

# **Newberry College**

Lutheran Men's Scholarships Build Champions For Christ Reports and Directory

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION 2008 DATE LOG

DAY	DATE	TIME		EVENTS	
Sunday	March	09	2:00 PM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office	
Sunday	March	16		<i>Epistle</i> Deadline	
Monday	March	24		<i>Epistle</i> Mailing	
Sat - Sun	April	12-13		M.I.A. 4 on 4 Flag Football Tournament for Christian Youth	
Fri - Sun	April	25-27		M.I.A. Religious Getaway	
Sunday	May	04	2:00 PM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office	
Monday	May	12		22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament	
-	-			Lexington Country Club and Golden Hills Country Club	
Wednesday	May	14		<i>Epistle</i> Deadline	
Saturday	May	17	7:00 AM	SCLMM Mission Breakfast, Columbia	
Monday	May	19		<i>Epistle</i> Mailing	
Fri.—Sun.	July	11-13		Young Men's (M.I.A.) Whitewater Rafting Trip, Chattooga River	
Fri.—Sun.	August	01-03		ELCA LMM National Gathering, Omaha, Nebraska	
Sunday	August	17	2:00 PM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office	
Monday	August	25		<i>Epistle</i> Deadline	
Monday	September	08		<i>Epistle</i> Mailing	
Sunday	September	28		Lutheran Men's Sunday	
Sunday	November	09	2:00 PM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office	
Monday	December	01		<i>Epistle</i> Deadline	
Monday	December	08		<i>Epistle</i> Mailing	

# **DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE 2008**

For the following reports for the 2009 Directory

Special Events Mission Gift Fund Outstanding Unit Awards Executive Director's Report President's Theme and Goals Outstanding Unit Awards Applications SCLMM Distinguished Service Award 2007 Conference Offices and Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers Conference Lutheran Man and Young Lutheran Man of the Year Awards

# 2009 DATE LOG

Saturday	January	10	10:00 AM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting, SC Synod Office
Friday	February	20	7:00 PM	SCLMM Executive & Past Presidents Dinner*
Saturday	February	21	9:00 AM	SCLMM Executive Committee Meeting*
Saturday	February	21	1:00 PM	66 <sup>th</sup> Annual SCLMM Convention*
Saturday	February	21	4:30 PM	Communion Service (Lutheran Men and Guests)*
Saturday	February	21	6:00 PM	SCLMM Banquet*

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#### DISTINGUSHED SERVICE AWARD

<u>Chairman Don Watson</u> Wayne Caughman, Larry Rathe, The Rev. Everette Lineberger

#### LOAN FUND

<u>Chairman Larry Kyzer</u> Raymond Caughman, James Shealy Miller Shealy, Jr., Ron Wertz

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Chairman Tom Ramsey Joey Frazier, Troy Slice

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## **THEME 2008**

"Building Churches on Rock Foundations" Matthew 16:18 Luke 6:46-49

Von Metts, President

# **GOALS for 2008**

Support the Young Men's Council in developing and piloting Men In Action (M.I.A.)

SCLMM support and start two new missions

Increase outstanding unit awards to 30

Each conference to honor, recognize and award

"A Young Lutheran Man of the Year" and "A Lutheran Man of the Year"

# **FINANCIAL GOALS for 2008**

Gift Fund \$35,000

Loan Fund \$20,000

Committee of 100 \$120,000

Promotional Fund \$25,000

ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission \$10,000

Cliff Bourguignon Annual Golf Tournament \$15,000

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PAST PRESIDENTS

1920 Henry J. Black \* 1921 John D. Capplemann \* 1923 D. Frank Efird \* 1927 W. A. Rast \* 1932 W. Frank Hipp 1933 W. B. Shealy 1934 W. B. Shealy 1937 J. D. W. Zerbst 1938 R. A. Yoder 1939 H. Alton Roof \* 1940 Erland Nelson 1941 H. C. Schatz \* 1942 E. F. Kornahrens 1943 B. T. Bodie \* 1944 Edgar W. Rugheimer 1945 Clarence L. Sox \* 1946 W. Archie Dodgen \* 1947 Fred W. Kinard 1948 Fred W. Kinard 1949 C. C. Howell \* 1950 Cecil H. Bowers 1951 Howard A. Nilson \* 1952 Harry E. Moose \* 1953 Carl F. W. Finken 1954 Lewis M. Boice 1955 Bernard Wingard 1956 Ernest A. Muller 1957 Phillip T. Kelly, Jr.\* 1958 Raymond Boozer 1966 Clayton B. Kleckley \* 1967 Harry Stoudenmire \* 1968 James T. Brittingham \* 1969 J. Howard Cook, Jr. \* 1970 J. Howard Cook, Jr. \* 1971 Raymond Caughman 1972 Raymond Caughman 1973 Reid S. Wingard, Jr. \* 1974 Reid S. Wingard, Jr. \*

Charleston Charleston Lexington Cameron Greenville Little Mountain Little Mountain Charleston Columbia West Columbia Newberry Parr Summerville Columbia Charleston West Columbia Graniteville Charleston Charleston Greenville Columbia Columbia Newberry North Augusta Orangeburg Columbia Charleston Newberrv Gilbert West Columbia North Charleston West Columbia Newberry Newberry Lexington Lexington North Augusta North Augusta

1975 Robert N. Hubbs 1976 Louis H. Martens, Jr. 1977 Laurence D. Chapman \* 1978 R. Paul Richardson 1979 William B. Drake 1980 Carl O. Ulmer 1981 James Hallman 1982 James Hallman 1983 J. Larry Kyzer 1984 R. Keith Hutto 1985 Heber Rast, Jr. 1986 Miller W. Shealy, Sr. 1987 Wayne E. Caughman 1988 Edwin S. Eargle 1989 Jerry Richardson 1990 John P. Harmon 1991 Dean Ganis 1992 Tony Bouknight 1993 Cliff Bourguignon \* 1994 William J. Lewis 1995 John Sease, Jr. 1996 Wayne Lominick 1997 Richard Hankins 1998 Barry Brown 1999 Tim Crout 2000 F. Don Watson 2001 Larry F. Rathe 2002 Todd Cullum 2003 Tommy Long, Jr. 2004 Johnny Merck 2005 Troy Slice 2006 Joey Frazier 2007 Tom Ramsey

Lexington North Charleston Spartanburg Pomaria Spartanburg Charleston West Columbia West Columbia Lexington Mount Pleasant Cameron Columbia Lexington Columbia Pomaria Lexington Columbia Leesville Lyman Charleston Lexington Newberry Columbia Gaffney West Columbia Campobello Murrells Inlet Cavce North Charleston Prosperity Moore Lexington Simpsonville

\* Deceased

#### SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY OF LUTHERAN MEN

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

### "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD"

### **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1979	Roy Seay * Bishop Herman Cauble	1990	The Rev. J. Russell Boggs The Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood	2000	Laurence D. Chapman Wayne Lominick
1980	Raymond Caughman Harry Stoudenmire *	1991	Miller Shealy, Sr. Jerry Richardson	2001	Robert A. Ballentine Donald R. Wicker
1981	Howard Cook * The Rev. Dr. Karl Kinard * President S. C. Synod	1992	John Harmon The Rev. Murray Shull, Jr. D.D.	2002	Richard J. Hankins F. Don Watson
1982	Jim Brittingham * Reid Wingard *	1993	Tony Bouknight The Rev. J. A. Keisler *	2003	Gil Fairbanks, PhD The Rev. John F. Weaver
1983	James Hallman Phillip T. Kelly, Jr. *	1994	William B. Drake The Rev. Robert L. Dasher	2004	Roscoe V. Roos Thomas Lee Kleckley
1984	B. O. Derrick Dr. Fred Dufford *	1995	Ron Wertz The Rev. George T. Moore	2005	Carl A. Dellinger W. C. "Smiley Corbin
1985	W. Archie Dodgen * The Rev. John Koch *	1996	John Sease, Jr. Bishops David Donges	2006	Tim Crout Larry Rathe
1986	Cecil H. Bowers The Rev. Charles E. Bernhardt *	1997	Dean Ganis Virgil Summer *	* Decea	ased
1987	Raymond Boozer Bishop James Aull	1998	John Green The Rev. Everette L. Lineberger		
1988	Robert Hubbs J. Larry Kyzer	1999	Barry Brown Howard Leonard		
1989	Heber Rast Wayne Caughman				

### **OBJECTIVE**

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

### AWARD CRITERIA

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

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

#### **NOMINATION'S**

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.

### SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN for 2007

Conference 1 - Foothills	Jay Best, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin
Conference 3 - Epiphany	Ashley Conrad, Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City (Youth Award)
Conference 4 - Amelia	Adam Barwick, Resurrection, Cameron
Conference 5 - Heartland	Chris Dameron, Macedonia Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Conference 6 - Midlands	Walker Inabinet, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Columbia
Conference 7 - Coastal	The Rev. Brad Bellah, St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Goose Creek
Conference 8 - Saxe Gotha	Paul Miller, St. David's Lutheran Church, Columbia

#### **LUTHERAN MEN for 2007**

Conference 1 - Foothills	Richard Dorset, Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens
Conference 2 - Upstate	Byron Honbarger, Joy Lutheran Church, Moore
Conference 3 - Epiphany	Jake Monty, Jr., Trinity Lutheran Church, Georgetown
Conference 4 - Amelia	Herbert Rast, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron
Conference 5 - Heartland	George Felker, Bethany Lutheran Church, Newberry
Conference 6 - Midlands	Terry Moore, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Columbia
Conference 7 - Coastal	Mike Taylor, Faith Lutheran Church, Johns Island
Conference 8 - Saxa Gotha	Jack Clarke, Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington
Conference 9 - Western	Jason Cone, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, N. Augusta

### 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 15.

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

NAME OF NOMINEE	AGE	BIRTHI	DATE
ADDRESS			_ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER	_CONFERENCE NUMBER	NAME	
PERSON MAKING APPLICATION			
ADDRESS			

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2007

Conference 1 Foothills	Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin - David Cooke, President, The Rev. John Yost St. Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville - Ryan Trayer, President, The Rev. Robert Miles
Conference 2 Upstate	Joy Lutheran Church, Moore - Bert Wilkerson, President, The Rev. Lane Bembeneck
Conference 3 Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Garden City - Joe DiMauro, President, The Rev. Richard Webber
Conference 4 Amelia	Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron - Doug Doster, President, The Rev. Bob Young
Conference 5 Heartland	Bethany Lutheran Church, Newberry - Rickey Long, President, The Rev. Roald Smith, Sr. Bethel Lutheran Church, White Rock - Earl Monts, President, The Rev. Brett Colins Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry - Huger Caughman, Sr., President, The Rev. Caldwell Day Silverstreet Lutheran Church, Silverstreet - Jay Piersol, President, The Rev. Steven Jackson Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, Newberry - Von Metts, President, The Rev. Kathy Harris
Conference 6 Midlands	St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Columbia - Claude Galarneau, President, The Rev. John Trump Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia - Herb Brantley, President, The Rev. Christine Stoxen
Conference 7 Coastal	None
Conference 8 Saxe Gotha	Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington - Jezy Jezowski, President, The Rev. Dan Bacon St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington - Eric West, President, The Rev. Bill Eiwen Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington - Thomas Kleckley, President, The Rev. Ron Brown
Conference 9 Western	Cedar Grove Lutheran Church, Leesville - Larry Amick, President, The Rev. Gary Brandenburg Corinth Lutheran Church, Leesville - Ken Chapman, President, The Rev. Stan Leas St. Marks Lutheran Church, Leesville - Ken Chapman, President, The Rev. Stan Leas Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, North Augusta - Jason Cone, President, The Rev. James Glander

### SCLMM OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION

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

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

	Congregation	_ Conference
	City/Town	_ Zip
	Unit President	_ Date
	Pastor	-
REQUI	REMENTS:	
1.	Ensure that <b>all men</b> of the congregation are made aware of the purpose and goals meetings. Bible studies, in bulletins, and newsletters) Date (s)	of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. (This can be done at
2.	meetings, Bible studies, in bulletins, and newsletters) Date (s) Ensure that your congregation is represented at all of Conference Lutheran Men in Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s)	n Mission meetings and the Annual Convention conducted by South
3.	Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s) Ensure Your unit has <b>one</b> meeting or special event where young men, 35 years of Mission. Date (s)	r younger, are invited and asked to become active in Lutheran Men in
4.	Mission. Date (s) Ensure that your unit has <b>one</b> meeting or special event involving the youth. (LCY Date (s)	
5.	Celebrate Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at worship service for the entire cong	
6.	Lutheran Men bulletin inserts. Date (s) Conduct <b>three</b> Bible study sessions during the calendar year. Date (s)	
7.	Award at least <b>one or more</b> South Carolina Men in Mission Memorials or Hone	prary Life Memberships if possible at a special event or worship service
8.	Memberships in the Committee of 100 equals or exceeds <b>one percent</b> of the CC membership required). Date (s) Numb	male members in the Congregation (there is a minimum of <b>one</b> er
9.	membership required). Date (s) Numb Apportioned amount for your church to be paid in full no later than December 31	
	Gift FundDate Paid Promotional Support Fun	ndDate Paid
	Loan FundDate Paid ELCA/Lutheran Men in	Mission FundDate Paid
10.	Loan payments from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Loan Fund mu	ast be current. Date (s)
Signatu	re of unit president Date	
Signatu	re of SCLMM Executive Secretary Date Reco	eived

### 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 <u>Primary Mission</u> 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 <u>Gift Fund</u> 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 \$250,000 for up to 20 years for capital improvements or debt reduction. Non-mission congregations, in special circumstances, can borrow up to \$100,000 for up to 10 years. Mission congregations have first priority on available funds. The Loan Fund has assets of over \$2.5 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 <u>New Mission Start Program</u> 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 a \$250,000 loan from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission.

The <u>Committee of 100</u> 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 \$25.00 each. Honorary Life members receive a lapel pin and certificate. Persons memorialized are recognized with a certificate. Proceeds from both go into the Gift Fund.

The <u>Special Gifts Fund</u> 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 <u>George and Evelvn Segelken Endowment Fund</u> 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 <u>Annual Convention and Banquet</u> 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 <u>Cliff Bourguignon Memorial Golf Tournament</u> 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 <u>three awards programs</u>. The <u>Outstanding Unit Award</u> is presented to those units that meet the goals outlined by the executive Committee. The <u>Lutheran Man</u> and <u>Young Lutheran Man of the Year</u> Awards are presented annually by the conferences to deserving men. The <u>Lutheran Man Distinguished Service Award</u> 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 **<u>EPISTLE</u>** has four 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 **epistle@sclmm.org**.

The <u>Congregational Units</u> 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 <u>Gift Fund</u>, <u>Loan Fund</u> and <u>New Mission Start</u> 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 <u>Lutheran Men in Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</u>.

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 <u>www.lutheransonline.com</u> for more information.

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

# **GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS**

# **READ CAREFULLY**

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission books close on <u>December 31<sup>st</sup></u>. Checks received after that date will be credited to the following year. Double check to be certain that you mail your checks to the correct treasurer.

### PAYMENTS ON LOANS FROM LOAN FUND

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail check to Larry Kyzer, 395 Briarpatch Road, Lexington, SC 29073

### **COMMITTEE OF 100 NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Make checks payable to SCLMM Committee of 100 Mail checks to **Kevin Wicker**, 977 Quail Drive, Walterboro SC 29488

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

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail checks to Gil G. Bartell, 411 Jem Court, Wellford, SC 29385 <u>Mail requests to</u> Larry Rathe, PO Box 1837, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

### ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail checks to Johnny Merck, 529 McNeary Street, Prosperity, SC 29127

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

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail checks to **Gil G. Bartell**, 411 Jem Court, Wellford, SC 29385

Please include the following information:

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_ Promotional Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Loan Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELCA/LMM \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$

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# LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

### Effective January 12, 2008

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 and 8 of the SCLMM Constitution By-Laws, interest generated from the Loan Fund may be used for the New Mission Start Program and or other programs of the SCLMM as determined by the Executive Committee. Money contributed to the loan fund by an individual or congregational LM Unit should never be used for any-thing 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.

### **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 Congreg	ation Council
Number of Baptized Memb	ers Number of Confirmed Members
	PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING
	1. Copy of Annual Report.
2	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:

Larry Kyzer (Hazel), 395 Briarpatch Road, Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 359-2215 - larry kyzer@windstream.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 the King Lutheran, Columbia \*Christ the King Lutheran, Greenville Christ the Servant Lutheran, Conway Christus Victor Lutheran, Columbia Cross and Crown Lutheran, Florence \*Epiphany Lutheran, Rock Hill \*Faith Lutheran, Johns Island \*Good Shepherd Lutheran, Swansea \*Good Shepherd Lutheran, Walterboro 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 Nativity Lutheran, Spartanburg Our Shepherd Lutheran, Hartsville Peace Lutheran, Charleston Heights Prince of Peace Lutheran, Chester Redeemer Lutheran, Greer Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Garden City Springs of Grace Lutheran, Boiling Springs St. Marks Lutheran, Blythewood St. Marks Lutheran, Isle of Palms St. Matthias Lutheran, Easley St. Peter's Lutheran, Pawlevs Island St. Timothy Lutheran, Goose Creek Trinity Lutheran, Columbia University Lutheran, Clemson

\*Active SCLMM Loans

### LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

### January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

CASH BALANCE – January 1, 2007		\$ 1,582,600.41
Receipts January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007Total Loan Payments from Outstanding LoansInterest Earned BB&T Checking Account (thru 12/31/07)Interest Earned Mission Plus Account (thru 12/31/07)Interest Earned First Community CDEstate of Edward P. SheddInterest Earned First Citizens CDInterest Earned BB&T Business Treas. CD (5827032524)Interest Earned BB&T CD (5827032648)Memorial for Mrs. Marjorie Brown	\$ 78,302.17 5,805.93 36,077.12 5,719.30 534.00 5,975.69 6,518.34 2,875.07 50.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 141,857.62
Disbursements January 1, 2007 –December 31, 2007 Loan to Epiphany, Rock Hill 2/19/07 Disaster Relief Trailer Gift to King of Glory, NMB (3/2/07) Loan to Advent, North Charleston (9/20/07) Loan to SC Lutheran Conference Centers, Inc (9/13/07)	\$ 3,000.00 10,000.00 100,000.00 30,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 143,000.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR December 31, 2007		\$ 1,581,458.03
Account Balances December 31, 2007 BB&T Checking as of 12/31/07 Mission Plus Investments as of 12/31/07 BB&T Business CD (11/16/07) #5827032648 BB&T Business Treasury CD (9/26/07) #5827032524 BB&T Business CD (3/26/07) #5827032532	\$ 63,886.70 777,571.33 100,000.00 340,000.00 300,000.00	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR –December 31, 2007		\$ 1,581,458.03
OUTSTANDING LOANS		\$ 1,040,618.15
TOTAL FUND ASSETS		\$ 2,622,076.18

J. Larry Kyzer

J. Larry Kyzer, Treasurer SCLMM Loan Fund

# LOAN PAYMENTS

### January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

	LOAN DATE	LOAN AMOUNT	BALANCE 12/31/06	LOANS MADE 2007	PRINCIPLE PAYMENT 2007	PRINCIPLE BALANCE 12/31/07
Augsburg Union	Oct 00	\$40,000.00	\$15,952.00		\$4,008.00	\$11,944.00
Christ the King Columbia	Oct 03	\$25,000.00	\$17,476.00		\$2,508.00	\$14,968.00
Christ the King Greenville	May 94	\$200,000.00	\$112,620.00		\$9,600.00	\$103,020.00
Epiphany Rock Hill	May 95	\$200,000.00	\$109,081.32	\$3,000.00	\$3,711.17	\$108,370.15
Faith, Johns Island	May 06	\$61,300.00	\$57,723.00		\$6,132.00	\$51,591.00
Good Shepherd Swansea	May 02	\$66,000.00	\$35,800.00		\$6,600.00	\$29,200.00
Good Shepherd Walterboro	July 01	\$100,000.00	\$47,458.00		\$10,842.00	\$36,616.00
Advent North Charleston	Sep 07	\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00	\$1,668.00	\$98,332.00
Joy Moore	April 04	\$250,000.00	\$230,000.00		\$7,125.00	\$222,875.00
Lord of Life Bluffton	Sep 03	\$200,000.00	\$182,000.00		\$6,500.00	\$175,500.00
Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick	Feb 00	\$200,000.00	\$107,000.00		\$9,600.00	\$97,400.00
Lutheran Conference & Retreat Centers	May 98	\$100,000.00	\$70,810.00	\$30,000.00	\$10,008.00	\$90,802.00
TOTALS			\$985,920.32	\$133,000.00	\$78,302.17	\$1,040,618.15

# **NOTES**

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

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

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

#### **Treasurers Report**

Initial Gift by George & Evelyn Segelken	\$174,216.92
Fund Balance as of December 31, 2006	190,923.08
Cash Deposit (SCLMM Check # 1476 - January16, 2007	225.00
Dividends/Interest January 1 - December 31, 2007	9,234.27
Change in Account Value (Jan - Dec 2007)	3,294.60
Grant to Crossroads Lutheran Church September 7, 2007	3,000.00
Balance as of December 31, 2007	200,706.95
Estimated Annual Income - \$7,959.27	

### **GRANT GUIDELINES**

### **GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT**

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

Grants for the congregations may be considered twice during the year by the Executive Committee. Grant requests will be received directly from the mission congregation or from other entities provided mission congregations will be direct beneficiaries of the grant. Grant applications will be submitted to a committee, appointed by the SCLMM Executive Committee, to evaluate and make recommendations for approval to the Executive Committee. Grant applications received between January 1 and May 31 will be considered for one half of the year, and those received between June 1 and December 31 for the other half of the year. Grants will not necessarily be given for each period of consideration. Initially it is anticipated \$3,000.00 will be available for each six-month period.

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

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

Grant application next page.

### GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT

### **Grant Application**

Church or Organization Name		
Address		
Contact for this Grant		_ Phone Number
Summary description of the project		
Total cost of project	_ Amount of request	
Source of additional funds for this project		
Project timetable from	to	

### **Proposed Format**

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material my 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: **Von Metts** 4671 SC Highway 34 - 121 Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-9969

### "MISSIONS ARE OUR BUSINESS"

# **Mission Gift Fund Report**

A definition of what "Mission" means, as it pertains to a "Church" is, "a local church or parish dependent on a larger religious organization for financial support". We all know what a "gift" is, something voluntarily transferred from one person to another without compensation".

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

I want to thank all who attended the Mission Gift Fund Breakfast conducted during the Synod Assembly. The breakfast was considered very successful and was very much spirit filled. I look forward to the 2008 Mission Gift Fund Breakfast and ask that all consider attending.

I am so blessed and honored to represent each and every person who has given "Gifts" to the "Mission Gift Fund" for our "Mission" congregations. This has truly been done without anyone looking for anything in return. I continue to pray for God's Blessings on everyone who has participated in this years Mission Gift Fund program. All of you are truly helping to "Grow God's Mission" in the SC Synod.

The Mission Gift Fund recipients for 2007 are:

Crossroads Lutheran Church, Pastor Jason Schafer Faith Lutheran Church, Synodical Authorized Worshipping Congregation, Interim Pastor Debra Steed Breath of Life, Blythewood, SC, Pastor Mikki Gay Iglesia Luterana Manantial de Vida, (Spring of Life), Columbia, SC, Pastors Sandy Jones and Andres Leone

I was also honored and Blessed to be able to represent the SCLMM during the scheduled meetings of the Synod American Mission's Committee, Ministry Team for Outreach, Growing God's Mission" resource Committee and various other Synod wide functions.

Respectfully,

*Richard J. Hankins* Richard J. Hankins Director, Mission Gift Fund

# For more information, be sure to visit us at

# www.sclmm.org

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and MEMORIALS

"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

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

#### (\$25.00 MIMIMUM)

### **MEMORIAL APPLICATION FORM**

(\$25.00 minimum)

I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:

(IN MEMORY OF)

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

Name of Church\_\_\_\_\_Conference\_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)

### Mail Honorary Life Memberships and Memorial Checks to

Gil Bartel

411 Jem Court Wellford, SC 29385 (864) 439-5672

#### For request and information contact

Larry Rathe PO Box 1837 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 (843) 651-9533 - larryfrathe@aol.com

### 2007 Honorary Life Memberships

Membership #	Namo
1548H	Name Don Oglesby
1549H	Lee Adams
1550H	Fred Garren
1551H	A.P. Smith
1552H	John Franklin Boozer, III
1553H	Wayne Boozer
1554H	Roderick B. Caston
1555H	Donald Edward Cochell
1556H	D. Brent Nichols
1557H	James R. Redden
1558Н 1559Н	Danny Ricard David L. Amick
1560H	R. Hugh Caldwell
1561H	Holmes O. Dreher
1562H	Murray S. Gibson
1563H	William L. Mathias
1564H	Kenneth M. Matthews
1565H	Boice C. Porth
1566H	Don Watson
1567H	Byron Honbarger
1568H	Rev. John Trump
1569H	Rev. Jason Schafer
1570H	Mitzie Schafer
1571H	Dan Tinman
1572H	Donald Tinman
1573Н 1574Н	Ken Miller Jared Lowman
1575H	Brad Caldwell
1576H	Rev. Andrew D. Eargle
1577H	Rev. Paul B. Williams
1578H	Mary Ruth Sims
1579H	Rev. Jeff Erbskorn
1580H	Carolyn Torrence
1581H	Rev. George Onstad
1582H	Rev. Ronald Smith, Jr.
1583H	Douglas Haugen
1584H	Richard Hankins
1585H	Rev. Judson Merrill
1586H	Ronnie Fulmer
1587H	Parker Boulware
1588H	Jay Cotley
1589H 1590H	Al Stevens Eric Friedrichs
1591H	Daniel Werts
1592H	John Eargle
1593H	Rev. Garth Hill
1594H	Don Pierce, Jr.
1595H	Wayne Gunter
1596H	Edwin Hentz Jr.
1597H	Boyd Adams
1598H	Vivian Eargle
1599H	Dick Snelgrove
1600H	Melvin Brandenburg
1601H	Haynes Price
1602H	Berley Derrick
1603H	Rhett Shealy
1604H 1605H	Joe Derrick
1606H	John W. Buzhardt Ron Wertz
1607H	Thomas Metts
1608H	Timothy J. Steward
1609H	Monroe Fulmer
1610H	Claude Lindler
1611H	John Hammond, Sr.
1612H	Walter Jacobs
1613H	Stanley Leas
1614H	Malcolm Lewis
1615H	Lloyd Mackall
1616H	Michael Schorr
1617H	Jim Spaid
1618H	John Ondrejcek
1619H	David Short

Given By SCLMM Cedar Grove LMM Judy - LT Garren St. Phillips LMM Family Family Family Family Family Family Family Emmanuel LMM Pisgah LMM St. Stephen LMM St. Stephen LMM St. Stephen LMM St. Stephen LMM St. Peter LMM SCLMM Exec Board SCLMM Exec Board Dean Ganis Dean Ganis Dean Ganis St. Paul's LMM St. Paul's LMM St. Matthew's LMM St. Matthew's LMM Epiphany LMM Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Bethany LMM Verne Heckel Harold Park Springs of Grace Mt. Hermon LMM Summer Memorial Holy Trinity LMM Grace LMM Bethel LMM Bethel LMM Bethel LMM Cedar Grove LMM St. Lukes LMM Verne Heckel St. James LMM St. James LMM Macedonia LMM St. Paul's LMM Redeemer LMM Redeemer LMM Corinth/St. Marks LMM Shepard of Sea LMM

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Membership #	Name
1620H	Irvin Legrand
1621H	Scottie Burkhalter
1622H	Earle Dunham
1623H	John Ducate
1624H	William Alexander
1625H	Joe Fulmer
1626H	David Neff
1627H	Paul Bachtel
1628H	Matthew Nugent
1629H	Lacy Wilkins
1630H	Ronnie Hammond
1631H	Rev. Bill Eiwen
1632H	Rev. James Addy
1633H	Lyn Crout
1634H	Matthew Titus
1635H	Corey Miller
1636H	Steve Shumpert
1637H	Charles Hendrix
1638H	Chuck Hazel
1639H	Katherine Derrick

#### Given By Living Springs LMM Joy LMM Joy LMM Living Springs LMM St. David LMM Messiah LMM Messiah LMM Messiah LMM Messiah LMM St. Michael LMM \* Unknown \* Unknown \* Unknown \* Unknown \* Unknown \* Unknown Zion LMM Zion LMM Silverstreet LMM Silverstreet LMM

\* Unknown - Information lost due to a computer malfunction. If you are the donor, please contact Larry Rathe with the correct information so we can keep our records up to date.

# **"EPISTLE"**

### All news and information should be sent to

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

Deadlines for the "Epistle" are posted in the Date Log

# 2007 Memorial Life Memberships

Membership #	Name	Given By	Membership #	Name	Given By
793M	F. O'Neal Swyert	Verne Heckel	865M	Wilson Ricard	St. James LMM
794M	William V. Cali	Anonymous	866M	Jack Gregory, Sr.	Anonymous
795M	William Nixon Taylor	Resurrection LMM	867M	Resemary Yarborough	Vern Heckel
796M	Walter J. Kaiser, Jr.	Anonymous	868M	Anna Chapman	Anonymous
797M	Lillie Mae Shealy Derrick	Anonymous	869M	Jim Wessinauer	Tim Crout
798M	Cecil Joseph Wessinger	Anonymous	870M	Azilee Smith	Anonymous
799M 800M	Jason Dunning Shirlay Elizabeth Drive Shannard	Anonymous	871M 872M	Allen Wise	Anonymous
801M	Shirley Elizabeth Price Sheppard Rosaline Ringer	Anonymous	872M 873M	Mary Richardson Maxie Taylor	Anonymous Anonymous
801M 802M	Fred V. Lester	Anonymous	874M	Helen Keisler	Anonymous
803M	Ray R. Jeffcoat	Anonymous	875M	Charlie Reilly	Faith LMM
804M	John Crumpton	Anonymous	876M	Fred Lester	Summer Memorial
805M	J. Shelton Moore	Anonymous	877M	Bernard Rawl	Anonymous
806M	Kenney Hawkins	Verne Heckel	878M	Pleas Lollar, Jr.	Anonymous
807M	Ellis Huffstetler	Verne Heckel	879M	Raymond L. Hawkins	Anonymous
808M	Kenneth Long	Verne Heckel	880M	Virgil Byrd	Anonymous
809M 810M	Voight E. Kunkle Charles Sanders	St. Philips LMM	881M 882M	Howard Meetze David Culberson	St. Philip LMM
811M	Willard D. Sease	St. Philips LMM St. Philips LMM	883M	Bob Grace	Anonymous Pisgah LMM
812M	Reed W. De Vall, Jr.	St. Philips LMM	884M	Lore Roof	Pisgah LMM
813M	Robert Quattlebaum	Anonymous	885M	Bernard Rawl	Pisgah LMM
814M	Dewey W. Shealy	Anonymous	886M	John Frick	Anonymous
815M	Edward Oneal Barber	St. Matthews LMM	887M	Lucille Wassman	Anonymous
816M	Fred L. Fulmer	Anonymous	888M	Edith Pittillo	Verne Heckel
817M	George Stockman	Anonymous	889M	Israel Brooks, Jr.	Anonymous
818M	James E. Wise	Anonymous	890M	Roy Metts	St. James LMM
819M	William Bouknight	Anonymous	891M	G. Lanier Shealy	St. James LMM
820M 821M	Miller Ray Amick Allester Senn Shealy	Anonymous	892M 893M	Rhett Shealy Evelyn Wessinger	Anonymous
821M 822M	Dock E. Brannon	Anonymous Anonymous	894M	Larry W. Shealy	Anonymous Anonymous
823M	Allen Wayne Gable	Anonymous	895M	Frank Price	Anonymous
824M	Louis Hite, Jr.	Anonymous	896M	Mildred Rice	Anonymous
825M	H. Virgil Taylor	Anonymous	897M	James Derrick	Anonymous
826M	Leo Bouknight	Anonymous	898M	Eric Fisher	Holy Trinity LMM
827M	Thomas Earle, Jr.	Anonymous	899M	Joseph Shealy, Sr.	Anonymous
828M	Thomas C. Addy	Verne Heckel	890M	Philip Walker	Anonymous
829M	Albert Koon, Sr.	Verne Heckel	891M	William Shuping	Anonymous
830M 831M	Howard E. Meetze Wallace Corley	Anonymous	892M 893M	Ernest Corley Vivian Eargle	Anonymous
832M	Frank O. Dowd	Anonymous Anonymous	894M	Lois Swygert	Anonymous Anonymous
833M	James W. Boozer	Anonymous	895M	Donald Davenport	Anonymous
834M	Leroy M. Mann, Sr.	Anonymous	896M	Jack Pearson	Anonymous
835M	Leroy Schumpert	Anonymous	897M	Edward Folk	Anonymous
836M	Kenneth Shealy	Anonymous	898M	David Epting	Anonymous
837M	Robert L. Dasher	Christ the King LMM	899M	Johnnie Shealy	Anonymous
838M	Wallace Jones	Anonymous	900M	Jay Stockman	Anonymous
839M 840M	Albert Koon, Sr.	Anonymous Anonymous	901M 902M	James Shumpert William Owen	Anonymous Verne Heckel
840M 841M	S. Ernest Hendrix Eric Fisher	Holy Trinity LMM	902M 903M	Tom Redhair	Good Shepherd
842M	Myrtle Dawkins	Anonymous	<b>JUDIVI</b>	Tom Rednam	LMM
843M	Ethel Smith	Anonymous	904M	Jack Kahrs	Good Shepherd
844M	Willie Lee Koon	Anonymous			LMM
845M	Myrtle Shealy Lominick	Anonymous	905M	Paul W. Nichols	Anonymous
846M	Evelyn Frick	Anonymous	906M	Charles Monts	Anonymous
847M	Annie Mae Hendrix	Anonymous	907M	Virginia Counts	Anonymous
848M	Jerry K. Lester	Anonymous	908M	David Braner	Anonymous
849M 850M	Rev. Ernest Felker George Allen Roof	Anonymous	909M 910M	Robert Quattlebaun Gordan Dowd	St. David LMM St. David LMM
851M	Donley R. Koon	Anonymous Anonymous	911M	William Monts, Jr.	St. David LMM
852M	Charlie Meetze	Anonymous	912M	Vivian Pullen	Messiah LMM
853M	Larry Boland	Anonymous	913M	Bobby Taylor	Anonymous
854M	Paul Homer Smith	Anonymous	914M	Wiley Trexler	Anonymous
855M	George Frye	Anonymous	915M	Charles Schwartz	Verne Heckel
856M	Merle Blend, Jr.	Anonymous	916M	Larry Gainey, Sr.	Emmanuel LMM
857M	L.A. Black	Grace LMM	917M	Leroy Schumpert	Emmanuel LMM
858M	Delene Cannon	Anonymous	918M	George A. Roof	Emmanuel LMM
859M 860M	Dr. Frontis Lown Edith Meetz	Anonymous Anonymous	919M 920M	Dock Branham Earl Williams	Emmanuel LMM Emmanuel LMM
861M	Nola Roof	Anonymous	920M 921M	Erlene Lominack	*Unknown
862M	Leon Mathias	Anonymous	921M 922M	Wayne Leaphart	*Unknown
863M	Clarence W. Cactine	Anonymous	923M	Eugene Haug	Anonymous
864M	Lore W. Roof	Anonymous	924M	Rachel Price Oxner	Anonymous

Membership #	Name	Given By
925M	Ralph Bickley	Anonymous
926M	Martha Clements	Anonymous
927M	Doyle Gallman	St. Philips LMM

\*Unknown - Information lost due to a computer malfunction. If you are the donor, please contact Larry Rathe with the correct information so we can keep our records up to date.

# **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and MEMORIALS**

### **REPORTS FOR 2007**

Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials are two of the many ways to ensure that mission churches grow and spread the Gospel through SCLMM and honor people that have impacted your life or church's life at the same time. A donation of \$25.00 for each will help the mission church's these funds go to, and the Gift Fund's are disbursed at the convention banquet. Theses funds are absolute gifts and the church's can use them for anything they need.

91 Honorary Life Memberships and 134 Memorial recipients were received in 2007, for a total amount of \$6,360.00.

### Larry Rathe

Larry Rathe, Chairman Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

# **2007 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

We, men of South Carolina, have been truly blessed. We are blessed by the faithful and dedicated leaders of SCLMM. I have seen much spiritual growth in our members. I thank all Lutheran men and pastors who support these ministries.

Truly, "Missions Are Our Business" as the following new mission starts were supported by your donations to the New Mission Start fund and Gift Fund:

Breath of Life - Blythewood Crossroads - Fort Mill Faith - Pickens Iglesia Luterna Manantial de Vida - NE Columbia

Please continue to pray for these mission churches, the people who lead them and the people who find church homes in them.

Our new young men's council is being formulated to assist us in recruiting young men ages 18-25. I am excited about this program and pledge my support to them. I would love to see young men working beside us older guys as we strive to follow God and carry out His plan.

We are assisting King of Glory LMM, North Myrtle Beach with a disaster relief trailer. More information will be made available as this project develops.

SCLMM has teamed with the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Newberry College to provide annual scholarships to deserving students.

Our National LMM is being assisted financially. The "Master Builders Bible" has enabled us to start new and exciting bible studies in our units.

I am humbled to be a part of SCLMM as we expand our ministry in the SC Synod.

SCLMM is proud to have one of our own, Heber Rast, leading our National LMM as President. Thanks, Heber, for your dedication.

A special thanks to Tim Crout our Region 9 representative.

A special thanks to Thrivent Financial for their support of SCLMM.

As we begin our spiritual journey in 2008 and beyond, let us be confident and diligent in our pursuit of serving our Lord.

"Amen for Lutheran Men!"

### Dean Ganis

Dean Ganis Executive Director

# 2008 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN in MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>CONGREGATION</u>	<u>CC's</u>	PROMO <u>FUND</u>	LOAN <u>FUND</u>	GIFT <u>FUND</u>	LMM <u>ELCA</u>	TOTAL <u>\$ GOALS</u>
ABIDING PRESENCE - YORK	81	124.74	66.42	144.99	37.26	373.41
ADVENT - NORTH CHARLESTON	192	295.68	157.44	343.68	88.32	885.12
ALL SAINTS - MOUNT PLEASANT	375	577.50	307.50	671.25	172.50	1,728.75
ASCENSION - COLUMBIA	130	200.20	106.60	232.70	59.80	599.30
ATONEMENT - LAURENS	56	86.24	45.92	100.24	25.76	258.16
AUGSBURG - UNION	40	61.60	32.80	71.60	18.40	184.40
BACHMAN CHAPEL - PROSPERITY	120	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
BETH EDEN - NEWBERRY	16	24.64	13.12	28.64	7.36	73.76
BETHANY - LEXINGTON	69	106.26	56.58	123.51	31.74	318.09
BETHANY - NEWBERRY	120	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
BETHEL - WHITE ROCK	429	660.66	351.78	767.91	197.34	1,977.69
BETHLEHEM - IRMO	163	251.02	133.66	291.77	74.98	751.43
BETHLEHEM - LEESVILLE	122	187.88	100.04	218.38	56.12	562.42
BETHLEHEM - POMARIA	98	150.92	80.36	175.42	45.08	451.78
BREATH OF LIFE - BLYTHEWOOD	10	15.40	8.20	17.90	4.60	46.10
CEDAR GROVE - LEESVILLE	402	619.08	329.64	719.58	184.92	1,853.22
CHRIST - COLUMBIA	66	101.64	54.12	118.14	30.36	304.26
CHRIST - HILTON HEAD	261	401.94	214.02	467.19	120.06	1,203.21
CHRIST THE KING - COLUMBIA	91	140.14	74.62	162.89	41.86	419.51
CHRIST THE KING - GREENVILLE	79	121.66	64.78	141.41	36.34	364.19
CHRIST THE SERVANT - CONWAY	271	417.34	222.22	485.09	124.66	1,249.31
CHRISTUS VICTOR - COLUMBIA	281	432.74	230.42	502.99	129.26	1,295.41
COLONY - NEWBERRY	165	254.10	135.30	295.35	75.90	760.65
CORINTH - SALUDA	120	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
CROSS AND CROWN - FLORENCE	65	100.10	53.30	116.35	29.90	299.65
CROSSROADS - INDIAN LAND	10	15.40	8.20	17.90	4.60	46.10
EBENEZER - COLUMBIA	506	779.24	414.92	905.74	232.76	2,332.66
EHRHARDT MEMORIAL - EHRHARDT	15	23.10	12.30	26.85	6.90	69.15
EMMANUEL - WEST COLUMBIA	320	492.80	262.40	572.80	147.20	1,475.20
ENON - LEESVILLE	45	69.30	36.90	80.55	20.70	207.45
EPIPHANY - ROCK HILL	196	301.84	160.72	350.84	90.16	903.56
FAITH - BATESBURG	140	215.60	114.80	250.60	64.40	645.40
FAITH - JOHN'S ISLAND	80	123.20	65.60	143.20	36.80	368.80
FAITH - NEWBERRY	83	127.82	68.06	148.57	38.18	382.63
FAITH - WEST COLUMBIA	156	240.24	127.92	279.24	71.76	719.16
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - PICKENS	10	15.40	8.20	17.90	4.60	46.10
GETHSEMANE - COLUMBIA	35	53.90	28.70	62.65	16.10	161.35
GOOD HOPE - WARD	28	43.12	22.96	50.12	12.88	129.08
GOOD SHEPHERD - COLUMBIA	711	1,094.94	583.02	1,272.69	327.06	3,277.71
GOOD SHEPHERD - SWANSEA	59	90.86	48.38	105.61	27.14	271.99
GOOD SHEPHERD - WALTERBORO	74	113.96	60.68	132.46	34.04	341.14
GRACE - GILBERT	93	143.22	76.26	166.47	42.78	428.73
GRACE - PROSPERITY	189	291.06	154.98	338.31	86.94	871.29
GRACE - ROCK HILL	450	693.00	369.00	805.50	207.00	2,074.50
HOLY SPIRIT - CHARLESTON	0	-	-	-	-	-
HOLY COMMUNION - SPARTANBURG	303	466.62	248.46	542.37	139.38	1,396.83
HOLY TRINITY - ANDERSON	220	338.80	180.40	393.80	101.20	1,014.20
HOLY TRINITY - LITTLE MOUNTAIN	358	551.32	293.56	640.82	164.68	1,650.38
HOLY TRINITY - NORTH AUGUSTA	217	334.18	177.94	388.43	99.82	1,000.37
HOLY TRINITY - PELION	60	92.40	49.20	107.40	27.60	276.60
HOPE - VANCE	124	190.96	101.68	221.96	57.04	571.64
IGLESIA LUTHERANA MANANTIAL DE VIDA - COLUMBIA	5	7.70	4.10	8.95	2.30	23.05
IMMANUEL - GREENWOOD	250	385.00	205.00	447.50	115.00	1,152.50
INCARNATION - COLUMBIA	250	385.00	205.00	447.50	115.00	1,152.50
JOY - MOORE/DUNCAN	250	385.00	205.00	447.50	115.00	1,152.50
KING OF GLORY - NORTH MYRTLE BEACH	299	460.46	245.18	535.21	137.54	1,378.39
LAKE WYLIE - FORT MILL	121	186.34	99.22 225.54	216.59	55.66	557.81
LIVING SPRINGS - COLUMBIA	397 264	611.38	325.54	710.63	182.62	1,830.17
LORD OF LIFE - BLUFFTON	264	406.56	216.48	472.56	121.44	1,217.04
LUTHERAN CHURCH BY THE LAKE - MCCORMICK	226	348.04	185.32	404.54	103.96	1,041.86

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MACEDONIA - PROSPERITY	267	411.18	218.94	477.93	122.82	1230.87
MARTIN LUTHER - CHARLESTON	216	332.64	177.12	386.64	99.36	995.76
MAYER MEMORIAL - NEWBERRY	180	277.20	147.60	322.20	82.80	829.80
MESSIAH - HANAHAN	147	226.38	120.54	263.13	67.62	677.67
MESSIAH - MAULDIN	544	837.76	446.08	973.76	250.24	2507.84
MT. CALVARY - JOHNSTON	204	314.16	167.28	365.16	93.84	940.44
MT. HEBRON - LEESVILLE	95	146.30	77.90	170.05	43.70	437.95
MT. HERMON - PEAK	60	92.40	49.20	107.40	27.60	276.60
MT. HERMON - WEST COLUMBIA	328	505.12	268.96	587.12	150.88	1512.08
MT. HOREB - CHAPIN	673	1036.42	551.86	1204.67	309.58	3102.53
MT. OLIVET - CHAPIN	90	138.60	73.80	161.10	41.40	414.90
MT. OLIVET - PROSPERITY	13	20.02	10.66	23.27	5.98	59.93
MT. PILGRIM - PROSPERITY	124	190.96	101.68	221.96	57.04	571.64
MT. PLEASANT - EHRHARDT	57	87.78	46.74	102.03	26.22	262.77
MT. PLEASANT - SALUDA	77	118.58	63.14	137.83	35.42	354.97
MT. TABOR - LITTLE MOUNTAIN	278	428.12	227.96	497.62	127.88	1281.58
MT. TABOR - WEST COLUMBIA	526	810.04	431.32	941.54	241.96	2424.86
NAZARETH - LEXINGTON	108	166.32	88.56	193.32	49.68	497.88
NEW CREATION - ORANGEBURG	16	24.64	13.12	28.64	7.36	73.76
NEW LIFE - SOCASTEE	106	163.24	86.92	189.74	48.76	488.66
ORANGEBURG - ORANGEBURG	175	269.50	143.50	313.25	80.50	806.75
OUR SAVIOUR - GREENVILLE	436	671.44	357.52	780.44	200.56	2009.96
OUR SAVIOUR - WEST COLUMBIA	151	232.54	123.82	270.29	69.46	696.11
OUR SHEPHERD - HARTSVILLE	55	84.70	45.10	98.45	25.30	253.55
PEACE - CHARLESTON HEIGHTS	167	257.18	136.94	298.93	76.82	769.87
PILGRIM - LEXINGTON	430	662.20	352.60	769.70	197.80	1982.30
PINE GROVE - LONE STAR	73	112.42	59.86	130.67	33.58	336.53
PISGAH - LEXINGTON	303	466.62	248.46	542.37	139.38	1396.83
POMARIA - POMARIA	71	109.34	58.22	127.09	32.66	327.31
PROVIDENCE - LEXINGTON	75	115.50	61.50	134.25	34.50	345.75
REDEEMER - CHARLESTON	383	589.82	314.06	685.57	176.18	1765.63
REDEEMER - COLUMBIA	454	699.16	372.28	812.66	208.84	2092.94
REDEEMER - GREER	148	227.92	121.36	264.92	68.08	682.28
REDEEMER - NEWBERRY	284	437.36	232.88	508.36	130.64	1309.24
REFORMATION - COLUMBIA	129	198.66	105.78	230.91	59.34	594.69
REFORMATION - LANCASTER	108	166.32	88.56	193.32	49.68 87.40	497.88
RESURRECTION - CAMERON RESURRECTION - COLUMBIA	190	292.60 135.52	155.80 72.16	340.10	87.40 40.48	875.90 405.68
SANDY RUN - SWANSEA	88	93.94	50.02	157.52 109.19	28.06	281.21
SANDT KON - SWANSEA SHEPHERD OF THE SEA - GARDEN CITY	61 393	605.22	322.26	703.47	180.78	1811.73
SILVERSTREET - SILVERSTREET	123	189.42	100.86	220.17	56.58	567.03
SPRINGS OF GRACE - BOILING SPRINGS	40	61.60	32.80	71.60	18.40	184.40
ST. ANDREW - BLYTHEWOOD	50	77.00	41.00	89.50	23.00	230.50
ST. ANDREW - COLUMBIA	393	605.22	322.26	703.47	180.78	1811.73
ST. BARNABAS - CHARLESTON	95	146.30	77.90	170.05	43.70	437.95
ST. DAVID - WEST COLUMBIA	558	859.32	457.56	998.82	256.68	2572.38
ST. JACOB - CHAPIN	255	392.70	209.10	456.45	117.30	1175.55
ST. JAMES - GRANITEVILLE	187	287.98	153.34	334.73	86.02	862.07
ST. JAMES - LEESVILLE	170	261.80	139.40	304.30	78.20	783.70
ST. JAMES - LEXINGTON	281	432.74	230.42	502.99	129.26	1295.41
ST. JAMES - NEWBERRY	136	209.44	111.52	243.44	62.56	626.96
ST. JAMES - SUMTER	348	535.92	285.36	622.92	160.08	1604.28
ST. JOHANNES - CHARLESTON	151	232.54	123.82	270.29	69.46	696.11
ST. JOHN - BEAUFORT	212	326.48	173.84	379.48	97.52	977.32
ST. JOHN - CHARLESTON	289	445.06	236.98	517.31	132.94	1332.29
ST. JOHN - CLINTON	78	120.12	63.96	139.62	35.88	359.58
ST. JOHN - IRMO	103	158.62	84.46	184.37	47.38	474.83
ST. JOHN - JOHNSTON	17	26.18	13.94	30.43	7.82	78.37
ST. JOHN - LEXINGTON	81	124.74	66.42	144.99	37.26	373.41
ST. JOHN - PELION	6	9.24	4.92	10.74	2.76	27.66
ST. JOHN - POMARIA	134	206.36	109.88	239.86	61.64	617.74
ST. JOHN - SPARTANBURG	522	803.88	428.04	934.38	240.12	2406.42

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ST. JOHN - WALHALLA	<u>227</u>	349.58	186.14	406.33	104.42	1,046.47
ST. LUKE - COLUMBIA	98	150.92	80.36	175.42	45.08	451.78
ST. LUKE - FLORENCE	422	649.88	346.04	755.38	194.12	1,945.42
ST. LUKE - PROSPERITY	491	756.14	402.62	878.89	225.86	2,263.51
ST. LUKE - SUMMERVILLE	659	1,014.86	540.38	1,179.61	303.14	3,037.99
ST. MARK - BLYTHEWOOD	25	38.50	20.50	44.75	11.50	115.25
ST. MARK - ISLE OF PALMS	64	98.56	52.48	114.56	29.44	295.04
ST. MARK - LEESVILLE	96	147.84	78.72	171.84	44.16	442.56
ST. MARK - PROSPERITY	58	89.32	47.56	103.82	26.68	267.38
ST. MATTHEW - CAMERON	24	36.96	19.68	42.96	11.04	110.64
ST. MATTHEW - CHARLESTON	1410	2,171.40	1,156.20	2,523.90	648.60	6,500.10
ST. MATTHEW - LEXINGTON	235	361.90	192.70	420.65	108.10	1,083.35
ST. MATTHEW - POMARIA	103	158.62	84.46	184.37	47.38	474.83
ST. MATTHIAS - EASLEY	351	540.54	287.82	628.29	161.46	1,618.11
ST. MICHAEL - COLUMBIA	203	312.62	166.46	363.37	93.38	935.83
ST. MICHAEL - GREENVILLE	370	569.80	303.40	662.30	170.20	1,705.70
ST. MICHAEL - MONCKS CORNER	61	93.94	50.02	109.19	28.06	281.21
ST. NICHOLAS - FAIRFAX	55	84.70	45.10	98.45	25.30	253.55
ST. PAUL - AIKEN	482	742.28	395.24	862.78	221.72	2,222.02
ST. PAUL - COLUMBIA	326	502.04	267.32	583.54	149.96	1,502.86
ST. PAUL - GILBERT	295	454.30	241.90	528.05	135.70	1,359.95
ST. PAUL - MOUNT PLEASANT	202	311.08	165.64	361.58	92.92	931.22
ST. PAUL - POMARIA	248	381.92	203.36	443.92	114.08	1,143.28
ST. PETER - BATESBURG	13	20.02	10.66	23.27	5.98	59.93
ST. PETER - CHAPIN	447	688.38	366.54	800.13	205.62	2,060.67
ST. PETER - LEXINGTON	519	799.26	425.58	929.01	238.74	2,392.59
ST. PETER - PAWLEY'S ISLAND	303	466.62	248.46	542.37	139.38	1,396.83
ST. PHILIP - MYRTLE BEACH	201	309.54	164.82	359.79	92.46	926.61
ST. PHILIP - NEWBERRY	265	408.10	217.30	474.35	121.90	1,221.65
ST. STEPHEN - LEXINGTON	548	843.92	449.36	980.92	252.08	2,526.28
ST. THOMAS - CHAPIN	182	280.28	149.24	325.78	83.72	839.02
ST. TIMOTHY - CAMDEN	225	346.50	184.50	402.75	103.50	1,037.25
ST. TIMOTHY - GOOSE CREEK	256	394.24	209.92	458.24	117.76	1,180.16
ST. TIMOTHY - WHITMIRE	24	36.96	19.68	42.96	11.04	110.64
SUMMER MEMORIAL - NEWBERRY	168	258.72	137.76	300.72	77.28	774.48
TRANSFIGURATION - CAYCE	300	462.00	246.00	537.00	138.00	1,383.00
TRINITY - ELLOREE	99	152.46	81.18	177.21	45.54	456.39
TRINITY - FAIRFAX	52	80.08	42.64	93.08	23.92	239.72
TRINITY - GEORGETOWN	55	84.70	45.10	98.45	25.30	253.55
TRINITY - GREENVILLE	784	1,207.36	642.88	1,403.36	360.64	3,614.24
TRINITY - SALUDA	13	20.02	10.66	23.27	5.98	59.93
UNION - LEESVILLE	216	332.64	177.12	386.64	99.36	995.76
UNIVERSITY - CLEMSON	287	441.98	235.34	513.73	132.02	1,323.07
WITTENBERG - LEESVILLE	196	301.84	160.72	350.84	90.16	903.56
ZION - LEXINGTON	318	489.72	260.76	569.22	146.28	1,465.98
SYNOD TOTALS		53,675.16	28,580.28	62,388.66	16,032.84	160,676.94

NOTE: In 2008 the formula used in computing financial goals was based on multiplying the number of the congregation's confirmed and communing members (CC's) as reported in the 2007 Minutes of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA Twentieth Assembly, times the **FACTORS** below.

FACTORS	
SCLMM Promotional Support Fund	1.54
SCLMM Loan Fund	0.82
SCLMM Gift Fund	1.79
LMM-ELCA Fund	0.46

# 2007 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	<u>PROMO</u> <u>SUPPORT</u>	LOAN FUND	<u>GIFT</u> FUND	ELCA LMM	<u>TOTALS</u>
CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS					
Conference 1 - FOOTHILLS Church by the Lake, McCormick	346.50	3,525.00	3,525.00	103.50	7,500.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson	361.90	1829.10	2720.90	105.50	5020.00
Immanuel, Greenwood	175.00	100.00	220.00	55.00	550.00
Messiah, Mauldin	756.14	502.62	978.89	225.86	2,463.51
Redeemer, Greer	100.00	100.00	175.00	25.00	400.00
St. John, Walhalla	-	448.00	-	-	448.00
St. Michael, Greenville	454.30	241.90	528.05	135.70	1,359.95
Conference Totals	2,193.84	6,746.62	8,147.84	653.16	17,741.46
<b>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</b>					
Abiding Presence, York	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
Joy, Spartanburg Conference Totals	337.30	200.90	438.55	112.70	1,129.45
Conference Totals	562.10	299.30	653.35	1,67.9.90	1,682.65
<b>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</b> Epiphany Conference	583.50			583.50	1,167.00
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	650.00	350.00	750.00	250.00	2,000.00
St. Luke, Florence	198.00	108.00	234.00	60.00	600.00
Trinity, Georgetown	61.60	32.80	71.60	18.40	184.40
Conference Totals	1,493.10	490.80	1,055.60	911.90	3,951.40
CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA					
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	133.98	71.34	155.73	40.02	401.07
Lord of Life, Bluffton	375.80	200.12	436.80	112.28	1,125.00
Resurrection, Cameron	275.00	150.00	320.00	330.00	1,075.00
St. John, Beaufort	277.20	147.60	322.70	82.80	829.80
Conference Totals	1,061.98	569.06	1,234.73	565.10	3,430.87
<b>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</b>					
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	20.00	50.00	50.00	-	120.00
Bethany, Newberry	186.34	99.22	216.60	55.66	557.82
Bethel, White Rock Colony, Newberry	329.56 264.88	175.48 141.04	383.06 307.88	98.44 79.12	986.54 792.92
Heartland Conference	204.88	150.00	150.00	850.00	1,150.00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	306.49	306.49	306.50	-	919.48
Macedonia, Prosperity	434.20	231.40	504.40	130.00	1,300.00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	215.60	114.80	250.60	64.40	645.40
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	142.00	477.00	1,040.00	142.00	1,801.00
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	217.10	115.70	252.20	65.00	650.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	184.80	98.40	214.80	55.20	553.20
Redeemer, Newberry	452.76	241.08	526.26	135.24	1,355.34
Silverstreet, Silverstreet St. Jacob, Chapin	200.00 420.42	300.00 223.86	400.00 488.67	100.00 125.58	1,000.00 1,258.53
St. John, Clinton	420.42 50.00	150.00	150.00	125.56	350.00
St. John, Irmo	195.58	104.14	227.33	58.42	585.47
St. Luke, Prosperity	600.00	600.00	600.00	-	1,800.00
St. Paul, Pomaria	390.00	536.00	536.00	118.00	1,580.00
St. Peter, Chapin	162.52	150.70	236.40	41.37	590.99
St. Philips, Newberry	438.90	233.70	510.15	131.10	1,313.85
St. Thomas, Chapin	274.12	145.96	318.62	81.82	820.58
Summer Memorial, Newberry Conference Totals	264.88 5,750.15	141.04 <b>4,786.01</b>	307.88 7 <b>,977.35</b>	79.12 <b>2,410.53</b>	792.92 <b>20,924.04</b>
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CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS	14476	77.00	179.20	42.24	442.24
Christ the King, Columbia Good Shepherd, Columbia	144.76 567.80	77.08 302.60	178.26 659.60	43.24 170.00	443.34 1,700.00
Living Springs, Columbia	507.80	275.00	575.00	150.00	1,500.00
St. Andrew, Columbia	626.78	333.74	728.53	187.22	1,876.27
St. James, Sumter	467.60	249.20	543.20	140.00	1,400.00
Trinity, Columbia	354.04	52.48	114.56	29.44	550.52
Conference Totals	2,660.98	1,290.10	2,799.15	719.90	7,470.13
<b>CONFERENCE 7 - COASTAL</b>					
Advent, North Charleston	321.86	-	374.11	-	695.97
St. Luke, Summerville	-	500.00	500.00	-	1,000.00
St. Matthew, Charleston	300.00	300.00	300.00	100.00	1,000.00
Conference Total	621.86	800.00	1,174.11	100.00	2,695.97

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	<u>PROMO</u> SUPPORT	<u>LOAN</u> FUND	<u>GIFT</u> FUND	ELCA LMM	<u>TOTALS</u>
CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA					
Emmanuel, West Columbia	514.36	273.88	597.86	153.64	1,539.74
Faith, West Columbia	-	170.00	-	-	170.00
Good Shepherd, Swansea	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	300.00
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	491.26	261.58	571.01	146.74	1,470.59
Nazareth, Lexington	333.34	177.64	387.22	99.80	998.00
Our Saviour, West Columbia	-	275.00	275.00	_	550.00
Pisgah, Lexington	458.00	244.00	532.00	137.00	1,371.00
St. David, West Columbia	924.00	492.00	1,074.00	276.00	2,766.00
St. James, Lexington	440.44	234.52	511.94	131.56	1,318.46
St. John, Lexington	127.82	68.06	148.57	38.18	382.63
St. Matthew, Lexington	-	-	422.44	-	422.44
St. Peter, Lexington	1,353.92	721.36	1,573.42	234.00	3,882.70
St. Stephen, Lexington	873.18	464.94	1,014.93	260.82	2,613.87
Transfiguration, Cayce	383.46	204.18	445.71	114.54	1,147.89
Zion, Lexington	509.35	371.45	591.70	152.50	1,525.00
Conference Totals	6,509.13	3,958.61	8,195.80	1,794.78	20,458.32
<b>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</b>					
Bethlehem, Leesville	100.00	100.00	-	-	200.00
Cedar Grove, Leesville	622.16	331.28	1,399.78	359.72	2,712.94
Corinth, Saluda	166.32	88.56	193.32	49.68	497.88
Grace, Gilbert	141.68	75.44	164.68	42.32	424.12
Holy Trinity, North Augusta	313.00	382.00	725.00	94.00	1,514.00
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	169.40	426.20	196.90	50.60	843.10
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	129.36	68.88	150.36	38.64	387.24
St. James, Graniteville	238.70	500.00	500.00	71.30	1,310.00
St. James, Leesville	204.00	546.00	546.00	70.50	1,366.50
St. Marks, Leesville	140.14	74.62	162.89	41.86	419.51
St. Paul's, Gilbert	392.70	209.10	456.45	117.30	1,175.55
Union, Leesville	50.00	100.00	100.00	-	250.00
Western Conference LMM	-	636.70	-	-	636.70
Wittenberg, Leesville	354.00	189.00	412.00	106.00	1,1061.00
Conference Totals	3,021.46	3,727.78	5,007.38	1,041.92	12,798.54
Synod Totals	23,291.10	22,668.28	36,245.31	7,781.69	89,986.38
NOTE: Those churches in <b>BOLD</b> above met or exceeded their Lutheran Men in					

Mission Unit Financial Goals for 2007

This has been a great year for South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. I look back on the year and wonder where the time has gone. I wish all of you could experience all of what I have in this past year. Tim Crout told me last year before I was elected that being president would change your life and I can say that it has. Lutheran Men in Mission has made me a better person in ways that I would have never dreamed. I have witnessed the love of a community of faith toward other people to help spread God's word around this state and beyond. People work to come together and start other churches with money and hard physical labor. This is all done by people who want to give to others what the have been given. What a gift! A gift that keeps on giving!

I thank you for your support and your prayers this past year. It has been an honor to server as President of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission!

Tom Ramsey

Tom Ramsey 2007 SCLMM President

### SCLMM 2007 TREASURER'S REPORT INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR-TO-DATE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

	PROMO FUND	LOAN FUND	GIFT FUND	LMM-ELCA FUND	TOTALS
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE (1/4/07)</b> (Note: \$2,000.00 borrowed from Loan fund to put in beginning balance)	8,128.42				8,128.42
INCOME: Conferences/Churches	23,291.10	22,668.23	36,245.31	7,781.69	89,986.38
Interest - MIF of the ELCA SCLMM Annual Convention	440.26				440.26
Honorary Life Memberships & Memorials Promotions (shirts, caps, etc.)	1,005.00		6,360.00		6,360.00 1,005.00
2007 SCLMM Gathering	1,540.00				1,540.00
Miscellaneous Income 2007 SCLMM Retreat	5,925.00		500.01	633.50	7,058.51
Deposits for Rafting Trip	3,765.00				3,765.00
YTD INCOME	<u>35,966.36</u>	22,668.28	43,105.32	<u>8,415.19</u>	<u>110,155.15</u>
TOTAL INCOME	44,094.78	22,668.28	43,105.32	8,415.19	118,283.57
EXPENSES:					
Awards	1,183.65				1,183.65
2007 SCLMM Directories	3,465.00				3,465.00 57.24
SCLMM Annual Convention Promotions (shirts, caps, etc.)	57.24 1,460.40				1,460.40
SCLMM Executive Director	9,799.08				9,799.08
Salary: \$7,184.00	- ,				,
Expenses: \$2,615.09					
Postage/Envelopes/Letterhead	1,062.38				1,062.38
2007 SCLMM Gathering The Epistle (Printing & Postage)	620.19 9,571.60				620.19 9,571.60
SCLMM Breakfast at Synod	9,571.00				9,571.00
Miscellaneous Expenses 2007 SCLMM Retreat	4,180.14	3,000.00			7,180.14
Young Men's Whitewater Rafting Trip	3,325.05				3,325.05
SCLMM Loan Fund	,	16,668.28			19,668.28
LMM-ELCA				8,415.19	8,415.19
Cross Roads Lutheran, Indian Land			10,776.33 10,776.33		10,776.33 10,776.33
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens Breath of Life, Blythewood			10,776.33		10,776.33
Iglesia Lutherana Manantial de Vida			10,770.55		10,770.55
(Springs of Life), Columbia			10,776.33		10,776.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	34,724.73	<u>22,668.28</u>	43,105.32	<u>8,415.19</u>	<u>108,913.52</u>
ENDING BALANCE (12/31/2007)	9,370.05	0.00	00.0	0.00	9,370.05

#### CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS PER TREASURER'S RECORDS

Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA BB&T of South Carolina CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS AS OF 12/31/2007	
Category Goal Chu	urches % of Budget Goal Received
Promotional Support Fund \$25,000.	93.2%

Promotional Support Fund	\$25,000.00	93.2%
Loan Fund	\$20,000.00	113.3%
Gift Fund	\$35,000.00	103.6%
LMM - ELCA	\$10,000.00	77.8%

### **2007 TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME**

#### TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME EQUALS

7,058.51

Received from Ken Heckel, for Promotional Support Fund	225.00
Transferred to LMM/ELCA from Promotional Support Fund	50.00
Received from Ken Heckel, for Segelken Endowment Fund	131.00
Received from Charles Welch for Promotional Support Fund	200.00
Received from Timothy C. Bradley for copy of "Coming of Age"	15.00
Received from George Johnson cash and checks for the SCLMM Golf Tournament	1,060.00
Received from George Schmidt (Christ the King, Greenville) for 2 Master Builder's Bibles	50.00
Received from Ken Heckel, donation for renovations at Crossroads Lutheran Church	77.00
Received from Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington, in honor of Joey Frazier, for Gift Fund	500.00
Transferred to Promotional Support from Loan Fund (to increase beginning balance for 2008)	1,000.00
Transferred to Promotional Support from Loan Fund (to increase beginning balance for 2008)	2,000.00
Received check from Thrivent Financial (this money from Epiphany Conference, Joe DiMauro, President)	1,167.00
Transferred to LMM/ELCA from Promotional Support per instructions by Joe DiMauro	583.50
Transferred to Gift Fund from Promotional Support Fund	0.01

## **2007 TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES EQUAL	7,180.14
Transferred from Promotional Support to LMM/ELCA fund	50.00
Charge for deposit blanks	33.35
Paid to BB&T Investments for Segelken Endowment Fund	255.00
Paid to LMM/ELCA (Doug Haugen) for 15 copies of "Coming of Age." (Monies received in 2006)	225.40
Bought printer ink and paper plus large envelopes for use by treasurer	46.61
Charge for new checks	24.00
Wrote check to SCLMM for Golf Tournament (from George Johnson, Jr.)	1,060.00
Donation to James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives	100.00
Transferred from Promotional Support Fund to Gift Fund for Honorary Life Membership	25.00
Yearly fee for Christian Web Host	107.40
Committee of 100 Supporting Mission Churches cards	49.36
Gave check to Pastor Jason Shafer to use for renovations at Crossroads Lutheran Church	77.00
Transferred from Promotional Support Fund to Gift Fund for 3 Honorary Life Memberships	75.00
Charge for 500 Memorial Certificates (paid to Powers Solutions)	306.60
Paid to Low Country Printers, Inc. for 1000 Committee of 100 cards	34.24
Paid to Powers Solutions for 5,500 LMM Brochures	1,063.07
Transferred from Loan Fund to Promotional Support Fund (to increase beginning balance for 2008)	1,000.00
Transferred from Loan Fund to Promotional Support Fund (to increase beginning balance for 2008)	2,000.00
Paid to LMM/ELCA (Doug Haugen) for 1 Copy of "Coming of Age" and 2 Master Builder's Bibles	65.00
Transferred from Promotional Support to LMM/ELCA per instructions by Joe DiMauro	583.50
Transferred from Promotional Support to Gift Fund	0.01

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

# **PROPOSED 2008 OPERATING BUDGET** SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

SCLMM PROMOTIONA FUND	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<b>EXPENSES</b>
From: Conference/Churches Interest from Banks SCLMM Annual Convention SCLMM Mission Breakfast Awards 2007 SCLMM Directories SCLMM Executive Director's Salary Postage/Envelopes/Letterhead, Etc The "EPISTLE" (Printing and Postage) Miscellaneous 2008 SCLMM Gathering Promotions	\$25,000.00 600.00 1,700.00 1,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	$\begin{array}{c} 200.00\\ 100.00\\ 2,000.00\\ 3,500.00\\ 10,000.00\\ 1,000.00\\ 8,000.00\\ 2,500.00\\ 1,500.00\\ 1,500.00\\ 1,000.00\\ \end{array}$
SCLMM LOAN FUND		
From Conferences/Churches	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
SCLMM GIFT FUND From Conferences/Churches	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
ELCA-LMM		
From Conferences/Churches	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SCLMM NEW MISSION START OR From Committee of 100 Contributors (\$120,000.00)*	LOAN FUND \$120,000.00	\$120,000.00

• Monies from Committee of 100 members will be distributed in accordance with the contributors' wishes when provided and if not indicated, then between the SCLMM New Mission Start Fund and the SCLMM Loan Fund as needed.

### **2007 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament was hosted by the SCLMM Special Events Committee on 14 May 2007. Sixty teams (240 players) participated in our tournament at Lexington Country Club and Golden Hills Country Club. Our awards banquet and meal (catered by Shealy's Bar-B-Que House) was held at St. Stephens in Lexington at the conclusion of play. It was a great day to enjoy God's creation and his people, and we certainly did. We were blessed by our Lord and Savior to be surrounded by the beauty of His creation and our friends playing the game of golf. And while we greatly enjoyed ourselves we also raised money for our new SCLMM scholarship at Newberry College. We deeply appreciate the LMM units, individuals and businesses that contributed hole sponsorships in our tournament. Also, a special word of thanks goes out to those individuals and businesses that contributed prizes to be awarded during the banquet portion of our tournament. We are also very thankful for the \$5,000 we received as supplemental funding from Thrivent For Lutherans.

A special thanks goes out to the ladies from Lutheran Hospice and Lutheran Homes of South Carolina. These ladies drove the refreshment carts and helped with registration. Thanks a ton for your help.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament is tentatively scheduled for May 12, 2008. Applications and Hole Sponsorship Forms for the 2008 tournament will be available on the SCLMM website – <u>www.sclmm.org</u> and are provided in the 2008 SCLMM Directory for your convenience.

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

And finally everyone should thank John Sease for the years he gave as special events director.

AMEN FOR LUTHERAN MEN,

Johnny Merck

Johnny Merck Special Events Director/Treasurer

### SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS January 1 - December 31, 2007

CHECK BOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2007				\$ 1,390.77
RECEIPTS Entry Fees (231 @ \$60.00) for SCLMM Tournament Hole Sponsorships (93) in 2007 for 2007 SCLMM Tournament Miscellaneous Income for 2007 SCLMM Tournament Raffle Tickets and other Donations Day of Tournament Deposited 5/15/07			\$ 13,860.00 \$ 9,415.00 \$ 4,198.00	
Deposit dated 5/15/07 includes 5 entry fees @ \$60.00 ea. Total = \$300 Redeposit of \$200.00 Change fund (included in 5/15/07 deposit above) Gift - Care Abounds in Regions - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Dep. 6/4/07 Total Receipts for Tournament			\$ 5,000.00 \$ 32,473.00	
Total Cash to be accounted for				\$ 33,863.77
EXPENSES Debt Card Purchase - 2/26/07 - US Postal Service (roll of stamps) Debt Card Purchase - 4/2/07 - Fruit of the Earth (21 cases for GHCC) Debt Card Purchase - 4/2/07 - Fruit of the Earth (21 cases for CC of Lex) Check #295 - 4/27/07 - John Sease (Reimbursement for 4 coolers - prizes) Check #296 - 5/5/07 - Southern Signatures, LLC (16 hole sponsor signs) Debt Card Purchase - 5/6/07 - Lowes (16 - \$25 gift cards) Check #297 - 5/7/07 - CASH (prizes and change fund for tourney) Debt Card Purchase - 5/11/07 - Food Lion (240 sodas for tourney) Debt Card Purchase - 5/11/07 - Sam's Club (240 Gatorades for tourney) Check #298 - 5/14/07 - CC of Lexington (114 Golfers @ \$30.00 each) Check #299 - 5/14/07 - Golden Hill CC (118 Golfers @ \$26.00 each) Note: Check #299 includes \$45.00 Beverage Cart Fee at Golden Hills Check #300 - 5/14/07 - Sny Ballington Fruit reimbursement Check #301 - 5/16/07 - Roy Ballington Fruit reimbursement Check #302 - Southern Signatures, LLC ("Big" presentation check) Bank Service Charges for 2007 Total Expenses for tournament	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.00\\ 378.00\\ 378.00\\ 114.35\\ 174.90\\ 400.00\\ 1,860.00\\ 57.20\\ 147.99\\ 3,420.00\\ 3,113.00\\ 1,993.78\\ 54.00\\ 19.08\\ 3.25 \end{array}$		\$ 12,152.55
<b>Net amount raised from tournament not including Thrivent Contribution</b> Net amount raised from tournament including Thrivent Contribution Check #303 - 6/4/07 - Newberry College SCLMM Scholarship Fund	\$ 2	20,500.00	<b>\$ 15,320.45</b> \$ 20,320.45	
Check Book Balance @ conclusion of tournament as of June 4, 2007 Total Deposits made after tournament through Dec. 21, 2007 (see note #3) Bank charge for new checks and other bank charges Check #1001 to SC Synod reimbursement for Disaster Relief Truck	\$ \$	5,539.00 44.46 5,000.00		\$ 1,211.22
CHECK BOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2007	\$	1,705.76		

### FOOTNOTE TO TREASURE'S REPORT ABOVE:

FOOTNOTE #1: Beginning Checkbook Balance - 1 January 2007 included \$548.00 received in 2006 for four (4) Hole Sponsorships for the 2007 SCLMM Tournament.

FOOTNOTE #2: We wrote a check for \$20,500 to Newberry College (see Check #) which was added to the corpus of the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College.

FOOTNOTE #3: \$5000.00 check for disaster relief truck was received from Thrivent to SCLMM by mistake. Check was deposited and the SC Synod was refunded. Check #1001.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny Merck Johnny Merck, Director/Treasurer

### "22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT"

### MONDAY, May 12, 2008

Congregation (s) of Your Team

Proceeds from our tournament will be added to our new SCLMM Scholarship fund at Newberry College. Last year \$20,500.00 was raised for our new SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College. All golfers are encouraged to solicit hole sponsorships from their team, LMM Unit and businesses in their congregation and community. Your support in publicizing and soliciting hole sponsorships will be greatly appreciated. A hole-sponsorship form is contained in the 2008 SCLMM Directory and is available on our website (www.sclmm.org).

<u>Entry deadline is April 18, 2008.</u> Make check (one per team entry please) payable to SCLMM and mail to Johnny Merck, 529 McNeary Street, Prosperity, SC 29127. If you have any question, call 803-364-2122 or e-mail johnniemerck@yahoo.com.

# "22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT"

### HOLE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Each year the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) sponsors this golf tournament, focusing on the fellowship of Christian Men and Women while promoting the goals of our auxiliary. This year 240 golfers from all over the state will gather for a day of fun and frolic that strengthens us for service to Christ.

This year the proceeds from our tournament on May 12, 2008 will be used to grow our **NEW** SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College (check it out at <u>www.sclmm.org</u>). We pray this endowed scholarship will encourage a South Carolina man or woman to serve the church in either an ordained position or lay church leadership position by providing financial assistance to help defray the expenses of attending Newberry College.

Much of our funding support comes from hole-sponsorships (minimum of \$100 per hole sponsorship). Additionally, we will seek supplemental funding from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans which will be added to these hole-sponsorship dollars. We encourage each team, LMM units and conferences, and individuals who own a business to sponsor one or more holes. Every dollar that is received for sponsoring a hole will go to the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College. The cost is as follows:

Lexington Country Club	\$100(Indicate which course (s) you wish
Golden Hills Country Club	\$100 to sponsor hole (s) on please)

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

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

For each hole sponsored, a professionally prepared sign will be placed at a hole and recognition will be given at the Awards Banquet and in publications after the tournament. If you have questions, please contact Johnny Merck in the evenings at (803) 364-2122 or via email at <u>johnniemerck@yahoo.com</u>.

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

Please complete and mail by April 18, 2008

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

Information to go on Sign

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

Contact Information on POC for Hole Sponsorship

POC's email address \_\_\_\_\_

POC's mailing address

POC's Phone Number

Please make checks payable to SCLMM. Mail checks and the completed Hole Sponsorship Form to:

### Johnny Merck 529 McNeary Street Prosperity, SC 29127 (by 18 April 2008)

# **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 three years.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMMITTEE OF 100		
Date		
Name		
Address		
Town	State Zip	
Home Church	Conference	
Apply my gift: (1) New Mission Start Program	(2) Loan Fund (3) Both	
Your gift can be paid: \$100 Annually \$50 Sem	i-Annually \$25 Quarterly	
Make check payable to: SCLM Mail to: Kevin Wicker, 977 Quail		

# 2007 Committee of 100 Financial Statement

Beginning balance as of January 1	<b>2006</b> \$88,659.67	<b>2007</b> \$125,613.34
Donations from Membership Interest earned	83,088.00 <u>3,754.67</u> 86,842.67	86,442.00 <u>4,991.34</u> 91,433.34
Expenses (postage, acct. fees, etc) Paid out to SC Synod for Crossroads Paid out to SC Synod for Hispanic Ministry Paid out to SC Synod for Breath of Life Paid out to SC Synod for Faith Lutheran Paid out to SCLMM Loan Fund	(\$5.00) (\$30,000.00) <u>(\$19,884.00)</u> (\$49,889.00)	(\$20.00) (\$10,000.00) (\$20,333.00) (\$27,500.00) (\$6,667.00) (\$19,405.50) (\$83,925.50)
Ending Balance	\$125,613.34	\$133,121.18
Number of memberships	782	793

## Missions keep <u>Growing</u> and <u>Growing</u> with Your gifts!!!

Committee of 100 results in memberships for 2001 - 611 \* 2002 - 661 \* 2003 - 665 \* 2004 - 782 \* 2005 - 760 \* 2006 - 782 \* 2007 - 793

# **COMMITTE OF 100 MEMBERS FOR 2007**

### CONFERENCE 1 (FOOTHILLS)

Christ the King, Greenville Ellen M. Williams - 1

Faith Chapel, Pickens Richard T. Dorset - 2 David L. Vorpagel - 4 Raymond K. Schneider - 2

Holy Trinity, Anderson W. A. Christmas, III - 6

### Immanuel, Greenwood Dr. Luther B. Aull, III - 10 R. Earl McCombs - 11 Keith Roberts - 21 Rev. Dr. John L. Setzler - 10

### Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick

Rev. Dick Albert - 9 Linda F. Albert - 6 Clarence V. Bouknight - 3 Gloria M. Bramble - 1 Robert H. Broucksou - 4 Lee & Pat Cigich - 9 Robert A. Cox - 10 E. William "Bill" Edmondson - 2 William R. Essex - 5 Charles L. Faust - 4 Norman T. Francavilla - 1 Ronald M. Gale - 10 James Hogan - 8 Larry & Ann Houck - 1 Lois C. Howe - 10 R. Vernon Howe - 10 David L. Husbands - 2 Lyle D. Jensen - 3 G. James Klausman - 5 Robert C. Kohl - 1 Wilmer J. Koster - 1 Brent & Joan Marston - 1 C. Terry & Denise Olson - 2 Robert M. Oust - 2 C. William Paxton - 3 Marlene C. Raack -5 Robert F. Raack - 5 Neil & Judy Reichard - 1 Steven R. Shaw - 4 Larry & Marcia Tarbet - 1 David H. Townsend - 3 Gerald L. Tracey - 5 Samuel N. Wakefield - 2 Rev. Walter H. Wist - 8 John A. Yoder - 4

### <u>Messiah, Mauldin</u>

John W. Anderson - 4 James J. Beeson - 3 Joseph B. Fulmer-2 Frank D. Lynch - 1 Arthur R. Nichols - 1 Thomas D. Ramsey - 4 Joseph Selig - 1 Alan Socha - 8 Ryan L. Troyer - 1

### **Our Savior, Greenville**

Robert C. Chesebro - 16 Verne "Ken" Heckel, III - 28 **St. John, Walhalla** Dorothy Brandt - 2 Rudolph J. Northdurft - 5 Edwina K. Wicker - 4

### St. Michael, Greenville

Howard Leonard - 13 Howard M. Martinie - 11 Joseph F. Outten - 2 Lacy Wilkins - 7 Ralph E. Wimmer - 1

### CONFERENCE 2 (UPSTATE)

Crossroads, Fort Mill Robert A. Blake - 1

Epiphany, Rock Hill Jon R. Arnson - 8

### <u>Joy, Moore</u>

Dr. Danny K. Crout - 8 James W. Dixon - 1 Earl P. Dunham - 4 Byron Honbarger - 4 Eugene T. Kilcawley - 8 George F. Reitmeier - 7 Rev. Dr. Murray Shull, Jr. - 15 Troy Slice - 8 Gary Smith - 3 Stephen L. Taylor - 4 William J. Troisi - 4 Don Watson - 31 Bert Wilkerson - 2

### St. John's, Spartanburg

Tom Austin - 10 Carl Dellinger - 3 Claude Earnhardt - 1 Robert W. Harrison - 1 Noel D. Helms - 3 George L. Johnson, Jr. - 7 Rev. Everette Lineberger - 17 Doug McKenzie - 6 Ethel Metz - 8 Germaine M. "Oley" Olsen 7 Charlie Powell - 10 Roscoe V. Roos - 17 Robert L. Troutman - 3 Ralph Wessinger, Jr. - 8 Frank J. Yount - 7

### CONFERENCE 3 (EPIPHANY)

### King of Glory, N. Myrtle Beach

Tom Barstow - 1 Bob Johnson - 1 Robert T. Netland - 1 Eric E. Olson, Jr - 3 Rev. Thomas H. Outten - 3 Henry O. Wilckens - 3 Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Wingard - 25

### Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City

Joseph S. DiMauro - 4 Richard L. Draper - 1 Robert E. Fleming - 6 Malcolm C. Lewis - 2 Lloyd E. Mackall - 2 Larry Rathe - 11 Marshall D. Smith - 6 Clyde H. Wallace - 3 Rev. Dick Webber - 2 Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley - 5

<u>St. Luke, Florence</u> Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr. - 3

### St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Walter A. Gerdes - 2 Gary L. Griggs - 4 Leonard F. Heinecke - 3 Norman Nuding - 5 Bruce Rockel - 1 Michael W. Schifer - 1 Barnie E. Slice, Jr. - 14 Keith B. Thomas - 1 Richard H. Zuch - 5

### Trinity, Georgetown

Charles A. Moore - 6 Jake Monte - 2 James Wragg - 1

### CONFERENCE 4 (AMELIA)

### Good Shepherd, Walterboro

Clifton E. Hutto - 16 John G. McCullough - 1 Charles B. Rister - 5 Dr. Rodney Schoelkopf, DMV - 5 Benjamin L. Wicker - 4 Kevin S. Wicker - 6

### Lord of Life, Bluffton

Henry R. "Hank" Gureck - 5 Ronald M. Krome - 3

#### Orangeburg, Orangeburg Rev. & Mrs. Ballis Corley - 18

Pine Grove, Lone Star J. D. Shirer, Jr. - 3

### Resurrection, Cameron

Lawrence R. Barwick - 2 Douglas B. Doster - 2 James A. Gates, Jr. - 4 Bates Houck - 1 Gloria Rast - 12 Heber E. Rast, Jr. - 27 William W. Rickenbaker - 1 The Rev. Bob Young - 5 Ernest Zellmer - 1

<u>St. John's, Beaufort</u> Oscar "Rudy" Bishop, III - 3

### CONFERENCE 5 (HEARTLAND)

Heartland Conference LMM - 5

### **Bachman Chapel, Prosperity**

James E. Boozer - 17 Kathryn C. Link - 14

### Bethany, Newberry

George Gary Felker - 10 Bobby O. Fuller - 6 Earl Leitzsey - 7 Donna Lominack - 2 Richard C. Lominack - 6 Mike Long - 8 Ricky L. Long - 11 Helen S. Miller - 4 Sunie W. Mills - 6 Raymond E. Morris 6 Bobby A. Oxner 7 Jewel F. Oxner - 10 Nathaline K. Riddle - 3 Rev. Ronald G. Smith, Sr. - 5

### **Bethel, White Rock**

Bethel Lutheran Men - 1 Bishop James S. Aull - 28 Virginia K. Aull - 6 Christopher M. Doyle - 2 Donald H. Keisler - 4 Jay Leviner - 2 Earl Mounts - 2 Larry P. Strock - 2 Vannie M. Toy - 3

### Colony, Newberry

Randy R. Cannon - 3

### Grace, Prosperity

Rev. Erick Fink - 6 Beverly Merck - 4 Johnny Merck - 8 Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker - 7 Jane S. Wicker - 4

### Holy Trinity, Little Mountain

Joe Boland - 2 Robert D. Whitlatch - 4 Donald R. Wicker - 7 Marjorie B. Wicker - 2

### Macedonia, Prosperity

Fred L. Cain - 1 Rev. Randall S. Derrick - 17 Juanita B. Fulmer - 3 Monroe E. Fulmer - 4 Francis Hentz - 6 Thad K. Hentz - 18 Dorothy Longshore - 1 Pat Longshore - 1

### Mt. Horeb, Chapin

Carolyn Bishop - 14 Rev. Henri Bishop - 18 J. Russell Burleson, Jr - 3 H. T. "Tom" Fincher, Jr. - 8 Robert P. Frick - 24 James W. Kibler - 1 Roy P. Nelson - 4 Ronald J. Stockman - 4 Fred E. Stuart - 5

### Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Wayne Abbott - 4 Bob Ballentine - 31 Marcia Ballentine - 10 Peggy H. Counts - 4 W. Voight Counts - 7 Rev. J. Pierce Evans, Jr. - 5 Carolyn L. Torrence - 18

### <u>Pomaria, Pomaria</u>

James B. Shealy - 16 Mary Ann Shealy, Dr. - 6

### Redeemer, Newberry

Benjamin D. Bowers - 3 Matthew N. Bowers - 1 Huger P. Caughman - 3 Huger P. Caughman, Jr. - 3 Tommy M. Fellers, Jr. - 2 John S. Hammond - 5 John William Leavell - 2 John B. Lindsay, II - 30 Thomas C. Moose - 3 Charles W. Randall, III - 2 Homer L. "Sonny" Ringer - 4 Kenneth L. Roehrs - 4 Rev. Mark A. Scott - 2 George Summer, Jr. - 6 Robert E. Summer, Jr. - 6 R. Doggett Whitaker - 5 Dr. Mitchell M. Zais - 5

### Silverstreet, Silverstreet

Jimmie W. Bowers - 6 Sybil Bowers - 5 Janice Havird - 3 Jerry Havird - 7 Marguerite H. Havird - 5 John Jay Piersol - 1

### <u>St. Jacob, Chapin</u>

Rev. Guy C. Cruse - 13 David E. Shealy - 6 Charles Stanley Slice - 2 Lucy H. Slice - 1

## St. John, Pomaria

Rev. W. O. "Ozzie" Herlong - 1

### St. Luke, Prosperity

Alan Bickley - 6 Ronald R. Boozer - 9 Joseph S. Boozer - 11 Rev. Henry N. Brandt - 6 James E. Caulder - 1 John V. Pugh - 6

# St. Matthew, Pomaria

John T. "Tommy" Kinard - 1 Harold J. Saine - 10

### <u>St. Paul, Pomaria</u>

John F. Boozer, III - 5 Donald E. Cochell - 16 Jerry L. Richardson - 23 St. Paul Lutheran Men - 12

### St. Peter, Chapin

Michael Bell - 4 Carroll L. Frick, Jr. - 3 Kenneth V. Frick - 5 John W. Fulmer - 4 Mitchell Fulmer - 5 Ethan W. Shealy - 8

### St. Philip, Newberry

Billy & Libby Bedenbaugh - 1 Donald V. Kunkle - 2 Betty Lominick - 8 David Lominick - 7 Wayne Lominick - 18 St. Phillip Lutheran Men - 5

### <u>St. Thomas, Chapin</u>

St. Thomas Lutheran Men - 1 Daniel H. Sandel - 5 W. S. "Bill" Sandel - 3 William W. Shipley - 2 John M. Waites, Sr. - 27

### St. Timothy, Whitmire

Rev. John F. Weaver - 17 Barbra A. Weaver - 5

# Summer Memorial, Newberry

Peggy & Roscoe Bedenbaugh - 6 Thomas B. Bradley - 18 Thomas R. "Reggie" Brigman - 18 W. Larry Cromer - 3 James C. "Carroll" Fulmer - 7 Rev. Kathy & Rick Harris - 3 Phil & Millie Livingston - 4 Von E. Metts - 12 Michael B. Mills - 7 Noah Ryan Mills - 2 Eric W. Rumfelt - 3 J. B. "Boyd" Smith - 13 Lee Werts - 5

### CONFERENCE 6 (MIDLANDS)

# Ascension, Columbia

Luther T. Garren - 18

### Bethlehem, Irmo George R. "Ron" Wertz - 19

John S. Suber - 3 <u>Christ, Columbia</u> Eric Christiansen - 7 Neal P. Christiansen - 7

### Christ the King, Columbia

Don W. Baxter - 26 William S. Lamb, Jr. - 7 Robert R. Mielke - 4 Joseph E. Park, Sr. - 6 John L. Sease, Jr. - 17 Rose Sease - 15 William C. Wannamaker - 1 Clinton H. Worrell - 8

# Christus Victor, Columbia John W. Erickson - 13

Ebenezer, Columbia Bishop & Mrs. David Donges - 20 Richard Hankins - 13 Rev. Frank Honeycutt - 1 Dr. Albert E. Jabs - 2 Ruth B. Jenkins - 13 Joyce H. Lybrand - 1

### <u>Gethsemane, Columbia</u> Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr. - 1

Good Shepherd, Columbia L. Marion Eargle - 3 Charles W. Fetner - 2 Robert F. Gundlach - 3 Sid C. O. Havird - 5 Rev. Bob Helton, Jr. - 3 Donald H. Rader - 12 David A. Via - 1 Stanley A. Wilson - 9

### Incarnation, Columbia

Fred J. Buyck, Jr. - 2 Porter O. Kinard - 2 Earl B. Olson - 1 John T. Watkins - 1 Owen E. Wheeler - 17

### Living Springs, Columbia Bill Franck - 5 Daniel S. Camp - 11 Mike Davidson - 6 Robert L. Gill - 4 Todd Gunvalson - 1 Marshall Hurlbert - 6 Irvin D. LeGrand - 8 Jim Lientz - 3

John Peterson - 3 Karl Schmidt - 3 Craig & Christine Stoxen - 4 Adam Woodruff - 1 Mike Wyka - 3

### Redeemer, Columbia

Rev. Melvin E. Amundson - 4 Tim W. Campbell - 11 James H. Derrick - 22 Leo J. Metzler, Jr. - 1

### <u>St. Andrew's, Columbia</u>

Ronald Althoff - 5 Bishop Herman W. Cauble - 31 Buford Franklin - 1 Claude G. Galarneau - 10 Garvis O. Kempson - 4 George D. Lail - 18 Richard C. Lail - 1 Robert W. Lunsford - 18 C. Joe Meador - 7 Jacob Rauch - 9 J. P. Rogers - 2 Miller W. Shealy, Sr. - 26 Steven P. Slice - 8 Ron Walrath - 3

# St. James, Sumter

Stanley O. Schaetzle - 4

### St. Luke, Columbia Walter D. Corley - 10

<u>St. Paul, Columbia</u> Carl R. Caughman - 3 Rev. Kathleen B. Chartier - 10 John D. Keels, Jr. - 2 A. Hart Kohn - 2 Dr. George A. Lippard, Jr. - 4

<u>Trinity, Columbia</u> Edwin S. Eargle - 18

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Advent, North Charleston W. C. Smiley Corbin - 31 Thomas B. Long, Jr. - 8

All Saints, Mt. Pleasant Richard J. Paul - 1

Martin Luther, Charleston Clarence A. Hoover - 10

<u>St. Matthews, Charleston</u> Robert H. Holling - 5 Theodore T. Mappus, Jr. - 5 James A. Mappus, Sr. 9

### CONFERENCE 8 (SAXE GOTHA)

Emmanuel, West Columbia David L. Amick, Sr. - 25 Fred A. Browder - 16 John A. Johnson, Jr. - 17 Rev. J. Eugene Overcash - 4 D. C. Roof - 17 Rev. Elford B. Roof, Sr. - 23

### Faith, West Columbia

Mrs. Leah S. Sinnott - 10

Winfred C. "Cline" Epting - 4 Reginald L. Price - 6

#### Good Shepherd, Swansea Douglas M. Bennett - 8

James B. Ellisor - 8 W. R. "Billy" Neese - 15 Evan A. Shull - 31

### Mt. Hermon, West Columbia

Perry M. Bouknight - 18 Raymond C. Bouknight - 17 Trudy S. Bouknight - 5 Parker Boulware - 16 Tim Crout - 17 Brian Wayne Eargle - 17 Eldon Eargle - 3 Francis Eargle - 17 Sheila F. Eargle - 3 Debbie Fulmer - 7 Ronald M. Fulmer - 23 James Hallman - 28 Jean Shealy - 2 Dr. R. Boyd Hendrix - 11 Mrs. R. Boyd Hendrix - 4 Bethea R. Hook - 27 Marie W. Kleckley - 13 John David Marsh - 5 Jack D. Means - 7 Annette B. Price - 13 Jeffrey W. Price - 13 Rev. Everett R. Price - 4 Walter Wynne Price - 24 Earl. H. Sease, Jr. - 6 Heyward & Elizabeth Sexton - 2 Jean Shealy - 2 Faye H. Sox - 17 Gerald Waters - 14

### Mt. Tabor, West Columbia

Celie M Addy - 6 James W. Addy - 7 Robert A. Addy - 15 Fred H. Carter - 2 C. Trudell Hall - 12 Joe S. Jones, III - 5 The Rev. Lavaughn Keisler - 7 Janice K. Livingston - 7 Jerry C. Livingston - 8 Alice S. Pollock - 9 Larry G. Sease - 6 L. Todd Sease - 6 Rev. Luther Swicegood - 5

# Nazareth, Lexington

Wilber H. McCartha - 16

### Our Savior, West Columbia William F. "Bill" Aull - 12

William F. "Bill" Aull - 12 Gary Black, II - 8 Richard E. Black, Jr. - 14 Craig Jumper - 24 Margaret Jumper - 13 Ben E. Lemons - 13 Walter T. Lybrand - 18 Mrs. Vera B. Summer - 26 Doris M. Wessinger - 8 Heyward D. Wessinger - 17 Mae L. Wicker - 10

### Pilgrim, Lexington

Ken Brock - 3 Frank Chapman - 21 Leighton Chapman - 2 Warren H. Christmus, Jr. - 2 David C. Drafts - 3 James R. Metts - 5 Dannie J. Novak - 3 Peter J. Reinhart - 3 Ronald L. Slice - 3 Robert W. Switter - 2 Helmut J. Tissler - 1 Theodore K. Wingard - 3

### Pisgah, Lexington

Rev. Gerald "Dan" Bacon - 11 Hugh Caldwell - 25 Wayne E. Caughman - 24 Homer L. Keisler - 3 Roselyn S. Sease - 11

# Providence, Lexington

Rev. Robert Beaver - 3

### Sandy Run, Swansea

Rev. Alvin H. Haigler, Sr. - 8 Loretta H. Haigler - 8

### St. David, West Columbia

William E. Alexander - 7 Ann C. Alexander - 1 Vince Bouronich - 8 Leonard C. Bugay, Jr. - 2 James A. Caulder - 4 Elizabeth Caughman - 16 Hampton S. Caughman - 23 Raymond Caughman - 31 Raymond S. Caughman, Jr. - 5 W. Elford Caughman - 7 Samuel M. Corley - 13 Francis E. Davis - 5 Albert J. Dooley, Sr. - 26 Ann Dowd - 1 Wayne Duvall - 9 Larry Enlow - 11 Richard D. Frederick - 2 Philip Harkey - 1 Bobby J. Hill - 4 Robert N. Hubbs - 31 Frank E. Hutchins - 30 Michael Hutchins - 6 Charles W. Hylton - 4 K. Earl Jeffcoat, Jr. - 7 Rev. James Laurence - 6 Curtis B. "Bernie" Lee - 6 Leon A. Lown - 14 Ervin F. Lown - 17 James Harold Lown, Sr. - 31 Larry C. Lown - 13 Margie Lown - 8 Mary Lown - 6 Raymond Lown - 30 Virginia K. Lown - 7 Waymon Martin - 4 F. Tillman Mathias, III - 1 Barbara H. McDaniel - 3 Charles McDaniel - 15 Jerry Mims - 3 W. L. "Bill" Monts - 3 W. L. "Bill" & Patty Monts - 1 Rev. Reuben Olawsky - 16 Tommy C. Peake - 1 James R. Quattlebaum - 14 James R. Rea - 7 Curtis C. Rea - 2 Robert B. Rea - 4 James H. Riddle, Jr. - 12 James H. Riddle, III - 2 Betty S. Rikard - 11 Albert K. Roberts, Jr. - 1 Bernard B. Shealy - 8 Charles K. Shull - 6 Jewell K. Shull - 17 Robert C. Shull - 4 Wyman L. Shull - 17 Mikel C. Smith - 2 Marvin W. Sox - 20 Peggy C. Sox - 30

Rev. Dermont Swicegood - 31 Hampton T. Turner - 9 Sarah Turner - 9

### St. James, Lexington

Joby C. Castine - 17 Mrs. Susan C. Hollis - 11 John P. Harmon - 27 Jerry S. Hutto, Jr.-17 Joanne D. Hutto - 5 J. Larry Kyzer - 27 Rev. William B. Kyzer, Sr. - 10 Francis A. McLeod - 1 Michael W. Nevitt - 1 Henry L. Poplin - 1 George A. Steele, Sr. - 17 Thomas A. Tyson - 14 Guy F. West - 1

### St. John, Lexington

Joyce. R. Bolin - 4 Jack A. Clifton - 8 Robert W. Clifton - 3 Jettie R. Derrick - 5 Susan Elmore - 8 Todd J. Hendrix - 5 Bryan R. Hook - 8 Edwin E. Hook - 7 Rebecca Hook - 25 Gary & Karen Johnson - 6 Rev. Robert McCullum - 1 Ashley Rawl - 8 Dean Rawl - 4 Howard N. Rawl - 14 Pat Rawl - 8 Russell Rawl - 3 Wayne Rawl - 22 C. T. & Doris Reynolds - 13 Springhill Holdings, LLC - 3 Bob Wingard - 14 Charles A. Wingard - 16 Jan C. Wingard - 7 Charles A Wingard - 16

### St. Matthew, Lexington

Roy G. Ballington - 14 James E. Kyzer - 5 Cecil L. Lowman - 16 Jessie Lowman, Sr. - 16 Ruby V. Lowman - 7 Howard L. McCartha - 15

### St. Peter's, Lexington

Rhett S. Bickley - 4 Rev. & Mrs. Charles Easley - 6 Emma Lou Easley - 6 Monroe Lindler - 26 Rev. Larry S. Long - 12 Brady Porth - 6 R. Gene Porth - 27 Joe F. Price - 16 Roger Rucker - 11 James R. Sanders, Sr. - 4 George L. Schneider - 6 Gregory L. Webb - 17

### St. Stephens, Lexington

Heyward C. Addy - 8 John K. Addy - 26 Teresa Addy - 1 Dr. R. Paul Austin - 13 Rev. Dennis Bolton - 6 Elizabeth W. Bozard - 4 W. David Bozard - 7 Evelyn S. Brittingham - 7 Kerri H. Brittingham - 6 Michael T. Brittingham - 6 Kerry R. Brown - 14 Thad Bruner - 26 Marvin P. Caddell - 14 Joel M. Carter - 21 Tyler Carter - 2 Roscoe S. Caughman - 22 Josef E. Clark - 5 Rev. James R. Connelly - 11 Charles "Chuck" Corley - 13 Homer E. Corley - 11 Alonzo Cox - 7 Louis L. Davis - 27 Rev. Ronald L. Diegel - 5 Holmes C. Dreher - 25 C. Warner Ettenger - 14 John W. Flitter - 3 Stephen R. Fowler - 4 Murray S. Gibson, Jr. - 25 Christopher J. Harmon - 2 H. T. "Buck" Harmon - 26 Mayo N. Harmon - 27 John Manning Hook - 7 Richard J. Hook - 15 Ruth S. Hook - 7 Wyman & Beverly Kyzer - 26 Claudia S. Lee - 10 Dorothy Lowman - 7 James M. Lowman - 18 Robert W. Lowman, Sr. - 13 Dr. Ginger Macaulay - 6 Carolyn Mathias - 5 William L. Mathias - 25 Kenneth M. Mathews - 25 Sam E. McCuen - 3 Sadie Lee Miller - 17 Thomas J. O'Brien - 17 Robert W. Oswald - 2 D. Murray Price - 28 Frances A. Price - 6 Ronald L. Redd - 4 Jerry L. Redman - 7 Rev. Patrick W. Riddle - 7 William D. Robinson, Jr. - 12 Michael B. Sayles - 1 Joe L. Shealy - 16 Thomas 'Wink" Sox - 2 George W. Stoudemire - 4 Frank Troglauer, Sr. - 6 James W. Warren, Jr. - 3 Henry Wessinger - 5 George W. Wilson - 7

### Transfiguration, West Columbia

H. David Bowers - 2 Kenneth J. Cousson - 8 Boyd E. Fulmer - 7 Boyd E. Fulmer, Jr. - 2 John D. Oswald - 3 Rev. Alexander H. Twedt - 2

L. E. Wingard, Jr. - 23

Earl R. Zeigler - 26

### Zion, Lexington

William E. Bill Byrd - 8 Betty F. Dawkins - 5 Rev. Charles B. Dawkins - 9 Rev. & Mrs. John Derrick - 8 John T. Drafts - 30 Timothy G. Driggers - 16 Iris S. Harmon - 12 James H. Harman - 17 Charles C. Hendrix - 7 Steven W. Hendrix - 13 Guv R. Kimball - 1 Thelma Kleckley - 11 Thomas Kleckley - 16 Klaus & Ann Koch - 4 Julian A. "Hank" Prosser - 7 H. Henry Puckhaber - 14 Nelson Rickenbaker - 2

Don & Ethel Riley - 12 Betty D. Shaw - 2 Dr. Ervin B. Shaw - 4 Mrs. William W. Shealy - 7 William W. Shealy - 16 Steve Shumpert - 4 Margaret W. Sox - 9 Zion Lutheran Men - 1

### CONFERENCE 9 (WESTERN)

Bethlehem, Leesville Rev J Hilton Roof - 8

### Cedar Grove, Leesville

Melvin B. Brandenburg - 8 Rev. Gary Brandenburg and Rev. Katherine P. Brandenburg - 8 Michael C. Crapps - 23 Dean Ganis - 26 Sharon Ganis - 6 Fred R. Swygert - 4

### Corinth, Prosperity

Alfred H. Nichols - 2 Guy T. Nichols - 1

### Faith, Batesburg - Leesville Watson Eargle - 17

### Grace, Gilbert

Mary Ann Crosby - 11 Garth L. Hill - 16 Patricia Hill - 1 Ashley R. Leaphart - 6 Virgil Leaphart - 13 Roy E. "Gene" Shealy - 3 Rev. Ralph & Barbara Stilwell -15

### Holy Trinity, North Augusta

Joe Bickley - 1 Joe Burckhalter - 1 Mrs. Linda Bush - 3 James A. Cone - 4 George W. Counts - 19 Dale Cullum - 1 John C. Eargle - 20 Duerde A, "Dee" Glander - 1 Rev. James K. Glander - 5 Charles A. Green - 3 Richard F. Hashinger - 6 Gail B. Lobaugh - 3 Howard C. Lobaugh - 3

#### <u>Mt. Calvary, Johnston</u> Marshall Chapman - 1

### Mt. Hebron, Leesville

Javas K. Oxner, Sr. - 6

### Mt. Pleasant, Saluda

Annie B. Rauch - 6 Jasper T. Rauch - 15

### St. James Graniteville

Otis C. Gibson - 2 James A. Randall - 6

### St. James, (Summit) Leesville

Harry L. Duvall - 18 Lloyd Hallman - 4 Robert E. LaBoone - 4 Dr. Moody Oswald - 6 David & Ann Ricard - 1 Marlene T. Rickard - 8 Samuel V. Rikard - 13 John H. Talbert, Jr. - 1

### St. Marks, Leesville

Kenneth Chapman - 18 Louise H. Chapman - 5 John Shealy - 1

<u>St. Paul, Gilbert</u> Betsy & Si Amick - 1 John & Sara Bundrick - 1 Michael M. Campbell - 2

### Rhett C. Campbell - 2 Don L. Cousins, Sr. - 8 Zeddie E. Crouch - 2 Mrs. Maurice R. Derrick - 1 Dana Fulmer - 1 Wayne Fulmer - 1 Betty K. Glover - 8 Carol F. Green - 4 John W. Green - 19 Patty K. Gunter - 2 Nell S. Hair - 8 Jimmy Hendrix - 15 Faye Horne - 1 Tim Hutto - 2 Charles R. Jumper - 9

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by Mrs. Kathryn Link

Bethany, Newberry

Bethel, White Rock

by Vannie M. Toy

Saint Thomas, Chapin

by Bethel Lutheran Men

by St. Thomas Lutheran Men

Waid S. Toy

Mr. Bill Cali

by Mrs. Jewel Oxner

Mr. George Oxner

Mr. Dennis Karas

**Bachman Chapel, Prosperity** 

Cynthia Jumper - 1 Denny Keisler, Sr. - 8 Janie R. Keisler - 1 Kenneth C. Keisler, Sr. - 4 Gloria Kempson - 2 James L. Kempson, III - 7 Abigail Kornahrens - 1 Rev. Todd Kornahrens - 2 Julie Kornahrens - 2 Damone Leaphart - 6 L. Wavne Lee - 1 Duane R. Long - 1 Donald Lybrand - 17 Linda Lybrand - 2 Robert P. McCartha - 1 Orvis H. Miller - 15 Craig Price - 1 Heath Price - 1 Randall J. Price - 12 Mendall Price - 14 Ricky Price - 1 Myriam K. Riley - 7 Kathryn B. Rivers - 1 Darwin Roberts - 13

Beryl L. Roberts - 13 Andrew "Tim" Sease - 8 Brad & Katelyn Sease - 2 Eitell Sease - 13 Lamar Sease - 2 Homer P. Sease - 4 Svlvia R. Sease - 1 Clifford B. Shealy - 11 Joe L. Shealy - 15 Marjorie Shealy - 4 R. D. Smith - 1 Deltha B. Snelgrove - 4 Francis A. Snelgrove - 17 Van R. Spradley - 1 St. Paul's Lutheran Men - 1 Carl D. Swygert - 16 Carl & Juanelle Swygert - 1 Dale Swygert - 6 Juanelle P. Swygert - 1 Gerald P. Taylor - 11 Elizabeth N. Thompson - 1 Dan Tinman - 16 Donald G. Tinman - 10 Gene C. Tinman - 20

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Summer Memorial, Newberry Reggie Brigman by Carolyn S. Brigman

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### Mt. Hermon, West Columbia Mr. Charles B. "Chick" Shealy by Mrs. Jean Shealy

### Our Savior, West Columbia Mr. Virgil Summer by Mrs. Vera B. Summer

Pisgah, Lexington Mr. Henry R. Smith by R. Hugh Caldwell

# South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

2007 Convention Minutes

### Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin, South Carolina

February 17, 2007

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention was called to order by President Joey Frazier using The Order for Opening the Convention. The Convention agenda included:

- Ryan Troyer, President of Messiah LMM, brought greetings from the host church. 1
- Pastoral Advisor, Rev. William Eiwen gave the opening devotion and concluded with the LMM song 2.
- President Joey Frazier named Kevin Wicker as parliamentarian for the convention. 3
- Special greetings were brought to the convention by: 4

>Bishop David Donges, of the South Carolina Synod ELCA >Board Member Dale Kibler, South Carolina Women of the ELCA >President Don Williams of the North Carolina LMM >President John Cutshall of the South Carolina LCY >Director Doug Haugen of the ELCA LMM >Tim Crout, Region 9 Board Member of the ELCA LMM >Libby Bedenbaugh of Lutherridge/Luther Rock >Rev. Marcus Miller, President of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary >Ray Lanier, visitor from the Florida Synod >President Heber Rast, ELCA LMM

Vice President Tom Ramsey introduced the keynote speaker, Don Oglesby, CEO of Homes of Hope. Homes of Hope Mission is to provide safe affordable homes, low income housing, transitional housing for homeless, and job training. His message referenced Isaiah 61- "Nothing I do myself- the Lord through me." His message was "apart from Him I can do nothing.

Al Socha reported 125 were in attendance for the convention.

President Joey Frazier announced the 2007 SCLMM LTSS Scholarship recipients were Jason Antley and Johnathan Schnibben who were unable to attend the convention. President Joey Frazier presented plaques to the following:

#### Conference Young Lutheran Men of the Year

>Rhea Byrd, Messiah, Mauldin (Foothills) >Nathan Thomas, St. Peters, Pawley's Island (Epiphany) >D.J. Bedenbaugh, Colony, Newberry (Heartland) >Ricky Inman, Good Shepherd, Columbia (Midlands) >Wayne Eargle, Mr. Hermon, West Columbia (Saxe Gotha) >Larry Amick, Cedar Grove, Leesville (Western)

#### Conference Lutheran Men of the Year

>Gaston Holland, St. Michael, Greenville (Foothills) >Eric Olson, King of Glory, N. Myrtle Beach (Epiphany) >Kevin Wicker, Good Shepherd, Walterboro (Amelia) >Von Metts, Summer Memorial, Newberry (Heartland) >Stan Wilson, Good Shepherd, Columbia (Midlands) >Hugh Caldwell, Pisgah, Lexington (Saxe Gotha) >David Ricard, St. James, Leesville (Western)

President Joey Frazier presented the Outstanding Unit Awards to the following

(Foothills)> Messiah, Mauldin > St. Michael, Greenville

(Upstate) >Joy, Moore

(Epiphany) >Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City (Heartland) >Bethany, Newberry >Bethel, White Rock >Grace, Prosperity >Mt. Horeb, Chapin >Silverstreet, SilverStreet >Summer Memorial, Newberry (Midlands) >St. Andrews, Columbia

(Saxe Gotha) >Mt. Hermon, West Columbia >Zion, Lexington >Pisgah, Lexington >St. Davids, West Columbia >Transfiguration, Cayce (Western) >St. Mark, Prosperity >Corinth, Leesville

President Joey Frazier and Executive Director Dean Ganis presented awards to John Sease and Ron Wertz for service to the Executive Board.

Region 9 Board Member, Tim Crout announced the State Gathering and white water rafting trip for young men 17-40 years old.

Reports were given as follows:

- Ron Wertz, Loan Fund 1.
- 2. John Sease, Special Events
- 3. Kevin Wicker, Committee 100
- 4. Tom Austin, Treasurer's Report

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of the 2006 convention were approved.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

John Sease presented the proposed SCLMM Constitution changes making the motions to accept. It was seconded and the motion carried.

Tom Austin presented the proposed 2007 proposed budget making the motion to accept. It was seconded and carried.

Von Metts extended the invitation to hold the 65th Convention at Summer Memorial, Newberry, on February 16, 2008. Von made the motion to host, seconded and was carried

Past President, Troy Slice, chair of the nominating committee, presented the slate of office for 2007. Troy made the motions to accept the slate. It was seconded and motion carried to elect the officers as presented.

Executive Officers for 2007: President Tom Ramsey, Vice President Von Metts, Promotional Secretary Doug McKenzie, Secretary Ken Heckel, Treasurer Tom Austin, Past President Joey Frazier & Pastoral Advisor The Rev. John L. Yost, III. The Rev. William Eiwen installed the 2007 officers.

Newly elected President Tom Ramsey presented his theme and goals for 2007.

The 2006 Convention closed using the Closing of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McKenzie SCLMM Secretary

### 2007 BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS Mauldin First Baptist Church, Mauldin

Opening - Newly Elected President, Tom Ramsey. Invocation - The Rev. John L. Yost, III Mission Gifts were presented to the following churches by Dean Ganis, Executive Director: Faith Lutheran Chapel, Pickens, - Christ the King, Greenville, - Cross Road, Indian Land

Distinguished Service Awards for 2006 were presented by The Rev. Murray Shull, D.D., to Larry Rathe of Shepherd of the Sea in Garden City, and to Tim Crout of Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church in West Columbia.

Dean Ganis introduced the Executive Board. Gavel Exchange from Joey Frazier to Tom Ramsey. Benediction - Rev. John L. Yost, III

Respectfully Submitted,

Verne "Ken" Heckel SCLMM, Secretary

# **SPECIAL GIFTS 2007 REPORT**

The <u>Special Gifts Fund</u> encourages Lutheran Men to remember the work of the Lutheran Men through insurance, bequests, wills, and also cash gifts. Another opportunity for giving is the establishment of a charitable trust, wither as an individual or in a pooled trust.

An individual can simply commit to any life insurance policy or trust and name the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission as the beneficiary. When these funds are received, the SCLMM Executive Board has discretion on where the funds will be directed, unless otherwise indicated.

The current funds indicate:

Net Death Benefit\$ 321,155.00Net Cash Value\$ 38,990.00Paid Year To Date\$ 580.66

We are constantly looking at new ways to make the Special Gifts Program more accessible to Lutherans. With your support and prayers we can achieve greater success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Chapman

Kenneth Chapman Special Gifts Director

# AUDIT of SCLMM TREASURERS 2007

January 12, 2008

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

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

Load Fund	Larry Kyzer, Director & Treasurer
SCLMM Golf Fund	Johnny Merck, Director & Treasurer
Committee 100	Kevin Wicker, Director & Treasurer
General Account	Tom Austin, Executive Officer & Treasurer

The Audit Committee performed a review of the activity for the year 2007. The review consisted in the reviewing of paid receipts, invoices, deposits, and checks written in the above accounts. The review also looked for reconciliation of those accounts and for accounting documentation being on file.

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

Respectively submitted,

Todd Cullum

Todd Cullum, Chairman Audit Committee Ed Barwick John Harmon

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION

### As Revised by the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention (February 17, 2007)

# ARTICLE I: NAME

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

### **ARTICLE II: AFFILIATION**

The SCLMM shall be an organization of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA.

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

**Section 3.** It shall give financial support to the development and growth of congregations in the South Carolina Synod with special emphasis on mission congregations, primarily new starts, but also redevelopments. New starts are defined as areas where the ELCA has not previously developed a ministry. Redevelopments are defined as any 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 shall support special projects as determined by the Synod organization.

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

### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP - 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 which participates in and supports 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 roll of ordained ministers of the South Carolina Synod shall be seated as delegates.

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

### **ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

Section 2. These officers and the SCLMM Executive Director shall be elected or appointed in such manner and for such time as defined in the SCLMM Constitution and SCLMM Constitution Bylaws. 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 to apportion the work of SCLMM between meetings.

Section 6. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as the committee may decide. One such meeting shall be to arrange the program of the annual convention.

Section 7. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall present a 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 Executive Committee shall evaluate his performance/effectiveness not less frequently than annually.

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

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

### ARTICLE IX: 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.

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. 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 shall 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.

### 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 (<u>www.sclmm.org</u>) 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 South Carolina Synod, ELCA.

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION BYLAWS

### As Revised by the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention (February 17, 2007)

### 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 determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

Section 5. The SCLMM Mission Gift Fund will be used to grant gifts to congregations in the South Carolina Synod with special needs as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. These gifts will be used in a manner approved by the pastor/developer and the congregational council of the recipient congregation. Prior to organization as a congregation, the use of the gifts will be approved by the pastor/developer and the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, or the Bishop's designee(s). The recipients of these gifts 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 needed. This program's funds will continue to build until a sufficient reserve is accumulated, as recommended by the New Mission Start Committee and approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee.

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

Section 10. The SCLMM Scholarship at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) was established/endowed in Calendar Year 2000 to provide financial aid to deserving students at LTSS. The preference for the scholarship will be given to 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.

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.

# LUTHERAN CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE

### **CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS**

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

### **CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE**

Abiding Presence, York Augsburg, Union Crossroads (Mission), Indian Land Epiphany, Rock Hill Grace, Rock Hill Holy Communion, Spartanburg Joy, Moore Lake Wylie, Fort Mill Reformation, Lancaster Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs St. John's, Spartanburg

### **CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY**

Christ the Servant, Conway Cross and Crown, Florence King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City St. Luke, Florence St. Peter, Pawleys Island St. Phillip, Myrtle Beach Trinity, Georgetown

### **CONFERENCE 4 - AMEILIA**

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

### **CONFERENCE 5-HEARTLAND**

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity Beth Eden, Newberry Bethany, Newberry Bethel, White Rock Bethlehem, Pomaria Colony, Newberry Faith, Newberry Grace, Prosperity Holy Trinity, Little Mountain

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

### **CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLAND**

Ascension. Columbia Bethlehem, Irmo Breath of Life Mission, Blythewood Christ, Columbia Christ the King, Columbia Christus Victor, Columbia Ebenezer, Columbia Gethsemane, Columbia Good Shepherd, Columbia Incarnation. Columbia Living Springs, Columbia Iglesia Luterna Manatial de Vida, Columbia Our Shepherd, Hartsville Redeemer, Columbia Reformation, Columbia Resurrection, Columbia St. Andrew, Blythewood St. Andrew's, Columbia St. James, Sumter St. Luke, Columbia St. Mark, Blythewood St. Michael, Columbia St. Paul, Columbia St. Timothy, Camden

# **CONFERENCE 7 - COSTAL**

Advent, North Charleston All Saints, Mount Pleasant Faith, John's 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, Mount Pleasant St. Timothy, Goose Creek

### **CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA**

Bethany, Lexington Emmanuel, West Columbia Faith West Columbia Good Shepherd, Swansea Holy Trinity, Pelion Mt. Hermon, West Columbia Mt. Tabor, West Columbia Nazareth, Lexington Our Savior, West Columbia Pilgrim, Lexington Pisgah. Lexington Providence, Lexington Sandy Run, Swansea St. David's, West Columbia St. James, Lexington St. John, Lexington St. John, Pelion St. Matthew, Lexington St. Peter, Lexington St. Stephen, Lexington Transfiguration, West Columbia Zion, Lexington

### **CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN**

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



# **CONFERENCE MEETING DATE LOG**

### **CONFERENCE 1 FOOTHILLS (3:00 PM)**

Mar.	02	Messiah, Mauldin
May	04	Messiah, Mauldin
Aug.	03	Messiah, Mauldin
Nov.	02	Messiah, Mauldin

### **CONFERENCE 3 EPIPHANY**

Mar.	27	TBA
June	26	TBA
Sept.	25	TBA
Nov.	20	TBA

### CONFERENCE 5 HEARTLAND (7:00 PM)

Feb.	21		St. Thomas, Chapin
May	15		Mayer Memorial, Newberry
Aug.	10	5:00 PM	St. Peter, Chapin (Youth Day)
Sep.	TBA		Committee 100 Banquet
Nov.	20		Colony, Newberry

### CONFERENCE 7 COASTAL (3:00 PM)

Jan.	06	Advent Lutheran Church
April	06	Advent Lutheran Church
July	06	Advent Lutheran Church
Oct.	05	Advent Lutheran Church

### **CONFERENCE 9 WESTERN**

Jan.	09	Wittenberg Lutheran Church
Apr.	09	Hollywood Ruritan Club (Youth Night)
July	09	Cedar Grove Lutheran Church
Oct.	08	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Ladies Night)

### **CONFERENCE 2 UPSTATE**

TBA	
TBA	
TBA	
TBA	

### **CONFERENCE 4 AMELIA**

May	13	Resurrection Church
Oct.	14	Resurrection Church

### CONFERENCE 6 MIDLAND (7:00 PM)

Jan.	31	Good Shepherd, Columbia
April	24	Christ the King, Columbia
July	17	Living Springs, Columbia
Nov.	11	St. Andrews, Columbia

### **CONFERENCE 8 SAXE GOTHA**

Oct.	27	Faith, West Columbia
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# Men In Action (M.I.A.) "Men in action for men Missing in Action!"

# The Louis Mulkey 4 on 4 Flag Football Tournament For Christian Youth

### www.lutheransonline.com/football

April 12 - 13, 2008

Camp Kinard, Leesville, SC

This is a ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (www.stpaulsgilbert.org), which is served by the Rev. Todd M. Kornahrens, who was Louis' first cousin and also a college athlete and coach. He understands the important role sports can play in the development of young adults.

\$30.00 Team Entry Fee (includes T-Shirt)

Entry Deadline is March 28, 2008

# M.I.A. Religious Getaway www.lutheransonline.com/MIA

For men ages 18 - 37

April 25 - 27, 2008

### Camp Kinard, Leesville, SC

Cost: \$50.00 per person

- \$25 per person if you bring a friend

- Pastors who bring someone are free

Price includes 5 meals (pizza on Friday Night, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, Two nights lodging at Camp Kinard, beer, meeting space and access to Camp Kinard's wonderful amenities.

## \*Scholarships are available.

Registration Deadline is March 30, 2008

# M.I.A. White Water Rafting Trip

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# **"BUILDING CHURCHES ON ROCK FOUNDATIONS"**



Welcome......Tom Ramsey, President SCLMM 2007

L. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# R. And also with you.

- L. My brothers in Christ, it is good to come together in the name of the Lord.
- R. To give thanks to the Lord, to call upon His name and praise Him for His mighty acts.
- L. God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.
- R. And called us through our baptism to be His disciples in the world.
- L. We have come to be refreshed and renewed in our zeal, to be true men of God as we rejoice in "service to Christ through mission support".
- **R.** Help us, O Lord, to surrender our lives wholly to your service and let your Holy Spirit fill us and strengthen us in accomplishing your command to proclaim the good news through the world.
- L. Today, we celebrate accomplishments that have brought glory to God and advanced His kingdom in the world.
- **R.** We rejoice to see God's word accomplish that for which it was sent, and we labor knowing that our labor is not in vain.
- L. O Lord, grant that plans contemplated and goals proposed may contribute to the highest interest of your kingdom and the greatest good of others.
- **R.** Strengthen our unity and make us one in purpose as we strive to be "good and faithful servants" in your kingdom.
- L. The Lord be with you.
- R. And also with you.
- L. Let us pray. Heavenly Father, bless, prosper and guide the proceeding of this convention that the work which we have done, and the work which we now begin, may continue until your Son comes again.

# R. Amen

L. This 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission is now declared open. May the Holy Spirit direct us and unite us in our efforts to the end, that God's will may be done.

# South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

# 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA

12:00-1:00 PM	
1:00 PM	Formal Opening of Convention – Tom Ramsey, President
Greetings	Lee Werts - Vice President Summer Memorial LMM
Devotions	Rev. John Yost III - Pastoral Advisor
Hymn - Directory Page 62	SCLMM Song
Convention Procedures	
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
Keynote	Cory Miller

# **Greetings**

South Carolina Synod	Bishop David Donges
SC Women of the ELCA	Diane Wicker, President
SC LCY	Whitney Wolf, President
NC LMM	Don Williams - President
ELCA LMM	Doug Haugen - Director
ELCA LMM	Tim Crout - Region 9 Board
Lutherridge/Luther Rock	Libby Bedenbaugh
Other Guests	TBA
2007 SCLMM LTSS Scholarship Recipient	Matthew Titus
2007 Outstanding Unit Awards	Tom Ramsey
2007 Conference Men of the Year	Tom Ramsey

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Attendance report	Lee Werts
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# **Reports**

Loan Fund Treasurer	Larry Kyzer
Special Events Treasurer	
Committee 100 Treasurer	Kevin Wicker
SC LMM Treasurer	Tom Austin
Youth Council	Rev. Todd Kornahrens
Report of Executive Director	Dean Ganis

# **Old Business**

Convention 2007 Minutes	Vern Heckle, Secretary
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# **New Business**

2008 Proposed Budget	Tom Austin
Invitation for 66 <sup>th</sup> Convention, February 21, 2009	Doug McKenzie
Report of Nominating Committee.	
Election of 2008 Officers	Tom Ramsey, President
Installation	-

# Order for Installing Officers

# <u>President, Vice President</u> <u>Promotional Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer,</u> Executive Director and Pastoral Advisor

L. Saint Paul says: "Just as each of our bodies have several parts and each part has separate functions, so all of us, in union with Christ, form one body. As parts of it we belong to each other. Our gifts differ according to the grace given to us. If you gift is prophecy, then use it as your faith suggests; if administration, then use it for administration; if teaching, then use it for teaching. Let the preachers deliver sermons, the almsgivers give freely, the officials be diligent, and those who do works of mercy do them cheerfully." Romans 12: 4-8

# Listen to the Purposes and Objective of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission:

- This organization shall support and endeavor to strengthen the witness of the South Carolina Synod and shall promote its activities and programs.
- The Lutheran Men 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.
- It shall give financial support to the development and growth of mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod.

It shall support special projects as determined by the South Carolina Synod organization.

It shall support Lutheran Men in Mission by giving of time and talents to build a strong men's ministry.

Having heard the purposes and objectives of this organization in which you have been elected to various offices of leadership, will you assume the office to which elected and will you endeavor to discharge its duties faithfully, to the glory of Christ our Lord and in service to His Holy Church.

**R.** I will and I will ask God to help and guide me.

L. And you, people of God, men of Lutheran Men, will you support and pray for your elected leaders in this work?

**R**. We will.

L. Men, the office to which you have been elected is committed to you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

L. Let us pray: Gracious Father, you call you people to service and give them various tasks in the world and in your Church. Grant these men grace and strength, that they may service you faithfully, to the glory of your name; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

# R. Amen

**L.** The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever.

# R. Amen

Proposed Theme and Goals for 2008	Von Metts, President
Closing 65 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Tom Ramsey, President

# **ORDER FOR THE CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION**

L. You will be my witnesses

# **R.** To the ends of the earth.

L. I chose you and appointed you

# **R.** To bear fruit which abides.

L. Lo, I will be with you always

# R. To the end of time.

L. Let us pray. Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name. And, finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# R. Amen

L. I now declare this 65th Convention of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission closed, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

# R. Amen

L. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

# R. Thanks be to God.

# <u>Break</u>

Worship and Communion Service 4:30 PM

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Banquet 6:30 PM Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry

# Men in Mission Song:

# (Tune of "Lead on, O King Eternal")

The Lutheran Men in Mission, we hear His call to serve. And by His grace we render, to stretch forth every nerve. His mighty hand upon us, His pow'r invades the call. Our witness for the Master, to revel in His cause To offer gifts he gave us, to strive to serve aright. His love propels us onward, we glory in His might. So let us bow before Him, in humble stance we show, Our love for fellow Christians, extol His work below. To lift our hearts in glory, to honor and proclaim. And place our alms before him, to magnify his name. Then let us rise in mission, we hear His call to serve. And by His grace we render, to stretch forth every nerve.

by: Dan Sandel St. Thomas Lutheran Men Chapin, SC

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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