



# South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## 2023-2024 DATE LOG

January 2023						
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Date	Event or Holiday
Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 16	ML King Day
Jan 22	Chinese New Year
Feb 14	Valentines Day
Feb 20	President's Day
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
Mar 12	Daylight Saving (Begins)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Apr 09	Easter
Mar 23	Ramadan begins
Apr 18	Taxes Due
Apr 26	Admin Assistants Day
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 14	Mother's Day
May 29	Memorial Day
Jun 18	Father's Day
Jun 21	June Solstice
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 04	Labor Day
Sep 16	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep 23	Autumnal equinox
Oct 09	Columbus Day
Oct 16	Boss's Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 05	Daylight Saving (End)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Dec 22	December Solstice
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa Begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

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## 2024

Date	SCLMM Events
1/15/2023	SCLMM Board/Audit Columbia
2/18/2023	SCLMM Annual Convention
3/23-3/26/2023	OYTL @ Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC
4/21-4/23/2023	OYTL @ Camp Cherokee, Blacksburg, SC
4/25/2023	SCLMM Board, Christus Victor
6/9/2023	SC Synod Assembly Breakfast, Columbia
6/23/2023	SCLMM Board, Christus Victor
8/18/2023	SCLMM Board, TBD
10/22/2023	SCLMM Board, Christus Victor
1/14/2024	SCLMM Board/Audit
2/16/2024	Past President's Dinner
2/17/2024	SCLMM Annual Convention

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Chairman: Larry Rathe  
Jimmy Smith, Joe Fulmer

**LOAN FUND**  
Chairman: Al Socha  
Joe Fulmer, Kevin Wicker

**MEN IN ACTION (MIA)**  
Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Philippe Cote

**MISSION BREAKFAST**  
Chairman: Von Metts  
Tom Counts, Philippe Cote

**MISSION GIFT FUND**  
Chairman: Von Metts

Pastor James Hendricks, Philippe Cote

**NOMINATIONS**  
Chairman: Robert Epting  
Jimmy Smith, John Boozer

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
Chairman: Robert Epting  
Jimmy Smith, John Boozer

**ONE YEAR TO LIVE**  
Chairman: Jimmy Smith

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Chairman: Kevin Wicker  
Tom Ramsey

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Jimmy Smith

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## PAST PRESIDENTS

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

## SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY OF LUTHERAN MEN

1880 - 1894 LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT	1958 UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN
1898 LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT	1962 LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN
1918 BROTHERHOOD	1966 LUTHERAN MEN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYN- OD
1921 SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD	1990 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
1923 FEDERATION OF MEN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD	
1929 BROTHERHOOD	



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**South Carolina**  
**Lutheran Men In Mission**  
*Missions Are Our Business*

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## Theme for 2023

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**<sup>11</sup> THEREFORE ENCOURAGE  
ONE ANOTHER AND  
BUILD EACH OTHER UP,  
JUST AS IN FACT  
YOU ARE DOING.**

**Our Website is SCLMM.org**

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

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**OBJECTIVE**

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

**AWARD CRITERIA**

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

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

**NOMINATIONS**

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

**DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 DEADLINE**

For the following reports for the 2024 Directory

Email reports to *RWessinger@aol.com*

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

**Honorary Life & Memorials**  
**Loan Fund**  
**Special Events**  
**Segelken Fund**  
**Epting Fund**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**Auditor's Report (January 2023)**  
**Conference Officers**  
**Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers**



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

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

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

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



# SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2022

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
6-MIDLANDS	Hunter Prest	Living Springs, Mauldin

## LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2022

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
1- Foothills	Charles Hershey	Immanuel Lutheran, Greenwood

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
6- MIDLANDS	Don Fairbanks	Christus Victor, Columbia

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church, Location</u>
8- SAXE GOTH	Bob & Linda Pittman	St. Stephen's, Lexington
8- SAXE GOTH	Ricky Wingard	Pilgrim, Lexington

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### SCLMM Conference 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 16.**

### APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CONFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON MAKING APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS FOR 2022

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

### 2022 OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION ("COVID-19 EDITION")

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

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

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

**Tom Ramsey**

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Simpsonville, SC 29681

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

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIREMENTS:

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

Gift Fund.....Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Promotional Support Fund.....Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Fund.....Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL/Lutheran Men in Mission Fund.....Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

### **President's Report SCLMM 2023**

Our theme for this past year was based on Galatians 5:22:  
“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness,  
goodness, and faithfulness.”

Our goals were as follows:

- Conferences meeting on a regular basis again
- Build relations with others across the state
- MIA, OYTL and other activities that especially reach out to young men.

Our year began with our annual convention down in Beaufort, SC at St John's. We had a wonderful weekend and it felt really good to be back together again. The Past President's dinner, the business part, lunch, speakers and the breakout sessions were all fabulous!

2022 started off a little slow as the COVID pandemic kept people from coming out, but as the year went on, more and more people were attending conference meetings as well as other activities. Some of the highlights for me were to attend various functions across the state and to see some of God's work being done. We were able to feed college students as well as worship with them, we were able to hold a skeet shoot and go tubing down the river (2 men in action-MIA events), and we gathered at other events such as Pee Dee Indian tribe event, Beer and Hymns, Lutherfest, Oktoberfest. We also went to Ascension Lutheran and communed with the Seminary students as well as those from that community.

Our One Year to Live program was held and we welcomed several new brothers that participated in these two retreats- one in the spring and one in the fall. If you don't know what this is, please ask a SCLMM Board member or someone that has attended (you can also visit <https://sclmm.org/index2i.html>).

Your Brother in Christ,  
Philippe Cote'  
2022 SCLMM President



## 2022 Report of Tom Ramsey, SCLMM Executive Director

As this year comes to a close it is hard to believe where the time goes. It feels like yesterday when we were planning our convention at St. Johns in Beaufort. Now it is time to get things ready for our 80th SCLMM Convention at Messiah Lutheran in Mauldin.

Our Mission Congregations are doing very well thanks in part to SCLMM. Christ Community has finished the renovation of their sanctuary. There was a rededication service held November 27th to cap off the end of the construction process. Christo Rey is almost ready to open the doors to their new building also. Both of these projects probably took twice as long as they should have with no thanks to Covid. I have always said all good things take time and these two projects will bear fruit in time. Parroquia El Mesias in Mauldin is really moving along. Pastor Martin has a van and travels around Greenville and surrounding neighborhoods to bring Jesus to the community. I believe we have three sustaining worshipping communities that will flourish for years to come.

Two words that I associate this year with are “ **Building Relationships.**” Our President Philippe Cote has led the Executive Board and others around the state doing exactly that. We believe that is where it all starts. We have been to the coast and have hopefully helped to restart units there. We have served dinner to sports teams at Newberry College and served dinner to the students at USC. We believe that we need to show our face a little more and let the younger adults know that people care about them and what they are doing in their lives.

South Carolina Lutheran Men have lost some important people in 2022. Sharon Ganis, the wife of our past Executive Director Dean Ganis. I don't think there was a bigger supporter for SCLMM. Jerry Richardson, a past state President from 1989, Dan Sandel, the author of our Lutheran Men song, Pastor Larry Long who was another huge supporter of Lutheran Men in Mission and lastly we also lost Danny Camp, also a past state president in 2012. May we all hold their families in our prayers.

I am excited about this year, I believe our new president Tom Counts will do a fantastic job. His theme for this year is 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. Thanks to all the hard working men and the support you give to SCLMM.

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN

Tom Ramsey - Executive Director  
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## 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention *Highlights*

St. John's, Beaufort, SC  
Saturday, February 19 2022

**THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CARTER LYBRAND**  
COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER, SONG WRITER, SERVICEMAN



### OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2021

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	<b>Messiah St. Michael</b>	Mauldin Greenville	Bob Langenderfer Culas "Mike" Hutchinson	Rev. Michael Sherman Rev. Andrea & Kyle Bates
3 - Epiphany	<b>Shepherd of the Sea</b>	Garden City	Larry Rathe	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	<b>Resurrection</b>	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland	<b>Mt. Olivet Redeemer</b>	Chapin Newberry	Eddie Boozer Huger Caughman, Jr.	Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand Rev. Matthew Titus
6 - Midlands	<b>Summer Memorial Christus Victor</b>	Newberry Columbia	Von Metts Donald Fairbanks	Rev. Karen Hankins Rev. Jane Mitcham (Interim)
8 - Saxe Gotha	<b>Living Springs St. Andrews Pisgah St. Stephen's Transfiguration</b>	Columbia Coplumbia Lexington Lexington Cayce	Robert Turnmire Derrick Williams Damian Williams Ron Redd Barry Alexander	Rev. Eric Fink Rev. John Trump Rev. Stephen Mims Rev. Jason Antley Rev. Alex Twedt

### YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2021

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1- FOOTHILLS	Eli Sherman	Messiah Lutheran	Mauldin

### LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2021

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	<b>Bob Langenderfer</b>	Messiah Lutheran	Mauldin
	<b>David Korn</b>	Holy Trinity	Anderson
3- EPIPHANY	<b>Larry Rathe</b>	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
8- SAXE GOTHA	<b>Randy Corley</b>	Emmanuel Lutheran	West Columbia

### THE 2021 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Philippe Cote**

**Rev. Rick Carter**

### THE 2021 LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Kevin Wicker**







# 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

## *Minutes*

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Beaufort, SC

### Formal Opening of Convention

President Jimmy Smith welcomed everyone to the convention and led all in the 'Building Churches on Rock Foundations' litany and prayer. The meeting was then called to order by President Jimmy Smith.

### Greetings from St John's Lutheran Church LMM

Pastor Shannon Mullen welcomed all convention members to St John's Lutheran.

### Devotions

Pastor Shannon Mullen read from Numbers 11 (Moses spoke to God about his burden). Pastor Mullen noted that the men in attendance are leaders and work to further Lutheran Men in Mission and their goals. Remember that when we hear God calling us to service, He also appoints others to lead with us and makes it a joyful calling. Thanked LMM for all they do to help support other men and churches.

### Convention Procedures (appoint parliamentarian)

Robert Epting outlined the convention procedures, which will follow Roberts Rules of Order. Heber Rast was appointed as the Parliamentarian.

### Greetings & Recognition

SC Synod ELCA Bishop Ginny Aebischer

Bishop Aebischer thanked all for the opportunity to come together for this convention. Thankful for the way LMM support the men and women of the synod and mission churches in South Carolina.

National Lutheran Men in Mission Kevin Burke

Brought greetings from the leadership of the National LMM. Noted the resources available from NLMM for devotions and discussed the Bold Gatherings coming this year. Discussed the resources available on the Project Twelve website and the One Year to Live events.

SC WELCA Linda Roland

Brought greetings from the SC WELCA leadership and all women of the SC WELCA. Thankful for SC LMM programs that help build men's relationship with Jesus. Linda reviewed the fundraising and service projects from last year and their plans for 2022.

Men's OYTL Arno Mollenhoff

Spoke on his experience over his OYTL weekend and the impact it had on his life and relationships.

Women's OYTL Pastor Shannon Mullen

Attended the Women's OYTL with several women from his congregation. Saw the difference it makes in building a spirit of community in their congregation.

Ministries of St John's Marvin Morrison

The St John's LMM unit is very active in the life of the congregation and the community. Have raised funds to help support the children and their programs locally and nationally. They are involved in the Family Promise program to help support families in the community, and money collected today will go to that program to buy grocery cards to give to those in need.

### Reports

Attendance Report Tom Counts, Secretary

Tom Counts reported the convention attendance is 44.

Status of Mission Congregations Pastor James Henricks, Director of Evangelical Missions

Pastor Henricks started by introducing himself and his background. Noted he is a Lutheran because the church has always supported mission of being a church for new people and new places. Thanked LMM for all that they have done for mission support. Pastor Henricks then gave an update on the mission congregations.

Cristo Rey working hard to finish the construction of the church to get it opened and ready for worship

Nuestro Salvador / Parroquia El Mesias are using their van to go to the members where they are and bringing the church to them where they are

Christ Community working with an elementary school to provide supplies and build relationship. Also continue feeding the homeless veterans and care for them.

Restoration Chapel working with women in recovery

SCLMM Treasurer's Report Joe Fulmer

Joe presented the 2021 Treasurer's Report and noted that it be found on page 36 of the Directory. Started 2021 with a \$13,592.12 in Checking and \$50,262.68 in Savings for a Total Balance of \$63,854.80.

For 2021 there was \$74,815.28 in Income and \$69,829.61 in Expenses. Noting the giving shown in the far left for 2020, the 2021 giving was up significantly. There was \$15,000 transferred from Savings to be given to Cristo Rey to build a shed. Money was also given to the Journey Ministry as well as Parroquia El Mesias. The Gift Fund received \$13,893.00, the Loan Fund received \$5,967.00.

The National LMM was given \$1,246.00 and \$16,466.00 available in the Promotional Fund.

A question was asked about the \$3,000 expense shown as "Umper Fund". Joe noted that this was a mistake and should be "Jumper Fund".

Balance as of 12/31/2021 is \$53,844.50. Total Dedicated Funds is \$36,859.00 and total Undedicated funds are \$19,154.50.

# 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention *Minutes* (Con't)

## 2022 Proposed Budget

Joe Fulmer

Joe presented the Proposed budget that is shown on page 40 of the Directory. Noted that looking at the Actual vs Budget for 2021 shows almost all line items were under budget for the year.

For the 2022 Proposed Budget, the projection is for \$25,800.00 in Income and \$25,950.00 in Expenses.

Motion made to accept the 2022 Proposed Budget as presented, seconded.

The motion was approved unanimously.

## Convention 2021 Minutes

Tom Counts

The minutes were made available to all attendees upon entering the church. An opportunity was given for any questions or comments regarding the minutes as presented. No questions or comments raised, and a motion was made to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

## Report of the SCLMM President

Jimmy Smith

Jimmy noted that his report was presented in the directory for review. Jimmy noted that he has served two terms as President and told how he started in LMM. Jimmy told how he became President during the pandemic and while the thought was that not much could be done, he described the events that were held to meet men where they are. Jimmy challenges you to identify someone, invite them into your life and invest your time in them.

## Report of Executive Director

Tom Ramsey

Tom noted he was happy to be at the convention this year as his first year as Executive Director, and that his report could be found on page 14 of the directory. Tom described how he came into the Lutheran Church and LMM. The heart of LMM is building relationships with other men, Jesus Christ, your wife and children that carry you throughout your life. Tom thanked St John's for hosting the Past President's dinner Friday night and the convention on Saturday.

## Report of the Nominating Committee

Robert Epting

On behalf of the Nominating Committee and Executive Board, Robert presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2022 LMM year as noted below:

Pastoral Advisor - Rev. Tony Metze

Executive Director - Tom Ramsey

Past President - Jimmy Smith

President - Philippe Cote

Vice President - Tom Counts

Treasurer - Joe Fulmer

Secretary - Randy Barnes

Robert asked if there were any nominations from the floor, and hearing none declared that the nominations be closed and the officers as presented by the Nominating Committee be elected.

## Installation of Officers

Bishop Ginny Aebischer

Bishop Aebischer began the install of officers with a reading from Romans 12 followed by reading the purposes and objectives of the Lutheran Men in Mission and installing the officers.

## Presentation of Conference Awards

Jimmy Smith, Tom Ramsey

Presentations of Young Lutheran Men for 2021 and Lutheran Men of the Year for 2021 as noted on page 10 of the directory.

## Presentation of Outstanding Unit Awards

Jimmy Smith, Tom Ramsey

Presentations of Outstanding Unit Awards for 2021 as noted on page 11 of the directory.

## Distinguished Service Awards

Larry Rathe, Jimmy Smith

The awards were presented to Philippe Cote and to Pastor Rick Carter.

## Lifetime Achievement Awards

Larry Rathe, Jimmy Smith

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Kevin Wicker.

## Keynote Speaker

Philippe Cote introduced Carter Lybrand, Veteran and country signer as our keynote speaker. Carter spoke about his life journey and what the marriage, the military, music and God have meant to him and the impact to his life. Carter followed by playing some of his music. Carter was presented with an Honorary Life Membership.

## Breakout sessions

Pastor Tony Metze – Galations 5

Pastor Josh Knutson – Mission Development

Carter Lybrand – Open questions

## Worship & Communion

Pastor Shannon Mullen, Pastor Tony Metz and Bishop Ginny Aebischer led the worship service with communion.

Von Metts distributed the monetary gifts to the following Mission Congregations

Christ Community Lutheran

Nuestro Salvador

Faith in Action Fund

Philippe Cote presented a Memorial Membership to the family of Randy Collins.

## Convention Closed




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## MEN IN ACTION MIA

***“Men in action for men Missing in Action!”***

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

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

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

<b>March 24-26</b>	<b>One Year to Live</b>	<b>Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Skeet Shoot ,</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Climb On (Ropes Course)</b>	<b>Camp Kinard, SC</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Columbia, SC</b>
<b>Autumn TBA</b>	<b>One Year to Live</b>	

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### **Congregations that have received Mission Support**

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



# **SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

## **MISSION GIFT FUND 2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

***24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,  
25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—  
and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25***

The year of 2022 saw LMM groups on all levels slowly but surely move forward after these last few covid hesitant years. And the above Bible passage reminds me just how important the LMM ministry is. It is through personal invitations and conversations, fed with acts of kindness and prayers, supported by group meetings, and blessed with the Holy Spirit that each of us can experience a closer, more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Never underestimate how important it is to those whom we directly serve (especially mission developers, students, and others struggling with faith issues) to hear, to see and to know the individual men behind our collective LMM group.

A major highlight of my position is to award the Gift Fund monies at our annual convention each year in February. And that was no exception on February 29, 2022 at our 79th Annual Convention, hosted by the LMM of St. John's Lutheran Church, Beaufort. A total of \$15,898.00 was awarded to three different groups. As noted by the decline these past few years in the number of varying recipients, the church as a whole must be open to new ways to reach out and share the Good News.

<b><u>2022 GIFT FUND RECIPIENTS:</u></b>	<b><u>Gift</u></b>
Christ Community of North Charleston Pastor Josh Knutson serves as Pastor/Mission Developer at Christ Community of North Charleston.	\$7,449.00
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville Parroquia El Mesías, Mauldin Pastor Martin Lopez serves as Pastor at Nuestra Salvador and Parroquia El Mesías. John and Cynthia Valentin serve as Mission Developers at Parroquia El Mesías.	\$7,449.00
Faith in Action Fund*	\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
***Von E. Metts***  
Mission Gift Fund Director  
**Amen for Lutheran Men!**

**\*Per South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission Constitution Bylaws Article 1: Finances**

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

## SCLMM COMMITTEE OF 100

The Committee of 100 was established in 1976, by Raymond Caughman, 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 seven 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.

### 2022 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

	2020	2021	2022
<b>Beginning balance as of January 1</b>	<b>\$ 77,568.93</b>	<b>\$ 65,100.23</b>	<b>\$54,016.52</b>
Donations from membership	54,827.49	48,264.50	57,191.79
Interest from Loan Fund			11,372.06
Rejected Check & Service Charge			(62.00)
Interest earned	<u>3.81</u>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Membership donations and Interest earned</b>	<b>54,831.30</b>	<b>48,266.29</b>	<b>68,501.85</b>
 Cristo Rey SAWC Gaston	 (5,000.00)	 (5,000.00)	 (7,500.00)
Cristo Rey SAWC Pelion	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	(7,500.00)
Sagrada Familia (Sacred Family) SAWC (Greenville)	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	0.00
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	(15,000.00)	(10,000.00)	0.00
Christ Mission (Columbia)	(5,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Christ Community Lutheran (North Charleston)	(10,000.00)	(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)
Parroquia del Mesias (Mauldin)	0.00	0.00	(15,000.00)
SCLMM Loan Fund	<u>7,300.00</u>	<u>(4,350.00)</u>	<u>(5,550.00)</u>
<b>Total dispersed</b>	<b>(67,300.00)</b>	<b>(59,3540.00)</b>	<b>(50,550.00)</b>
 <b>Ending balance</b>	 <b>\$ 65,100.23</b>	 <b>\$ 54,016.52</b>	 <b>\$ 71968.37</b>

#### Memberships for past years

2001 .....	611	2013 .....	704
2002 .....	661	2014 .....	673
2003 .....	665	2015 .....	628
2004 .....	782	2016 .....	608
2005 .....	760	2017 .....	505
2006 .....	782	2018 .....	513
2007 .....	793	2019 .....	501
2008 .....	758	2020 .....	425
2009 .....	769	2021 .....	376
2010 .....	729	2022 .....	443
2011 .....	751		
2012 .....	712		

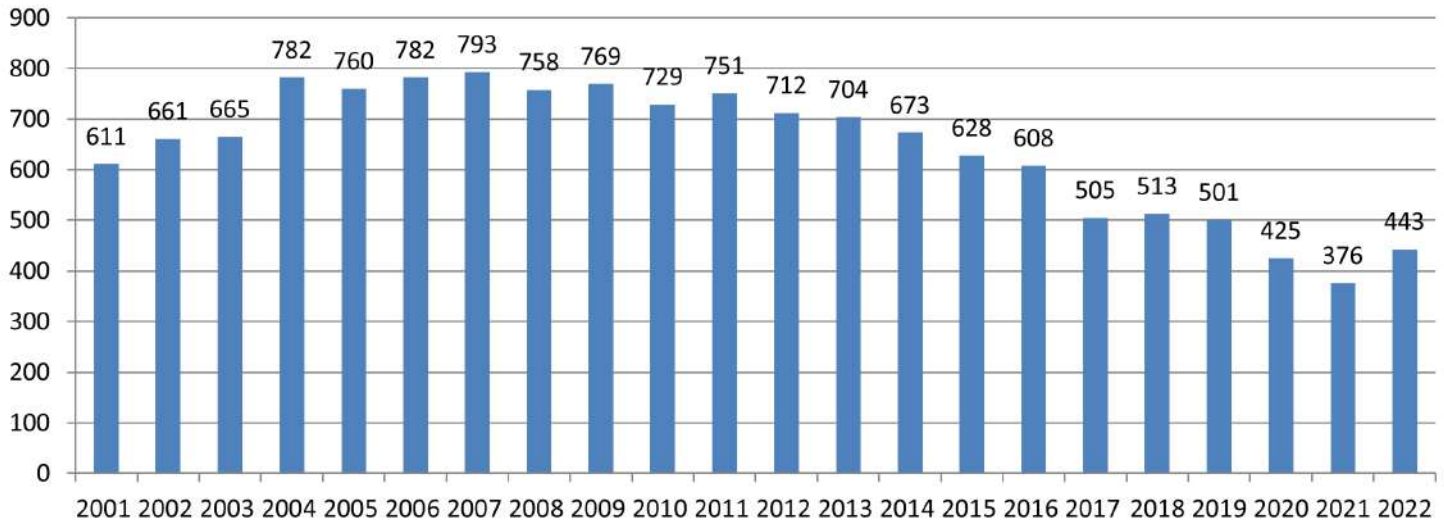
<u>Memberships</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
C1 Foothills.	22.	32.
C2 Upstate	5.	15.
C3 Epiphany	8.	17.
C4 Amelia	20.	21.
C5 Heartland	73.	97.
C6 Midland	43.	38.
C7 Coastal	12.	15.
C8 Saxe Gotha	151.	169.
C9 Western	40.	37.
Miscellaneous	<u>2.</u>	<u>2.</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>376.</u></b>	<b><u>443.</u></b>

### 2022 Membership Activity

<b>2022 Members</b>	<b>443</b>	<u><b>Most members in 2022:</b></u>	<u><b>Most new members in 2022:</b></u>
2022 Non-returns from 2021	41	St. Stephen's, Lexington	77
2022 Newbies	20	Redeemer, Newberry	29
2022 returning members fr 2020	37	St. David, West Columbia	29
2022 Retr after at least 2 yrs	76		
		St. Steven's, Lexington	3
		Bethany, Newberry	2
		Resurrection, Cameron	2
		Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	2
		St. Matthews, Charleston	2

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## COMMITTEE OF 100 ANNUAL MEMBERS



### ♦♦ Foothills Conference 1 ♦♦

#### Faith, Pickens

Charles R. Dooley .....	6
Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy Harris	
h- Raymond K. Schneider .....	18
Raymond K. Schneider	
m- Helen Murison.....	12
David L. Vorpapel .....	22

#### Holy Trinity, Anderson

W. Christopher Caldwell	
m- Bill Christmas .....	2
W.A. "Bill" Christmas, III .....	31
Allan H. Cole, Sr. ....	2
Holy Trinity LMM	
m- Bobby "Bob" Long, Sr. ....	4
Holy Trinity LMM	
m- William Anderson Christmas, III.....	4
David Rasche .....	8

#### Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick

Bob White Charity Golf Tournament by the Lake .....	6
Gerald L. "Jerry" Tracey .....	12

#### Messiah, Mauldin

John W. Anderson .....	9
Barbara F. Burns .....	4
C.A. "Bud" Bush	
h- Messiah LMM.....	8
D. Tracy Cook .....	4
Dale D. LeClair .....	2
Rev. E. P. Martin	
m- Ernest G. Martin.....	1
Tom Ramsey	
m- Patrick Anderson.....	12
Tom Ramsey	
m- David R. Ramsey, Sr.....	12
Alan A. Socha .....	46
Ralph E. Wimmer .....	5

#### Our Saviour, Greenville

Robert C. Chesebro	
h- Ken Heckel.....	31
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	
m- Charlene Heckel.....	46
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	
h- Rev. Karen Edgar Bursey.....	46
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	
m- Bob White .....	46

#### St. Michael, Greenville

Jon David Cooke .....	4
Dorsey L. Finn .....	9
Keith Howard .....	2
Howard R. Leonard .....	28
Jenkins L. "Rick" Richardson, Jr. ....	14
St. Michael LMM .....	6



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## ◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

### **Crossroads, Indianland**

Rev. Richard and Mariann Carter	
m- Eleanore Quill-Christman .....	9
Rev. Richard and Mariann Carter	
m- Barbara Piscitalli.....	9
Rev. Rick Carter .....	9
Mariann C. Carter .....	9
Cora Carter Carter .....	3
Paul Peterson .....	7

### **Epiphany, Rock Hill**

Jon R. Arnson .....	21
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### **Grace, Rock Hill**

Rev. Dr. John Setzler .....	25
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### **Joy, Moore**

Dr. Danny K. Crout .....	19
Bert and Linda Wilkerson	
h- E.P. Martin.....	13
Bert and Linda Wilkerson	
m- Murray Shull.....	13

### **Reformation, Lancaster**

John M. Smyre .....	26
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St. John's, Spartanburg	
David G. Dempsey	
h- Rev. Everett Lineberger.....	3
George L. Johnson .....	20
E. Ralph Wessinger, Jr. ....	22

## ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3◆◆

### **Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City**

George R. Kaye .....	11
Mike Kelly .....	1
Jamie Lleras .....	1
Larry F. Rathe .....	26
Robert Teague .....	3
Robert Teague	
m- Bob Alexander.....	3
Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley	
m- Mary Ellen Wiley .....	16
Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley	
h- parents and brother.....	16

### **St. Luke, Florence**

Walter R. Brandt .....	12
Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr. ....	16
Tom Ewart .....	1
Tommy M. Folk, III .....	10
J. Earl Frick, Jr. ....	10
John D. Lindner .....	10

### **St. Peters, Pawleys Island**

Barnie E. Slice, Jr.	
m- Barnie E. Slice, Sr.....	31

St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	
Rev. W. Richard "Dick" Albert .....	22
Linda F. Albert .....	19

## ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

### **Good Shepherd, Walterboro**

Charles B. Rister .....	20
Benjamin L. Wicker .....	19
Kevin S. Wicker	
m- Jerry Richardson .....	21

### **Resurrection, Cameron**

Lawrence R. Barwick .....	16
Rev. G. Baylis Corley .....	31
Douglas B. Doster .....	13
Michael Edge .....	2
Michael Edge, Jr. ....	1
D. Gilmore Haigler .....	9
Joe C. Haigler .....	9
Rev. Eric Little .....	4
Wayne Polin .....	1
Gary Porth .....	5
John Porth .....	5
Gloria D. Rast .....	29
Shelby Rast .....	7
Marie Rast .....	7
Gabriel Rast .....	7
Heber E. Rast, Jr. ....	42
Gloria and Heber E. Rast, Jr.	
h- Larry and Debbie Barwick.....	42
Joseph D. Rast, Jr. ....	7

## ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

### **Bachman Chapel, Prosperity**

James E. Boozer .....	32
Kathryn C. Link	
h- The Edd Wicker Family.....	30

### **Bethany, Newberry**

Bethany Lutheran Men in Mission .....	12
Marc E. Dominick	
m- Betty Dominick.....	1
George Gary Felker .....	27
Bobby O. Fuller .....	21
Sandra L. Fuller .....	9
Earl Leitzsey .....	20
Gayle Leitzsey .....	1
Richard C. Lominack .....	21
Donna W. Lominack .....	17
Rickey L. Long .....	25
Mike Long .....	23
Jewel F. Oxner .....	31

### **Bethel, White Rock**

Bishop James S. Aull .....	43
Virginia K. Aull .....	21

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## **Colony, Newberry**

Elizabeth R. Fulmer	
m- Fred L. Fulmer, Sr.	8

## **Grace, Prosperity**

Johnny R. Merck	21
Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker	22
Edwina K. Wicker	19

## **Macedonia, Prosperity**

Rev. Randy Derrick	31
Frances K. Hentz	21
Frances K. Hentz	
m- Thad K. Hentz	21

## **Mt. Horeb, Chapin**

Carolyn C. Bishop	34
Rev. J. Henri Bishop	34
Robert P. "Robbie" Frick	39
Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber	
h- Jacob Webber	16
Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber	
h- Grayson Webber	16
Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber	
h- Jonah Richardson	16
Arnold D. Wodtke	10

## **Mt. Olivet, Chapin**

Gerald D. Edwards	
h- Bishop James Aull	15
J. Robert Huff	2

## **Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain**

Peggy H. Counts	19
W. Voight Counts	22
Donald R. Counts	
m - Diane W. Counts	14
Carolyn L. Torrence	
m- James "Jimmy" Torrence	33

## **Pomaria, Pomaria**

Rita L. Boozer	12
John F. Boozer, III	20
James R. Redden	2
R. Paul Richardson	10

## **Redeemer, Newberry**

Benjamin D. Bowers	
m- Gloria P. Nelson	9
Matthew N. Bowers	
m- Gloria P. Nelson	16
Dale K. Brown	
h- Anne H. Caughman	12
B.L. Brown, Jr.	
h- Huger P. Caughman, Sr.	21
Anne H. Caughman	13
Dennis Caughman	2
Kristin Anne Caughman	12
Huger P. Caughman, Jr.	18
Huger P. Caughman, Sr.	17
Helen B. Fellers	14

Thomas M. Fellers, Jr.	17
Dr. John W. Green	6
Walter L. Jacobs	15
Wayne Kneece	6
Eve L. Kneece	4
Robert W. Kneece, Jr.	6
Gayle D. Lindley	12
John B., II Lindsay	46
John B., III "Benji" Lindsay	13
Ryan Lindsay	13
Dr. Elmer G. Long	9
Bob Montgomery	12
Thomas C. Moose	13
Redeemer "The Gathering" Sunday School Class	2
Redeemer LMM	14
Michael E. Reid	7
Kathy I. Riggan	
h- Pr. Matthew Titus	8
R. Doggett Whitaker	31
Robert E. "Bobby" Willingham, Jr.	15

## **St. Luke's, Prosperity**

Walter Alan Bickley	21
Joseph S. Boozer	37
Catherine S. Boozer	15
Ronald R. Boozer	24
George D. Hawkins	9
Harriett C. Kesler	
m- Fred J. Kesler	12
Harriett C. Kesler	
m- Enoch Boozer	12
E. Joe Kunkle	9
Pr. Jason Schafer	
h- Earl and Sandy Schafer	1

## **St. Matthew's, Pomaria**

St. Matthew's LMM	
m- Rick Harley	1

## **St. Paul, Pomaria**

Janna Richardson	
h/m- all St. Paul's Lutheran Men	1
Carolyn Richardson	
m- Jerry L. Richardson	38
Jerry L. Richardson	38

## **Summer Memorial, Newberry**

Steven L. Archeart	2
Peggy C. Bedenbaugh	
h- Brad Bedenbaugh	9
Carolyn S Brigman	
m- Thomas "Reggie" Brigman	46
Gus B. Franklin, Jr.	8
Harold H. Hunter, Jr.	4
Von E. Metts	27
Mason Alexander Mills	14
Noah Ryan Mills	17
Bobby E. Shealy	9
Betty F. Smith	
m- John Boyd Smith	28
Lee Werts	
h- Kevin Wicker	45

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Lee Werts	
h- Von and Kristie Metts .....	45
Lee Werts	
h- Pat and Dorothy Longshore.....	45
Mac Werts .....	25
Tripp Werts .....	8

## **◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆**

<b>Ascension, Cola</b>	
Rev. Herman R. Yoos, III .....	13

<b>Christus Victor, Cola</b>	
Jimmy E. Addison	
m- Jack Erickson .....	15
Richard J. Burke .....	7
Tom Counts .....	3
Charles D. Klotz .....	4
Thomas R. McCoy, Jr.	
m- Thomas McCoy, Sr. ....	1
Michael A. Metzler .....	16

<b>Ebenezer, Cola</b>	
Rev. David A. Donges	
h- Larry Kyzer .....	35
Rev. David A. Donges	
m- Mrs. Hazel Kyzer .....	35
Rev. David A. Donges	
m- Mr. Jerry Richardson.....	35
Edwin S. Eargle .....	33

<b>Good Shepherd, Cola</b>	
Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr. ....	16

<b>Incarnation, Cola</b>	
William S. Lamb, Jr. ....	22

<b>Living Springs, Cola</b>	
Rocky Berger .....	4
Steven C. Bloss	
h- Harold Talbert .....	7
Michael Davidson .....	17
Rev. Eric Fink	
h- Men of Living Springs .....	21
William E. "Bill" Franck .....	14
Robert L. Gill .....	15
W. Scott Graves .....	2
J. Todd Gunvalson .....	10
Goldie L. Harmon .....	11
Marshall Hurlbert .....	23
Dr. Wayne C. Kannaday .....	5
Robert L. Turnmire .....	12
James H. Zieche	
m- Walter George Zieche .....	12

<b>Redeemer, Cola</b>	
James H. Derrick .....	34

<b>St. Andrew's, Cola</b>	
Bart Berger .....	1

Sharon Berger .....	46
Sharon Berger	
m- Joe Berger .....	46
Sharon Berger	
m- Berger Helstad .....	46
Claude G. Galarneau .....	25
Robert W. Lunsford	
m- Jerry Richardson .....	33
Stephen P. Slice .....	23
Rev. John P. Trump .....	15
Barbara A. Weaver	
m- Rev. John F. Weaver.....	22
Rev. John Weaver	
memorial membership.....	22

<b>St. Paul, Cola</b>	
Philippe A. Cote'	
h- Ed Eargle.....	14
Pr. Tony Metze .....	1

## **◆◆ Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆**

<b>Martin Luther, Charleston</b>	
Clarence A. "Al" Hoover, Jr.	
m- Bobby Cunningham .....	23

<b>Redeemer, Charleston</b>	
Celie M. Addy .....	22
Rev. James W. Addy .....	22

<b>St. Matthews, Charleston</b>	
Roger N. Branstiter .....	5
Rev. Dr. Richard Campbell, Sr. ....	2
Wesley A. Haynes	
h- Robert Holling.....	9
Dr. H. Biemann Othersen, Jr. ....	9
Dr. and Mrs. Biemann Othersen, Jr.	
h- Robert Holling.....	9
Dr. and Mrs. Biemann Othersen, Jr.	
h- Buddy Fitch.....	9
Russell J. Patterson .....	5
Tom and Alison Schneider .....	1
Edward A. Tamsberg .....	11
Carl O. Ulmer	
h- Wesley and Betty Haynes .....	46
Armin Windmueller .....	13
Karl H. Zerbst, Jr. ....	1

## **◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆**

<b>Emmanuel, West Cola</b>	
Freddie A. Browder .....	30
C. Wade Browder .....	31
John C. Matthews .....	9
Michael B. Roberts .....	6

<b>Faith, West Cola</b>	
Faith LMM .....	8
Reginald L. Price .....	22

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## **Good Shepherd, Swansea**

Pastor Lee Bowling ..... 13

## **Mt. Hermon, West Cola**

James E. Addison ..... 11  
 Nancy L. Addison ..... 11  
 Perry M. Bouknight ..... 33  
 Trudy S. Bouknight ..... 20  
 Francis and Joanne Eargle ..... 27  
 James Hallman ..... 44  
 Marion E. Leaphart ..... 2  
 John David Marsh ..... 23  
 Rev. Everett R. Price  
     memorial membership ..... 15  
 Joel Z. Price ..... 7  
 Jeff W. Price  
     m- Jerry Price, Sr. .... 28  
 W. Wynne Price ..... 39  
 Mary Frances Sease ..... 5  
 Earl H. Sease, Jr. .... 26  
 Gene and Jane Sexton  
     m- Tom and Eleanor Buff ..... 16  
 Jean W. Shealy  
     m- Charles B. Shealy ..... 18  
 Faye H. Sox ..... 32  
 Linda S. Waters-Hamilton  
     m - Gerald L. Waters ..... 29

## **Mt. Tabor, West Cola**

Annie Ruth Addy  
     h- Paul Addy ..... 31  
 Dr. R. Boyd Hendrix ..... 25  
 Joe S. Jones, III ..... 20  
 Richard B. Moye  
     m- Rev. Charles Easley ..... 16  
 L. Todd Sease ..... 19  
 Rev. Ralph D. Stilwell ..... 30

## **Our Saviour, West Cola**

William F. "Bill" Aull ..... 27  
 Gary, II Black  
     m- Bill Hill ..... 20  
 Linda H. Hill  
     m- Marion "Bill" Hill ..... 16  
 Barney T. Keitt, Jr.  
     m- Chris L. Keitt ..... 15  
 Ben E. Lemons  
     m- Judith Lemons ..... 36  
 Charles W. Nicholson ..... 12  
 Steve P. Nivens ..... 2  
 Herman L. Shealy ..... 15  
 Frank D. Yonce, Jr.  
     m- Bill Hill ..... 15

## **Pilgrim, Lexington**

Warren H. Christmus, Jr. .... 17  
 David C. Drafts ..... 16  
 James R. Metts ..... 20  
 James E. "Jimmy" Smith ..... 12  
 Archie, Jr. Trawick, Jr. .... 15  
 Sherrie A. Trawick, Jr. .... 15

## **Pisgah, Lexington**

Gene Bishop  
     h- Hugh Caldwell ..... 19  
 Gene Bishop ..... 19  
 R. Hugh Caldwell  
     m- Henry Roberts Smith and Doris Smith ..... 39  
 Wayne E. Caughman  
     m- Marion "Bill" Hill ..... 39  
 Glen D. Clamp ..... 12

## **Sandy Run, Swansea**

Rev. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr. .... 21  
 Rev. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr.  
     m- Loretta H. Haigler ..... 21

## **St. David, West Cola**

William E. "Gene" Alexander ..... 17  
 Ann C. Alexander ..... 9  
 Vince Bouronich ..... 26  
 John M. Bundrick ..... 4  
 Raymond S. "Ray" Caughman, Jr. .... 19  
 Roger L. Coffman  
     m- Aaron Frazier ..... 27  
 Francis E. Davis ..... 20  
 H. Charles Dooley ..... 9  
 Thelma W. "Ann" Dowd  
     m- Mickey Dowd ..... 14  
 Wayne DuVall ..... 24  
 Larry Enlow ..... 25  
 David E. Frye, Jr. .... 13  
 Robert N. Hubbs ..... 46  
 Charles W. Hylton ..... 15  
 Clay Jeffcoat ..... 2  
 Curtis B. "Bernie" Lee ..... 20  
 Larry C. Lown ..... 27  
 James Harold Lown, Sr.  
     m- memorial membership ..... 46  
 F. Tillman Mathias, III ..... 15  
 Bruce McFarland ..... 2  
 Stan C. Minemier ..... 18  
 Archie Moore ..... 1  
 Henry A. "Sonny" Padgett ..... 8  
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 James H. Riddle, Jr. .... 27  
 Matthew Schnabel ..... 15  
 Marvin W. Sox ..... 34  
 Peggy C. Sox  
     m- Willie L Sox ..... 45  
 Barbara H. Thompson  
     h- Jimmy Thompson ..... 9

## **St. James, Lexington**

John P. Harmon  
     h- Jerry Richardson ..... 41  
 J. Larry Kyzer ..... 42  
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     m- Louis L. Davis ..... 42  
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## **St. Stephen, Lexington**

Daniel A. Able .....	6
Christie C. Addy .....	15
Heyward C. Addy .....	23
Teresa Addy .....	16
John K. Addy, Jr. ....	21
John K. Addy, Jr. m - Tim Addy.....	21
John K. Addy, Jr. m - J. Kermit Addy, Sr.....	41
John K. Addy, Jr. h - the boys.....	21
Anonymous donor .....	1
Rev. Jason T. Antley .....	8
Dr. R. Paul Austin .....	28
Dr. R. Paul Austin m - Dr. James M. Austin.....	23
Dr. R. Paul Austin h - Robert Paul Austin III.....	23
Dr. R. Paul Austin h - Smith D. Austin .....	23
Dr. R. Paul Austin h - Lewis J. Austin .....	23
Samuel Joe Boles, Jr. ....	15
Rev. Dr. Dennis Bolton .....	21
W. David Bozard, III .....	21
Cal Brantley m- Marshal and Mary Ann Kirkland.....	8
Cal Brantley m- John E. Brantley .....	8
Kerry R. Brown m- D. Murray Price .....	29
W. Thad Bruner, Jr. ....	41
Joel M. Carter .....	35
Roscoe S. Caughman .....	37
Virl S. Caughman m- D. Murray Price .....	5
Donald G. Chappell .....	2
Josef E. Clark .....	20
Agnes B. Corley m- Homer E. Corley.....	26
Fred and Cynthia Douglas .....	8
Donald E. Dukes m- William E. Dukes .....	2
Vickie P. Ettenger m- Warner Ettenger.....	31
Vickie P. Ettenger m- D. Murray Price .....	31
Steve R. Fowler .....	18
Steve R. Fowler m- D. Murray Price .....	18
Steve R. Fowler h- Ron Redd .....	18
William G. "Bill" Galardi m- D. Murray Price .....	11
Paul E. Harman m- H. Odelle Harman.....	15
Pastor Bob Helton, Jr. ....	23
Rev. Ralph G. Hill m- Rev. Ross Ritchie .....	6
Richard J. Hook .....	30

Daryl J. Hooker .....	2
W. Edward Howard, Jr. m- D. Murray Price .....	18
Kennard P. Howell .....	10
Randal L. Huber .....	7
Thomas E. Janson m- Eric W. Janson.....	1
Wade and Mary Keisler .....	11
Wyman & Beverly Kyzer m- Jake L. Metz .....	41
Rev. Larry S. Long .....	27
Robert W. Lowman, Sr. ....	28
Dr. Ginger Macaulay .....	21
Dr. Ginger Macaulay m- Jane and Gray Macaulay .....	21
Dr. Ginger Macaulay m- Jean and Homer Mathias .....	21
John D. Mackintosh h- Tom O'Brien .....	2
Robert N. Martin .....	4
Ryan D. McCall .....	2
W. Glenn Neeley .....	10
Bob Pittman .....	9
Otis B. Rawl, Jr. ....	10
Ronald L. Redd m- D. Murray Price .....	19
Ronald L. Redd m- Wallace L. Redd .....	19
Ronald L. Redd .....	19
Jerry L. Redman .....	22
David Benji Rhoad, Sr. ....	19
Tim Riley .....	13
Daniel M. Robinson .....	7
William "Dick" Robinson, Jr. ....	27
Allen B. Shealy .....	10
Richard L. Shealy .....	31
Ronald L. Slice .....	16
St. Stephen's LMM .....	6
St. Stephen's Men's Sunday School Class .....	12
Myra H. Strock .....	1
Christopher Brant Taylor h- Dale Taylor-Timbes.....	3
Cathy Trzcinski .....	6
Albert L. "Roy" Welch .....	5
J. Henry Wessinger .....	20
Lance S. Young .....	5

## **Transfiguration, West Cola**

H. David Bowers .....	17
Ken J. Cousson .....	23
Zion, Lexington Iris S. Harman .....	29
James H. Harman .....	31
Stephen and Janice Sult m- Bill and Verona Shealy.....	12

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## ♦♦Western Conference 9♦♦

### **Bethlehem, Leesville**

Rev. J. Hilton Roof ..... 24

### **Cedar Grove, Leesville**

George W. Eargle ..... 5  
Tommie Price ..... 10  
Janice O. Price ..... 10

### **Corinth, Prosperity**

Charles L. Nichols .....  
m- Guy T. Nichols ..... 10

### **Faith, Batesburg**

Watson Eargle ..... 33

### **Grace, Gilbert**

Raymond L. Boozer ..... 46  
Dr. Ashley R. Leaphart ..... 21  
Virgil Leaphart ..... 46  
Dr. Moody Oswald ..... 46  
Dr. Moody Oswald .....  
h- Mary Alice Boozer's 90th birthday ..... 46  
Everette A. Rooks .....  
m/h - Grace Lutheran Men ..... 9

### **Mt. Calvary, Johnston**

Mt. Calvary LMM ..... 2

### **Mt. Hebron, Leesville**

William C. Derrick ..... 1  
Charles A. Moore ..... 13

### **St. James, Graniteville**

Ruth Vance ..... 10

### **St. James, Leesville**

Randy A. Barnes ..... 14  
Larry G. Rikard ..... 8  
Samuel V. Rikard ..... 17

John H. Talbert ..... 7

### **St. Marks, Leesville**

Jimmie O. Boland ..... 24

### **St. Paul, Aiken**

N. Wayne Fulmer ..... 13

### **St. Paul, Gilbert**

Dana L. Fulmer .....  
h- All Lutheran Men ..... 5  
C. Wayne Fulmer ..... 5  
Carol Ann Green .....  
m- John Green ..... 32  
Charles R. Jumper ..... 19  
Harley J. Oody ..... 4  
Ricky C. Price ..... 3  
Homer P. Sease .....  
h- Pastor Matt Lash ..... 10  
Rebekah S. Tinman .....  
m- Gene C. Tinman ..... 36

### **Union Lutheran, Leesville**

Dane W. Coffman ..... 19

### **Wittenberg, Leesville**

William E. Caughman ..... 29  
Larry A. Dasher ..... 9  
Robert E. Epting ..... 9  
Jerry S. Price ..... 9  
Landis D. Price ..... 4  
Brian M. Shealy ..... 3

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T. Harold "Hal" Derrick ..... 7

### **Joy Mission, Lexington**

Frank H. Chapman .....  
m- E. M. Caughman ..... 39

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Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

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



## 2022 COMMITTEE OF 100 IN MEMORY OF

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### ◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

#### **Faith, Pickens**

Helen Murison  
given by Raymond K. Schneider..... 12

#### **Holy Trinity, Anderson**

Bill Christmas  
given by W. Christopher Caldwell..... 2  
Bobby "Bob" Long, Sr.  
given by Holy Trinity LMM..... 4  
William Anderson Christmas, III  
given by Holy Trinity LMM..... 4

#### **Messiah, Mauldin**

Ernest G. Martin  
given by Rev. E. P. Martin ..... 1  
Patrick Anderson  
given by Tom Ramsey ..... 12  
David R. Ramsey, Sr.  
given by Tom Ramsey ..... 12

#### **Our Saviour, Greenville**

Charlene Heckel  
given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III ..... 46  
Bob White  
given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III ..... 46

### ◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

#### **Crossroads, Indianland**

Eleanore Quill-Christman  
given by Rev. Richard and Mariann Carter ..... 9  
Barbara Piscitalli  
given by Rev. Richard and Mariann Carter ..... 9

#### **Joy, Moore**

Murray Shull  
given by Bert and Linda Wilkerson ..... 13

### ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3 ◆◆

#### **Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City**

Bob Alexander  
given by Robert Teague ..... 3  
Mary Ellen Wiley  
given by Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley ..... 16

#### **St. Peters, Pawleys Island**

Barnie E. Slice, Sr.  
given by Barnie E. Slice, Jr. .... 31

### ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

#### **Good Shepherd, Walterboro**

Jerry Richardson  
given by Kevin S. Wicker ..... 21

### ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

#### **Bethany, Newberry**

Betty Dominick  
given by Marc E. Dominick..... 1

#### **Colony, Newberry**

Fred L. Fulmer, Sr.  
given by Elizabeth R. Fulmer..... 8

#### **Macedonia, Prosperity**

Thad K. Hentz  
given by Frances K. Hentz ..... 21

#### **Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain**

Diane W. Counts  
given by Donald R. Counts ..... 14  
James "Jimmy" Torrence  
given by Carolyn L. Torrence..... 33

#### **Redeemer, Newberry**

Gloria P. Nelson  
given by Benjamin D. Bowers ..... 9  
Gloria P. Nelson  
given by Matthew N. Bowers..... 16

#### **St. Luke's, Prosperity**

Fred J. Kesler  
given by Harriett C. Kesler..... 12  
Enoch Boozer  
given by Harriett C. Kesler..... 12  
Rick Harley  
given by St. Matthew's LMM ..... 1

#### **St. Paul, Pomaria**

Jerry L. Richardson  
given by Carolyn Richardson..... 38

#### **Summer Memorial, Newberry**

Thomas "Reggie" Brigman

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given by Carolyn S Brigman .....	46
John Boyd Smith	
given by Betty F. Smith .....	28

### **◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆**

#### **Christus Victor, Cola**

Jack Erickson	
given by Jimmy E. Addison.....	15
Thomas McCoy, Sr.	
given by Thomas R. McCoy, Jr. ....	1

#### **Ebenezer, Cola**

Mrs. Hazel Kyzer	
given by Rev. David A. Donges.....	35
Mr. Jerry Richardson	
given by Rev. David A. Donges.....	35

#### **Living Springs, Cola**

Walter George Zieche	
given by James H. Zieche .....	12

#### **St. Andrew's, Cola**

Joe Berger	
given by Sharon Berger.....	46
Berger Helstad	
given by Sharon Berger.....	46
Jerry Richardson	
given by Robert W. Lunsford .....	33
Rev. John F. Weaver	
given by Barbara A. Weaver .....	22
memorial membership	
given by Rev. John Weaver.....	22

### **◆◆Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆**

#### **Martin Luther, Charleston**

Bobby Cunningham	
given by Clarence A. "Al" Hoover, Jr. ....	23

### **◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆**

#### **Mt. Hermon, West Cola**

memorial membership	
given by Rev. Everett R. Price .....	15
Jerry Price, Sr.	
given by Jeff W. Price.....	28
Tom and Eleanor Buff	
given by Gene and Jane Sexton .....	16
Charles B. Shealy	
given by Jean W. Shealy.....	18
Gerald L. Waters	
given by Linda S. Waters-Hamilton.....	29

#### **Mt. Tabor, West Cola**

Rev. Charles Easley	
given by Richard B. Moyer .....	16

#### **Our Saviour, West Cola**

Bill Hill	
given by Gary, II Black .....	20
Marion "Bill" Hill	
given by Linda H. Hill.....	16
Chris L. Keitt	
given by Barney T. Keitt, Jr.....	15
Judith Lemons	
given by Ben E. Lemons .....	36
Bill Hill	
given by Frank D. Yonce, Jr. ....	15

#### **Pisgah, Lexington**

Henry Roberts Smith and Doris Smith	
given by R. Hugh Caldwell.....	39
Marion "Bill" Hill	
given by Wayne E. Caughman.....	39

#### **Sandy Run, Swansea**

Loretta H. Haigler	
given by Rev. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr. ....	21

#### **St. David, West Cola**

Aaron Frazier	
given by Roger L. Coffman .....	27
Mickey Dowd	
given by Thelma W. "Ann" Dowd .....	14
memorial membership	
given by James Harold Lown, Sr. ....	46
Willie L Sox	
given by Peggy C. Sox.....	45

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### **St. James, Lexington**

Jerry Richardson	
given by John P. Harmon .....	41
Louis L. Davis	
given by J. Larry Kyzer .....	42
Thomas A. Metts	
given by Sammie W. Metts .....	15
Tom Metts	
given by George A. Steele, Sr. ....	30

### **St. Stephen, Lexington**

Tim Addy	
given by John K. Addy, Jr. ....	21
J. Kermit Addy, Sr.	
given by John K. Addy, Jr. ....	41
Dr. James M. Austin	
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin .....	23
Marshal and Mary Ann Kirkland	
given by Cal Brantley .....	8
John E. Brantley	
given by Cal Brantley .....	8
D. Murray Price	
given by Kerry R. Brown .....	29
D. Murray Price	
given by Viril S. Caughman .....	5
Homer E. Corley	
given by Agnes B. Corley .....	26
William E. Dukes	
given by Donald E. Dukes .....	2
Warner Ettenger	
given by Vickie P. Ettenger .....	31
D. Murray Price	
given by Vickie P. Ettenger .....	31
D. Murray Price	
given by Steve R. Fowler .....	18
D. Murray Price	
given by William G. "Bill" Galardi .....	11
H. Odelle Harman	
given by Paul E. Harman .....	15
Rev. Ross Ritchie	
given by Rev. Ralph G. Hill .....	6
D. Murray Price	
given by W. Edward Howard, Jr. ....	18

Eric W. Janson	
given by Thomas E. Janson .....	1
Jake L. Metz	
given by Wyman & Beverly Kyzer .....	41
Jane and Gray Macaulay	
given by Dr. Ginger Macaulay .....	21
Jean and Homer Mathias	
given by Dr. Ginger Macaulay .....	21
D. Murray Price	
given by Ronald L. Redd .....	19
Wallace L. Redd	
given by Ronald L. Redd .....	19

### **Zion, Lexington**

Bill and Verona Shealy	
given by Stephen and Janice Sult .....	12

## ◆◆Western Conference 9◆◆

### **Corinth, Prosperity**

Guy T. Nichols	
given by Charles L. Nichols .....	10

### **Grace, Gilbert**

m/h - Grace Lutheran Men	
given by Everette A. Rooks .....	9

### **St. Paul, Gilbert**

John Green	
given by Carol Ann Green .....	32
Gene C. Tinman	
given by Rebekah S. Tinman .....	36

## **◆◆Misc◆◆**

### **Joy Mission, Lexington**

E. M. Caughman	
given by Frank H. Chapman .....	39

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given by Robert C. Chesebro..... 31  
Rev. Karen Edgar Bursey  
given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III ..... 46

### ◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

#### **Joy, Moore**

E.P. Martin  
given by Bert and Linda Wilkerson ..... 13

#### **St. John's, Spartanburg**

Rev. Everett Lineberger  
given by David G. Dempsey ..... 3

### ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3◆◆

#### **Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City**

parents and brother  
given by Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley ..... 16

### ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

#### **Resurrection, Cameron**

Larry and Debbie Barwick  
given by Gloria and Heber E. Rast, Jr. .... 42

### ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

#### **Bachman Chapel, Prosperity**

The Edd Wicker Family  
given by Kathryn C. Link..... 30

#### **Mt. Horeb, Chapin**

Jacob Webber  
given by Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber..... 16

Grayson Webber

given by Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber..... 16  
Jonah Richardson  
given by Pastor Dick and Jeannie Webber..... 16

#### **Mt. Olivet, Chapin**

Bishop James Aull  
given by Gerald D. Edwards ..... 15

#### **Redeemer, Newberry**

Anne H. Caughman  
given by Dale K. Brown ..... 12  
Huger P. Caughman, Sr.  
given by B.L. Brown, Jr. .... 21  
Pr. Matthew Titus  
given by Kathy I. Riggin ..... 8

#### **St. Luke's, Prosperity**

Earl and Sandy Schafer  
given by Pr. Jason Schafer..... 1

#### **St. Paul, Pomaria**

h/m- All St. Paul's Lutheran Men  
given by Janna Richardson..... 1

#### **Summer Memorial, Newberry**

Brad Bedenbaugh  
given by Peggy C. Bedenbaugh ..... 9  
Kevin Wicker  
given by Lee Werts..... 45  
Von and Kristie Metts  
given by Lee Werts..... 45  
Pat and Dorothy Longshore  
given by Lee Werts..... 45

### ◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

#### **Ebenezer, Cola**

Larry Kyzer  
given by Rev. David A. Donges..... 35

#### **Living Springs, Cola**

Harold Talbert  
given by Steven C. Bloss..... 7  
Men of Living Springs  
given by Rev. Eric Fink..... 21

#### **St. Paul, Cola**

Ed Eargle  
given by Philippe A. Cote' ..... 14

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### **◆◆Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆**

#### **St. Matthews, Charleston**

Robert Holling	
given by Wesley A. Haynes .....	9
Robert Holling	
given by Dr. and Mrs. Biemann Othersen, Jr....	9
Buddy Fitch	
given by Dr. and Mrs. Biemann Othersen, Jr....	9
Wesley and Betty Haynes	
given by Carl O. Ulmer .....	46

### **◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆**

#### **Mt. Tabor, West Cola**

Paul Addy	
given by Annie Ruth Addy .....	31

#### **Pisgah, Lexington**

Hugh Caldwell	
given by Gene Bishop .....	19

#### **St. David, West Cola**

Jimmy Thompson	
given by Barbara H. Thompson .....	9

#### **St. Stephen, Lexington**

The boys	
given by John K. Addy, Jr.....	21
Robert Paul Austin III	
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin .....	23
Smith D. Austin	
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin .....	23
Lewis J. Austin	
given by Dr. R. Paul Austin .....	23
Ron Redd	
given by Steve R. Fowler .....	18
Tom O'Brien	
given by John D. Mackintosh .....	2
Dale Taylor-Timbres	
given by Christopher Brant Taylor .....	3

### **◆◆Western Conference 9 ◆◆**

#### **Grace, Gilbert**

Mary Alice Boozer's 90th birthday	
given by Dr. Moody Oswald.....	46

#### **St. Paul, Gilbert**

All Lutheran Men	
given by Dana L. Fulmer.....	5
Pastor Matt Lash	
given by Homer P. Sease.....	10

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS

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

**"Honorary Life Membership" is a way to pay tribute to a man, woman or young person in your congregation 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**

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

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**18 Honorary Life Memberships and 22 Memorial recipients were received in 2022**

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

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

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

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***Robert Epting***, Chairman Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (\$35.00 Minimum)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date desired on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

\*Citation is for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Certificate to \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## MEMORIAL APPLICATION FORM (\$35.00 Minimum)

**I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (IN MEMORY OF)

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Certificate to \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)



## **2022 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

**Paul Dufries**

Given by St Pauls Gilbert

**Ryan McCall**

**Eric Wessinger**

**Shannon Burnette**

**Danny Able**

**David Able**

**Tonya Reynolds**

Given by St. Stephens Lexington

**Hoyt Prosser**

Given by Mt. Hebron Leesville

**Larry Metts Lake**

Given by St. Lukes Prosperity

**Joe Stoudenmire**

**Rich Burke**

Given by Christus Victor Columbia

**Harold Hunter**

Given by Summer Memorial  
Newberry

**Stan Shealy**

**Kim L Fulmer**

Given by Mt. Horeb Chapin

**Geoff Coons**

**Steve Rugg**

Given by Messiah Mauldin

**Robert Teague**

Given by Shepherd of the Sea

**Paul Montjoy**

Given by St. Michael Travelers Rest

## **2022 MEMORIALS**

**Gilbert Vance**

Given by St. James Leesville

**Edsel Price**

Given by St Pauls Gilbert

**Jim Owens**

**Robert Alexander**

Given by Shepherd of the Sea

**Murray Price**

Given by St Stephens Lexington

**Thomas Manske**

**Shirley Manske**

Given by Messiah Mauldin

**Military Veterans of Mt. Olivet**

Given by Mt. Olivet Chapin

**Tommy Folk**

Given by St. Luke Florence

**Roscoe Bedenbaugh**

**Will Blackmon**

**Jerry Martin**

**Scott Moore**

**J B Smith**

Given by Summer Memorial Newberry

**Johnie McLellan**

**Charles Polin**

Given by Resurrection Cameron

**Bill Christmas**

Given by Holy Trinity Anderson

**Frank Tucker**

**Connie Umberger**

Given by St. Michaels Travelers Rest

**Mitch Poston**

Given by Emmanuel West Columbia

**Hazel Clarke**

**William Burris**

Given by Pisgah Lexington

# LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 19, 2011

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

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

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

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

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## LOAN FUND APPLICATION

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ SC ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Project \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Loan Request \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Loan \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Congregation Council \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Baptized Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Confirmed Members \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

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

Signed by:

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

(864) 288-2782 asocha@charter.net

## LOAN FUND RECIPIENTS

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

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

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

**\*Active SCLMM Loans**

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

## **LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022**

**Cash Balance January 1, 2022 .....\$ 2,056,929.51**

### **Receipts**

**Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans..... 124,029.43**  
**Interest earned BB&T checking account as of 12/31/22..... 50.97**  
**Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/31/22 ..... 11.23**  
**Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/31/22 ..... 676.48**  
**Interest earned MIF as of 12/31/22..... 15,461.42**  
**2021 Receipts from the Committee of 100 ..... 5,550.00**  
**2021 Receipts from LMM units ..... 5,967.00**  
**BB&T account credit memo ..... 0.00**  
**Service Charge Refund ..... 0.00**  
**Transfer to Checking ..... 0.00**

**Total Receipts.....151,746.53**

### **Disbursements**

**BB&T account fee ..... -0.39**  
**Loan to Christ Community ..... -350,000.00**  
**Exec Board .5 of 2021 interest to C100 on 8/17/22..... -11,372.06**  
**BB&T account fee ..... 0.00**  
**BB&T account fee ..... 0.00**  
**BB&T account fee ..... 0.00**

**Total Disbursements..... -361,372.45**

**Total Accounted for .....\$ 1,857,303.59**

### **Account Balances**

**BB&T Checking as of 12/31/22.....495,071.89**  
**Mission Plus Investments as of 12/30/22.....1,044,862.08**  
**BB&T Business CD as of 12/31/22 ..... 112,337.57**  
**BB&T Business CD as of 12/31/22 ..... 205,032.05**

**Total Accounted for.....\$ 1,857,305.59**

**Outstanding Loans.....1,501,146.35**

**Total Fund Assets .....\$ 3,358,449.94**

***Al Socha***

Director/Treasurer,  
SCLMM Loan Fund



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## **South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission SPECIAL EVENTS**

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### **SCLMM Special Events Report 2022**

The year 2022 will be remembered as a year when activities actually made their return! COVID shut down so much in 2020 and 2021 that we were not able to have as much going on as in years past. This past year was different.

One Year to Live was one event that never shut down, and we were able to have both our retreats- one in March and one in October. These were both well attended!

Men in Action resumed their annual skeet shoot. This was held in May at the Turkey Federation and was well attended. We were also able to go tubing down the river in Columbia in July and had a great crowd for that event.

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

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

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

**AMEN! FOR LUTHERAN MEN.**

Your Brother in Christ,

**Philippe Cote'**  
2022 SCLMM President

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# GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

## GRANT GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Investments 5238 .....	\$46,636.24	.....\$3,473.44 Available for withdrawal
Symetra 4183 .....	\$137,179.05	
Symetra 2444 .....	\$128,774.46	
Life insurance .....	\$188,008.64	.....8 policies

January 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin Wicker*

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

## **GRANT APPLICATION**

Church or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for this Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the project \_\_\_\_\_

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Total cost of project \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of request \_\_\_\_\_

Source of additional funds for this project \_\_\_\_\_

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Project timetable from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PROPOSED FORMAT**

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

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

Please be sure to include (as additional pages):

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget

Mail Application to: **Tom Ramsey**  
208 East Crest Dr  
Simpsonville, SC 29681  
tdrams@charter.net  
H (864) 967-8768 Cell: (864) 304-5107

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## EPTING FUND GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kevin Wicker*

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### EPTING FUND APPLICATION

Church or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for this Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the project \_\_\_\_\_

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Total cost of project \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of request \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPOSED FORMAT

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**SCLMM 2022 TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

<b>Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2022</b>	<b>Checking</b> <b>18,577.79</b>	<b>Saving</b> <b>35,267.01</b>	<b>Total</b> <b>63,844.80</b>
<b>INCOME 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b>			
<b>YTD 1/1/21 to 12/31/21</b>	<b>Conferences &amp; Churches</b>		
13,893.00	Conferences & Churches:Gift Fund		
5,967.00	Conferences & Churches:Loan Fund		
1,246.00	Conferences & Churches:Nat LMM		
<u>16,466.00</u>	Conferences & Churches:Promotional Fund		
37,572.00	<b>TOTAL Conferences &amp; Churches</b>		
		12,284.50	
		4,146.00	
		1,017.00	
		<u>15,008.00</u>	
		32,455.500	32,455.50
			790.00
			2,645.00
			200.00
			2,655.00
			1,250.00
			2,530.00
			233.60
			390.00
			0.00
			55.00
			1,000.00
			500.00
			1,000.00
			5,000.00
			500.00
			<b>50,969.10</b>
<b>EXPENSES 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b>			
			1,631.90
			802.71
			1,016.50
			4,449.37
			1,371.25
			1,098.00
			914.39
			478.50
			772.69
			684.98
			4,253.15
			104.00
			2,204.17
			205.88
			1,017.00
			14,929.50
			4,146.00
			<b>40,079.99</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>			<b><u>18,577.79</u></b>
<b>Cash Balances 12/31/2022</b>	<b><u>29,627.14</u></b>	<b><u>35,270.54</u></b>	<b><u>64,897.68</u></b>
<b>CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS</b>			
BB&T Bank Savings Account	35,270.54		
BB&T Bank General Checking	<u>29,927.14</u>		
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK</b>	<b><u>64,897.68</u></b>		

**SCLMM 2022 TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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<b>LESS: DEDICATED FUNDS:</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>Total Dedicated</b>
(EPTING) Board (5,000.00 for promotion fund and 5,000.00 board discretion)	10,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00
(EPTING) New mission starts	5,000.00		5,000.00
(EPTING) Bibles Program	2,000.00		25.00
(EPTING) Invest Epting funds in a Corpus	0.00	0.00	0.00
(EPTING) Funds for 2022			
Mission churches over 7yr. Limit	30,000.00	1,790.00	28,210.00
(EPTING) Funds use TBD in 2021	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
(EPTING) Exec Director Travel Exp			335.00
Gilbert Vance			2,655.00
Jumper Fund	13,669.00	11,500.00	2,169.00
Mt. Pleasant Saluda			1,250.00
St. Luke Prosperity			1,000.00
St. Matthews Charleston			500.00
St. Paul Columbia			1,000.00
Swygert Estate			5,000.00
OYTL Scholarships			<u>455.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEDICATED CASH</b>			<b>48,599.00</b>
<b>TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/2022</b>			<b><u>16,298.68</u></b>

**Submitted by Joe Fulmer, Treasurer**

## 2022 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	Promo Support	Loan Fund	Gift Fund	National LMM	Total
<b>CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS</b>					
Church by the Lake, McCormick	-	-	-	-	0.00
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Holy Trinity, Anderson</b>	<b>492.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>343.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>1,030.00</b>
Immanuel, Greenwood	100.00	350.00	100.00	100.00	650.00
<b>Messiah, Mauldin</b>	<b>1,071.00</b>	<b>214.00</b>	<b>771.00</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>2,142.00</b>
Our Saviour, Greenville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Redeemer, Greer	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Walhalla	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>St. Michael, Greenville</b>	<b>732.00</b>	<b>146.00</b>	<b>528.00</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>1,466.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>2,395.00</b>	<b>828.00</b>	<b>1,772.00</b>	<b>293.00</b>	<b>5,288.00</b>
<b>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</b>					
Joy, Spartanburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Reformation, Lancaster	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Spartanburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Springs of Grace	-	-	182.00	-	0.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</b>					
<b>Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City</b>	<b>804.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>579.00</b>	<b>63.00</b>	<b>1,607.00</b>
St. Luke, Florence	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Philips, Myrtle Beach	-	-	-	-	0.00
St Peters Pawleys Island	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>804.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>579.00</b>	<b>63.00</b>	<b>1,607.00</b>
<b>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</b>					
<b>Good Shepherd, Walterboro</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>360.00</b>
Lord Of Life, Bluffton	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Resurrection, Cameron</b>	<b>399.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>287.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
St. John, Beaufort	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Matthew, Cameron	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>579.00</b>	<b>116.00</b>	<b>417.00</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>1,160.00</b>
<b>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</b>					
<b>Bethany, Newberry</b>	<b>164.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>328.00</b>
Bethel, White Rock	-	-	-	-	0.00
Colony, Newberry	-	-	-	-	0.00
Grace, Prosperity	-	-	-	-	0.00
Heartland Conference	500.00	-	-	-	500.00
<b>Macedonia, Prosperity</b>	<b>671.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>389.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
Mt. Hermon, Peak	-	-	-	-	0.00
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	38.00	208.00	747.00	0.00	1,338.00
<b>Mt. Olivet</b>	<b>208.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>149.00</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>416.00</b>
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pomaria, Pomaria	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Redeemer, Newberry</b>	<b>452.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>903.00</b>
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	--	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Clinton	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. John, Irmo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>St. Luke, Prosperity</b>	<b>453.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,853.00</b>
St. Paul, Pomaria	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Philip, Newberry	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Thomas, Chapin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Summer Memorial, Newberry</b>	<b>321.00</b>	<b>64.00</b>	<b>231.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>642.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>3,152.00</b>	<b>1,734.00</b>	<b>3,159.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>	<b>8,818.00</b>

## 2022 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	Promo <u>Support</u>	Loan <u>Fund</u>	Gift <u>Fund</u>	National <u>LMM</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS</u></b>					
Bethlehem, Irmo	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ascension Lutheran, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Christ The King, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Christus Victor, Columbia</b>	<b>489.00</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>352.00</b>	<b>39.00</b>	<b>978.00</b>
Good Shepherd, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Incarnation, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Living Springs, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>St. Andrew, Columbia</b>	<b>993.00</b>	<b>199.00</b>	<b>715.00</b>	<b>79.00</b>	<b>1,986.00</b>
St. James, Sumter	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Luke, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Michael, Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Paul, Columbia	-	373.00	-	-	373.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>1,482.00</b>	<b>670.00</b>	<b>1,068.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>3,337.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 7 - COASTAL</u></b>					
Coastal Conference LMM	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Luke, Summerville	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Matthew, Charleston	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA</u></b>					
<b>Emmanuel, West Columbia</b>	<b>659.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>791.00</b>
Faith, West Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Good Shepherd, Swansea	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Mt. Hermon, West Columbia</b>	<b>494.00</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>356.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>989.00</b>
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Nazareth, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
Our Saviour, West Columbia	-	-	-	-	0.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Pisgah, Lexington</b>	<b>752.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>541.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>1,503.00</b>
<b>St. David, West Columbia</b>	<b>980.00</b>	<b>196.00</b>	<b>706.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>1,960.00</b>
<b>St. James, Lexington</b>	<b>553.00</b>	<b>111.00</b>	<b>398.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>1,106.00</b>
St. Matthew, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
St. Stephen, Lexington	1,251.00	-	-	-	1,251.00
<b>Transfiguration, Cayce</b>	<b>541.00</b>	<b>108.00</b>	<b>389.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>1,081.00</b>
Zion, Lexington	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>5,230.00</b>	<b>796.00</b>	<b>2,390.00</b>	<b>265.00</b>	<b>8,681.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u></b>					
Bethlehem, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Cedar Grove, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
Corinth, Batesburg	-	-	-	-	0.00
Faith Lutheran Church	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>Grace, Gilbert</b>	<b>222.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>142.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	-	500.00	-	-	500.00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	-	-	668.00	-	668.00
St. James, Graniteville	-	250.00	250.00	-	500.00
St. James, Leesville	-	-	326.50	-	326.50
St. Mark's, Leesville	-	-	-	-	0.00
<b>St. Paul's, Gilbert</b>	<b>814.00</b>	<b>163.00</b>	<b>586.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>1,628.00</b>
Union, Leesville	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Whittenberg, Leesville	330.00	0.00	445.00	70.00	845.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>1,366.00</b>	<b>953.00</b>	<b>2,617.50</b>	<b>151.00</b>	<b>5,087.50</b>
<b>SYNOD TOTALS</b>	<b>15,008.00</b>	<b>4,146.00</b>	<b>12,284.50</b>	<b>1,017.00</b>	<b>32,455.50</b>

NOTE: Those churches in BOLD above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals for 2021.

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

### FOR THE YEAR 2023

<u>SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$16,000.	
MIA Young Men's Programs		2,500.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	3,000.	3,000.
Awards		1,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		4,500.
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expense		2,000.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		0.
SCLMM Directories		1,200.
SCLMM Retreat	2,600	2,600.
Convention expense		1,500.
Postage—Office supplies		750.
Promotions		600.
Insurance/bonding		1,200.
Bibles for Seminary & college students, LMM units	1,000. *	1,000.
Give Away Promotional Items		2,000
Campus Ministries	0.	1,500.
National Convention	3,200.	3,200.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 25,800.</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 28,550.</u></b>

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## SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

### BUDGET VS ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR 2022

#### SCLMM OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2022

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Act YTD</u>	<u>Over / Under</u>
MIA Young Men's programs	2,500.00	915.00	1,585.00
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	3,000.00	4,253.00	(1,253.00)
Awards	1,000.00	803.00	197.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense	4,500.00	4,450.00	0.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expenses	2,000.00	1,372.00	628.00
The "EPISTLE" newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCLMM Directories 2023	1,200.00	1,017.00	163.00
Convention expense	1,500.00	1,632.00	(132.00)
Postage--Office supplies	750.00	773.00	(23.00)
Promotions	600.00	685.00	(85.00)
Insurance/bonding	1,200.00	1,098.00	102.00
Bibles for Seminary&college students,LMM units	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
SCLMM Retreat	0.00	104.00	(104.00)
Give Away Promotional Items	2,000.00	2,205.00	(205.00)
Campus Ministries	1,500.00	206.00	1,294.00
National Convention	3,200.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>25,950.00</u></b>	<b><u>19,513.00</u></b>	<b><u>2,187.00</u></b>



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# **SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

## **AUDIT REPORT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

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### **AUDIT REPORT OF SCLMM TREASURERS FOR 2022**

**To: Executive Committee of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission**

The annual review of accounts/funds managed by SCLMM Treasurers was conducted on January 15, 2023. The Treasurers for each function provided an annual financial statement along with supporting records and documents. These included the General Fund, Loan Fund, Gift Fund, Committee of 100, Segelken Endowment Fund and Epting Endowment Fund. Pass-through accounts to handle participant payments and payment for the expenses of Special Events were not audited since each event is handled independently from the regular operational funds managed by the organization, and is meant to process registrations and payout funds for each Special Event separately. It is recommended that at the end of each fiscal year, any Special Event funds that may be remaining be moved to a primary operating fund of the organization to be determined by the Executive Board except for the amount needed to keep the Special Events bank account open and free of banking fees. This change in operating procedure may require action by the Executive Board.

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

It is recommended that in the future back-up documentation, such as a copy of closing papers produced for the loan closing, be attached to the file copy of the Loan Fund check written to a borrowing church or mission for a mortgage.

It is also recommended that documentation be established to track the initial gift and subsequent payments from the discretionary portion of the Epting Fund which is included in the general checking account. A summary of this historical accounting should be included in the Epting Fund Annual Report located in the annual "Directory & Reports" until such time that the balance of those discretionary funds is zero.

Finally, it is recommended that a description of the types of receipts and disbursements annually of each "fund" be established to protect the legacy and integrity of each account and/or fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Ed Eargle*

# **GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS**

## **READ CAREFULLY**

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission books close on **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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.**

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### **PAYMENTS ON LOANS FROM LOAN FUND**

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

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

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### **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**

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### **MEMORIALS & HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

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

Mail checks and requests to:

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

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### **PROMOTIONAL FUND - LOAN FUND - GIFT FUND - NATIONAL LMM FUND**

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

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

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**Please include the following information:**

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Amount Of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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# 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
1. All Saints, Mount Pleasant .....	784	157	564	63	1,568
2. Ascension, Columbia .....	202	40	145	16	404
3. Atonement, Laurens .....	83	17	59	7	165
4. Augsburg, Union .....	86	17	62	7	171
5. Bachman Chapel, Prosperity .....	275	55	198	22	549
6. Beth Eden, Newberry .....	26	5	18	2	51
7. Bethany, Lexington .....	172	34	124	14	344
8. Bethany, Newberry .....	164	33	118	13	328
9. Bethel, White Rock .....	761	152	548	61	1,522
10. Bethlehem, Irmo.....	433	87	312	35	866
11. Bethlehem, Leesville.....	307	61	221	25	613
12. Bethlehem, Pomaria .....	185	37	133	15	370
13. Breath of Life, Blythewood.....	23	5	17	2	46
14. Cedar Grove, Leesville.....	603	121	434	48	1,206
15. Christ, Columbia .....	133	27	95	11	265
16. Christ, Hilton Head .....	713	143	513	57	1,426
17. Christ the King, Columbia .....	188	38	135	15	375
18. Christ the King, Greenville .....	157	31	113	13	313
19. Christus Victor, Columbia.....	489	98	352	39	977
20. Colony, Newberry .....	330	66	237	26	659
21. Corinth, Saluda.....	256	51	184	20	512
22. Cross and Crown, Florence .....	221	44	159	18	441
23. Crossroads, Indian Land.....	23	5	17	2	46
24. Ebenezer, Columbia .....	847	169	609	68	1,693
25. Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt .....	35	7	25	3	69
26. Emmanuel, West Columbia.....	659	132	474	53	1,317
27. Enon, Leesville.....	41	8	30	3	82
28. Epiphany, Rock Hill.....	561	112	404	45	1,121
29. Faith, Batesburg .....	323	65	232	26	645
30. Faith, John's Island.....	182	36	131	15	364
31. Faith, Newberry.....	192	38	138	15	383
32. Faith, West Columbia.....	237	47	170	19	473
33. Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens .....	77	15	55	6	153
34. Gethsemane, Columbia .....	78	16	56	6	157
35. Good Hope, Ward .....	83	17	60	7	166
36. Good Shepherd, Columbia .....	1,205	241	868	96	2,410
37. Good Shepherd, Swansea.....	125	25	90	10	249
38. Good Shepherd, Walterboro.....	180	36	130	14	360
39. Grace, Gilbert.....	198	40	142	16	395
40. Grace, Prosperity.....	438	88	315	35	875
41. Grace, Rock Hill.....	992	198	714	79	1,984
42. Holy Spirit, Charleston.....	581	116	418	46	1,162
43. Holy Communion, Spartanburg .....	701	140	504	56	1,401
44. Holy Trinity, Anderson .....	592	118	426	47	1,183
45. Holy Trinity, North Augusta .....	294	59	212	24	588
46. Holy Trinity, Pelion .....	112	22	81	9	224
47. Hope, Vance .....	284	57	204	23	568
48. Iglesia Lutherana Manantial de Vida, Col.....	23	5	17	2	46
49. Immanuel, Greenwood.....	712	142	513	57	1,424
50. Incarnation, Columbia.....	452	90	325	36	904
51. Joy, Moore/Duncan .....	759	152	546	61	1,517
52. King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach .....	666	133	480	53	1,332
53. Living Springs, Columbia .....	674	135	485	54	1,348
54. Lord of Life, Bluffton.....	826	165	594	66	1,651
55. Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick.....	519	104	374	42	1,038
56. Macedonia, Prosperity.....	540	108	389	43	1,080
57. Martin Luther, Charleston.....	485	97	349	39	969
58. Messiah, Hanahan .....	339	68	244	27	677

# 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
59. Messiah, Mauldin.....	1,071	214	771	86	2,142
60. Mt. Calvary, Johnston.....	364	73	262	29	728
61. Mt. Hebron, Leesville.....	167	33	120	13	334
62. Mt. Hermon, Peak.....	179	36	129	14	358
63. Mt. Hermon, West Columbia.....	494	99	356	40	988
64. Mt. Horeb, Chapin.....	1,038	208	747	83	2,075
65. Mt. Olivet, Chapin.....	208	42	149	17	415
66. Mt. Olivet, Prosperity.....	14	3	10	1	28
67. Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.....	307	61	221	25	614
68. Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.....	98	20	71	8	196
69. Mt. Pleasant, Saluda.....	157	31	113	13	313
70. Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain.....	568	114	409	45	1,135
71. Mt. Tabor, West Columbia.....	1,054	211	759	84	2,108
72. Nazareth, Lexington.....	239	48	172	19	477
73. Orangeburg, Orangeburg.....	782	156	563	63	1,563
74. Our Saviour, Greenville.....	788	158	567	63	1,576
75. Our Saviour, West Columbia.....	291	58	209	23	581
76. Our Shepherd, Hartsville.....	113	23	81	9	225
77. Peace, Charleston Heights.....	265	53	190	21	529
78. Pilgrim, Lexington.....	791	158	570	63	1,582
79. Pine Grove, Lone Star.....	185	37	133	15	369
80. Pisgah, Lexington.....	752	150	541	60	1,503
81. Pomaria, Pomaria.....	139	28	100	11	277
82. Providence, Lexington.....	141	28	101	11	281
83. Redeemer, Charleston.....	526	105	378	42	1,051
84. Redeemer, Columbia.....	358	72	258	29	716
85. Redeemer, Greer.....	368	74	265	29	735
86. Redeemer, Newberry.....	452	90	325	36	903
87. Reformation, Columbia.....	250	50	180	20	499
88. Reformation, Lancaster.....	241	48	173	19	481
89. Resurrection, Cameron.....	399	80	287	32	798
90. Resurrection, Columbia.....	212	42	153	17	424
91. Sandy Run, Swansea.....	144	29	104	12	288
92. Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City.....	804	161	579	64	1,607
93. Silverstreet, Silverstreet.....	234	47	168	19	467
94. Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs.....	91	18	66	7	182
95. St. Andrew, Blythewood.....	92	18	66	7	184
96. St. Andrew, Columbia.....	993	199	715	79	1,985
97. St. Barnabas, Charleston.....	233	47	167	19	465
98. St. David, West Columbia.....	980	196	706	78	1,960
99. St. James, Graniteville.....	327	65	235	26	654
100. St. James, Leesville.....	369	74	265	29	737
101. St. James, Lexington.....	553	111	398	44	1,106
102. St. James, Newberry.....	321	64	231	26	641
103. St. James, Sumter.....	691	138	497	55	1,381
104. St. Johannes, Charleston.....	300	60	216	24	599
105. St. John, Beaufort.....	516	103	372	41	1,032
106. St. John, Charleston.....	172	75	165	42	454
107. St. John, Clinton.....	155	31	111	12	309
108. St. John, Irmo.....	205	41	148	16	410
109. St. John, Johnston.....	37	7	26	3	73
110. St. John, Lexington.....	182	36	131	15	364
111. St. John, Pelion.....	7	1	5	1	13
112. St. John, Pomaria.....	349	70	251	28	698
113. St. John, Spartanburg.....	1,120	224	806	90	2,239
114. St. John, Walhalla.....	534	107	384	43	1,067
115. St. Luke, Columbia.....	240	48	173	19	480
116. St. Luke, Florence.....	734	147	528	59	1,467

## 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
117. St. Luke, Prosperity.....	867	173	624	69	1,734
118. St. Luke, Summerville.....	1,046	209	753	84	2,092
119. St. Mark, Isle of Palms.....	141	28	102	11	282
120. St. Mark, Leesville.....	201	40	144	16	401
121. St. Matthew, Cameron.....	53	11	38	4	105
122. St. Matthew, Charleston.....	1,115	223	802	89	2,229
123. St. Matthew, Lexington.....	552	110	397	44	1,104
124. St. Matthew, Pomaria.....	270	54	194	22	540
125. St. Matthias, Easley.....	625	125	450	50	1,250
126. St. Michael, Columbia.....	442	88	318	35	884
127. St. Michael, Greenville.....	733	147	528	59	1,466
128. St. Michael, Moncks Corner.....	111	22	80	9	222
129. St. Nicholas, Fairfax.....	90	18	65	7	180
130. St. Paul, Aiken.....	1,194	239	859	95	2,387
131. St. Paul, Columbia.....	829	166	597	66	1,657
132. St. Paul, Gilbert.....	814	163	586	65	1,628
133. St. Paul, Mount Pleasant.....	429	86	309	34	858
134. St. Paul, Pomaria.....	464	93	334	37	927
135. St. Peter, Batesburg.....	41	8	30	3	82
136. St. Peter, Lexington.....	991	198	713	79	1,981
137. St. Peter, Pawley's Island.....	901	180	649	72	1,802
138. St. Philip, Myrtle Beach.....	471	94	339	38	941
139. St. Philip, Newberry.....	630	126	454	50	1,260
140. St. Stephen, Lexington.....	1,248	250	899	100	2,496
141. St. Thomas, Chapin.....	500	100	360	40	999
142. St. Timothy, Camden.....	396	79	285	32	792
143. St. Timothy, Goose Creek.....	617	123	444	49	1,234
144. St. Timothy, Whitmire.....	39	8	28	3	77
145. Summer Memorial, Newberry.....	321	64	231	26	642
146. Transfiguration, Cayce.....	541	108	389	43	1,081
147. Trinity, Elloree.....	235	47	169	19	469
148. Trinity, Fairfax.....	95	19	68	8	189
149. Trinity, Georgetown.....	264	53	190	21	527
150. Trinity, Greenville.....	1,731	346	1,246	138	3,461
151. Trinity, Saluda.....	40	8	29	3	80
152. Union, Leesville.....	385	77	277	31	770
153. University, Clemson.....	731	146	526	58	1,461
154. Wittenberg, Leesville.....	423	85	305	34	846
155. Zion, Lexington.....	554	111	399	44	1,107
<b>Synod Totals .....</b>	<b>\$66,905</b>		<b>\$48,171</b>		<b>\$133,810</b>
.....		<b>\$13,381</b>		<b>\$5,352</b>	

### Your Money at Work.

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

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

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

**Philippe Cote, Treasurer - SCLMM**

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **WEB SITE** is [www.sclmm.org](http://www.sclmm.org). All information for the web site must go through the SCLMM Communication's Director.

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION

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

## ARTICLE I: NAME

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

## ARTICLE II: AFFILIATION

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

## ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

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

## ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

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

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

## ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

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

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

## ARTICLE VI: DELEGATES

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

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

## ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES AND DIRECTORS**

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

#### **ARTICLE X: CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **ARTICLE XII: RATIFICATION**

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION BYLAWS

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

## ARTICLE I: FINANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE II: ELECTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE III: SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

## **ARTICLE IV: DISSOLUTION OF SCLMM**

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

## **ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS**

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



## SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION COVENANT OF DIALOG

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

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

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

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

### A Willingness to Dialog

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

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

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

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

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

# ELCA CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE



## Conference 1 Foothills

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

## Conference 2 Upstate

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

## Conference 3 Epiphany

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

## Conference 4 Amelia

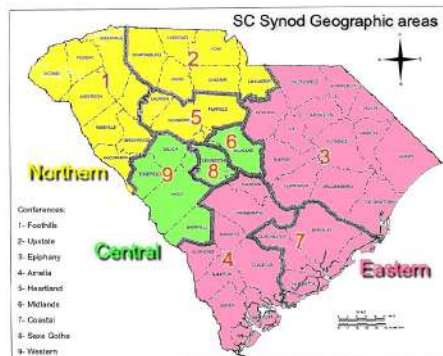
Christ, Hilton Head  
Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt  
Good Shepherd, Walterboro  
Hope, Vance  
Lord of Life, Bluffton  
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt  
Orangeburg, Orangeburg  
Pine Grove, Lone Star  
Resurrection, Cameron  
St. John, Beaufort  
St. Matthew, Cameron  
St. Nicholas, Fairfax  
Trinity, Elloree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

## Conference 5 Heartland

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

## Conference 6 Midlands

Ascension, Columbia  
Bethlehem, Irmo  
Christ the King, Columbia  
Christus Victor, Columbia  
Ebenezer, Columbia  
Good Shepherd, Columbia  
Incarnation, Columbia  
Living Springs, Columbia  
Redeemer, Columbia  
Reformation, Columbia  
St. Andrew, Columbia  
St. James, Sumter  
St. Luke, Columbia  
St. Michael, Columbia  
St. Paul, Columbia  
St. Timothy, Camden



## Conference 7 Coastal

All Saints, Mt. Pleasant  
Christ Community Lutheran,  
North Charleston  
Faith, Johns Island  
Holy Spirit, Charleston  
Martin Luther, Charleston  
Messiah, Hanahan  
Peace, Charleston Heights  
Redeemer, Charleston  
St. Barnabas, Charleston  
St. Johannes, Charleston  
St. John, Charleston  
St. Luke, Summerville  
St. Mark, Isle of Palms  
St. Matthew, Charleston  
St. Michael, Moncks Corner  
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant

## Conference 8 Saxe Gotha

Bethany, Lexington  
Cristo Rey, W. Columbia (Mission)  
Emmanuel, West Columbia  
Faith, West Columbia  
Good Shepherd, Swansea  
Holy Trinity, Pelion  
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia  
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia  
Nazareth, Lexington  
Our Saviour, West Columbia  
Pilgrim, Lexington  
Pisgah, Lexington  
Providence, Lexington  
Sandy Run, Swansea  
St. David, West Columbia  
St. James, Lexington  
St. John, Lexington  
St. John, Pelion  
St. Matthew, Lexington  
St. Stephen, Lexington  
Transfiguration, West Columbia  
Zion, Lexington

## Conference 9 Western

Bethlehem, Leesville  
Cedar Grove, Leesville  
Corinth, Prosperity  
Enon, Leesville  
Faith, Batesburg  
Good Hope, Ward  
Grace, Gilbert  
Mt. Calvary, Johnston  
Mt. Hebron, Leesville  
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda  
St. James, Graniteville  
St. James, Leesville  
St. John, Johnston  
St. Mark, Prosperity  
St. Paul, Aiken  
St. Paul, Gilbert  
St. Peter, Batesburg  
Union, Leesville  
Wittenberg, Leesville

### Atonement, Laurens (1945)

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### Christ the King, Greenville (1987)

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### St. John, Walhalla (1853)

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### Augsburg, Union (1930)

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### Crossroads, Indian Land (2014)

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### Epiphany, Rock Hill (1991)

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### Grace, Rock Hill (1923)

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**The Rev. Rachel Hoffman**  
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Rock Hill, SC 29730-3602  
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graceluthch@comporium.net

### Holy Communion, Spartanburg (1960)

**The Rev. R. Alan Kinsley**  
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Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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### Joy, Spartanburg (2001)

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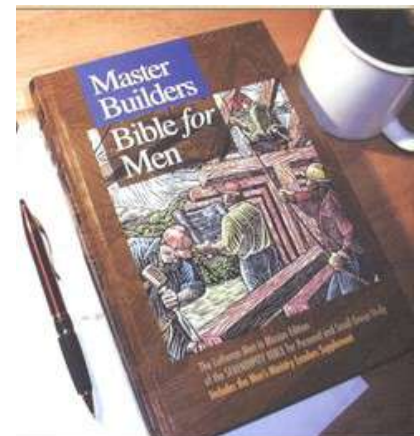
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