Grand Total Mission Gifts
1971	76	1,008	1,132			9,578	9,002	3,243	1,238	1,579	650	8,333	4,258,656		1,477,377	90,848			256,890
1972	91	946	1,017			10,312	9,226	2,414	1,347	1,598	714	8,773	5,837,300	2,242,902	1,613,080	104,047	53,610		232,015
1973	95	1,229	1,065			11,170	9,945	2,560	1,687	1,775	578	11,106	6,700,300	2,564,481	1,987,331	124,343	65,807		245,723
1974	106	1,182	1,229			12,345	10,663	2,396	1,591	1,819	779	10,811	7,814,100	2,440,213	1,934,685	140,455	67,633		305,964
1975	111	1,259	1,047			14,142	11,139	2,590	1,865	1,954	770	13,164	8,523,575	2,556,973	2,461,512	160,395	81,900		389,101
1976	116	1,244	1,109			14,455	12,186	2,535	2,154	1,931	679	12,637	9,567,075	3,015,931	2,630,337	177,051	81,232		424,590
1977	132	1,154	1,121			15,572	11,891	2,806	2,213	2,141	759	12,616	12,580,800	3,011,247	2,808,473	191,944	96,417		470,823
1978	131	1,185	1,103		12,610	16,366	12,604	2,696	2,295	2,050	862	13,334	14,293,539	3,250,926	3,079,921	223,390	112,518		544,641
1979	141	1,316	1,120	1,499	13,218	16,322	12,911	2,688	2,376	2,215	993	13,542	13,995,295	3,417,810	3,744,692	251,233	124,233	358,650	734,461
1980	151	1,491	1,265	1,547	13,582	16,790	13,479	3,525	2,709	1,845	664	13,898	15,864,521	3,161,931	4,221,766	280,774	141,999	446,753	869,526
1981	153	1,286	1,137	1,225	14,441	17,575	14,017	3,493	2,721	1,859	719	14,216	19,129,469	3,465,632	4,708,146	302,998	158,307	412,858	874,163
1982	169	1,303	1,155	1,033	14,755	18,419	15,119	4,006	2,707	2,069	891	15,520	20,565,620	3,657,394	5,609,516	328,410	170,043	473,879	971,731
1983	168	1,185	1,044	1,413	14,651	18,448	15,894	4,000	2,612	2,028	905	12,274	23,290,300	4,113,637	5,724,841	346,579	189,722	284,108	820,409
1984	175	1,255	1,352	1,978	15,589	19,061	15,393	4,191	2,714	2,165	1,180	9,088		3,991,519	6,325,284	380,178	209,608	221,106	967,019
1985	176	1,283	1,432	1,289	15,883	19,140	15,904	4,167	3,079	2,137	1,183	9,827		3,896,862	7,382,500	419,360	229,264	284,454	1,179,974
1986	172	1,085	1,249	1,159	15,973	19,231	15,657	3,895	2,876	2,402	1,236	8,969		4,077,050	7,649,505	431,824	224,703	278,018	1,244,828
1987	164	965	1,264	1,101	16,970	21,181	16,253	4,043	3,138	2,549	1,315	8,125		4,075,334	8,523,382	491,370	252,400	300,329	1,313,158
1988	180	1,022	1,329	1,357	16.664	20,836	15,278	4,559	3,040	2,951	1,121	8,054		4,265,328	8,574,392	537,337	271,849	295,227	1,413,378

Number of Reporting Churches

1983 — 155
1984 — 163
1985 — 160
1986 — 150
1987 — 145
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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASRUER	VICE-PRESIDENTS	RECORDING SECRETARIES	PREACHER OF CONVENTION SERMON
1970	Camp Hill, PA	C. E. Price	Joseph M. Waltz	George M. Bagwell	Angelo Dei Rossi	Organizational Mtg.
1971	Pittsburgh, PA	C. E. Price	Joseph M. Waltz	Frank E. Bowman Vernon S. Lee	Paul A. Maxey	Milton Elmore
1972	Philadelphia, PA	C. E. Price	G. W. Bullard	Vernon S. Lee	Clarence P. Moore Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Fred N. Jolly
1973	Carlisle, PA	Kenneth A. Estep	G. W. Bullard	George N. Bagwell Frank E. Bowman	Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	David H. Perkins
1974	McMurray, PA	Kenneth A. Estep	G. W. Bullard	John W. Stair Robert E. Garber	Frank E. Bowman	Samuel E. Byler
1975	Cherry Hill, NJ	Frank E. Bowman	G. W. Bullard	John W. Stair Robert E. Garber	Marvin E. Garner Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Nolan M. Kennedy
1976	Carlisle, PA	Calvin M. Bailey	G. W. Bullard	Cornelius Bright	Marvin E. Garner Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	C. Albert Ambrose
1977	Conyngham, PA	Calvin M. Bailey	G. W. Bullard	Ronald J. Porter David Sheppard	Marvin E. Garner Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Archie Washington
1978	Pittsburgh, PA	C. Albert Ambrose	Ellis M. Bush	Marshall E. Crawley Stanley K. Smith	Marvin E. Garner Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Jack R. Smith
1979	Gettysburg, PA	C. Albert Ambrose	Ellis M. Bush	Marshall E. Crawley Stanley K. Smith	Samuel E. Byler Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Thomas C. Adams
1980	Paoli, PA	James E. Ward	Ellis M. Bush	Clyde Risen Robert E. Garber	Samuel E. Byler Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Norman Clapp
1981	Erie, PA	James E. Ward	Ellis M. Bush	Clyde Risen Marshall E. Crawley	Samuel E. Byler Mrs. Maryellen Perkins	Cornelius Bright
1982	Mechanicsburg, PA	Marshall E. Crawley	Ellis M. Bush	John C. Bell	Robert E. Walker Mrs. June Rudick	Samuel E. Byler
1983	Paoli, PA	John C. Bell	Ellis M. Bush	Arne Gulbrandsen	Robert E. Walker Mrs. June Rudick	John W. Stair
1984	Gettysburg, PA	Clyde Risen	Ellis M. Bush	David Waltz Dudley Penton	Robert E. Walker Mrs. June Rudick	William A. Johnson
1985	Monroeville, PA	Clyde Risen	Ellis M. Bush	David Waltz Dudley Penton	Robert E. Walker Mrs. June Rudick	Laurin H. Gardner
1986	York, PA	David Waltz	Ellis M. Bush	Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro	Bill Burns Mrs. June Rudick	James E. Ward
1987	Wrightstown, NJ	David Waltz	J. N. Evans, Jr., Interim	Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro	Bill Burns Mrs. June Rudick	Joseph C. Denton
1988	McMurray, PA	Daniel Crow	Wallace A. C. Williams	James Nunn Lee Bolton	Robert Hill Mrs. Jane Koppenhaver	Wallace A. C. Williams