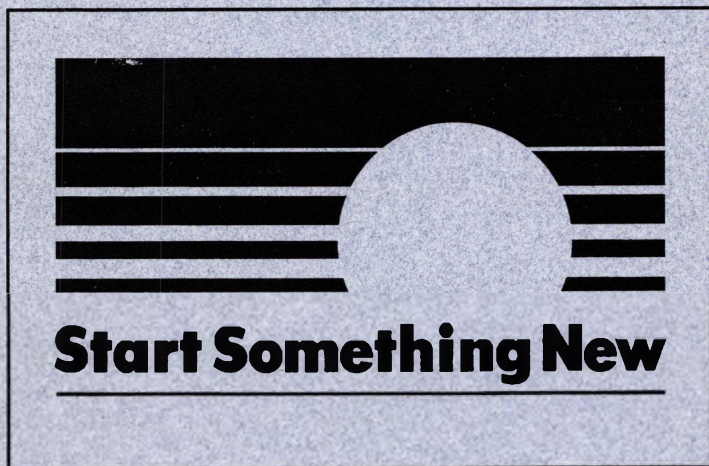


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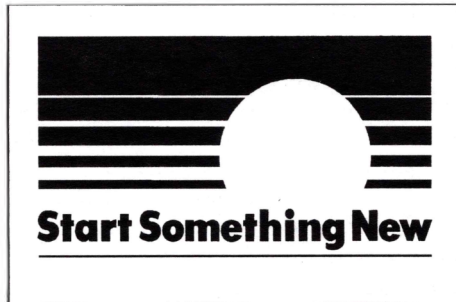
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SECTION I

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
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| Troy Massey | South Central |
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| John Morris | Southwestern |
| Hilda Howell | Southwestern |

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
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| James Luck | South Central |
| Tom Schenk | Southwestern |
| David Hoke | South Jersey |

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David Patton

Resolutions Committee

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Schenk, Ed Stetzer,

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Morris H. Chapman.....President and Chief Executive Officer

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| Atlanta, Georgia | June 15-17, 1999 |
| Orlando, Florida | June 13-15, 2000 |
| New Orleans, Louisiana | June 12-14, 2001 |
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SECTION II

STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

START SOMETHING NEW

"Be on your guard, be men of courage, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13, NIV

November 6-7, 1997

Genetti Hotel
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

CONVENTION OFFICERS 1996-97

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| Brenda Murphy | Scotland, PA |
| David Patton | Camp Hill, PA |

The Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/ South Jersey wishes to express appreciation to **Kenton Hunt** for his willingness to help in arranging the music leadership for this meeting.

We also express appreciation to the members of the **Antioch Baptist Church** and **Williamsport, First Southern Baptist Church** for hosting this year's annual State Convention.

RECOMMENDED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Thursday Afternoon, November 6

THEME: "Start Something New"

*"Be on your guard, be men of courage, be strong."
(1 Corinthians 16:13, NIV)*

George Sanders, Presiding

- 1:30 *Pre-service Music*.....Susan Thomas
- 1:45 *Call to Order/Welcome*.....George Sanders
- 1:50 *Congregational Singing*.....Harold Hawn
- 2:00 *Bible Study*.....Andrew Lee
- 2:20 *Committee Reports*
 Credentials and Enrollment.....Joseph Thompson
 Program and Arrangements.....John Morris
 Resolutions.....Tom Schenk
- 2:35 *Florida Partnership Report*.....Hal and Edythe Crane
- 2:45 *International Mission Board Report*.....David Listrom
- 2:55 *Recognition of Agency Representatives and Other Guests*
- 3:05 *Congregational Singing*.....Harold Hawn
- 3:15 *Worship*
 Special Music.....Susan Thomas
 President's Address.....George Sanders
- 4:00 *Closing*
- 4:15 *Rehearsal*
 Baptist Male Chorale of Pennsylvania/South Jersey--*Grand Ball Room*
 Accompanist.....Pam Kinley

Thursday Evening, November 6

THEME: "Start Something New"

Kathy Sheldon, Presiding

6:45 Pre-service Music

Baptist Men's Chorale of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

Harold Hawn, Director

Selections: "I'm So Glad"

"Be Strong and Courageous"

7:00 Congregational Singing.....Phil Cockrell

7:10 Bible Study.....Andrew Lee

7:30 Special Music

Baptist Men's Chorale of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

Harold Hawn, Director

Selections: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

"Jesus, We're Depending on You"

7:40 Congregational Singing.....Phil Cockrell

7:50 Worship

Celebrating New Relationships!

"Share the Dream".....Ensemble

Start Something New: New Ministries.....Tina Choi

"Share the Dream".....Ensemble

Start Something New: New Congregations.....David McCoy

.....Moises M. Santos

"Share the Dream".....Ensemble

Start Something New: New Workers.....Johnny Pons

"Share the Dream".....Ensemble

State Convention Report.....David Waltz

9:20 Closing

Reception immediately following this evening's session

**Sponsored by Volunteers in Missions of
Pennsylvania/South Jersey**

AccompanistDarlene Dunn

Ensemble..... Williamsport, First Southern Baptist Church

..... Randy and Beth Churchill

..... Kenton and Kelli Hunt

Friday Morning, November 7

THEME: “Start Something New”

George Sanders, Presiding

8:45 Pre-Service Music.....Greg Henneghan

9:00 Congregational Singing.....Greg Henneghan

9:10 Bible Study.....Andrew Lee

9:30 Congregational Singing.....Greg Henneghan

9:35 Committee Reports

Committee on Committees.....Bill Dicks

Constitution and By-Laws.....Craig Montroy

Higher Education.....Robert Tallent

*NeBSM Report.....Andrew Lee

Resolutions.....Tom Schenk

10:15 Election of Officers--Part 1

10:25 Executive Board Report

10:45 Election of Officers--Part 2

10:55 Partner Reports and Business

Virginia Partnership Report.....Rolen and Francis Bailey

SBC/Executive Committee Report.....Jim Austin

Miscellaneous Business

11:25 Congregational Singing.....Greg Henneghan

11:30 Recognition of New Workers

11:40 Worship

Special Music.....Greg Henneghan

Convention Sermon.....Doug Pilot

12:25 Closing

12:30 Women’s Luncheon--Terrace Room

WMU Leadership Team Meeting following Women’s Luncheon

Friday Afternoon, November 7
FREE TIME

Friday Evening, November 8

THEME: "Start Something New"

George Sanders, Presiding

6:15 Pre-Service Music

Williamsport First Southern Baptist Church Adult Choir
Kenton Hunt, Director

6:30 Congregational Singing.....Kenton Hunt

6:40 Bible Study.....Andrew Lee

7:00 Committee Reports

Nominating Committee.....Becky Miller
Credentials and Enrollment.....Joseph Thompson

7:10 Congregational Singing.....Kenton Hunt

7:15 State Staff Report

8:00 North American Mission Board Report.....Robert Wilson

8:05 Crossover Williamsport Report

8:10 Installation of Officers

8:20 Worship

Special Music.....Northeast Baptist Association Choir
Kenton Hunt, Director

Selections: "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal"
"Lamb of God"
"He'll Welcome Me"

Message.....Robert Wilson

9:15 Closing

Accompanist.....Pam Kinley

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

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CHURCHILL, Randy--Layperson, Williamsport, First Southern Baptist Church, Williamsport, PA
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HALLMAN, Gail--Director, Ministries Division, BCPSJ, Harrisburg, PA
HAWN, Harold--Mission Service Corps, BCPSJ, Huntingdon, PA
HENNEGHAN, Gregg--Minister of Music, Grace Community Church, Philadelphia, PA
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MORRIS, John--Pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Corapolis, PA

PILOT, Doug--Director of Missions, Conemaugh Valley Association
 PONS, Johnny--Director, Campus Ministries, Penn State Main Campus, State
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 PA
 SANTOS, Moises M.--Pastor, Brazilian Baptist Church, Scranton, PA
 SCHENK, Tom--Pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church
 SHELDON, Kathy--Layperson, Bux-Mont Baptist Church, Hatboro, PA
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 North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, GA

A Special Thanks to:

The Baptist Male Chorale of Pennsylvania/South Jersey
 under the direction of Harold Hawn
 accompanist--Darlene Dunn

Those who participated in the Northeast Baptist Association Choir
 under the direction of Kenton Hunt
 accompanist--Pam Kinley

The Thursday Evening Session Ensemble
 Beth and Randy Churchill
 Kelli and Kenton Hunt

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, November 6, 1997

President George Sanders, Presiding

Susan Thomas, Director of Singles Ministries, BCPSJ, shared in song for the prelude to the 27th Annual Convention.

President George Sanders, Pastor, Altoona Church, Altoona, Pa., called the Convention to order at 1:30 p.m.

Tom Siddle, Pastor, First Southern Church, Williamsport, on behalf of himself and Sam Washington, Pastor, Antioch Church, Williamsport, co-hosts, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Convention.

Harold Hawn, Mission Service Corps, BCPSJ, led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "Children of God," "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and "Victory in Jesus."

Dr. Andrew Lee, Director, NEBSM Theological Education, Staten Island, NY, conducted the Bible study based on the Convention theme "Start Something New" using Jeremiah 1:1-14 as his text.

President Sanders called for the following committee reports:

A. Credentials and Enrollment Committee: Mark Brookhart, Pastor First Baptist Church, Wrightstown, NJ, reported 170 messengers and 53 visitors for a total of 223. Mark moved that these messengers and others registering later be seated to constitute the 1997 Convention.

-Approved-

B. Program and Arrangements Committee: John Morris, Pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Corapolis, PA., recommended:

Frank Miller, Director of Missions, Greater Philadelphia Association, Feasterville, PA., bring the sermon for the 1998 Convention.

The 1999 Convention be held on November 4-6 at Temple Baptist Church in York, PA.

-Approved-

C. Resolutions Committee: Tom Schenk, Pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA. announced the committee will accept resolutions from the messengers today to be presented at the morning session tomorrow, November 7.

Reports and Business:

A. Florida Partnership: Hal Crane, Partnership Consultant, Florida Baptist Convention, brought greetings from the Florida Convention and recognized Howard and Jean Girard for their work with the partnership since 1981. Chet and Ruth Kriner from Florida are also presently doing work in PA/SJ. Churches should fill out requests forms for Hal to take back to Florida, to have Gail Hallman coordinate fulfilling needs and resources requested.

B. International Mission Board: David Listrom, Missionary, International Mission Board, reported that there has been consistent growth in the starting of new churches; over 2,000 new starts each year for the last 3 years. We have been sharing in the global growth of the work of God. Let's be sure to give Him the glory.

C. Recognition of Agency Representatives:

Michael Bailey, Annuity Board, SBC

Linda Watson, BSSB, SBC

Daniel E. Hatfield, Vice President for Student Services/Dean of Students, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

Harold Hawn, Missions Service Corps, BCPSJ, led the congregation in singing "Majesty," "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," "Because He Lives," and "Holy Ground."

Susan Thomas presented "He'll Find A Way" as special music.

George Sanders preached the President's Message using as his text Phil. 1:25. At the conclusion of the message, George dismissed the session in prayer.

SECOND SESSION
Thursday Evening, November 6, 1997
Vice President Kathy Sheldon Presiding

Pre-Service Music was presented by the Baptist Male Chorale of PA/SJ under the direction of Harold Hawn. Selections were:

"I'm So Glad"

"Be Strong and Courageous"

John Morris opened the session with prayer.

Phil Cockrell, Minister of Music, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA., led the congregation in singing: "He Keeps Me Singing," "I Stand Amazed," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "He Is Able."

Dr. Andrew Lee continued the Bible study on "Start Something New" in Jeremiah 11; 12; 20:7-9, 11-13, 14-18.

Special music was presented by the Baptist Men's Chorale, directed by Harold Hawn.

"Breathe On Me Breath of God"

"Jesus, We're Depending On You"

Congregational singing led by Phil Cockrell consisted of: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "Majesty," "How Great Thou Art," "O Lord, You're Beautiful," and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Worship was "Celebrating New Relationships!"

Start Something New: New Ministries: Tina Choi, Director of Church and Community Ministries, Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association, told about the Soup Kitchen Ministry—5 new this year; After School Programs—1 new this year; and new Holiday Programs. New—recruit RSVP – Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

Start Something New: New Congregations:

Dave McCoy, Pastor, Nippenose Bible Fellowship, Oval, PA..

Moises M. Santos, Pastor, Brazilian Baptist Church, Scranton, PA.

Start Something New: New Workers

Johnny Pons, Director, Campus Ministries, Penn State Main Campus, State College, PA., introduced new co-workers:

Brian and Karen Morphonios, Penn State

Todd and Lisa Cravens, Lock Haven

Gary and Kimberly Myers, Pittsburgh

Ken and Dondi Harmon, Pittsburgh

Trisha Manarin, Philadelphia, International Ministries

The First Southern Baptist Church, Williamsport, Ensemble: Randy and Beth Churchill; Kenton and Kelli Hunt, presented "Share the Dream" between each of these reports.

David Waltz, Executive Director, BCPSJ, gave the State Convention Report which is found on page 1 of the Book of Reports.

Frank Miller, Director of Missions, Greater Philadelphia Association, closed this session in prayer.

A reception immediately followed this evening's session to honor Volunteers in Missions in PA/SJ.

THIRD SESSION
Friday Morning, November 7, 1997
President George Sanders presiding

Pre-Service Music was provided by Gregg Henneghan, Minister of Music, Grace Community Church, Philadelphia, PA

Gregg Henneghan led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion" and "In The Garden"

President George Sanders called this session to order.

Dr. Andrew Lee continued our Bible study on "Start Something New" with Jeremiah 31:31-37.

Gregg Henneghan continued with congregational singing by leading "I Will Cast All My Cares Upon You" and "Be Still and Know."

George Sanders announced a change in the order of service to allow Jim Austin, Executive Committee, SBC to have enough time to catch a flight home. Jim spoke of the overall work of the SBC and the Cooperative Program.

President Sanders called for the Committee Reports:

A. Committee on Committees: Bill Dicks presented the report as printed on page 25 in the Book of Reports with one correction: Delete Pat Stepanek's name from the Nominating Committee and add Ray West, Minister of Youth and Children, Ligonier Baptist Church, Ligonier, PA., Conemaugh Valley Association.

-Approved-

B. Constitution and By-Laws: Craig Montroy presented the report as printed on page 26 in the Book of Reports.

C. Higher Education: Robert Tallent presented the report printed on pages 27-29. He introduced Dr. Andrew Lee who presented a new video tape on Northeast Baptist School of Ministry.

D. Resolutions: Tom Schenk presented the following resolutions:

Be it resolved:

1. The messengers of the 27th Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey wish to express their gratitude to the ownership, management, and employees of the Genetti Hotel of Williamsport for their gracious hospitality, magnificent service, open friendliness and godly intent of their business.
2. The messengers of the 27th Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey wish to thank the First Southern Baptist Church of Williamsport and the Antioch Baptist Church of Williamsport for their hard work in preparation of the Annual Meeting.
3. Whereas, they have served in a variety of leadership positions within the BCPSJ; whereas, they have faithfully served the people and churches of the BCPSJ for over 30 years; whereas, they have exhibited Christ-like character of love and integrity while so serving; be it resolved the messengers of the 27th Annual Meeting of BCPSJ honor Jim and Ruth Ward for their faithful service and lift them up as models of perseverance so desperately needed to further God's Kingdom work in the Northeast United States.
4. Whereas, vast numbers of churches are experiencing persecution and martyrdom around the world; and whereas, the Christian faith is restricted and banned in many places with imprisonment, enslavement or death visited upon those who violate these laws by simply living out their faith; and whereas, religious liberty is a God-given human right, not a privilege to be granted or denied by the State; now, therefore, we, the messengers to the 27th Annual Meeting of the BCPSJ resolve to fervently and continually pray for our Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering around the world, to denounce the denial of the fundamental human right of religious freedom wherever it may occur and to urge the government leaders of the United States at all levels to uphold the value of religious liberty for all peoples and to shape the policy of the United States to compel political leadership around the world to grant and protect religious freedom to the people they govern.

Election of Officers:

President:

Troy Massey nominated Patrick T. Colladay, pastor, Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, PA.

Badon Brown nominated David Hoke, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lindenwold, NJ.

Doug Pilot moved nominations cease. Approved.
Ballots were passed out for voting.

Executive Board Report: Tom Schenk, Board President, presented the report which is found on page 21-23 of the Book of Reports.

Tom moved the adoption of the budget found on pages 4-12. Approved.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following Executive Board members who are rotating off the Board: Steve Sheldon, Carolyn Banicky and James Gibson.

Election of Officers: Part 2

President Sanders announced the election of Patrick T. Colladay as President of the Convention.

Nominations were opened for First Vice President: Jim Ward nominated Jimmie Knox, pastor, Chambersburg Baptist Church, Chambersburg, PA.
With no other nominations, Jimmie was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for Second Vice President. Doug Pilot nominated John Morris, Pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Moon Township, PA.
With no other nominations, John was elected by acclamation.

Partner Reports and Business

Virginia Partnership Report – Rolan and Frances Bailey, Partnership Consultant PA/SJ, The Baptist General Association of Virginia, shared that this has completed our third year in Partnership with two years remaining. This past year 93 Virginia teams have come to PA/SJ which includes 1300 volunteers going to 65 locations in all 8 associations. There have been 200 from PA/SJ to go to mission ministries in Virginia. For this next year, this is what we're promising:

- \$15,000 phase-down support for the Mullica Hill Fellowship,
Glassboro, NJ

- \$10,000 for resort ministries and new church starts in South Jersey

- \$7,200 for Sunday School Unit Catalysts focusing on African-American Churches here in PA/SJ

- \$5,000 for ethnic leadership development in the Black Church
Institute Scholarships

A total of \$37,200 that will be received for these mission endeavors in PA/SJ this year

Miscellaneous Business:

A Questionnaire/Foundation sheet on "WHAT IS A FOUNDATION" was passed out to be filled in and put in the baskets at the exit doors.

There was no miscellaneous business.

Gregg Henneghan led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord."

Recognition of new workers:

Art Rathje, Open Bible Baptist, Erie, PA

Charles Gregory, 1st Baptist, New Holland

Tim Bailey, South Jersey Association, North American Mission Board in Church Planting, Mullica Hill, Glassboro, NJ.

Ron Peoples, Huntingdon

Tom Siddle, First Southern, Williamsport

Rick Eason, Min. of Ed. Temple Church, York, PA.

Susan Thomas, Director of Single Ministries, BCPSJ, Harrisburg

Paul James, First Fellowship Church, Philadelphia

Bob Hylton, Director, Church Development Division, BCPSJ, Harrisburg

Todd McKey, Church Planter, Harrisburg

Ron Hill, Dir. Of Missions, Southwestern Association

Gerald Mounce, Dir. Of Missions, NE Association

Roger Roadman, Shannon Creek Church, New Florence, PA.

Gregg Allen, Fellowship Baptist, Burnham, PA.

David Waltz led in prayer for all the new workers and the places in which they serve.

Worship:

Gregg Henneghan shared in special music by singing "Happy is He Whose God is the Lord," "My Child."

Doug Pilot, Director of Missions, Conemaugh Valley Association, preached the Convention Sermon entitled "Servant or Ruler" using text Matt. 20:27-28; Acts 12:19 and John 15:1, 4.

Doug Pilot closed this session with prayer.

A Women's Luncheon followed the session and WMU Leadership Team Meeting followed the Women's Luncheon.

FOURTH SESSION
Friday Evening, November 8, 1997
George Sanders, Presiding

Pre-Service music was provided by 1st Southern Baptist Church Choir of Williamsport, Kenton Hunt directing.

Kenton Hunt led the congregation in singing "He is the King," "He is Jehovah," "The Battle Belongs To the Lord," and "Be Strong in the Lord."

Dr. Andrew Lee continued leading the Bible study of "Start Something New" using Ephesians 1:4-6, 17-19.

George Sanders announced a change in program and moved the North American Mission Board Report up in the program to adjust to the time schedule of Bib Stictham, presenter. He presented the NAMB Report as printed in the Book of Reports on pages 54-55.

Committee Reports:

Becky Miller, wife of Director of Missions, Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association, presented the Nominating Committee Report as printed on page 30 in the Book of Reports.

Mark Brookhart, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wrightstown, NJ presented the Credentials Committee Report with 215 messengers and 111 visitors for a total of 326 registered for this Convention.

Program and Arrangements Committee: John Morris, Pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Corapolis, PA., presented the report as printed on page 32 in the Book of Reports. Also Frank Miller, Director of Missions, Greater Philadelphia Association, will preach the sermon for the November 5-7, 1998 Convention at the Korean Church of New Jersey, Browns Mills, NJ.

Kenton Hunt led the congregation in singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

The State Staff presented a skit "Cooperassic Park—The Lost World" in which they presented the following reports:

- *Church Development, Robert Hylton, Director, page 35 in the Book of Reports
- *Evangelism Report presented by Terry Douglas, Director, as printed on page 36 in the Book of Reports
- *Ministries Division/Church and Community Ministries, Gail Hallman, Director, page 38 in the Book of Reports.
- *Missions Division, Stan Smith, Director, page 40 in the Book of Reports

- *Singles Ministries, Susan Thomas, Director, page 45 in the Book of Reports
- *Student, Discipleship and Family Ministries, Robert Turner, Director, page 46 in the Book of Reports

Crossover Williamsport Report – Doug Pilot presented the following numbers: 116 contacts, 116 Gospel tracts handed out, 304 Bibles handed out, Gospel presented 21 times, 1 profession of faith, 3 prospects for First Southern and 3 prospects for Antioch. These are only the written statistics we have; all the witnessing in restaurants, etc., is over and above these statistics.

David Waltz recognized the outgoing officers:

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| President | - George Sanders |
| 1st V. Pres. | - Kathy Sheldon |
| 2nd V. Pres. | - Andy Stabler |

and conducted the installation service for the new officers of the Convention for the 1998 term:

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| President | - Patrick T. Colladay |
| 1st V. Pres. | - Jimmie Knox |
| 2nd V. Pres. | - John Morris |
| Rec. Sec. | - Melba Boudreaux |
| Asst. Rec. Sec. | - Leon Runner |
| Parliamentarian | - Chuck Teague |
| Historian | - Fred Boehlke |

Worship

The Northeast Baptist Association Choir, Kenton Hunt, Director presented the following selections: "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal", "Lamb of God", and "He'll Welcome Me."

Robert Wilson, Manager of African-American Church Planting Groups, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga., brought the message on "Servant-Leaders" using Jeremiah 45.

A special thanks to Kevin Reitz for the work on the sound board during the Convention.

George Sanders declared the Convention adjourned.

SECTION III

1998 ANNOTATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey

JANUARY Emphasis: Make Your Will

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5-7 Staff Retreat
- 5-9 Winter Bible Study
- 5-9 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 7-9 Campus Minister's Retreat, Harrisburg, PA
- 9-10 Stewardship Consultants Training Conference, Harrisburg, PA
Annual training conference to equip stewardship consultants in stewardship skills.
FOR WHOM: Stewardship consultants, Associational Stewardship Chairman/Directors and Associational Directors of Missions
- 12-14 Supervision Conference, Harrisburg, PA
Conference to equip pastors and other church leaders in the skills of supporting missions personnel through adequate supervision.
FOR WHOM: All church, associational and state convention staff responsible for supervising mission personnel
- 15-17 VBS Leadership Training, Ridgecrest, NC
- 16-17 Bi-Vocational Retreat, TBA
- 16-18 State Single Adult Retreat (with ski option on 19th), Embers Convention Center, Carlisle, PA
Retreat to provide fellowship and spiritual encouragement for single adults.
FOR WHOM: All single adults, single adult leaders (pastors Saturday only)
- 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 19 Martin Luther King Holiday (office closed)
- 25 Baptist Men's Day
- 26-27 New Staff Orientation, Harrisburg, PA
Conference for new church staff and spouses in the state convention area

FEBRUARY Emphases: Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools--True Love Waits

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 2-6 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA

- 5 Associational Directors of Missions Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- 6-7 Executive Board Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
 Meeting of Executive Board and related committees to discuss
 business of BCPSJ.
 FOR WHOM: Executive Board members
- 8 Race Relations Sunday
- 8-14 Focus on WMU
- 13-14 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, East Shore Baptist Church,
 Harrisburg, PA
 To train the associational VBS Teams to conduct their training events
 for their churches; to update on latest emphasis and resources.
 FOR WHOM: Associational Directors of Missions and VBS leaders.
- 15 SBC Seminaries Day
- 15-18 North American Mission Study--1998
- 15-18 National Single Adult Ministers Conference, Wild Dunes Resort,
 Charleston, SC
 Conference and National networking opportunities
 FOR WHOM: Single adult ministers
- 17-21 National Single Adult Ministry Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA
 Conference and national networking opportunities.
 FOR WHOM: All single adult leaders (Lay and Staff Leadership
 Certificate training--Feb. 15)
- 20-21 Minister's Wives Retreat, TBA
- 22 Volunteers in Missions Day

MARCH Emphasis: North American Missions

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Easter
 Offering
- 2-6 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 5 **Baptist Doctrine Study Overview, East Shore Baptist Church,
 Harrisburg, PA**
 **A one-day, three-hour overview of the annual doctrinal study,
 sharing teaching helps, suggested resources, and approaches for
 the study.**
 **FOR WHOM: Pastors and/or those planning to teach the Adult
 Doctrinal Study.**
- 5-6 **State Evangelism Conference, East Shore Baptist Church,
 Harrisburg, PA**
 **A two-day conference for pastors and laypersons providing
 inspiration, information and training, enabling the church to be
 more effective in Evangelism.**
 FOR WHOM: Pastoral staff and laypersons.

- 8 North American Missions Day in Sunday School
- 8-15 Youth Week
- 14 Associational Baptist Youth Night
- 15 Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 19-21 ACT Team Training, Ridgecrest, NC
- 21 State Children's Bible Drill, Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Bedford, PA
To conduct state drill for children qualifying from their associational drill.
FOR WHOM: Qualified children, parents, and other observers.
- 22 Start-a-Church Commitment Day

APRIL Emphases: Life Commitment and Church Vocations; Church Media Libraries

- 2-3 New Staff Orientation, Harrisburg, PA
Conference for new church staff and spouses to become oriented to the resources of the convention area
- 2-5 MSC Orientation, Harrisburg, PA
- 4-6 Spring Student Conference, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
A time of inspiration, challenge, and fellowship designed to equip students to be effective leaders on their campuses and in their churches.
FOR WHOM: All college students, leaders, and other interested persons.
- 6-10 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 10 State Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, Radisson Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA
Conduct State Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament for qualified representatives from the associations.
FOR WHOM: Bible Drill--Those who scored 215 or more from 4 judges in associational drill--associational winners
- 10-11 State Youth Convention, Radisson Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA
A two-day meeting designed for inspiration and training in evangelism and discipleship.
FOR WHOM: All youth ages 12-18 and youth leadership
- 12 Resurrection Day
- 13-19 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 19 Cooperative Program Day
- 20-24 Baptist Doctrine Study Week

20-21 Associational Consultation Team State Training, Harrisburg, PA
26 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY Emphases: Annual Church Council Planning; Associational Missions; Chaplaincy Ministries

1-2 Northeast Missions Celebration, Somerset, NJ

1-2 Northeast Regional RA Congress, Somerset, NJ
An event for Royal Ambassadors. It is a time of training; allowing boys to participate in competitive sports, skills, and Christian growth activities.

FOR WHOM: All Royal Ambassadors and their leaders and boys of RA age whose churches do not have Royal Ambassadors.

3-10 Christian Home Week

4-8 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA

7 National Day of Prayer

7 Associational Directors of Missions Meeting, Harrisburg, PA

8-9 Executive Board Meeting, Harrisburg, PA

Meeting of Executive Board and related committees to discuss business of BCPSJ.

FOR WHOM: Executive Board members.

11-12 Ministers Retreat, Harrisburg, PA

A time for rejuvenation, fellowship, encouragement, relationship-building and relaxation.

FOR WHOM: Pastors and staff members

17 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

18 Church Building and Finance Conference, Carlisle Baptist Church, Carlisle, PA

To share guideline for church building-do's and don't's-and to offer information regarding NAMB loans and Capital Fund raising.

FOR WHOM: Pastors, building committees, members at large

18-24 Associational Missions Week

25 Memorial Day (office closed)

JUNE Emphases: Ridgecrest and Glorieta Conferences; Vacation Bible School; Annuity Board Ministries

1-3 Summer Missions Orientation, Penn/Del Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

Training and orientation retreat for student summer missionaries assigned to PA/SJ for the summer. Cultural acclamation, teaching and evangelism resources are among the offerings.

FOR WHOM: Student summer missionaries, Associational Directors of Missions, and invited supervisors.

- 7 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 7-8 Southern Baptist Convention WMU Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 13-15 Jericho, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC
- 20-26 Church Music, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC
- 28 Annuity Board Sunday
- 28 Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY Emphases: Christian Literature; Ridgecrest and Glorieta Conferences

- 1-4 National Acteens Convention, Louisville, KY
- 3-4 Independence Day (office closed)
- 19 Baptist Heritage Day
- 20-25 Centrifuge, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA
A week-long camping experience, including Bible study, celebration, recreation, track times, and fellowship.
FOR WHOM: Youth who have completed grades 7- 12 and their counselors.
- 27-31 **Northeast Baptist Leadership Development Conference, Eastern College, St. Davids, PA**
A concentrated week of training for pastors and program leaders and their families. Skill development, worship and fellowship will highlight the week.
FOR WHOM: Pastors, leadership for the Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Music and family members.

AUGUST

- 1-7 NAMB Missions Week, Ridgecrest, NC
- 2 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 3-7 Black Church Leadership, Ridgecrest, NC
- 8-14 Student Week, TBA
- 9 Language Missions Day
- 16 Day of Prayer for Students
- 17-18 International Childrens Camp, Penn-Del Conference Center, Carlisle, PA
Ethnic children learning about missions and doing Bible study.
FOR WHOM: Language children, ages 8-12

- 21-22 Church Extension Conference, TBA
 Joint conference for New Church, Language Church, and Black Church Extension personnel for Bible study, training, skill development, encouragement and inspiration.
 FOR WHOM: All pastors receiving church growth assistance, Associational Directors of Missions, and other interested persons.
- 23-30 Church Music Emphasis Week
- 27-28 Staff Retreat, TBA
- 28-29 WMU Key Leadership Training, TBA

SEPTEMBER Emphasis: State Missions

- 4-7 33rd Annual Single Adult Labor Day Getaway, Ridgecrest, NC
 Annual East Coast gathering of over 1500 single adults of all ages. Expect six worship experiences, conferences lead by the actual authors and leadership training by national certified instructors.
 FOR WHOM: All single adults and single adult leaders
- 7 Labor Day (office closed)
- 8-11 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 10-11 State Staff/Associational Directors of Missions Planning, Harrisburg, PA
- 11-12 State Men's Retreat, Philadelphia, PA
 A training retreat for leadership of Men's ministries.
 FOR WHOM: All men.
- 13 Single Adult Day
- 13-20 State Missions Week of Prayer and Ed and Mary Price Offering
 A focus on state missions involving study, prayer, and giving.
- 19 New Staff Orientation, Harrisburg, PA
 Conference to help new church staff and spouses to become oriented to resources of the convention.
 FOR WHOM: New church staff and spouses in the state convention area.
- 20 Anti-Gambling Emphasis
- 25-26 Church Growth and Church Music Conference, Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Training event offering--total quality Sunday School, worship in the smaller church, developing Media Library in the smaller church, and church music
 FOR WHOM: Leaders from all four areas
- 27 Soul Winning Commitment Day

OCTOBER Emphases: Annual Associational Meetings: Cooperative Program; Church Budget Development; Outreach

- 4 Cooperative Program Emphasis Day
- 5-9 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 11 World Hunger Day
- 12-13 Jesus on Leadership, TBA
- 12-16 Senior Adult Chautauqua, Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster, PA
Conference designed to encourage and inspire senior adults.
FOR WHOM: Senior adults and leaders.
- 19-20 New Staff Orientation, Harrisburg, PA
Conference to help new church staff and spouses to become oriented to resources of the convention.
FOR WHOM: New church staff and spouses in the state convention area.
- 23-25 Fall Student Retreat, TBA
A time of inspiration, challenge, and fellowship designed to equip students to be more effective disciples on their campuses and in their churches.
FOR WHOM: All college students, leaders, and other interested persons.
- 25 High Attendance Day in Sunday School

NOVEMBER Emphasis: Stewardship and Church Budget Promotion

- 1-7 Royal Ambassador Week
- 2-6 State Staff Week, Harrisburg, PA
- 4-5 Crossover, Browns Mills, NJ
- 7 **Winter Bible Study Clinic and Stewardship Breakfast, Korean Baptist Church of New Jersey, Browns Mills, NJ**
A one-day, three-hour overview of the Winter Bible Study text with suggestions for promotion and teaching procedures.
FOR WHOM: Pastors and/or leaders of the adult WBS
- 5-6 State Convention Meeting, Korean Baptist Church of New Jersey, Browns Mills, NJ
Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptists
FOR WHOM: Constituency of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey
- 5,6 Executive Board Meetings, Korean Baptist Church of New Jersey, Browns Mills, NJ
Meeting of the Executive Board and related committees to discuss business of BCPSJ.
FOR WHOM: Executive Board members.

- 6 Women's Luncheon, New Jersey, TBA
- 13-14 Deaf Baptist Conference of PA/SJ, TBA
 Annual Conference for the deaf and workers with the deaf or hearing impaired to provide Bible study, discipleship training, skill improvement, encouragement, fellowship, networking and sharing of resources.
 FOR WHOM: Deaf or hearing impaired, workers with the deaf or hearing impaired and other interested persons.
- 15 American Bible Society Day
- 15-18 International Mission Study--1998
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
- 29-12/6 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER Emphases: Foreign Missions; Student Day at Christmas

- 11/29-6 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 6 International Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12 State Staff Christmas Party
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday (office closed)

*Bold denotes meetings designed for church-at-large

SECTION IV REPORTS

1997 STATE CONVENTION REPORT

It is exciting to see the dream of *A New Vision for a New Century* become a reality!

The Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey has worked to follow God's leadership in reaching the lost in our convention and He has provided resources and people. Susan Thomas, volunteer director of Singles Ministry, three new directors of missions and new student workers have joined us in ministry. There is a sense of cohesiveness among the convention staff as we work together to help churches effectively minister in their communities. We have added Bob Hylton to our team as director of Church Development. It is with regret and sadness we say good-bye to Dr. An Van Pham who has been called to the Georgia Baptist Convention. He made a significant contribution during his time with us and he will be missed.

We added 31 new congregations including Anglo, African-American and Language churches and we had the second highest year of baptisms in our history. They were up 34% over last year. Our records indicated that 655 people came to know the Lord during an Inner City Evangelism Project during the National School of Evangelism held in Cherry Hill, NJ.

We continued to receive help from volunteers from our partner states, Virginia and Florida. Some of our churches were able to send volunteer teams to work in Virginia and Florida as well as other states. We continue to be grateful to those groups and individuals who come from our partnership states to work along side of us to share Christ with the lost in our convention area. We are also thankful for the continued support from the Baptist Sunday School Board and the North American Mission Board.

We are grateful for the support of our churches through the Cooperative Program. At this time our receipts are running .01% below a year ago and we are 8.08% below budget. We encourage you to continue to give sacrificially to our cooperative missions enterprise.

David C. Waltz, Executive Director-Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

This report is a synopsis of matters considered during the regular and called meetings of the Executive Board this past year and is taken from the detailed minutes of each session. Full reports of program areas, finances and calendars may be found in other sections of the Annual.

The Convention's constitution (Article VI, Section 4) states that: The Executive Board shall be the corporate body of the Convention. It shall conduct the Convention's business between sessions, but shall not contravene action of the Convention. The highlights of these actions are summarized below.

November 7, 1996

President Jerry Cowan called the meeting to order. Bob Colvin led the board in a devotional and prayer. The Board then conducted the following business:

1. Heard a Treasurer's report, reporting that receipts are ahead of 1995 by 9.89% and 3.05% ahead of budget. Total expenses to date represent 73% of budget.
2. Approved a recommendation that the 1996 interest income be used for 1996 capital expenditures and anticipated expenses in 1997.
3. Approved the final draft of the 1997 budget to be presented to the convention for final vote.
4. Approved a \$500 gift from undesignated reserves be sent to the Home Mission Board for Dr. Larry Lewis upon his retirement.
5. Approved the housing allowance requests by the state staff.
6. Approved a site loan "contingent upon completion of the application process which will be determined by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board" for Phillipsburg Baptist Temple.
7. Approved the updated job descriptions of Board elected and support staff.
8. Approved final draft of "A New Vision for a New Century", a long range planning document for the BCPSJ, to be presented to the convention.
9. Heard a report on recommended changes in the organization of the Board which will be presented to the convention for approval by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.
10. Approved changes to the Personnel Policy Manual.
11. Heard report from Dr. Waltz on the status of our partnership with the Baptist General Association of Virginia. By consensus the board is open to a two year extension of this Partnership Agreement.
12. Heard a report from Dr. Waltz on status of search for individuals to fill staff vacancies.

13. Approved a job description from the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association for "Associate Coordinator for African-American Ministry".
14. Hear report from President Cowan on his appointments to the "Foundation Study Committee".
15. Approved a date change for the 1997 Fall Student Conference.
16. Approved Howard and Jean Girard as the volunteer "Coordinators of the State Volunteer Missions Program".
17. Adjourned.

November 9, 1996

Dr. David Waltz called the meeting to order for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. They are:

President--Thomas Schenk
 Vice President--Keith McGann
 Secretary--Nancy McGuigan

February 7, 1997

President Tom Schenk called the meeting to order and led the board in a devotional. After being given the minutes from the last meeting, the board took the following action:

1. Approved the 1997 goals for the State, Home, and Foreign Missions offerings.
2. Approved an increase of the Contingency fund to cover one month's expenses.
3. Approved permission for the Missions Division to use emergency assistance funds within Board approved parameters.
4. Heard a Treasurer's report that receipts for 1996 were 3.76% over budget.
5. Heard a report from the Foundation Study Committee.
6. Approved Susan Thomas as Volunteer Director of Singles Ministries for the BCPSJ.
7. Approved Dr. Lloyd Jackson as Volunteer Baptist Men's Coordinator.
8. Approved the job description for Royal Ambassador Coordinator Volunteer.
9. Heard several reports on the progress in calling state staff workers.
10. Dr. Douglas presented the 1998 Annotated Calendar to the board.
11. Approved a two year extension of our partnership with the Baptist Convention of Virginia.
12. Approved a revision of the Term Life Insurance survivor protection benefits from the SBC Annuity Board.
13. Adjourned.

May 10, 1997

Vice President Keith McGann called the meeting to order and shared a devotional on Matthew 4:1. After approving the minutes of the last meeting the board took the following action:

1. Received the reports from several state staff personnel.
2. Heard a Treasurer's report that receipts are 4.61% less than budget receipts of last year. We are \$9,000 behind but 8.66% under spending.
3. Approved a new policy for the use of state tents, including a \$200 deposit and a 30 day cancellation notice.
4. Approved a wording change to the State Convention sign. It will now read "State Baptist Resource Center" with the SBC logo added.
5. Received an update of the 1998 budget. Formally approved the direction of the budget.
6. Approved a motion to allow Dr. Waltz to find funds to increase salaries of field representatives to bring them up to the level of Metro DOMs.
7. Approved an Annuity Board revision as state policy.
8. Affirmed of Ron Hale as the DOM of Southwestern Association.
9. Affirmed the choice of Gerald Mounce as the DOM of Northeastern Association.
10. Approved a mail-in ballot to affirm Ken Harmon as the Metro Student Ministries Director for Pittsburgh.
11. Approved changes to the CGA guidelines.
12. Called Dr. Robert Hylton as Director of Church Development for the PA/SJ Baptist Convention.
13. Approved the addition of Director of NEBSM to the job description of the Director of Church Development.
14. Called one another to support the Hyltons in prayer as they pondered their acceptance of the call to our state.
15. Adjourned.

PENN JERSEY BAPTIST

The staff of the *Kentucky Western Recorder* have continued to publish our newspaper this year. We are grateful for their partnership in this area. Glenna Hegenbart handles all of the gathering of information and articles and coordinates the process with the *Western Recorder*.

The goal of the *Penn Jersey Baptist* is to highlight events and activities of individuals and churches in our convention as well as provide ongoing coverage of major events and developments in Southern Baptist life. We realize for some that the *Penn Jersey Baptist* is their only window to the larger SBC family.

This year the *Penn Jersey Baptist* has reported on a number of significant events that have happened in the lives of individuals and churches across our convention. The intention of the newspaper is to provide information that will encourage and inform pastors, laypersons, and churches and that will equip them to build the Kingdom of God.

The *Penn Jersey* staff continues to update its mailing list. Pastors, churches, and individuals are encouraged to assist our staff with new addresses and address changes. Each returned change through the postal system costs 50 cents.

We solicit your continued prayers of support as we provide you our readers, with information about ministry and missions in Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey, and throughout the world.

David C. Waltz
Editor

**FINANCIAL REPORT
BAPTIST CONVENTION OF
PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY
BALANCE SHEET/GENERAL BUDGET
as of December 31, 1997**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

CHECKING

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| 001001 Cash - Commerce Bank | \$ 82,791.80 |
| | <u>\$ 82,791.80</u> |

SAVINGS

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| 001020 SBC Foundation | \$ 96,846.41 |
| 001025 CD/Crawley | \$ 22,745.72 |
| 001030 CD/Somerset | \$ 33,004.95 |
| 001035 CD/Waltz | \$ 13,139.38 |
| 001037 Waltz Mutual Fund | \$ 2,050.03 |
| 001040 Certificates of Deposit | <u>\$200,000.00</u> |
| | \$367,786.49 |

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| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | \$450,578.29 |
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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| 001310 Accounts Receivable | \$.00 |
| 001320 Cash Advances | \$.00 |
| 001330 Loans Receivable/Turner | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 001340 Insurance Receiv/Masters | <u>\$.00</u> |

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| TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | \$ 8,000.00 |
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FIXED ASSETS

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| 001450 Baptist Building | \$263,090.00 |
| 001460 Volunteer House | <u>\$162,000.00</u> |

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| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS | <u>\$425,090.00</u> |
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| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$883,668.29</u> |
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LIABILITIES, FUND PRINCIPAL & DESIGNATED FUNDS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

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| 002210 Accounts Payable | <u>\$ 17,479.00</u> |
| | \$ 17,479.00 |

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

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| 002110 | Tax Sheltered Annuity | \$ 958.64 |
| 002115 | Employer's Annuity | \$ 4,439.28 |
| 002120 | Insurance Due HMB | \$.00 |
| 002130 | Insurance Due Annuity Board | \$.00 |
| 002140 | Federal Income Taxes | \$.00 |
| 002150 | FICA Taxes | \$.00 |
| 002155 | Med/FICA Taxes | \$.00 |
| 002160 | State Withholding Taxes | \$.00 |
| 002170 | Local Withholding Taxes | \$.00 |
| 002190 | Occupation Privilege Tax | \$.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 5,397.92</u> |

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 22,876.92

PROPERTY FUNDS

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| 002410 | Building Equity | \$425,090.00 |
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TOTAL PROPERTY FUNDS \$425,090.00

UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

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| 002990 | Reserve Fund Balance | \$ 55,000.00 |
| 002995 | Unrestricted Fund Balance | \$ 46,247.97 |
| | Excess Cash Received Year to Date | <u>\$ 21,051.17-</u> |

TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUNDS \$ 80,196.80

DESIGNATED FUNDS

TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS \$355,504.57

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND PRINCIPAL
& DESIGNATED FUNDS**

\$883,668.29

1998 PROPOSED BUDGET

| | Coop Program | Other Sources | Total Budget |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4010 Coop Program | 665,758 | | 665,758 |
| 4020 Home Mission Board | | 1,452,108 | 1,402,508 |
| 4030 BSSB | | 62,720 | 62,720 |
| 4036 BSSB-Grant for Baptisms | | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 4060 WMU | | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| 4070 Retained Income | | 33,000 | 33,000 |
| 4090 Annuity Board | | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| 4105 Penn-Jersey Income | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 4110 Interest Income | | 25,500 | 25,500 |
| 4130 Rent Income | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 4180 Turner Income | | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| 4190 Miscellaneous Income | | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Total Anticipated Income: | 665,758 | 1,627,928 | 2,293,686 |

Anticipated Expenses:

Missions Beyond Pennsylvania/South Jersey

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 5000 Coop Program (23.5%) | 156,453 | 156,453 |
| Total Missions Beyond PA/SJ | 156,453 | 156,453 |

Administration:

Business and Promotion

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5100 Executive Director S/H | 61,204 | | 61,204 |
| 5101 Executive Director Travel | 8,200 | | 8,200 |
| 5103 Exec Director SBC/Conf | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5110 Administrative Assistant | 12,936 | 12,107 | 24,043 |
| 5112 Business/Finance Salary | 1,431 | 5,520 | 6,951 |
| 5115 Penn Jersey Baptist | 13,000 | 5,000 | 18,000 |
| 5121 Church/Pastor Relations | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5123 Care Fund | 500 | | 500 |
| 5125 Staff Travel (Out of State) | 10,036 | 360 | 10,396 |
| 5131 Printing/Postage | 3,350 | | 3,350 |
| 5133 Telephone | 5,000 | 11,500 | 16,500 |
| 5139 Equipment Maintenance | 5,000 | | 5,000 |
| 5141 Office Supplies | 7,000 | | 7,000 |
| 5143 Audit | | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 5151 Miscellaneous | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| | 130,658 | 38,487 | 169,145 |

General Budget Expenses

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 5201 Annual State Convention | 3,500 | | 3,500 |
| 5203 Annual Publications | 3,500 | | 3,500 |
| 5207 NEBSM | 4,000 | | 4,000 |
| 5209 Exec Bd Mtgs/Committees | 10,000 | | 10,000 |
| 5211 Miscellaneous | 200 | | 200 |
| 5231 Pastor's Annuity | 13,500 | 22,500 | 36,000 |
| 5233 FICA | 10,173 | 23,000 | |
| | 4,827 | 38,000 | |
| 5235 Staff Annuity | 54,640 | 5,360 | 60,000 |
| 5237 Staff Insurance | 12,000 | 33,000 | 45,000 |
| 5239 Worker's Compensation | 4,000 | | 4,000 |
| 5243 Staff/Volunteer Appreciation | 5,500 | | 5,500 |
| | 121,013 | 88,687 | 209,700 |

Building and Grounds

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 5251 Maintenance | 4,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| 5253 Utilities | 6,000 | 1,000 | 7,000 |
| 5255 Taxes | 5,000 | | 5,000 |
| 5257 Custodian | 2,300 | 2,500 | 4,800 |
| 5259 Liability/Fire Insurance | 3,000 | | 3,000 |
| | 20,300 | 4,500 | 24,800 |

Total Administration: 271,971 131,674 403,645

Missions:**Missions Director**

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5300 Missions Director S/H | 9,440 | 38,292 | 47,732 |
| 5301 Missions Director Travel | 672 | 7,52 | 8,200 |
| 5303 Missions Director SBC/Conf | 80 | 92 | 1,000 |
| 5310 Missions Secretary | 5,745 | 17,05 | 22,802 |
| 5311 Part Time Secretary | 6,101 | 4,827 | 10,928 |
| 5313 Printing/Postage | 88 | 1,012 | 1,100 |
| 5315 Miscellaneous | 16 | 184 | 200 |
| | 22,142 | 69,820 | 91,962 |

Associational Missions

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5321 Dirs of Assoc. Missions | 24,228 | 279,444 | 303,896 |
| 5323 Field Operations | 192 | 2,208 | 2,400 |
| 5325 Metro Conferences | 84 | 996 | 1,080 |
| 5326 Mega City Conferences | 84 | 996 | 1,080 |
| 5327 Town and Country Conferences | 84 | 996 | 1,080 |
| 5329 Assoc Leadership Training | 144 | 1,656 | 1,800 |
| 5330 Assoc Supplement | 804 | 9,312 | 10,116 |
| 5331 MDP Training and Promotion | 32 | 468 | 500 |
| 5333 Chaplaincy Meetings | 32 | 468 | 500 |
| | 25,684 | 296,544 | 322,228 |

New Church Extension

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5340 NCE Coordinator S/H | 1,020 | 36,876 | 37,896 |
| 5342 NCE Coordinator Travel | 222 | 7,987 | 8,200 |
| 5344 NCE Coord SBC/Conf | 27 | 973 | 1,000 |
| 5346 NCE Coordinator Operations | 65 | 2,335 | 2,400 |
| 5350 NCE Small Church Fund | | 10,008 | 10,008 |
| 5352 NCE Conferences | 740 | 8,460 | 9,200 |
| 5354 NCE Field Operations | 383 | 4,392 | 4,775 |
| 5356 NCE Congregational Assist | 25,164 | 289,368 | 314,532 |
| | 27,621 | 360,390 | 388,011 |

Black Church Extension

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| 5360 BCE Coordinator S/H | 3,036 | 34,860 | 37,896 |
| 5362 BCE Coordinator Travel | 648 | 7,978 | 8,200 |
| 5364 BCE Coord SBC/Conf | 80 | 920 | 1,000 |
| 5366 BCE Coordinator Operations | 192 | 2,208 | 2,400 |
| 5370 BCE Conferences | | | 0 |
| 5372 BCE Congregational Assist | 4,596 | 52,920 | 57,516 |
| | 8,552 | 98,460 | 107,012 |

Language Church Extension

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5400 LCE Coordinator S/H | 3,036 | 34,860 | 37,896 |
| 5402 LCE Coordinator Travel | 648 | 7,552 | 8,200 |
| 5404 LCE Coord SBC/Conf | 80 | 920 | 1,000 |
| 5406 LCE Coordinator Operations | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5408 LCE Conferences | 196 | 2,304 | 2,500 |
| 5411 LCE Catalytic Missionaries | 5,760 | 66,300 | 72,060 |
| 5413 LCE Field Operations | 404 | 4,596 | 5,000 |
| 5415 LCE Deaf Ministry | 192 | 2,208 | 2,400 |
| 5421 LCE Congregational Assist | 9,828 | 113,028 | 122,856 |
| 5423 Seaman's Ministry | 2,786 | 32,148 | 34,934 |
| 5425 Seaman's Ministry Operations | 732 | 8,424 | 9,156 |
| | 24,662 | 272,340 | 297,002 |

Stewardship Development

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 5431 Travel/Planning | 1,470 | | 1,470 |
| 5433 Stewardship/CP Dev | 5,960 | | 5,960 |
| 5439 Printing/Postage | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| | 8,430 | | 8,430 |

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|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Missions | 117,091 | 1,097,554 | 1,214,645 |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|

Church & Community Ministry/WMU:**Church & Community Ministry**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5500 CCM Director S/H | 7,470 | 34,152 | 41,629 |
| 5501 CCM Director Travel | 680 | 7,552 | 8,200 |
| 5503 CCM Director SBC/Conf | 80 | 920 | 1,000 |
| 5510 CCM/WMU Secretary | 734 | 5,628 | 6,362 |
| 5513 CCM Personnel | 5,964 | 68,796 | 74,760 |
| 5515 Conferences | 196 | 2,304 | 2,500 |
| 5517 Field Operations | 1,672 | 19,168 | 20,840 |
| 5518 Associate Salary/Travel | 488 | 5,612 | 6,100 |
| 5519 Congregational Assist | 744 | 8,556 | 9,300 |
| 5521 VIM Consultant Training | 24 | 276 | 300 |
| | 18,027 | 152,964 | 170,991 |

Woman's Missionary Union

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| 5531 WMU SBC Meetings | | 200 | |
| | | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| 5533 WMU Annual Meeting | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 5535 WMU Leadership Training | | 800 | |
| | | 1,000 | 1,800 |
| 5537 WMU President Travel | | 600 | 1,600 |
| 5539 WMU Leadership Team | | 100 | |
| | | 600 | 700 |
| 5540 Women's State Luncheon | | 200 | 200 |
| NEW Minister's Wives | | 500 | 500 |
| | | 8,300 | 8,300 |

CCM/WMU Administration

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 5541 Printing/Postage | 200 | 1,300 | 1,500 |
| 5534 Miscellaneous | 200 | | 200 |
| | 400 | 1,300 | 1,700 |

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|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total CCM/WMU | 18,427 | 162,564 | 181,491 |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|

Evangelism:**Personnel**

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5600 Evangelism/BH Dir S/H | 3,337 | 38,292 | 41,629 |
| 5601 Evangelism/BH Dir Travel | 648 | 7,552 | 8,200 |
| 5603 Evangelism/BH Dir SBC/Conf | 80 | 920 | 1,000 |
| 5610 Evangelism/BH Secretary | 7,487 | 15,824 | 23,311 |
| | 11,552 | 62,588 | 74,140 |

Program Development

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 5623 State Evangelism Conf | 512 | 5,988 | 6,500 |
| 5625 Youth Evangelism Conf | 360 | 4,140 | 4,500 |
| 5629 Literature | 262 | 3,228 | 3,500 |
| | 1,144 | 13,356 | 14,500 |

Mega Cities Focus

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 5630 Target-African American | 76 | 924 | 1,000 |
| 5632 Metro Evangelism | 644 | 7,356 | 8,000 |
| | 720 | 8,280 | 9,000 |

Mass Evangelism

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 5633 Tents | 240 | 2,760 | 3,000 |
| 5634 Ethnic Crusades | 64 | 936 | 1,000 |
| 5635 Media | 140 | 1,560 | 1,700 |
| 5636 Conferences--Evang Worship | 28 | 372 | 400 |
| 5637 Special Evang Events | 152 | 1,848 | 2,000 |
| 5639 Revival Prep Conf | 28 | 372 | 400 |
| | 652 | 7,848 | 8,500 |

Personal Evangelism

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 5640 People Sharing Jesus | 96 | 1,104 | 1,200 |
| 5642 Lay Renewal Weekends | 24 | 276 | 300 |
| 5644 Renewal Leadership Training | 32 | 468 | 500 |
| 5646 Building Witness Relationships | 24 | 276 | 300 |
| 5648 Continuing Witness Training | 16 | 234 | 250 |
| 5650 WIN Schools | 16 | 234 | 250 |
| 5652 Soul Winning Workshops | 32 | 468 | 500 |
| 5654 Witness Commitment Day | 24 | 276 | 300 |
| 5656 Marketplace Evangelism | 60 | 690 | 750 |
| 5658 Pastors/Wives Retreat | 260 | 2,890 | 3,150 |
| 5660 Campus Witnessing Project | 152 | 1,848 | 2,000 |
| 5661 Summer Evangelism Teams | 44 | 506 | 550 |
| 5662 Secondary Ed Christian Clubs | 16 | 234 | 250 |
| | 796 | 9,504 | 10,300 |

Interfaith Witness

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| 5664 Interfaith Witness Conf | 48 | 552 | 600 |
| | 48 | 552 | 600 |

Church Growth/Association

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 5666 Assoc Evang Conf | 144 | 1,656 | 1,800 |
| 5668 Assoc Directors Training | 152 | 1,848 | 2,000 |
| 5670 Bivocational Pastors | 64 | 696 | 760 |
| 5672 Target Group-Women | 8 | 192 | 200 |
| 5674 Church Growth | 120 | 1,380 | 1,500 |
| 5676 Total Church Life | 124 | 1,476 | 1,600 |
| | 612 | 7,248 | 7,860 |

Prayer/Spiritual Awakening

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 5677 Prayer/Spiritual Awkng Conf | 152 | 1,848 | 2,000 |
| | 152 | 1,848 | 2,000 |

Evangelism Administration

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 5690 Calendar/Diary | 3,850 | | 3,850 |
| 5691 Printing/Postage | 770 | | 770 |
| 5693 Miscellaneous | 200 | | 200 |
| | 4,820 | | 4,820 |

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|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Evangelism | 20,496 | 111,224 | 131,720 |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|

Church Development:**Development Director**

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5800 Church Dev Dir S/H | 17,629 | 24,000 | 41,629 |
| 5801 Church Dev Dir Travel | 8,200 | | 8,200 |
| 5803 Church Dev Dir SBC/Conf | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5810 Church Dev Secretary | 20,248 | | 20,248 |
| 5818 Music (MSC) Assist | | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| 5822 Music & Worship Dev | 500 | 250 | 750 |
| 5824 Special CM Worker Proj | 500 | | 500 |
| 5831 Regional VBS ASSIST | 500 | | 500 |
| 5832 ASSIST/VBS | 1,200 | 2,400 | 3,600 |
| 5835 Growth Consultations | 300 | | 300 |
| 5836 Winter Bible Study Clinic | 250 | | 250 |
| 5837 State SS Training Conf | 250 | | 250 |
| 5839 Church Growth Consult | 250 | | 250 |
| 5840 Church Leadership Dev | 200 | 500 | 700 |
| 5844 NEB Leadership Dev Conf | 600 | 400 | 1,000 |
| 5846 Church Bldg/Finance Conf | 100 | | 100 |
| 5850 Printing/Postage | 2,500 | | 2,500 |
| 5852 Resource Materials | 200 | | 200 |
| | 54,427 | 31,150 | 85,577 |

Student Ministry

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5860 Student Min/Disc S/H | 11,260 | 8,000 | |
| | | 15,000 | |
| | | 5,700 | 39,960 |
| 5862 Student Min/Disc Travel | 4,100 | 500 | 4,600 |
| 5864 Student Min/Disc Conf | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5870 Campus Directors (Vol) | | 15,400 | 15,400 |
| 5872 Campus Min Emerg Sup | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5874 Spring Student Conf | 930 | 670 | 1,600 |
| 5876 Fall Student Conf | 1,100 | 500 | 1,600 |
| 5878 Student Dir Workshop | 1,000 | | 1,000 |

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|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5884 Student Week at Ridgecrest | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 5886 Centrifuge | 500 | | 500 |
| 5887 Summer Missions Prog | 276 | 3,132 | 3,408 |
| <u>5888 Student Missionary/Pitt</u> | <u>3,528</u> | <u>40,560</u> | <u>44,088</u> |
| | 25,694 | 89,462 | 115,156 |
| Discipleship Training | | | |
| 5890 Special DT Wrker Proj/Trg | 200 | | 200 |
| 5892 Baptist Doctrine Week Clinic | 300 | | 300 |
| 5894 State Children's Bible Drill | 150 | | 150 |
| <u>5896 Ridgecrest Spkr Tournament</u> | <u>550</u> | | <u>550</u> |
| | 1,200 | | 1,200 |
| Family Ministry | | | |
| NEW Singles Min-Travel | | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| NEW Singles Min-SBC/Conf | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>NEW Single Adult Retreat</u> | | <u>1,000</u> | <u>1,000</u> |
| | | 3,800 | 3,800 |
| Total Church Development | 81,321 | 120,612 | 201,933 |
| Total Anticipated Expenses | 665,758 | 1,623,628 | 2,289,886 |

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees recommends the following to serve on the standing committees for the year of 1998:

Credentials and Enrollment Committee

Procoppio Deleon, layperson, South Jersey Bible Church, South Jersey
Fanny Grote, layperson, Country and Town Baptist Church, Keystone
Julie Lamca, pastor's wife, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Conemaugh Valley
Robert Paul, pastor, Piney Grove Church, Greater Philadelphia--**chairperson**
Karol Wise, layperson, Hershey, First Baptist Church, South Central

Nominating Committee

Pat Stepanek, pastor, Praise Bible Fellowship, Conemaugh Valley
Mark Dooley, pastor, North Penn Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia
Wendell Mulder, layperson, Shrewsbury Baptist Church, Keystone
Maureen Doerfler, layperson, Dallas Baptist Church, Northeast
Ed Stetzer, pastor, Millcreek Community Church, Northwest
Ralph Mentzer, pastor, Oswego Drive Community Church, South Central
Don Austin, pastor, Crossroads Baptist Church, South Jersey
John Morris, pastor, West Hills Baptist Church, Southwestern--**chairperson**

Program and Arrangements Committee

Larry Brewet, layperson, East Shore Baptist Church, South Central
Jerry Copeland, layperson, Emmanuel Baptist Church, South Jersey
Jerry Dixon, pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, Keystone--**chairperson**
Bill Dunning, pastor, North Park Baptist Church, Southwestern
James Hess, pastor, Strasburg Baptist Church, South Central

Resolutions Committee

Nathaniel Brand, pastor, Holy Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia
George Brooks, layperson, Stewartstown Baptist Church, Keystone
Sherwood Johnson, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, South Central--**chairperson**
Art Rathje, pastor, Open Bible Baptist Church, Northwest

Committee on Committees
Bill Dicks, chairperson
Alfreda Davidson, Pat Colladay
Harry Adams, Joseph Thompson
Bob Davis, Mark Brookhart

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met to consider a motion to amend the By-Laws brought by Dr. Ray Wise at the 1996 Convention meeting and was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The Committee received comments on the matter from Ray Wise and Chuck Teague and asked for a report of the history of this issue from David Waltz.

The Committee thoroughly discussed the pros and cons of stating in the By-Laws that the Convention President must also be the chairman of either the Administrative Committee or the Executive Board Appointment Committee.

It was agreed not to make a recommendation to the 1997 Convention that the amendment be brought to a vote for the following reasons:

1. The structure to be amended is the expressed will of the Convention in its recent vote writing the By-Laws the way they stand now. The issue of the Convention President's influence was openly considered when the By-Laws were revised.
2. The current structure and procedures are built on trust for each other and for the trustworthiness of this system. We'll be in a sad shape if a Convention President is elected who doesn't already have considerable respect and influence, aside from whatever institutional power comes with the position.
3. The current system has considerable flexibility. The President of the Convention is still eligible to serve as President of the Board if elected by the Board, and may also fill any number of other leadership roles if chosen to do so by the elected Board members.
4. The current system maintains a reasonable and prudent balance of power and influence among the various elected leaders of the Convention. Progress and reform are easily accomplished, while precipitous action out of line with the will of the Convention is unlikely.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Tom Cairns, chairperson
Bayard Bastedo
Craig Montroy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Executive Board

Term Expiring 2000

Elect Woody Brewer, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia

Elect Lois Dundas, layperson, Temple Baptist Church, Keystone

Elect Bob Davis, layperson, East Shore Baptist Church, South Central

Elect Wayne Lewis, layperson, Christian House Baptist Church, Southwestern

Re-elect Cheryl Worley, layperson, Paoli Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia

Re-elect Mary Wright, layperson, Stewartstown Baptist Church, Keystone

Re-elect David Cornelius, layperson, Bolivar Drive Baptist Church, Northwest

Re-elect James Luck, layperson, Hershey, First Baptist Church, South Central

Re-elect Tom Schenk, pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church, Southwestern

Re-elect David Hoke, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, South Jersey

Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Term Expiring 2000

Elect Charles Edwards, layperson, Schuylkill Valley Church, Greater Philadelphia

Elect Bayard Bastedo as chairperson of this committee

Higher Education Committee

Term Expiring 2001

Elect Carl Baldwin, layperson, Temple Baptist Church, Keystone

Term Expiring 2000

Elect Denny Pyles, minister of Christian Education, Monroeville Baptist Church, Southwestern

Term Expiring 1998

Elect Bong Soo Choi, layperson Zion Korean Baptist Church, Greater Philadelphia

Elect Dr. Robert Tallent as chairperson

Convention Officers

Elect Leon Runner, Assistant Recording Secretary

Re-elect Melba Boudreaux, Recording Secretary

Re-elect Chuck Teague, Parliamentarian

Re-elect Fred Boehlke, Historian

Nominating Committee

Becky Miller, Chairperson

Al Smith

Ruth Ward

Harry Adams

Sam McWirt

Caroline Fields

Mike Keller

Bill Dunning

PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

The 1997 Annual State Convention program "Start Something New" was prayerfully and carefully assembled. The Program and Arrangements Committee, therefore recommends that the program be adopted as printed.

The Convention previously approved the following dates and places for our next annual meeting:

November 5-7, 1998, Korean Church of New Jersey, Browns Mills, NJ

The Program and Arrangements Committee, therefore recommends the following dates and places for the future meeting:

November 4-6, 1999, Temple Baptist Church, York, PA

The Committee also recommends that **Dr. Frank Miller** bring the convention sermon for the 1998 annual meeting.

Program and Arrangements Committee

John Morris, chairperson

William Fields

Larry Marcus

Brenda Murphy

David Patton

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Sunday School and Discipleship Training

On September 15-20, the Church Development Division completed a most successful tour of five associations. The tour offered a quality skill training for 168 Sunday School leaders, Discipleship leaders and Church Media/Library workers. A select team of national leaders conducted two hour conferences in five locations: Pittsburgh, Bedford, Dallas, Middletown, and Philadelphia. Participants revealed that conferences were on target with the needs of the churches. The following honor roll of churches had leaders who received training at this event:

1. Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Bedford, PA
2. Emmanuel Baptist Church, Tyrone, PA
3. Friendship Baptist Church, Huntingdon, PA
4. Ligonier Baptist Church, Ligonier, PA
5. West Hills Baptist Church, Corapolis, PA
6. Expressway Baptist Church, Freeport, PA
7. North Park Baptist Church, Allison Park, PA
8. Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA
9. Lakeside Baptist Church, McMurray, PA
10. Beaver Baptist Church, Beaver, PA
11. Edgewood Baptist Church, Beaver Falls, PA
12. California Baptist Church, California, PA
13. Garwood Baptist Church, Daisytown, PA
14. Dallas Baptist, Dallas, PA
15. Crusade Baptist Church, Hazleton, PA
16. Park Place Union Baptist Church, Mahanoy City, PA
17. Meshoppen Baptist Church, Meshoppen, PA
18. Nippenose Bible Fellowship, Oval, PA
19. First Southern Baptist Church, Williamsport, PA
20. Saco Road Baptist Church, Towanda, PA
21. Oswego Drive Baptist Church, Columbia, PA
22. Stewartstown Baptist Church, Stewartstown, PA
23. Berks Bible, Reading, PA
24. Valley Baptist Church, Middletown, PA
25. Grace Community Church, Philadelphia, PA
26. Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
27. Gather the People House of Prayer, Philadelphia, PA

A special thank you belongs to the following host churches: Pittsburgh Baptist Church, Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Dallas Baptist Church, Valley Baptist Church, and Grace Community Baptist Church. The Church Development Division also gratefully expresses appreciation to the following Directors of Missions for their support and promotion: Ron Hale in the Baptist Association of Southwest PA, Dough Pilot in the Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association, Gerald Mounce in the Northeast Baptist Association, James Luck in the South Central Baptist Association and Frank Miller in the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association.

Looking Back

Looking back over the 1996 Church Development year, it clearly reveals that it has been a year of transition with the retirement of Harold Price after his long tenure on the state staff. Yet the year is highlighted with significant events such as the following:

Winter Bible Study Overview, November

The Winter Bible Study Overview drew 40 participants this year. Represented were 7 associations and a total of 23 churches with 21 pastors present. This overview prepares pastors for the book study that will be conducted in our churches in January or February.

Growth Spiral Conference, April

The Growth Spiral is a conference focused on helping pastors and leaders develop growth plans and outreach strategies for their church. Daniel Edmonds of the Alabama Baptist Convention was the lead consultant at this year's conference which had 7 in attendance from two associations. Six of the participants were pastors of local churches.

Northeast Baptist Leadership Development Conference, August

This conference is co-sponsored by the Baptist Conventions of New England, New York, Pennsylvania/South Jersey, and Maryland/Delaware and the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists. While attendance was lower than anticipated a great spirit prevailed. Calvin Miller of Southwestern Seminary was the key leader speaking on "The Empowered Communicator". Also Chuck Register of New Orleans Seminary led a specialty conference entitled "What Effective Churches Have Learned" and Billy Hanks, president of International Evangelism Association in Salado, TX conducted a specialty conference for pastors entitled, "Multiplication Evangelism Through Mentoring". Each morning participants could chose core conferences for specific skill development in adult, youth, children or preschool ministry. The purpose of this week long event is to provide a "Ridgecrest" type training experience in the northeast. The week long conference event is for inspiration, fellowship,

encouragement and practical training that improves the Christian's life and effectiveness in ministry.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Associational Consultant Training (ACT)

Held in February at the East Shore Baptist Church in Harrisburg, the VBS leaders received information and training regarding the new and greatly improved VBS curriculum for 1997. The VBS conference had six associations represented with twelve churches and two pastors participating. A total of fifteen were in attendance. The Church Development Division will seek to attract greater participation of our churches in the future. Those participating were introduced to the totally revised and exciting curriculum called "Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede". The Church Development Division is happy to report a dramatic increase in Vacation Bible School enrollment to 2,341 children across the convention with all eight associations reporting very positive results. VBS leaders must become well prepared to reach children and families for Christ.

The ACT Team Training was conducted concurrently. This conference totaled 21 in attendance with twelve churches and five associations represented.

Looking Forward

It is clear that the way church needs to be done today is not the same as the way church was done yesterday. Casting a new vision for the Church Development Division is an important ingredient in moving our division forward in its support to growing churches. The church laity, along with their pastors, must make a decision for the church to grow. Once the decision is made, attitudes, actions and activities must support that decision to grow and reach people for Christ.

It is the vision of the Church Development Division to provide the very best growth strategies and resources to the churches and associations which ask our help. Therefore, the Church Development Division will become organized and structured to encourage and assist our participating churches in five functional areas of the church. The Church Development Division will help our churches grow

- warmer through fellowship
- deeper through discipleship
- stronger through worship
- broader through ministry, and
- larger through evangelism.

Based upon the ministry objectives outlined in the long-range planning document, "A New Vision for a New Century", the following four strategies will be employed to begin achieving our goals:

1. The Church Development Division will enlist partners and volunteers from churches within our convention and train them with the latest in small group assimilation and reaching strategies for discipleship and evangelism.
2. In the enlistment of these partners and volunteers, the Church Development Division will become reflective of and supportive of the expanding cultural diversity of our churches, thus becoming better equipped to serve effectively all our churches.
3. Seminars, conferences, workshops, and consultations will focus on high impact skill development training for our laity and pastors.
4. The Church Development Division will become supportive of the high priority objectives of starting new churches by working closely with our constituents to develop fast track educational materials and models for our emerging churches of tomorrow.

On a personal note, my first exposure to Pennsylvania was in helping a newly started church in Tamaqua as a volunteer during the summers of 1975, 1976 and 1977. My first exposure to South Jersey was as a participant in a missions conference in Atlantic City in the spring of 1982. Now in 1997, I am excited to be a partner once again with a skilled state staff and dedicated pastors seeking to reach people for Christ in the Northeast. My wife, Wanda, and I are rejoicing in what God is doing in our churches and are looking forward to significant milestones upon which we can serve Christ with you in the days ahead.

Robert Hylton
Church Development Division

EVANGELISM AND BROTHERHOOD

The Division of Evangelism exists to help churches fulfill the Great Commission. The work assignment includes Personal Evangelism, Mass Evangelism, Interfaith Witness, Renewal and Reconciliation, Tent Ministry, Baptist Men, Royal Ambassador Congress, Disaster Relief, Church Planning Guide Calendar, Church Consultation, and Strategy Planning for the local church. It is the local church that God has chosen to reach the lost and mature the saved.

Two major events are hosted by the Evangelism Division each year, the State Evangelism Conference and the Youth Evangelism Conference. The State

Evangelism Conference was held at Monroeville Baptist Church, Monroeville, PA with 180 in attendance from 52 churches, and all 8 associations were represented. The theme of the conference was *Celebrate Jesus 2000--In His Likeness*. Speakers included Dr. Dan Crawford, Dr. Bob Anderson, Dr. Kato Brooks, Dr. David Wheeler, and Rev. Matt Haskell, Sr.

The Youth Evangelism Conference was held at the Marriott Hotel, Harrisburg, PA with 739 present from 50 churches. All of the associations were represented. The theme for the conference was *More than Gold* with Rev. David Burton, Florida Baptist Convention, as Bible Study leader. The music was provided by the Praise Band, with Eric Lovett, from Liberty Baptist University.

The Baptismal record was up 34% over the year before. It was the second highest year for baptisms in the history of the convention. The top ten churches are as follows:

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| 74 | Ebenezer Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |
| 60 | Greater Enon Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |
| 57 | Childs Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |
| 53 | East Shore Community Church, Harrisburg, PA |
| 43 | Millcreek Community Church, Erie, PA |
| 35 | Liberty Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |
| 27 | Country and Town Baptist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA |
| 26 | 48th Street Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |
| 26 | Gather the People House of Prayer, Philadelphia, PA |
| 26 | Pine Grove Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA |

The National School of Evangelism was conducted by the Home Mission Board in Cherry Hill, NJ. An Inner City Evangelism Project was conducted in Philadelphia with the El Shaddai Baptist Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Second Pilgrim Baptist Church, and Grace Community Baptist Church. The record indicates 655 people came to know the Lord during this event. From the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, 24 men and women were trained in personal evangelism.

In partnership with the churches and associations:

- We were able to distribute 8,800 New Testaments
- 25,000 tracts in English, Korean, Russian, and Vietnamese were distributed
- Over 1000 people attended block parties, with 260 praying to receive Christ
- People Sharing Jesus Crusade* in the South Jersey Association, 50 laymen trained, 75 receive Christ as Savior
- Over 125 people have been trained in personal witnessing
- Four tents were used throughout the summer in 28 places

- 30 ministers and spouses received inspiration and encouragement at a special event
 - Record attendance at RA Congress, Temple Baptist Church, York. 185 present, 11 saved.
 - 75 men and women trained in Disaster Relief
 - Prepared and distributed *Church Planning Guide*
 - 5 churches received \$1,000 by doing Strategy Planning
 - Prayed for every church and pastor over the course of a year.
- To God be the glory!

Terry Douglas, Director of Evangelism
Iva Fox, Secretary

MISSIONS DIVISION

The Missions Division exists to assist churches and associations to provide contextualized New Testament congregations wherever needed through Pennsylvania/South Jersey. This vision is being realized through the implementation of a strategy that seeks to start 25 new congregations during 1996-97. This strategy includes fostering a climate that is supportive of new work, securing effective pastoral leadership and establishing a system that seeks to provide adequate support (spiritually, emotionally, educationally and financially) for pastors.

Associational Missions

The partnership with the eight associations is a vital part of the missions strategy for Baptist in Pennsylvania/South Jersey. Three new Associational Directors of Missions joined our missions team: Gerald Mounce, Northeast Pennsylvania Baptist Association; Ron Hale, Baptist Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania; and Tim McClure, South Central Baptist Association. Welcome! They join Frank Miller, Greater Philadelphia; Bob Tallent, South Jersey; Carl Anderson, Keystone; Doug Pilot, Conemaugh Valley; and Don Hulsey, Northwest. Bob Tallent celebrated 10 years of service in South Jersey. With the call of a new Director of Missions in the South Central Association, Rev. Jim Luck completed almost two years of service as Interim Director of Missions. We are grateful for his faithful service. Keystone, Greater Philadelphia, and South Jersey Associations conducted strategy planning this year with Leon Boyd, Emmanuel McCall, Everett Anthony and Bob Moore serving as consultants.

Church Starting

Baptists in Pennsylvania/South Jersey kept pace with the goal of a ten percent increase in the number of congregations for 1996-97. We added 31 new congregations including Anglo, African-American and Language churches. These churches have taken on a variety of forms and styles. Two Praxis teams

(Faith and Forrest Broome and Amy and Chris Twilley) assisted in the development of new work in Dover and Somerset, Pennsylvania. Contemporary approaches have been used in developing the new congregations in Mullica Hill, New Jersey and State College, Pennsylvania.

Church Multiplication System

The concept that a mature church is a church that reproduces itself through the starting of new churches has taken a strong place in the values and understanding of many of our churches. The Missions Division is coordinating a plan to implement this concept fully--the Church Multiplication System. In 1997 three components were initiated. In January 25 ministers from Pennsylvania and South Jersey attended a conference on mentoring in Houston, Texas. The strategy is to provide a mentor for each new church start so that each new pastor has a support person to encourage and guide through the process of starting a new church. In addition to the one-on-one mentoring relationship a further support system will be the Church Planters Network--a gathering of mentors and church planters. Eight persons traveled to St. Louis in August to be trained as facilitators for the convening of these networks. Another component of this strategy is a process to appraise the potential church planter's gifts and skills in church planting. This Assessment process is used prior to placing any church planter on the field. Three persons are now trained to conduct the assessment process. The goal of this Church Multiplication System is to provide more effective new church starts in Pennsylvania/South Jersey. During the coming year the next phase will be developed--cultivating churches that will be multipliers of new church starts.

Training

An old tool was renewed and upgraded and brought out again this year--Church Extension Conference. On September 5-6, 120 mission pastors, ministers of missions, pastors, missionaries and spouses gathered in Morgantown, Pennsylvania for the first extension conference including Anglo, African-American, and Ethnic work. The conference provided separate tracks for each group including conferences offered in Korean, Haitian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese and Spanish. Corporate worship experiences were highlighted by the use of a variety of cultural forms--African-American, Korean, Ukrainian, and Generation X. Dr. Cecil Seagle, Director, Missions Division, Florida Baptist Convention brought the messages and also brought a presentation to the

Associational Directors of Missions. The Anglo track included presentations on: Casting a Vision for the New Work and the Effective Use of Publicity and the Media by Ed Stetzer, How to Lead the New Work to Grow by Scott Beeman and How to Reach Generation X by Scott Elkins. Almost 40 spouses of ministers participated in a separate conference led by Gail Hallman and Diann Douglas.

North American Mission Board

With the close of the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in June 1997, the Home Mission Board, Radio and TV Commission and the Brotherhood Commission ceased to exist and the North American Mission Board was born. The partnership with the old Home Mission Board was vital to our ability to evangelize and congregationalize in Pennsylvania/South Jersey. The new North American Mission Board is still in the process of adding staff and developing strategies. With the availability of increased funds, a renewed commitment to closer partnership and the ability to bring the resources of the three previous agencies into one strategic mission agency, we look forward to the new opportunities emerging with the North American Mission Board.

Black Church Extension

The Black Church Extension department continues to gain momentum. This has been an exciting year of ministry for us.

Dr. Henry Nash officially began his work as the Afro-American Coordinator for the Greater Philadelphia Association and has done a commendable job in that new role.

We are presently working with the International Mission Board to have a state coordinator to help stimulate more African American involvement in international missions efforts.

We continue to have good success with African American work in Philadelphia with affiliations and new starts. Our Harrisburg new work, led by Todd McKey, is beginning to see good progress in recent weeks. We are also in the process of doing a new work in York, PA.

We continue to cultivate relationships with several churches to help them to fulfill their mission of starting new churches.

In keeping with our extension strategy, about six of our pastors have been trained as mentors and/or convenors.

Our African American involvement in the first Church Extension Conference was a huge success.

We anticipate the starting of our Church Planting Institute in early 1998 and will continue to work with Dr. Bob Hylton on theological education options in the Philadelphia/South Jersey area.

Thank you for the privilege to serve you in this important work.

Hal Hopkins
Black Church Extension Coordinator

Language Church Extension

The ethnic population in Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey is growing rapidly. In many areas this population doubled and even tripled in the last decade. The experts estimate that many more millions of ethnics will move into our cities before the year 2000, and more than 90 percent of them are of a non-Biblical background.

Today we do not need to travel around the world in order to preach the gospel in many languages, in many nations, to many colors, with many cultures anymore. God is sending them to us. The world has come to Penn-Jersey through migrants, immigrants, International students, seafarers, refugees and many more.

To minister to ethnics, the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey focuses on:

1. **New Work:** Seven language new works have been added to our convention. These made a total of 63 language churches, chapels, fellowships, and units including 16 languages and dialects.
2. **Bible Contribution:** This year, Language Church Extension has distributed hundreds of Bibles in many languages, such as Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Language Bibles are available for personal evangelism and new works.
3. **Ethnic Leadership Development:** To equip the leaders for language congregations, the Penn-Jersey Baptist Theological Center began its Fall Semester for 1996 at the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association with five departments: Ukrainian, Vietnamese, French for Haitians, English for Multi-ethnic students, and Spanish. This School of Theology is sponsored by the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, the North American Mission Board and the Boyce Bible School, a division of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The enrollment for the Fall 1997 semester is 82 students who have come from seven language churches and five associations. Our goal by the year 2000 is to have at least fifty percent of our language leaders finish the Associate of Arts program, to qualify them for teaching and starting new works.

4. Seamen's Ministry: The Director of ministry for the Seamen's Ministry, George Ratz, has reported that he has visited 745 ships in 26 ports at the Delaware River in the past year, during which he met with 3,600 seamen from 45 different countries. Scriptures in 32 languages have been distributed at worship services and aboard ship.

An Van Pham
Language Church Extension Coordinator

Missions Team

In the record of Scripture and Church History, when God is preparing to initiate a new movement in the advance of His Kingdom, He raises up key leaders. The ministries of Dr. An Van Pham and Rev. Hal Hopkins, along with that of our eight Associational Directors of Missions bear testimony that God is preparing us for such a time. We are grateful that as well that on March 1, Margie McKey, formerly on the staff of the Ministries Section of the Home Mission Board, joined our team. She brings skills and missions awareness that have enhanced the work of the Missions Division. Darlene Dunn continues to provide competence, skill and a joyful spirit through her work as a part-time secretary. Our team also suffered a great loss (but again for the Kingdom) when Brad and Gretchen Roderick continued a journey to overseas missions that had been at the heart of their original call to ministry. Brad served as our first Coordinator, New Church Extension and laid a good foundation through innovative methods of church starting, development of the minister of missions concept and teaching through the NEBSOM center. In December they began service through the International Mission Board (formerly the Foreign Mission Board). We are looking forward to their return to our area during furloughs. Maturity as churches and a convention is demonstrated by being a "sending out" ministry and not just a "receiving" ministry.

Stewardship Development

With the closure of the Stewardship Commission in Nashville, Tennessee and the incorporation of the stewardship development and capital fund-raising assignment into the work of the Baptist Sunday School Board, this has been a year of transition in stewardship. Worship Life, a special emphasis on giving and worship launches last year, was highlighted as a statewide stewardship emphasis. Pastors Stewardship Luncheons were held in six of our associations. Special plans are in place to offer a new resource in Christian Money Management during the coming year.

Looking Ahead

In the coming year a special focus will be brought on bi-vocational ministers. Plans are in place for the formation of a statewide fellowship network and an annual retreat. At present 40% of our churches are led by a bi-vocational

minister. We are grateful for these faithful ministers. Also, further efforts are anticipated to strengthen the network of chaplains serving in our convention area. Almost 30 men and women serve in a variety of military, medical, correctional, and other institutions providing a valued Christian presence where it would be difficult if not impossible for others to go.

Stanley K. Smith, Director
Missions Division

MINISTRIES DIVISION

Appointed missionaries of the Home Mission Board are Larry Theisen, CSM Director, Keystone Association and Tina Choi, CCM Director, Greater Philadelphia Association. As Church and Community Ministries moved into the Evangelization Division of the North American Mission Board this year, the statistics show why ministry is a method for evangelism. The following statistics have been reported by our churches from their ongoing ministries this year.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:

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| Professions of Faith | 278 |
| Baptisms | 10 |
| Churches involved in ministry | 43 |
| Volunteers utilized | 432 |
| Ministries offered | 49 |

HUNGER:

Ongoing hunger ministries funded by the North American Mission Board and provided by the churches and associations of Pennsylvania/South Jersey have continued in 24 locations this year. God has used this ministry to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the communities surrounding our churches. People were fed this year for a little more than \$1.00 each.

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| Funds dispersed | \$22,000.00 |
| Persons assisted | 21,484 |
| Professions of faith | 134 |

LITERACY:

Literacy continues to be a positive ministry opportunity. Training conferences were held in Southwestern Association and Keystone Association this year under the leadership of Debbie Toone, Ella Moore, and Larry Theisen. We have trainers certified in Adult Reading and Writing, Conversational English,

under the leadership of Debbie Toone, Ella Moore, and Larry Theisen. We have trainers certified in Adult Reading and Writing, Conversational English, and Tutoring Youth and Children. They are available to lead conferences in these areas of ministry.

WMU/WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

The emphasis in Woman's Missionary Union in 1996-97 has been "Hand in Hand". WMU continues to lead in the promotion of the special missions offering. Promotion materials for the Lottie Moon Offering for foreign missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions and the Ed and Mary Price Offering for state missions were mailed to each church. The 1996 state missions offering goal was \$35,000 with the theme "Start Something New". The offering was used this year for Volunteer Ministries, Reaching the Cities, and Emergency Assistance for Churches. The national ministry project for WMU this year was Project HELP: Child Advocacy.

Dawning, a women's conference, was held this year at Country and Town Baptist Church with 463 registered. The theme was "He Is Faithful". Participants included Kathy Burns, preschool consultant, WMU, SBC; Jane Bishop, associate, Ministry Division, Home Mission Board; and Dawn Phillips, minister's wife and author, Chillicothe, MO.

An extended area of ministry this year has been the work with the wives of ministers. A highlight has been the launch of a quarterly newsletter for ministers' wives. Another expansion of this ministry has been the wives' conference during the New Staff Orientation each quarter.

VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES:

The combining of volunteer ministries and the partnerships with Virginia and Florida has been an exciting part of the work of the Ministries Division in 1997. As we continue to receive assistance from the churches and associations from our partner states, the reciprocal relationship has grown. More and more of our churches are sending volunteer teams to work in other states and around the world. We sent teams or individuals this year to Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Chile, Brazil, Trinidad, India and others.

Missions and ministry are essential parts of the church's mission. We in the Ministries Division would like to assist churches in this cause in any way we can.

Gail Hallman, Director
Diann Douglas, Associate
Ministries Division

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS, DISCIPLESHIP, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Student Ministry

The Student Ministry Department exists to fulfill the Great Commission by encouraging, equipping, coordinating, and providing ministries to the many college and university students who live in our midst.

Students are a strategic focus for evangelism and discipleship. First, *students are in a crucial period of their lives*. They are making important decisions in the areas of lifestyles, sexuality, relationships, values, and most importantly, faith. They deserve an effective Christian witness at this crucial juncture of life. Second, *students are present in such large numbers in Penn/South Jersey*. We have in our midst over 850,000 students on about 225 campuses! We cannot fulfill the Great Commission and neglect this large number of people who need the Lord.

Our strategy is basically twofold:

- Providing a team of trained campus ministers on selected campuses across our region
- Equipping churches to reach out to students on nearby campuses and within their fellowships

Personnel Expansion

The past year has seen some of the most significant developments ever in the area of personnel. First, it has been our goal to put in place in metro Pittsburgh a campus ministry team to reach out to the many campuses in that association. This effort was to be led by an experienced Metro Campus Minister who would coordinate a comprehensive strategy for reaching students in that region.

Those who have been following student work in our area will note that this has been a matter of intense prayer for at least the past four years. We praise God that this summer our prayers were answered! Ken Harmon, formerly Campus Minister at the University of Idaho, and his wife, Dondi, were appointed by the North American Mission Board as career missionaries to the Baptist Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania in the area of Student Ministry. Accompanying the Harmons are Gary and Kimberly Myers, who relocated from Mississippi to serve as US-2 missionaries, with a primary focus on the Pitt and Carnegie-Mellon campuses. The Harmons and Myers are off to a great start this fall and are the first of what is expected to be a team of 10-12 persons for that region.

Significant changes have also taken place in other settings as well. After four years on the Lock Haven campus, Brian and Karen Morphonios relocated to State College to work alongside Johnny and Kathy Pons in reaching out to the 40,000 students at the Penn State Main Campus. They were followed at Lock Haven by Todd and Alisa Cravens, who will work for a one-year assignment on that campus as seminary interns from Southern Seminary and as Semester Missionaries for the North American Mission Board.

The Semester Missionary program of NAMB continues to be a significant source of help to us. Semester Missionaries this past year included James Blevins, who served at Penn State, and Karen Langenbach, who served at West Chester University. Semester Missionaries for 1997-98 include the Cravens, Nayjuana Woodberry, serving at West Chester, and Ryan Schenk, serving with the Millcreek Community Church in Erie in its ministry to students.

In addition, we had two persons work in the area of ministries to International students, provided for by the Foreign (now International) Mission Board. Trisha Manarin served as International Student Ministry Catalyst for the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association, and Holly Nobles served in the same capacity on the Penn State campus.

Fall Student Conference

"ID Required: Your Identity in Christ" was the theme of the annual Fall Student Retreat, held at Mt. Lou-San Bible Camp near Harrisburg in October of 1996. Scott Markley, Minister to Students at FBC, Durham, NC and formerly Campus Minister at Temple University in Philadelphia, was the keynote speaker.

"The World at Your Doorstep" was the theme of the Spring Conference, which took place in April at the Country and Town Baptist Church. Conference leaders included Mike Lopez of the Foreign (now International) Mission Board, and Lawson and Pam Lau, International Student Ministry Coordinators at the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. The entire focus of the conference was on ministries to international student, a first for such Baptist student conferences in our nation.

Student Missions

Students from Penn/Jersey campuses continued to serve as student missionaries across our land. Places of service this summer included:

Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Billings, Montana; Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Guatemala; and the Ukraine. Students from Penn State participated in "Beach Reach", an evangelistic outreach to spring break students at Panama City

Beach, Florida, and a team from West Chester University ministered in Jamaica for a week following finals in May.

Church Ministry to Students

In addition to our strategy of placing campus ministers on target campuses, a major part of our overall strategy involves equipping churches to reach out to students on campuses within their mission fields. Several churches were assisted in beginning or strengthening their ministries to students this past year.

The campuses that we target for ministry are determined in large part by the status of supporting churches in the area. Student ministry is impossible without the support of local churches. We are coordinating new works with the church extension strategies adopted by our associations, while all the time seeking to initiate ministries on campuses near churches that have indicated an interest in ministering to students.

All activities and ministries of our department are carried out in partnership with the Baptist Sunday School Board and the North American Mission Board. Many of our campus ministers serve via the Mission Service Corps of the NAMB, and must raise financial support from across the nation. Without these partners, and our churches who provide local funds through the Cooperative Program, our work could not take place.

Discipleship and Family Ministries

The Discipleship and Family Ministry Department exists to assist our churches in the process of helping their members grow in faith, lifestyle, and ministry; in other words, the process of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

We do this through:

- consultations
- training events and workshops
- providing and suggesting appropriate resources
- special events (ie, Centrifuge, State Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament, etc.)

Discipleship is one of the essential tasks of the church (along with worship, evangelism, ministry, and fellowship). *A church leading its people in discipleship is not optional!* Our goal is that every Southern Baptist Church in Pennsylvania/South Jersey would have an intentional, ongoing, and effective ministry of discipleship training in place.

Evangelism and discipleship are essential co-components of a church's ministry and mission. A heart for souls without an accompanying vision of seeing these souls to maturity in Christ is short-sighted and unbiblical. A discipleship ministry that neglects this primacy of evangelism will soon run out of Christians to disciple.

Doctrinal Training Clinic

The annual Doctrinal Training Clinic was held in conjunction with the State Evangelism Conference in March. Dr. John Gilbert led participants in a study of "The Baptist Faith and Message".

Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament

The annual State Children's Bible Drill took place in March at the Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Bedford. The Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament took place in conjunction with the State Youth Convention in April. Tiffany Leed of Quarryville was our Bible Drill winner and represented us at Discipleship Week at Ridgecrest this summer. Todd Strader of Mechanicsburg was the winner of the Speakers' Tournament.

Centrifuge

One of the best offerings of any kind by our State Convention each year is Centrifuge, which continues to be extremely popular among our teens and leaders. This year 280 teens and leaders gathered at Lycoming College in Williamsport in late July to worship, study, celebrate, recreate, and grow in their faith. "Extreme! Living Dangerously in God's Will" was the theme.

Family Ministry

The family is the first institution established by God, remains the foundation of any society, and is the primary arena through which the process of discipleship occurs. Family Ministry seeks to assist churches to minister to family units within their spheres of influence, so that all persons can experience the health, security, nurture, and faith that healthy Christian homes provide.

A "Growing Churches-Strengthening Families" Workshop took place in February at Temple Baptist in York and Monroeville Baptist near Pittsburgh. Phil Waugh, Family Ministry Specialist from the BSSB, led participants in discovering ways churches can reach out to families.

Family Ministry also seeks to equip churches to minister specifically to *single adults* and *senior adults*. Perhaps the most significant development in the area of Family Ministry this year was the addition of Susan Thomas as our volunteer Director of Single Adult Ministries.

Summer Missions

An additional responsibility of this department is the coordination of the summer missions program that secures students from across our nation to minister in our area and through our churches each summer.

This summer 27 students ministered in our state convention in 17 different mission assignments, from Erie in the northwest to Ocean City along the Jersey shore. The students worked in a variety of ministries, including inner-city day camps, church starting, surveys, VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs, church construction, weekday recreation, apartment ministry, youth and children's camps, and personal evangelism.

Robert Turner, Director
Discipleship, Family and Student Ministries

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

Single Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) is picking up steam! There have been 6 new works reported since January 1997. We are gearing up for our first state conference January 16-18, 1998 with optional ski package for the 19th. This conference should be the springboard for a single adult ministries across the state. Aside from many seminar opportunities, we will also be offering national level leadership training for everyone interested and a vision session for pastors on Saturday. This conference is for all single adults of any denomination and the unchurched as well.

Susan Thomas, Director
Single Adult Ministries

ANNUITY BOARD

The seventy-ninth year of Annuity Board ministry ended December 31, 1996. For the first time in history, retirement and relief benefits exceeded \$200 million in a single year. Annuitants receiving benefits established for periods of five years or longer received a permanent five percent increase on January 1, 1996.

The Annuity Board operated within the budget approved by the Board of Trustees and funded all operating expense from earnings on assets. No Cooperative Program money is used in the operation of the Annuity Board; all Cooperative Program money we receive is used for the Relief Ministry Assignment of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Assets under management and administrative control for the participants in our plans stood at \$5.6 billion on December 31, 1996. This was an increase of \$499.2 million over the same date a year ago.

Earnings allocated for the benefit of the participants totaled \$589.9 million.

Contributions to Retirement and Relief totaled \$253.8 million. Retirement and Relief benefits and withdrawals from accounts in 1996 totaled \$307.2 million.

At year end the Church Annuity Plan had 39,431 participants in 20,848 churches. The Convention Annuity Plan had 37,542 participants in 250 agency accounts. Qualified Plans had 1,362 participants, and the Voluntary Annuity Plan had 2,023 participants.

The Annuity Board received \$1,167,430 from the Cooperative Program and \$27,262 in designations. Earnings on the Retired Ministers Support Fund paid all the expenses of the Endowment Department and contributed additional money to the Relief Ministry. The Total spent for Relief was \$1,510,238, an increase of 17% over 1995. The Relief Committee of the Board of Trustees approved a \$200 Christmas check to every Relief recipient on the roll December 1, 1996. more than half the Relief recipients receive no other benefit from the Annuity Board because their churches never enrolled them in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Board's Adopt an Annuitant ministry provides an extra \$50 each month to annuitants whose regular benefit is insufficient for security and comfort. At year end there were 9,598 annuitants receiving \$200 a month or less. Of these, 4,142 were receiving no more than \$100 a month. At year end, funds were available to adopt 2,850 of these soldiers of the cross. All money for this ministry comes from designated gifts, and once an annuitant is enrolled, it is probable the need will continue for life. Total cash contributions for Adopt an Annuitant were \$2,008,954.

The Personal Security Program Indemnity and Point of Service Medical Plan required a 7.6% increase in rates on January 1, 1996, but no increase was applied at the review for July 1, 1996, nor will there be an increase January 1 or July 1, 1997. Total benefits paid in all insurance plans were \$107.8 million.

The Property and Casualty program, endorsed by the Annuity Board and marketed by the Preferred Risk Group of West Des Moines, Iowa, had 6,663 accounts written with Southern Baptist churches and institutions. Total package premium was \$24.9 million.

The Annuity Board motto is "Servicing Those Who Have Served the Lord." Churches, institutions, and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have entrusted the Board to receive, invest, and manage more than \$5 billion to provide secure retirement benefits and protect from financial disasters caused by illness, accident, disability, and death. The spiritual calling of this facilitating ministry is an exciting challenge, a sacred fiduciary responsibility, and a legal obligation handled according to the highest business and accounting principles. Every person with an account, every annuitant receiving our promise of benefits, and every employer receives our deep gratitude and our pledge of continued fidelity to our responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

It is indeed a privilege to have been elected to serve as a Trustee to the IMB this past June. I can't fully express what a humbling experience this has been. I am also aware I have very "big shoes" to fill following Karol Wise who faithfully and ably served in this position for the past nine years.

Having to date attended two Board Meetings and two New Trustee Orientation sessions, I find although I thought I knew a lot about the mission work of our denomination, I have volumes yet to learn.

I can tell you this however. It was immediately obvious to me that our international missions work is being led by Godly committed men in the persons of Dr. Jerry Rankin, President, Dr. Don Kammerdiener, Executive Vice President, and Dr. Avery Willis, Senior Vice President. These men comprise the Senior Executive Team and are extremely capable administrators to be sure, yet they are not just "Professional Christians." Their deep love and commitment to taking and sharing the Gospel message to the world comes ringing through loud and clear in both their enthusiastic reports and in casual conversations with them.

Reports are exciting and debate is stimulating, but the most joyful time during our meetings comes when we meet with the missionaries who are being considered for appointment. During these times the missionaries share their testimonies and offer prayer concerns and we trustees get to ask any questions we might have. This is followed by a time of prayer with the trustees laying hands on the missionaries and praying for their needs. I was told by a "seasoned" trustee to bring plenty of tissues to the meeting. I could have used a towel! Just hearing how God has intervened in the lives of these people and how He has guided them to this pivotal point in their lives is a real testimony to

His awesomeness. It makes your heart very tender toward them and thankful to Him that such God fearing and able prepared people are responding in obedience to His call on their lives. I wish each of you could be a part of and witness to this process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our international mission work, please feel free to contact me. I covet your prayer support as I try to honor God and serve Southern Baptists in this challenging position, and, again, thank you for the opportunity.

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NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

In 1995 when Southern Baptists celebrated their sesquicentennial, they also put into motion a new dream and desire to be a viable vibrant force for Jesus Christ in their next century. The idea and concept of streamlining the denominational organization was put into place.

Now in 1997 the North American Mission Board has emerged and is destined to become one of the most dynamic organizations in the world to promote the Lord's kingdom. By combining our Home Mission Board, which for 150 years has represented our desire to evangelize every segment of our nation, with the Radio and Television Commission, which has always incorporated the newest technical means of spreading the Word, and with the Brotherhood Commission, which has for nearly ninety years motivated men and boys to minister to others in their time of need, a new structure has been formed.

Pause for a moment and grasp what this change means. In the North American Mission Board our prayer is that we can take the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide contemporary models of methods to present it to every person in North America using cutting edge technology to prepare the way for the witness of a virtual army of capable and dedicated followers of the Savior.

America does not have to go down into the dark abyss the way of other civilizations. God in His grace has given us still another chance to impact this nation and North America for Jesus Christ. Are you ready to join us?

In closing, I thank the Father for the opportunity to serve you on the NAMB board as representative from the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey. I beg and beseech of you your prayers and words of guidance and encouragement as we face the challenge before us.

In His Love,
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2522 W. Dauphin
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-978-6060

Greater Rock Community
Church
Greater Philadelphia
6836 Ogontz Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-276-3576

Greencastle Baptist
Church
Keystone
2377 Buchanan Trail,
West
Greencastle, PA 17225
717-597-8711

Haines Road Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
2601 Haines Rd.
Levittown, PA 19055
215-946-3223

Haitian Baptist Church
South Jersey
PO Box 2192, Bookbinder
School
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Haitian Baptist Mission*
Greater Philadelphia

Haitian Evangelical
Church
Greater Philadelphia
PO Box 6537, 814 E.
Chelton Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138-
215-844-6537

Hanover, First Baptist
Church
Keystone
217 Fulton St.
Hanover, PA 17331
717-632-6962

Harambe Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
5648 Chew Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-849-8693

Hershey, First Baptist
Church
South Central
PO Box 616, 228
McCorkle Rd.
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-7956

Hispanic Baptist Church
South Jersey
3123 Atlantic Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-344-2122

Holy Rock Missionary
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1980 Church Ln.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-424-8886

Holy Temple of God
Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
6709-11 Ogontz Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19126
215-424-9463

Hope Christian Fellowship
South Jersey
PO Box 513, 308 North
Shore Rd.
Absecon, NJ 08201
609-641-4735

Iglesia Bautista Nueva
Vida
South Central
PO Box 179
Willow Street, PA 17584

Impact Community
Church
South Jersey
PO Box 198
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
609-582-3715

Indo-Pak Resurrection
Church
Greater Philadelphia
c/o Charles McAllister
5140 Arbor St.
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Indonesian Baptist
Mission
Greater Philadelphia
PO Box 821
Philadelphia, PA 19105

International Bible
Fellowship of Philadelphia
Greater Philadelphia
c/o Crossroads
Community Church
Chestnut St and Heather
Rd.
Upper Darby, PA

Jackson Run Baptist
Church
Northwest
PO Box 61, 940 Jackson
Run Rd.
Warren, PA 16365-0061
814-723-1030

Keystone Worship Center
Keystone
PO Box 1391
Mechanicsburg, PA
17055
717-796-1132

Korean Baptist Mission,
Hatboro, PA
Greater Philadelphia
c/o Bux-Mont Baptist
Church
309 W. County Line Rd.
Hatboro, PA 19040
215-672-8335

Korean Baptist Mission,
Melrose, PA
Greater Philadelphia
7304 Mountain Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Korean Church of New
Jersey
South Jersey
PO Box 91
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
609-893-9191

Lake Marburg Baptist
Church
Keystone
RD 2 Box 2692,
Smoketown Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362
717-225-9413

Lakeside Baptist Church
Southwestern
337 Waterdam Rd.
McMurray, PA 15317
412-941-9035

Lancaster Baptist Chapel
South Central
PO Box 8021
Lancaster, PA 17604-
8021

Laurel Mountain Bible
Church
Conemaugh Valley
RD 6, Box 219 A
Johnstown, PA 15909
814-749-8891

Lebanon Valley Baptist
Church
South Central
180 Rocherty Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17042-8827
717-272-0761

Liberty Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
5944 Larchwood Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-748-1888

Lifeline Bible Fellowship*
Greater Philadelphia
1011 W. Lindley Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-329-9920

Life on the Vine
Fellowship
South Jersey
427 South Spring Rd.
Vineland, NJ 08360
609-696-3604

Lifeway Baptist Chapel
Southwestern
428 6th Ave.
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
412-846-4434

Ligonier Baptist Church
Conemaugh Valley
326 N. Grant St.
Ligonier, PA 15658
724-238-3001

Lower Burrell Baptist
Church
Southwestern
2935 Leechburg Rd.
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
412-335-8850

Macedonia Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
1036 Green St.
Norristown, PA 19401
610-279-6240

Macedonia Family Center
Greater Philadelphia
1340 West Parrish St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-232-6805

Main Street Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
57 South Main St.
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-348-8086

Manor Baptist Church
Keystone
806 West Princess St.
York, PA 17404
717-854-1721

Mason Dixon Baptist
Church*
Keystone
301 New Freedom Rd.
New Freedom, PA 17349

McClellandtown, First
Baptist Church
Southwestern
PO Box 327, Sunshine
Chapel
McClellandtown, PA
15458-0327
412-737-0216

McConnellsburg Baptist
Chapel
Keystone
PO Box 289
McConnellsburg, PA
17233-0289

Medford Community
Church
South Jersey
60 Branch St.
Medford, NJ 08055
609-654-4290

Memorial Baptist Church*
Greater Philadelphia
5317 Wayne Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Memorial Baptist Church
Keystone
1096 Biglerville Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-2898

Meshoppen Baptist
Church
Northeast
Church Rd.
Meshoppen, PA 18630

Millcreek Community
Baptist Church
Northwest
4444 Sterettania Rd.
Erie, PA 16506
814-835-4673

Mission Bautista Hispana*
Greater Philadelphia
57 S. Main St.
Doylestown, PA 18901

Monroeville Baptist
Church
Southwestern
2456 Tilbrook Rd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-372-1333

Moore's Memorial Baptist
Church*
Greater Philadelphia
1421 W. Dauphin St.
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-229-4304

Moriah Haitian Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
4815 N. Front St.
Philadelphia, PA 19120
215-324-9175

Moshannon Valley Baptist
Church
Conemaugh Valley
PO Box 254
Ramey, PA 16671-0254

Mount Airy Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
6801-13 Cedar Park Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-549-2200

Mount Hope Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
4636 Parrish St.
Philadelphia, PA
19139215-222-4213

Mount Olive Baptist
Church
Southwestern
116-120 Greenside Ave.
Canonsburg, PA 15317
412-745-9752

Mount Pleasant Memorial
Church
Greater Philadelphia
5811-13 Germantown
Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-848-5883

Mystic Island Baptist
Church
South Jersey
820 Radio Rd
Mystic Island, NJ 08087
609-296-4346

New Bethlehem Baptist
Church*
Greater Philadelphia
Preston and Aspen Sts.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-0164

New Covenant Baptist
Church
Keystone
1524 University Dr.
State College, PA 16801
814-237-6301

New Day Spring Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1621 Bainbridge St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146-
1535
215-545-7413

New Era Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
6618 Wyncote Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-927-4345

New Fellowship Baptist
Chapel
Conemaugh Valley
183 Logan St.
Osceola Mills, PA 16666
814-339-7703

New Fellowship
Missionary Church*
Greater Philadelphia
7001 Woodland Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19142
215-726-4185

New Greater Straightway
Baptist Church*
Greater Philadelphia
1705 N. 7th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-978-4931

New Holland, First Baptist
Church
South Central
149 West Conestoga St.
New Holland, PA 17557
717-354-7460

New Hope Baptist Church
Conemaugh Valley
2290 Old 220, North
Business
Duncansville, PA 16635
814-695-6334

New Hope Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
Rt. 30 and Central Ave.
Paoli, PA 19301
610-296-4284

New Hope Baptist Church
Keystone
38 US Highway 522
North
Middleburg, PA 17842
717-837-5283

New Hope Community
Church
Keystone
Calder Square, Box 10510
State College, PA 16805
814-867-9944

New Life Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
49 South Main St.
Yardley, PA 19067
215-321-5451

New Macedonia Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1639 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145
215-334-3990

New Pilgrim Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1030-34 South 5th St.
Camden, NJ 08103

New Pond Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
3224-26 West York St.
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-226-0411

New Providence Baptist
Church
South Central
Rt. 2411 Beaver Valley
Pike
New Providence, PA
17560
717-786-4554

New Psalm Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1801 North 21st St.
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-765-3880

New Welcome Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
833 North 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-763-1117

North Park Baptist Church
Southwestern
1600 Sample Rd.
Allison Park, PA 15101
412-366-8427

Nippenose Bible
Fellowship
Northeast
RT. 44
Oval, PA

North Penn Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
64 Allentown Rd.
Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-2002

Northside Baptist Church
South Central
359 North 10th St.
Reading, PA 19604
215-373-9909

Northside Hispanic Baptist
Chapel
South Central
401 North 10th St.
Reading, PA 19604

Ocean Community
Fellowship
South Jersey
PO Box 1835
Toms River, NJ 08754

Olney Baptist Mission
Greater Philadelphia
5435 3rd St. at Tabor
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Open Bible Baptist
Church
Northwest
501 East 5th St.
Erie, PA 16507
814-452-3451

Open Bible Polish Mission
Northwest

Open Door Church of the
Deaf
Greater Philadelphia
3235 Linden St.
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Oswego Drive Community
Church
South Central
Box 85, 2000 Franklin
Rd.
Columbia, PA 17512
717-684-3139

Oswego Drive Hispanic
Chapel
South Central

Paoli Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
33 East Lancaster Ave.
Paoli, PA 19301
610-647-1612

Park Place Union Baptist
Church
Northeast
160 Park Place
Mahanoy City, PA 17948
717-773-3950

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

Philadelphia First Korean
Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
7055 Terminal Square
Upper Darby, PA 19082
610-352-4705

Philadelphia First
Ukrainian Evangelical
Church
Greater Philadelphia
6000 Large St.
Philadelphia, PA 19149
215-288-4888

Philadelphia Korean
Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
615 Port Providence Rd.
Upper Providence, PA
19460
610-935-3340

Philipians Help Ministry
Conemaugh Valley
Box 1, 1130 13th Ave.
Altoona, PA 16601

Pine Hill Baptist Church*
Greater Philadelphia
1323 West Lehigh
Philadelphia, PA 19132

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

Piney Grove Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
5032 N. Smedley St.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-324-8577

Pittsburgh Baptist Church
Southwestern
3100 Pioneer Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
412-341-1660

Pittsburgh Hispanic
Baptist
Southwestern

Pleasant Oak Missionary
Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
1912 North 31st St.
Philadelphia, PA 19121

Praise Bible Fellowship
Conemaugh Valley
PO Box 200
Hyde, PA 16843
814-765-6934

Promise Memorial Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
5862 Larchwood Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Quakertown Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
190 W. Thatcher Rd.
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-4767

Rancocas Valley Baptist
Church
South Jersey
PO Box 505, Boy Scout
Bldg.
Rancocas, NJ 08073-
0505
609-261-0441

Real Life Chapel
Keystone
c/o Matt Etner
52 Hampshire Dr.
New Oxford, PA 17350
717-632-8653

Red Land Baptist Church
Keystone
661 Big Springs Rd.
New Cumberland, PA
17070
717-938-9765

Revival Hill Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
322 West Mount Pleasant
Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-849-3977

Russian Baptist
Fellowship
Northeast
233 N. River St.
Plains, PA 18705

Russian Missionary
Evangelical
Northwest
8506 State Rt. 18
Girard, PA 16417

Saco Road Baptist Church
Northeast
PO Box 150, Saco
Crossroads
Towanda, PA 18848
717-265-5067

Saint Jude Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
632 North 38th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-386-4719

Saint Matthews Baptist
Church*
South Jersey
PO Box 817
Williamstown, NJ 08094
609-629-4614

Scenic Hill Baptist Chapel
Southwestern
815 Harmony-Fisher Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
412-752-0646

Schuylkill Valley Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
15 S. Church St.
Spring City, PA 19475-
1810
610-948-4875

Second Baptist Church Of
Franklinville
Greater Philadelphia
3530 N. Lawrence St.
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-634-4111

Second Pilgrim Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
854-60 North 15th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-763-5821

Seven Valleys Baptist
Church
Keystone
RD 3 Box 3360, Hwy.
214 East
Seven Valleys, PA 17360
717-428-0712

Seward, First Baptist
Church
Conemaugh Valley
PO Box 515
Seward, PA 15954-0515
412-235-9236

Shannon Creek Baptist
Church
Conemaugh Valley
PO Box 388
New Florence, PA 15944-
0388

Sharon Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
5845 Catharine St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-471-4286

Shenandoah, First Baptist
Church
Northeast
27 South West St.
Shenandoah, PA 17975

Shrewsbury Baptist
Church
Keystone
PO Box 184, West
Clearview Dr.
Shrewsbury, PA 17361
717-235-2994

Silver Spring Baptist
Church
South Central
PO Box 3
Silver Spring, PA 17575
717-285-3788

Solid Rock Fellowship*
South Central

South Jersey Bible Church
International
South Jersey
c/o First Baptist Church
Stagecoach Rd.
Turnersville, NJ 08012

South Park Baptist Church
Southwestern
7189 Baptist Rd.
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412-835-1191

Southside Baptist Church
South Jersey
PO Box 432
Mount Holly, NJ 08060-
0432
609-267-2988

Stewartstown Baptist
Church
Keystone
18631 Five Forks Rd.
Stewartstown, PA 17363
717-993-6382

Strasburg Baptist Chapel
South Central
PO Box 17, Rt. 896
Strasburg, PA 17579
717-687-8762

Susquehanna Valley
Baptist Church
Keystone
PO Box 485, 11th and
Park Rd.
Shamokin Dam, PA
17876-0485
717-743-4577

Tabernacle Baptist Church
South Jersey
8th and West Ave.
Ocean City, NJ 08226

Tamil Christian Church
Southwestern
2349 Wells Dr.
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Temple Baptist Church
Keystone
2550 Pine Grove Rd.
York, PA 17403
717-741-3748

Theophilus Filipino
Ministries
South Jersey
Cherry Hill/Atlantic City,
NJ

Third Eternal Baptist
Church
Greater Philadelphia
5386 Chew Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-843-7150

Thompsonstown Baptist
Church
Keystone
RD 1 Box 13 G
Thompsonstown, PA
17094
717-535-5203

Thorndale Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
1920 East Kings Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-383-9150

Trinity Baptist Chapel
Keystone
201 Wirt Ave.
Hanover, PA 17331

Trinity Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
2720 Poplar St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-235-0419

True Faith Church*
Greater Philadelphia
PO Box 572
Glenside, PA 19038

Truth Church
Greater Philadelphia
4718 Old York Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Twin Lakes Baptist
Chapel
Keystone
PO Box 330
Loganville, PA 17342

Ukrainian Baptist
Fellowship
South Central
c/o East Shore Baptist
Church
6721 Jonestown Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17112
717-657-0614

Ukrainian Evangelical
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1110 Chester Pike
Crum Lynne, PA 19022
610-833-2348

Ukrainian Evangelical of
Vineland
South Jersey
1462 N. Brewster Rd. and
Vine
Vineland, NJ 08360
609-691-6571

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

Victory in Christ
Ministries*
South Central

Vietnamese Bible
Fellowship
South Jersey

Vietnamese Gospel
Church
Greater Philadelphia
Calvary Temple
3301 South 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Warren Memorial
Missionary Baptist
Church*
Keystone
37 North 13th St.
Harrisburg, PA 17103
717-234-4551

West Falls Baptist Church
Northeast
RD 2 Box 6
Falls, PA 18615

West Hills Baptist Church
Southwestern
259 Shafer Rd.
Coraopolis, PA 15108
412-264-4061

Westmont Baptist Church
Conemaugh Valley
424 Woodmont Rd.
Johnstown, PA 15905
814-255-3321

Whitestown Road Baptist
Church
Southwestern
409 Whitestown Rd.
Butler, PA 16001
412-287-2978

Williamsport, First Baptist
Church
Northeast
RD 1 Box 43
Williamsport, PA 17701
717-323-9564

Willow Hill Community
Church
Greater Philadelphia
1712 S. Easton Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19090
215-659-6212

Willow Street Baptist
Chapel
South Central
2819-M Willow Street
Pike
Willow Street, PA 17584
717-464-3108

Wister Baptist Church
Greater Philadelphia
6729 Ogontz Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19126
215-424-9665

Wrightsdale Baptist
Church
South Central
310 Little Britain Rd.
Peach Bottom, PA 17563
717-548-2305

Wrightstown, First Baptist
Church
South Jersey
PO Box 707, 26 Jones
Mill Rd.
Wrightstown, NJ 08562-
0707
609-723-5511

Wyoming Valley Baptist
Church
Northeast
233 N. River St.
Plains, PA 18705-1819
717-829-1714

Yellow Breeches Baptist
Church
Keystone
PO Box 191, 117 4th St.
Boiling Springs, PA
17007-0191
717-258-3759

York Deaf Fellowship
Keystone
208 N. George St.
York, PA 17402
800-654-5988

Zelenople, First Baptist
Church
Southwestern
PO Box 1718, Rt. 55
Fombell, PA 16123
412-452-9290

Zion Tabernacle Church
Greater Philadelphia
2422-24 W. York St.
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-223-7994

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under Watchcare**

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:

- (a) Furnish cooperating, autonomous Baptist churches a means whereby they may effectively participate in the mission purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- (b) Serve as a channel of communication and assistance between the associations, the churches, the Southern Baptist Convention and its boards and agencies.
- (c) Provide assistance and encouragement to the associations and the churches in winning, nurturing, and ministering to people.
- (d) Provide an organization whereby the associations and churches may perform tasks which cannot otherwise be completed.

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 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 association.

MEMBERSHIP: Approximately 50% of the membership of the Board shall be drawn from laypersons. The balance shall be drawn from vocational ministers or their spouses.

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 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 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 the 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 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 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 of the convention shall preside over the sessions of the Convention. During the first three months following 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, and shall fill any vacancies that may occur on the Committee on Committees and on any other committee that the President has appointed. 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 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 the 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 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 the 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 the floor consideration. By 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. On or before March 31, 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.

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. The Nominating Committee shall nominate for election by the Executive Board persons to fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Convention.

SECTION 4

Higher Education Committee shall consist of four elected members plus the Executive Director-Treasurer as a voting ex-officio member. The four elected members of the committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Terms of the elected members shall be for four years; one member shall be elected at each annual session. The chairperson shall be named by the Nominating Committee. The five members of this committee shall serve as the members of the Northeast Baptist School of Ministry from the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey. The committee shall serve the Convention on matters pertaining to higher education as may be assigned to it. The committee shall report to the Convention at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall nominate for election by the Executive Board persons to fill vacancies that may occur between annual sessions of the Convention.

ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1

Members of the Executive Board 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Approximately 50% of the membership of the Board shall be drawn from laypersons. The balance shall be drawn from vocational ministers or their spouses.

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 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. **STANDING COMMITTEES.** Following the election of officers of the Executive Board and prior to the next meeting of the Board, the Executive Board Appointment Committee 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.

- (a) **Administrative Committee.** This committee shall be composed of approximately one third of the membership of the Executive Board and will include the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board, the President of the Convention and others as appointed by the Executive Board Appointment Committee. The President of the Executive Board shall serve as chairperson. 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 including public relations, long range planning, legal matters, program review and personnel.

- (b) Budget and Finance 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 matters of budget planning and control, audits, resource development, loans, and special offerings.
- (c) Operations and Property 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 matters related to overseeing the properties, automobiles and insurance and contracts.
- (d) Executive Board Appointment Committee. This committee shall consist of the President of the Convention and the officers of the Executive Board. (President of the Board, Vice President of the Board and Recording Secretary of the Board.) This committee will decide the makeup of the board committees each year, will appoint the chairpersons make recommendations to fill vacancies on the Executive Board that occur between Annual Meetings, and appoint persons for special committees of the Board. The President of the Board shall serve as chairperson.

2. 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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER: The Executive Director-Treasurer is the spiritual and administrative leader of the Convention and the

Executive Board. He is employed by and is accountable to the Executive Board, serving in accordance with a position description adopted by the Executive Board. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Director-Treasurer the Executive Board shall elect an Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee. A majority of at least seventy-five percent of the Executive Board members present and voting shall take place at a regular or a special called meeting of the Executive Board. At least two weeks' notice is required for this special called meeting.

The Executive Director-Treasurer Search Committee shall consist of the Convention President, the Executive Board President, one additional member from each association of the convention, and three members-at-large. The Administrative Committee also shall nominate the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Search Committee for election by the Executive Board. All members of the Search Committee shall be members of churches affiliated with the convention. No more than fifty percent of the Search Committee shall be members of the Executive Board.

The Administrative Committee shall be guided by the principle of board representation in nominating the associational and at-large members of the Search Committee. The Search Committee shall develop and implement procedures as they deem wise.

SECTION 7

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

Baptist Convention of PA/SJ **Digest of Letters** **1997**

| Association | Total Baptisms | Other Additions | Resident Members | Total Members | Sunday School | VBS | Disciple Training | Church Music | Mission Projects | WMU | Brother Hood | Church Debt | Total Receipts | Coop Program | Assoc Missions | Total Missions |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association | 85 | 32 | 688 | 749 | 599 | 398 | 250 | 81 | 73 | 33 | 8 | 366,457 | 616,716 | 11,525 | 9,397 | 56,227 |
| Greater Philadelphia Baptist Association | 795 | 331 | 11,367 | 11,691 | 4,101 | 940 | 606 | 407 | 211 | 170 | 52 | 637,176 | 2,451,288 | 74,271 | 62,034 | 258,866 |
| Southwest Baptist Association | 140 | 148 | 2,650 | 3,377 | 1,686 | 1,204 | 542 | 439 | 369 | 310 | 114 | 244,885 | 1,469,158 | 87,570 | 46,879 | 179,261 |
| Keystone Baptist Association | 168 | 190 | 4,744 | 5,705 | 3,550 | 2,113 | 1,049 | 559 | 345 | 364 | 282 | 1,392,469 | 3,105,823 | 182,781 | 69,892 | 463,910 |
| Northeast Baptist Association | 65 | 39 | 730 | 929 | 916 | 565 | 209 | 253 | 471 | 161 | 58 | 43,588 | 592,720 | 38,444 | 26,491 | 82,831 |
| Northwest Baptist Association | 68 | 84 | 514 | 615 | 436 | 376 | 42 | 84 | 14 | 26 | 9 | 324,779 | 270,270 | 17,916 | 9,075 | 30,684 |
| South Central Baptist Association | 187 | 75 | 3,389 | 4,006 | 1,898 | 1,151 | 426 | 421 | 365 | 341 | 274 | 472,690 | 1,488,531 | 78,575 | 49,534 | 192,032 |
| South Jersey Baptist Association | 134 | 105 | 2,708 | 2,845 | 719 | 357 | 882 | 129 | 169 | 111 | 78 | 387,189 | 1,317,414 | 46,774 | 42,134 | 136,105 |
| Totals | 1,642 | 1,004 | 26,790 | 29,917 | 13,905 | 7,104 | 4,006 | 2,373 | 2,017 | 1,516 | 875 | \$3,869,233 | \$11,311,920 | \$537,856 | \$315,436 | \$1,399,916 |

Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association

| CHURCH NAME | TOTAL BAPTISMS | OTHER EDITIONS | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | SUNDAY SCHOOL | VBS | DISCIPLE TRAINING | CHURCH MUSIC | MISSION PROJECTS | WMU | BROTHER HOOD | CHURCH DEBT | TOTAL RECEIPTS | OPERATIVE PROGRAM | ASSOC MISSIONS | TOTAL MISSIONS |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 18TH STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ALTOONA FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST | 1 | 0 | 37 | 43 | 34 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6,457 | 23,754 | 500 | 500 | 1,581 |
| BREAD OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP | 5 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 57 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34,548 | 778 | 2,127 | 4,018 |
| BRYAN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH | 4 | 8 | 78 | 78 | 51 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 90,000 | 62,300 | 0 | 0 | 1,909 |
| COLONIAL HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180,000 | 62,450 | 0 | 0 | 1,202 |
| EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 2 | 28 | 28 | 48 | 25 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13,062 | 618 | 618 | 1,351 |
| EVERETT BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 150 |
| FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 119 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 40 | 80 | 165 |
| LAUREL MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIGONIER BAPTIST CHURCH | 16 | 0 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111,651 | 5,904 | 2,202 | 13,303 |
| MOSHANNON VALLEY BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,629 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 0 | 34 | 35 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,822 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH | 20 | 11 | 61 | 64 | 31 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58,000 | 46,766 | 2,135 | 2,135 | 5,200 |
| PHILIPPIANS HELP MINISTRY | 5 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 100 | 300 |
| PRaise BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | 3 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,660 | 308 | 308 | 731 |
| SEWARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 1 | 24 | 45 | 53 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 10,000 | 23,071 | 917 | 917 | 2,811 |
| SHANNON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH | 17 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,700 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| WESTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 5 | 120 | 150 | 113 | 85 | 123 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6,500 | 188,803 | 225 | 300 | 23,396 |
| TOTALS | 85 | 32 | 688 | 749 | 599 | 398 | 250 | 81 | 73 | 33 | 8 | \$366,457 | \$616,716 | \$11,525 | \$9,397 | \$56,227 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 48TH STREET MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIS | 24 | 8 | 700 | 700 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220,000 | 0 | 0 | 7,900 |
| ADONAI BAPTIST CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ALLENTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BAPTIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BERACHAH BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BEREA MISSIONARY BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 7 | 7 | 69 | 69 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,800 |
| BIBLE WAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| BUX-MONT BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 9 | 271 | 306 | 166 | 116 | 135 | 69 | 14 | 40 | 9 | 0 | 214,325 | 22,436 | 17,948 | 45,259 |
| CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH | 14 | 0 | 225 | 225 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CALVARY KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,074 | 0 | 0 | 1,970 |
| CAMBODIAN BAPTIST MISSION | 16 | 8 | 48 | 48 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,200 | 0 | 0 | 2,250 |
| CANA GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH | 46 | 0 | 127 | 127 | 40 | 55 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CENTRAL KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHILDS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHINESE SALVATION BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 0 | 70 | 80 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 | 0 | 0 | 7,000 |
| CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH | 5 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHRISTIAN MISSION FELLOWSHIP | 4 | 5 | 61 | 61 | 54 | 61 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 11,976 | 2,328 | 734 | 5,646 |
| COSMOPOLITAN MISSION SERVICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIVINA GRACIA BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 3 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,547 | 1,200 | 600 | 1,892 |
| EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EL SHADDAI BAPTIST | 0 | 1 | 44 | 47 | 7 | 50 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 17,800 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 6,600 |
| EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 13 | 90 | 136 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 202,415 | 192,013 | 8,437 | 8,544 | 31,548 |
| ENON BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ERIE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH | 4 | 7 | 61 | 61 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAITH CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAITH FELLOWSHIP CENTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAITH HOPE & CHARITY BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH | 10 | 8 | 48 | 48 | 53 | 30 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45,169 | 2,348 | 1,204 | 3,757 |
| FERN ROCK COMMUNITY BAPTIST | 6 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH | 3 | 0 | 80 | 80 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST GENESIS BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIS | 5 | 0 | 86 | 86 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| GATHER THE PEOPLE HOUSE OF PRAYE | 20 | 34 | 198 | 198 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| GRACE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH | 19 | 18 | 262 | 266 | 154 | 72 | 29 | 63 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 271,956 | 283,045 | 5,400 | 4,850 | 23,450 |
| GREATER ENON BAPTIST CHURCH | 32 | 75 | 400 | 400 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,243 |
| GREATER FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH | 17 | 0 | 437 | 437 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GREATER LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GREATER RIGHTEOUS TEMPLE BAPTIST | 3 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HAINES ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH | 13 | 0 | 75 | 75 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HAITIAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 18 | 0 | 140 | 140 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HARAMBE BAPTIST CHURCH | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HOLY ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HOLY TEMPLE OF GOD BAPTIST | 18 | 0 | 120 | 120 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INDO-PAK RESURRECTION BAPTIST | 5 | 25 | 65 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| INDONESIAN BAPTIST MISSION | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | 4 | 2 | 40 | 67 | 72 | 25 | 43 | 14 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 600 | 0 | 1,543 |
| KOREAN BAPTIST MISSION - HATBORO | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KOREAN BAPTIST MISSION - MELROSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH | 17 | 0 | 662 | 662 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIFELINE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | 3 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH | 27 | 33 | 60 | 60 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,500 |
| MACEDONIA FAMILY CENTER | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH | 14 | 0 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 0 | 103 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4,500 | 56,160 | 1,050 | 1,500 | 2,885 |
| MISSION BAUTISTA HISPANA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOORE'S MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MORIAH HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH | 53 | 0 | 250 | 250 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MT PLEASANT MEMORIAL BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW DAY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH | 18 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW ERA BAPTIST CHURCH | 12 | 0 | 75 | 75 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST | 73 | 0 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW GREATER STRAIGHTWAY BAPTIST | 2 | 0 | 67 | 67 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 45 | 51 | 53 | 0 | 39 | 14 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 91,773 | 3,352 | 4,549 | 0 | 12,000 |
| NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| NEW POND BAPTIST CHURCH | 6 | 0 | 75 | 75 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW PSALM BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW WELCOME BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTH PENN BAPTIST CHURCH | 9 | 7 | 100 | 141 | 143 | 88 | 46 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 115,000 | 129,477 | 5,656 | 5,656 | 14,204 |
| OLNEY BAPTIST MISSION | 0 | 4 | 43 | 45 | 64 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10,500 | 530 | 940 | 1,770 |
| OPEN DOOR CHURCH OF THE DEAF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PAOLI BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 17 | 160 | 228 | 100 | 74 | 47 | 45 | 27 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 163,031 | 9,850 | 6,108 | 26,214 |
| PEACEFUL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PHILADELPHIA FIRST KOREAN BAPTIST | 0 | 0 | 35 | 45 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,900 |
| PHILADELPHIA KOREAN BAPTIST | 3 | 10 | 150 | 150 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220,000 | 0 | 0 | 12,000 |
| PHILA FIRST UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PINE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH | 29 | 0 | 180 | 180 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PLEASANT OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST | 0 | 3 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| PROMISE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QUAKERTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REVIVAL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAINT JUDE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCHUYKILL VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 8 | 70 | 70 | 63 | 48 | 15 | 26 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 14,305 | 78,384 | 4,027 | 4,698 | 9,632 |
| SECOND BAPTIST OF FRANKLINVILLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SECOND PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH | 40 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH | 87 | 0 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 298 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THIRD ETERNAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THORNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 4 | 40 | 70 | 82 | 210 | 42 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35,200 | 110 | 330 | 545 |
| TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 7 | 54 | 79 | 121 | 111 | 24 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82,494 | 5,147 | 2,573 | 10,808 |
| UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST | 4 | 0 | 67 | 69 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,620 | 0 | 0 | 7,550 |
| VIETNAMESE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WILLOW HILL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WISTER BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WORD OF LIFE TEMPLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ZION TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 795 | 331 | 11,367 | 11,691 | 4,101 | 940 | 606 | 407 | 211 | 170 | 52 | \$637,176 | \$2,451,288 | \$74,271 | \$62,034 | \$258,866 |

Southwest Pennsylvania Baptist Association

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| BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 8 | 139 | 170 | 106 | 120 | 31 | 26 | 0 | 25 | 9 | 3,000 | 48,959 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 4,946 |
| BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH | 14 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 2,900 | 11,800 | 240 | 120 | 360 |
| CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CHURCH | 6 | 4 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,091 | 140 | 264 | 1,669 |
| CHARLEROI BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 6 | 162 | 204 | 37 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 33,754 | 2,365 | 1,188 | 5,624 |
| CHRIST GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHRISTIAN HOUSE BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 0 | 50 | 55 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,729 | 746 | 746 | 3,393 |
| CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH | 9 | 15 | 140 | 158 | 60 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 40,345 | 844 | 181 | 3,026 |
| EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH | 13 | 5 | 70 | 72 | 92 | 165 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 25,205 | 44,449 | 3,699 | 1,176 | 7,923 |
| EXPRESSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 1 | 160 | 172 | 80 | 93 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 20,000 | 56,000 | 720 | 360 | 1,995 |
| FAITH FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH | 13 | 0 | 65 | 76 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 17,000 | 14,012 | 120 | 120 | 452 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARMICHAEL | 3 | 2 | 170 | 174 | 33 | 38 | 42 | 1 | 50 | 45 | 0 | 1,073 | 28,733 | 455 | 199 | 1,105 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MCCLELLAN | 3 | 7 | 81 | 96 | 31 | 79 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 21,958 | 1,350 | 410 | 1,897 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZELLENOPLE | 3 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 55,976 | 15,627 | 226 | 0 | 733 |
| GARWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH | 6 | 0 | 269 | 273 | 82 | 60 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 50,016 | 5,108 | 1,747 | 10,120 |
| LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH | 10 | 12 | 128 | 277 | 98 | 88 | 150 | 18 | 153 | 27 | 10 | 70,000 | 150,112 | 6,904 | 6,055 | 15,864 |
| LIFEWAY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LOWER BURRELL BAPTIST CHURCH | 6 | 30 | 71 | 77 | 57 | 68 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 30,500 | 67,127 | 600 | 300 | 1,140 |
| MONROEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTH PARK BAPTIST CHURCH | 7 | 8 | 197 | 399 | 172 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 119,331 | 7,732 | 5,232 | 15,861 |
| PITTSBURGH BAPTIST CHURCH | 14 | 20 | 597 | 797 | 447 | 278 | 214 | 211 | 65 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 501,203 | 37,907 | 18,281 | 63,974 |
| SCENIC HILL BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 0 | 50 | 61 | 69 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 32,279 | 100 | 100 | 731 |
| SOUTH PARK BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WEST HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH | 9 | 6 | 96 | 111 | 87 | 35 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 13,034 | 122,943 | 13,067 | 7,465 | 30,480 |
| WHITESTOWN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 20 | 120 | 120 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,197 | 65,690 | 4,047 | 1,735 | 7,968 |
| TOTALS | 140 | 148 | 2,650 | 3,377 | 1,686 | 1,204 | 542 | 439 | 369 | 310 | 114 | \$244,885 | \$1,469,158 | \$87,570 | \$46,879 | \$179,261 |

Keystone Baptist Association

| CHURCH NAME | TOTAL BAPTISMS | OTHER DOITIONS | RESIDENT MEMBERS | TOTAL MEMBERS | SUNDAY SCHOOL | VBS DISCIPLE TRAINING | CHURCH MUSIC | MISSION PROJECTS | WMU | BROTHER HOOD | CHURCH DEBT | TOTAL RECEIPTS | OPERATIVE PROGRAM | ASSOC MISSIONS | TOTAL MISSIONS |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CALVARY SLAVIC EVANGELICAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 9 | 154 | 183 | 81 | 59 | 49 | 45 | 3 | 48 | 15 | 1,000 | 87,719 | 5,527 | 3,163 |
| CENTRAL BAPTIST CHAPEL | 2 | 4 | 93 | 96 | 51 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,600 | 55,460 | 3,426 | 9,400 |
| CHAMBERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 12 | 210 | 354 | 166 | 97 | 22 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 32 | 0 | 127,554 | 6,561 | 4,462 |
| COUNTRY & TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH | 25 | 36 | 783 | 1,108 | 799 | 358 | 448 | 142 | 54 | 89 | 101 | 636,074 | 834,385 | 63,489 | 10,479 |
| FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH | 7 | 12 | 101 | 101 | 112 | 85 | 25 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 5 | 26,249 | 60,564 | 4,096 | 1,295 |
| FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST - BURNHAM | 9 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 140 | 54 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 942 | 81,036 | 950 | 0 |
| FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST - FAIRFIELD | 8 | 4 | 48 | 48 | 35 | 42 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 120,000 | 59,888 | 2,615 | 1,281 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 3 | 255 | 279 | 132 | 99 | 46 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 67,639 | 6,662 | 2,220 |
| FIRST UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST | 5 | 0 | 83 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,421 | 0 | 0 |
| GREENCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 4 | 66 | 71 | 38 | 69 | 0 | 11 | 38 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 36,174 | 1,886 | 1,094 |
| KEYSTONE WORSHIP CENTER | 0 | 4 | 24 | 31 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 9,000 | 29,466 | 1,657 | 710 |
| LAKE MARBURG BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 6 | 131 | 131 | 70 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36,800 | 240 | 496 |
| MANOR BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 9 | 177 | 216 | 52 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,736 | 1,119 | 479 |
| MCCONNELLSBURG BAPTIST CHAPEL | 6 | 2 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,396 | 694 | 596 |
| MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | 9 | 12 | 929 | 959 | 561 | 331 | 39 | 50 | 35 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 401,936 | 11,642 | 6,269 |
| NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 42 | 56 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 51,590 | 3,218 | 2,012 |
| NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92,105 | 562 | 218 |
| REAL LIFE FELLOWSHIP | 2 | 4 | 35 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,022 | 0 | 0 |
| RED LAND BAPTIST CHURCH | 12 | 8 | 97 | 117 | 159 | 50 | 0 | 26 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 77,304 | 116,766 | 10,861 | 2,962 |
| SEVEN VALLEYS BAPTIST CHURCH | 5 | 3 | 50 | 109 | 39 | 97 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,701 | 615 | 2,666 |
| SHREWSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH | 7 | 11 | 78 | 164 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 64,887 | 5,082 | 2,574 |
| STEWARTSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH | 18 | 6 | 144 | 154 | 152 | 230 | 0 | 25 | 62 | 55 | 65 | 220,000 | 115,785 | 10,689 | 4,454 |
| SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 0 | 24 | 27 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,599 | 742 | 500 |
| TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 20 | 31 | 809 | 944 | 525 | 215 | 354 | 61 | 17 | 38 | 35 | 190,000 | 514,532 | 31,590 | 15,795 |
| THOMPSONTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 3 | 80 | 98 | 68 | 80 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84,519 | 6,335 | 3,322 |
| TRINITY BAPTIST CHAPEL | 5 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 44 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45,000 | 16,398 | 593 | 593 |
| YELLOW BREECHES BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 4 | 44 | 49 | 79 | 73 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52,700 | 35,665 | 1,930 | 777 |
| YORK DEAF FELLOWSHIP CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 168 | 190 | 4,744 | 5,705 | 3,550 | 2,113 | 1,049 | 559 | 345 | 364 | 282 | \$1,392,469 | \$3,105,823 | \$182,781 | \$69,892 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$463,910 |

Northeast Baptist Association

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| ANTIOCH SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIG WOODS BIBLE CHURCH | 11 | 0 | 36 | 36 | 154 | 137 | 34 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53,182 | 1,736 | 1,412 | 3,236 |
| BLOOMSBURG SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,474 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COMMUNITY WORSHIP BIBLE CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,582 | 0 | 168 | 168 |
| CRUSADE BAPTIST CHURCH | 13 | 16 | 74 | 74 | 94 | 66 | 0 | 87 | 12 | 40 | 43 | 0 | 88,622 | 4,793 | 3,594 | 9,949 |
| DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 11 | 180 | 343 | 154 | 86 | 55 | 39 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 31,500 | 134,866 | 7,775 | 9,197 | 21,398 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHENANDOAA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST OF WILLIAMS | 11 | 4 | 271 | 300 | 338 | 134 | 83 | 90 | 320 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 166,906 | 20,986 | 9,403 | 38,446 |
| GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP | 20 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62,542 | 250 | 250 | 2,500 |
| MESHOPPEN BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 4 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,088 | 8,946 | 1,244 | 1,034 | 2,686 |
| NIPPENOSE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,800 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PARK PLACE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,904 | 193 | 456 | 978 |
| PINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RUSSIAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 4 | 92 | 100 | 71 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 138 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 33,896 | 1,467 | 977 | 3,470 |
| WEST FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WYOMING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 65 | 39 | 730 | 929 | 916 | 565 | 209 | 253 | 471 | 161 | 58 | \$43,588 | \$592,720 | \$38,444 | \$26,491 | \$82,831 |

Northwest Baptist Association

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| BOLIVAR DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH | 10 | 3 | 130 | 150 | 92 | 80 | 9 | 26 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DOWN COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 42 | 83 | 15 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,495 | 10,705 | 1,220 | 795 | 2,204 |
| ELK BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 2 | 42 | 50 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12,765 | 30,336 | 1,818 | 1,454 | 3,946 |
| FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 2 | 50 | 81 | 45 | 41 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 32,500 | 31,562 | 1,768 | 1,309 | 3,765 |
| GABLE HILL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,000 | 0 | 94 | 47 | 151 |
| JACKSON RUN BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26,000 | 20,906 | 144 | 240 | 894 |
| MILLCREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH | 40 | 60 | 120 | 120 | 130 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200,000 | 100,000 | 7,000 | 1,500 | 8,850 |
| NEW LIFE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 12 | 84 | 84 | 63 | 88 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4,019 | 57,862 | 3,833 | 3,253 | 8,085 |
| OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,896 | 1,967 | 422 | 2,662 |
| OPEN BIBLE POLISH MISSION | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RUSSIAN MISSIONARY EVANGELICAL BA | 0 | 2 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,003 | 72 | 55 | 127 |
| TOTALS | 68 | 84 | 514 | 615 | 436 | 376 | 42 | 84 | 14 | 26 | 9 | \$324,779 | \$270,270 | \$17,916 | \$9,075 | \$30,684 |

South Central Baptist Association

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| BERKS BIBLE CHURCH | 35 | 1 | 133 | 133 | 76 | 88 | 10 | 31 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 160,000 | 142,947 | 200 | 0 | 1,960 |
| BERKSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH | 14 | 14 | 121 | 181 | 273 | 120 | 64 | 47 | 71 | 32 | 34 | 200,000 | 150,421 | 4,081 | 3,822 | 20,004 |
| BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 2 | 271 | 293 | 153 | 90 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 39 | 29 | 0 | 65,255 | 3,315 | 2,713 | 10,156 |
| EAST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH | 12 | 18 | 381 | 504 | 261 | 200 | 188 | 57 | 61 | 75 | 40 | 85,820 | 320,593 | 25,084 | 12,129 | 49,146 |
| EAST SHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 41 | 0 | 536 | 536 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 81 | 81 | 56 | 62 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 27 | 12 | 0 | 58,321 | 4,891 | 1,468 | 11,151 |
| EPHRATA BAPTIST CHURCH | 5 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EDMONT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HERSHEY | 4 | 0 | 65 | 122 | 51 | 0 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 76,500 | 4,700 | 2,200 | 9,560 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW HOLLA | 0 | 0 | 25 | 35 | 10 | 33 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,600 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| IGLESIA BAUTISTA NUEVA VIDA | 6 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 8 | 71 | 80 | 56 | 0 | 12 | 51 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 10,000 | 68,365 | 2,079 | 2,424 | 6,900 |
| LEBANON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 57 | 93 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3,404 | 27,886 | 600 | 600 | 3,254 |
| NEW PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 115 | 92 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 62,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH | 11 | 0 | 161 | 166 | 161 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 38,482 | 995 | 1,195 | 2,631 |
| NORTHSIDE HISPANIC CHAPEL | 1 | 1 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,584 | 123 | 123 | 262 |
| OSWEGO DRIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 4 | 0 | 67 | 67 | 87 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 0 | 200 | 1,469 |
| SILVER SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH | 1 | 0 | 103 | 269 | 60 | 39 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 3,369 | 45,116 | 2,245 | 748 | 3,672 |
| STRASBURG BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UKRAINIAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 9 | 13 | 520 | 520 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 10,097 | 90,745 | 8,954 | 6,483 | 22,114 |
| WILLOW STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL | 0 | 13 | 44 | 51 | 32 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62,423 | 4,002 | 2,738 | 9,559 |
| WRIGHTSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH | 26 | 5 | 427 | 548 | 257 | 192 | 102 | 96 | 100 | 95 | 128 | 0 | 167,193 | 17,306 | 12,691 | 39,594 |
| TOTALS | 187 | 75 | 3,389 | 4,006 | 1,898 | 1,151 | 426 | 421 | 365 | 341 | 274 | \$472,690 | \$1,488,531 | \$78,575 | \$49,534 | \$192,032 |

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| BETHEL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRIDGEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BROWNS MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 35 | 65 | 32 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 31,158 | 1,118 | 594 | 4,284 |
| CEDAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 5,500 | 14,400 | 50 | 0 | 100 |
| CENTRAL KOREAN BAPTIST OF CHERRY | 5 | 0 | 380 | 380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 90 | 1,660 |
| CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH | 7 | 0 | 113 | 115 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,680 | 10,480 |
| DELAWARE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 16 | 3 | 160 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98,286 | 2,853 | 2,476 | 7,607 |
| EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH | 12 | 12 | 160 | 220 | 130 | 30 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300,000 | 291,480 | 9,756 | 6,504 | 17,471 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WRIGHTSTO | 22 | 9 | 754 | 754 | 140 | 165 | 830 | 38 | 115 | 27 | 16 | 0 | 167,986 | 7,241 | 5,638 | 26,337 |
| FOUNTAIN VIEW MINISTRY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,046 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILLINGB | 2 | 1 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 728 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 |
| HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | 15 | 4 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46,800 | 375 | 375 | 1,150 |
| IMPACT COMMUNITY CHURCH | 4 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,561 | 500 | 500 | 1,572 |
| KOREAN BAPTIST OF NJ | 9 | 5 | 210 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170,000 | 500 | 400 | 5,900 |
| LIFE ON THE VINE FELLOWSHIP | 6 | 0 | 184 | 206 | 60 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73,709 | 468 | 591 | 5,639 |
| MEDFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH | 8 | 6 | 65 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,890 | 3,825 | 3,225 | 7,925 |
| MYSTIC ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH | 3 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34,929 | 0 | 2,134 | 2,634 |
| OCEAN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP | 8 | 15 | 85 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51,000 | 3,025 | 2,244 | 6,069 |
| RANOCAS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 2 | 6 | 68 | 90 | 91 | 40 | 0 | 9 | 33 | 26 | 9 | 0 | 110,171 | 7,988 | 3,520 | 13,327 |
| SOUTH JERSEY BIBLE INT'L CHURCH | 4 | 1 | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83,200 | 2,263 | 2,571 | 6,034 |
| SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH | 8 | 15 | 200 | 200 | 84 | 71 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| THEOPHILUS PHILIPINO MINISTRIES | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81,689 | 103,070 | 6,567 | 6,567 | 14,766 |
| VIETNAMESE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 134 | 105 | 2,708 | 2,845 | 719 | 357 | 882 | 129 | 169 | 111 | 78 | \$387,189 | \$1,317,414 | \$46,774 | \$42,134 | \$136,105 |

STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL TABLES

| Year | Churches & Chapels | Baptisms | Other Additions | Resident Members | Total Membership | Sunday School Enrollment | Discipleship Training | Music Ministry Enrollment | WMU Enrollment | Brotherhood Enrollment | Mission Projects | VBS Enrollment | Total Church Indebtedness | Total Receipts | Cooperative Program Gifts | Association 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 | | 1,477,377 | 90,848 | | 258,890 |
| 1972 | 91 | 946 | 1,017 | | 10,312 | 9,226 | 2,414 | 1,347 | 1,598 | 715 | | 8,773 | 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 | 2,564,481 | 1,987,331 | 124,343 | 66,807 | 245,723 |
| 1974 | 106 | 1,182 | 1,229 | | 12,345 | 10,663 | 2,396 | 1,591 | 1,819 | 779 | | 10,811 | 2,440,213 | 2,440,213 | 140,455 | 67,655 | 305,964 |
| 1975 | 111 | 1,259 | 1,047 | | 14,142 | 11,139 | 2,590 | 1,865 | 1,954 | 770 | | 13,164 | 2,556,973 | 2,556,973 | 160,395 | 81,900 | 389,101 |
| 1976 | 116 | 1,244 | 1,109 | | 14,455 | 12,186 | 2,535 | 1,154 | 1,931 | 679 | | 12,637 | 3,015,931 | 3,015,931 | 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 | 3,011,247 | 3,011,247 | 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 | 3,250,926 | 3,250,926 | 223,390 | 112,518 | 544,641 |
| 1979 | 141 | 1,316 | 1,120 | 13,218 | 16,322 | 12,911 | 2,688 | 2,376 | 2,215 | 993 | | 13,542 | 3,417,810 | 3,744,692 | 251,233 | 124,233 | 734,461 |
| 1980 | 151 | 1,491 | 1,265 | 13,582 | 16,790 | 13,479 | 3,525 | 2,709 | 1,845 | 684 | | 13,898 | 3,161,931 | 4,221,766 | 280,774 | 141,999 | 869,526 |
| 1981 | 153 | 1,286 | 1,137 | 14,441 | 17,575 | 14,017 | 3,493 | 2,721 | 1,859 | 719 | | 14,216 | 3,465,632 | 4,708,146 | 302,998 | 158,307 | 874,163 |
| 1982 | 169 | 1,303 | 1,155 | 14,755 | 18,419 | 15,119 | 4,006 | 2,707 | 2,069 | 891 | | 15,520 | 3,657,394 | 5,609,516 | 328,410 | 170,043 | 971,731 |
| 1983 | 168 | 1,185 | 1,044 | 14,651 | 18,448 | 15,894 | 4,000 | 2,612 | 2,028 | 905 | | 12,274 | 4,113,637 | 5,724,841 | 346,579 | 189,722 | 820,409 |
| 1984 | 175 | 1,255 | 1,352 | 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 | 967,019 |
| 1985 | 176 | 1,283 | 1,432 | 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 | 1,179,974 |
| 1986 | 172 | 1,085 | 1,249 | 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 | 1,244,828 |
| 1987 | 164 | 865 | 1,264 | 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 | 1,313,158 |
| 1988 | 180 | 1,022 | 1,329 | 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 | 1,413,378 |
| 1989 | 186 | 1,157 | 1,364 | 17,020 | 22,796 | 16,332 | 4,910 | 3,440 | 2,854 | 1,127 | | 8,558 | 6,546,185 | 8,938,228 | 627,511 | 292,178 | 1,400,555 |
| 1990 | 189 | 1,092 | 1,162 | 17,488 | 21,173 | 15,704 | 5,592 | 3,317 | 2,715 | 1,350 | | 8,148 | 6,863,611 | 9,495,271 | 582,860 | 310,412 | 1,380,268 |
| 1991 | 181 | 1,256 | 966 | 16,332 | 24,543 | 14,987 | 4,575 | 3,369 | 2,382 | 1,135 | | 8,237 | 5,959,672 | 9,372,327 | 493,640 | 270,772 | 1,257,544 |
| 1992 | 208 | 1,015 | 1,007 | 15,975 | 23,089 | 15,123 | 3,976 | 3,434 | 2,339 | 1,007 | | 8,992 | 5,704,643 | 10,441,259 | 508,815 | 278,151 | 121,282 |
| 1993 | 234 | 1,123 | 1,350 | 18,230 | 21,166 | 14,440 | 4,442 | 3,260 | 1,893 | 916 | | 8,137 | 5,081,881 | 9,825,833 | 532,109 | 283,869 | 1,308,429 |
| 1994 | 227 | 1,016 | 1,201 | 19,525 | 22,125 | 13,326 | 5,261 | 2,825 | 1,644 | 1,196 | | 7,819 | 5,548,526 | 11,360,022 | 508,704 | 274,082 | 1,347,880 |
| 1995 | 231 | 1,076 | 1,391 | 20,267 | 23,046 | 13,838 | 4,024 | 3,190 | 1,971 | 1,539 | | 8,371 | 5,575,062 | 10,593,797 | 563,068 | 291,551 | 1,329,015 |
| 1996 | 252 | 1,448 | 1,668 | 23,758 | 27,504 | 14,315 | 3,441 | 2,860 | 1,624 | 1,469 | | 8,118 | 3,536,936 | 11,081,479 | 540,698 | 287,867 | 1,253,752 |
| 1997 | 257 | 1,642 | 1,004 | 26,790 | 29,917 | 13,905 | 4,006 | 2,373 | 1,516 | 875 | 2,017 | 7,104 | 3,869,233 | 11,311,920 | 537,856 | 315,436 | 1,399,916 |

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| HISTORICAL TABLE | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Year | Place | President | Executive Director | Vice Presidents | Recording Secretaries | Convention Sermon |
| 1970 | Camp Hill, PA | C.E. Price | Joseph M. Waltz | George Bagwell | Angelo Del Rossi | Organizational Meeting |
| 1971 | Pittsburgh, PA | C.E. Price | Joseph M. Waltz | Frank Bowman Vernon Lee | Paul A. Maxey | Milton Elmore |
| 1972 | Philadelphia, PA | C.E. Price | G. W. Bullard | Vernon Lee | Clarence Moore Maryellen Perkins | Fred N. Jolly |
| 1973 | Carlisle, PA | Kenneth Estep | G. W. Bullard | George Bagwell Frank Bowman | Maryellen Perkins | David H. Perkins |
| 1974 | McMurray, PA | Kenneth Estep | G. W. Bullard | John Stair Robert Garber | Frank Bowman | Samuel Byler |
| 1975 | Cherry Hill, PA | Frank Bowman | G. W. Bullard | John Stair Robert Garber | Marvin Gerner Maryellen Perkins | Nolan Kennedy |
| 1976 | Carlisle, PA | Calvin Bailey | G. W. Bullard | Cornelius Bright | Marvin Gerner Maryellen Perkins | C. Albert Ambrose |
| 1977 | Conyngham, PA | Calvin Bailey | G. W. Bullard | Ronald Porter David Sheppard | Marvin Gerner Maryellen Perkins | Archie Washington |
| 1978 | Pittsburgh, PA | Albert Ambrose | Ellis M. Bush | Marshall Crawley Stanley Smith | Marvin Gerner Maryellen Perkins | Jack Smith |
| 1979 | Gettysburg, PA | Albert Ambrose | Ellis M. Bush | Marshall Crawley Stanley Smith | Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins | Thoma Adams |
| 1980 | Paoli, PA | James Ward | Ellis M. Bush | Clyde Risen Robert Garber | Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins | Norman Clapp |
| 1981 | Erie, PA | James Ward | Ellis M. Bush | Clyde Risen Marshall Crawley | Samuel Byler Maryellen Perkins | Cornelius Bright |
| 1982 | Mechanicsburg, PA | Marshall Crawley | Ellis M. Bush | John C. Bell | Robert Walker June Rudick | Samuel Byler |
| 1983 | Paoli, PA | John Bell | Ellis M. Bush | Arne Guibrandsen | Robert Walker June Rudick | John Stair |
| 1984 | Gettysburg, PA | Clyde Risen | Ellis M. Bush | David Waltz Dudley Penton | Robert Walker June Rudick | William Johnson |
| 1985 | Monroeville, PA | Clyde Risen | Ellis M. Bush | David Waltz Dudley Penton | Robert Walker June Rudick | Laurin Gardner |
| 1986 | York, PA | David Waltz | Ellis M. Bush | Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro | Bill Burns June Rudick | James Ward |
| 1987 | Wrightstown, NJ | David Waltz | J. N. Evans, Jr. Interim | Fred N. Jolly Karen Petro | Bill Burns June Rudick | Joseph Deaton |
| 1988 | McMurray, PA | Daniel Crow | Wallace A. C. Williams | James Nunn Lee Bolton | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Yun Yong |
| 1989 | Gettysburg, PA | Daniel Crow | Wallace A. C. Williams | Lee Bolton | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Wallace A. C. Williams |
| 1990 | Mechanicsburg, PA | Charles Teague | Wallace A. C. Williams | Lamar Duke Paul Helton | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Calvin Bailey |
| 1991 | Paoli, PA | Charles Teague | Wallace A. C. Williams | Lamar Duke Paul Helton | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Willis Brown |
| 1992 | Williamsport, PA | William Johnson | David C. Waltz Interim | Ray Wise | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Gaynor Yancey |
| 1993 | Pittsburgh, PA | William Johnson | David C. Waltz | Ray Wise George Sanders | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | George Ratz |
| 1994 | Middletown, PA | Ray Wise | David C. Waltz | George Sanders Andrew Stabler | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Jimmie Knox |
| 1995 | Exton, PA | Ray Wise | David C. Waltz | George Sanders Andrew Stabler | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Bill Duke |
| 1996 | Altoona, PA | George Sanders | David C. Waltz | Kathy Sheldon Andrew Stabler | Robert Hill Jane Koppenheffer | Daniel Crow |
| 1997 | Williamsport, PA | George Sanders | David C. Waltz | Kathy Sheldon Andrew Stabler | Melba Boudreaux Leon Runner | Douglas Pilot |

