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IN MISSION**

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Reports and Directory

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2005 DATE LOG

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sunday	March	06	3:00 PM SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office
Wednesday	March	09	Deadline Epistle
Friday	March	18	Mailing Epistle
Saturday	March	19	10:00 AM SC Lutheran Men's Gathering Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC
Monday	April	25	10:00 AM 19 th Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament 10:00 AM Newberry Country Club 10:00 AM Mid-Carolina Country Club Awards Ceremony and Banquet at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry
Saturday	May	21	7:00 AM SCLMM Mission Breakfast, North Charleston Convention Center
Sunday	June	05	3:00 PM SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office
Wednesday	July	08	Epistle - Deadline
Friday	July	24	Epistle - Mailing
Sunday	September	11	3:00 PM SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office
Wednesday	September	14	Deadline Epistle
Sunday	September	19	Lutheran Men's Sunday
Friday	September	30	Mailing Epistle

DECEMBER 15th DEADLINE

for the following reports for the 2006 Directory

Special Events
Mission Gift Fund
Outstanding Unit Awards
Executive Director's Report
Outstanding Unit Award Applications
President's Theme and Goals for 2005
SCLMM Distinguished Service Award for 2004
Conference Lutheran Man & Young Man of the Year Awards
Conference Officers and Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers

2006 DATE LOG

Saturday	January	08	10:00 AM SCLMM Executive Committee 2005 Planning Meeting, SC Synod Office
Wednesday	January	11	Deadline Epistle
Friday	January	27	Mailing Epistle
Friday	February	17	7:00 PM SCLMM Executive Committee & Past Presidents Dinner *
Saturday	February	18	10:00 AM SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting *
			1:00 PM 63rd Annual South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Convention *
			4:30 PM Communion Service (Lutheran Men & Guests) *
			6:00 PM South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Banquet *
			* St. James Lutheran Church 1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC

“2005 CHURCHWIDE LUTHERAN MEN’S GATHERING”

Friday - July 22, 23, & 24 2005
Embassy Suites and Convention Center
North Charleston, SC

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THEME 2005

“Laying Foundations for Future Generations”

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GOALS FOR 2005

Sign up 1,200 members in “Committee of 100”

SCLMM support and start one new mission in 2005

Increase outstanding unit awards to twenty four

Each conference to honor, recognize and award

“A Young Lutheran Man of the Year” and “A Lutheran Man of the Year”

FINANCIAL GOALS 2004

Gift Fund \$35,000

Loan Fund \$25,000

Committee of 100 \$120,000

Promotional Fund \$25,000

ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission \$10,000

Cliff Bourguignon Annual Golf Tournament \$15,000

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS

Atonement, Laurens
 Christ the King, Greenville
 Holy Trinity, Anderson
 Immanuel, Greenwood
 Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick
 Messiah, Maudlin
 Our Saviour, Greenville
 Redeemer, Greer
 St. John, Walhalla
 St. Mathias, Easley
 St. Michael, Greenville
 Trinity, Greenville
 University, Clemson

CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE

Abiding Presence, York
 Augsburg, Union
 Epiphany, Rock Hill
 Grace, Rock Hill
 Holy Communion, Spartanburg
 Joy, Duncan - Moore
 Lake Wylie, Fort Mill
 Reformation, Lancaster
 Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs
 St. John's, Spartanburg

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Christ the Servant, Conway
 King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach
 New Life!, Socastee
 Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City
 St. Luke, Florence
 St. Peter, Pawleys Island
 St. Phillip, Myrtle Beach
 Trinity, Georgetown

CONFERENCE 4 - AMEILIA

Christ, Hilton Head
 Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt
 Epiphany, St. Matthews
 Good Shepherd, Walterboro
 Hope, Vance
 Lord of Life, Bluffton
 Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt
 New Creation, Orangeburg
 Orangeburg, Orangeburg
 Pine Grove, Lone Star
 Resurrection, Cameron
 St. John, 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
 Holy Trinity, Little Mountain

Macedonia, Prosperity
 Mayer Memorial, Newberry
 Mt. Hermon, Peak
 Mt. Horeb, Chapin
 Mt. Olivet, Chapin
 Mt. Olivet, Prosperity
 Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity
 Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain
 Pomaria, Pomaria
 Redeemer, Newberry
 Silverstreet, Silverstreet
 St. Jacob, Chapin
 St. James, Newberry
 St. John, Clinton
 St. John, Irmo
 St. John, Pomaria
 St. Luke, Prosperity
 St. Matthew, Pomaria
 St. Paul, Pomaria
 St. Peter, Chapin
 St. Phillip, Newberry
 St. Thomas, Chapin
 St. Timothy Whitmire
 Summer Memorial, Newberry

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 Bethlehem, Irmo
 Christ, Columbia
 Christ the King, Columbia
 Christus Victor, Columbia
 Community in Christ, NE Columbia
 Cross and Crown, Florence
 Ebenezer, Columbia
 Gethsemane, Columbia
 Good Shepherd, Columbia
 Incarnation, Columbia
 Living Springs, Columbia
 Our Shepherd, Hartsville
 Redeemer, Columbia
 Reformation, Columbia
 Resurrection, Columbia
 St. Andrew, Blythewood
 St. Andrew, Columbia
 St. James, Sumter
 St. Luke, Columbia
 St. Mark, Blythewood
 St. Michael, Columbia
 St. Paul, Columbia
 St. Timothy, Camden
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 Peace, Charleston Heights
 Redeemer, Charleston
 St. Andrew's Charleston
 St. Barnabas, Charleston
 St. Johannes, Charleston
 St. John, Charleston

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 St. Paul's, Mount Pleasant
 St. Timothy, Goose Creek

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 Holy Trinity, Pelion
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 Pisgah, Lexington
 Providence, Lexington
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 St. John, Lexington
 St. John, Pelion
 St. Matthew, Lexington
 St. Peter, Lexington
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 Transfiguration, West Columbia
 Zion, Lexington

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CONSTITUTION

As Revised by the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention

February 16, 2002

ARTICLE I: NAME

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

ARTICLE II: AFFILIATION

The SCLMM shall be auxiliary of 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 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 second attempt by the Division for Outreach and SCLMM to develop a ministry where a previous new start has failed to result in a self supporting ministry.

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

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

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. 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 SCLMM.

Section 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to a Lutheran Men's group which participates and supports the objectives of the organization but which is not organized and chartered as a unit.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

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

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President 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. Congregational units shall be entitled to one delegate to the SCLMM Annual Convention for every five of its active members.. Associate organizations shall be entitled to no more than two representatives each, who shall have the privilege of voice but no vote. In addition, members of the SCLMM Executive Committee and the pastors on the roll 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. Vacancies occurring between annual meeting shall be filled by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

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

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 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 the program of the annual convention.

Section 7. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall present a detailed report of its activities to the annual SCLMM convention.

ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Section 1. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the SCLMM Executive Committee 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 Executive 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 two preceding 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 and salary of the Executive Director. The Executive Director will submit at his discretion, written request for reimbursement for expenses incurred and salary earned to the SCLMM Treasurer. The SCLMM Treasurer will, as appropriate, provide checks to the Executive Director for services rendered to SCLMM.

ARTICLE IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and DIRECTORS

With the approval of the Executive Committee, the President shall appoint such committees as are needed to facilitate the promotion of the program of SCLMM. The President shall designate directors or chairmen of such committees.

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 shall 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 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 of the SCLMM the change becomes effective immediately.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each Conference Organization to care for the development of Lutheran Men in its territory.

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 the annual convention. Each Conference Organization shall meet at least semiannual, and preferable on a quarterly basis.

Section 4. Each Conference Organization shall adopt a constitution which 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 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.

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 given in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual Convention to all congregational units and shall have been approved by SCLMM Executive Committee and is not in conflict with the Constitution of the South Carolina Synod.

ARTICLE XII: RATIFICATION

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS

**As Revised by the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention
February 16, 2002**

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 (1) the SCLMM Loan Fund Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts in the SCLMM Loan Fund, (2) the SCLMM Special Events Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts of SCLMM Golf Tournament, and (3) the Committee of 100 Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts in reference to 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, Committee of 100, New Mission Start Program, SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships, SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS, Bequest, Memorials, and Gifts. Special projects can be added by a majority of 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 for this fund covers 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 amounts 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 prepaid 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 amounts annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund. The President shall appoint a SCLMM Loan Fund Committee to administer this fund, subject to the approval of the SCLMM Executive Committee. 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 determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

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 will be distributed at the Annual Convention Fellowship Banquet. Each congregation in the synod will be assigned suggested

amounts 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 Mission Gift Fund Director, not later than 90 days from the date of receipt, how the gifts will be or were used by the recipient congregation.

Section 6. The LMM-ELCA Fund will be used to strengthen men's Christian faith, relationships and mission through the 65 Synods of the ELCA by financially supporting our national men's ministry. SCLMM and Lutheran Men Units of the South Carolina Synod receives support from LMM-ELCA through Bible-study resources, leadership training and summer retreats/gatherings. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested amounts 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 contribution to 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 consulting with the Bishop, American Missions Committee, and the Synodical Committee of the South Carolina Mission Director as well as the ELCA Division for Outreach Region Mission Director. A mission may not receive financial support from this program for longer than five 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 needed. 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. *want to change to 7*

Section 9. SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Membership shall cost twenty-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 first year Master of Divinity student (s) from South Carolina. If there is no first 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 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.

Section 11. Bequests, memorials, and gifts to the SCLMM Loan Fund, the SCLMM Mission Gift Fund and the New Mission Start Program, and the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS will be encouraged.

Section 12. 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 13. Each Conference Organization will disburse monies received at Conference meetings as it determines.

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, Secretary, Promotional Secretary and Pastoral Advisor shall be elected and serve for a term of one year or until his 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 appointed 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 the date of the election at the SCLMM Annual Convention until the date of the Annual Convention the following year. The term of Treasurer shall be from the date of his election until the date of the Annual Convention three years hence.

ARTICLE III: SPECIAL AWARD

A SCLMM "Lutheran Man Distinguished Service Award" may be presented at its Annual Convention to individuals (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 Distinguished SCLMM 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 an 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 By-laws 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.

SCLMM 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 \$200,000 for up to 20 years for capital improvements or debt reduction. Non-mission congregations, in special circumstances, can borrow up to \$100,000 for up to 10 years. Mission congregations have first priority on available funds. The Loan Fund has assets of over \$1.9 million with over \$1 million on loan to congregations and is maintained by contributions from local units, special contributions and monies from the Committee of 100.

The **Committee of 100** was established in 1976 to encourage 100 men to give \$100 each year to be used for the Loan Fund. We now have over 700 individuals who give \$100 or more each year to the fund. Our new goal is to have 1,000 people to give \$100 or more a year. Lutheran men and other interested persons are invited to join this special group of committed people who have, over the past several years, increased the Loan Fund and New Mission Start Program in excess of \$65,000.

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 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 a \$200,000 loan from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission.

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 \$25.00 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.

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.

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 communication of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission programs, activities and other information is done through the **"EPISTLE"**, which has six publications a year.

The backbone of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is the **conferences' congregational units**. They are the force behind the successful programs in the Synod. Congregational 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 Program is used solely for those purposes. You can be assured that all monies donated to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission will remain in the categories 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.

HOW TO START A CONGREGATIONAL LUTHERAN MEN'S UNIT

Organizing a Lutheran Men's unit is the joining together of men of a congregation to serve Christ, and formally joining and adopting the constitution of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM). Units will vary in style, programs and meeting times. Emphasis should be placed on spiritual development of men and Christian Fellowship (by all means do not allow church politics to enter or be discussed at your meetings). All units should strive to support the financial efforts of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission in supporting mission congregations.

1. Get your **pastor's** support and involvement as a Lutheran Man.
2. Have informal meeting and try to find where the men's interest is in the church and build from there.
3. Visit other Lutheran Men's meetings and see how they function. Ask for their support in organization.
4. Consult with your Conference or State Officers for assistance.
5. Have a South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission officer speak to your congregation or men's unit.
6. Request to be put on the mailing list for the **EPISTLE**. Any present or past officer can assist you.
7. Attend your Conference meeting and the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Annual Convention.
8. Each unit should elect the following officers: President - Vice President - Secretary - Treasurer - Committee of 100
9. Have monthly meetings on a regular basis and have good food.

UNIT MEETING OUTLINE

1. President call meeting to order
2. Appointee to have Prayer
3. Meal (optional) - Food Committee
4. President recognize visitors,
5. Secretary read minutes of last meeting have them approved,
6. Treasurer gives a financial report,
7. President call for old business, new business, and make announcements
8. Introduction of program by the Vice President,
9. Close with prayer.

IDEAS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Have a Christmas and Valentine party for the ladies, a Father-Son banquet, a Lutheran Men's Sunday, cook and serve for the Mother-Daughter banquet, and have special projects for emergencies local and statewide.

CHARTER your unit when you are organized and begin to meet on a regular basis. Contact the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission President and request that your unit be chartered. Presentation of the charter will be made at a worship service of the congregation or at a regular Lutheran Men in Mission meeting. Receipt of a charter signifies your unit's support of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission goals and programs.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PAST PRESIDENTS

1920 Henry J. Black *	Charleston	1975 Robert N. Hubbs	Lexington
1921 John D. Cappelmann *	Charleston	1976 Louis H. Martens, Jr.	North Charleston
1923 D. Frank Efird *	Lexington	1977 Laurence D. Chapman *	Spartanburg
1927 W. A. Rast *	Cameron	1978 R. Paul Richardson	Pomaria
1932 W. Frank Hipp	Greenville	1979 William B. Drake	Spartanburg
1933 W. B. Shealy	Little Mountain	1980 Carol O. Ulmer	Charleston
1934 W. B. Shealy	Little Mountain	1981 James Hallman	West Columbia
1937 J. D. W. Zerbst	Charleston	1982 James Hallman	West Columbia
1938 R. A. Yoder	Columbia	1983 J. Larry Kyzer	Lexington
1939 H. Alton Roof *	West Columbia	1984 R. Keith Hutto	Mount Pleasant
1940 Erland Nelson	Newberry	1985 Heber Rast, Jr.	Cameron
1941 H. C. Schatz *	Parr	1986 Miller W. Shealy, Sr.	Columbia
1942 E. F. Kornahrens	Summerville	1987 Wayne E. Caughman	Lexington
1943 B. T. Bodie *	Columbia	1988 Edwin S. Eargle	Columbia
1944 Edgar W. Rugheimer	Charleston	1989 Jerry Richardson	Pomaria
1945 Clarence L. Sox *	West Columbia	1990 John P. Harmon	Lexington
1946 W. Archie Dodgen *	Graniteville	1991 Dean Ganis	Columbia
1947 Fred W. Kinard	Charleston	1992 Tony Bouknight	Leesville
1948 Fred W. Kinard	Charleston	1993 Cliff Bourguignon *	Lyman
1949 C. C. Howell *	Greenville	1994 William J. Lewis	Charleston
1950 Cecil H. Bowers	Columbia	1995 John Sease, Jr.	Lexington
1951 Howard A. Nilson *	Columbia	1996 Wayne Lominick	Newberry
1952 Harry E. Moose *	Newberry	1997 Richard Hankins	Columbia
1953 Carl F. W. Finken	North Augusta	1998 Barry Brown	Gaffney
1954 Lewis M. Boice	Orangeburg	1999 Tim Crout	West Columbia
1955 Bernard Wingard	Columbia	2000 Don Watson	Campobello
1956 Ernest A. Muller	Charleston	2001 Larry Rathe	Murrells Inlet
1957 Phillip T. Kelly, Jr. *	Newberry	2002 Todd Cullum	Cayce
1958 Raymond Boozer	Gilbert	2003 Tommy Long, Jr.	North Charleston
1966 Clayton B. Kleckley *	West Columbia	2004 Johnny Merck	Prosperity
1967 Harry Stoudenmire *	North Charleston		
1968 James T. Brittingham *	West Columbia	* Deceased	
1969 J. Howard Cook, Jr. *	Newberry		
1970 J. Howard Cook, Jr. *	Newberry		
1971 Raymond Caughman	Lexington		
1972 Raymond Caughman	Lexington		
1973 Reid S. Wingard, Jr. *	North Augusta		
1974 Reid S. Wingard, Jr. *	North Augusta		

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

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 **Ron Wertz**, 1017 Amick Drive, Irmo, SC 29036

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

HONORARY LIFE AND MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

Mail checks to **Tom Austin**, 424 Ransdell Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307

Mail requests to **Tim Crout**, 105 Kenzi Court, Lexington, SC 29073

ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mail checks to **John Sease**, 21 Twin Oaks Circle, Columbia, SC 29209

PROMOTIONAL FUND - LOAN FUND - GIFT FUND - ELCA/LMM FUND

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

Mail checks to **Tom Austin**, 424 Ransdell Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307

Please include the following information:

Congregation _____ Conference _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Promotional Fund \$ _____ Loan Fund \$ _____

Gift Fund \$ _____ ELCA/LMM \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____

"MISSIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS"

LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 15, 2003

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. 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 loan is not repaid on schedule, an interest rate of six percent (6%) per annum will be charged. 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 Outreach 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 review by the Loan Committee and approval by a 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 determined 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 \$100,000. In any case the other provisions of the guidelines will be applicable.
2. Payments must be made on a monthly basis beginning 90 days after the date of closing. Deferred payments will not be allowed unless approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee.
3. Outstanding loans will continue to be repaid under the guidelines in effect when the application is approved. If funds are not disbursed within one year of the approval date, reapplication must be made.
4. The maximum loan will not exceed \$250,000. 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 ELCA Division for Outreach Building Consultant.
5. The maximum term of the loan will not exceed 20 years. Minimum payments will be made as follows: **Years 1-5 are \$625 per month. Years 6-10 are \$1,000 per month. Years 11-20 are \$1,250 per month.** (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 \$100,00 with a ten year loan term.
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 Outreach 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.

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:

Ron Wertz
1017 Amick Drive
Irmo, SC 29072
(803) 781-1505

SOUTH CAROLIA LUTHERAN MEN in MISSION
LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 2004		\$1,234,181.70
<u>Receipts January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004</u>		
Total Loan Payment from Outstanding Loans	\$109,440.67	
Interest Earned BB&T Checking Account	1,562.69	
Interest Earned Mission Plus Account	14,241.50	
Sale of Piano from A Mighty Fortress\	6,500.00	
Interest from First Federal CD (Issued 8/23/03)	1,691.11	
Disbursement of Rejoice Lutheran Church Funds from Synod	3,112.03	
Committee of 100 Loan Fund Contributions (2004)	14,537.50	
Loan Fund Contributions (2004) transferred from Treasurer	14,848.65	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$165,934.15
<u>Disbursements January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004</u>		
Loan to Lutheran Conference and Retreat Centers	56,711.33	
Analysis Service Charge (1/30/04 Statement)	5.03	
Analysis Service Charge (4/30/04 Statement)	11.70	
Analysis Service Charge (12/31/04 Statement)	6.67	
Loan to Joy Lutheran Church	250,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$306,734.73
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 31, 2004		\$1,093,381.12
<u>Account Balances December 31, 2004</u>		
BB&T Checking	\$136,076.91	
Mission Plus Investments as of January 31, 2004	719,813.06	
First Citizens CD (Issued 6/23/03)	100,000.00	
First Community CD (Issued 12/19/03)	100,000.00	
Deposited 12/31/04 not on BB&T Statement	8,095.00	
Contributed but not deposited (Committee 100)	14,753.50	
Contributed but not deposited (Lutheran Men Mission Treasurer)	14,848.65	
Adjustment to BB&T Statement	10.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR DECEMBER 31, 2004		1,093,381.12
OUTSTANDING LOANS		1,164,826.00
TOTAL FUND ASSETS		\$2,258,207.12

LOAN FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

LOANS TO	LOAN DATE	LOAN AMOUNT	BALANCE 12/31/03	LOANS MADE 2004	PRINCIPLE PAYMENT 2004	PRINCIPLE BALANCE 12/31/04
Augsburg Union	Oct 03	\$40,000.00	\$27,976.00		\$4,008.00	\$23,968.00
Christ the King Columbia	Oct 03	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00		\$2,508.00	\$22,492.00
Christ the King Greenville	May 94	\$200,000.00	\$139,220.00		\$5,800.00	\$133,420.00
Epiphany Rock Hill	May 95	\$200,000.00	\$134,980.00		\$12,000.00	\$122,980.00
Good Shepherd Swansea	May 02	\$66,000.00	\$55,000.00		\$6,600.00	\$48,400.00
Good Shepherd Walterboro	July 01	\$100,000.00	\$76,648.00		\$10,008.00	\$66,640.00
Grace Gilbert	Mar 96	\$100,000.00	\$26,608.67		\$10,008.67	\$16,600.00
Hope Vance	Apr 95	\$125,000.00	\$61,000.00		\$12,000.00	\$49,000.00
Lord of Life Bluffton	Sep 03	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00		\$6,500.00	\$193,500.00
Lutheran Church by the Lake McCormick	Feb 00	\$200,000.00	\$177,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$152,000.00
Lutheran Conference & Retreat Centers	May 98	\$100,000.00	\$44,122.67	\$56,711.33	\$10,008.00	\$90,826.00
Joy Moore	April 04	\$250,000.00	-0-	\$250,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$245,000.00
TOTALS			\$967,555.34	\$306,711.33	\$109,440.67	\$1,164,926.00

“Epistle”

All news and information should be sent to

Byron Honbarger
8 Simmons Drive
Wellford, SC 29385
epistle@sclmm.org

Deadlines for the “Epistle” are posted in the Date Log

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

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.

Treasurers Report

Initial Contributions April 2003	\$174,094.80
Balance as of 12/31/04	\$183,351.99

GRANT GUIDLINES

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT

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 congregations 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 a committee, appointed by the SCLMM Executive Committee, to evaluate and make recommendations for approval to the Executive Committee. Grant applications received between January 1 and May 31 will be considered for one half of the year, and those received between June 1 and December 31 for the other half of the year. Grants will not necessarily be given for each period of consideration. Initially it is anticipated \$3,000.00 will be available for each six-month period.

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. Contributions to the endowment may be made by sending them to the SCLMM Treasurer designating the funds for the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment.

Grant application next page.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT

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 Check to: **Tom Austin**
424 Ransdell Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29307
(864) 579-0795

MISSION GIFT FUND

Definition: The dictionary gives as one of the definitions of mission “a local church or parish dependent on a larger religious organization for financial support.” Gift is defined as “something voluntarily transferred from one person to another without compensation.” This is exactly what the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Gift Fund Program is all about.

Goal: The “Mission Gift Fund” divides \$35,000.00 or more, depending on the donations, between mission congregations in South Carolina. The Board of American Missions of the South Carolina Synod makes recommendations on the amount to be given to selected mission congregations.

MISSION GIFT FUND REPORT 2004

This report is full of faith, caring, desire and giving. Faith because without it (faith) the Mission Gift Fund would not be able to even come close to accomplishing its mission. Caring because of the hundreds of men that care enough and have the desire to see the word of the Lord disseminated to all who desire it or need it in South Carolina. Giving because each year the hundreds and thousands of wonderful Lutheran men (and women) give some more and then give some more to ensure the mission churches can continue to grow. On their behalf of all the mission churches, I thank you.

The Mission Gift Fund Breakfast was a total success, thanks to all who attended. Pastor Lane Bembenek from Joy Lutheran Church, gave a wonderful, inspiring talk on the normal growth of a mission church, specifically the growth of his own church, Joy. Your gifts assisted them in their growth. If you would like to make a special donation to the Mission Gift Fund, designate it as “Gift Fund” on your check and mail it to the SCLMM treasurer.

The Synod Assembly had numerous elections and I want to thank each of you who gave of your time to serve as tellers. This is an annual opportunity to serve and each year the response is there. Each of you are truly mission oriented.

RECEIPTS FOR 2004

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Greenville	\$ 8,854.03
Community in Christ, Columbia	\$ 11,377.43
Hope, Vance	\$ 1,283.84
New Life!, Socastee	\$ 10,093.60
Providence, Lexington	\$ 1,283.84
Springs of Grace Lutheran Church, Boiling Springs	\$ 3,762.96
Synod Authorized Worshipping Community, Gaffney	\$ 6,330.63
<i>Christ the Servant Lutheran Church</i>	<i>\$ 1,283.84</i>

I also represented the SCLMM Executive Board meetings, the scheduled meetings of the Synod American Mission Board, and attended the Midlands Conference meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Hankins
Mission Gift Fund Director

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and MEMORIALS

A "Honorary Life Membership" is a way to pay tribute to a man, woman or young person in your congregation who is always there when needed and never finds an excuse to not help his fellow man regardless of the situation.

"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.

APPLICATION FORM HONARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\$25.00 MINIMUM)

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

Name _____ Date desired on certificate _____

*Citation is for _____

Presented by _____

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.

APPLICATION FORM MEMORIALS (\$25.00 minimum)

I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:

_____ (IN MEMORY OF)

Presented by _____

Name of Church _____ Conference _____

Mail Certificate to _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip _____

(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)

Mail Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials to

Tom Austin
424 Ransdell Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29307
(864) 579-0795

For request and information contact

Tim Crout
105 Kenzi Court
Lexington, SC 29073
(H)(803-951-3921 - (C) 803-261-7011 - email bcrout@npj.com

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and MEMORIALS

Reports for 2004

Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials are two of the many ways to ensure that mission churches grow and spread the Gospel through SCLMM and honor people that have impacted your life or church's life at the same time. A donation of \$25.00 for each of the 177 total memberships and memorials given this year makes a difference in a church's ministry. These funds go to the Gift Fund of SCLMM and disbursed at the convention banquet. These funds are absolute gifts and the churches can use them for anything they need. In the past they have bought copiers, signs, hymnals, advertising and even gone toward becoming a mission partner with another mission church in it's infancy.

Below is a list of memberships given during 2004. Won't you join us in having an even greater 2005 and let someone know how much they mean to you!

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS for 2004

Conference 1 - Foothills	39
Conference 2 - Upstate	22
Conference 3 - Epiphany	5
Conference 4 - Amelia	2
Conference 5 - Heartland	18
Conference 6 - Midland	5
Conference 7 - Coastal	3
Conference 8 - Saxe Gotha	8
Conference 9 - Western	4
South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	112 (78 in '03)

MEMORIALS for 2003

Conference 1 - Foothills	16
Conference 2 - Upstate	1
Conference 5 - Heartland	13
Conference 6 - Midlands	4
Conference 8 - Saxe Gotha	8
Conference 9 - Western	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	43 (67 in '03)

Tim Crout, Chairman
Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

COMMITTEE OF 100

The Committee of 100 was established in 1976, to encourage 100 men to give \$100 each year to be put in the Loan Fund. The Loan Fund provides financial help to mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod for their building programs.

In 1996 the Executive Committee started the "New Mission Start Program" which is funded by the Committee of 100 gifts. The purpose of this fund is to provide "start up" monies for new mission churches in South Carolina when the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America does not have sufficient funds to do so. This money is used to help pay the mission developer's salary for no more than three years.

When you make a gift to this fund you can instruct the committee chairman to put the gift in the New Mission Start Program or the Loan Fund or split the amount if you so desire.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMMITTEE OF 100

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Church _____ Conference _____

Apply my gift: (1) New Mission Start Program _____ (2) Loan Fund _____ (3) Both _____

Your gift can be paid: \$100 Annually _____ \$50 Semi-Annually _____ \$25 Quarterly _____

Make check payable to: SCLMM "Committee of 100"
Mail to: Kevin Wicker, 977 Quail Drive, Walterboro, SC 29488

2004 Committee of 100 Financial Statement

Beginning Balance as of 01/01/2004 \$55,180.00

Donations from membership \$83,960.00

Interest earned \$ 1,527.00

Expenses (postage, acct. fees, etc.) (\$361.00) — *will be removed next year*

Paid out to ELCA Division of Outreach (\$30,000.00)

Paid out to SCLMM Loan Fund (\$14,537.00)

Ending Balance \$95,769.00

Numbers of Members ~~782~~ 758

Missions keep Growing and Growing with Your gifts!!!

Committee of 100 results in memberships for 2001 - 611 * 2002 - 661 * 2003 - 665 * 2004 - ~~782~~ 758

2004 - ~~169~~ new members joined the Committee of 100

~~169~~
169

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERS FOR 2004

CONFERENCE 1 (FOOTHILLS)

Christ the King, Greenville
Frank J. Pieszchala - 3

Holy Trinity, Anderson
W. A. Christmas, III - 3
Eric L. Fischer - 6
Richard Hazelwood - 2

Immanuel, Greenwood
Dr. Luke Aull, III - 7
Rev. R. Earl McCombs - 8
Rev. Dr. John L. Setzler - 7
Dorothy S. Wise - 5

Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick
Rev. Dick Albert - 6
Linda Albert - 3
Robert H. Broucksou - 1
Robert Cox - 7
William R. Essex - 2
Charles L. Faust - 2
Ronald M. Gale - 7
Robert "Gill" Harris - 3
Lois C. Howe - 8
R. Vernon Howe - 8
James G. Klausman - 3
Robert M. Oust - 1
Marlene C. Raack - 3
Robert F. Raack - 3
Steven R. Shaw - 1
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Shemenske - 1
Gearld C. Tracey - 3
Robert F. White - 8
Pastor Walter Wist - 7
John A. Yoder - 1

Messiah, Mauldin
Joseph B. Fulmer, Jr. - 1
Steven Fulmer - 1
Thomas D. Ramsey - 1
Alan Socha - 3

Our Savior, Greenville
Robert Chesebro - 13
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III - 8

St. John, Walhalla
Edwina K. Wicker - 1

St. Matthias, Easley
David L. Vorpapel - 1

St. Michael, Greenville
Howard Leonard - 10
Howard M. Martinie - 8
Jenkins L. "Rick" Richardson - 3
Lacy Wilkins - 4

CONFERENCE 2 (UPSTATE)

Abiding Presence, York
Abiding Presence LMM - 2
Emil H. Fraedrich - 9

Epiphany, Rock Hill
Jon R. Arnson - 5

Holy Communion, Spartanburg
Ralph Gillespie 13

Joy, Moore
Dr. Danny K. Crout - 5
Earl P. Dunham - 1
Byron E. Honbarger - 1
Gene Kilcawley - 5
Gary Poeta - 1
Pastor Murray Shull, Jr. - 12
Bishop Thomas Skrenes - 3
(Northern Great Lakes Synod)
Troy Slice - 5
Stephen L. Taylor - 1
In Memory of Lillian A. Watson
by Don Watson - 28

Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs
William E. Rychlick - 6

St. John's, Spartanburg
Tom Austin - 7
Carl Dellinger - 1
Thomas W. Fulk - 7
Glenn Isaac - 7
George L. Johnson, Jr. - 5
Pastor Everett Lineberger - 14
In Memory of Albert Metz
by Ethel Metz - 5
Germaine Oley Olsen 4
Charlie Powell - 7
Roscoe V. Roos - 14
Ralph Wessinger, Jr. - 5
D. Earl Yount - 7

CONFERENCE 3 (EPIPHANY)

King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Wingard - 22

Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City
Irvin R. Evans - 5
Robert E. Fleming - 3
Larry Rathe - 8
Marshall D. Smith - 3
William J. Storm - 8
Gearld L. Jerry Wiley - 3

St. Luke, Florence
John Castello - 2
Buddy Dunklin, Jr. - 2
Louis C. Hite, Jr. - 2

St. Peters, Pawleys Island
Donald T. Belbutoski - 2
James A. Davies - 1
Gary Griggs - 2
Leonard Heinecke - 2
Norman E. Inwright - 2
Charles Kocsis - 2
Joshua J. Krechel - 2
Richard J. Nesbit - 2
Norman Nuding - 2
Sam Schaaale - 2
Barnie E. Slice, Jr. - 2
Andrew J. Sofranko - 2
Daniel H. Swarts - 2
Richard H. Zuch - 2

Trinity, Georgetown
Charles A. Moore - 3

CONFERENCE 4 (AMELIA)

Amelia Conference LMM - 1

Good Shepherd, Walterboro
Willie Cammon - 1
Clifton E. Hutto - 13
Charles B. Rister - 2
Dr. Rodney L. Schoelkopf - 2
Benjamin L. Wicker - 1
Kevin Wicker - 3

Lord of Life, Bluffton
H. William Bollinger - 1
Hank Gureck - 2
Rev. Jon & Renee Heiliger - 1
Donald H. Keisler - 1
G. Samuel Sawyer - 3
D. Lee Shroads, Sr. - 2

Orangeburg, Orangeburg
Rev. G. Balis Corley - 15

Pine Grove, Lone Star
J. D. Shirer, Jr. - 1

Resurrection, Cameron
Richard Derrick - 2
Douglas B. Doster - 1
Milton W. Dufford - 1
John P. Evans - 2
James A. Gates, Jr. - 1
Gloria Rast - 9
Heber E. Rast, Jr. - 24

St. John's, Beaufort
O. R. Rudy Bishop, III - 1

**CONFERENCE 5
(HEARTLAND)**

Heartland Conference LMM - 2

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity
James E. Boozer - 14

Bethany, Newberry
Richard & Jennifer Black - 3
Gary Felker - 7
Bobby O. Fuller - 3
Earl Leitzsey - 4
Richard C. Lominack - 3
Mike Long - 5
Ricky L. Long - 8
Sunie W. Mills - 3
Raymond E. Morris 3
Bobby Alan Sandra Oxner 4
In Memory of George Oxner
By Jewel F. Oxner - 7
Rev. Ronald G. Smith - 2

Bethel, White Rock
Bishop James S. Aull - 25
Virginia K. Aull - 3
Gerald Edwards - 8
Waid S. Toy - 18

Colony, Newberry
J. Wendell Bedenbaugh - 7
Fred L. Fulmer - 7

Grace, Prosperity
Steve C. Bedenbaugh - 1
Ronnie Cromer - 1
Beverly Merck - 1
In Honor of Johnny Merck
By Rev. Erick Fink - 3
Johnny Merck - 5
Robert D. Whitlatch - 1
In Honor of Edd Wicker
by Kevin Wicker - 4
Edd Wicker - 4
Jane S. Wicker - 1

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain
Everette L. Lake - 14
Donald Wicker - 4

Macedonia, Prosperity
Todd Cullum - 2
Pastor Randall S. Derrick - 14
Monroe E. Fulmer - 1
Francis Hentz - 3
Thad K. Hentz - 15

Mt. Horeb, Chapin
Carolyn Bishop - 11
Henri Bishop - 15
J. Russell Burleson, Jr. - 1
Eric Christiansen - 4
Neal Christiansen - 4
Robbie Frick - 21
Daniel L. Marks - 1
Roy P. Nelson - 3
Douglas W. Shealy - 1
Ronald J. Stockman - 1
Fred E. Stuart - 3

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity
Rev. Elford B. Roof, Sr. - 22

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain
Wayne Abbott - 2
Bob Ballentine - 22
Marcia Ballentine - 7
Peggy H. Counts - 1
W. Voight Counts - 4
Pastor J. Pierce Evans, Jr. - 2
Carolyn L. Torrence - 15

Pomaria, Pomaria
James B. Shealy - 14
Dr. Mary Ann Shealy - 4

Redeemer, Newberry
Rev. Melvin E. Amundson - 1
B. L. Brown, Jr. - 3
A. B. Charlie Comingore - 1
John S. Hammond - 2
John B. Lindsay, II - 28
Thomas C. Moose - 1
Homer L. Sonny Ringer - 1
George Summer, Jr. - 3
Robert E. Summer, Jr. - 3
Doggett Whitaker - 2
Dr. Mitchell M. Zais - 3

Silverstreet, Silverstreet
Jimmie W. Bowers - 3
Sybil Bowers - 2
Jerry Havird - 4
Marguerite H. Havird - 2
Jerry & Mike Willingham - 4
Mike Willingham - 3

St. Jacob, Chapin
Rev. Guy C. Cruse - 10
Donald F. Dease - 1
Harold Driver - 1
James H. Haack - 1
Charles S. Hamel - 1
David E. Shealy - 3
Lynn M. Shealy - 1
Charles Stanley Slice - 1
St. Jacobs LCM - 1

St. John, Irmo
Robert S. Eleazer - 2

St. John, Pomaria
Mabel M. Bertolatus -
In Memory of John R. Bertolatus
by Mabel Bertolatus - 18

St. Luke, Prosperity
Alan Bickley - 3
Joseph S. Boozer - 8
Ronald R. Boozer - 6
Rev. Henry N. Brandt - 3
John V. Pugh - 3

St. Matthew, Pomaria
Kathryn C. Link - 11
Harold J. Saine - 7

St. Paul, Pomaria
John F. Boozer, III - 2
Donald E. Cochell - 13
Jerry L. Richardson - 20
St. Paul Lutheran Men - 3

St. Peter, Chapin
Michael Bell - 1
John W. Fulmer - 1
Mitchell Fulmer - 2
Robert D. Hendrix - 1
Ethan W. Shealy - 5

St. Philip, Newberry
Gerald Kibler - 8
Betty Lominick - 5
David L. Lominick - 5
Wayne Lominick - 15

St. Thomas, Chapin
Dan Sandel - 2
John M. Waites, Sr. - 24

Summer Memorial, Newberry
Peggy & Roscoe Bedenbaugh - 3
Thomas B. Bradley - 15
In Honor of Reggie Brigman
by Carolyn Brigman - 4
Lloyd M. Brigman - 1
W. Larry Cromer - 1
James Carroll Fulmer - 4
Phil & Millie Livingston - 1
Von E. Metts - 9
Michael B. Mills - 5
Eric W. Rumpfelt - 1
Bobby E. Shealy - 5
In Memory of George A. Slice
by Sadie K. Slice - 4
In Honor of John Boyd Smith
by Betty Smith - 10
Barbara A. Weaver - 2
Rev. John Weaver - 14
In Honor of Summer Memorial LMM
by Tracy Werts - 3

**CONFERENCE 6
(MIDLANDS)**

Ascension, Columbia
Luther T. Garren - 15
Robert E. Webb, Jr. - 11

Bethlehem, Irmo
Charles W. Ballentine - 1
Charles R. Bouknight - 2
Gus Kretschmer - 3
Elizabeth S. Moore - 17
Rev. George T. Moore - 17
John S. Suber - 1
Ron Wertz - 16

Christ the King, Columbia
Don Baxter - 24
Bill Lamb - 4
Robert R. Mielke - 1
Joe Park - 3
In Memory of Pete Petrich
by Elvira M. Petrich - 3

John L. Sease, Jr. - 14
Rose Sease - 12
Sam Shannon - 3
Clinton H. Worrell - 5

Christus Victor, Columbia

John W. Erickson - 10
David L. Oliver - 1
John Waites - 1

Ebenezer, Columbia

Bishop & Mrs. David Donges - 17

Good Shepherd, Columbia

Eugene S. Allen - 11
Ed Blanton - 1
Donald A. Caughman - 2
Lewis E. Fellers - 15
Betty Flower - 1
W. H. Hammond - 1
In Memory of Bobby Hardy
by Jackie K. Hardy - 1
Sid O. Havird - 2
Rev. Bob Helton, Jr. - 2
Richard Inman - 1
James R. Jones - 1
Robert O. Lewis - 1
In Memory of J. D. Loyd, Jr.
by Sara C. Loyd - 1
Donald Mathias - 1
Dorothy Mathias - 1
Pamela M. Meetze - 1
T. R. Bubba Meetze, Jr. - 3
Terry A. Moore - 2
Jack F. Morris - 1
Micki C. Morris - 1
Earl M. Olson - 21
Donald H. Rader - 9
Del A. Rosebrock - 1
C. Bruce Shealy - 1
Dick & Susan Sturkie - 1
Jerry W. Vaughn - 1
Robert Bubba Willis - 3
Robin Lee Willis - 1
Teresa M. Willis - 1
Stanley A. Wilson - 6
Edward M. Woodward - 1
Herman R. Yoos, III - 2

Incarnation, Columbia

Owen E. Wheeler - 14

Living Springs, Columbia

Jesse E. Bazemore, Jr. - 1
Edward J. Brennan - 1
Daniel S. Camp - 8
Mike Davidson - 1
Robert L. Gill - 1
Robert F. Gundlach - 1
Christopher Horan - 3
Marshall Hurlbert - 3
David Johnson - 1
Living Springs LMM - 1
Irvin LeGrand - 5
Phillip Lowman - 1
Joseph W. McCloskey, III - 2
Craig C. Stoxen - 1
Frank Trenery - 2
Robert Turnmire - 1
Jim Zieche - 2

Redeemer, Columbia

Tim W. Campbell - 8
James H. Derrick - 19

St. Andrew's, Columbia

Ronald Althoff - 2
Bishop Herman Cauble - 28
Claude G. Galareau - 7
George D. Lail - 15
Robert W. Lunsford - 15
Joe Meador - 4
Jacob Rauch - 6
Miller Shealy, Sr. - 23
Steve Slice - 7

St. James, Sumter

Stanley O. Schaetzle - 1

St. Luke, Columbia

Walter D. Corley - 8

St. Paul, Columbia

Herbert L. Benson, Jr. - 16
Rev. Kathleen B. Chartier - 8
Richard F. Jenkins - 1
Ruth B. Jenkins - 3
Dr. George A. Lippard, Jr. - 2

Trinity, Columbia

Charles Clutterback - 3
Lisle S. Mitchell - 3

CONFERENCE 7
(COASTAL)

Advent, North Charleston

W. C. Smiley Corbin - 28
Thomas B. Long, Jr. - 5
Rev. Robert F. Rodewald - 1

All Saints, Mt. Pleasant

Curt Pitts - 2

Martin Luther, Charleston

R. C. Bob Cunningham - 21
Clarence A. Hoover, Jr. - 9

St. Andrew's, Charleston

William J. Lewis - 14

St. Matthew, Charleston

Raymond D. Allen - 1
Andrew W. Ballentine - 12
Paul W. Bendt - 1
John A. Branks - 3
Ralph M. Greene, Jr. - 3
Walter P. Hooker, Jr. - 10
Gearld M. Kearse, Jr. - 7
James A. Mappus - 6
Theodore T. Mappus, Jr. - 2
Rudolph Matzner - 1
Alfred S. Maustad - 4
Carl Ulmer - 28

St. Michaels, Moncks Corner

Elwood G. Housand - 13
Joan P. Housand - 2

St. Paul, Mount Pleasant

David C. Ganis - 1

CONFERENCE 8
(SAXE GOTHA)

Emmanuel, West Columbia

Lonnie E. Amick - 2
Fred Browder - 13
Henry Browder - 14
Wade Browder - 13
James Hallman - 25
John A. Johnson, Jr. - 14
D. C. Roof - 14
In Memory of Edward H. Sinnott
by Leah S. Sinnott - 7
James Smoake - 13
Samuel W. Steele, Jr. - 7

Faith, West Columbia

Winfred C. "Cline" Epting - 1
In Memory of William Huff
by Faith LMM - 1
In Memory of Jack Lawson
by Faith LMM - 1
In Memory of Ralph Miller
by Faith LMM - 1
Reginald L. Price - 4
Larry G. Sease - 3

Good Shepherd, Swansea

Doug Bennett - 5
James B. Ellisor - 5
Rev. & Mrs. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr. - 5
W. R. Billy Neese - 12
Evan A. Shull - 28

Mt. Hermon, West Columbia

Perry M. Bouknight - 15
Raymond C. Bouknight - 14
Trudy Bouknight - 2
Lynwood Crout - 3
Tim Crout - 11
Francis & Joanne Eargle - 14
Bryan Wayne Eargle - 1
Debbie Fulmer - 4
Ronnie Fulmer - 20
Dr. Boyd Hendrix - 8
R. Boyd Hendrix - 2
Mrs. R. Boyd Hendrix - 2
Bethea R. Hook - 24
Marie W. Kleckley - 10
Frances Leaphart - 11
David Marsh - 2
Jack D. Means - 4
Annette B. Price - 10
Rev. Everett R. Price - 1
Ryan & Jennifer Price, Jr. - 2
W. Wynne Price - 19
Earl H. Sease, Jr. - 3
Jean W. Shealy - 2
Faye H. Sox - 14
Gearld Waters - 11

Mt. Tabor, West Columbia

Robert A. Addy - 12
Eleanor Amick - 7
C. Trudell Hall - 10
Yvonne S. Hall - 2
Charles R. Jones, Jr. - 1
Charles R. Jones, Sr. - 12

Joe S. Jones, III - 2
 Rebecca L. Jones - 7
 Rev. Lavaughn Keisler - 4
 Gerhard E. Livingston - 10
 Janice K. Livingston - 4
 Jerry Livingston - 5
 Larry C Marchant, Sr. - 1
 Alice Pollock - 6
 L. Todd Sease 4
 Francis Smith - 10
 James O. Williams - 12

Nazareth, Lexington

Roy Ballington - 13

Our Savior, West Columbia

William F. Aull - 9
 Gary Black, II - 6
 Richard E. Black, II - 11
 Marion E. Hill - 2
 Craig Jumper - 21
 Margaret Jumper - 10
 Ben E. Lemons - 10
 Walter T. Lybrand - 15
 Vera B. Summer - 23
 Doris M. Wessinger - 5
 Heyward D. Wessinger - 14
 Mae L. Wicker - 7

Pilgrim, Lexington

Blanche K. Caughman - 1
 Frank Chapman - 18
 Carl E. Hutton - 13
 James R. Metts - 2
 Rev. J. Hilton Roof - 5

Pisgah, Lexington

Rev. George Dan Bacon - 8
 Eugene Bishop - 5
 In Memory of Henry R. Smith
 by Hugh Caldwell - 22
 Wayne E. Caughman - 21
 Charles E. Harmon - 3
 Home L. Keisler - 1
 Isaac D. Porter - 3
 Roselyn S. Sease - 8
 Craig & Christine Stoxen - 1

St. David, West Columbia

William E. Alexander - 4
 Vince Bouronich - 5
 Elizabeth Caughman - 13
 Hampton S. Caughman - 20
 Raymond S. Caughman, Jr. - 2
 Raymond Caughman - 28
 In Honor of Rev. Robert C. Byrne - 5
 by Raymond S. Caughman - 5
 In Honor of Rev. James Laurence
 by Raymond S. Caughman - 1
 W. Elford Caughman - 4
 James A. Caulder - 1
 Bernard Clegg - 5
 Sam Corley - 10
 Francis E. Davis - 2
 Albert Dooley, Sr. - 23
 Gordon S. Dowd - 3
 Wayne Duvall - 6
 Larry Enlow - 9

Joseph N. Frye - 12
 Charles K. Frye - 3
 Bobby J. Hill - 2
 Robert N. Hubbs - 28
 Frank E. Hutchins - 27
 Michael Hutchins - 3
 K. Earl Jeffcoat, Jr. - 4
 Curtis B. Lee - 3
 A. Leon Lown - 11
 Ervin F. Lown - 14
 James Harold Lown, Sr. - 28
 Larry C. Lown - 10
 Mary Lown - 4
 Raymond Lown - 27
 Virginia K. Lown - 4
 Waymon Martin - 1
 Donald D. Mathias - 2
 In Memory of Elbert McDaniel
 by Barbara H. McDaniel - 1
 In Memory of Elbert McDaniel
 by Charles McDaniel - 12
 Robert Miller - 5
 Stan C. Minemier - 2
 Rev. Reuben H. Olawsky - 13
 Robert Quattlebaum - 11
 James R. Rea - 2
 Robert B. Rea - 1
 Betty S. Rikard - 8
 Barbara C. Shealy - 7
 Bernard B. Shealy - 5
 Cheryl Shealy - 2
 Jewell K. Shull - 14
 Robert C. Shull - 1
 Wyman L. Shull - 14
 Marvin W. Sox - 17
 Willie Sox - 27
 Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood - 28
 Hampton P. Turner - 6

St. James, Lexington

Celie M. Addy - 4
 James W. Addy - 5
 Joby C. Castine - 14
 John P. Harmon - 24
 In Honor of Glenn T. Hollis, Sr.
 by Susan C. Hollis - 8
 Jerry Hutto - 14
 JoAnn Hutto - 2
 J. Larry Kyzer - 24
 Rev. William B. Kyzer - 7
 Robert I. Sharpe - 2
 G. Adam Steele, Jr. - 1
 George A. Steele, Sr. - 14
 Mike C. Summer - 11
 Joel A. Tyson - 9
 Thomas Tyson - 11

St. John, Lexington

Rev. Linda Anderson - 5
 Ann Bridges - 9
 Tommy Bridges - 10
 Jack A. Clifton - 5
 Robert W. Clifton - 1
 Susan W. Clifton - 3
 Susan Elmore - 5
 Betty Hendrix - 5
 Ernest Hendrix - 4
 Jack Hendrix - 10

Todd J. Hendrix - 4
 Bryan R. Hook - 5
 Edwin Hook - 4
 Mike L. Huffstetler - 5
 Gary J. Johnson - 3
 Elaine Kaiser - 12
 In Memory of Ellison Kaiser
 by Elaine Kaiser - 5
 James L. Kempson, III - 5
 Carol Kusy - 4
 William M. Kusy - 7
 David McNelly - 4
 Diane B. McNeely - 1
 Dr. Brian Peterson - 5
 Ashley Rawl - 5
 Dean Rawl - 1
 Dial P. Rawl - 1
 In Memory of Walter & Ernestine Rawl
 by Howard N. Rawl - 11
 Pat Rawl - 5
 Russell Rawl - 2
 Wayne Rawl - 19
 C. T. Reynolds - 10
 Greg Scharstein - 4
 Jan Scharstein - 4
 Bob Wingard - 11
 Charles Wingard - 13
 Jan Wingard - 4
 In Memory of Sue Wingard
 by the Wingard Family - 3

St. Matthew, Lexington

John C. Derrick - 4
 James E. Kyzer - 2
 Cecil E. Lowman - 13
 Jessie Lowman, Sr. - 13
 Ruby V. Lowman - 4
 Adam H. Steele - 13

St. Peter, Lexington

Rev. Brad E. Bellah - 1
 Rhett S. Bickley - 1
 Rev. Charles W. Easley - 3
 Robert M. Lindler - 23
 Rev. Larry S. Long - 9
 Boyce C. Porth 22
 Gene Porth - 24
 Joe F. Price - 13
 Roger Rucker - 8
 George L. Schneider - 3
 Gregory L. Webb - 14

St. Stephens, Lexington

Heyward C. Addy - 5
 In Memory of J. Kermit and Tim Addy
 and In Honor of His sons
 by John K. Addy - 23
 Leland O. Amick - 23
 Dr. R. Paul Austin - 10
 In Honor of Lewis Austin
 by Dr. R. Paul Austin - 5
 In Honor of Robert Paul Austin
 by Dr. R. Paul Austin - 5
 In Honor of Smith Austin
 by Dr. R. Paul Austin - 5
 In Memory of Dr. James M. Austin
 by Dr. R. Paul Austin - 5

Dan W. Bickley - 22
 In Honor of D. Murray Price
 by Rev. Dennis Bolton - 3
 Steve Baukie & Martha Bouknight - 5
 Elizabeth W. Bozard - 1
 W. David Bozard - 4
 In Memory of Jim Brittingham
 by Evelyn Brittingham - 4
 Kerri H. Brittingham - 3
 Michael T. Brittingham - 3
 Kerry R. Brown - 11
 Thad Bruner - 23
 Beth Caddell - 1
 Marvin P. Caddell - 11
 Joel M. Carter - 20
 Tyler Carter - 1
 Roscoe S. Caughman - 19
 Joe E. Clark - 2
 Rev. James R. Connelly - 8
 Charles Chuck Corley - 11
 Homer E. Corley - 8
 Alonzo Cox - 4
 Ann K. Dasher - 1
 Rev. Robert L. Dasher - 17
 Louis L. Davis - 24
 Rev. Ronald Diegel - 2
 Holmes Dreher - 22
 Clayton W. Ettenger - 11
 John W. Flitter - 1
 Stephen R. Fowler - 2
 Robert L. Foy - 1
 Murray Gibson, Jr. - 22
 Erma Mae Hale - 3
 Lawrence Hale - 3
 H. T. Buck Harmon - 23
 Mayo N. Harmon - 24
 Rebecca Harmon - 1
 In Memory of Harry Hite
 by Betty W. Hite - 5
 John Manning Hook - 4
 Richard J. Hook - 12
 Ruth S. Hook - 4
 Charles W. Hylton - 2
 In Memory of Jake L. Metz
 by Wyman & Beverly Kyzer - 23
 In Memory of Franklin G. Lee
 by Claudia S. Lee - 7
 Dorothy Lowman - 4
 James M. Lowman - 15
 Robert W. Lowman, Sr. - 10
 In Honor of Dr. J. Gray Macaulay
 by Dr. Ginger Macaulay - 3
 In Honor of Andy & Will Marchant
 by Sharon Marchant - 2
 Carolyn Mathias - 2
 William L. Mathias - 22
 Kenneth M. Mathews - 22
 In Honor of Sam McCuen
 by Virginia McCuen - 1
 Sadie Lee Miller - 14
 Thomas J. O'Brien - 14
 D. Murray Price - 25
 Frances A. Price - 3
 Ronald L. Redd - 1
 Jerry L. Redman - 4
 David Benjie Rhoad - 4
 Joy W. Rhule - 1
 Rev. Patrick W. Riddle - 4

Tim & Nickie Riley - 1
 William D. Robinson, Jr. - 9
 Joe L. Shealy - 13
 George W. Stoudemire - 1
 Frank Troglauer, Jr. - 3
 Frank Troglauer, Sr. - 5
 Heather Troglauer - 3
 Shannon Troglauer - 3
 Henry Wessinger - 2
 George W. Wilson - 4
 L. E. Wingard, Jr. - 20
 Earl R. Zeigler - 23

Transfiguration, West Columbia
 Ken Cousson - 5
 Boyd & Diane Fulmer - 4

Zion, Lexington
 Jack Bouknight - 4
 William E. Bill Byrd - 5
 Betty Dawkins - 2
 Rev. Charles B. Dawkins - 5
 Rev. & Mrs. John D. Derrick - 5
 John T. Drafts - 27
 Timothy Driggers - 13
 Iris Harmon - 9
 James H. Harman - 14
 Charles C. Hendrix - 4
 Steve Hendrix - 10
 Bonnie C. Horne - 8
 Clete W. S. Horne - 13
 Thelma Kleckley - 8
 Thomas Kleckley - 13
 Klaus & Ann Koch - 2
 Michael S. Kohn - 1
 Julian Hank Prosser - 4
 H. Henry Puckhaber - 11
 Clyde M. Rauch - 1
 Ervin B. Shaw - 1
 Verona S. Shealy - 4
 William W. Shealy - 13
 Steve Shumpert - 1

CONFERENCE 9 (WESTERN)

Cedar Grove, Leesville
 John Ray Amick - 1
 Tony R. Bouknight - 9
 Melvin B. Brandenburg - 11
 Rev. Brandenburg & Panning - 5
 Michael C. Crapps - 20
 Tony C. Crapps - 1
 Dean Ganis - 23
 Sharon Ganis - 3
 Timothy R. Langfitt - 1
 Fred R. Swygert - 1

Corinth, Prosperity
 Charles M. Nichols - 5

Faith, Batesburg - Leesville
 Watson Eargle - 14

Grace, Gilbert
 Raymond L. Boozer - 27
 Ashley R. Leaphart - 3
 Colie V. Leaphart - 1

Virgil Leaphart - 10
 Dr. Moody Oswald - 3
 Rev. Ralph D. Stillwell - 12

Holy Trinity, North Augusta
 Harold Bush - 2
 Linda Bush - 1
 James A. Cone - 1
 George C. Counts - 16
 John C. Eargle - 17
 James K. Glander - 2
 Charles A. Green - 1
 Richard F. Hashinger - 3
 Howard Lobaugh - 1

Mt. Hebron, Leesville
 Edward L. Moore - 4
 Javas K. Oxner - 3
 In Memory of Jerrol S. Oxner
 by Jarvis K. Oxner - 2

Mt. Pleasant, Saluda
 Ann B. Rauch - 4
 Jasper T. Rauch - 13
 James J. Wheeler, Jr. - 5

St. James Graniteville
 Ralph A. Abreo - 9
 L. T. Fulmer - 4
 James A. Randall - 4

St. James, (Summit) Leesville
 Harry L. Duvall - 15
 Clint Hallman - 1
 Lloyd Hallman - 1
 Walter Hallman - 1
 Kenneth G. Isenhower - 1
 Brenton Ricard - 12
 Larry G. Rikard - 3
 Marlene T. Rickard - 5
 Opal S. Rikard - 1
 Samuel V. Rikard - 10

St. Marks, Leesville
 Kenneth Chapman - 15
 Louise Chapman - 2

St. Paul, Gilbert
 Bryan C. Addy - 2
 Harold W. Bouknight - 11
 Don L. Cousins, Sr. - 5
 Jimmy Eargle - 1
 Eddie M. Faust - 1
 Bettye K. Glover - 5
 Danny & Amy Graham - 1
 Carol F. Green - 1
 John W. Green - 16
 Nell S. Hair - 5
 Jimmy Hendrix - 12
 Ken & Melynnnda Hunter - 1
 Charles R. Jumper - 6
 Denny Keisler, Sr. - 4
 Kenneth C. Keisler - 3
 Damone & Janis Leaphart - 3
 Donald Lybrand - 14
 Orvis H. Miller - 12
 Dorothy L. Price - 1

Mendal & Judy Price - 11
 Randall J. Price - 9
 Kathleen P. Rauch - 1
 Tallie F. Rauch - 4
 Myriam K. Riley - 4
 A. Timothy Sease - 5
 Eitell Sease - 10
 Henry J. Sease - 5
 Homer P. Sease - 1
 Jefferson A. Sease - 14
 Clifford B. Shealy - 8
 Joe L. Shealy - 12
 Marjorie Shealy - 1
 Iris S. Smith - 13
 Deltha B. Snelgrove - 1
 Francis A. Snelgrove - 14
 Rev. William E. Stone - 4
 Carl & Janelle Swygert - 13
 Dale C. Swygert - 3

Gearld P. Taylor - 8
 Dan Tinman - 13
 Donald G. Tinman - 7
 Gene C. Tinman - 17
 Nancy S. Tinman - 4
 Patricia R. Tinman - 1
 Rebekah S. Tinman - 1
 Joseph C. Wilson - 14

Union, Leesville
 Dane W. Coffman - 1
 Lewis S. Gable - 11
 Dorothy Koon - 1
 Charles Chuck Price - 6
 Evelyn D. Price - 1
 William Price - 7
 In Honor or Paul Riddle
 by William Price - 1
 Fred Yost - 8

Wittenberg, Leesville
 William E. Caughman - 5
 Rev. Dr. James Crumley, Jr. - 5
 Garth Kemerling - 1
 Charles M. Nichols - 6
 Jerry S. Price - 1
 Brent Shealy - 12
 Otho L. Shealy - 13
 Robert G. Wiley - 1
 In Memory of Murray Taylor
 by Wittenberg LMM - 1

Miscellaneous
 Barry M. Brown - 16
 (St. Paul's Gaffney)
 Shelton Lattimore - 1
 Karen S. Summer - 2
 LMM-ELCA - 1

Loan Fund Recipients in the Past and Present

Abiding Presence, York
 All Saints, Summerville
 A Mighty Fortress, Summerville
 Augsburg, Union
 Christ the King, Columbia
 Christ the King, Greenville
 Christ the Servant, Conway
 Christus Victor, Columbia
 Cross and Crown, Florence
 Epiphany, Rock Hill
 Good Shepherd, Swansea
 Good Shepherd, Walterboro
 Grace, Gilbert
 Holy Cross, Charleston
 Holy Communion, Spartanburg
 Joy, Moore
 King and Glory, North Myrtle Beach
 Lake Wylie, Fort Mill
 Living Springs, Columbia

Lord of Life, Bluffton
 Lutheran Church by they Lake, McCormick
 Messiah, Mauldin
 Nativity, Spartanburg
 Our Shepherd, Hartsville
 Peace, Charleston Heights
 Prince of Peace, Chester
 Redeemer, Greer
 Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City
 Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs
 St. Marks, Blythewood
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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN in MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS FOR 2005

<u>CONGREGATION</u>	<u>CC's</u>	<u>PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>LOAN FUND</u>	<u>GIFT FUND</u>	<u>ELCA LMM</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ GOALS</u>
Abiding Presence, York	115	177.10	94.30	205.85	52.90	530.15
Advent, North Charleston	235	361.90	192.70	420.65	108.10	1,083.35
All Saints, Mount Pleasant	332	511.28	272.24	594.28	152.72	1,530.52
Ascension, Columbia	155	238.70	127.10	277.45	71.30	714.55
Atonement, Laurens	61	93.94	52.02	109.19	28.06	281.21
Augsburg, Union	31	47.74	25.42	55.49	14.26	142.91
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	143	220.22	117.26	255.97	65.78	659.23
Beth Eden, Newberry	21	32.34	17.22	37.59	9.66	96.81
Bethany, Lexington	67	103.18	54.94	119.93	30.82	308.87
Bethany, Newberry	123	188.42	100.86	220.17	56.58	567.03
Bethel, White Rock	321	494.34	262.22	574.59	147.66	1,479.81
Bethlehem, Irmo	236	363.44	193.52	422.44	108.66	1,087.96
Bethlehem, Leesville	150	231.00	123.00	268.50	69.00	691.50
Bethlehem, Pomaria	126	194.04	103.32	255.54	57.96	580.86
Cedar Grove, Leesville	391	602.14	320.62	699.89	179.86	1,802.51
Christ, Columbia	57	87.78	46.74	102.03	26.22	262.77
Christ, Hilton Head	238	366.52	195.16	426.02	109.48	1,097.18
Christ the King, Columbia	100	154.00	82.00	179.00	46.00	461.00
Christ the King, Greenville	72	110.88	59.04	128.88	33.12	331.92
Christ the Servant, Conway	243	374.22	199.26	434.97	111.78	1,120.23
Christus Victor, Columbia	314	483.56	257.48	562.06	144.44	1,447.54
Colony, Newberry	159	244.86	130.38	284.16	73.14	732.99
Community in Christ, East Columbia	10	15.40	8.20	17.90	4.60	46.10
Corinth, Prosperity	101	155.44	82.82	180.79	46.46	465.61
Cross and Crown, Florence	57	87.78	46.74	102.03	26.22	262.77
Ebenezer, Columbia	557	873.18	484.94	1,014.93	260.82	2,613.87
Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt	20	30.80	16.40	35.80	9.20	92.20
Emmanuel, West Columbia	346	532.84	283.72	619.34	159.16	1,595.06
Enon, Leesville	61	93.94	50.52	109.19	28.06	281.21
Epiphany, Rock Hill	163	251.02	133.66	291.77	74.98	751.43
Epiphany, St. Matthews	11	16.94	9.02	19.69	5.06	50.71
Faith, Batesburg	147	226	120.54	263.13	67.62	677.77
Faith, John's Island	54	38	44.28	96.66	24.84	248.94
Faith, Newberry	82	83.16	67.24	146.78	37.72	378.02
Faith, West Columbia	175	269.50	143.50	313.25	80.50	806.75
Gethsemane, Columbia	36	55.44	29.52	64.44	16.56	165.96
Good Hope, Saluda	16	26.64	13.12	28.64	7.36	73.76
Good Shepherd, Columbia	606	933.24	496.92	1,084.74	278.76	2,793.66
Good Shepherd, Swansea	56	86.24	45.92	100.24	25.76	258.16
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	103	156.62	84.46	184.37	47.38	474.83
Grace, Gilbert	100	154.00	82.00	179.00	46.00	461.00
Grace, Prosperity	178	274.12	145.96	318.62	81.88	820.58
Grace, Rock Hill	416	640.64	341.12	744.64	191.36	1,917.76
Holy Comforter, Charleston	153	235.62	125.46	273.87	70.38	705.33
Holy Communion, Spartanburg	351	540.54	287.82	628.29	161.46	1,618.11
Holy Trinity, Anderson	219	337.26	179.58	392.01	100.74	1,009.59
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	359	552.86	294.38	642.61	165.14	1,654.99
Holy Trinity, North Augusta	198	304.92	162.36	354.42	91.08	912.78
Holy Trinity, Pelion	49	75.46	40.18	87.71	22.54	225.89
Hope, Vance	149	229.46	122.18	266.71	68.54	686.89
Immanuel, Greenwood	258	397.32	211.56	461.82	118.68	1,189.38
Incarnation, Columbia	154	237.16	126.28	275.66	70.84	709.94
Joy, Moore	163	251.02	133.66	291.77	74.98	751.43
King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach	374	575.96	306.68	669.46	172.04	1,724.14
Lake Wylie, Fort Mill	121	186.34	99.22	216.59	55.66	557.81
Living Springs, Columbia	282	434.28	231.24	504.78	129.72	1,300.02
Lord of Life, Bluffton	193	297.22	158.26	345.47	88.78	889.73
Lutheran Church by Lake, McCormick	193	297.22	158.26	345.47	88.78	889.73
Macedonia, Prosperity	295	454.30	241.90	528.05	135.70	1,359.95
Martin Luther, Charleston	351	540.54	287.82	628.29	161.46	1,618.11
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	149	229.46	122.18	266.71	68.54	686.89
Messiah, Hanahan	150	231.00	123.00	265.50	69.00	691.50

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Messiah, Mauldin	513	790.02	420.66	918.27	235.98	2,3645.93
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	200	308.00	164.00	358.00	92.00	922.00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	104	160.16	85.28	186.16	47.84	479.44
Mt. Hermon, Peak	70	107.80	57.40	125.30	32.20	322.70
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	307	472.78	251.74	549.53	141.22	1,415.24
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	522	803.88	428.04	934.38	240.12	2,406.42
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	96	147.84	78.72	171.84	44.16	442.56
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	16	24.64	13.12	28.64	7.36	73.76
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	112	172.48	91.84	200.48	51.52	516.32
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	45	69.30	36.90	80.55	20.70	207.45
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	107	164.78	87.74	191.53	49.22	493.27
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	279	429.66	228.78	499.41	128.34	1,286.19
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	553	851.62	453.46	989.87	254.38	2,549.33
Nazareth, Lexington	120	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
New Creation, Orangeburg	109	167.86	89.38	195.11	50.14	502.49
New Life!, Socastee	10	15.40	8.20	17.90	4.60	46.10
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	220	338.80	180.40	393.80	101.20	1,014.20
Our Saviour, Greenville	421	648.34	345.22	753.59	193.66	1,940.81
Our Saviour, West Columbia	184	283.36	150.88	329.36	84.64	848.24
Our Shepherd, Hartsville	46	70.84	37.72	82.34	21.16	212.06
Peace, Charleston Heights	170	261.80	139.40	304.30	78.20	783.70
Pilgrim, Lexington	464	714.56	380.48	830.56	213.44	2,139.04
Pine Grove, Lone Star	86	132.44	70.52	153.94	39.56	396.46
Pisgah, Lexington	313	482.02	256.66	560.27	143.98	1,442.93
Pomaria, Pomaria	89	137.06	72.98	159.31	40.94	410.29
Providence, Lexington	87	133.98	71.34	155.73	40.02	401.07
Redeemer, Charleston	441	679.14	361.62	789.39	202.86	2,033.01
Redeemer, Columbia	620	954.80	508.40	1,109.80	285.20	2,858.20
Redeemer, Greer	115	177.10	94.30	205.85	52.90	530.15
Redeemer, Newberry	300	462.00	246.00	537.00	138.00	1,383.00
Reformation, Columbia	149	229.46	122.18	266.71	68.54	686.89
Reformation, Lancaster	180	277.20	147.60	322.20	82.80	828.80
Resurrection, Cameron	163	251.02	133.66	291.77	74.98	751.43
Resurrection, Columbia	69	106.26	56.58	123.51	31.74	318.09
Sandy Run, Swansea	60	92.40	49.20	107.40	27.60	276.60
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	426	656.04	349.32	762.54	195.96	1,963.86
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	149	229.46	122.18	266.71	68.54	686.89
Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs	77	118.58	63.14	137.83	35.42	354.97
St. Andrew, Blythewood	56	86.24	45.92	100.24	25.76	258.16
St. Andrew, Charleston	71	109.34	58.22	127.09	32.66	327.31
St. Andrew, Columbia	377	580.58	309.14	674.83	173.42	1,737.97
St. Barnabas, Charleston	137	210.98	112.34	245.23	63.02	631.57
St. David, West Columbia	600	924.00	492.00	1,074.00	276.00	2,766.00
St. Jacob, Chapin	236	363.44	193.52	422.44	108.56	1,087.96
St. James, Graniteville	205	315.70	168.10	366.95	94.30	945.05
St. James, Leesville	229	352.66	187.78	409.91	105.34	1,055.69
St. James, Lexington	304	468.16	249.28	544.16	139.84	1,401.44
St. James, Newberry	131	201.74	107.42	234.49	60.26	609.91
St. James, Sumter	352	524.08	288.64	630.08	161.92	1,622.72
St. Johannes, Charleston	191	294.14	156.62	341.89	87.86	880.51
St. John, Beaufort	167	257.18	136.94	298.93	76.82	769.87
St. John, Charleston	280	431.20	229.60	501.20	128.80	1,290.80
St. John, Clinton	81	124.74	66.42	144.99	37.26	373.41
St. John, Irmo	134	206.36	109.88	239.86	61.64	617.74
St. John, Johnston	27	41.58	22.14	44.33	14.42	124.47
St. John, Lexington	88	135.52	72.16	157.52	40.48	405.68
St. John, Pelion	6	9.24	4.92	10.74	2.76	57.66
St. John, Pomaria	141	217.14	115.62	252.39	64.86	650.01
St. John, Spartanburg	325	500.50	266.50	581.75	149.50	1,498.25
St. John, Walhalla	288	443.52	236.16	515.52	132.48	1,327.68
St. Luke Columbia	89	137.06	72.98	159.31	40.94	410.29
St. Luke, Florence	391	602.14	320.62	699.89	179.86	1,802.51
St. Luke Prosperity	446	686.84	365.72	798.34	205.16	2,056.06
St. Luke, Summerville	875	1,347.50	717.50	1,566.25	402.50	4,033.75
St. Mark, Blythewood	37	56.98	30.34	66.23	17.02	170.57

<u>CONGREGATION</u>	<u>CC's</u>	<u>PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>LOAN FUND</u>	<u>GIFT FUND</u>	<u>ELCA LMM</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ GOALS</u>
St. Mark, Isle of Palms	45	115.50	61.50	135.25	34.50	345.75
St. Mark, Prosperity	82	135.52	72.16	157.52	40.48	405.68
St. Matthew, Cameron	22	33.88	18.04	39.38	10.12	101.42
St. Matthew, Charleston	1203	1,889.58	1,006.14	2,196.33	562.42	5,656.47
St. Matthew, Lexington	232	363.44	193.52	422.44	108.56	1,087.96
St. Matthew, Pomaria	71	129.36	68.88	150.36	38.60	387.24
St. Matthias, Easley	410	654.50	348.50	760.75	195.50	1,959.25
St. Michael, Columbia	204	317.24	168.92	368.74	94.76	949.66
St. Michael, Greenville	358	475.86	253.38	553.11	142.14	1,424.49
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	82	126.28	67.24	146.78	37.72	378.02
St. Nicholas, Fairfax	39	81.62	43.46	94.87	24.38	244.33
St. Paul, Aiken	441	822.36	437.88	955.86	245.64	2,461.74
St. Paul, Columbia	401	595.98	317.34	692.73	178.02	1,784.07
St. Paul, Gilbert	336	486.64	259.12	565.64	145.36	1,456.76
St. Paul, Mount Pleasant	182	277.20	147.60	322.320	82.80	829.80
St. Paul, Pomaria	285	445.06	236.98	517.31	132.94	1,332.29
St. Peter, Batesburg	187	27.72	14.76	32.22	8.28	82.98
St. Peter, Chapin	579	800.80	246.40	930.80	239.20	2,397.20
St. Peter, Lexington	507	726.88	387.04	844.88	217.12	2,175.92
St. Peter, Pawley's Island	349	546.70	291.10	635.44	163.30	1,636.55
St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	356	555.94	296.02	646.19	166.06	1,664.21
St. Philip, Newberry	313	462.00	246.00	537.00	138.00	1,383.00
St. Stephen, Lexington	573	880.88	469.04	1,023.88	263.12	2,636.92
St. Thomas, Chapin	251	377.30	200.90	438.55	112.70	1,129.45
St. Timothy, Camden	270	363.44	193.52	422.44	108.56	1,087.96
St. Timothy, Goose Creek	279	421.96	224.68	490.46	128.04	1,263.14
St. Timothy, Whitmire	30	40.04	21.32	46.54	11.96	119.86
Summer Memorial, Newberry	280	280.28	149.24	325.78	83.72	839.02
Transfiguration, Cayce	319	437.36	232.88	508.36	130.64	1,309.24
Trinity, Columbia	88	98.56	52.48	114.56	29.44	295.04
Trinity, Elloree	96	157.08	83.64	182.58	46.92	470.22
Trinity, Fairfax	62	83.16	44.28	96.66	24.84	248.94
Trinity, Georgetown	87	98.56	52.478	114.56	29.44	295.04
Trinity, Greenville	811	1,245.86	663.38	1,448.11	372.14	3,729.49
Trinity, Saluda	16	24.64	13.12	28.64	7.36	73.76
Union, Leesville	210	332.64	177.12	386.64	99.36	995.76
University, Clemson	322	505.12	268.96	587.12	150.88	1,512.08
Whittenberg, Leesville	233	249.48	132.84	289.98	74.52	746.82
Zion, Lexington	324	509.74	271.42	592.49	152.26	1,525.91
Synod Totals		\$55,310.64	\$29,451.12	\$64,289.64	\$16,521.36	\$165,572.76

NOTE: In 2004 the formula used in computing financial goals was based on multiplying the number of the congregation's confirmed and communing members (CC's) as reported in the 2003 Minutes of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA Fifteenth Assembly, times the **FACTORS** below.

FACTORS

SCLMM Promotional Support Fund	1.25
SCLMM Loan Fund	1.15
SCLMM Gift Fund	1.75
ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission	.35

2004 CONGREGATIONAL GIFT REPORTS

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT	LOAN FUND	GIFT FUND	ELCA LMM	2004 TOTALS
<u>CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS</u>					
Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson	995.98	164.22	416.50	83.30	1,660.00
Immanuel, Greenwood	242.00	216.00	346.00	61.00	865.00
Messiah, Mauldin	839.00	739.00	1,165.00	207.00	2,950.00
Redeemer, Greer	100.00	100.00	175.00	25.00	400.00
St. John, Walhalla	340.00	312.80	476.00	92.50	1,224.00
St. Michael, Greenville	450.00	425.50	626.50	125.30	1,626.80
Conference Totals	\$2,966.98	1,957.02	\$8,205.00	\$596.80	\$13,725.80
<u>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</u>					
Abiding Presence, York	125.00	115.00	175.00	35.00	450.00
Epiphany, Rock Hill	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Joy, Moore	270.00	252.00	240.00	78.00	840.00
St. John's Spartanburg	69.50	63.75	97.25	19.50	250.00
Conference Totals	\$489.50	\$203.75	\$537.25	\$157.50	\$1,190.00
<u>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</u>					
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	513.75	472.65	1,697.99	143.85	2,828.24
St. James, Sumter	470.00	432.40	658.00	131.60	1,692.00
St. Luke, Florence	230.00	270.00	1,868.12	100.00	2,468.12
St. Peter, Pawley's Island	-0-	-0-	524.32	-0-	524.32
Trinity, Georgetown	-0-	-0-	524.32	-0-	524.32
Conference Totals	\$1,213.75	1,175.05	\$5,272.75	\$375.45	\$8,037.80
<u>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</u>					
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	136.25	125.35	190.75	38.15	490.50
Lord of Life, Bluffton	187.50	172.50	262.50	52.50	675.00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	113.00	350.00	605.00	-0-	1,068.00
Resurrection, Cameron	90.00	90.00	200.00	90.00	470.00
St. Matthew, Cameron	-0-	-0-	-0-	75.00	75.00
Conference Totals	\$526.75	\$737.85	\$1,258.25	\$255.65	\$2,7798.50
<u>CONFERENCE - 5 HEARTLAND</u>					
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	30.00	70.00	70.00	30.00	200.00
Bethany, Newberry	147.50	135.70	206.50	41.30	531.00
Bethel, White Rock	370.00	340.40	518.00	103.60	1,332.00
Grace, Prosperity	2,252.50	204.70	311.50	62.30	801.00
Heartland Conference	-0-	100.00	100.00	50.00	250.00
Macedonia, Prosperity	378.50	335.80	511.00	102.20	1,327.50
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	643.75	592.25	901.25	180.25	2,317.50
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	130.00	120.00	180.00	40.00	470.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	143.75	132.25	201.25	40.25	517.50
Redeemer, Newberry	413.75	380.65	579.25	115.85	1,489.50
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	269.87	253.77	349.37	126.99	1,000.00
St. Jacob, Chapin	275.00	253.00	385.00	77.00	990.00
St. John, Clinton	-0-	80.00	80.00	-0-	160.00
St. John, Irmo	157.50	144.90	220.50	44.10	567.00
St. Luke, Prosperity	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	300.00
St. Paul, Pomaria	448.40	412.53	627.76	125.56	1,314.25
St. Peter, Chapin	135.00	125.00	200.00	34.24	494.24
St. Phillip, Newberry	391.25	359.95	547.75	109.55	1,408.50
St. Thomas, Chapin	313.75	288.65	439.25	87.85	1,129.50
Summer Memorial, Newberry	237.50	218.50	332.50	66.50	855.00
Conference Totals	\$4,808.02	\$4,648.05	\$6,860.88	\$1,437/54	\$17,754.49

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT	LOAN FUND	GIFT FUND	ELCA LMM	2003 4 TOTALS
<u>CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS</u>					
Bethlehem, Irmo	295.00	271.40	413.00	82.60	1,062.00
Christ the King, Columbia	116.25	106.05	162.75	32.55	418.50
Christus Victor, Columbia	343.75	316.25	481.25	96.25	1,237.50
Good Shepherd, Columbia	780.00	717.60	1,092.00	218.40	2,808.00
<i>Living Springs, Columbia</i>	100.00	106.60	962.00	-0-	1,165.60
St. Andrew, Columbia	532.50	489.90	745.00	149.10	1,917.00
<i>St. Michael, Columbia</i>	83.35	76.60	116.70	23.35	300.00
Trinity, Columbia	110.00	101.20	154.00	30.80	396.00
Conference Totals	\$2,360.85	\$2,183.50	\$4,127.20	\$633.05	49,304.60
<u>CONFERENCE 7 - COSTAL</u>					
Advent, North Charleston	285.00	262.20	399.00	79.80	1,026.00
<i>St. Matthew, Charleston</i>	100.00	300.00	350.00	50.00	800.00
Conference Totals	\$385.00	\$562.20	\$749.00	\$129.80	\$1,826.00
<u>CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA</u>					
Emmanuel, West Columbia	463.75	426.65	649.25	129.85	1,669.50
<i>Good Shepherd, Swansea</i>	61.00	55.00	84.00	-0-	200.00
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	390.00	358.80	546.00	109.20	1,404.00
Nazareth, Lexington	166.25	152.95	232.75	46.55	598.50
<i>Our Saviour, West Columbia</i>	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-	600.00
Pisgah, Lexington	400.00	368.00	560.00	112.00	1,440.00
St. David, West Columbia	748.75	688.85	1,048.25	209.65	2,695.50
St. James, Lexington	363.75	334.65	509.25	101.85	1,309.50
St. John, Lexington	110.00	101.20	154.00	30.80	396.00
<i>St. Matthew, Lexington</i>	290.00	-0-	406.00	100.00	796.00
St. Peter, Lexington	633.75	583.05	887.25	177.45	2,281.50
St. Stephen, Lexington	716.25	658.95	1,002.75	200.65	2,575.60
Transfiguration, Cayce	781.25	718.75	1,093.75	218.75	2,812.50
Zion, Lexington	412.50	379.50	627.50	80.50	1,500.00
Conference Totals	\$5,537.25	\$5,126.35	\$8,100.75	\$1,517.25	\$20,281.60
<u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u>					
Cedar Grove, Leesville	506.25	465.75	1,445.50	289.10	2,706.60
<i>Corinth/St. Mark, Prosperity</i>	64.40	210.10	304.50	-0-	579.00
Good Hope, Ward	26.00	24.00	36.00	8.00	94.00
Grace Gilbert	131.25	120.75	183.75	36.75	472.50
<i>Holy Trinity, North Augusta</i>	-0-	252.38	252.38	20.00	524.76
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	130.00	119.60	182.00	36.40	468.00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	158.75	146.05	225.25	44.45	571.50
St. James, Graniteville	281.25	300.00	400.00	78.75	1,060.00
<i>St. James, Leesville</i>	85.20	227.20	227.20	28.40	568.00
St. Paul Gilbert	420.00	387.00	588.00	118.00	1,513.00
St. Peter, Batesburg	22.00	20.00	30.00	6.00	78.00
Trinity, Saluda	21.00	19.00	29.00	6.00	75.00
<i>Union, Leesville</i>	50.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	250.00
<i>Western Conference Lutheran Men in Mission</i>	-0-	-0-	598.11	-0-	598.11
Whittenberg, Leesville	292.00	268.00	408.00	82.00	1,050.00
Conference Totals	\$2,188.10	\$2,659.83	\$5,006.69	\$753.85	\$10,608.47
SYNOD TOTALS	\$20,351.20	\$19,390.60	\$39,942.77	\$5,821.29	\$85,506.46

NOTE: Those churches in **BOLD** above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals for 2004.

SCLMM 2004 TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

YEAR-TO-DATE ENDING JANUARY 5, 2005

	PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT FUND	LOAN FUND	GIFT FUND	LMM-ELCA FUND	TOTALS
BEGINNING BALACE (1/1/03)	7,672.03				7,672.03
<u>INCOME:</u>					
Conference/Churches	20,351.20	19,390.60	\$39,942.77	\$5,821.89	85,506.46
Interest-MIF of the ELCA	414.23				414.23
Memorials & Honorary Life			4,327.40		4,327.40
Promotions	550.00				550.00
2004 SCLMM Gathering	3,080.00				3,080.00
Miscellaneous Income	5,821.05			289.00	6,110.05
Year-to-Date Income	<u>30,216.48</u>	<u>19,390.60</u>	<u>44,270.17</u>	<u>6,110.89</u>	<u>99,988.14</u>
Total Income	37,888.51	19,390.60	44,270.17	6,110.89	107,660.17
<u>EXPENSES:</u>					
Awards	1,290.40				1,290.40
2004 SCLMM Directories	2,731.05				2,731.05
SCLMM Annual Convention	182.30				182.30
Promotions	1,413.25				1,413.25
SCLMM Executive Director	8,032.06				8,032.06
Postage/Envelopes/Letterhead	318.05				318.05
2004 SCLMM Gathering	3,597.90				3,597.90
The Epistle (Printing & Postage)	8,269.05				8,269.05
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,093.12	4,541.95			6,635.07
SCLMM Loan Fund		14,848.65			14,848.65
LMM-ELCA				6,110.89	6,110.89
New Life, Socastee			10,093.60		10,093.60
Christ the King, Greenville			8,854.03		8,854.03
Community in Christ, Columbia			11,377.43		11,377.43
SAWC, Gaffney			6,330.63		6,330.63
Spring of Grace, Boiling Springs			3,762.96		3,762.96
Christ the Servant Conway			1,283.84		1,283.84
Hope, Santee			1,283.84		1,283.84
Providence, Lexington			1,283.84		1,283.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>27,927.18</u>	<u>19,390.60</u>	<u>44,270.17</u>	<u>6,110.89</u>	<u>97,698.84</u>
ENDING BALANCE (01-06-05)	9,961.33	-0-		-0-	9,961.33

CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS PER TREASURER'S RECORDS

BB&T of South Carolina	<u>9,961.33</u>
CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004	9,961.33

2004 TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME EQUALS	\$6,110.05
Convention Communion Service offering handled by Grace Lutheran-entered for information	620.00
Vern "Ken" Heckel, III to Promotional Support Fund	109.10
Vern "Ken" Heckel, III to LMM-ELCA Fund	139.00
Grant from LMM to be used for New Mission Starts (Committee of 100)	300.00
Gift from Bob Ballentine for Promotional Support Fund	200.00
Gift from Ronald Walrath for Promotional Support Fund	50.00
Gift from Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron, SC to ELCA-LMM in honor of Heber Rast	150.00
Transferred from the Loan Fund to the Promotional Support Fund	4,541.95

EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES EQUAL	\$6,635.07
Communion Service offering to SAWC, Gaffney (handled by Grace Lutheran-entered for information)	620.00
Web-hosting invoice for sclmm.org (3/24/04)	107.40
For Committee of 100 (from LMM for New Mission Starts (4/14/04)	300.00
The Joe Henry Company, Honorary Life Membership Pins (4/26/04)	682.72
Transfer from Promotional Support to Gift Fund for Honorary Life Membership for Vern "Ken" Heckel, III	25.00
New checks for South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission	23.00
Transfer from Promotional Support Fund to Gift Fund for Honorary Life Membership for Rev. Dick Albert	25.00
Purchase "Master Builder's" Bibles for Men's groups at LTS Seminary (Time Crout)	150.00
Purchase "Master Builder's" Bibles for LTS Seminary students to start men's groups (Doug Haugen	160.00
Transfer from the Loan Fund to the Promotional Support Fund	4,541.95

NOTE: Monies received throughout the year for the Loan, Gift and LM-ELCA Funds are deposited in a Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA savings account. At year-end these accounts are zeroed as checks are written to appropriate recipients and interest earned goes to the Promotional Support Fund.

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2005 OPERATING BUDGET

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

SCLMM PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT FUND

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
From: Conference/Churches	\$25,000.00	
Interest from Banks	400.00	
SCLMM Annual Convention	700.00	\$900.00
SCLMM Mission Breakfast		100.00
Awards		2,000.00
2005 SCLMM Directories		3,000.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary		10,000.00
Postage/Envelopes/Letterhead, Etc.		500.00
The "EPISTLE" (Printing and Postage)		6,000.00
2005 National Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering		2,700.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$27,600.00	\$27,600.00

SCLMM LOAN FUND

From Conferences/Churches	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
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SCLMM GIFT FUND

From Conferences/Churches	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
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ELCA-LMM

From Conferences/Churches	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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SCLMM NEW MISSION START FUND or LOAN FUND

From Committee of 100 Contributors (\$120,000.00)*	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
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- * Moines from Committee of 100 members will be distributed in accordance with the contributors' when provided and if not indicated, then between the SCLMM New Mission Start Fund and the SCLMM Loan Fund as needed.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

2004 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR

This year the Special Events Committee hosted the 18th Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament on 5 April 2004. The details of the golf tournament were published in "The Epistle". Fifty-two teams participated in our tournament and the days events were well received and enjoyed by all those present. We deeply appreciate the LMM units, individuals and businesses that sponsored holes and contributed to our tournament in any way. We are also thankful for the \$4,500 partnership support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for this year's tournament. Because of all these contributions and support, we increased our SCLMM Scholarship Fund at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary by \$14,000. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

The 19th Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 25, 2005 and will be held at Newberry Country Club and Mid-Carolina Country Club with the awards banquet to follow play at the fellowship hall of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Newberry. Applications and Hole Sponsorship Forms for the 2005 tournament are provided in the 2005 SCLMM Directory for your convenience. The cost for each player in the 2005 tournament (\$55) remains the same as last year.

A special thanks to the Special Events Committee – Larry Kyzer, Bubba Willis, Terry Moore, Barry Brown, John Harmon, Richard Hankins, Ronnie Fulmer, Perry Bouknight, Scott Chasserau, Wayne Caughman and Roy Ballington. These individuals deserve a resounding "THANK YOU" for their excellent planning and hard work to make our event so successful.

The 2004 Treasurer's Report for Special Events is included for your review and information.

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN,

John Sease
Special Events Director/Treasurer

Note: SCLMM gave it's first gift to the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Scholarship Fund on March 30, 2000. Direct Student Aid gifts for \$500.00 has been given to the following South Carolina students.

2001 Thomas Hobby Outten
2002 Alexander H. Twedt
2003 Brad E. Bellah
2004 Philip A. Bouknight
2005 Jeffery W. Shealy

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

January 1 - December 31, 2004

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2004

\$ 313.99

RECEIPTS

Entry Fees (208 @ \$50.00) for SCLMM Tournament	\$11,440.00
Hole Sponsorships (69) for 2004 SCLMM Tournament	6,951.00
Hole Sponsorships (3) for 2005 SCLMM Tournament	363.02
Miscellaneous Income for 2004 SCLMM Tournament	3,157.00
Redeposit of \$260 Change Fund	260.00
Gift - Lexington-Saluda County Chapter - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	3,000.00
Gift - Fairfield-Richland County Chapter - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	3,000.00
Gift - Newberry County Chapter - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	3,000.00
Gift - Charleston County Chapter - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	3,000.00
Gift - Laurens-Spartanburg Chapter - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	2,133.00

Total Receipts \$36,304.02

Total Cash to be accounted for \$36,618.01

EXPENSES

Debt Card Purchase - 2/9/04 - U.S. Postal Service (roll stamps)	\$ 37.00
Check #244 - Newberry College (balance on 2004 awards area)	475.00
Debt Card Purchase - 3/12/04 - U.S. Postal Service (roll stamps)	37.00
Check #245 - 3/25/04 - Fairfield-Richland County Chapter - TFL	1,414.00
Debt Card Purchase - 3/20/04 - Lowe's (BBQ Grills - Prizes for tournament)	375.90
Check #246 - CASH (prizes and change fund for tourney)	1,900.00
Charge for New Checks from Wachovia on 3/21/04	17.00
Check #247 - 4/05/04 - Mid-Carolina Country Club (goodie bags)	196.00
Check #248 - 4/05/04 - Mid-Carolina Country Club (golf) (VOIDED)	-0-
Check #249 - 4/05/04 - Country Club of Newberry (golf and goodie bags)	2,184.00
Check #250 - 4/05/04 - Southern Signatures (hole sponsor Signs)	184.80
Check #251 - 4/05/04 - Ricky Torres, Jr. (4th Flight - 2nd Place Net Prize)	80.00
Check #252 - 4/12/04 - Palmetto Promotions	2,518.44
Check #253 - 4/15/04 - Lexington-Saluda County Chapter - TFL	2,000.00
Check #254 - 4/15/04 - Fairfield-Richland County Chapter - TFL	2,000.00
Check #255 - 4/15/04 - Newberry County Chapter - TFL	2,000.00
Check #256 - 4/15/04 - Charleston County Chapter - TFL	2,000.00
Check #257 - 4/15/04 - Laurens-Spartanburg County Chapter - TFL	1,633.00
Check #258 - 4/16/04 - Mid-Carolina Country Club (golf)	2,330.00
Check #259 - 5/20/04 - Don Clark (engraving)	48.00
Check #260 - 6/24/04 - Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	14,000.00

Total Expenses \$35,430.14

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2004 \$ 1,187.87

FOOTNOTE TO TREASURE'S REPORT ABOVE:

The five items above under RECEIPTS identified as Gifts were from five separate chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (TFL). These checks were received under the TFL - Care Abounds in Communities Program. Under EXPENSES checks #253 - 257 were written to the five chapters that supported our SCLMM Golf Tournament. The net difference between these GIFTS and EXPENSES represents the \$4,500.00 that we received from TFL as support for our tournament. A sincere THANK YOU to these chapters and TFL for their support. We in turn sent a check for \$14,000.00 (see check #260) to be added to the corpus of the SCLMM Scholarship Fund LTSS.

2005 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
“19th ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT”

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

Captain's Choice - Four Person Teams
\$55.00 Entry Fee Per Person (includes 2 Mulligans)
Shotgun Start – 10:00 AM at Newberry Country Club and Mid-Carolina Country Club
Limited to 256 golfers (64 four-person teams) - First Come, First Serve Basis
Awards Ceremony and Banquet at
Newberry's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer immediately following play

Team Captain and POC for team

Team Email Address _____

Captain's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____

Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (**not the score you shoot when you have a bad day**) _____

Thrivent Financial Member (circle one) YES or NO

GOLFER #2

Name _____

Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (**not the score you shoot when you have a bad day**) _____

Thrivent Financial Member (circle one) YES or NO

GOLFER #3

Name _____

Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (**not the score you shoot when you have a bad day**) _____

Thrivent Financial Member (circle one) YES or NO

GOLFER #4

Name _____

Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (**not the score you shoot when you have a bad day**) _____

Thrivent Financial Member (circle one) YES or NO

Please identify all Thrivent Financial Members on this application. We can seek matching funds from Thrivent to support our scholarship, IF WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION.

Congregation (s) of Your Team _____

Proceeds from our tournament will be added to our scholarship fund at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Last year \$14,000 was raised. **All golfers are encouraged to solicit hole sponsorships from their team, LMM Unit and businesses in their congregation and community. Your support in publicizing and soliciting hole sponsorships will be greatly appreciated.** A hole sponsorship form is contained in the 2004 SCLMM Directory. **Entry deadline is April 12, 2005**
Make checks payable to SCLMM and mail to:

John Sease, 21 Twin Oaks Circle, Columbia, SC 29209-4240

If you have any questions, call (803) 783-3078 or Email jseasejr@yahoo.com

2005 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

“19th ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT”

HOLE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Each year the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) sponsors this golf tournament, focusing on the fellowship of Christian Men and Women while promoting the goals of our auxiliary. This year over 250 golfers from all over the state will gather for a day of fun and frolic that strengthens us for service to Christ.

This year the proceeds from our tournament will be used to grow the SCLMM Scholarship Fund at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS). We pray this endowed fund will encourage a South Carolina man or woman to enter the ministry by providing financial assistance to help defray the expense of attending LTSS.

Much of our funding support comes from hole sponsorships (minimum of \$100 per hole sponsorship). We encourage each team, LMM units and conferences, and individuals who own a business to sponsor one or more holes. Every dollar that is received for sponsoring a hole will go to the SCLMM Scholarship Fund at LTSS. The cost is as follows:

Newberry Country Club \$100 ____ (Indicate which course (s) you wish

Mid-Carolina Country Club \$100 ____ to sponsor hole (s) on please)

If you have no preference on which course your sign is placed, please check this block ____.

Our goal this year is to add \$15,000 to the SCLMM Scholarship Fund at LTSS. Please consider sponsoring one, two, or three or more holes. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged back to you for your tax records and will certainly aid some deserving student to obtain a seminary education.

For each hole sponsored, a professionally prepared sign will be placed at a hole and recognition will be given at the Awards Banquet and in publications after the tournament. If you have questions, please contact John Sease in the evenings at (803) 783-3078 or via email at jseasejr@yahoo.com .

Please complete the following information in order for us to prepare your sign (s):

Name of Individual, Company or Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Sponsoring Hole

Information to go on Sign

OK to use Last Year's Hole Sponsorship Sign (circle one) YES or NO

Contact Information on POC for Hole Sponsorship

POC's Name _____

POC's email address _____

POC's mailing address _____

POC's Phone Number _____

Please make checks payable to SCLMM.

Mail checks and the completed Hole Sponsorship Form to:

John Sease

21 Twin Oaks Circle

Columbia, SC 29209-4240 by 12 April 2005.

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION

DEADLINE DECEMBER 15

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.

Complete the following application and mail it to the **South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Director**.

Congregation _____ Conference _____
 City/Town _____ Zip _____
 Unit President _____ Date _____
 Pastor _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Ensure that **all men** of the congregation are made aware of the purpose and goals of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. (This can be done at meeting, letters, Bible studies, bulletins, and newsletters) Date (s) _____
2. Ensure that your congregation is represented at all of Conference Lutheran Men in Mission meetings and the Annual Convention conducted by South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s) _____
3. Ensure Your unit has **one** meeting or special event where young men, 35 years or younger, are invited and asked to be come active in Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s) _____
4. Ensure that your unit has **one** meeting or special event involving the youth. (LCY, high school or college age) Date (s) _____
5. Celebrate Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at worship service for the entire congregation using the South Carolina Lutheran Men's bulletin inserts and offering envelopes. Date (s) _____
6. Conduct **three** Bible study sessions during the calendar year. Date (s) _____
7. Award at least **one or more** South Carolina Men in Mission Honorary Life Memberships or Memorial Memberships if possible at a special event or worship service. Date (s) _____
8. 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 _____
9. 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 _____ ELCA/Lutheran Men in Mission Fund.....Date Paid _____

10. Loan payments from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Loan Fund must be current. Date (s) _____

Signature of unit president _____ Date _____

Signature of SCLMM Executive Secretary _____ Date Received _____

UNIT AWARDS FOR 2004

Conference 1 Foothills	Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin St. Michael Lutheran, Greenville	Alan Socha, President Sam Kleckley, President
Conference 3 Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Murrells Inlet	Carl Grossman, President
Conference 5 Heartland	Bethany Lutheran, Newberry Bethel Lutheran, White Rock Grace Lutheran, Prosperity Mt. Horeb Lutheran, Chapin Silverstreet Lutheran, Silverstreet Summer Memorial Lutheran, Newberry	Ricky Long, President Jan Smoak, President Steve Bedenbaugh, President Danny Marks, President Jerry Havird, President Von Metts, President
Conference 6 Midlands	Bethlehem Lutheran, Irmo Christ the King Lutheran, Columbia Good Shepherd Lutheran, Columbia St. Andrews Lutheran, Columbia Trinity Lutheran, Columbia	Ron Wertz Bill Lamb, President Sid Havird, President Miller Shealy, Sr., President Lisle Mitchell, President
Conference 7 Coastal	Advent Lutheran, North Charleston	Jack Pinkerton, President
Conference 8 Saxe Gotha	Pisgah Lutheran, Lexington St. David Lutheran, West Columbia	Hugh Caldwell, President Francis Davis, President
Conference 9 Western	Cedar Grove Lutheran, Leesville St. Paul Lutheran, Gilbert	Tony Bouknight, President Gene Tinman, President

CONFERENCE LUTHERAN MAN OF THE YEAR

(Lutheran Man and Young Lutheran Man of the Year Requirements)

1. Each conference will select one Lutheran Man and one Young Lutheran Man of the year.
2. Each local unit will have the opportunity to nominate one man for each award.
3. The Conference President shall appoint a committee consisting of three members to select the award winners.
4. The plaque will be furnished by the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Committee. The funding will come from the Promotional Support Fund.
5. 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.
7. Conference presidents must have awardee (s) to the SCLMM Executive Director by **December 15**.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ CONFERENCE NUMBER _____ NAME _____

PERSON MAKING APPLICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

2004 CONFERENCE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN

Rob Barton	Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin	Conference 1 - Foothills
Troy Slice	Joy Lutheran, Moore	Conference 2 - Upstate
Adam Barwick	Resurrection Lutheran, Cameron	Conference 4 - Ameilia
Thad Werts	Summer Memorial Lutheran, Newberry	Conference 5 - Heartland
Neil Fletcher	Living Springs Lutheran, Columbia	Conference 6 - Midlands
Bart Sease	Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	Conference 8 - Saxa Gotha
Wayne Amerson	Cedar Grove Lutheran, Leesville	Conference 9 - Western

LUTHERAN MEN

Tom Austin	St. John's Lutheran, Spartanburg	Conference 2 - Upstate
Joe Dimauro	Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	Conference 3 - Epiphany
Clifton Hutto	Good Shepherd Lutheran, Walterboro	Conference 4 - Amelia
Dan Sandel	St. Thomas Lutheran, Chapin	Conference 5 - Heartland
Bubba Willis	Good Shepherd Lutheran, Columbia	Conference 6 - Midlands
William Leseman	St. John, Charleston	Conference 7 - Costal
James Hallman	Emmanuel, West Columbia	Conference 8 - Saxa Gotha
Harry Duvall	St. James Lutheran, Summit	Conference 9 - Western

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

AWARD RECIPIENTS

1979	Roy Seay * Bishop Herman Cauble	1990	The Rev. J. Russell Boggs The Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood	2000	Laurence D. Chapman Wayne Lominick
1980	Raymond Caughman Harry Stoudenmire *	1991	Miller Shealy, Sr. Jerry Richardson	2001	Robert A. Ballentine Donald R. Wicker
1981	Howard Cook * The Rev. Dr. Karl Kinard * President S. C. Synod	1992	John Harmon The Rev. Murray Shull, Jr. D.D.	2002	Richard J. Hankins F. Don Watson
1982	Jim Brittingham * Reid Wingard *	1993	Tony Bouknight The Rev. J. A. Keisler *	2003	Gil Fairbanks, PhD The Rev. John F. Weaver
1983	James Hallman Phillip T. Kelly, Jr. *	1994	William B. Drake The Rev. Robert L. Dasher		
1984	B. O. Derrick Dr. Fred Dufford *	1995	Ron Wertz The Rev. George T. Moore		
1985	W. Archie Dodgen * The Rev. John Koch *	1996	John Sease, Jr. Bishops David Donges		
1986	Cecil H. Bowers The Rev. Charles E. Bernhardt *	1997	Dean Ganis Virgil Summer		
1987	Raymond Boozer Bishop James Aull	1998	John Green The Rev. Everette L. Lineberger		
1988	Robert Hubbs J. Larry Kyzer	1999	Barry Brown Howard Leonard		
1999	Heber Rast Wayne Caughman				

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the **South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission 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.

NOMINATION FORM

A nomination can be made by anyone. If you know the all around 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.

Send the name of the nominee to:

Don Watson

150 Kelseys Mill Road

Campobello, SC 29322

(864) 457-5150 or email fdonwatson@worldnet.att.net

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission 2004 Convention Minutes

Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity South Carolina

February 21, 2004

President Tommy Long, Jr. officially opened the convention using the Order for Opening of the Convention

Steve Bedenbaugh brought Greetings from Grace Lutheran Church.

President Long announced that the convention procedure would follow Roberts's Rules of Order and named John Sease and Dean Ganis as parliamentarians.

Vice President Johnny Merck introduced the keynote speaker, Rev. E. Taylor Harmon, Mission Developer of Community in Christ Lutheran Church in northeast Columbia.

After Pastor Harmon's address, President Long presented him with a Honorary Life Membership from SCLMM. An Honorary Life Membership was also presented to Mission Director Rev. Dick Albert.

Special greetings were brought to the convention by:

Doug Haugen, LMM-ELCA director

Don Watson, Region 9 LMM-ELCA board member

Mr. Watson presented a Master Builders Men's Bible to Rev. Harmon and plaque to Holy Trinity, Little Mountain for being the only church in SC to donate \$1,000 to the Master Builders program.

Terry Edwards, President NCLMM

Jim Costie, President VaLMM

Larry Kyzer, Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans

Representative from Worshipping Community of Gaffney

Newberry College President

Bishop of ELCA

President of Lutheridge/Lutherock

Steve Bedenbaugh reported attendance of 114 and 48 churches represented.

President Tommy Long, Jr. reminded everyone of the men's gathering at Mt. Hermon on July 17 with guest speakers Dick Hardel and Doug Haugen.

President Tommy Long, Jr. and Executive Director Dean Ganis presented Outstanding Unit Awards to: Messiah, St. Michaels's, Shepherd of the Sea, Lord of Life Bluffton, Bethany, Mt. Horeb, Silverstreet, Summer Memorial, Christ the King Columbia, Good Shepherd, Living Springs, Trinity, Pisgah, St. David, Transfiguration and Zion.

Conference Young Lutheran Man of the Year awards were presented to: Huger Caughman, Redeemer and Chris Neely, Good Shepherd.

Conference Lutheran Man of the Year awards were presented to: Sam Kleckly, St. Michaels; Richard Zuch, St. Peters; Tom Fincher, Mt. Horeb; Doug Flail, St. Andrews; Roy Ballington, Nazareth; David Ricard, St. James.

Ron Wertz gave a report on the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund.

John Sease gave a report from the Special Events Committee.

Wayne Lominick gave a report on the Committee of 100

Tom Austin gave the SCLMM Treasurer's Report

OLD BUSINESS

Approved the minutes of the 2003 Convention.

NEW BUSINESS

A thank you from outgoing President Tommy Long, Jr.

Proposed budget for 2004 presented by SCLMM Treasurer Tom Austin

Invitation from Troy Slice to hold next year's convention at Joy Lutheran Church, Moore, SC

Incoming President Johnny Merck presented his Theme and Goals for 2004

Convention was closed with the Order for Closing

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Ramsey

SCLMM, Secretary

SPECIAL GIFTS 2004 REPORT

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.

New Benefit \$ 321,621.00

Cash Value \$ 36,897.00

We are constantly looking at new ways to make the Special Gifts Program more accessible to Lutherans in South Carolina. With a little more effort from all Lutheran Men we can achieve greater success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Chapman
Special Gifts Director

AUDIT OF SCLMM TREASURERS for 2004

January 22, 2005

TO: Executive Committee Members of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

The Audit Committee performed the annual audit review of the following accounts:

Loan Fund - Ron Wertz, Director/Treasurer
SCLMM Golf Fund - John Sease, Director/Treasurer
Committee of 100 - Kevin, Director/Treasurer
General Account - Tom Austin, Executive Officer/Treasurer

The Audit Committee performed a review of the activity for the year 2003. The review consisted of reviewing of paid receipts, invoices, deposits and check written in the above accounts. The review also looked for reconciliation of those accounts and for accounting documentation being on file.

Any problems found as part of this review were corrected during the review. The treasures have done a fine job of keeping the finances for the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission in order and well maintained.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Barwick,
Chairman Audit Committee

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Promote the goals of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission.
2. Assist members of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Committee in carrying out their individual duties and assist the president in setting the agenda for meetings.
3. Attend at least one meeting of each conference annually, make sure each conference has a President, and strive to increase the number of men's units in each. Deliver the message of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission to Pastors, Churches, Lutheran Men Units, and any group you feel would benefit the organization.
4. Write an article for the Executive Director's Column in each issue of the "Epistle". Also, encourage Conference officers to submit "Epistle" articles on time, and see that a mailing list is maintained of men who wish to receive the "Epistle".
5. Make personal visits to new pastors in the synod to promote South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission activities.
6. Visit local men's unit when requested.
7. Assist the officers with annual conventions and other men's gatherings.
8. Present a written report on the Executive Directors activities at each Executive Committee meeting.
9. Serve as ex officio member and resource person for the Long Range Planning Committee.
10. Represent South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission at events when requested by the Executive Committee or President.
11. Maintain the list of all past South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Presidents and award winners.
12. Maintain and update South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission archives at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, including copies of the Epistle, minutes of Executive Committee meetings, South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission conventions, and each year's directory.
13. Respond to written and verbal request on behalf of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission, or refer such the appropriate member of the Executive Committee.
14. Maintain a working relationship with the pastors of the South Carolina Synod, the Bishop and staff of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission leaders, Lutheran Men in Mission conference unit leaders, Women of the ELCA, and Lutheran Church Youth.
15. See that appropriate certificates and awards are prepared for outstanding units and individuals to be given at conference and Synodical levels.
16. Maintain banners and display them at synod and South Carolina Lutheran Men functions.
17. Facilitate the inviting of special convention guests.
18. Give a detailed report of his activities for the past year to be reported in the annual directory.

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