



South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

Missions Are Our Business

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

2024 - 2025 Date Log

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Date	Event or Holiday
Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 15	ML King Day
Feb 10	Chinese New Year
Feb 14	Valentines Day
Feb 19	President's Day
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Mar 10	Daylight Saving (Begins)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Mar 31	Easter
Mar 11	Ramadan begins
Apr 15	Taxes Due
Apr 24	Admin Assistants Day
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 20	June Solstice
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 02	Labor Day
Oct 03	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep 22	Autumnal equinox
Oct 14	Columbus Day
Oct 16	Boss's Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 03	Daylight Saving (End)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 28	Thanksgiving
Dec 21	December Solstice
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa Begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

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Feb 17	President's Day
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Mar 20	Vernal equinox

Date	SCLMM Events
1/14/2024	SCLMM Board/Audit St. James
2/16/2024	Past President's Dinner
2/17/2024	SCLMM Annual Convention
4/19-4/21/2024	OYTL @ Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC
4/26-4/28/2024	OYTL @ Camp Cherokee, Blacksburg, SC
4/21/2024	SCLMM Board, St. James
6/8/2024	SC Synod Assembly Zoom
6/23/2024	SCLMM Board, St. James
9/6-7, 2024	SCLMM IOP
9/12/2024	SCLMM Board, Zoom
10/27/2024	SCLMM Board, St. James
1/12/2025	SCLMM Board/Audit (St. Stephen's)
2/21/2025	Past President's Dinner
2/22/2025	SCLMM Annual Convention



South Carolina

Lutheran Men In Mission

Missions Are Our Business

Mission Statement:

We will make disciples of men that have a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. We do this by financial support of the Lutheran mission churches in South Carolina along with the Master Builders Bible Program, One Year to Live Retreats, Building Men Through Christ Seminars, and Men In Action young men events.

Vision Statement

For every man to have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through an effective men's ministry in every congregation.

Our Objectives are:

To provide financial support for the development of mission congregations in the SC Synod

To provide opportunities to make disciples of men by sponsoring gatherings, local congregational unit meetings, conferencemeetings and Bible Studies

To support Lutheran Men in Mission by the giving of time, talents, and money to support a strong church-wide men's ministry.

Theme for 2024

THEME IS FROM JOHN 3 16-21

WHOEVER LIVES BY THE TRUTH
COMES INTO THE LIGHT,
WHAT HE HAS DONE HAS
BEEN DONE THROUGH GOD.

2024 GOALS:

1. Do more to attract young adults and kids to church activities this coming year.
2. Feed college students during year.
3. Skeet shoot for kids and family.
4. Feed seminary students during year.
5. Try to increase Lutheran men's gatherings across state.

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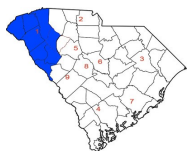
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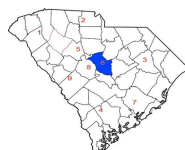
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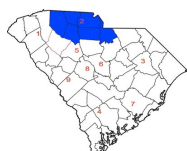
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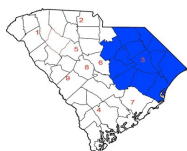
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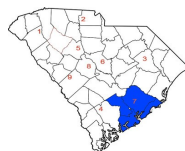
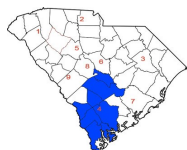
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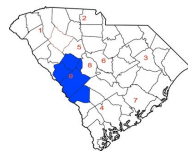
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Secretary: None
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Chairman: Von Metts
Pastor James Hendricks, Philippe Cote

COMMITTEE OF 100

Chairman: Kevin Wicker
Von Metts, Tom Ramsey, Ron Redd

NOMINATIONS

Chairman: Philippe Cote
Tom Counts, Jimmy Smith

COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman: Ralph Wessinger
The Rev. Joshua Knutson, Promotional Secretary

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Philippe Cote
Tom Counts, Jimmy Smith

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Chairman: Larry Rathe
Jimmy Smith, Tom Counts

ONE YEAR TO LIVE

Chairman: Jimmy Smith

LOAN FUND

Chairman: Al Socha
Doug McKenzie, Tom Ramsey, Kevin Wicker

SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Kevin Wicker
Randy Barnes, Tom Ramsey

MEN IN ACTION (MIA)

Chairman: Jimmy Smith
Randy Barnes, Philippe Cote

SPECIAL EVENTS

Chairman: Philippe Cote
Randy Barnes, Jimmy Smith

MISSION BREAKFAST

Chairman: Von Metts
Tom Counts, Philippe Cote

AMBASSADOR FOR NATIONAL LUTHERAN MEN

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Philippe Cote, Tom Ramsey, Al Socha

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

PAST PRESIDENTS

1921	John D. Capplemann*	Charleston	1983	J. Larry Kyzer	Lexington
1923	D. Frank Efird*	Lexington	1984	R. Keith Hutto	Mt. Pleasant
1927	W. A. Rast*	Cameron	1985	Heber Rast, Jr.	Cameron
1932	W. Frank Hipp*	Greenville	1986	Miller W. Shealy, Sr.	Columbia
1933	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1987	Wayne E. Caughman	Lexington
1934	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1988	Edwin S. Eargle	Columbia
1937	J. D. W. Zerbst*	Charleston	1989	Jerry Richardson*	Pomaria
1938	R. A. Yoder*	Columbia	1990	John Harmon	Lexington
1941	H. Alton Roof*	West Columbia	1991	Dean Ganis*	Leesville
1943	Erland Nelson*	Newberry	1992	Tony Bouknight	Leesville
1944	H. C. Schatz*	Parr	1993	Cliff Bourguignon*	Spartanburg
1946	E. F. Kornahrens*	Summerville	1994	William J. Lewis	Charleston
1947	B. T. Bodie*	Columbia	1995	John Sease, Jr.	Lexington
1949	Edgar W. Rugheimer*	Charleston	1996	Wayne Lominick*	Newberry
1950	Clarence L. Sox*	West Columbia	1997	Richard Hankins	Columbia
1954	W. Archie Dodgen*	Graniteville	1998	Barry Brown	Gaffney
1955	Fred W. Kinard*	Charleston	1999	Tim Crout	West Columbia
1956	C. C. Howell, Jr.*	Greenville	2000	F. Don Watson	Campobello
1957	Cecil H. Bowers	Columbia	2001	Larry F. Rathe	Murrells Inlet
1958	Howard A. Nilson*	Columbia	2002	Todd Cullum	Cayce
1959	Harry E. Moose*	Newberry	2003	Tommy Long, Jr.	North Charleston
1960	Carl R. W. Ficken*	North Augusta	2004	Johnny Merck	Prosperity
1961	Lewis M. Boice*	Orangeburg	2005	Troy Slice	Moore
1962	Bernard Wingate*	Columbia	2006	Joey Frazier	Lexington
1963	Ernest A. Muller*	Charleston	2007	Tom Ramsey	Simpsonville
1964	Phillip P. Kelly, Jr.*	Newberry	2008	Von Metts	Newberry
1965	Raymond Boozer	Gilbert	2009	Doug McKenzie	Spartanburg
1966	Clayton B. Kleckley*	West Columbia	2010	Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	Greenville
1967	Harry C. Stoudenmire*	North Charleston	2011	Joe Fulmer	Simpsonville
1968	James T. Brittingham*	West Columbia	2012	Dan Camp*	Blythewood
1969	J. Howard Cook, Jr.*	Newberry	2013	Brian Dooley	Pickens
1970	J. Howard Cook, Jr.*	Newberry	2014	Jeremy Frazier	Gilbert
1971	Raymond Caughman *	Lexington	2015	Archie Trawick, Jr.	Lexington
1972	Raymond Caughman *	Lexington	2016	Frank Bouknight	Lexington
1973	Reid S. Wingard, Jr.*	North Augusta	2017	Frank Bouknight	Lexington
1974	Reid S. Wingard, Jr.*	North Augusta	2018	John F. Boozer, III	Pomaria
1975	Robert N. Hubbs	Lexington	2019	Robert Epting	Leesville
1976	Louis H. Marten, Jr.*	Beaufort	2020	Jimmy Smith	West Columbia
1977	Laurence D. Chapman*	Spartanburg	2021	Jimmy Smith	West Columbia
1978	R. Paul Richardson	Pomaria	2022	Philippe Cote	Columbia
1979	William B. Drake*	Spartanburg	2023	Tom Counts	Columbia
1980	Carl O. Ulmer*	Charleston			
1981	James N. Hallman	West Columbia			
1982	James N. Hallman	West Columbia			

* Deceased

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY OF LUTHERAN MEN

1880 - 1894 LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT
 1898 LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT
 1918 BROTHERHOOD
 1921 SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD
 1923 FEDERATION OF MEN OF
 THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD

1929 BROTHERHOOD
 1958 UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN
 1962 LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN
 1966 LUTHERAN MEN OF
 THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD
 1990 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
“DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD”
&
“LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD”

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the **South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Distinguished Service Awards** and **Lifetime Distinguished Service Awards** is to encourage every Lutheran man in his commitment to our Lord, his family, his congregation, his community, his study of God’s word, and his support of the mission of our Lord and his church through Lutheran Men in Mission.

AWARD CRITERIA

The nominee’s lifestyle should be exemplary of the grace and service of our Lord Jesus Christ including:

- * Service in love and leadership as member of his congregation.
- * Active leadership in Lutheran Men in Mission in his congregation and conference.
- * Leadership in Synod-wide organization of Lutheran Men in Mission and/or dedicated longtime participation in and support of it’s activities, events, and convention.
- * Dedicated involvement in Synod committees and functions.
- * Expressing care for his community through service to individuals and active in civic organizations serving human needs and hopes.

NOMINATIONS

A nomination can be made by anyone. If you know the Lutheran Man who is involved in all of the above criteria, let the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Distinguished Service Award committee know who he is. The committee will work with you and let you know what information we require. The nomination can be made at any time of the year but the cutoff date is **December 15.**

DECEMBER 15th 2024 DEADLINE

For the following reports for the 2025 Directory
Email reports to *RWessinger@aol.com*

President’s Theme and Goals
Distinguished Service Awards
Conference Lutheran Man and
Young Lutheran Man of the Year
Awards
Outstanding Unit Award Applications
President’s Report
Executive Director’s Report
Region 9
Men in Action (M.I.A.)
Mission Gift Fund
Committee of 100

Honorary Life & Memorials
Loan Fund
Special Events
Segelken Fund
Epting Fund
Treasurer’s Report
Auditor’s Report (January 2025)
Conference Officers
Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION “DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD” RECIPIENTS

1979	Roy Seay *	1995	Ron Wertz *	2011	Joe DiMauro
	Bishop Herman Cauble *		The Rev. George T. Moore		Daniel Sandel*
1980	Raymond Caughman *	1996	John Sease, Jr.	2012	Johnny Merck
	Harry Stoudenmire *		Bishop David A. Donges, LH.D		Von Metts
1981	Howard Cook *	1997	Dean Ganis*	2013	Bishop Rev Dr.Herman R. Yoos, III
	The Rev. Dr. Karl Kinard *		Virgil Summer *		Verne “Ken” Heckel, III
	President S. C. Synod	1998	John Green *	2014	Rev. R. E. “Dick” Webber
1982	Jim Brittingham *		The Rev. Everette L. Lineberger*		Daniel F. Camp*
	Reid Wingard *	1999	Barry Brown	2015	Heber & Gloria Rast
1983	James Hallman		Howard Leonard		Doug Bennett
	Phillip T. Kelly, Jr. *	2000	Laurence D. Chapman *	2016	Tom Ramsey
1984	B. O. Derrick *		Wayne Lominick *		Ralph Wessinger
	Dr. Fred Dufford *	2001	Robert A. Ballentine *	2017	Doug McKenzie
1985	W. Archie Dodgen *		Donald R. Wicker		Al Socha
	The Rev. John Koch *	2002	Richard J. Hankins	2018	Joe Fulmer
1986	Cecil H. Bowers *		F. Don Watson		Jimmy Smith
	The Rev. Charles E. Bernhardt*	2003	Gil Fairbanks, PhD *	2019	Frank Bouknight
1987	Raymond Boozer		The Rev. John F. Weaver *		Archie Trawick, Jr.
	Bishop James Aull	2004	Roscoe V. Roos *	2020	John Anderson
1988	Robert Hubbs		Thomas Lee Kleckley*		Robert Epting
	J. Larry Kyzer	2005	Carl A. Dellinger *	2021	Phillipe Cote
1989	Heber Rast		W. C. “Smiley” Corbin*		Rev Rick Carter
	Wayne Caughman	2006	Tim Crout	2022	Randy Barnes
1990	The Rev. J. Russell Boggs *		Larry Rathe		Ron Redd
	The Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood*	2007	Carl O. Ulmer*		
1991	Miller Shealy, Sr.		Lacy Wilkins *		* Deceased
	Jerry Richardson*	2008	Roy Ballington *		
1992	John Harmon		Bubba Willis		
	The Rev. Murray Shull, Jr. D.D.*	2009	Dr. Tom E. Austin*		
1993	Tony Bouknight		Rev. Melvin E. Amundson		
	The Rev. J. A. Keisler *	2010	Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood *		
1994	William B. Drake *		Kevin Wicker		
	The Rev. Robert L. Dasher *				

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION “LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD” RECIPIENTS

2015	Heber Rast
2016	Raymond Caughman *
	Hamp Caughman*
	D. Murray Price
2018	Dean Ganis*
2019	Tim Crout
2020	Verne “Ken” Heckel, III
2021	Kevin Wicker
2022	Johnny Merck
	Larry Rathe



**2022 Award
Recipients
(Left to Right**

Randy Barnes

Larry Rathe

Johnny Merck

Ron Redd

SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2023

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	Jason Andrew Costlow	Our Savior, Greenville
3-EPIPHANY	Kyle Voorhees	St. Peters, Pawleys Island
6-MIDLANDS	Jessie Canniff-Kuhn	St. Andrew, Columbia

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2023

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
1- FOOTHILLS	Bill Kumle	Lutheran Church by the Lake McCormick
3- EPIPHANY	Lee Fister	St. Peter, Pawleys Island
6- MIDLANDS	Wendell Patton	Ascension, Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	Luther Shumpert	Emmanuel, West Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	Keith Galloway	Pilgrim, Lexington

SCLMM Conference Lutheran Man and Young Lutheran Man of the Year Requirements

- Each conference will select one Lutheran Man and one Young Lutheran Man of the year.
- Each local unit will have the opportunity to nominate one man for each award.
- The Conference President shall appoint a committee consisting of three members to select the award winners.
- The plaque will be furnished by the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Committee. The funding will come from the Promotional Support Fund.
- All nominees should have a deep-seated spiritual, intellectual and social involvement in his personal commitment to his church and Christ. The **Young Lutheran Man** must be 35 years of age or younger. The **Lutheran Man** must be 36 years of age or older. Write a narrative about the nominee on a separate sheet describing in detail the nominee's qualification for this Award.
- Conference presidents must have awardee (s) to the SCLMM Executive Director by **December 16.**

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ CONFERENCE NUMBER _____ NAME _____

PERSON MAKING APPLICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS FOR 2023

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	Messiah St. Michael	Mauldin Greenville	Bob Langenderfer Randy Freeman	Rev. E. P. Martin Rev. Andrea & Kyle Bates
3 - Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	Larry Rathe	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland	Bethany	Newberry	Rickey Long	Deaconess Dr. Laura Sharp-Waites
	Mt. Olivet	Chapin	Eddie Boozer	Rev. Dr. Linda Anderson (Interim)
	Redeemer Summer Memorial	Newberry Newberry	Walter Jacobs Von Metts	Rev. Matthew B. Titus Rev. Rebecca Wicker
6 - Midlands	Christus Victor St. Paul's	Columbia Columbia	Donald Fairbanks Philippe Cote	Rev. Michael Price Rev. Tony Metz
7 - Coastal	St. Matthew's	Charleston	Wesley Haynes	Rev. Eric Childers
8 - Saxe Gotha	Pisgah St. Stephen's	Lexington Lexington	Damian Williams Ron Redd	Rev. Jason Antley Rev. Ralph Hill
	Transfiguration	Cayce	Barry Alexander	Rev. Alex Twedt

2023 OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION ("COVID-19 EDITION")

The purpose of awarding an outstanding unit award is to allow the men of your congregation to have something physical to remind them of the ministry they have accomplished and are doing towards the work of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Covid-19 Pandemic has resulted in various church closures, cancellation of large "in person" meetings (including Conference Meetings, Committee of 100 Dinners, LMM Chapter meetings, church services). SC State Government and Center for Disease Control (CDC) have made, then later altered, various recommendations and requirements. Hence, the SCLMM Executive Board at its meeting (via the Zoom app) on August 16, 2021, voted to eliminate the non-financial requirements for Outstanding Units for 2021. Hence, this is the revised form.

Complete the following application and mail it to the **South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Director (Deadline December 15).**

Tom Ramsey

208 East Crest Dr
Simpsonville, SC 29681

tdrams@charter.net

H (864) 967-8768 Cell: (864) 304-5107

Congregation _____ Conference _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Unit President _____ Date _____

Pastor _____

REQUIREMENTS:

- Award at least **one or more** South Carolina Men in Mission Memorials or Honorary Life Memberships if possible at a special event or worship service. Date (s) _____
- Memberships in the Committee of 100 equals or exceeds **one percent** of the CC male members in the Congregation (there is a minimum of **one** membership required). Date (s) _____ Number _____
- Apportioned amount for your church to be paid in full no later than December 31.

Gift Fund.....Date Paid _____ Promotional Support Fund.....Date Paid _____

Loan Fund.....Date Paid _____ NATIONAL/Lutheran Men in Mission Fund.....Date Paid _____

- If your church has an outstanding loan from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Loan Fund, payments must be current. Date (s) _____

Signature of Unit President _____ Date _____



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

President's Report SCLMM 2023

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the President of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission for the 2023 year. The year has flown by and I find it hard to believe I am at the end of my year with so many work items yet to be done.

The Theme for 2023 was taken from the 5th Chapter, verse 11 of 1st Thessalonians:

¹¹ **Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.**

I believe that it is the responsibility of all men of SCLMM to be there for our brothers when they may need that extra bit of encouragement to get through a difficult day, week or longer. Just a kind word or gesture can mean a huge difference in their life as we've learned from our sessions with Dennis Gillan. And throughout this year I have seen that we have a lot of men who are doing just that, by calling, emailing or just greeting and supporting each other when we meet.

We started the year with the convention at Messiah Lutheran in Mauldin and I can't thank the Messiah LMM for the fantastic dinner they provided for the Past President's Recognition Dinner on Friday evening prior to the convention. The smoked brisket and turkey dinner really set the tone for the convention. Nor can I thank the Via DeCristo Women's group enough for the lasagna lunch on Saturday as these two meals helped keep everyone well fed. We had greetings from multiple groups, speakers and breakout sessions to make the convention a success.

There were multiple events throughout the year targeted toward getting our youth and young men aware of and involved in LMM at the state or local church level. The skeet shoot had a good group of young folks from multiple churches with a chance to learn or practice skeet shooting and a lunch to boot. Also there was an MIA event where we had a large group of men, women and youth spend the day tubing down the Saluda and Congaree rivers.

In July, members of the SCLMM Board attended church at Christ Community in North Charleston on Sunday morning then bought fried chicken and fixings and went to Patriot Villas in Charleston to feed veterans who live there. We were joined by men from other Lutheran churches as well as members of the Two Rivers Parish and Pastor Josh Knutson and family. We served the food, enjoyed talking with the veterans and each other and generally had a great day serving our veterans.

This year we also continued to spread the information about the importance of mental health initially presented at the convention by Dennis Gillan, CEO of Half a Sorrow Foundation. SCLMM hosted an event for all LMM units where Dennis had sessions before and after the provided lunch on the mental health issues and recognition of issues in those around us.

I know that SCLMM will continue to serve Lutheran Men and others as we move into 2024 and continue to build up each other as we have done in 2023!

Amen for Lutheran Men!

Tom Counts
2023 SCLMM President



2023 Report of Tom Ramsey, SCLMM Executive Director

Well another year has passed and here we are getting ready for the 81st Annual Convention at St. James Lutheran Church in Summit, South Carolina. Every year the convention is a little bit different and this year is no exception. I hope to see you there! Come and see what is up for 2024.

There were a couple special events that took place this year concerning two of our mission churches. About two years ago after finding termites in some of the structural arches and in the walls the congregation of Christ Community in North Charleston moved out of the sanctuary and into their fellowship hall for their services. At the end of July 2023 they were able to move back in and have worship services in the sanctuary again. It was a long and tedious project. On that same day in July the Lutheran men and members of Christ community and St Michaels took time out and served lunch to the veterans at Patriot Point Villa's in North Charleston. What a great day to be a part of a wonderful celebration.

Also taking place last year, Cristo Rey in West Columbia celebrated the dedication of their building. People came from across the state to celebrate a long awaited opening of their worship space. A delicious lunch was prepared by members of Cristo Rey to say thank you for all the help they received to make the day possible.

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission continues to live out our mission statement of bringing men closer to Jesus in many different ways. This past year we held a skeet shoot where people of all ages were in attendance and about 40 to 50 people went on a tubing trip in West Columbia. We also held a mental illness seminar at St. Stephen's with Dennis Gillan and Half a Sorrow Foundation. About 30-40 people attended and learned so much about something that is affecting just about everyone in some manner. We also held an event at the Retreat Center at the IOP where we invited people of the Coastal conference to join us for a beaufort stew prepared by Mt. Pleasant Seafood. A great time was had by all.

I am surrounded by a great bunch of guys on the board and we are excited about this year. I believe our new president Randy Barnes will do a fantastic job and we will continue to reach out to men and young men to have a closer relationship with each other and Jesus Christ. Thanks to all the hard working men and the support you give to SCLMM.

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN

Tom Ramsey - Executive Director
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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

80th Annual Convention *Highlights*

Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin, SC

Saturday, February 18, 2023

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GLEN WARD



OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2022

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	Messiah	Mauldin	Bob Langenderfer	Rev. Michael Sherman Rev. E. P. Martin
3 - Epiphany	St. Michael	Greenville	Randy Freeman	Rev. Andrea & Kyle Bates
4 - Amelia	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	Larry Rathe	Rev. Brad Bellah
5 - Heartland	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
	Mt. Olivet	Chapin	Eddie Boozer	Rev. Dr. Linda Anderson (Interim)
	Redeemer	Newberry	Walter Jacobs	Rev. Matthew B. Titus
6 - Midlands	Summer Memorial	Newberry	Von Metts	Rev. Karen Hankins
	Christus Victor	Columbia	Donald Fairbanks	Rev. Michael Price
	Living Springs	Columbia	Robert Turnmire	Rev. Eric Fink
8 - Saxe Gotha	Pisgah	Lexington	Damian Williams	Rev. Stephen Mims
	St. Stephen's	Lexington	Ron Redd	Rev. Jason Antley
	Transfiguration	Cayce	Barry Alexander	Rev. Ralph Hill Rev. Alex Twedt

YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2022

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
6-MIDLANDS	Hunter Priest	Living Springs, Columbia

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2022

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	Charles Hershey	Immanuel Lutheran, Greenwood
6- MIDLANDS	Don Fairbanks	Christus Victor, Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHIA	Bob & Linda Pittman	St. Stephen's, Lexington
8- SAXE GOTHIA	Ricky Wingard	Pilgrim, Lexington

THE 2022 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ron Redd

Randy Barnes

THE 2022 LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Johnny Merck

Larry Rathe



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

80th Annual Convention

Minutes

February 18th, 2023
Messiah Lutheran Church

Opening greetings were by Philippe Cote

Greetings- Bob Langenderfer from Messiah Lutheran Church

The devotion was given by Rev. Michael Sherman "Walking in someone else shoes."

Greetings & Recognition

SC Synod Greeting by Bishop Ginney Aebischer

National Lutheran Men in Mission was given; Hal Derrick is in the hospital

North Carolina LMM Bob Wright spoke on the 100th Anniversary

Risse Snelgrove spoke on the SC WELCA Nursing Scholarship

Kevin Burke spoke on the Men's OYTL

Michelle Gantt Spoke on the Women's OYTL they had a meeting at Camp Kinard

Sandra west spoke on the Lutheran Services of the Carolinas on helping women get a new start

Rev. Dr. John Setzler spoke on NovusWay

Ministries of Messiah Lutheran by Bob Langenderfer

1, Bible Study

2. Men drinking coffee

3. The Woodchucks clearing trees that had fallen and selling the wood

4. Car Show – 35 cars present- the youth sold hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks

5. Project host meals to people in need on Tuesday

6. Youth groups – Scouts work with them

7. Youth fed on Wednesdays

8. Hard Times – Health problems- support matters

Mental Health Issues by Dennis Gillan

Half sorrow program- 80% of all suicides are men and 48,000 suicides happened last year in America

Newberry college by David Copper on Wolves are well

Attendance was taken by Randy Barnes – total of 65 accounted for

Status of Mission Congregation by Pastor James Hendricks – Committee of 100 are in strong support for ELCA (James is a big example of our mission)

SCLMM Treasurer Report by Philippe Corte – 2003 budget was approved.

Report of SCLMM President was given by Philippe Cote.

Executive Director's Report was given by Tom Ramsey on building relationships.

Business

Report of the Nomination Committee by Robert Epting

Election of 2023 Officers by Robert Epting

President Tom Counts

Vice President Randy Barnes

Secretary Karl Zerbst

Treasurer Philippe Cote

Installation of Officers by Bishop Aebischer

Presentation of Conference Awards by Philippe Cote and Tom Ramsey

Lunch provided by Women of the Messiah Lutheran

2022 Distinguish Service Awards presented by Larry Rathe and Tom Ramsey

Ron Redd St. Stephens

Randy Barnes St. James

2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Johnny Merck

Larry Rathe

The keynote speaker during the meeting was Glen Ward

Breakout Sessions

Mental Health Dennis Gilan

Ministry Bags Beth Fulmer

2024 Convention Update

February 16th 2024 Past President's Dinner

February 17th 2024 Convention at St. James, Summitt

Closing Worship and Communion was given at Messiah Sanctuary





South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission SPECIAL EVENTS

SCLMM Special Events Report 2023

The year 2023 will be remembered as a year when activities actually made their return! COVID shut down so much in 2020 and 2021 that we were not able to have as much going on as in years past. This past year was different.

One Year to Live was one event that never shut down, and we were able to have both our retreats- one in March and one in October. These were both well attended! Men in Action resumed their annual skeet shoot. This was held in May at the Turkey Federation and was well attended. We were also able to go tubing down the river in Columbia in July and had a great crowd for that event.

SCLMM went and fed 60 Newberry athletes over their Christmas break. We also fed their campus ministry students during their Fall semester.

Though the Pee Dee Indian project ended over a year ago, we continue to support them. They have since built a new building. They had an opening ceremony back in November and we had a couple of SCLMM board members attend. The building is being used as an office to carry out business affairs for the tribe. They have a free medical clinic in operation and there are plans for much more.

SCLMM participated in Gamecock Lutheran worship service and fed the students from USC.

AMEN! FOR LUTHERAN MEN.

Your Brother in Christ,

Philippe Cote'

Our Website is SCLMM.org

Visit often for the latest information on

**All news and information for the
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and Website
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MEN IN ACTION MIA

“Men in action for men Missing in Action!”

Men in Action is a group designed to disciple men. It has been organized to meet the needs of men who want more than a monthly meeting. We want our events to be adventurous to get men out of their normal environment. We want to go where the men lead us. If you want to reach men today, we encourage that you find the time to **Identify**, **Invite**, and **Invest**.

Identify with a man who may be a stranger, or that you may know, and **Invite** him to come along with you so that you may **Invest** time together. As you both can learn from each other how to be better Disciples of Christ.



If you wish to join our planning team, please let us know.

Scan QR Code for upcoming OYTL Events.



Upcoming Events:

April 19-21	One Year to Live	Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC
April 26-28	One Year to Live	Camp Cherokee, Blacksburg, SC
TBA	Skeet Shoot	SC
TBA	Climb On (Ropes Course)	Camp Kinard, SC
TBA	White Water Rafting	Columbia, SC
Autumn TBA	One Year to Live	

Congregations that have received Mission Support

<u>Year</u>	<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
1998	Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick	2012	Jericho Community/ Ascension Lutheran
1999	Lord of Life, Bluffton	2012	Lutheran/Methodist Coop Ministry for Pee Dee Indians
2000	Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs	2014	Life Center SAWC (Columbia)
2001	Joy, Duncan-Moore	2014	Life Center SAWC (Blythewood)
2001	Mighty Fortress, Summerville	2014	Cristo Rey SAWC (Gaston and Pelion)
2002	New Life, Socastee	2014	Sagrada Familia SAWC (Greenville)
2003	Community in Christ, Columbia	2014	Christ Mission, Columbia
2005	Crossroads, Fort Mill	2015	Nuestro Salvador, Greenville
2007	Faith, Pickens	2017	New Life, Columbia
2007	Manantial de Vida, Columbia	2018	Christ Community, North Charleston
2007	Breath of Life, Blythewood	2018	The Journey: Performing Arts, Columbia
2008	Cristo Rey, West Columbia	2021	Parroquia del Mesias, Mauldin



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

MISSION GIFT FUND 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

9 Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

This passage reminds me of some of the unspoken gifts of being a Lutheran Man in Mission. Whether things are going in my favor or things just don't seem to make any sense at all, I know that I have brothers in Christ who share in my joy and pain. So it is also with our LMM activities. I have been privileged to be able to participate in several heart moving experiences during 2024.

In February, SCLMM celebrated their 80th annual convention at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mauldin. Gift fund presentations totaling **\$14,929.50** were awarded to our two current mission congregations as follows:

Christ Community of North Charleston, Pastor Josh Knutson..... \$7,464.75
Parroquia El Mesias, Mauldin - Pastor Martin Lopez..... \$7,464.75

Later in the year, returning to the scene after a few years' absence was the Synod Mission Breakfast hosted by the SCLMM. Although the crowd of about 50 was smaller than hoped for, (the breakfast is open to all synod attendees), an inspiring message was brought to the group by Mission Developer Pastor Josh Knutson. He highlighted the joys and struggles of being a fledgling mission church. Since Christ Community is part of a 2-point parish, Pastor Josh spoke about the opportunities this situation provides. And a special Thank You is extended to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbia, and their Lutheran Men for hosting this event on the morning of Friday, June 9.

But perhaps one of the most exciting events of the year for our SCLMM occurred on Saturday, August 12, 2023. After about 10 long years and much trial and error seasoned with patience and faith, the Cristo Rey congregation finally celebrated the dedication of their own building. Groundbreaking for this building was on August 11, 2019. Four years later, new life has come into the Latino community through this church that they can now call their own. Pastor Jorge and members of Cristo Rey are very thankful to SCLMM for all the support given to them throughout the years.

And on a final note, I do need to recognize that one of our former mission congregations, Faith Lutheran Chapel, in Pickens dissolved about midyear. Although the life of this congregation did not last in years as we had hoped, may we always remember that even our work there was not in vain. We may never know who, when or how, but we can be sure that when the word of God goes out, it will not return empty.

Respectfully submitted,

Van E. Metts

Mission Gift Fund Director

Amen for Lutheran Men!

SCLMM COMMITTEE OF 100

The SCLMM Committee of 100 was established in 1976 to support the Loan Fund. There are currently 8 outstanding, no interest, loans totaling approximately \$1,500,000 to Lutheran churches and institutions in South Carolina and the total assets of the Loan Fund is about \$3,400,000. (We currently have approximately \$1,900,000 in Loan Fund savings and investments.)

In 1996 the South Carolina Lutheran Men executive committee started the New Mission Start Program which is also funded by Committee of 100 gifts. The purpose of this fund is to help pay the salary of the Mission Developing Pastor for new ELCA mission churches in South Carolina. Since 1996, all new ELCA mission congregations in South Carolina have been supported by SCLMM. In 2024, the Committee of 100 New Mission Start Program is supporting three new mission starts in the SC Synod.

CO100 Loan Fund or New Mission Start Program: which should you support?

At this time, the SCLMM Board recommends gifts be made to the NMSP fund.

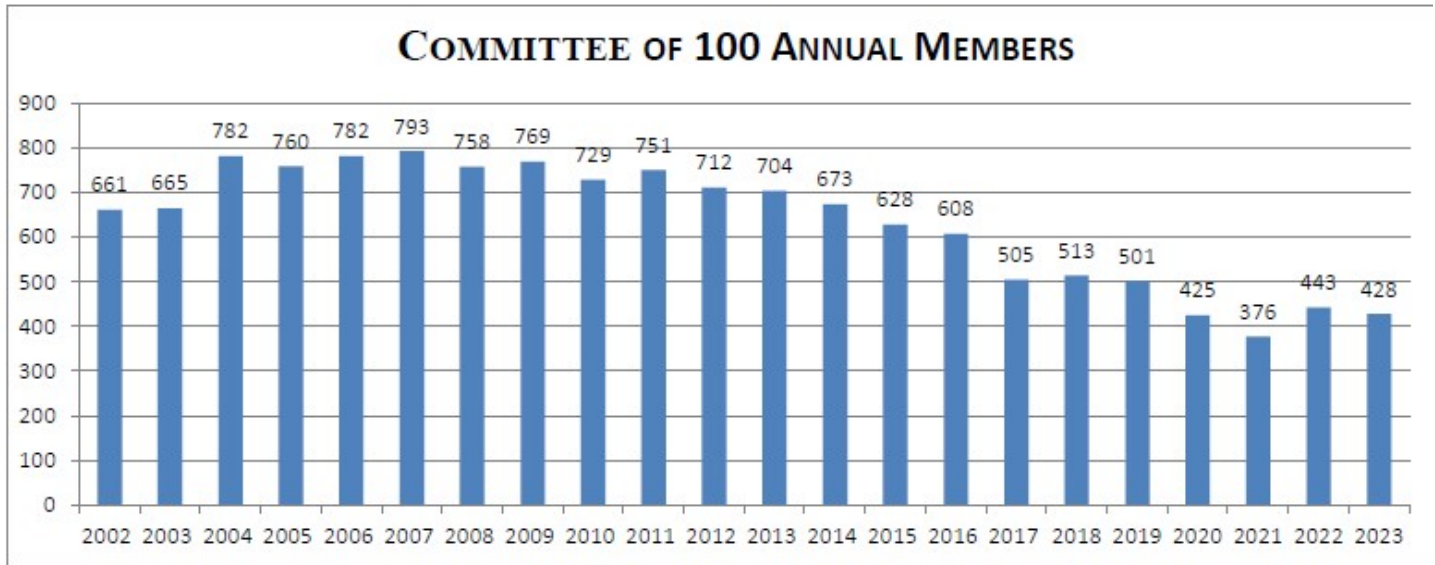
(All expenses associated with the CO100 are paid from the SCLMM Promotional Support Fund. All gifts to the CO100, and interest earned on those gifts, support the Loan Fund and New Mission Start Program.) .

2023 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

	2021	2022	2023
Beginning balance as of January 1	\$ 65,100.23	\$54,016.52	\$71,769.37
Donations from membership	48,264.50	57,191.79	55,687.01
Interest from Loan Fund	0.00	11,372.06	8,100.05
Rejected Check & Service Charge	0.00	(62.00)	(69.89)
Interest earned	<u>1.79</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Membership donations and Interest earned	48,266.29	68,501.85	63,717.17
 Cristo Rey SAWC Gaston	 (5,000.00)	 (7,500.00)	 0.00
Cristo Rey SAWC Pelion	(5,000.00)	(7,500.00)	15,000.00
Sagrada Familia (Sacred Family) SAWC (Greenville)	(5,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	(10,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Christ Mission (Columbia)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christ Community Lutheran (North Charleston)	(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)	15,000.00
Parroquia del Mesias (Mauldin)	0.00	(15,000.00)	15,000.00
SCLMM Loan Fund	<u>(4,350.00)</u>	<u>(5,550.00)</u>	<u>5513.00</u>
Total dispersed	(59,3540.00)	(50,550.00)	(55,513.00)
 Ending balance	 \$ 54,016.52	 \$ 71,968.37	 \$ 80,172.54

<u>Memberships for past years</u>		<u>Memberships</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2001.....	611	C1 Foothills.	32.	24
2002.....	661	C2 Upstate	15.	8
2003.....	665	C3 Epiphany	17.	16
2004.....	782	C4 Amelia	21.	19
2005.....	760	C5 Heartland	97.	89
2006.....	782	C6 Midland	38.	43
2007.....	793	C7 Coastal	15.	15
2008.....	758	C8 Saxe Gotha	169.	172
2009.....	769	C9 Western	37.	39
2010.....	729	Miscellaneous	<u>2.</u>	<u>2</u>
2011.....	751	Total	<u>443.</u>	<u>428</u>
2012.....	712			
2013.....	704			
2014.....	673			
2015.....	628			
2016.....	608			
2017.....	505			
2018.....	513			
2019.....	501			
2020.....	425			
2021.....	376			
2022.....	443			
2023.....	428			

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023



2023 Membership Activity

2023 Members	427
2023 Non-returns from 2022	115
2023 Newbies	31
2023 returning members fr 2021	21
2023 Retr after at least 2 yrs	34

<u>Most members in 2023:</u>	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	73
St. David, West Columbia	43
Redeemer, Newberry	21

<u>Most new members in 2023:</u>	
St. David's, West Columbia	4
St. Steven's, Lexington	4
Living Springs, Columbia	3
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	3
St. Paul's Columbia	3

◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

Faith, Pickens

Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy Harris	
h- Rev. Jorge Leones	19

Holy Trinity, Anderson

W. Christopher Caldwell	
m- Bill Christmas	3
Holy Trinity LMM	
m- James W. Adams, Jr.	5
Holy Trinity LMM	
m- Allan Hugh Cole, Sr.	5

Messiah, Mauldin

Barbara F. Burns	5
C.A. "Bud" Bush	9
Dale D. LeClair	3
Rev. E. P. Martin	
m- Bill Nolan	2
Tom Ramsey	
m- Patrick Anderson	13
Tom Ramsey	
m- David R. Ramsey, Sr.	13
Alan A. Socha	47
John Swales	12
Ralph E. Wimmer	6

Our Saviour, Greenville

Robert C. Chesebro	
h- Ken Heckel	32
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	47
Patrick T. Malone	
m- Kathy Malone	1
Charles D. Welch	
h- Gary Safrit	7

St. Michael, Greenville

Jon David Cooke	5
Dorsey L. Finn	10
Keith A. Howard	3
Culas W. Hutchinson, Jr.	2
Howard R. Leonard	29
Jenkins L. "Rick" Richardson, Jr.	15
St. Michael LMM	7

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023

◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

Crossroads, Indianland

Paul Peterson 8

Epiphany, Rock Hill

Jon R. Arnson 22

Grace, Rock Hill

Rev. Dr. John Setzler 26

Joy, Moore

Dr. Danny K. Crout 20

Reformation, Lancaster

John M. Smyre 27

St. John's, Spartanburg

Douglas W. McKenzie 13

Charles L. Powell 24

E. Ralph Wessinger, Jr. 23

◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3◆◆

Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City

Bruce A. "Tony" Burkhart 1

Robert and Darlene Day 1

George P. Ferment 1

Lloyd E. Mackall 6

Larry F. Rathe 27

Joan Rohrer 2

St. Luke, Florence

Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr. 17

David W. Crawford 1

Tom Ewart 2

J. Earl Frick, Jr. 11

Phillip G. Killian

m- Cebie Perkins 1

John D. Lindner 11

William R. Philipp, Jr. 6

St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Barnie E. Slice, Jr.

m- Barnie E. Slice, Sr..... 33

St. Philip, Myrtle Beach

Rev. W. Richard "Dick" Albert 23

Linda F. Albert 20

◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

Good Shepherd, Walterboro

Charles B. Rister 21

Benjamin L. Wicker 20

Kevin S. Wicker

m- Berlie Edwin Wicker 22

Resurrection, Cameron

Lawrence R. Barwick 17

Rev. G. Baylis Corley 32

Douglas B. Doster 14

John P. Evans 20

D. Gilmore Haigler 10

Joe C. Haigler 10

Rev. Eric Little 5

Gary Porth 6

John Porth 6

Gloria D. Rast 30

Shelby M. Rast 8

Marie A. Rast 8

Gabriel H. E. Rast 8

Heber E. Rast, Jr. 43

Joseph D. Rast, Jr. 8

Richard Smith 1

◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity

James E. Boozer 33

Kathryn C. Link

m- Edd Wicker 31

Bethany, Newberry

Bethany Adult Sunday School Class 10

Bethany Lutheran Men in Mission 13

Marc E. Dominick 2

Harold L. Dominick 1

George Gary Felker 29

Sandra L. Fuller 10

Earl Leitzsey 21

Gayle Leitzsey 2

Richard C. Lominack 22

Donna W. Lominack 18

Rickey L. Long 26

Mike Long 24

Jewel F. Oxner 32

Danny Rawl 5

Lisa F. Rawl 12

Bethel, White Rock

Bishop James S. Aull 44

Virginia K. Aull 22

Colony, Newberry

J. Wendell Bedenbaugh 17

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Grace, Prosperity

Johnny R. Merck	22
Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker	23
Edwina K. Wicker	
m- Edd and Jane Wicker	22
Emmett E. Wicker	9

Macedonia, Prosperity

Rev. Randy Derrick	32
Frances K. Hentz	22
Frances K. Hentz	
m- Thad K. Hentz	22

Misc

Heartland Conference LMM	19
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Mt. Horeb, Chapin

Robert P. "Robbie" Frick	40
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Mt. Olivet, Chapin

Gerald D. Edwards	
h- Bishop James Aull	16
J. Robert Huff	3

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Peggy H. Counts	20
W. Voight Counts	23
Donald R. Counts	
m - Diane W. Counts	15
Donald R. Counts	
m- Eloise S. Counts	15
Carolyn L. Torrence	
m- James "Jimmy" Torrence	34

Pomaria, Pomaria

Rita L. Boozer	13
John F. Boozer, III	21
Jim and Jan Redden	3
R. Paul Richardson	12

Redeemer, Newberry

Anne H. Caughman	14
Dennis Caughman	3
Kristin Anne Caughman	13
Huger P. Caughman, Jr.	19
Huger P. Caughman, Sr.	18
Helen B. Fellers	15
Thomas M. Fellers, Jr.	18
George Franklin	
m- Gus B. Franklin, Sr.	1
Walter L. Jacobs	16
Wayne Kneece	7
Eve L. Kneece	5
Robert W. Kneece, Jr.	7
Gayle D. Lindley	13
John B., II Lindsay	47

John B., III "Benji" Lindsay	14
Ryan Lindsay	14
Dr. Elmer G. Long	10
Thomas C. Moose	14
Redeemer LMM	15
Michael E. Reid	8
R. Doggett Whitaker	
h- Huger P. Caughman, Sr.	33

St. Luke's, Prosperity

Walter Alan Bickley	22
Joseph S. Boozer	39
George D. Hawkins	10
Harriett C. Kesler	
m- Fred J. Kesler	13
Harriett C. Kesler	
m- Rev. Henry Brandt	13
Harriett C. Kesler	
h- Von Metts	13
E. Joe Kunkle	10
John V. Pugh	22
Becky Pugh	13

St. Matthew's, Pomaria

St. Matthew's LMM	
m- Pr. Steve Jackson	2

St. Paul, Pomaria

Carolyn Richardson	
m- Jerry L. Richardson	39

Summer Memorial, Newberry

Anonymous	1
Steven L. Areheart	3
Brad D. Bedenbaugh	
m- Roscoe Bedenbaugh	1
Peggy C. Bedenbaugh	
h- Brad Bedenbaugh	10
Carolyn S Brigman	
m- Thomas "Reggie" Brigman	47
Gus B. Franklin, Jr.	9
Harold H. Hunter	5
Von E. Metts	28
Mason Alexander Mills	15
Noah Ryan Mills	18
Rev. Dr. David M. Seymour	5
Bobby E. Shealy	10
Betty F. Smith	
m- John Boyd Smith	29
Daniel T. Werts	2
Lee Werts	46
Mac Werts	26
Tripp Werts	9

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◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

Christus Victor, Cola

Jimmy E. Addison	16
Richard J. Burke	9
Brenda B. Counts	1
Tom R. Counts	4
Michael A. Metzler	18

Ebenezer, Cola

Edwin S. Eargle	34
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Good Shepherd, Cola

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr.	17
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Incarnation, Cola

William S. Lamb, Jr.	23
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Living Springs, Cola

Rocky Berger	5
Steven C. Bloss	
h- Charles Tracy	9
Steven C. Bloss	
m- Goldie Harmon	9
Steven C. Bloss	
h- Wesley Graves	9
Gary Bradham	1
Michael Davidson	18
Rev. Eric Fink	
m- Goldie Harmon and Edd Wicker	22
William E. "Bill" Franck	15
Robert L. Gill	16
Goldie L. Harmon	
memorial membership	12
Marshall Hurlbert	27
John Imbert	1
Dr. Wayne C. Kannaday	
h- Rev. Dick Webber	6
Gerald Mancuso	2
Daniel O. Shannon	2
Pr. Carl D. Taylor	1
Robert L. Turnmire	13
James H. Zieche	
m- Walter George Zieche	13

Redeemer, Cola

James H. Derrick	35
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St. Andrew's, Cola

Sharon Berger	47
Sharon Berger	
m- Joe Berger	47
Sharon Berger	
m- Berger Helstad	47
Sharon Berger	
h- Rocky Berger	47

Sharon Berger	
h- Bart Berger	47
Claude G. Galarneau	26
Robert W. Lunsford	
m- Paul L. Lunsford	34
Stephen P. Slice	24
Barbara A. Weaver	
m- Rev. John F. Weaver	23
Rev. John Weaver	
memorial membership	23

St. Luke, Cola

Joby C. Castine	27
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St. Paul, Cola

Philippe A. Cote'	
h- Kevin Wicker	15
Thomas W. Crump	1
Pr. Tony A. Metze	2
J. Michael Rea	
h- Philippe Cote'	1
Arthur Suggs	1

◆◆ Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆

Martin Luther, Charleston

Clarence A. "Al" Hoover, Jr.	24
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Redeemer, Charleston

Celie M. Addy	23
Rev. James W. Addy	23

St. Matthews, Charleston

Roger N. Branstiter	
m- Carl Ulmer	6
Arthur M. Cayette	1
James W. Dorn	2
Joseph Fisher	
m- Robert Holling	1
Wesley A. Haynes	
m- Robert Holling m- Carl Ulmer	10
Dr. H. Biemann Othersen, Jr.	
h- St. Matthew's LMM	10
Russell J. Patterson	6
Thomas C. Schneider	2
Edward A. Tamsberg	12
Carl O. Ulmer	
h- Wesley and Betty Haynes	47
William E. Wilson	
m- H. Hollington	1
Armin Windmueller	15
Karl H. Zerbst, Jr.	2

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Rev. and Mrs. W. Osborne "Ozzie" Herlong	
h- Kevin Wicker.....	8

Emmanuel, West Cola

Louise Amick	
m- David L. Amick, Sr.	37
C. Wade Browder	32
Rev. & Mrs. John D. Derrick	21
John C. Matthews	10
Michael B. Roberts	7

Good Shepherd, Swansea

Pastor Lee Bowling	14
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Mt. Hermon, West Cola

James E. Addison	12
Nancy L. Addison	12
Perry M. Bouknight	34
Trudy S. Bouknight	21
Francis and Joanne Eargle	28
Myra H. Kinard	
m- Bethea Hook.....	3
Myra H. Kinard	
m- Margie Hook.....	3
Jacob M. Marsh	6
John David Marsh	25
Annette B. Price	27
Rev. Everett R. Price	
memorial membership	25
Jeff W. Price	
m- Jerry Price, Sr.	29
W. Wynne Price	40
Mary Frances Sease	6
Earl H. Sease, Jr.	27
Gene and Jane Sexton	17
Linda S. Waters-Hamilton	
m - Gerald L. Waters	30

Mt. Tabor, West Cola

Annie Ruth Addy	32
Dr. R. Boyd Hendrix	26
Joe S. Jones, III	21
Rev. Ralph D. Stilwell	31

Our Saviour, West Cola

William F. "Bill" Aull	28
Gary, II Black	
m- Bill Hill.....	21
David A. Griffith	12
Ben E. Lemons	
m- Judith Lemons	37
Charles W. Nicholson	13
Steve P. Nivens	3
Herman L. Shealy	16
Frank D. Yonce, Jr.	16

Pilgrim, Lexington

Warren H. Christmus, Jr.	18
James R. Metts	21
Rev. J. Hilton Roof	25
James E. "Jimmy" Smith	13

Pisgah, Lexington

Gene Bishop	
h- Hugh Caldwell.....	20
Gene Bishop	20
R. Hugh Caldwell	
m- Henry Roberts Smith and Doris Smith.....	40
R. Hugh Caldwell	
h- Gene and Virginia Bishop	40
Wayne E. Caughman	
m- Grier Westbrook.....	40

Sandy Run, Swansea

Rev. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr.	22
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St. David, West Cola

William E. "Gene" Alexander	18
Ann C. Alexander	10
William E. and Ann Alexander	
m- Raymond Caughman	18
Robert Asbill	6
Vince Bouronich	27
Sharon Bouronich	10
James L. Brazell	1
Leonard C. Bugay, Jr.	9
John M. Bundrick	5
Joan K. Bundrick	1
Raymond S. "Ray" Caughman, Jr.	20
Raymond S. Caughman, Sr.	
memorial membership	47
Roger L. Coffman	28
Charles M. Compton	15
Francis E. Davis	21
Gary Dooley	
m- Sarah Dooley.....	1
H. Charles Dooley	10
Thelma W. "Ann" Dowd	
m- Mickey Dowd.....	15
Wayne DuVall	25
Larry Enlow	26
Steven F. Fipps	6
David E. Frye, Jr.	14
Robert N. Hubbs	47
Edith G. Hylton	
m- Charles Hylton.....	16
Clay E. Jeffcoat	3
K. Earl Jeffcoat, Jr.	
m- Mrs. Levett Jeffcoat.....	22
Curtis B. "Bernie" Lee	
m- Wyman Shull and William Lee	21
Larry C. Lown	
m- Andrea R. Lown	28
James Harold Lown, Sr.	
memorial membership	47
Elizabeth B. Mathias	14
F. Tillman Mathias, III	17
Bruce McFarland	3

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Stan C. Minemier	19
Henry A. "Sonny" Padgett	9
James H. Riddle, III	17
James H. Riddle, Jr.	28
Matthew Schnabel	16
Kevin J. Sox	7
Marvin W. Sox	35
Michael R. Sox	
m- Ralph W. Sox.....	1
Peggy C. Sox	
m- Willie L Sox	46
Barbara H. Thompson	
h- Jimmy Thompson	10

St. James, Lexington

John P. Harmon	42
J. Larry Kyzer	43
J. Larry Kyzer	
m- Louis L. Davis	43

St. John, Lexington

Wayne Rawl	32
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St. Stephen, Lexington

Daniel A. Able	7
David Able	1
Christie C. Addy	16
Heyward C. Addy	24
Teresa Addy	17
John K. Addy, Jr.	22
John K. Addy, Jr.	
m - Tim Addy.....	22
John K. Addy, Jr.	
m - J. Kermit Addy, Sr.....	42
John K. Addy, Jr.	
h - the boys	22
Agape Sunday School Class	1
Rev. Jason T. Antley	9
Dr. R. Paul Austin	29
Dr. R. Paul Austin	
m - Dr. James M. Austin.....	24
Dr. R. Paul Austin	
h - Robert Paul Austin III.....	24
Dr. R. Paul Austin	
h - Smith D. Austin	24
Dr. R. Paul Austin	
h - Lewis J. Austin	24
Samuel Joe Boles, Jr.	16
Rev. Dr. Dennis Bolton	22
W. David Bozard, III	22
Cal Brantley	
m- John E. Brantley	9
Kerry R. Brown	
m- D. Murray Price	30
W. Thad Bruner, Jr.	42
Joel M. Carter	36
Roscoe S. Caughman	38
Donald G. Chappell	3
Josef E. Clark	21
Alonzo Cox	20
Fred and Cynthia Douglas	9
Donald E. Dukes	
m- William E. Dukes	3

Vickie P. Ettenger	32
Vickie P. Ettenger	
m- Warner Ettenger	32
Vickie P. Ettenger	
m- D. Murray Price	32
Randal Ford	1
Steve R. Fowler	19
Steve R. Fowler	
m- D. Murray Price	19
Steve R. Fowler	
h- Ron Redd.....	19
William G. "Bill" Galardi	12
Pastor Bob Helton, Jr.	24
W. Edward Howard, Jr.	
m- D. Murray Price	19
Kennard P. Howell	11
Wade and Mary Keisler	12
Wyman Kyzer	
m- Jake L. Metz and Beverly Kyzer	42
David Lever	6
Bonnie R. Long	
m- Dr. Rev. Larry S. Long.....	28
Bonnie R. Long	
m- Rev. J. Harry Crout.....	28
Bonnie R. Long	
m- Rev. James Nichols	28
Dr. Ginger Macaulay	22
Dr. Ginger Macaulay	
m- Jane and Gray Macaulay	22
Dr. Ginger Macaulay	
m- Jean and Homer Mathias	22
John D. Mackintosh	
m- Murray Price.....	3
Robert N. Martin	5
Ryan D. McCall	3
W. Glenn Neeley	11
David Perry	4
Bob Pittman	10
Susan H. Price	
m- Randy Huber.....	1
Ronald L. Redd	
m- D. Murray Price	20
Ronald L. Redd	
m- Wallace L. Redd	20
Ronald L. Redd	
m- St. Stephen's Mens Sunday School Class	20
Ronald L. Redd	20
Jerry L. Redman	23
David Benji Rhoad, Sr.	20
Daniel M. Robinson	8
William "Dick" Robinson, Jr.	28
Allen B. Shealy	11
Richard L. Shealy	32
Richard L. Shealy	32
Ronald L. Slice	17
St. Stephen's LMM	7
Christopher Brant Taylor	
h- Dale Taylor-Timbbs.....	4
Cathy Trzcinski	7
Albert L. "Roy" Welch	6
J. Henry Wessinger	21
Lance S. Young	6

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Transfiguration, West Cola

H. David Bowers	18
Ken J. Cousson	24

Zion, Lexington

Iris S. Harman	30
James H. Harman	32
Russell T. Kleckley	
h- Tim Driggers	1
Ethel H. Riley	
m- Don. C. Riley.....	25
Kevin Yacobi	
m- Thomas Lee and Thelma Kleckley.....	1

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Cedar Grove, Leesville

George W. Eargle	6
Tommie Price	11
Janice O. Price	11

Faith, Batesburg

Watson Eargle	34
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Grace, Gilbert

Joseph H. Bedenbaugh	9
Raymond L. Boozer	47
Andrew Leaphart	3
Dr. Ashley R. Leaphart	23
Virgil Leaphart	47
Allen and Kelli Rooks	5
Everette A. Rooks	
m- Edwin Taylor.....	10

Mt. Calvary, Johnston

Wayne Asbill	
h- Randy Barnes	1
Larry O. Hatcher	
m- Brian Hatcher	5
Mt. Calvary LMM	
h- Lutheran Men	3

Mt. Hebron, Leesville

Charles A. Moore	14
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St. James, Graniteville

St. James Lutheran Church	3
St. James Lutheran Church Men	3

St. James, Leesville

Randy A. Barnes	21
Larry G. Rikard	9
Samuel V. Rikard	
m- Betsy Rikard.....	18
John H. Talbert	8

St. Marks, Leesville

Jimmie O. Boland	25
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St. Paul, Gilbert

Rhett C. Campbell	6
Michael M. Campbell	7
C. Wayne Fulmer	6
Carol Ann Green	
m- John Green	33
Charles R. Jumper	20
Bill and Mary McFaddin	
m- John W. Green	6
Harley J. Oody	
m- Gene, Don and Dan Tinman.....	5
Homer P. Sease	11
Rebekah S. Tinman	
m- Gene C. Tinman	37

Union Lutheran, Leesville

Dane W. Coffman	20
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Wittenberg, Leesville

William E. Caughman	31
Larry A. Dasher	10
Robert E. Epting	11
Jerry S. Price	10
Landis D. Price	5
Brent R. Shealy	21
Brian M. Shealy	4

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Hannah K. Metts	
h - Von E. Metts	3

St. Peter, Batesburg

David L. Vorpapel	23
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Faith, Pickens

Rev. Jorge Leones
given by Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy Harris..... 19

Our Saviour, Greenville

Ken Heckel
given by Robert C. Chesebro 32
Gary Safrit
given by Charles D. Welch 7

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Mt. Olivet, Chapin

Bishop James Aull
given by Gerald D. Edwards 16

Redeemer, Newberry

Huger P. Caughman, Sr.
given by R. Doggett Whitaker..... 33

St. Luke's, Prosperity

Von Metts
given by Harriett C. Kesler 13

Summer Memorial, Newberry

Brad Bedenbaugh
given by Peggy C. Bedenbaugh 10

◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

Living Springs, Cola

Charles Tracy
given by Steven C. Bloss 9
Wesley Graves
given by Steven C. Bloss 9
Rev. Dick Webber
given by Dr. Wayne C. Kannaday..... 6

St. Andrew's, Cola

Rocky Berger
given by Sharon Berger..... 47
Bart Berger
given by Sharon Berger..... 47

St. Paul, Cola

Kevin Wicker
given by Philippe A. Cote' 15
Philippe Cote'
given by J. Michael Rea 1

◆◆Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆

St. Matthews, Charleston

St. Matthew's LMM
given by Dr. H. Biemann Othersen, Jr.10
Wesley and Betty Haynes
given by Carl O. Ulmer.....47

◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆

Bethany, Lexington

Kevin Wicker
given by Rev. and Mrs. W. Osborne "Ozzie" Herlong 8

Pisgah, Lexington

Hugh Caldwell
given by Gene Bishop20
Gene and Virginia Bishop
given by R. Hugh Caldwell.....40

St. David, West Cola

Jimmy Thompson
given by Barbara H. Thompson10

St. Stephen, Lexington

the boys
given by John K. Addy, Jr.22
Robert Paul Austin III
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin24
Smith D. Austin
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin24
Lewis J. Austin
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin24
Ron Redd
given by Steve R. Fowler.....19
Dale Taylor-Timbes
given by Christopher Brant Taylor4

Zion, Lexington

Tim Driggers
given by Russell T. Kleckley1

◆◆Western Conference 9 ◆◆

Mt. Calvary, Johnston

Randy Barnes
given by Wayne Asbill1
Lutheran Men
given by Mt. Calvary LMM.....3

◆◆Misc ◆◆

Von E. Metts
given by Hannah K. Metts3

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Holy Trinity, Anderson

Bill Christmas	
given by W. Christopher Caldwell.....	3
James W. Adams, Jr.	
given by Holy Trinity LMM.....	5
Allan Hugh Cole, Sr.	
given by Holy Trinity LMM.....	5

Messiah, Mauldin

Bill Nolan	
given by Rev. E. P. Martin.....	2
Patrick Anderson	
given by Tom Ramsey	13
David R. Ramsey, Sr.	
given by Tom Ramsey	13

Our Saviour, Greenville

Kathy Malone	
given by Patrick T. Malone.....	1

◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3◆◆

St. Luke, Florence

Cebie Perkins	
given by Phillip G. Killian	1

St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Barnie E. Slice, Sr.	
given by Barnie E. Slice, Jr.....	33

◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

Good Shepherd, Walterboro

Berlie Edwin Wicker	
given by Kevin S. Wicker	22

◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity

Edd Wicker	
given by Kathryn C. Link	31

Grace, Prosperity

Edd and Jane Wicker	
given by Edwina K. Wicker.....	22

Macedonia, Prosperity

Thad K. Hentz	
given by Frances K. Hentz.....	22

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Diane W. Counts	
given by Donald R. Counts	15
Eloise S. Counts	
given by Donald R. Counts	15
James "Jimmy" Torrence	
given by Carolyn L. Torrence.....	34

Redeemer, Newberry

Carl Ulmer	
given by Roger N. Branstiter	6
Gus B. Franklin, Sr.	
given by George Franklin	1

St. Luke's, Prosperity

Fred J. Kesler	
given by Harriett C. Kesler	13
Rev. Henry Brandt	
given by Harriett C. Kesler	13

St. Matthew's, Pomaria

Pr. Steve Jackson	
given by St. Matthew's LMM	2

St. Paul, Pomaria

Jerry L. Richardson	
given by Carolyn Richardson	39

Summer Memorial, Newberry

Roscoe Bedenbaugh	
given by Brad D. Bedenbaugh.....	1
Thomas "Reggie" Brigman	
given by Carolyn S Brigman	47
John Boyd Smith	
given by Betty F. Smith.....	29

◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

Living Springs, Cola

Goldie Harmon	
given by Steven C. Bloss	9
Goldie Harmon and Edd Wicker	
given by Rev. Eric Fink.....	22
Walter George Zieche	
given by James H. Zieche.....	13

St. Andrew's, Cola

Joe Berger	
given by Sharon Berger	47
Berger Helstad	
given by Sharon Berger	47
Paul L. Lunsford	
given by Robert W. Lunsford	34
Rev. John F. Weaver	
given by Barbara A. Weaver	23
memorial membership	
given by Rev. John Weaver	23

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St. Matthews, Charleston

Robert Holling	
given by Joseph Fisher.....	1
Robert Holling Carl Ulmer	
given by Wesley A. Haynes.....	10
H. Hollington	
given by William E. Wilson.....	1

◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆

Emmanuel, West Cola

David L. Amick, Sr.	
given by Louise Amick.....	37

Mt. Hermon, West Cola

Bethea Hook	
given by Myra H. Kinard.....	3
Margie Hook	
given by Myra H. Kinard.....	3
memorial membership	
given by Rev. Everett R. Price.....	25
Jerry Price, Sr.	
given by Jeff W. Price.....	29
m - Gerald L. Waters	
given by Linda S. Waters-Hamilton	30

Our Saviour, West Cola

Bill Hill	
given by Gary, II Black.....	21
Judith Lemons	
given by Ben E. Lemons.....	37

Pisgah, Lexington

Henry Roberts Smith and Doris Smith	
given by R. Hugh Caldwell.....	40
Grier Westbrook	
given by Wayne E. Caughman.....	40

St. David, West Cola

Raymond Caughman	
given by William E. and Ann Alexander.....	18
memorial membership	
given by Raymond S. Caughman, Sr.	47
Sarah Dooley	
given by Gary Dooley.....	1
Mickey Dowd	
given by Thelma W. "Ann" Dowd.....	15
Charles Hylton	
given by Edith G. Hylton.....	16
Mrs. Levett Jeffcoat	
given by K. Earl Jeffcoat, Jr.....	22
Wyman Shull and William Lee	
given by Curtis B. "Bernie" Lee	21
Andrea R. Lown	
given by Larry C. Lown.....	28
memorial membership	
given by James Harold Lown, Sr.	47
Ralph W. Sox	
given by Michael R. Sox.....	1
Willie L. Sox	
given by Peggy C. Sox.....	46

St. James, Lexington

Louis L. Davis	
given by J. Larry Kyzer	43

St. Stephen, Lexington

Tim Addy	
given by John K. Addy, Jr.....	22
J. Kermit Addy, Sr.	
given by John K. Addy, Jr.....	42
Dr. James M. Austin	
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin	24
John E. Brantley	
given by Cal Brantley	9
D. Murray Price	
given by Kerry R. Brown.....	30
William E. Dukes	
given by Donald E. Dukes	3
Warner Ettenger	
given by Vickie P. Ettenger	32
D. Murray Price	
given by Vickie P. Ettenger	32
D. Murray Price	
given by Steve R. Fowler.....	19
D. Murray Price	
given by W. Edward Howard, Jr.....	19
Jake L. Metz and Beverly Kyzer	
given by Wyman Kyzer	42
Dr. Rev. Larry S. Long	
given by Bonnie R. Long	28
Rev. J. Harry Crout	
given by Bonnie R. Long	28
Rev. James Nichols	
given by Bonnie R. Long	28
Jane and Gray Macaulay	
given by Dr. Ginger Macaulay.....	22
Jean and Homer Mathias	
given by Dr. Ginger Macaulay.....	22
Murray Price	
given by John D. Mackintosh	3
Randy Huber	
given by Susan H. Price	1
D. Murray Price	
given by Ronald L. Redd	20
Wallace L. Redd	
given by Ronald L. Redd	20
St. Stephen's Mens Sunday School Class	
given by Ronald L. Redd	20

Zion, Lexington

Don. C. Riley	
given by Ethel H. Riley.....	25
Thomas Lee and Thelma Kleckley	
given by Kevin Yacobi	1

2023 COMMITTEE OF 100 IN MEMORY OF

♦♦Western Conference 9 ♦♦

Cedar Grove, Leesville

George W. Eargle	6
Tommie Price	11
Janice O. Price	11

Faith, Batesburg

Watson Eargle	34
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Grace, Gilbert

Joseph H. Bedenbaugh	9
Raymond L. Boozer	47
Andrew Leaphart	3
Dr. Ashley R. Leaphart	23
Virgil Leaphart	47
Allen and Kelli Rooks	5
Everette A. Rooks	
m- Edwin Taylor	10

Mt. Calvary, Johnston

Wayne Asbill	
h- Randy Barnes	1
Larry O. Hatcher	
m- Brian Hatcher	5
Mt. Calvary LMM	
h- Lutheran Men	3

Mt. Hebron, Leesville

Charles A. Moore	14
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St. James, Graniteville

St. James Lutheran Church	3
St. James Lutheran Church Men	3

St. James, Leesville

Randy A. Barnes	21
Larry G. Rikard	9
Samuel V. Rikard	
m- Betsy Rikard	18
John H. Talbert	8

St. Marks, Leesville

Jimmie O. Boland	25
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St. Paul, Gilbert

Rhett C. Campbell	6
Michael M. Campbell	7
C. Wayne Fulmer	6
Carol Ann Green	
m- John Green	33
Charles R. Jumper	20
Bill and Mary McFaddin	
m- John W. Green	6
Harley J. Oody	
m- Gene, Don and Dan Tinman	5
Homer P. Sease	11
Rebekah S. Tinman	
m- Gene C. Tinman	37

Union Lutheran, Leesville

Dane W. Coffman	20
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Wittenberg, Leesville

William E. Caughman	31
Larry A. Dasher	10
Robert E. Epting	11
Jerry S. Price	10
Landis D. Price	5
Brent R. Shealy	21
Brian M. Shealy	4

♦♦Misc ♦♦

Hannah K. Metts	
h - Von E. Metts	3

St. Peter, Batesburg

David L. Vorpapel	23
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SCLMM Committee of 100
Supporting Mission Churches in South Carolina Since 1976



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Congregation: _____

Conference: _____

e-mail (print clearly): _____

☐ New Mission Start Program

☐ Loan Fund

*undesignated gifts go to the NMSP

Memory/Honor of: _____
(Circle one)

Mail to: **Kevin Wicker**
977 Quail Drive
Walterboro, SC 29488

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS

Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials are two of the many ways to ensure that Mission Church's grow and spread the Gospel through SCLMM and honor people that have impacted your life or church's life at the same time.

"Honorary Life Membership" is a way to pay tribute to a man, woman or young person in your congregation. This comes with a certificate and pin

"Memorials" are given in memory of a loved one that has passed to the church triumphant and has impacted you or your church by the legacy they build on Earth

A minimum donation of \$35.00 for each will help the mission church's. These funds go to the Gift Fund and are disbursed at the Convention Banquet. These funds are absolute gifts and the church's can use them for anything they need.

32 Honorary Life Memberships and 26 Memorial recipients were received in 2023

**Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission"
Mail Checks and Requests for Honorary Life and Memorial Membership Certificates to:**

Robert Epting
334 Wilson Street
Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

Questions:
(803) 532-3189 c. 553-1888
repting35@gmail.com

Robert Epting, Chairman Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (\$35.00 Minimum)

I hereby apply for an Honorary Life Membership Certificate and Pin for:

Name _____ Date desired on certificate _____

*Citation is for _____

Presented by _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

Name of Church _____ Conference _____

Mail Certificate to _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip _____
*Citation should not be more than 17 words due to space on the Certificate. **DO NOT** omit this section.

MEMORIAL APPLICATION FORM (\$35.00 Minimum)

I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:

_____ (IN MEMORY OF)

Presented by _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

Name of Church _____ Conference _____

Mail Certificate to _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip _____
(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)

2023 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Danny Rawl

Given by Bethany, Newberry

Joby Stoudenmire

Given by Christus Victor, Columbia

Pete Wiedel

Rick Krenzer

Given by Epiphany, Rock Hill

Terry Matlosz

Given by Kevin Wicker

Bob Legenderfer

Dave Neff

Given by Messiah, Mauldin

Gene Shealy

Jim Lindler

Given by Mt Horeb, Chapin

Del Cleve King

Given by Redeemer, Greer

Dennis Gillian

Glen Ward

Hal Derrick

Pastor Josh Knutson

Given by SCLMM

Mike Kelly

Given by Shepherd of the Sea,
Garden City

Daniel Livingston

Given by St Lukes, Prosperity

Roger Branstiter

Ed Tamsberg

Given by St Matthews, Charleston

Van Matthews

Given by St Michaels, Greenville

Juanelle Swygert

Given by St Paul, Gilbert

Alice Richardson

Arthur Suggs

Billy Itter

Pastor Tony Metts

Pat Itter

Paul Richardson

Given by St Pauls, Columbia

Chad Geary

Don Chapell

Sharon & Richard Shealy

Given by St Stephens, Lexington

Steve Arehart

Given by Summer Memorial

John Oswald

Richard Stewart

Given by Transfiguration, Lexington

2023 MEMORIALS

Freddie Browder

Given by Emmanuel, West Columbia

Hal Derrick

Given by SCLMM

William Paul Nolan Jr

Given by Messiah, Mauldin

Chuck Lehr

Given by Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City

Ellerbe Summer

Given by Mt Horeb, Chapin

Howard Martinie

Robert Hammersla

Given by St Michaels, Greenville

Military Veterans

Given by Mt Olivet, Chapin

Conrad Wingard

Norris Wingard

Rev Dr Larry S Long

Wallace Reedy Conley

Given by St Stephens, Lexington

Bruce Derrick

Homer Keisler

Jimmy Sease

Lona Spires

Wayne Ball

Given by Pisgah, Lexington

Martti Saarinen

Virgil Buchanan

Given by Summer Memorial

Douglas Logan

Thomas Cole

Given by Redeemer, Greer

Barry Neal Wiles

Greg Pless

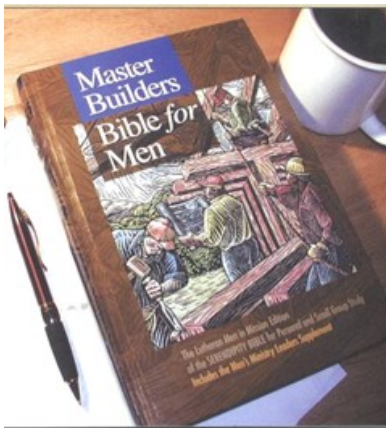
Vernon Brikle III

Virginia Taylor

Given by Transfiguration, Lexington

Rev Paul A Hirth

Given by Resurrection, Cameron



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LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 19, 2011

Contributions to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) Loan Fund will be used to grant loans to mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod, ELCA, as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. Mission congregations include newly organized congregations and congregations under “redevelopment” as identified by the SC Synod, ELCA. This fund shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The loans shall be interest free if repaid on schedule. If the loan is not repaid on schedule, an interest rate of not more than eight percent (8%) per annum will be charged (see Article 1 Section 4 of the SCLMM Constitution By-Laws). The basic intent of the SCLMM Loan Fund is to support the mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod, ELCA. Mission congregations are defined as congregations under development by the ELCA Division for Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission and/or the American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod, or as a lesser priority, congregations becoming self-supporting within the last five (5) years. On a “special case” basis, loans may be granted to other congregations or ministries of the South Carolina Synod after recommendation by the Loan Committee and approved by two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee of SCLMM.

Loan priority shall be as follows: First unit construction, second unit construction, property acquisition, and additional expansion of facilities. The fund is not intended to be used for general repairs or furnishings. Other cases may arise which require special consideration. These will be administered as recommended by the SCLMM Loan Committee and approved by the Executive Committee and handled individually thereby not becoming general policy.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The SCLMM Loan Fund will not be the primary lender for projects exceeding \$150,000. In any case the other provisions of the guidelines will be applicable.
2. Payments must commence on a monthly basis beginning no later than 90 days after the date of closing. Deferred payments will not be allowed unless approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee, after recommendation by the Loan Committee.
3. Outstanding loans will continue to be repaid under the guidelines in effect when the application is approved. Any modifications to a loan agreement prior to repayment in full (time extension, amount of loan, etc.) must be approved by the Executive Committee, after consideration by the Loan Committee. Loans are not intended to be open ended accounts. Once a loan is approved by the Executive Committee, disbursement must be made within one year of the approval date. If funds are not disbursed within this timeframe, the applicant must submit a new application.
4. The maximum loan will not exceed \$350,000. The maximum will include other loans to the same congregation. The actual amount of the loan will be determined after consultation, and in coordination with the SC Synod.
5. The maximum term of the loan will not exceed 20 years. Minimum payments will be made as follows: Years 1-5 are \$2.50 per month, per thousand dollars borrowed. Years 6-10 are \$4.17 per month, per thousand dollars borrowed. Years 11-20 are \$5.00 per month, per thousand dollars borrowed. (This is the minimum repayment schedule and the Mortgagor has the option to repay at faster rates at any time during the term of the loan).
6. The maximum loan in Special Cases shall be limited to \$150,000 with a ten year term. Equal monthly payments must be made at a rate of \$8.34 per month, per thousand dollars borrowed. Special case loans include loans to established congregations and ministries of the SC Synod which may not be in a position to secure a commercial loan, but demonstrate the ability to repay a loan under the SCLMM Loan Fund guidelines. These loans are for capital improvements (new construction, major renovation) that will enhance the ability of the ministry to better perform its mission, not for routine expenses associated with maintaining a facility.
7. The SCLMM Loan Committee will not recommend a loan for a mission congregation to the SCLMM Executive Committee without consulting with the ELCA Division For Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission Director through the American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod.
8. At its discretion, the SCLMM Executive Committee may grant loans that require a more rapid repayment than the above provisions require. Any change in the Repayment schedule or refinancing of the loan, must have the consent of the SCLMM Executive Committee, after consultation with the Loan Committee.
9. **As outlined in Article 1, sections 4 & 8 of the SCLMM Constitution by-laws, Interest generated from the Loan Fund may be used for the New Mission Start Program, as needed, or other programs of the SCLMM as determined by the Executive Committee in which the amount, in total, requested for all other programs for the current year, shall not exceed 50% of the Loan Fund interest earned in the prior year. Money contributed to the loan fund by an individual or congregational LM unit should never be used for anything other than loans.**

The SCLMM Loan Committee will bring a loan request, with recommendations, to the SCLMM Executive Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee. If the loan is approved as presented, no further action is necessary. If the request is denied or amended, the Executive Committee will table the request until the following regularly scheduled meeting in order to give the Loan Committee time to acquire additional information or make other recommendations. Action at the second meeting will be final.

These guidelines shall be reviewed annually by the SCLMM Executive Committee prior to the SCLMM Annual Convention. Notice of any proposed changes must be given to the SCLMM Loan Committee and to the SCLMM President thirty (30) days prior to the SCLMM Executive Committee meeting at which time the review will be conducted. Approved changes in the guidelines shall be announced at the Annual Convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

LOAN FUND APPLICATION

Name of Church _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ SC ZIP _____

Total Cost of Project _____ Amount of Loan Request _____

Purpose of Loan _____

Date Approved by Congregation Council _____

Number of Baptized Members _____ Number of Confirmed Members _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

1. Copy of Annual Report.
2. Copy of Budget for the Prior and Current Year.
3. Copy of Treasurer's Reports for the Prior and Current Year.
4. Signed Copy of Guidelines for South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Loan Fund.

Signed by:

Pastor _____ Telephone _____

President _____ Telephone _____

Treasurer _____ Telephone _____

Mail application to: Al Socha
305 Shoally Ln
Greenville, SC 29607

(864) 288-2782 asocha@charter.net

LOAN FUND RECIPIENTS

Abiding Presence Lutheran, York
Advent Lutheran Church,
North Charleston
All Saints Lutheran, Summerville
A Mighty Fortress Lutheran, Summerville
Augsburg Lutheran, Union
Christ Community, North Charleston
Christ the King Lutheran, Columbia
Christ the King Lutheran, Greenville
Christ the Servant Lutheran, Conway
Christus Victor Lutheran, Columbia
Cross and Crown Lutheran, Florence
***Crossroads, Indian Land**
Epiphany Lutheran, Rock Hill
Faith Lutheran Chapel
Faith Lutheran, Johns Island
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Swansea
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Walterboro

Grace, Prosperity
Grace Lutheran, Gilbert
Holy Cross Lutheran, Charleston
Holy Communion Lutheran, Spartanburg
Hope Lutheran, Vance
***Joy Lutheran, Moore**
King and Glory Lutheran,
North Myrtle Beach
Lake Wylie Lutheran, Fort Mill
Living Springs Lutheran, Columbia
Lord of Life Lutheran, Bluffton
***Lutheran Church by the Lake,
McCormick**
Lutheran Conference & Retreat Centers
Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin
Mt Hermon Lutheran Church
Nativity Lutheran, Spartanburg
Our Shepherd Lutheran, Hartsville

Peace Lutheran, Charleston Heights
Prince of Peace Lutheran, Chester
Redeemer Lutheran, Greer
***Retreat Center**
***SC Synod**
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Garden City
***Springs of Grace**
St. Marks Lutheran, Blythewood
St. Mark's Lutheran, Isle of Palms
St. Matthias Lutheran, Easley
St. Peter's Lutheran, Pawleys Island
St. Timothy Lutheran, Goose Creek
Trinity Lutheran, Columbia
University Lutheran, Clemson

***Active SCLMM Loans**

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Cash Balance January 1, 2023\$ 1,857,303.59

Receipts

Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans..... 124,264.60
Interest earned Truist checking account as of 12/31/23 52.55
Interest earned Truist CD as of 12/31/23 11.24
Interest earned TruistT CD as of 12/31/23 7,528.94
Interest earned MIF as of 12/31/23..... 13,058.85
2022Receipts from the Committee of 100 5,513.00
2022 Receipts from LMM units 4,146.00
Truist account credit memo 0.00
Truist Charge Refund 0.00
Truist to Checking from CD 0.00

Total Receipts.....154,575.18

Disbursements

Truist account fee 0.00
Loan to Retreat Center..... -92,000.00
Wire transfer fee 8/21, Retreat Ctr Loan -72.00
SCLMM Board voted to Give C100 1/2 interest earned in 2022 -8,100.05
Truist account fee 0.00
BB&T account fee 0.00
BB&T account fee 0.00

Total Disbursements..... -100,173.61

Total Accounted for\$ 1,911,705.16

Account Balances

Truist Checking as of 12/31/23528,874.43
Mission Investment fund as of 12/30/23.....1,057,920.93
Truist Business CD as of 12/31/23 112,348.81
Truist Business CD as of 12/31/23212,560.99

Total Accounted for.....\$ 1,911,605.16

Outstanding Loans.....1,471,948.86

Total Fund Assets\$ 3,383,654.02

Al Sacha

Director/Treasurer,
SCLMM Loan Fund

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

GRANT GUIDELINES

The estate of George and Evelyn Segelken made a substantial gift to SCLMM in 2003. At the suggestion of the estate, the Executive Committee of SCLMM established an endowment. Interest received from the endowment will be utilized to supplement mission churches which at the time of application are under supervision of the American Mission Committee of the South Carolina Synod. The supplement is to be above and beyond any mission support already being received by the churches.

Grants for the congregation may be considered twice during the year by the Executive Committee. Grant requests will be received directly from the mission congregation or from other entities provided mission congregations will be direct beneficiaries of the grant. Grant applications will be submitted to the chairman of the Segelken Endowment Committee, appointed by the SCLMM Executive Committee, to evaluate and make recommendations for approval to the SCLMM Executive Committee. **Grant applications received between January 1 and June 30 will be considered for one half of the year, and those received between July 1 and December 31 for the other half of the year. (Approved by the SCLMM Executive Board on August 21, 2011)** Grants will not necessarily be given for each period of consideration. It is anticipated that approximately \$3,000 will be available for each six-month period; however, more or less grant monies may be made available depending upon investment returns.

At no time shall the initial corpus of \$174,094.80 ever be compromised. If corpus is compromised by economy and or investment returns then no gifts will be granted until original balance of \$174,094.80 is restored with interest.

ALL cumulative interest earned on the endowment, minus the 10% reinvested from interest earned will be available for disbursement that calendar year. The current corpus plus the 10% growth shall continue to accrue and shall not be compromised. The corpus will change annually with the addition of the 10% accrued interest. (Approved by the SCLMM Executive Board on November 6, 2011)

Grant applications will be submitted on a form prepared by SCLMM. Included in consideration for approval of the grant will be the project's relationship to evangelism effort and mission outreach.

The Loan Fund Committee has been designated to manage funds in the endowment. Accordingly, contributions to the endowment may be made by sending them to the SCLMM Loan Fund Treasurer, designating the funds for the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment.

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

Thanks to the estate of George and Evelyn Segelken an endowment fund has been established to supplement mission churches. Funding for the supplement will come from the interest accrued by the endowment. This supplement is to be above and beyond any mission support already being received by churches. Grant application for consideration will be received periodically.

Additional contributions to the fund may be made by sending a check to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Treasurer designating the money for the SCLMM - George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment.

SPECIAL GIFTS TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Corpus.</u>	<u>1/1/23.</u>	<u>12/31/23.</u>	<u>Disbursed In 2023</u>
SCLMM Segelken Fund	\$174,094.	\$136,951.	\$184,504.	
SCLMM Segelken (Truist)		\$46,706.	0.	
SCLMM Epting Fund	\$100,000.	\$128,871.	\$118,667.	\$10,500.
Thrivent Life insurance.....		\$188,009.	\$276,685.	
Total Assets		\$500,537.	\$579,856.	

December 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Wicker

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

GRANT APPLICATION

Church or Organization Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact for this Grant _____ Phone Number _____

Summary description of the project _____

Total cost of project _____ Amount of request _____

Source of additional funds for this project _____

Project timetable from _____ to _____

PROPOSED FORMAT

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material may be provided as deemed necessary by the grant applicant.

- State community need or opportunity the project will address
- State the method of implementation for the project
- State the project objectives in measurable terms
- Objectives are the anticipated results of the project and will be used when evaluating the project

Please be sure to include (as additional pages):

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget

Mail Application to: **Tom Ramsey**
208 East Crest Dr
Simpsonville, SC 29681
tdrams@charter.net
Cell: (864) 304-5107

Missions Are Our Business

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

EPTING FUND GUIDELINES

The Epting Family made a substantial gift to SCLMM in 2012. The Executive Committee of the SCLMM established an endowment. Interest from the endowment will be utilized to help churches or organizations the make application with approval of the Executive Committee.

Grants to be considered will be twice during the year by the Executive Committee beginning in 2015. Grant applications will be made directly from churches. Applications will be submitted to the chairmen of the Epting Fund for evaluation. Grant applications received between January 1 and June 30 will be considered for one half of the year, and those received between July 1 and December 31 for the other half of the year. Grants will not necessarily be given for each period of consideration.

At no time shall the initial corpus of \$100,000.00 ever be compromised. If corpus is compromised by economy and or investment returns then no gifts will be granted until the original balance of \$100,000.00 is restored with interest.

Grant applications will be submitted on a form prepared by SCLMM. Included in consideration for approval of the grant will be the project's relationship to evangelism effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Wicker

EPTING FUND APPLICATION

Church or Organization Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact for this Grant _____ Phone Number _____

Summary description of the project _____

Total cost of project _____ Amount of request _____

PROPOSED FORMAT

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material may be provided as deemed necessary by the grant applicant.

- State community need or opportunity the project will address
- State the method of implementation for the project
- State the project objectives in measurable terms
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Simpsonville, SC 29681
tdrams@charter.net H (864) 967-8768 Cell: (864) 304-5107

SCLMM 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2023	Checking <u>29,627.14</u>	Saving <u>35,270.54</u>	Total <u>64,897.68</u>
INCOME 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023			
YTD 1/1/22 to 12/31/22	Conferences & Churches		
12,284.50	Conferences & Churches:Gift Fund	15,664.00	
4,146.00	Conferences & Churches:Loan Fund	3,970.00	
1,017.00	Conferences & Churches:Nat LMM	1,191.00	
<u>15,008.00</u>	Conferences & Churches:Promotional Fund	<u>18,423.00</u>	
32,455.50	TOTAL Conferences & Churches	39,247.00	39,247.00
	Bible Income		120.00
	Convention Income		1,110.00
	Epting Fund		10,000.00
	Honorary Life		290.00
	Honorary Life Mem.		1,295.00
	Misc. (Immanuel, Greenwood)		200.00
	Mission Breakfast Income		524.00
	OYTL Gatherings		4,428.00
	Promotional Give Away Items Inc.		20.00
	Promotional Income		400.00
	Promotional Items		335.00
	SC LMM Retreat Income		2,115.00
	Swygert Estate		<u>5,000.00</u>
	TOTAL INCOME:		65,084.00
EXPENSES 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023			
	Awards		631.00
	Campus Ministries		46.00
	Committee 100		265.00
	Convention Expenses		3,193.00
	Directory Expenses		1,188.00
	Epting Fund(10K Tanzania, 500 sign for St Peters)		10,500.00
	Exec Director Expenses		4,820.00
	Exec Director Travel Expenses		1,934.00
	Gilbert Fund Payout		500.00
	Insurance Bonding		1,124.00
	MIA		888.00
	OYTL		4,284.00
	Postage, Operating Exp.		1,252.00
	Promotional		1,381.00
	Promotional Give Away Items		1,360.00
	SCL Retreat Center		33.00
	SC LMM Retreat		2,216.00
	St Paul Columbia		1,000.00
	Swygert Fund		<u>5,000.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES		41,607.00
	Change in cash Balance		<u>18,577.79</u>
Cash Balances 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 53,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,274.00</u>	<u>\$ 88,379.00</u>

SCLMM 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS

BB&T Bank Savings Account	35,274.00
BB&T Bank General Checking	<u>53,105.00</u>
TOTAL CASH IN BANK	<u>\$ 88,379.00</u>

LESS: DEDICATED FUNDS:

Board Has to vote on where the funds go, if not dedicated)	Initial	Less	Total Dedicated
(EPTING) Board (5,000.00 for promotion fund and 5,000.00 board discretion)	10,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00
(EPTING) New mission starts	5,000.00		5,000.00
(EPTING) Bibles Program	2,000.00		0.00
(EPTING) Invest Epting funds in a Corpus	0.00	0.00	0.00
(EPTING) Funds for 2023 Mission churches over 7yr. Limit	30,000.00	1,790.00	28,210.00
(EPTING) Exec Director Travel Exp			335.00
(EPTING) Funds use TBD in 2023	12,500.00	10,500.00	2,000.00
Gilbert Vance	2,655.00	500.00	2,155.00
Immanuel, Greenwood			200.00
Jumper Fund	13,669.00	11,500.00	2,169.00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda			1,250.00
St. Luke, Prosperity			1,000.00
St. Matthews, Charleston			500.00
St. Paul Columbia			1,000.00
Swygert Estate	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
OYTL Scholarships			500.00
Gift			15,664.00
Loan			3,920.00
National			1,191.00
Promotional			<u>18,423.00</u>

TOTAL DEDICATED CASH

88,371.00

TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/2023

8.00

**Submitted by Philippe Cote,
Treasurer**

2023 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	Promo Support	Loan Fund	Gift Fund	National LMM	Total
<u>CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS</u>					
Church by the Lake, McCormick	-	-	-	-	0.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson	305.00	61.00	220.00	24.00	610.00
Immanuel, Greenwood	-	-	-	-	0.00
Messiah, Mauldin	1,606.00	107.00	385.50	43.00	2,142.00
Our Saviour, Greenville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Redeemer, Greer	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Walhalla	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Michael, Greenville	732.00	146.00	528.00	58.00	1,466.00
Conference Totals	2,643.50	314.00	1,133.50	127.00	4,218.00
<u>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</u>					
Joy, Spartanburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Reformation, Lancaster	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Spartanburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Springs of Grace, B oiling Springs	-	-	-	-	0.00
Conference Totals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</u>					
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	804.00	161.00	579.00	63.00	1,607.00
St. Luke, Florence	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Philips, Myrtle Beach	275.00	-	-	-	275.00
St Peters, Pawleys Island	-	-	-	-	0.00
Conference Totals	1,079.00	161.00	579.00	63.00	1,882.00
<u>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</u>					
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	180.00	36.00	130.00	14.00	360.00
Lord Of Life, Bluffton	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	-	-	-	-	0.00
Resurrection, Cameron	399.00	80.00	287.00	34.00	800.00
St. John, Beaufort	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Matthew, Cameron	-	-	-	-	0.00
Conference Totals	579.00	116.00	417.00	48.00	1,160.00
<u>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</u>					
Bethany, Newberry	164.00	33.00	118.00	13.00	328.00
Bethel, White Rock	-	-	-	-	0.00
Colony, Newberry	-	-	-	-	0.00
Grace, Prosperity	-	-	-	-	0.00
Heartland Conference	-	-	-	-	0.00
Macedonia, Prosperity	1,320.00	216.00	778.00	86.00	2,400.00
Mt. Hermon, Peak	-	-	-	-	0.00
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	245.00	208.00	747.00	0.00	1,200.00
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	208.00	42.00	149.00	17.00	416.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pomaria, Pomaria	-	-	-	-	0.00
Redeemer, Newberry	452.00	90.00	325.00	36.00	903.00
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	--	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Clinton	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Irmo	410.00	82.00	296.00	32.00	820.00
St. Luke, Prosperity	0.00	650.00	1,400.00	0.00	2,050.00
St. Paul, Pomaria	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Philip, Newberry	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Thomas, Chapin	-	-	-	-	0.00
Summer Memorial, Newberry	321.00	64.00	231.00	26.00	642.00
Conference Totals	3,120.00	1,385.00	4,044.00	210.00	8,759.00

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CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	Promo <u>Support</u>	Loan <u>Fund</u>	Gift <u>Fund</u>	National <u>LMM</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS</u>					
Ascension Lutheran, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Bethlehem, Irmo	-	-	-	-	0.00
Christus Victor, Columbia	489.00	98.00	352.00	39.00	978.00
Good Shepherd, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Incarnation, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Living Springs, Columbia	1,348.00	270.00	970.00	108.00	2,696.00
St. Andrew, Columbia	500.00	-	350.00	50.00	900.00
St. James, Sumter	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Luke, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Michael, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Paul, Columbia	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Conference Totals	2,637.00	368.00	1,672.00	197.00	4,874.00
<u>CONFERENCE 7 - COASTAL</u>					
Coastal Conference LMM	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Luke, Summerville	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Matthew, Charleston	1,886.00	223.00	802.00	89.00	3,000.00
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	-	-	-	-	0.00
Conference Totals	1,886.00	223.00	802.00	89.00	3,000.00
<u>CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA</u>					
Emmanuel, West Columbia	659.00	132.00	250.00	0.00	1,041.00
Faith, West Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Good Shepherd, Swansea	-	-	-	-	0.00
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	494.00	99.00	356.00	40.00	989.00
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Nazareth, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
Our Saviour, West Columbia	-300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pisgah, Lexington	541.00	150.00	752.00	60.00	1,503.00
St. David, West Columbia	980.00	196.00	706.00	78.00	1,960.00
St. James, Lexington	553.00	111.00	398.00	44.00	1,106.00
St. Matthew, Lexington	-	100.00	400.00	-	500.00
St. Stephen, Lexington	1,248.00	250.00-	899.00-	99.00	2,496.00
Transfiguration, Cayce	541.00	108.00	389.00	43.00	1,081.00
Zion, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
Conference Totals	5,316.00	1,146.00	4,150.00	364.00	10,976.00
<u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u>					
Bethlehem, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Cedar Grove, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Corinth, Batesburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Faith Lutheran Church	150.00	30.00	108.00	12.00	300.00
Grace, Gilbert	198.00	64.00	142.00	16.00	420.00
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	-	-	-	-	500.00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	-	-	334.00	-	334.00
St. James, Graniteville	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. James, Summit	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Mark's, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Paul's, Gilbert	814.00	163.00	586.00	65.00	1,628.00
Union, Leesville	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Whittenberg, Leesville	0.00	0.00	845.00	0.00	845.00
Western Conference LMM	0.00	0.00	651.00	0.00	651.00
Conference Totals	1,162.00	257.00	2,866.00	93.00	4,378.00
SYNOD TOTALS	18,422.50	3,970.00	15,663.50	1,191.00	39,247.00

NOTE: Those churches in BOLD above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals for 2022.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR 2024

<u>SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$16,000.	
MIA Young Men's Programs		2,500.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	3,500.	3,500.
Awards		1,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		5,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expense		2,000.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		0.
SCLMM Directories		1,200.
SCLMM Retreat	2,600	3,600.
Convention expense		2,000.
Postage—Office supplies		1,250.
Promotions		600.
Insurance/bonding		1,200.
Bibles for Seminary & college students, LMM units	1,000.	1,000.
Give Away Promotional Items		2,000
Campus Ministries	0.	1,500.
National Convention	0.	0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 23,100.</u>	<u>\$ 28,350.</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

BUDGET VS ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR 2023

SCLMM OPERATING BUDGET VS ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Act YTD</u>	<u>Over / Under</u>
MIA Young Men's programs	2,500.00	888.00	1,612.00
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	3,000.00	4,284.00	(1,284.00)
Awards	1,000.00	631.00	369.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense	4,500.00	4,820.00	(320.00)
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expenses	2,000.00	1,934.00	66.00
The "EPISTLE" newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCLMM Directories	1,200.00	1,180.00	20.00
SCLMM Retreat	2,600.00	2,249.00	351.00
Convention expense	1,500.00	3,193.00	(1,693.00)
Postage--Office supplies	750.00	1,252.00	(502.00)
Promotions	600.00	0.00	600.00
Insurance/bonding	1,200.00	1,124.00	76.00
Bibles for Seminary&college students,LMM units	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Give Away Promotional Items	2,000.00	2,741.00	(741.00)
Campus Ministries	1,500.00	46.00	1,454.00
National Convention	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00
TOTALS	<u>28,550.00</u>	<u>24,342.00</u>	<u>4,208.00</u>



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

AUDIT REPORT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

AUDIT REPORT OF SCLMM TREASURERS FOR 2023

To: Executive Committee of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

The annual review of accounts/funds managed by SCLMM Treasurers was conducted on January 14, 2024. The Treasurers for each function provided an annual financial statement along with supporting records and documents. These included the General Fund, Loan Fund, Gift Fund, Committee of 100, Segelken Endowment Fund and Epting Endowment Fund. Pass-through accounts to handle participant payments and payment for the expenses of Special Events were not audited since each event is handled independently from the regular operational funds managed by the organization, and is meant to process registrations and payout funds for each Special Event separately.

This audit procedure consisted of the review of bank statements, paid receipts, invoices, bank deposits and check register reports on each of the subject accounts. All accounts were deemed to be adequately reported and balanced.

Since the amount of the outstanding loans held by South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is a significantly large amount, the reviewers determined that a sample of the congregations holding a loan (this year three were sampled) be contacted so that the sampled congregations can verify the amount of the outstanding balance of their loan from SCLMM at the end of each year. This verification process should be done after the end of each calendar year by those performing the annual review. This verification by the borrowing congregations for this year's annual review was determined to be true and correct as reported by the SCLMM Loan Director.

For the '2024 Directory & Reports', the documentation requested in the 2022 audit review should be reported to track the initial gift and subsequent payments from the discretionary portion of the Epting Fund. A summary of this historical accounting should be included in the Epting Fund Annual Report located each year in the annual 'Directory & Reports'

As to the annual 'Gift Fund Report', it is recommended that the total receipts from the congregations for the Gift Fund, Honorary and Memorial Memberships for the reporting year be added to that report along with the disbursements to each receiving mission congregation.

We would like to thank all Treasurers for the outstanding job of maintaining the records and performing the duties of their offices. We confidently report to the Executive Committee that all accounts have been properly maintained and reported.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Shealy and Ed Eargle

GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS

READ CAREFULLY

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission books close on **December 31st**.

Checks received after that date will be credited to the following year.

Double check to be certain that you mail your checks to the correct treasurer.

PAYMENTS ON LOANS FROM LOAN FUND

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission"

**Mail check to Al Socha, 305 Shoally Ln
Greenville, SC 29607**

COMMITTEE OF 100 NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS

Make checks payable to SCLMM Committee of 100

Mail checks to Kevin Wicker, 977 Quail Drive, Walterboro, SC 29488

MEMORIALS & HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission"

Mail checks and requests to:

Robert Epting, 334 Wilson Street, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

PROMOTIONAL FUND - LOAN FUND - GIFT FUND - NATIONAL LMM FUND

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission"

Mail checks to Philippe Cote, 6405 North Trenholm Rd. Columbia, SC 29206.

Please include the following information:

Congregation _____ Conference _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Promotional Fund \$ _____ Loan Fund \$ _____ Gift Fund \$ _____ National LMM \$ _____

Total Amount Of Check \$ _____

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2024 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
1. All Saints, Mount Pleasant	784	157	564	63	1,568
2. Ascension, Columbia	201	40	145	16	404
3. Augsburg, Union	87	17	62	7	171
4. Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	276	55	198	22	549
5. Beth Eden, Newberry	26	5	18	2	51
6. Bethany, Lexington	172	34	124	14	344
7. Bethany, Newberry	164	33	118	13	328
8. Bethel, White Rock	761	152	548	61	1,522
9. Bethlehem, Irmo.....	434	87	312	35	866
10. Bethlehem, Leesville.....	308	61	221	25	613
11. Bethlehem, Pomaria	185	37	133	15	370
12. Cedar Grove, Leesville.....	603	121	434	48	1,206
13. Christ Community, N. Charleston	-	-	-	-	-
14. Christ the King, Columbia	189	38	135	15	375
15. Christ, Hilton Head	713	143	513	57	1,426
16. Christus Victor, Columbia.....	490	98	352	39	977
17. Colony, Newberry	330	66	237	26	659
18. Corinth, Saluda.....	255	51	184	20	512
19. Christo Rey, W. Columbia	-	-	-	-	-
20. Cross and Crown, Florence	222	44	159	18	441
21. Crossroads, Indian Land.....	24	5	17	2	46
22. Ebenezer, Columbia	847	169	609	68	1,693
23. Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt	36	7	25	3	69
24. Emmanuel, West Columbia.....	660	132	474	53	1,317
25. Enon, Leesville.....	41	8	30	3	82
26. Epiphany, Rock Hill.....	562	112	404	45	1,121
27. Faith, Batesburg	324	65	232	26	645
28. Faith, John's Island.....	182	36	131	15	364
29. Faith, Newberry.....	192	38	138	15	383
30. Faith, West Columbia.....	237	47	170	19	473
31. Good Hope, Ward	84	17	60	7	166
32. Good Shepherd, Columbia	1,205	241	868	96	2,410
33. Good Shepherd, Swansea.....	126	25	90	10	249
34. Good Shepherd, Walterboro.....	180	36	130	14	360
35. Grace, Gilbert	199	40	142	16	395
36. Grace, Prosperity	439	88	315	35	875
37. Grace, Rock Hill.....	991	198	714	79	1,984
38. Holy Communion, Spartanburg	701	140	504	56	1,401
39. Holy Spirit, Charleston.....	580	116	418	46	1,162
40. Holy Trinity, Anderson.....	592	118	426	47	1,183
41. Holy Trinity, North Augusta	294	59	212	24	588
42. Hope, Vance	284	57	204	23	568
43. Immanuel, Greenwood.....	712	142	513	57	1,424
44. Incarnation, Columbia.....	451	90	325	36	904
45. Joy, Moore/Duncan	760	152	546	61	1,517
46. King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach	666	133	480	53	1,332
47. Living Springs, Columbia	674	135	485	54	1,348
48. Lord of Life, Bluffton.....	826	165	594	66	1,651
49. Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick.....	520	104	374	42	1,038
50. Macedonia, Prosperity.....	540	108	389	43	1,080
51. Martin Luther, Charleston	486	97	349	39	969
52. Messiah, Hanahan	340	68	244	27	677
53. Messiah, Mauldin.....	1,071	214	771	86	2,142
54. Mt. Calvary, Johnston	364	73	262	29	728
55. Mt. Hebron, Leesville.....	166	33	120	13	334

2024 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
56. Mt. Hermon, Peak	179	36	129	14	358
57. Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	495	99	356	40	988
58. Mt. Horeb, Chapin.....	1,039	208	747	83	2,075
59. Mt. Olivet, Chapin.....	209	42	149	17	415
60. Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.....	307	61	221	25	614
61. Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.....	99	20	71	8	196
62. Mt. Pleasant, Saluda.....	158	31	113	13	313
63. Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	569	114	409	45	1,135
64. Mt. Tabor, West Columbia.....	1,054	211	759	84	2,108
65. Nazareth, Lexington.....	240	48	172	19	477
66. Nuestro Salavador, Greenville	-	-	-	-	-
67. Orangeburg, Orangeburg.....	783	156	563	63	1,563
68. Our Saviour, Greenville	788	158	567	63	1,576
69. Our Saviour, West Columbia	291	58	209	23	581
70. Parroquia el Masias, Mauldin.....	-	-	-	-	-
71. Pilgrim, Lexington	791	158	570	63	1,582
72. Pine Grove, Lone Star	186	37	133	15	369
73. Pisgah, Lexington.....	752	150	541	60	1,503
74. Pomaria, Pomaria	140	28	100	11	277
75. Providence, Lexington	141	28	101	11	281
76. Redeemer, Charleston	526	105	378	42	1,051
77. Redeemer, Columbia.....	359	72	258	29	716
78. Redeemer, Greer.....	369	74	265	29	735
79. Redeemer, Newberry.....	452	90	325	36	903
80. Reformation, Columbia.....	251	50	180	20	499
81. Reformation, Lancaster.....	241	48	173	19	481
82. Resurrection, Cameron.....	399	80	287	32	798
83. Sandy Run, Swansea	145	29	104	12	288
84. Sargrada Familia, Columbia.....	-	-	-	-	-
85. Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	805	161	579	64	1,607
86. Silverstreet, Silverstreet	235	47	168	19	467
87. Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs.....	91	18	66	7	182
88. St. Andrew, Blythewood.....	91	18	66	7	184
89. St. Andrew, Columbia.....	994	199	715	79	1,985
90. St. Barnabas, Charleston	234	47	167	19	465
91. St. David, West Columbia.....	980	196	706	78	1,960
92. St. James, Graniteville.....	326	65	235	26	654
93. St. James, Leesville.....	369	74	265	29	737
94. St. James, Lexington	553	111	398	44	1,106
95. St. James, Newberry.....	322	64	231	26	641
96. St. James, Sumter	691	138	497	55	1,381
97. St. Johannes, Charleston.....	301	60	216	24	599
98. St. John, Beaufort.....	516	103	372	41	1,032
99. St. John, Charleston.....	172	75	165	42	454
100. St. John, Clinton.....	155	31	111	12	309
101. St. John, Irmo	205	41	148	16	410
102. St. John, Johnston.....	37	7	26	3	73
103. St. John, Lexington	182	36	131	15	364
104. St. John, Pomaria.....	349	70	251	28	698
105. St. John, Spartanburg	1,121	224	806	90	2,239
106. St. John, Walhalla	535	107	384	43	1,067
107. St. Luke, Columbia	240	48	173	19	480
108. St. Luke, Florence	735	147	528	59	1,467
109. St. Luke, Prosperity.....	866	173	624	69	1,734
110. St. Luke, Summerville.....	1,046	209	753	84	2,092

2024 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
111. St. Mark, Isle of Palms	141	28	102	11	282
112. St. Mark, Leesville	201	40	144	16	401
113. St. Matthew, Cameron.....	54	11	38	4	105
114. St. Matthew, Charleston	1,115	223	802	89	2,229
115. St. Matthew, Lexington.....	551	110	397	44	1,104
116. St. Matthew, Pomaria	270	54	194	22	540
117. St. Matthias, Easley	625	125	450	50	1,250
118. St. Michael, Columbia.....	441	88	318	35	884
119. St. Michael, Greenville.....	734	147	528	59	1,466
120. St. Michael, Moncks Corner.....	111	22	80	9	222
121. St. Nicholas, Fairfax.....	90	18	65	7	180
122. St. Paul, Aiken.....	1,194	239	859	95	2,387
123. St. Paul, Columbia.....	830	166	597	66	1,657
124. St. Paul, Gilbert	814	163	586	65	1,628
125. St. Paul, Mount Pleasant.....	429	86	309	34	858
126. St. Peter, Batesburg	41	8	30	3	82
127. St. Peter, Pawley's Island.....	901	180	649	72	1,802
128. St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	472	94	339	38	941
129. St. Philip, Newberry	630	126	454	50	1,260
130. St. Stephen, Lexington	1,249	250	899	100	2,496
131. St. Thomas, Chapin	501	100	360	40	999
132. St. Timothy, Camden.....	396	79	285	32	792
133. St. Timothy, Whitmire.....	40	8	28	3	77
134. Summer Memorial, Newberry.....	321	64	231	26	642
135. Transfiguration, Cayce	541	108	389	43	1,081
136 Trinity, Elloree	236	47	169	19	469
137. Trinity, Fairfax	96	19	68	8	189
138. Trinity, Georgetown	265	53	190	21	527
139. Trinity, Greenville.....	1,731	346	1,246	138	3,461
140. Union, Leesville	385	77	277	31	770
141. University, Clemson.....	731	146	526	58	1,461
142. Wittenberg, Leesville	424	85	305	34	846
143. Zion, Lexington	555	111	399	44	1,107
Synod Totals.....	\$62,603		\$45,065		\$125,160
.....		\$11,786		\$4,724	

Your Money at Work.

Just a reminder of how your financial donations are used. The money you donate is always cared for and put to maximum use. Money donated to the Promotional Fund is used to operate SCLMM. Expenses such as supplies, stamps and the Executive Directors salary come from this Fund. Money donated to The Loan Fund goes to Mission Churches in the form of “interest free” loans to help build their first church. Gift Fund donations are used to financially help Mission Churches during their formative years. And lastly, the money donated to National LMM is used to bring men closer to Christ on a nationwide basis.

Occasionally, you may see a monetary adjustment to the Suggested Goals. Any adjustment is based on the current economic condition in our Community. Other factors affecting the Goal are increases or decreases in church membership. As well, major events within a church may affect the Goal. We always strive to be fair, and make it as easy as possible for your Unit to meet its Suggested Goal. If you have any questions concerning your Unit’s Suggested Goal, please contact me. Let’s talk.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Philippe Cote, Treasurer - SCLMM

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

First organized in the middle 1880's as the "Layman's Movement", the South Carolina Lutheran Men's organization is more than 100 years old. Throughout that time it has remained a driving force behind the growth and strengthening of the Lutheran Church in South Carolina. We promote the involvement and participation of all males, young and old. If you wish to participate actively, we welcome you.

The **Primary Mission** of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is to strengthen the spiritual development and witness of men and to provide financial and other support to mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission provide financial support for mission congregations through three programs: Gift Fund, Loan Fund, and New Mission Start Program.

The **Gift Fund** provides direct gifts to mission congregations to be used in any manner the pastor/developer and congregational council deems appropriate. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 a year. The Gift Fund is depleted each year and starts over. In recent years more than \$35,000 has been distributed to mission congregations at the Annual Convention Banquet.

The **Loan Fund** was started in 1925 and provides interest free loans to mission congregations and they can borrow up to \$350,000 for up to 20 years for capital improvements or debt reduction. Non-mission congregations, in special circumstances, can borrow up to \$150,000 for up to 10 years. Mission congregations have first priority on available funds. The Loan Fund has assets of over \$3 million with about \$1 million on loan to congregations/institutions, and is maintained by contributions from local units, special contributions and designated monies from the Committee of 100.

The **New Mission Start Program** was established in 1995 to fund pastors/developers for new mission congregations. Without this program the following three mission churches would still be on the drawing board: Lutheran Church by the Lake in McCormick, Joy Lutheran Church in Moore, and Springs of Grace Lutheran Church in Boiling Springs. We have given Gift Fund checks to Lord of Life Lutheran in Bluffton. They were funded by the ELCA. All qualifying mission churches are eligible to receive up to a \$350,000 loan from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission.

The **Committee of 100** was established in 1976 to encourage 100 men to give \$100 each year to be used for the Loan Fund. Our goal is to have 1,200 men and women to give \$100 or more a year. Donations may also be made as Honoraries or Memorials to the Committee of 100.

Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials provide a means for individuals and units to pay tribute to persons, living or deceased, who have served Lutheran Men and the Church with distinction. Memberships may be given with a minimum contribution of **\$35.00** each. Honorary Life members receive a lapel pin and certificate. Persons memorialized are recognized with a certificate. Proceeds from both go into the Gift Fund.

The **Special Gifts Fund** encourages Lutheran Men to remember the Loan Fund through insurance, bequests, wills and also cash gifts. Another opportunity for giving is the establishment of a charitable trust, either as an individual or in a pooled trust. Since promoting the Special Gifts Program, South Carolina Lutheran Men have more than \$600,000 in insurance with the Loan Fund as beneficiary.

The **George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund** was established in 2003 as a supplement to mission churches. Funding for the supplement will come from the interest accrued by the endowment. This supplement is to be above and beyond any mission support already being received by churches. Grant applications will be reviewed for each half of the year.

During the year there are several major events held by South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. The **Annual Convention and Banquet** are held in February each year. It is here that the business of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is conducted. Delegates and other members of units hear reports and other business is brought to the floor for consideration and vote. After the Communion Service, the banquet follows with the presentation of The Gift Fund checks to the mission churches.

The **Annual Mission Breakfast** is held at the Synod Assembly at 7:00 A.M. which includes a dynamic speaker.

The **Cliff Bourguignon Memorial Golf Tournament** is held every year. A banquet and awards program is held after the tournament. Recipients of these monies are decided each year by the golf committee. In 2000 the golf committee set up a scholarship fund at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary for a deserving South Carolina student desiring to attend the seminary and become involved in full time church work of some sort. Having met this obligation, a scholarship fund has been created at Newberry College.

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission has **three awards programs**. The **Outstanding Unit Award** is presented to those units that meet the goals outlined by the executive Committee. The **Lutheran Man** and **Young Lutheran Man of the Year** Awards are presented annually by the conferences to deserving men. The **Lutheran Man Distinguished Service Award** is presented annually at the convention banquet by the Executive Committee. This prestigious award is presented to no more than two men each year who have served Lutheran Men, their church and the Synod as exemplary stewards at the local and synod level.

The **EPISTLE** has three (3) publications a year. This is mailed to everyone that makes a gift to the Committee of 100. It can be downloaded from the SCLMM web site. All news, information, etc. that you would like to be published should be sent to the Communication Director or epistlenews@sclmm.org.

The **Congregational Units** are the backbone of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. LMM units are the grass roots of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. They provide the organizations, funds, and participation on the conference and synod levels. Their programs are wide and varied and include Bible study, guest speakers, Lutheran Men Sunday, service projects, etc.

Every dollar which is contributed to the **Gift Fund**, **Loan Fund** and **New Mission Start** Programs are used solely for those purposes. All gifts donated to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission will remain in the categories that are designated by you. The only money that does not stay in South Carolina is the Fund for **Lutheran Men in Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**.

Men In Action (M.I.A.) started in 2007 to minister to the needs of younger men, aged 18 - 37. The White Water Rafting trip was the inaugural event that jump started this council. Browse out to www.lutheransonline.com for more information.

The **WEB SITE** is www.sclmm.org. All information for the web site must go through the SCLMM Communication's Director.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION

As Revised by the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention (February 19, 2011)
And by the Seventy-Eight Annual Convention (February 20, 2021)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization functioning under this constitution shall be South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) of the ELCA.

ARTICLE II: AFFILIATION

The SCLMM shall be **affiliated with** the South Carolina Synod, ELCA.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. This organization shall support and endeavor to strengthen the witness of the South Carolina Synod and shall promote its activities and programs.

Section 2. The SCLMM shall seek to aid in the spiritual, intellectual and social development of the men of the church and to deepen commitment to Christ and participation in the life of His Church.

Section 3. It shall **endeavor to** give financial support to the development and growth of congregations in the South Carolina Synod with special emphasis on mission congregations, primarily new starts, but also redevelopments. New starts are defined as areas where the ELCA has not previously developed a ministry. Redevelopments are defined as any additional attempts by the ELCA's Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission Unit and SCLMM to redevelop a ministry where a previous new start has failed to result in a self-supporting ministry.

Section 4. It **may** support special projects as determined by the Synod organization.

Section 5. It **may** encourage support of the purposes and projects as set forth by the Lutheran Men in Mission, ELCA.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP - Active membership shall include any congregation (or parish) unit organization of Lutheran Men which adopts this constitution, which received an organizational charter from the SCLMM or any predecessor organization of the SCLMM, and which makes annual financial contributions to the SCLMM.

Section 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - Associate membership shall be open to a Lutheran Men's group **or other Christian organizations** which participate in and support the objectives of the organization but which is not organized and chartered as a unit or which does not make annual financial contributions to the SCLMM.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. This organization shall meet annually at such time and place as may be determined by the annual convention and if in default thereof, by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 2. The President may call special meetings whenever in his judgment the work of the organization may require same. At the request in writing of a majority of the Executive Committee, the President shall be required to call such meetings.

ARTICLE VI: DELEGATES

Section 1. Any Lutheran man who attends the SCLMM annual convention and registers as a delegate and is a member of any congregation or parish unit organization of SCLMM which meets the definition of ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP in Section 1 of ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP may have voice and vote during the convention. In addition, members of the SCLMM Executive Committee and the pastors on the role of ordained ministers of the South Carolina Synod shall be seated as delegates.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of at least one-half of the official registered delegates.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Promotional Secretary, and a Pastoral Advisor who shall be elected from among the active membership, and who shall be members in good standing of the South Carolina Synod.

Section 2. These officers and the SCLMM Executive Director shall be elected or appointed in such manner and for such time as defined in the SCLMM Constitution and SCLMM Constitution Bylaws. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings.

Section 3. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers, together with the Presidents of the Conference Organizations discussed in Article X of this Constitution, the immediate Past President of the SCLMM, the Board of Directors of the SCLMM and the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod or the Bishop's representative.

Section 4. Job descriptions approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee will define the duties of the elected officers, the appointed Executive Director, and other members of the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 5. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall transact all necessary business between conventions. Whenever deemed wise, the President shall appoint subcommittees **and/or taskforces** to apportion the work of SCLMM between meetings.

Section 6. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as the committee may decide. One such meeting shall be to ~~arrange~~ **assist the incoming president with the arrangements for** the program of the annual convention. **The incoming president has the responsibility for arranging the annual convention program.**

Section 7. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall present a report of its activities at the annual SCLMM convention. This report will be presented by the SCLMM President or Executive Director. The report will be an overview of what business the SCLMM Executive Committee has done since the last annual convention.

ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Section 1. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall appoint the Executive Director for a one-year term of office from March 1 through the following February 28. The Executive Director shall be recognized and installed for a new year of service to SCLMM at the annual convention at the same time the elected officers are installed in convention. The Executive Director shall be eligible for reappointment to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the duties as recorded in his job description approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee. The SCLMM **Personnel** Committee shall evaluate his performance/effectiveness not less frequently than annually.

Section 3. The SCLMM Personnel Committee, consisting of the Immediate Past President SCLMM and the **past** SCLMM Past Presidents, shall meet with the Executive Director, as appropriate, and serve as the liaison between the Executive Director and the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 4. There will be a line item in the annual budget of SCLMM to cover the cost of reimbursable expenses of the Executive Director. The Executive Director will submit, at his discretion, written requests for reimbursement for expenses incurred to the SCLMM Treasurer. The SCLMM Treasurer will, as appropriate, provide checks to the Executive Director for services rendered to SCLMM.

ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES AND DIRECTORS

The incoming President, with the approval of the Executive Committee at its November meeting each year, shall appoint such operational committees and Board of Director's members as are needed to facilitate the promotion of the programs of SCLMM for the coming business year. The SCLMM business year begins 1 March. The names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of the appointed/ approved Directors and chairmen of operational committees should be provided to the SCLMM Communications Director immediately following the January Executive Committee meeting for inclusion in the next year's SCLMM Reports and Directory.

ARTICLE X: CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. There shall be as many Conference Organizations as there are Conferences in the South Carolina Synod. The names of all Conference Organizations shall be those of the several Conferences of said Synod and their boundaries should conform therewith. Exceptions are authorized subject to approval of the SCLMM Executive Committee. Two or more conferences in the South Carolina Synod may wish to merge together to operate as one for the purpose of being an organizational entity (Conference) within the SCLMM. If so, proposed mergers should be approved at the Conference meetings of the affected Conferences and a recommendation for the proposed merger including a SCLMM Conference name should be made to the SCLMM Executive Committee. Once approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee the change becomes effective immediately.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each Conference Organization to care for the growth of Lutheran Men in its territory **with the support of the SCLMM Executive Committee.**

Section 3. Each Conference Organization shall annually elect a president and such other officers as may be necessary for the effective transaction of its business. Such elections shall be held not later than December 15th each year. **In conferences that do not have an elected president, the SCLMM president may appoint the conference president or point of contact.** The names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of the elected officers should be provided to the SCLMM Communications Director not later than December 15th each year for inclusion in the next year's SCLMM Reports and Directory. Each Conference Organization shall meet at least semi-annually and preferably on a quarterly basis.

Section 4. Each Conference Organization **may** adopt a constitution that is in harmony with the constitution of SCLMM.

Section 5. All actions and proceedings of a Conference Organization shall at all times be subject to review by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 6. Membership in Conference Organizations shall consist of Congregational Units or other Men's organizations within the Conference boundaries of the South Carolina Synod which adopt the programs of SCLMM. **The Executive Committee may realign individual units to other conferences so that specific units may be better served through the new conference alignment.**

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any convention, provided notice of such amendment shall have been posted on the SCLMM website (www.sclmm.org) and in the Epistle at least thirty days prior to the Annual Convention and shall have been approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee and is not in conflict with the South Carolina Synod Constitution.

ARTICLE XII: RATIFICATION

After adoption, this constitution shall not become operative until it has been approved by the Synod Council of the S. C. Synod, ELCA.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION BYLAWS

As Revised by the Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention
(February 19, 2011)

ARTICLE I: FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year and the budget year shall be the calendar year. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall prepare the annual operating budget for adoption at the Annual Convention. The SCLMM Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts of the SCLMM, except (i) the SCLMM Loan Fund Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts in the SCLMM Loan Fund and the SCLMM George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund, (ii) the SCLMM Special Events Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts reference the SCLMM Golf Tournament, and (iii) the Committee of 100 Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts reference the Committee of 100 and the New Mission Start Program.

Section 2. The following are projects of the SCLMM, ELCA: SCLMM Promotional Support Fund; SCLMM Loan Fund; SCLMM Mission Gift Fund; LMM-ELCA Fund; Committee of 100; New Mission Start Program; SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships; SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS; George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund; SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College; Bequests; Memorials; and Gifts. Special projects can be added by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Convention of SCLMM.

Section 3. The SCLMM Promotional Support Fund will be used for executive, administrative and promotional work of the SCLMM. Disbursements from this fund cover such things as the cost of printing and distributing the annual SCLMM Directory, Lutheran Men Sunday envelopes and bulletin inserts, printing and postage for THE EPISTLE and other promotional support as deemed necessary by the SCLMM Executive Committee. Also, the salary and reimbursable expenses of the SCLMM Executive Director are paid from this fund. Each congregation in the synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund.

Section 4. The SCLMM Loan Fund will be used to grant loans to congregations in the South Carolina Synod, as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. This fund shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The loans shall be interest free if they are repaid on schedule. If the loans are not repaid on schedule, an interest rate of not more than eight percent per annum will be charged. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund. By November each year the Vice President or incoming President shall appoint a SCLMM Loan Fund Committee to administer this fund subject to the approval of the SCLMM Executive Committee at its November meeting each year. **Interest generated by money in the SCLMM Loan Fund may be returned to the SCLMM Loan Fund or used to supplement funding for other programs of the SCLMM as described in the Loan Fund guidelines.**

Section 5. The SCLMM Mission Gift Fund will be used to grant gifts to congregations in the South Carolina Synod with special needs as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. These gifts will be used in a manner approved by the pastor/developer and the congregational council of the recipient congregation. Prior to organization as a congregation, the use of the gifts will be approved by the pastor/developer and the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, or the Bishop's designee(s). The recipients of these gifts and the amount of the gifts shall be determined annually by the Executive Committee. These gifts will be distributed at the Annual Convention Fellowship Banquet. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee to raise money for this fund. Recipients will be asked at the Annual Convention Fellowship Banquet to advise the banquet attendees how the gifts will be used by the recipient congregation.

Section 6. The LMM-ELCA Fund will be used to strengthen men's Christian faith, relationships and missions throughout the 65 Synods of the ELCA by financially supporting our national men's ministry. Lutheran men and Lutheran Men Units of the South Carolina Synod receive support from LMM-ELCA through Bible-study resources, leadership training and summer retreats/gatherings. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund.

Section 7. The Committee of 100 membership includes all persons contributing one hundred dollars or more to this committee during the year. Committee of 100 participants will have the option of requesting their contributions be used for the New Mission Start Program or the SCLMM Loan Fund.

Section 8. The New Mission Start Program is primarily used to fund the start or development of new mission entries, but also as the need arises and as funds permit, the redevelopment of existing congregations within the South Carolina Synod. This includes support of a Pastor-Developer and expenses associated with the development of a congregation. Money for mission development will be disbursed only after consultation with the Bishop and American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod as well as the ELCA's Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission Unit Regional Mission Director. A mission may not receive financial support from this program for longer than seven years. **The primary source of funding for this program will be contributions to the committee of 100, with secondary funding from special gifts, bequests and interest generated from the SCLMM Loan Fund as described in the Loan Fund guidelines.** This program's funds will continue to build until a sufficient reserve is accumulated, as recommended by the New Mission Start Committee and approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 9. SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships shall cost **thirty**-five dollars each. Suitable recognition will be given for these memberships. The monies received from the sale of SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships will go to the SCLMM Mission Gift Fund.

Section 10. The SCLMM Scholarship at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) was established/endowed in Calendar Year 2000 to provide financial aid to deserving students at LTSS. The preference for the scholarship will be given to 1st year Master of Divinity student(s) from South Carolina. If there is no 1st year seminarian from South Carolina, then it will be given to a South Carolina Master of Divinity student in any of the other classes. Additional contributions to the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to LTSS to the SCLMM Scholarship.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION BYLAWS (Con't)

Section 11. The SCLMM George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund was established in April 2003 to supplement mission churches that are under the supervision of the American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod. The SCLMM Loan Fund Committee manages the funds in this endowment. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall appoint an operational committee to evaluate applications for endowment fund grants and to make recommendations to the SCLMM Executive Committee for approval. Additional contributions to the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to SCLMM to the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund.

Section 12. The SCLMM scholarship at Newberry College was established in Calendar Year 2005 to provide financial aid to deserving students at Newberry College. The preference for the scholarship will be given to 4th or 3rd year active ELCA South Carolina students who plan to serve the church in ordained or lay ministry positions with emphasis on those who have bi-lingual (Spanish-English) gifts/skills. Additional contributions to the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to Newberry College to the SCLMM Scholarship.

Section 13. Bequests, memorials, and gifts to the SCLMM Loan Fund, the SCLMM Mission Gift Fund, the New Mission Start Program, the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS, the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund, and the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College will be encouraged.

Section 14. Copies of the SCLMM Annual Directory, with a listing of suggested financial goals for each congregation, shall be provided each congregation represented at the SCLMM Annual Convention. Congregations not represented at the SCLMM Annual Convention will be provided copies of the Directory within 30 days of the convention. During the year, progress reports will be mailed as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 15. Each conference will disburse monies received at Conference Meetings as determined by the Conference.

ARTICLE II: ELECTIONS

Section 1. At the first meeting of the Executive Committee following the annual convention and elections, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty shall be to nominate at least one candidate for each office to be filled.

Section 2. A majority of the votes cast by the delegates at the Annual Convention shall be necessary to elect.

Section 3. The President, Vice President, Promotional Secretary, Secretary, and Pastoral Advisor shall be elected and serve for a term of one year or until his/her successor is elected. These officers shall not be eligible for election to more than two consecutive terms.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be elected and serve for a term of three years or until his successor is elected. The Treasurer shall be eligible for reelection to consecutive terms.

Section 5. The term of interim appointment of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall not be counted as one full year in determining the number of terms such appointees may serve. The term of the elected officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall be from the date of election at the SCLMM Annual Convention until the date of the annual convention the following year. The term of the Treasurer shall be from the date of his election until the date of the annual convention three years hence.

ARTICLE III: SPECIAL AWARDS

The SCLMM "Lutheran Man Distinguished Service Award" may be presented at the Annual Convention of SCLMM to individual(s) who have served the cause of SCLMM diligently and faithfully. The Special Awards Committee, without further approval of the SCLMM Executive Committee, is empowered to select awardee(s), secure the "Lutheran Man Distinguished Service Award(s)", and arrange for the presentation of the award(s) in conjunction with the annual convention. No more than two awards may be presented annually.

ARTICLE IV: DISSOLUTION OF SCLMM

In the event the SCLMM shall be dissolved for any reason, then any funds on hand or in accounts in financial institutions/ organizations or other assets shall be given to the South Carolina Synod, ELCA; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC; and the Lutheran Men in Mission, ELCA in equal shares or to eleemosynary organization(s) to be designated by the Executive Committee of the SCLMM and which meets the standards required by the State of South Carolina and the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to these SCLMM Constitution Bylaws at any Annual Convention of SCLMM by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting provided due notice of amendment has been given at the opening of the business session of the convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION COVENANT OF DIALOG

We, the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) are mindful that Section 2 of Article III of the SC Lutheran Men in Mission Constitution states that "The SCLMM shall seek to aid in the spiritual, intellectual and social development of the men of the church and to deepen commitment to Christ and participation in the life of His Church." This is consistent with the Mission of our Churchwide LMM which says that "Our Mission is, by God's grace, to build men's faith, relationships and ministry"

We are mindful that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the night before He died, prayed: *"that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* (John 17:21) The Psalmist also reminds us that *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity."* (Psalm 133:1) At the same time, we are well aware that we live in a world of differing opinions and different beliefs and interpretations of scripture. This does not, however, mean that we should not strive for unity of purpose in men's ministry. The Vision of LMM is that every man have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through an effective men's ministry in every congregation.

Furthermore, acknowledging our common baptism by water and the Holy Spirit and in the name of the Trinity, we also affirm our responsibility to *"make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force"* because: *"there is but one Body and one Spirit...just as there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all and is in all"* (Ephesians 4:4-7). To be baptized into Christ is to be baptized into hope – *"and hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given us"* (Romans 5:5). This hope manifests itself in fervent prayer, common worship, and courageous action.

We celebrate the effect of such hope in building cordial and respectful relations with other denominations and non-ELCA Lutherans in SC as we jointly work to build men's faith and relationships with both Jesus Christ and those around us. As we begin the Third Millennium of Christ's Church on earth, we are sensible of our responsibility as men's ministry leaders to encourage faithful people, living side by side within our state, to continue this work and to adopt a united witness to Christ before the world. To this end we welcome participation, wholly or in part, of other denominations or Lutheran expressions in any and all of our ministry activities designed to build men for Christ, such as but not limited to: One Year to Live Retreats, Bible Studies, Building Men for Christ workshops, Regional and National Gatherings and Events, any training events, etc. along with available published LMM resources.

A Willingness to Dialog

In his explanation to the eighth commandment, Martin Luther said that *"We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them. or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light."* With this as our guide, we (SCLMM) express the willingness to dialog with others on ways that we can mutually advance men's ministry in our respective churches and denominations.

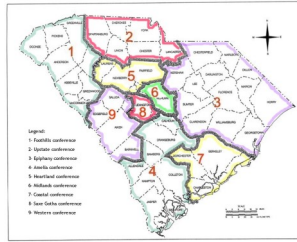
THEREFORE, we the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Board agree to enter into dialog with others as may be desired. In behalf of the unity of the church and the importance of men's ministry in all congregations, WE WILL:

1. Commit ourselves to pray for one another and for the unity of the Church and to encourage all men to do the same.
2. Make available and recommend the use of all LMM publications.
3. Welcome and encourage participation in our ministry activities.
4. Encourage programs for spiritual nourishment among our respective church affiliations.
5. Share information about our respective men's ministry organizations and activities.
6. Remove obstacles to unity by learning more about one another's beliefs, traditions and practices, and encourage all men to do the same.
7. Be open to dialog with others on ways to cooperate in men's ministry, with Luther's explanation to the eighth commandment as our guide.
8. Speak respectfully and prayerfully of other denominations and affiliations even amidst periods of possible disagreement.

Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit, who has brought us to this moment of discernment, bring us to ever deepening levels of unity while at the same time respecting the differing beliefs that we may hold. May we be one in the effort to help every man have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION EXECUTIVE BOARD
Approved by the Executive Board at the August 24, 2014 Regular Meeting

ELCA CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE



Conference 1 Foothills

Christ the King, Greenville
Holy Trinity, Anderson
Immanuel, Greenwood
Lutheran Church
by the Lake, McCormick
Messiah, Mauldin
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville
Our Saviour, Greenville
Parroquia el Mesias, Mauldin
Redeemer, Greer
St. John, Walhalla
St. Matthias, Easley
St. Michael, Greenville
Trinity, Greenville
University, Clemson

Conference 2 Upstate

Augsburg, Union
Crossroads, Indianland
Epiphany, Rock Hill
Grace, Rock Hill
Holy Communion, Spartanburg
Joy, Spartanburg
Reformation, Lancaster
Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs
St. John, Spartanburg

Conference 3 Epiphany

Cross & Crown, Florence
King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City
St. Luke, Florence
St. Peter, Pawleys Island
St. Philip, Myrtle Beach
Trinity, Georgetown

Conference 4 Amelia

Christ, Hilton Head
Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt
Good Shepherd, Walterboro
Hope, Vance
Lord of Life, Bluffton
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt
Orangeburg, Orangeburg
Pine Grove, Lone Star
Resurrection, Cameron
St. John's, Beaufort
St. Matthew, Cameron
St. Nicholas, Fairfax
Trinity, Elloree
Trinity, Fairfax

Conference 5 Heartland

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity
Beth Eden, Newberry
Bethany, Newberry
Bethel, White Rock
Bethlehem, Pomaria
Colony, Newberry
Faith, Newberry
Grace, Prosperity
Macedonia, Prosperity
Mt. Hermon, Peak
Mt. Horeb, Chapin
Mt. Olivet, Chapin
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain
Pomaria, Pomaria
Redeemer, Newberry
Silverstreet, Silverstreet
St. James, Newberry
St. John, Clinton
St. John, Irmo
St. John, Pomaria
St. Luke's, Prosperity
St. Matthew, Pomaria
St. Paul, Pomaria
St. Philip, Newberry
St. Thomas, Chapin
St. Timothy, Whitmire
Summer Memorial, Newberry

Conference 6 Midlands

Ascension, Columbia
Bethlehem, Irmo
Christus Victor, Columbia
Ebenezer, Columbia
Good Shepherd, Columbia
Incarnation, Columbia
Living Springs, Columbia
Redeemer, Columbia
Reformation, Columbia
Sagrada Familia, Columbia
St. Andrew, Blythewood
St. Andrew's, Columbia
St. James, Sumter
St. Luke, Columbia
St. Michael, Columbia
St. Paul, Columbia
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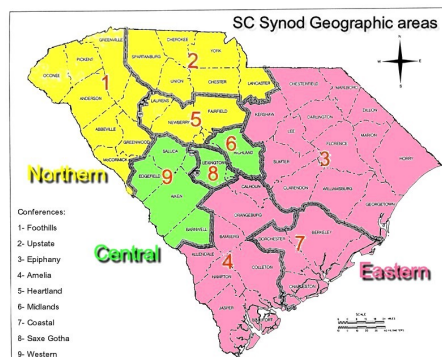
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