

South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION 2014 DATE LOG

<u>DAY</u> Saturday	<u>DATE</u> Jan 17 th 2014	<u>TIME</u> 10:00 am	EVENT SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office Columbia (Audit of 5 Treasurers)
Friday	Feb 14 th 2014	7:00 pm	Past Presidents Dinner @ St. Stephens, Lexington
Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday	Feb 15 th 2014 Feb 15 th 2014 Feb 15 th 2014 Feb 15 th 2014	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm 6.30 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting @ St. Stephens, Lexington SCLMM 71 st Convention @ St. Stephens, Lexington Communion Service @ St. Stephens, Lexington SCLMM & Guest Banquet @St. Stephens, Lexington
Sunday	Mar 30 th 2014	2:30 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office Columbia
Monday	Apr 14 th 2014	1:30 pm	28 th Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament (deadline March 31 th) Mid Carolina Country Club, Newberry Country Club
Sunday	May 18 th 2014	2:30 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office Columbia
	May 31st 2014	7:00 am	SCLMM Breakfast @ SC Synod Assembly Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia
Sunday	Aug 9th 2014	5:00 pm	SCLMM Men in Action Wildlife Night @ Mt. Tabor, West Columbia
Friday-Sunday Saturday	Aug 23 rd -25 th Aug 24 th 2014	10:00am	SCLMM Executive Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center Isle of Palms SCLMM Executive Meeting Coastal Retreat Center Isle of Palms
Sunday	Oct 26 th 2014	2:30pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting Synod Office Columbia

DECEMBER 16th 2014 DEADLINE

For the following reports for the 2015 Directory

President's Theme and Goals
Distinguished Service Awards
Conference Lutheran Man and
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Young Lutheran Man of the Year Awards Outstanding Unit Award Applications

President's Report

Executive Director's Report

Region 9

Men in Action (M.I.A.)

Mission Gift Fund Committee of 100

Honorary Life & Memorials

Loan Fund Special Events Segelken Fund Treasurer's Report

Auditor's Report (January 2014)

Conference Officers

Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers

2015 DATE LOG

<u>DAY</u> Saturday	<u>DATE</u> Jan 10 th 2015	TIME 10:00 am	EVENT SCLMM Executive Meeting Synod Office Columbia (Audit of 5 Treasurers)
Friday	Feb 20 th 2015	7:00 pm	Past Presidents Dinner @ Pilgram, Lexington
Saturday Saturday Saturday	Feb 21 st 2015 Feb 21 st 2015 Feb 21 st 2015	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting @ Pilgram, Lexington SCLMM 71 st Convention @ Pilgram, Lexington Communion Service @ Pilgram, Lexington
Saturday	Feb 21 st 2015	6.30 pm	SCLMM & Guest Banquet @ Pilgram, Lexington

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Chairman: Kevin Wicker Frank Bouknight, Von Metts, Tom Ramsey

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Chairman, Archie Trawick Jeremy Frazier, Heber Rast

COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman: Ralph Wessinger Randy Collins, Brian Dooley Jeremy Frazier

DISTINGUSHED SERVICE AWARD

Chairman: Larry Rathe Tim Crout, Richard Hankins

LOAN FUND

Chairman: Al Socha James Shealy, Miller Shealy Jr., Ron Wertz,

LOCAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: Joe Fulmer Doug McKenzie, Heber Rast

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Chairman: Jimmy Smith Tim Crout

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Chairman: Tim Crout

MISSION BREAKFAST

Chairman: Von Metts Joe Fulmer, Heber Rast

MISSION GIFT FUND

Chairman: Von Metts Bob Beaver, Philippe Cote

NOMINATIONS

Chairman: Tom Ramsey Dean Ganis, Sid Havird

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Brian Dooley Ken Heckel, Doug McKenzie

SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Doug McKenzie Bob Beaver, Ken Heckel, Heber Rast

SPECIAL EVENTS

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1921	John D. Capplemann*	Charleston	1977	Laurence D. Chapman*	Spartanburg
1923	D. Frank Efird*	Lexington	1978	R. Paul Richardson	Pomaria
1927	W. A. Rast*	Cameron	1979	William B. Drake Carl O. Ulmer	Spartanburg
1932	W. Frank Hipp*	Greenville	1980		Charleston
1933	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1981	James N. Hallman	West Columbia
1934	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1982	James N. Hallman	West Columbia
1937	J. D. W. Zerbst*	Charleston	1983	J. Larry Kyzer	Lexington
1938	R. A. Yoder*	Columbia	1984	R. Keith Hutto	Mt. Pleasant
1941	H. Alton Roof*	West Columbia	1985	Heber Rast, Jr.	Cameron
1943	Erland Nelson*	Newberry	1986	Miller W. Shealy, Sr.	Columbia
1944	H. C. Schatz*	Parr	1987	Wayne E. Caughman	Lexington
1946	E. F. Kornahrens*	Summerville	1988	Edwin S. Eargle	Columbia
1947	B. T. Bodie	Columbia	1989	Jerry Richardson	Pomaria
1949	Edgar W. Rugheimer	Charleston	1990	John Harmon	Lexington
1950	Clarence L. Sox*	West Columbia	1991	Dean Ganis	Leesville
1954	W. Archie Dodgen*	Graniteville	1992	Tony Bouknight	Leesville
1955	Fred W. Kinard*	Charleston	1993	Cliff Bourguignon*	Spartanburg
1956	C. C. Howell, Jr.*	Greenville	1994	William J. Lewis	Charleston
1957	Cecil H. Bowers	Columbia	1995	John Sease, Jr.	Lexington
1958	Howard A. Nilson*	Columbia	1996	Wayne Lominick*	Newberry
1959	Harry E. Moose*	Newberry	1997	Richard Hankins	Columbia
1960	Carl R. W. Ficken	North Augusta	1998	Barry Brown	Gaffney
1961	Lewis M. Boice	Orangeburg	1999	Tim Crout	West Columbia
1962	Bernard Wingate	Columbia	2000	F. Don Watson	Campobello
1963	Ernest A. Muller*	Charleston	2001	Larry F. Rathe	Murrells Inlet
1964	Phillip P. Kelly, Jr.*	Newberry	2002	Todd Cullum	Cayce
1965	Raymond Boozer	Gilbert	2003	Tommy Long, Jr.	North Charleston
1966	Clayton B. Kleckley*	West Columbia	2004	Johnny Merck	Prosperity
1967	Harry C. Stoudenmire*	North Charleston	2005	Troy Slice	Moore
1968	James T. Brittingham*	West Columbia	2006	Joey Frazier	Lexington
1969	J. Howard Cook, Jr.*	Newberry	2007	Tom Ramsey	Simpsonville
1970	J. Howard Cook, Jr.*	Newberry	2008	Von Metts	Newberry
1971	Raymond Caughman	Lexington	2009	Doug McKenzie	Spartanburg
1972	Raymond Caughman	Lexington	2010	Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	Greenville
1973	Reid S. Wingard, Jr.*	North Augusta	2011	Joe Fulmer	Simpsonville
1974	Reid S. Wingard, Jr.*	North Augusta	2012	Dan Camp	Blythewood
1975	Robert N. Hubbs	Lexington	2013	Brian Dooley	Pickens
1976	Louis H. Marten, Jr.	Beaufort	2013	Dilaii Dooloy	1 IONOIII
1710	Louis II. Marten, JI.	Doublet			

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

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

The <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 up to a \$350,000 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 Evelyn 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 **EPISTLE** has three (3) publications a year. This is mailed to everyone that makes a gift to the Committee of 100. It can be downloaded from the SCLMM web site. All news, information, etc. that you would like to be published should be sent to the Communication Director or **epistlenews@sclmm.org**.

The <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 Lutheran Men in Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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

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

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Theme for 2014

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 6:28

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

Goals

Continue financial support of South Carolina mission churches.

Look into inactive and dissolved units

Get scouts involved

Financial Goals Calendar Year 2014:

Gift Fund·····\$	35,000.
Loan Fund · · · · \$	20,000.
Promotional Support Fund······\$	25,000.
Committee of 100 (800 Members)	95,000.
National Lutheran Men in Mission · · · · \$	9,000.
Cliff Bourguignon Annual Golf Tournament\$	15,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD"

AWARD RECIPIENTS

1979	Roy Seay * Bishop Herman Cauble *	1990	The Rev. J. Russell Boggs * The Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood*	2002	Richard J. Hankins F. Don Watson
1980	Raymond Caughman Harry Stoudenmire *	1991	Miller Shealy, Sr. Jerry Richardson	2003	Gil Fairbanks, PhD The Rev. John F. Weaver *
1981	Howard Cook * The Rev. Dr. Karl Kinard *	1992	John Harmon The Rev. Murray Shull, Jr. D.D.	2004	Roscoe V. Roos * Thomas Lee Kleckley
1982	President S. C. Synod Jim Brittingham *	1993	Tony Bouknight The Rev. J. A. Keisler *	2005	Carl A. Dellinger W. C. "Smiley Corbin
1983	Reid Wingard * James Hallman	1994	William B. Drake The Rev. Robert L. Dasher *	2006	Tim Crout Larry Rathe
1984	Phillip T. Kelly, Jr. * B. O. Derrick *	1995	Ron Wertz The Rev. George T. Moore	2007	Carl O. Ulmer Lacy Wilkins *
1985	Dr. Fred Dufford * W. Archie Dodgen *	1996	John Sease, Jr. Bishop David A. Donges, LH.D	2008	Roy Ballington Bubba Willis
1986	The Rev. John Koch * Cecil H. Bowers *	1997	Dean Ganis Virgil Summer *	2009	Dr. Tom E. Austin Rev. Melvin E. Amundson
1987	The Rev. Charles E. Bernhardt * Raymond Boozer	1998	John Green The Rev. Everette L. Lineberger	2010	Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood * Kevin Wicker
1988	Bishop James Aull Robert Hubbs	1999	Barry Brown Howard Leonard	2011	Joe DiMauro Daniuel Sandel
1989	J. Larry Kyzer Heber Rast	2000	Laurence D. Chapman * Wayne Lominick *	2012	Johnny Merck Von Metts
	Wayne Caughman	2001	Robert A. Ballentine * Donald R. Wicker	* De	eceased

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 2013

Conference	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	Location
3- EPIPHANY	Mattthew C. Snell	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
5- HEARTLAND	Ben Bowers Matt Bowers	Redeemer Redeemer	Newberry Newberry

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2013

Conference 1 - FOOTHILLS	<u>Name</u> Ken Walden	Church Faith Chapel	Location Pickens
3- EPIPHANY	Gerald L. Wiley	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
5- HEARTLAND	David Lominick	St. Philip	Newberry
6- MIDLANDS	Jim Nantz	St. Paul's	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	Frankie Jackson David W. (Benjie) Rhoad	Emmanuel St. Stephen	West Columbia Lexington
9- WESTERN	Bobby Joe "Joey" Frazier, Jr.	St. Paul	Gilbert

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

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

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE	AGE	BIRTHDATE	
ADDRESS		ZIP	
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
PERSON MAKING APPLICATION			
ADDRESS			

	OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2013							
Conference	Church	Location	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>				
1 - Foothills	Messiah	Mauldin	William "Bill" Nolan	Rev. John Yost.				
	St.Michael	Greenville	David Cooke	Rev. Robert Miles & Rev. Stringer				
	Faith Lutheran Chapel	Pickens	Jay Hermanns	Rev. Kathy Harris				
3 - Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	George Kaye	Rev. Brad Bellah				
4 - Amelia	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Wade Roof				
5 - Heartland	Bethany Redeemer	Newberry Newberry	Rickey Long Huger P. Caughman, Jr	Rev. Dr. Robert McCollum . Rev. Richard Webber				
6 - Midlands	St. Andrew's	Columbia	Jim Tener	Rev. John Trump				
8 - Saxe Gotha	Pisgah	Lexington	Michael Rawl	Rev. Dan Bacon				
	St. Stephen	Lexington	Ron Redd	Rev. Pat Riddle				
	St. David	West Columbia	Marvin Sox	Rev. James Laurence				
	Transfiguration	Cayce	Bennie Gable	Rev. Alex Twedt				

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.

Conference__

 $Complete the following application and mail it to the {\bf South \ Carolina \ Luther an \ Men \ in \ Mission \ Executive \ Director \ ({\bf Deadline \ December \ 15}).}$

Congregation__

	City/Town	Zip	
	Unit President	Date	
	Pastor		
REQUIR	REMENTS:		
1.	Ensure that all men of the congregation are made aware of the meetings, Bible studies, in bulletins, and newsletters) Date (s)	e purpose and goals of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. (This can be done	e at
2.	Ensure that your congregation is represented at all of Conference	nce Lutheran Men in Mission meetings and the Annual Convention conducted by Sout	
3.	Ensure Your unit has one meeting or special event where youn	ng men, 35 years or younger, are invited and asked to become active in Lutheran Men	in
4.	Mission. Date (s) Ensure that your unit has one meeting or special event involving Date (s)	ing the youth. (LCY, high school or college age)	
5.	Celebrate Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at worship service Lutheran Men bulletin inserts. Date (s)		
6.	Conduct three Bible study sessions during the calendar year.	. Date (s)	
7.	Award at least one or more South Carolina Men in Mission M Date (s)	Memorials or Honorary Life Memberships if possible at a special event or worship ser	vice.
8.	Memberships in the Committee of 100 equals or exceeds one membership required). Date (s)	percent of the CC male members in the Congregation (there is a minimum of oneNumber	
9.	Apportioned amount for your church to be paid in full no later	r than December 31.	
	Gift FundDate Paid Promo	otional Support FundDate Paid	
	Loan FundDate Paid NATIO	IONAL/Lutheran Men in Mission FundDate Paid	
10.	Loan payments from the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Miss	ssion Loan Fund must be current. Date (s)	
	Signature of unit precident	Data	



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

President's Report SCLMM 2013/2014

- February 15, 2013 Past Presidents Dinner February 16, 2013 Executive board meeting SCLMM convention, Convention worship service, SCLMM Banquet
- February 24, 2013 St Paul, Pomaria LMM Sunday School, Worship St Paul Pomaria Presented big check to Manantial De Vida Presented big check to Cristo Rey/ Cristo Rey Pelion
- February 26, 2013 Participated in conference call with Jeremy Frazier and Al Socha to discuss a framework/ set of guidelines in order to use
- March 2, 2013 Participated in SCLMM 101 for new conf presidents/ anyone else who wanted to come with Dan Camp leading the discussion. Good tool to help new comers understand the history of SCLMM and where we are going.
- March 6, 2013 Conference call with Bishop Yoos regarding the NALC inclusion discussion
- March 9, 2013 participated in OYTL staff planning session participated in OYTL reunion
- March 12, 2103 participated in conference call with Al Socha and Jeremy Frazier to discuss pending Finance Committee that would review executive board member funding requests
- March 16, 2013 attended preliminary discussion panel on possible inclusiveness of SCLMM and other Lutheran dialects. Panel consisted of Heber Rast, Jeremy Frazier, Joe Dimauro, Al Socha, Larry Kyzer, Dean Ganis, John Harmon and myself. Ed Eargle was absent.
- March 19, 2013 Conference Call with Al Socha and Jeremy Frazier regarding executive board fund request process
- March 23, 2013 facilitated Building Men Through Christ seminar at Messiah Mauldin
- March 27, 2013 conference call with Bishop June 8, 2013 brought greetings to the Yoos to further discuss NALC etc inclusion issue
- April 2, 2013 conference call with treasurers June 10, 2013 conference call with Fund etc to determine further funding for Crossroads etc
- April 5-7, 2013 attended One Year to Live men's retreat Camp Kinard
- April 13, 2013 attended Messiah LMM breakfast meeting and brought greetings April 18, 2013 got in touch with Ed Tamsburg LMM president for St Matthews

What good fellowship we once enjoyed as we walked together to the house of God Psalm 55:14

- scheduled to speak at their LMM breakfast June 18. Hoping to find, or at least get a lead on, a name for Coastal Conf President
- April 27, 2013 participated in 2nd focus discussion about SCLMM working with other Lutheran dialects
- April 28, 2013 SCLMM Executive Board Meeting
- April 30, 2013 Saxe Gotha Committee of 100 dinner
- May 4, 2013 facilitated Building Men Through Christ seminar, St Stephens, Lexington, SC
- May 8, 2013 attended Beacon Men bible study with Doug McKenzie and brought SCLMM greetings
- visited with Pastor Gene Baker at Holy Communion Spartanburg to talk about the ministry SCLMM is doing outside of mission support church. He said he would make getting LMM unit going a priority, or at least direct men to our services and programs
- May 10, 2013 created PayPal account for SCLMM and put donate buttons on the website.
- May 11, 2013 brought greetings to Faith Pickens LMM group
- May 19, 2013 rought greetings to St Michaels Gville LMM. Ken Heckel also attended
- May 23, 2013 Appointed former LMM presidents John Harmon, Larry Kyzer, & Ed Eargle to the Executive Board finance committee to research executive board funding requests.
- May 24, 2013 put staff together for November 8-10 OYTL
- June 3, 2013 attended the SCLMM breakfast at Synod Assembly and brought greetings
- June 4, 2013 spoke on behalf to SCLMM to SC Synod Assembly
- WELCA state convention @ St Stephens, Lexington
- Request Committee
- June 18, 2013 program speaker at St Matthews LMM meeting in Charleston dropped off Coastal Conference directories.
 - Was not able to drop all off, will mail the
 - Spoke with Pastor Tom Cassem of Faith

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34

- Johns Island about getting units running again. He suggested start at a conference
- August 3- NALC etc focus group meeting at Synod office
- August 10- attended Faith Lutheran Chapel Pickens LMM meeting
- August 20- conference call with Bishop Yoos, Pastor Beaver and Heber Rast regarding disbursement of Gene Epting Estate bequest.
- August 24- attended Exec Board retreat Coastal Retreat Center.
- September 14- attended Faith Lutheran Chapel LMM breakfast
- September 15- gave sermon for LMM Sunday Summer Memorial, Newberry
- September 22- OYTL temple talk at St Stephens, Lexington presented History of Faith Lutheran Chapel @ St Stephens, Lexington visited and attended worship at Pilgrim, Lexington
- September 29, 2013- gave sermon at St David's Lexington for LMM Sunday
- October 5, 2013- LMM Leadership Summit MorningStar Lutheran Church, Matthews NC
- October 13, 2013 Sermon for LMM Sunday at Messiah Mauldin
- October 28, 2013- gave History of Faith Lutheran Chapel presentation at Midlands Conference Committee of 100 dinner.
- November 8-10, 2013 facilitated One Year to Live Men's retreat, Camp Kinard
- December 14, 2013- attended LMM meeting Messiah Mauldin
- December 22, 2013- attended Crossroads service, accepted Committee of 100 contribution with Kevin Wicker
- January 9, 2014- Conference Call regarding Crossroads Loan with Bishop Yoos, Pastor Beaver, Mission Investment Fund, Al Socha, Heber Rast
- January 11, 2014- SCLMM Board Meeting January 27, 2013- Spoke at Saxe Gotha Conference Quarterly Meeting
- February 1, 2014 Attended North Carolina LMM Convention
- February 14, 2014 Past Presidents Dinner February 15, 2014- SCLMM Board Meeting, Convention, Banquet

Together, To Christ Brian Dooley

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

REPORT OF THE PAST PRESIDENT



"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:3-4

Jan 11, 2014 Synod House- Columbia, SC

Mission Congregation Visits

(I attend church @ Breath of Life.) Crossroads – Indian Land

Church Visits

Holy Trinity – Little Mountain (deliver more Bibles)

Conference Meetings

Heartland Conference Meeting

Other

Crossroads Lutheran Men

Truck discussion with Rev. Hobby Outten (recently moved from NC to Spartanburg)

Bibles Programs

Deliver Bibles to Crossroads Deliver Bibles to Holy Trinity –Little Mountain Deliver Bibles to Dean Ganis

We are blessed to have great support throughout the state for the programs of Lutheran Men. To that, the new Men's Bibles Program is growing. We have targeted congregations that support colleges and high schools. I hope to have an interesting for the February Epistle.

I had a very nice meeting with Rev. Brett Collins of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He is open to a Lutheran Men discussion.

Pastor Collins mentioned that he missed many of the activities of the SC Lutheran Men. He gave me a contact at Newberry College.

They had a Building Men for Christ Workshop last year and that went well. BT Crout may follow up on my meeting.

I have made contact with a pastor in Charleston that will help me with the Bibles program at the Citadel. That will be my next big project.

Blesssings.







South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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2013 Report of the Executive Director

Greetings to all of my SCLMM brothers in Christ as we come to the end of another year. I again humbly thank you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity. It is a most rewarding opportunity and I continue to be amazed at all of the hard work that is done by those involved with South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. We are blessed with a dedicated group of leaders who are mission minded and believe in Building Men for Christ and service in His church.

A special thank you goes out to Brian Dooley and the other officers and all board members for their dedication and service this past year. I also want to thank Gil Bartell, our retiring treasurer, for his outstanding services in this capacity. He has really kept us "on our toes" as to finances and his attention to detail has been amazing. Thank you Gil!

When you look at the results of this past year "on paper" you may not feel that we accomplished what we should have. While our financial results could have certainly been better, we still remain committed to support of mission congregations in our synod. Once again we have fully met our commitments to our missions and our overall finances remain solid.

What I am most pleased about is that while we remain as committed as ever to support of mission congregations, our efforts toward building our men and men's ministry is stronger than ever and is growing. We held two very successful One Year to Live Retreats and we continue to see men's lives change as a result. Building Men for Christ Seminars are available to assist our congregations in developing and sustaining effective men's ministry. Our Men in Action (MIA) again sponsored a very successful Wildlife Night in August.

A significant accomplishment this year was the development of a "Covenant of Dialog" which was sent to all former South Carolina Synod congregations that have chosen to leave the ELCA. This Covenant, based on Martin Luther's explanation to the 8th commandment, outlines how we would propose to treat and work with these congregations to further men's ministry and engage in meaningful dialog as fellow Christians.

On the down side, men's ministry continues to appear to be an "afterthought" in many of our congregations. We continue to struggle to find leadership at all levels. Our goal remains that one day we will have active men's ministry in all of our congregations.

In closing, please join us in Nashville July 18-20 for the LMM Gathering. I can promise you an inspirational and spirit filled weekend! Again thanks to all of you who help make SCLMM the ministry that it is.

AMEN for Lutheran Men

*Heber Rast,*Executive Director

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Executive Director's Job Description

Agrees to support South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Purposes, Objectives, Goals and Programs as approved by the Executive Committee and published in the SCLMM Directory

- Promote the Goals of SCLMM.
- Assist Members of the SCLMM Executive Committee in carrying out their individual duties and assist the President in setting meeting agendas.
- Attend at least one meeting of each LMM Conference annually. Ensure each Conference has a President, and strive to increase the number of Men's Units in each Conference. Deliver the message of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission to pastors, churches, and Lutheran Men Units.
- Submit a Detailed Activity Report for the Executive Director's Column in each issue of the Epistle. Also, encourage Conference Officers to submit Epistle Articles on time.
- Proofread Directory for distribution at Convention.
- Prepare a Yearly Report of Activities for the Annual Directory.
- Make a personal visit to new pastors in the Synod to promote SCLMM activities.
- Visit local LMM Units when requested.
- Assist Officers with Annual Convention and other Men's Gatherings.
- Present a written report on the Executive Directors Activities at each Executive Committee Meeting.
- Serve as ex-officio member and resource person for the Long Range Planning Committee.
- Represent SCLMM at Meetings when requested by the President or Executive Committee.
- Maintain list of all past South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Presidents and Award Winners.
- Maintain SCLMM 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 Directories.
- Respond to written and verbal requests on behalf of SCLMM or refer such to the appropriate Member of the Executive Committee.
- 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, LMM Conference and
 LMM Unit Leaders, Women of the ELCA and Lutheran Church Youth.
- Insure Appropriate Certificates and Awards Are prepared for Outstanding Units and Individuals for presentation at Conference and Synod Levels.
- Facilitate the invitation of Special Convention Guests.
- Maintain Banners and Display them at Synod and SCLMM Functions.
- Other Duties as assigned by the SCLMM Executive Committee.
- Prepare Unit Charters for Newly Organized and Reactivated LMM Units.
- On Behalf of SCLMM, will send cards/flowers for sickness or death for those having served SCLMM.
- To be evaluated annually, before convention, by the personnel committee. This committee is comprised of three past presidents, with the immediate past president acting as Chairman.



South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

70th Annual Convention Highlights Faith Lutheran Chapel Pickens, SC Saturday, February 16, 2013



The *Outstanding Unit* award was created so the men of the congregation will have something to remind them of their accomplishments in support of the SC Lutheran Men's goals and the work they are doing for our *Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*.

Outstanding Units in each conference were honored with a plaque.

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2012

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	St. Michael	Greenville	Howard Leonard	Rev. R. Miles &
				Rev. A. Stringer
	Messiah	Mauldin	William "Bill" Nolan	Rev. John Yost
	Faith	Pickens	Jay Hermanns	Rev. Bob Kasting
3 - Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	George Kaye	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Wade Roof, III
5 - Heartland	Bethany	Newberry	Rickey Long	Rev. Dr. Robert McCollom
	Redeemer	Newberry	Huger P. Caughman, Jr.	Rev. David Seymour
	Summer Memorial	Newberry	Von Metts	Rev. Stephen Mims
6 - Midlands	St. Andrew's	Columbia	Jim Tener	Rev. John Trump
	St. Paul's	Columbia	Jim Nantz	Rev. Tony Metze
8 - Saxe Gotha	St. Stephen's	Lexington	Ron Redd	Revs. P. Riddle & D. Bolton
	Pisgah	Lexington	Jack Clarke	Rev. G. Daniel Bacon
	Transfiguration	Cayce	Jerry Douglas	Rev. Alexander Twedt
	St. David	West Columbia	Marvn Sox	Rev. James Laurence

Awards for <u>Lutheran Man</u> and <u>Young Lutheran Man</u> for their work in the church, and support of SC Men in Mission.

YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2012

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	Location
8- SAXE GOTHA	Clay Jeffcoat	St. David's	West Columbia

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2012

Conference	<u>Name</u>	Church	Location
1 - FOOTHILLS	John Anderson	Messiah	Mauldin
2 - UPSTATE	Robert A. Blake	Crossroads	Fort Mill
3- EPIPHANY	Robert M. "Buddy" Dunklin, Jr.	St. Luke	Florence
5- HEARTLAND	Rev. Dr. Derald Edwards	Pomaria/St. John	Pomaria
8- SAXE GOTHA	I. D. Porter	Pisgah	Lexington

70^{TH} Annual Convention Highlights (con't)

Banquet Highlights:

The 2012 Distinguished Service Award Recipients were Johnny Merck and Von Metts

Recipients for 2012 Mission Gift Funds:

Cristo Rey, West Columbia, Pastor Olivera Mora	\$4,653.32
Faith Chapel, Pickens, Pastor Bob Kasting	\$4,653.32
Crossroads, Indian Land, Pastor Richard Carter	\$4,653.32
Breath of Life, Blythewood, Pastor Mikki Gay	\$4,653.32
Manatial de Vida, Columbia, Pastor Sandy Jones	\$4,653.32
Jericho Community/Ascension, Columbia	\$1,500.00
Pee Dee Indian Tribe Cooperative, Clio	\$1,500.00
Cristo Rey, Gaston – Pelion	\$1,500.00

Missions Are Our Business







REGION 9

AL, GA, FL, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA



This past year was one in which our ministries continued to expand. We were able to reach out to more and more men through the One Year to Live Retreats and the Building Men for Christ Workshops. Both North and South Carolina hosted these events. The OYTL Retreats provide an excellent opportunity for men to build and strengthen their faith on a personal level. The BMFC Workshops help church leaders develop a life-changing men's ministry for their congregation.

The LMM Leadership Summit was held on October 5th at Morning Star Lutheran Church in Matthews NC. This one day national leadership summit was designed for current and potential LMM Synod and Conference/Cluster leaders and/or representatives. The program was very informative and each presenter was highly motivated and well prepared on their topics. One thing for certain, Region 9 is blessed with men who are dedicated to our ministry and who are willing to step up in leadership roles.

Our MasterBuilder Bible continues to be a success with over 57,000 copies in circulation. This Bible is an integral part of small group bible studies in our local units. The ManTalk cards are becoming more widely used throughout our ministry. The cards are an excellent way to open group discussions and to get men to talk with each other on all sorts of topics. It's amazing to see how a group responds to the variety of questions, both the light hearted ones and also the serious topics. The cards provide a time of laughter and also a time of inner reflection of how the Holy Spirit works within each of us.

This past year we welcomed Kevin Burke, LMM Program Manager, as a full time staff member of LMM. Kevin is now leading the Men's Ministry Specialist ministry and is working with regional leaders to reactivate, recruit and train men for this position. Kevin is helping build relationships and communications across the country.

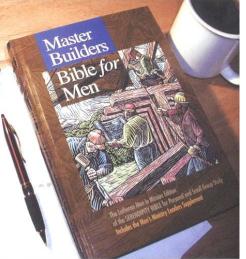
The LMM Young Men's Council is very active and has an emphasis on intergenerational ministry and social networking.

Save the date. LMM's triennial Gathering will be held in Nashville TN on July 18-20, 2014. The Gathering theme is "Guys, Guts and God's Glory". A great program is being prepared. Please plan to attend. Please go to our web site at www.lutheranmeninmission.org for more information on the Gathering and other LMM programs and ministries.

In 2013 we marked the 25th anniversary of the founding of Lutheran Men in Mission. We celebrate 25 years of bringing men into a deeper relationship with Christ. We've had great leadership over the years and have strong shoulders to stand on. Thank you for your interest and support of LMM. Please pray for our ministry that we may have a clear spiritual vision "for every man to become a bold, daring follower of Jesus Christ."

Respectfully Submitted, Terry Edwards, LMM Region 9 Director, tpeimpala@yahoo.com 704-477-3429





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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION MEN'S MINISTRY- IT'S TIME!

Friends in Christ - It's time!

Mens Gathering: *Guys, Guts and Gods Glory*, the 2014 Lutheran Mens Gathering will take place Nashville, TN July 18-20. Larry Clark, Jay Gamelin and Peter Mayer will not only be there (along with Tim Wright, author of *Searching for Tom Sawyer* and other books), but they are helping to plan it! Were going to play, were going to serve, and were going to grow-come join us! <u>Its that time</u>early registration is now open at lutheranmeninmission.org. Much more information to come!

Exciting events: While youre at lutheranmeninmission.org, check out the *One Year to Live* and *Building Men for Christ*events in your area. Our vision is for every man to become a bold, daring follower of Jesus Christ. The purpose of *One Year to Live* is to make that happen in your life, the purpose of *Building Men for Christ* is to make it happen in others. If you have not attended these- its time! If there is not one scheduled in your area, and you would like one, please contact us- well help you make it happen!

Our Year End: Lutheran Men in Mission continues its dynamic growth because, by the grace of God, we have a growing number of faithful, generous donors. This time we also have a generous offer from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Every gift we receive by January 31 (the end of our fiscal year) will be matched with a 50% gift by Thrivent up to \$50,000! Any gift you share in support of LMM will be increased by half! Its time- please prayerfully consider making a gift by January 31 by go to lutheranmeninmission.org and clicking the support us tab or sending it to the address below.

Thank you, and may God bless you and keep you growing in faith in the New Year!

Doug Haugen Executive Director Lutheran Men in Mission 8765 West Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631

MEN IN ACTION MIA

"Men in action for men Missing in Action!"

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

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

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

Contact Jimmy Smith if you have any questions or wish to share your ideas.

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South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

MISSION GIFT FUND 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

God is Good, All the time; All the time, God is Good.

This simple phrase helps to keep me in focus when things are not going as I had thought or planned. And how true these words ring out to me when those plans turn out better than I originally thought. This year our ministry has experienced both the joys of growth and sadness of closing. But through it all, God has walked with us.

The joys of 2013 included the continued financial support to our five mission congregations through the generous offering of SCLMM and women. In addition, we were able to offer financial support to three newly recognized synod authorized worshipping communities.

Gift Fund recipients:

Cristo Rey, West Columbia, Pastor Olivera Mora....\$4,653.32
Faith Chapel, Pickens, Pastor Bob Kasting........\$4,653.32
Crossroads, Indian Land, Pastor Richard Carter\$4,653.32
Breath of Life, Blythewood, Pastor Mikki Gay.......\$4,653.32
Manatial de Vida, Columbia, Pastor Sandy Jones....\$4,653.32
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Pee Dee Indian Tribe Cooperative, Clio.........\$1,500.00
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However, during the year, sadness and a little disappointment were felt as the decision was made to dissolve Manatial de Vida. We realized that not all new start missions mature as we hope and pray. But it is still our pray that the seeds sown during our time here will one day grow and flourish according to God's plan. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to Pastor Sandy Jones for her hard work and dedication to this ministry. However, as one ministry or place of worship closes, it gives life to another. And this new synod authorized worshipping community is now called Segrada Familia. This group, led by Jorge Leone, is currently worshipping at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Northeast Columbia.

Another joy of the year was the annual Mission Gift Fund breakfast, held Monday, June 3, during Synod Assembly. Pastor Stephen P. Bouman, Executive Director of Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission, ELCA, was the guest speaker. The 2014 SC Synod Assembly is slated to be held May 29-31 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia. Details for the Mission Gift Fund breakfast will be available on the webpage, www.sclmm.org, and in The Epistle.

Without the continued support of our Lutheran men and women through their gifts of prayers, presence, time and monies, these mission congregations would not be where they are today. Thank you for caring enough to invest your resources into God's ministry of spreading his word.

And as I've said before, please visit any and all of our new start mission congregations. Each one has its own unique identity and character. The Holy Spirit just might move you in a new way while worshipping with them!

Respectfully submitted,

Amen! For Lutheran Men

Von E. Metts
Mission Gift Fund Director

SCLMM COMMITTEE OF 100

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

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

2013 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

Beginning balance as of January 1	2011 \$100,737.25	2012 \$91,114.48	2013 \$80,304.17
Donations from membership	80,644.40	80,265.11	74,527.48
Interest earned	352.33	107.07	98.52
Bank Service Charges	(7.50)	(126.49)	(61.58)
Accounting transfer to SCLMM	0.00	0.00	(50.00)
Total received	\$80,989.23	\$80,245.69	\$74,415.42
Paid out to SC Synod for Crossroads	(20,000.00)	(19,800.00)	0.00
Paid out to SC Synod for Manantial de Vita	(18,000.00)	(19,800.00)	(8,500.00)
Paid out to SC Synod for Breath of Life	(22,000.00)	(19,800.00)	(17,500.00)
Paid out to SC Synod for Faith Lutheran	(7,000.00)	(5,500.00)	(3,000.00)
Paid out to SC Synod for Cristo Rey	(10,000.00)	(9,900.00)	(15,300.00)
Paid out to SC Synod for Ascension SAWC	0.00	(1,100.00)	(3,000.00)
Paid out to SC Synod for Lutheran/Meth SAWC	0.00	(1,100.00)	(8,000.00)
Paid out to SCLMM Loan Fund	(13,612.00)	(13,741.00)	(10,881.00)
Total dispersed	(\$90,612.00)	(91,056.00)	(65,881.00)
Ending balance	\$91,114.48	\$80,304.17	\$88,838.59
Memberships for past years	Memberships	<u>2012.</u>	<u>2013</u>
2001 611 2008 758	Foothills C1	65.	44.
2002 661 2009769	Upstate C2	33.	38.
2003 685 2010729	Epiphany C3	23.	22.
2004 ······· 782 2011 ······ 751	Amelia C4	28.	29.
2005760 2012712	Heartland C5	134.	140.
2006 · · · · · · 782 2013 · · · · · · 663	Midland C6	65.	53.
2007 · · · · · 793	Coastal C7	7.	6.
	Saxe Gotha C8	293.	285.
Missions keep <u>Growing</u>	Western C9	62.	43.
and <u>Growing</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>2.</u>	3.
With Your Gifts!!!	Total	<u>712.</u>	<u>663.</u>

SCLMM Committee of 100 Supporting Mission Churches in South Carolina Since 1976

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2013				
	2013 Membership Activity	Most new members:		
	2010 Ivieniori sirip Tresivity	St. David, West Columbia 4		
2012 Members 712	Most members in 2013:	St. Stephen's, Lexington 4		
2013 Non-returns from 2012 (166)	St. Stephen's, Lexington 78	Pilgrim, Lexington 3		
2013 Newbies 41	St. David, West Columbia 57	Redeemer, Newberry 3		
2013 2011 returning members 39	*	Resurrection, Cameron 3		
2013 Retr after at least 2 yrs 39	Redeemer, Newberry 33	St. Luke's Florence 3		
FOOTHILLS CONFERENCE 1		Charles L. Dickson - 4		
Immanuel, Greenwood	Faith, Pickens	Barry A. Ellison - 4		
Dr. Luther B. Aull, III - 15	Michael Bryan - 1	Bill F. Hunsinger - 4		
R. Earl McCombs - 16	Brian Dooley - 5	George L. Johnson, Jr 13		
	Richard T. Dorset - 8	Rev. Everette Lineberger - 22		
Holy Trinity, Anderson	Martha K. Dorset - 5	Ethel J Metz - 13		
W.A. "Bill" Christmas, III - 12	Rev. John Weaver - m	Charles L Powell - 16		
	Rev. Robert Kasting - 3	H. Walker Stockley, III - 2		
Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick	Raymond K. Schneider - 6	E. Ralph Wessinger, Jr 14		
David H. Townsend - 6	David L. Vorpagel - 10			
John A. Yoder - 9		EPIPHANY CONFERENCE 3		
	St. Michael, Greenville	Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City		
Messiah, Mauldin	Howard R. Leonard - 19	His son, Brian - m		
Amanda Crenshaw - 5	Jenkins L. "Rick" Richardson, Jr 7	Martin and Claire Habel - m		
Ana Crenshaw - 1		Mr. Butch Herman - m		
Lauren Crenshaw - 4	UPSTATE CONFERENCE 2	John E. Ondrejcek - 5		
Joseph B. Fulmer, Jr 25	Crossroads, Indianland	Larry F. Rathe - 17		
Steven Fulmer - 7	Bruce and Wendy Anderson - 1	Clyde H. Wallace - 9		
Alan A. Socha - 37	George E. Baker - 3	·		
Anthony Socha - 3	Robert A. Blake - 7	St. Luke, Florence		
	Rev. Richard T. Carter - 3	Walter R. Brandt - 6		
Our Saviour, Greenville	Mariann C. Carter - 2	Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr 9		
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Ken Heckel - h	Scott J. McMullen - 3	Tommy M. Folk, III - 1		
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III - 37	Paul and Bonnie Peterson - 3	Jennie E. Frick - h		
Rev. William H. Link - m	Jonathan D. Phillips - 2	John Lindner - 1		
Bob Ballentine - m	Claudia Scheiring - 3	Robert E. Seastrunk - 1		
Don Watson - h	George W. Scott - 2	John A. Slice - 4		
Charlene Heckel - m	Don Butler - m	Charles B. "Sam" Tucker - 8		
Emma Weeks Maddox - m				
J. Larry Kyzer - h	Epiphany, Rockhill	St. Peters, Pawleys Island		
A. Ferris Giles, Jr m	Jon R. Arnson - 12	Donald T. Belbutoski - 5		
Howard Leonard - h		Jack W. Newton - 1		
Capt. Ben Cerniglia - m	Grace, Rock Hill	Bruce Rockel - 7		
Randy Collins - h	Bob Ballentine - m	Barnie E. Slice, Sr m		
Rev. James K. Glander - h		William D. Stoneman - 1		
Richard Hankins - h	Joy, Moore	Richard H. Zuch - 11		
Good Hope Lutheran Men - h	Gilbert G. Bartell - 6			
Larry Rathe - h	Dr. Danny K. Crout - 14	Trinity, Georgetown		
Joe DiMauro - h	Earle P. Dunham - 10	Rothie Altman, Jr 4		
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	Gil Bartell - h	AMELIA CONFERENCE 4		
Redeemer, Greer	Bert Wilkerson - 3	Good Shepherd, Walterboro		
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Allen Harding - 1	John M. Smyre - 11	Kevin S. Wicker - 12		
Rudolph J. Nothdurft, Jr 15		Charlene Heckel - m		
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St. John's, Spartanburg Thomas E Austin - 16 Guilford W. Bulman - 4

Lord of Life, Bluffton Ronald M. Krome - 9

Pine Grove, Lone Star J. D. Shirer, Jr. - 4 William Shirer - 1 Rev. William E. Stone - 5

Resurrection, Cameron Lawrence R. Barwick - 7 George C. Bull, Jr. - m Rev. G. Baylis Corley - 23 Douglas B. Doster - 6 **Dubose Edmonds - 1** John P. Evans - 11 James A. Gates, Jr. - 9 Gilmore Haigler - 1 Joe C. Haigler - 1 Gloria D. Rast - 18 Heber E Rast, Jr. - 33 PKs (the Parsonage Kids) - h J. D. Rast - 2 Shelby Rast - 2 Marie Rast - 2 Gabriel Rast - 2

St. John's, Beaufort
Oscar R. III "Rudy" Bishop - 5
Julian W. Jones - h
Guy R. Kimball - 4
James D. Myers - 1

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Lisa F. Rawl - 5

Bethel, White Rock Raymond Caughman - h Raymond Caughman - h Bob Ballentine - m Waid S. Toy - m

Bethlehem, Pomaria Pastor Kathy Harris - h

Colony, Newberry Willie B. Bedenbaugh - m Fred L. Fulmer - m

Grace, Prosperity
Boyd E. Fulmer - 13
Beverly B. Merck - 10
Johnny R. Merck - 14
Rev. David M. Seymour - 3
Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker - 13
Jane S. Wicker - 10
Edwina K. Wicker - 10
Emmett E. Wicker - 2

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain Donald R. Wicker - 13

Macedonia, Prosperity
J. Wendell Bedenbaugh - m
Rev. Randy Derrick - 23
Monroe E. Fulmer - 10
Juanita B. Fulmer - 9
Rev. Frank E. Lyerly - 2

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Lin "Ross" Slaton - m

Mt. Horeb, Chapin
Carolyn Bishop - 19
Rev. Henri Bishop - 23
J. Russell Burleson, Jr. - 6
Robert P. "Robbie" Frick - 30
John Monts - m
Ronald J. Stockman - 8
Pastor Dick Webber - 5

Mt. Olivet, Chapin Rev. Guy C. Cruse - 19

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St. Jacob, Chapin *
David E. Shealy - 12

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Alan Bickley - 12
Enoch J. Boozer - 6
Joseph S. Boozer - 19
Catherine S. Boozer - 6
Ronald R. Boozer - 15
Rev. Henry N. Brandt - 12
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James E. Caulder - 5

Bob Ballentine - m Fred Kesler - 2 John V. Pugh - 12 Becky Pugh - 3

St. Paul, Pomaria Jerry L. Richardson - 29

St. Philip's, Newberry
Billy and Libby Bedenbaugh - 5
Donald V. Kunkle - 8
Betty Lominick - 12
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Summer Memorial, Newberry
Thomas B. Bradley - m
Thomas "Reggie" Brigman - m
Memorial Membership - m
Von E. Metts - 18
Mason Alexander Mills - 5
Noah Ryan Mills - 8
Michael B. Mills - 13
J. B. "Boyd" Smith - 19
Barbara A. Weaver - 13
Lee Werts - 37
Rev. John Weaver - m
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Reggie Brigman - m

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Luther T. Garrren, Jr. - m
Rev. Herman R. III Yoos - 7

Bethlehem, Irmo John S. Suber - 6 George R. "Ron" Wertz - 25

Breath of Life, Columbia Daniel S. Camp - 16

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Christus Victor, Columbia John W. Erickson - 19 Michael A. Metzler - 6 Ebenezer, Columbia A. Clyde Boland - m Bob Ballentine - m Richard J. Hankins - 19 Al Lybrand - m

Gethsemane Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr. - 7

Good Shepherd, Columbia Donald A. Caughman - 8 Luther M. Eargle - 9 Warren Kahler - m Sid C. O. Havird - 11 Earl M. Olson - 29 Stanley A. Wilson - 15

Living Springs, Columbia Johnny and Beverly Merck - h Mark E. Stuart - 3

Redeemer, Columbia
Rev. Melvin E. Amundson - 9
Dr. Nancy T. Amundson - 5
Tim W. Campbell - 17
James H. Derrick - 28
Bishop Herman Yoos - h
Kevin and Diane Wicker - h

St. Andrew's, Columbia
Ronald D. Althoff - 11
Joe Berger - 5
Betty F. Dawkins - 11
Rev. Charles B. Dawkins - 15
Claude G. Galarneau - 16
C. M. "Buddy" Lewis - 8
Jerry L. Richardson - h
C. Joe Meador - 13
David Smith - h
Miller W Shealy, Sr. - 32
Stephen P. Slice - 14
Rev. John Weaver - m
Lawrence W. Young - 5

St. James, Sumter Robert P. Bessel, Jr. - 4 Raymond and Carol Ziecker - 5

St. Luke, Columbia Joby C. Castine - 22

St. Paul, Columbia
Harold D. Cromer - 5
Philippe A. Cote' - 5
Edwin S. Eargle - 23
Philippe Cote - h
John S. Keels - m
Hart Kohn - m
Tom Crump - h
Dr. George A Lippard, Jr. - 10
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Earl H. Sease, Jr. - 17 Tom and Eleanor Buff - m Faye H. Sox - 23 Gerald L. Waters - m Raymond G. "Randy" Wise - 2

Mt. Tabor, West Columbia
Robert A. Addy - 21
Celie M Addy - 13
Rev. James W. Addy - 13
Fred H. Carter - 8
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Easley - 11
Joe S. III Jones - 11
Rev. F. Lavaughn & Elizabeth Keisler - 13
Janice K. Livingston - 13
Rev. Jerry C. Livingston - 14
Robert E. "Bob" Livingston - 25
Larry G. Sease - 12
L. Todd Sease - 11

Nazareth, Lexington Roy G. Ballington - 20

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Pilgrim, Lexington
Paul Jerome Drafts - m
Frank H. Chapman - 27
Leighton Chapman - 8
Warren H. Christmus, Jr. - 8
Tim Crout - 23
David C. Drafts - 9
Pastor Jay Gamelin - 1
W. L. Hope - m
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Dannie J. Novak - 9
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Sharon Bouronich - 1
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Raymond S. Sr. Caughman - 37
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Hampton Caughman - h Jim Riddle - h Robert Hubbs - h Waymon Martin - h Charles M. Compton - 6 Francis E. Davis - 11 Charles Dooley - 2 Thelma Ann Dowd - 7 Wayne DuVall - 15 Larry Enlow - 17 Steven F. Fipps - 1 David E. Frye, Jr. - 4 Bobby J. Hill - 8 Robert N. Hubbs - 36

Heyward Frye - m

Billy Ford - m

Frank E. Hutchins - 36 K. Earl Jeffcoat, Jr. - 13 Andrew J. Laughlan - 1 Rev. James Laurence - 12 Curtis B. "Bernie" Lee - 12 John B. Lovett - 3 Larry C. Lown - 19

Heyward Frye - m F. Tillman Mathias, III - 6 Elizabeth B. Mathias - 5 Barbara H. McDaniel - 8

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John P. Harmon - 33
Glenn T. Hollis, Sr. - h
JoAnn D. Hutto - m
J. Larry Kyzer - 33
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson - h
Thomas A. Metts - m
George A. Sr. Steele - 23
G. Adam Steele, Jr. - 5
Joel A. Tyson - 14
Thomas A. Tyson - 21

St. John, Lexington Tommy Bridges - m Susan H. Elmore - 12 Bryan R. Hook - 14 Edwin E. Hook - 11 Howard Rawl - h Karen Johnson - 7 Gary Johnson - 10 Ashley Rawl - 14 Dean Rawl - 10 Howard N. Rawl - 20 Mrs. Pat Rawl - m Wavne Rawl - 28 Ricky Rawl - m C. T. Reynolds - 19 **Doris Revnolds - 13 Bob Wingard - 18**

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Rev. Larry S. Long - 18
R. Gene Porth - 33
Carl Jackson Shealy - m

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D. Murray Price - 34

Frances A. Price - 12 Phil B. Reams - 1 Wallace L. Redd - m Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redman - m David Benji Rhoad - 10 Rev. Patrick W. Riddle - 11 Tim and Nickie Riley - 6 William Dickson Robinson, Jr. - 17 Franklin G. Lee - m Allen B. Shealy - 1 Richard L. Shealy - 3 Ronald L. Slice - 9 Thomas "Wink" Sox - 6 George W. Stoudemire, Jr. - 7 Holmes and Roxie Dreher - m J. Henry Wessinger - 11 George W. Wilson - m Mr. L. E. "Flip" Wingard - m St. Stephen's Men's Sunday Sch - 3

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Corinth, Prosperity Alfred H. Nichols - 8

Faith, Batesburg Watson Eargle - 23 Grace, Gilbert
Raymond L. Boozer - 36
Rev. Garth Hill - m
Ashley R. Leaphart - 12
Virgil Leaphart - 20
Everette A. Rooks - 2
Roy E. "Gene" Shealy - 9
William E. and Hazel G. Stilwell - m

Holy Trinity, North Augusta Dale Cullum - 3 John C. Eargle - 26 Louise B. Eargle - 6 Bill Ellis - 1

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St. James, Graniteville Ralph A. Abreo - 14 N. Wayne Fulmer - 4 Gilbert H. Vance - 6

St. James, Leesville Randy A. Barnes - 5

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Mr. F. U. Black
by Ivan Black
Mike Brittingham and boys
by Evelyn S. Brittingham
Their Children
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D. Murray Price
by C. Warner Ettenger
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Colony, Newberry

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John Monts by Roy P. Nelson

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Diane W. Counts by Donald R. Counts

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Earl Stalbaum

by R. Paul Richardson

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Bob Ballentine by James E. Caulder

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Memorial Membership
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Thomas Bradley
by Lee Werts
Reggie Brigman
by Mac Werts

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by Caroline Kohn
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Mr. Henry Roberts Smith and Mrs. Doris Smith by R. Hugh Caldwell

St. David, West Columbia

Heyward Frye Billy Ford by Roger L. Coffman Heyward Frye by Waymon Martin Memorial Membership by Elbert McDaniel Alvin Rikard by Betty S. Rikard Harold Lown by Matthew and Celeste Schnabel Willie Sox by Gerald and Dina Sox Willie L. Sox by Peggy C. Sox W. Elford Caughman

by Rev. Gerald P. Wallace

St. James, Lexington

JoAnn D. Hutto by Jerry S. Hutto, Jr. Thomas A. Metts by Sammie W. Metts

St. John, Lexington

Tommy Bridges by Ann Bridges

Mrs. Pat Rawl Ricky Rawl by Wayne Rawl

St. Peter's, Lexington *

Carl Jackson Shealy by Carl J. Shealy

Mr. Chris Corley

St. Stephen, Lexington

by Christie C. Addy Tim Addy by John K. Addy, Jr. J. Kermit Addy, Sr. by John K. Addy, Jr. Jim Brittingham by Evelyn S. Brittingham Mr. H.T. "Buck" Harmon by Rebecca Harmon Dr. J. S. Liverman by Kathryn W. Liverman Dr. J. Gray Macaulay Mrs. Jane Macaulay by Dr. Ginger Macaulay Wallace L. Redd by Ronald L. Redd Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redman by Jerry L. Redman Franklin G. Lee by Claudia L. Schneider Holmes and Roxie Dreher by Margaret D. Taylor George W. Wilson by Ruth R. Wilson Mr. L. E. "Flip" Wingard by Harriet E. Wingard

Zion, Lexington

James and Ralph Riley and Janice Harman by Don and Ethel Riley

WESTERN CONFERENCE 9

Cedar Grove, Leesville

Karl W. Crapps by Michael C. Crapps

Grace, Gilbert

Rev. Garth Hill by Patricia Hill William E. and Hazel G. Stilwell by Rev. Ralph D. Stilwell

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS REPORT FOR 2013

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

94 Honorary Life Memberships and 122 Memorial recipients were received in 2013.

Thomas Ramsey, Chairman 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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(\$25.00 Minimum)

I hereby apply for an Honorary Life Membership	p Certificate and Pin for:	
Name	Date desired on certificate	
*Citation is for		
Presented by		
Email of Contact Person:		
Name of Church	Conference	
Mail Certificate to		
Mailing Address		_
M	EMORIAL APPLICATION FORM (\$25.00 Minimum)	
I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:		
	(IN MEMORY OF)	
Presented by		
Email of Contact Person:		
Name of Church	Conference	
Mail Certificate to		
Mailing Address		

Mail Honorary Life Memberships and Memorial Checks to:

William P. Nolan 116 Summer Hill Road Simpsonville, SC 29681 (864) 757-9423

For request and information contact

Tom Ramsey

208 East Crest Dr Simpsonville, SC 29681 H (864) 967-8768—tdrams@charter.net Cell: (864) 304-5107

2013 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (94)

Rev. Dr. D.Murry Shull

Given By Gil Bartell

Robert A. Blake

Given By Danny Camp

Jay Hermann

Given By Brian Dooley

Reverend Mel Amundson

Randy Barnes

Gil Bartell

Steve Bedenbaugh

Gene Burnside

Reverend Karen

Edgar Bursey

Dan "Danny" Camp

Pastor Rick Carter Kenneth "Ken" Chapman

David Cooke

Doug Cooke

Andrew Daughtry

Reverend Norman Deal

William B. Drake

Dorsey Finn

Nicole Fowler

Randy Freeman

Patricia "Pat" George

Pastor James K. Glander

Gaston "Smitty" Holland Pastor Sandy Jones

Pastor Robert "Bob" Kasting

David Lominick

Fran Mathewes

Doug McKenzie

Mary McKeen

Khristie Metts

Ethan Miller

Pastor Maria Miller

Pastor Sean Miller

Mason Alexander Mills

Noah Ryan Mills

Larry W. Propes

Rick Richardson Jr.

Gail Robbins

Lee Robbins

Peter Strub

Pastor Pamela Turfa

John Watkins

Lee Werts

Mac Werts

Ralph Wessinger

Annie White

Ralph Wimmer

Given By Ken Heckel III

Rev. James Correlly B. Benji R Hoad **Bob Pittman Linda Pittman Tom Spears**

Given By Ron Redd

Craig H. Dominick

Given By Bethany LMM

Eric Fink

Grace Lutheran LMM

Alysia Dodd

Erin Palmer

Pastor John Yost

Given By Messiah LMM

Charles "Bull" Stuck

Given By Mt. Horeb LMM

Robert D. Montgomery Rev. Richard Webber

Given By Redeemer LMM

Richard Smith

Given By Resurrection LMM

Joel M. Carter

Robert E. Livingston

Jessie V. Lowman

Marvin W. Sox

Given By Saxe Gotha LMM

Rev. Stephen Bouman

Josh Carter

Pastor Rick Carter

Pastor Jay Gamelin

Sam Wyche

Given By SCLMM

Frank Adams

Pastor Brad Bellah

Steven Reed

Samuel L. Sox Jr.

Given By Shepherd

of The Sea LMM

John McKenzie **Steve Metze** Dale Nixon **Pedro Robles** Jim Tener **Pastor John Trump**

Gordon Haigler Pastor P. Shannon Mullen **Chaplin Fred Wilson**

Given By St. Andrews LMM

Fred & Dorothy Zinser

Given By Saint John's LMM

Dr. Tom Austin George Johnson

Given By St. John's LMM

Fred Kesler

St. Lukes LMM

Gene K. Salvo

Edward A. Tamsberg

Given By St. Matthew's LMM

Linda Harriz

Given By St. Michael LMM

Ed Eargle

Given By St. Paul's LMM

James Gunter

Given By St. Pauls Lutheran

Frank "Budd" Kline

Given By St. Philips LMM

Lloyd Brigman

Summer Memorial

2013 MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS (122)

Richard & Eleanor Kist Given By Brian Dooley

Col. Bobby Bagley, UASF

Dr. John Baird

Robert A. "Bob" Ballentine

Gregory R. Billington Julianne Blakeley Hayne A. Botts Mildred C. Brazeau Virginia Mallory Brown C. Andre Brumme, III Robert "Bob" F. Casey, Jr. **Audrey Luella Chartier**

David E. Clement **Margaret Mildred Cooley Elizabeth Forgay Cooper** Headley Morris Cox, Jr. **Claudette Kier Croft**

Ajernal Danley David C. Dodson

Clarence E. Dore, M.D. Coach Kenneth DuBard Woodrow W. Dunn J. Drake Edens William "Bill" Edgar Mark Faulkenberry Miller Clyde Foster, Jr. **Marie Young Fox**

Rev. John Franklin Weaver Rev. William L. Gatling, Jr.

Warren K. Giese Inez Elizabeth R. Giles **David Timothy Gillam**

August T. "Tompkins" Graydon, Jr. William H. Tuller, Sr. Rv. Carl Grossman

Charlene Elizabeth Heckel Harry Laird Heckel Martha Heckel Olin L. Hipp Ira T. Johnston **Mary Shull Johnston**

Lois Kemp

Emory Kennickell

James Valentine Kennickell

John Kennickell **Marion Kennickell**

Marjorie Irene Roth Kennickell

Milton "Uncle Mit" Kennickell

Pauline Kennickell Arthur S. Kennickell, Sr. **Beatrice "Pat" Allison Keys** Rev. Karl W. Kinard

Carl E. Koontz George M. Lemoine Robert F. Lewis John M. Mallory

Richard D. Mandell New Bethlehem LC (Townville SC) Larry Earl McCullough P. Bradley Morrah Jr. Darryl R. Motsinger

Mahlon E. Padgett, IV **Betsy McLendon Parker**

Pattie L. Parker Pamela Ann Paschal Jean Huffman Patterson Robert D. Peterson Jr. **Agnes Williams Pittillo** Charles S. Porter Jr. Mary Lou Pushkar

Professor Charles H. Randall, Jr.

Anthony Raymond

James "Ray" Robinson, Sr. **Lydia Martin Sawyer** Benjamin M. Sawyer, Jr. Benjamin M. Sawyer, Sr. John Taft Sherman Sr.

Thomas P. Simpson Brian V. Smith Sr. Stephen N. Sparkes Roberta Starling Robert E. L. Strider, II David M. Sweeden

Rev. Roland Thorwaldsen **George Cameron Todd**

Charles Warren "Bud" Traylor Martine "Marty" Joyner Tuller

Annie Watkins

Lillie Farwell Weeks Elizabeth "Beth" Wertz

Myrla Westgage **Stanley Westgage**

Ellen A. "Dell" Wienefeld John "Jack" Howard Williams John W. "Tootie" Williams **Mary Alice Brown Williams**

Viola Debele Williams Zebulon Vance Williams, Sr.

Reid S. Wingard Jr. A. Kent "Nudge" Yager

Virginia Yost

Given By Verne "Ken" Heckel III

Paul Drafts

Given By Archie Trawick Jr.

Charles Huckabee

Jeff Roof Frankie Roof

Given By Emmanuel LMM

Charlene Heckel

Given By Grace LMM

Dennis Barry, Sr.

Given By Messiah LMM

Terry Butler Kevin Fain Daniel Sease Jimmy Smith **Linda Smith Don White**

Given By Pisgah LMM

Ernest James Lareau

Given By Shepherd of the Sea

LMM

Rov Greenleaf

Given By St. John's LMM (Beaufort)

George G. Caughman Jr.

Given By St. John's LMM

Kevin Webster

Given By St. Michael LMM

Heyward Hornsby

Given By St. Paul's LMM

Thomas "Stumpy" Bradley

Charlene Heckel Pastor John Weaver

Given By Summer Memorial

Annie Monts

Given By Transfiguration LMM

LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 19, 2011

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

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

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

LOAN FUND APPLICATION

Name of Church	Date
Address	
City/Town	SC ZIP
Total Cost of Project	Amount of Loan Request
Purpose of Loan	
Date Approved by Congregation Council	1
Number of Baptized Members	Number of Confirmed Members
PLEASE ATT	TACH THE FOLLOWING
1. Copy of Annual Report.	
2. Copy of Budget for the Prior	and Current Year.
3. Copy of Treasurer's Reports	for the Prior and Current Year.
4. Signed Copy of Guidelines f	or South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Loan Fund.
Signed by:	
Pastor	Telephone
President	Telephone
Treasurer	Telephone
Mail application to: Al Socha 113 Brockman Driv Maudlin, SC 29662	

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 Chapel

*Faith Lutheran, Johns Island Good Shepherd Lutheran, Swansea Good Shepherd Lutheran, Walterboro *Grace Prosperity Grace Lutheran, Gilbert
Holy Cross Lutheran, Charleston
Holy Communion Lutheran, Spartanburg
Hope Lutheran, Vance
*Joy Lutheran, Moore
King and Glory Lutheran,
North Myrtle Beach

Lake Wylie Lutheran, Fort Mill Living Springs Lutheran, Columbia *Lord of Life Lutheran, Bluffton

Lutheran Church by they Lake, McCormick

*Lutheran Conference & Retreat Centers Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin *Mt Hermon Lutheran Church Nativity Lutheran, Spartanburg

Our Shepherd Lutheran, Hartsville

Peace Lutheran, Charleston Heights
Prince of Peace Lutheran, Chester
Redeemer Lutheran, Greer
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Garden City
St. Marks Lutheran, Blythewood
St. Marks Lutheran, Isle of Palms
St. Matthias Lutheran, Easley

St. Peter's Lutheran, Pawleys Island St. Timothy Lutheran, Goose Creek

Trinity Lutheran, Columbia University Lutheran, Clemson

*Active SCLMM Loans

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

CASH BALANCE – January 1, 2013	\$ 1,979,548.50
RECEIPTS:	

Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans	\$ 92,375.10
Interest Earned BB&T Checking Account (12/31/13)	390.47
Interest Earned BB&T CD (12/31/13)	228.33
Interest Earned BB&T CD (12/31/13)	200.61
Interest Earned Mission Investment Acct (6/30/13)	6,620.04
2012 Receipts from the Committee of 100	10,881.00
2012 Receipts from LMM Units	9,787.96
St. John Gift 1/13	100.00
Faith closing 10/28	861.88
BB&T account fee refunded 6/13	78

TOTAL RECEIPTS 121,446.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to treasurer's general account	\$ (0.00)
BB&T account fee 4/30	(.78)
BB&T account fee 10/31	(.78)
BB&T account feev7/31, 8/31	(1.95)
Mount Hermon Loan 8/01	(150,000.00)
Faith Lutheran Chapel loan 10/28	(109,357.44)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (259,360.95)

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR \$ 1,841,633.72

ACCOUNT BALANCES

BB&T Checking	\$ 532,795.21
Mission Plus Investments as of 6/30/13	901,754.26
BB&T Business CD as of 12/31/13	109,885.89
BB&T Business Treasury CD as of 12/31/13	297,198.36

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR <u>\$ 1,841,633.72</u>

OUTSTANDING LOANS 1,181,767.34

TOTAL FUND ASSETS <u>\$ 3,023,401.06</u>

Alan Socha

Alan Socha

Director/Treasurer SCLMM Loan Fund

SPECIAL GIFTS 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 funds as of 12/31/2011:

Net Death Benefit\$ 320,166.00 Net Cash Value \$ 42,188.00 Paid Year To Date \$ 320.36

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

SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2013

The 27th Annual Cliff Bourguignon golf tournament was hosted by the SCLMM Special Events Committee September 23, 2013. Golfers from all around our Synod participated in our tournament at Mid Carolina country club. Our awards banquet and meal (catered by Shealy's BBQ) was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity. It was a great day to enjoy God's creation and his people, and we certainly did.

The event was originally scheduled for June 10th. Because of the low number of entries the event was cancelled and rescheduled to September 23rd. It turned out to be a good thing that we cancelled ahead of time because it rain all day on the 23rd. We would have rescheduled anyway. God was looking out for us.

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. While we greatly enjoyed ourselves we also raised \$3,200.00 for SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College.

We deeply appreciate the LMM units, individuals and businesses that contributed hole sponsorships in our tournament A very special word of thanks to our hole sponsors and individuals and businesses that made donations and contributed prizes that were awarded at the banquet.

The 28th Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday April 14, 2014 again at Newberry and Mid-Carolina Country Clubs. Application forms and Hole Sponsorship forms are printed in this directory. Forms can also be found on the SCLMM web-site at: **www.sclmm.org**

A special thanks to the 2013 Special Events Committee.

I will be staying on as Special Events Director, but Joe Fulmer will be the Golf Tournament Coordinator.

Please give Joe all the support you can to help make this event a success.

This year Dean Ganis will coordinate the team applications, and Joe Fulmer will coordinate the hole sponsorships. Please do all you can to keep these two busy. Their contact information can be found on the respected applications.

AMEN! FOR LUTHERAN MEN.

Johnny Merck

Special Events Director/Treasurer

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

January 1 - December 31, 2013

Check book balance January 1, 2013	Balance	<u>\$ 465.87</u>
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RECEIPTS

Golf Tournament Entry Fees	\$4,680.00
Hole Sponsorships	2,190.00
Raffle Tickets and Misc. Donations	960.00

Total Receipts and Deposits \$7,830.00

Total including previous balance \$8,295.87

EXPENSES

Mid Carolina Club golf Fees	\$1,800.00
Mid Carolina Club Beverage Cart	257.91
Shealy's BBQ Banquet	1,190.04
Al Byrd Reimbursement	130.00
Southern Signature Signs	50.00
Wal-Mart Prizes/Supplies	899.49
Cash Prizes	360.00
Bank Service Charges	12.00
Return Check (Insufficient Funds)	260.00
Newberry College Scholarship Fund	\$ <u>3,200.00</u>

Total Expenses for 2013 Golf Tournament \$8,159.44

Reimbursement for Returned Check (Deposited Jan. 6, 2014) \$260.00

Balance Carried Forward To Next Tournament \$396.43

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Merck

Johnny Merck, Director Special Events, SCLMM

"28TH ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT"

MONDAY APRIL 14, 2014

Captain's Choice - Four Person Teams
\$65.00 Entry Fee Per Person (includes 2 Mulligans)
Shotgun Start – 1:30 PM at Mid Carolina Country Club and Newberry Country Club
Limited to 240 golfers (60 four-person teams) – Team Handicaps Determine Course Assignment
Awards Ceremony After Play at Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity, SC.
BBQ Dinner Catered by Shealy's BBQ

ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2014

Team Email Address
Captain's Name
Mailing Address
Phone #
Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (not the score you shoot when you have a bad day)
GOLFER #2
Name
Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (not the score you shoot when you have a bad day)
GOLFER #3
Name
Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (not the score you shoot when you have a bad day)
GOLFER #4
Name
Handicap or Avg. 18 Hole Score (not the score you shoot when you have a bad day)
Congregation(s) of Your Team

Proceeds from our tournament will be added to our SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College. Last year \$3,200 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 2012 SCLMM Directory and is available on our SCLMM website (www.sclmm.org). Entry deadline is March 31, 2014. Make check (one per team entry please) payable to SCLMM and mail to: Dean Ganis, 1501 Cedar Grove Rd. Leesville, SC 29070 If you have any questions, call Dean at 803-532-3293 or e-mail ganis@bellsouth.net.

Team Captains will be notified of their course assignment approximately one week before tournament.

Amen! For Lutheran Men.

"28TH 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 renews and refreshes us for service to Christ.

This year the proceeds from our tournament on April 14th,2014 will be used to grow our SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College (check it out at www.sclmm.org). 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**). We encourage each team, LMM units and conferences, and individuals who own a business to sponsor one or more holes. Every dollar that is received for sponsoring a hole will go to the SCLMM Scholarship Fund at Newberry College.

Mid Carolina Country Club \$100. ____ Newberry Country Club \$100. ____ No Preference on which course check here \$100. ____

The cost is as follows: Indicate which course or courses you wish to have your sign on.

Our goal this year is to add \$10,000 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 **Joe Fulmer** in the evenings at (864) 380-9171 or via email at **j.fulmer@rollsolutions.net**

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

Please complete and mail by March 31, 2014

Name of Individual, Company of Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Sponsoring Hole	
OK to use Last Year's Sign, If Available (circle one) YES or NO	
Information to go on your sign(PLEASE PRINT):	
Contact Information on POC for Hole Sponsorship (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	
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POC's Name	
POC's email address	
POC's mailing address	
POC's Phone Number	

Please make checks payable to SCLMM.

Mail checks and the completed Hole Sponsorship Form to: Joe Fulmer,

302 Foxhound Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680 by March 31, 2014.

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Activity During 2013 Disbursements:		
Funds Available to Mission Congregations		\$ 10,432.36
New corpus balance as of December 31,2013		\$ 182,491.99
Initial Gift by George & Evelyn Segelken Add 10% of interest earned	\$ 181,332.84* 1,159.15	
Fund Balance as of December 31, 2013		\$ 192,924.35

 Crossroads
 10,930.00

 Faith
 2,500.00

Total Disbursements for 2013 \$ 13,430.00

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McKenzie

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

GRANT APPLICATION

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

PROPOSED FORMAT

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material 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: Verne "Ken" Heckel, III

324 Holmes Drive

Greenville, SC 29609-5025

(864) 609-0182 - vkheckel@aol.com

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SCLMM 2013 TREASURER'S REPORT INCOME AND EXPENSE/CASH POSITION STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	MO SUPT	LOAN	GIFT	National	
	FUND	FUND	FUND	LMM FUND	TOTALS
BEG. CASH BALANCE (1/1/2013)	<u>29,387.86</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>29,387.86</u>
INCOME: Conferences/Churches	16,240.54	9,193.88	17,014.59	4,144.35	46,593.36
Interest	51.89	9,193.00	17,014.39	4,144.55	40,393.30 51.89
SCLMM Annual Convention	2,665.60				2,665.60
Hon.Life/Mem. Memberships	2,003.00		5,882.00		5,882.00
Promotions(shirts, caps, etc.)	140.00		2,002.00		140.00
2013 SCLMM Retreat	2,645.00				2,645.00
Miscellaneous Income	165,688.68	5,000.00	5,000.00	155.00	175,843.68
M.I.A. Program	1,402.00				1,402.00
Bibles Program	100.00				100.00
OYTL Gatherings	5,621.00				5,621.00
2014 National Gathering	404	4440200	4= 00 < = 0	4 000 05	<u>-</u>
YTD INCOME	<u>194,554.71</u>	14,193.88	<u>27,896.59</u>		<u>240,944.53</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	223,942.57	<u>14,193.88</u>	<u>27,896.59</u>	4,299.35	<u>270,332.39</u>
EXPENSES:	202.55				202.55
Awards	393.55				393.55
2013 SCLMM Directories SCLMM Annual Convention	3,238.12 3,396.28				3,238.12 3,396.28
Promotions(shirts, caps, etc.)	3,390.26				3,390.20
SCLMM Executive Director	7,588.74				7,588.74
Salary: \$4,112.00	7,500.71				,,000
Expenses: \$3,476.74					
Postage/Envelopes/Letterhead	823.66	`			823.66
OYTL Gatherings	3,980.21				3,980.21
The Epistle (Printing & Postage)	3,180.18				3,180.18
Miscellaneous Expenses	14,725.43				14,725.43
2013 SCLMM Retreat	2,643.64				2,643.64
SCLMM Web Site	1,170.06				- 1 170 06
M.I.A. Young Men's Activities 2014 National Gathering	1,170.00				1,170.06
Bibles Program	1,385.39				1,385.39
SCLMM Loan Fund	1,303.37	14,193.88			14,193.88
LMM-ELCA		1.,1>0.00		4,299.35	4,299.35
Crossroads, Indian Land			3,877.62		3,877.62
Faith Lutheran Chapel, Pickens			3,877.62		3,877.62
Breath of Life, Blythewood			3,877.62		3,877.62
Jericho Comm/Ascension, Columb	oia		3,877.62		3,877.62
Cristo Rey Luth.Church, W. Col.			3,877.62		3,877.62
Luth/Meth Coop, Pee Dee Ind.	1.		3,877.62		3,877.62
SynAuth Wor Commun.(see note		14 102 00	4,630.87	4 200 25	4,630.87
TOTAL EXPENSES END. CASH BALANCE -12/31/2013	<u>42,525.26</u> <u>181,417.31</u>	14,193.88 0.00	27,896.59 0.00		88,915.08 181,417.31
END. CASH BALANCE -12/31/2013				0.00	101,417.51
DD055	CASH BALAN	CE IN BANK AC	CCOUNTS		4 /- ^
BB&T Bank Savings account					167,057.10
BB&T Bank General account	2/21/2012				14,360.21
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS- 1 Less: Dedicated Funds:	.2/31/2013				<u>\$181,417.31</u>
Cumulative 2013 Loan, Gift &	National Fund red	reints		\$0.00	
Accrual for 2014 National Gath				\$2,000.00	
MIA program		-		\$2,680.00	
Bibles Program				\$4,714.61	
Invest Epting funds in a Corpus				\$100,000.00	
Epting funds for 2014 & 2015 N		over 7yr. Limit		\$30,000.00	
Epting funds use TBD in 2015				\$15,000.00	
Total dedicated funds	20 10/01/12				\$154,394.61
TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUND		earth of Life: Segrade E	Eamilia NE Col		<u>\$27,022.70</u>

2013 TREASURER'S REPORTFor the Year Ended December 31, 2013

EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME EQUALS	<u>\$ 175,843.68</u>
	0.47.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars received from members	317.00
Received in memory of Mr. Bob Ballentine	920.00
Donation from Heber Rast for funeral flower expenses	150.00
Received from Ken Heckel for Committee of 100 expenses	105.00
Donation from Ken Heckel for Promotional Support Fund	315.00
Received from the Gene Epting Estate	167,240.24
Received from Ken Heckel for Segelken Fund	
Return from Mt. Olivet Church of YAM Retreat donation	1,000.00
Converted to cash the 268 shares of Manulife Financial stock	
received from the Jackson Estate.	5,389.44
Received from Ken Heckel for National LMM Fund	155.00

EXPLANATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES EQUAL	\$14,725.43
Christian Web Host-annual renewal for website.	143.52
Donation to Heartland Conference for Youth Day.	1,000.00
Reimburse Joe Fulmer for Yost funeral flowers	112.28
Plant for Joe Fulmer recovery in hospital.	59.20
Reimburse Heber Rast for flowers for Beth Wertz funeral.	106.30
Cynthia's Flowers- for Charlene Heckel funeral.	124.07
Honorary Life membership for Mission Breakfast speaker	
Donation to the James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives	100.00
Donation to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church for YAM Beach Retreat	1,000.00
Memorial to LMM Endowment Fund for Harold Yost	250.00
Special support for Crossroads Church	10,800.00
Purchase of 155 Honorary Life Membership pins from Joe Henry Co.	733.06
Forwarded K. Heckel donation for Segelken Fund to Loan Fund Treasurer	
Paid to SCLMM Loan Fund for mortgage fees reimbursement.	20.00

NOTE: Monies received throughout the year are deposited in a BB&T Bank savings account as available. At year end, checks to the various fund recipients are written and interest earned goes to the Promotional Support Fund.

The 268 shares of Manulife Financial received from the Jackson Estate were converted to cash, resulting in an average annual return of .8%.

2 CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	2013 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT Promo Loan Gift National S Support Fund Fund LMM					
Ecomora a Companyon 1						
FOOTHILLS - CONFERENCE 1		000.00			000 00	
Holy Trinity, Anderson	-	800.00	105.00	-	800.00	
Immanuel, Greenwood	-	65.00	125.00	- 174.00	190.00	
Messiah, Mauldin	707.00	307.00	665.00	174.00	1,853.00	
Our Saviour, Greenville	345.00 5 46.00	- 242.00	- 521 00	127.00	345.00	
St. Michael, Greenville	546.00 1.500.00	242.00	531.00	<u>127.00</u>	1,446.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	1,598.00	1,414.00	1,321.00	301.00	4,634.00	
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE 2						
Joy, Spartanburg	315.07	136.78	300.71	77.44	830.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	315.07	136.78	300.71	77.44	830.00	
EPIPHANY CONFERENCE 3						
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	580.00	252.00	554.00	142.00	1,528.00	
St. Luke, Florence	570.00	250.00	550.00	130.00	1,500.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	1,150.00	502.00	1,104.00	272.00	3,028.00	
AMELIA CONFERENCE 4						
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	136.00	59.00	131.00	34.00	360.00	
Lord Of Life, Bluffton	300.00	300.00	-	_	600.00	
Resurrection, Cameron	400.00	200.00	460.00	200.00	1,260.00	
St. Matthew, Cameron	19.00	8.00	18.00	5.00	50.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	855.00	567.00	609.00	239.00	2,270.00	
HEARTLAND CONFERENCE 5						
Bethany, Newberry	125.00	54.00	119.00	31.00	329.00	
Heartland Conference	190.00	82.00	381.00	47.00	700.00	
Macedonia, Prosperity	410.00	178.00	391.00	101.00	1,080.00	
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	246.72	354.00	778.00	100.00	1,478.72	
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	266.00	115.00	253.00	66.00	700.00	
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	-	-	300.00	-	300.00	
Pomaria, Pomaria	50.00	-	350.00	-	400.00	
Redeemer, Newberry	343.00	149.00	327.00	84.00	903.00	
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	177.00	277.00	369.00	44.00	867.00	
St. John, Clinton	-	100.00	200.00	-	300.00	
St. John, Irmo	312.00	136.00	298.00	76.00	822.00	
St. Luke, Prosperity	600.00	600.00	600.00	-	1,800.00	
St. Philips, Newberry	478.00	208.00	456.00	118.00	1,260.00	
St. Thomas, Chapin	392.00	170.24	374.40	96.00	1,032.64	
Summer Memorial, Newberry	244.00	106.00	233.00	60.00	643.00	
CONFERENCE TOTALS	3,833.72	2,529.24	5,429.40	823.00	12,615.36	

	2013 CONGR	REGATIONAL	REPORT		
	Promo	Loan	Gift	National	
CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	Support	Fund	Fund	LMM	Total
MIDLANDS CONFERENCE 6					
Christ The King, Columbia	142.00	62.00	136.00	35.00	375.00
Good Shepherd, Columbia	341.70	148.26	326.02	84.02	900.00
St. Andrew, Columbia	663.00	288.00	633.00	163.00	1,747.00
St. James, Sumter	303.68	131.84	289.84	74.64	800.00
CONFERENCE TOTALS	1,450.38	630.10	1,384.86	356.66	3,822.00
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COASTAL CONFERENCE 7					
St. Matthew, Charleston	230.00	100.00	150.00	20.00	500.00
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	48.00	21.00	46.00	12.00	127.00
CONFERENCE TOTALS	278.00	121.00	196.00	32.00	627.00
CANE COMMA COMPEDENCE	o				
SAXE GOTHA CONFERENCE		220.00	400.00	125.00	1 225 00
Emmanuel, West Columbia	500.00	220.00	480.00	125.00	1,325.00
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	513.00	223.00	489.00	126.00	1,351.00
Our Saviour, West Columbia	220.00	96.00	211.00	54.00	581.00
Pisgah, Lexington	501.00	217.00	478.00	123.00	1,319.00
St. David, West Columbia	744.00	323.00	710.00	183.00	1,960.00
St. James, Lexington	420.00	182.00	401.00	103.00	1,106.00
St. Matthew, Lexington	419.00	182.00	400.00	103.00	1,104.00
St. Stephen, Lexington	857.00	372.00	818.00	210.00	2,257.00
Transfiguration, Cayce	411.00	178.00	392.00	100.00	1,081.00
Zion, Lexington	380.00	165.00	362.00	93.00	1,000.00
CONFERENCE TOTALS	4,965.00	2,158.00	4,741.00	1,220.00	13,084.00
WESTERN CONFERENCE 9					
Grace, Gilbert	150.00	65.00	143.00	37.00	395.00
Holy Trinity, North Augusta	200.00	172.00	380.00	5.00	757.00
Mt. Hebron, Batesburg	127.00	55.00	121.00	31.00	334.00
St. James, Graniteville	248.00	300.00	300.00	61.00	909.00
St. James, Grantevine St. James, Leesville	82.37	35.76	78.62	20.25	217.00
St. Paul's, Gilbert	618.00	268.00	76.02	590.00	
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	010.00	∠00.00	500.00	370.00	1,476.00 500.00
Union, Leesville	50.00	100.00	100.00	-	250.00
Whittenberg, Leesville	320.00 320.00	100.00 140.00	306.00	79.00	845.00
CONFERENCE TOTALS	1,795.37	1,135.76	1,928.62	823.25	5,683.00
SYNOD TOTALS	16,240,54	9.193.88	17.014.59	4.144.35	46,593,36

NOTE: Those churches in BOLD above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals for 2013.



South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

AUDIT REPORT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION TREASURERS FOR 2012

January 11, 2014

AUDIT REPORT OF SCLMM TREASURERS FOR 2013

To: Executive Committee of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

The annual audit of accounts of funds managed by SCLMM Treasurers was conducted at the SC Synod Office on January 11, 2014. The Treasurers for each function presented an annual financial statement along with supporting records and documents. These included the Loan Fund, Special Events, Committee of 100, General Fund, and Segelken Fund.

The audit consisted of the review of bank statements, paid receipts, invoices, bank deposits and cancelled checks on each of the subject accounts. In some cases treasurers were asked to explain certain entries. In all cases satisfactory explanations were provided and all accounts were deemed to be adequately reported.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Harmon

J. Larry Kyzer

John P. Harmon

J. Larry Kyzer

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UNIT OFFICERS DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 16, 2014
FOR THE
2015 DIRECTORY

GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS

READ CAREFULLY

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission books close on <u>December 31st.</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 **Al Socha**, 113 Brockman Drive, Maudlin, SC 29662

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 **William P. Nolan,** 116 Summer Hill Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681 <u>Mail requests to</u>

Tom Ramsey, 208 East Crest Dr, Simsonville, SC 29681

ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail checks for Team Entries to

Dean Ganis 1501 Cedar Grove Road. Leesville, SC 29070

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Mail checks for Hole Sponsorship to
Tom Ramsey, 208 Eastcrest Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681

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

Make checks payable to "South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission" Mail checks to **William P. Nolan,** 116 Summer Hill Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681

ease include the following information:		
ongregation	Conference	
ty/Town	Zip	
Promotional Fund \$ Loan Fund \$	Gift Fund \$ Nation	al LMM \$_

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2014

SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$17,000.	
Interest income	25.	
MIA Young Men's Programs		2,000.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	4,000.	4,000.
Awards		500.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		8,500.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		3,300.
SCLMM Directories 2014		3,300.
National Gathering 2014 in Nashville		4,000.
SCLMM Retreat	2,600	2,600.
Convention expense		700.
Postage—Office supplies		900.
Promotions	200.	200.
Insurance/bonding		900.
Disaster Relief Trailer support		500.
Bibles for Seminary & college students, LMM units		2,000.
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,500.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 24,825</u> .	<u>\$ 34,900.</u>
Carry-forward dedicated funds from 2013:		
MIA Young Men's Programs	\$2,600.	
National Gatherring 2014 in Nashville	2,000	
Bible Program	4,700 \$9,380.	

Our Website SCLMM.org has changed

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2014 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	Regular Giving 2012	Goal as % <u>Hist Giving</u>	Promo <u>Fund</u>	Loan <u>Fund</u>	Gift <u>Fund</u>	National <u>LMM</u>	Total <u>\$ Goals</u>
All Saints, Mount Pleasant	\$435,485	0.375%	620	269	592	152	1,633
Ascension, Columbia	\$112,660	0.367%	157	68	150	39	413
Atonement, Laurens	\$38,259	0.461%	67	29	64	16	176
Augsburg, Union	\$24,678	0.611%	57	25	55	14	151
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	\$78,422	0.732%	218	95	208	54	574
Beth Eden, Newberry	\$8,956	0.569%	19	8	18	5	51
Bethany, Lexington	\$40,738	0.785%	121	53	116	30	320
Bethany, Newberry	\$101,719	0.340%	131	57	125	32	346
Bethel, White Rock	\$217,450	0.675%	557	242	532	137	1,468
Bethlehem, Irmo	\$184,745	0.479%	336	146	321	83	885
Bethlehem, Leesville	\$96,083	0.627%	229	99	218	56	602
Bethlehem, Pomaria	\$76,972	0.485%	142	62	135	35	373
Breath of Life, Blythewood	0		17	8	17	4	46
Cedar Grove, Leesville	\$185,776	0.603%	425	185	406	105	1,120
Christ, Columbia	\$28,535	0.739%	80	35	76	20	211
Christ, Hilton Head	\$447,194	0.332%	564	245	538	139	1,485
Christ the King, Columbia	\$103,799	0.345%	136	59	130	33	358
Christ the King, Greenville	\$121,694	0.259%	120	52	114	29	315
Christus Victor, Columbia	\$305,424	0.303%	351	153	335	86	925
Colony, Newberry	\$118,956	0.554%	250	109	239	61	659
Corinth, Saluda	\$87,671	0.616%	205	89	196	50	540
Cross and Crown, Florence	\$157,906	0.322%	193	84	184	47	508
Crossroads, Indian Land	0	0.2110/	17	8	17	4	46
Ebenezer, Columbia	\$742,259	0.211%	595	258	567	146	1,566
Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhard		0.265%	28	12	27	7	74
Emmanuel, West Columbia	\$303,017	0.397%	457	198	436	112	1,203
Enon, Leesville	\$24,370	0.362%	33 431	15 187	32 411	8	88
Epiphany, Rock Hill	\$169,604	0.669%				106	1,135
Faith, Batesburg	\$149,892	0.436%	248 142	108	237	61 35	654 374
Faith, John's Island	\$61,981 \$46,830	0.603% 0.904%	142 161	62 70	135 153	33 39	423
Faith, Newberry Faith, West Columbia	\$176,925	0.904%	185	70 80	133 177	39 46	488
Faith, West Columbia Faith Lutheran Church, Pick		0.276%	17	7	16	40	44
Gethsemane, Columbia	\$50,994	0.315%	61	26	58	15	161
Good Hope, Ward	\$9,000	1.844%	63	27	60	15	166
Good Shepherd, Columbia	\$548,473	0.456%	949	412	906	233	2,501
Good Shepherd, Swansea	\$47,923	0.520%	95	41	90	23	249
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	\$103,408	0.308%	121	52	115	30	318
Grace, Gilbert	\$119,595	0.330%	150	65	143	37	395
Grace, Prosperity	\$214,342	0.424%	345	150	329	85	909
Grace, Rock Hill	\$530,413	0.373%	751	326	717	185	1,978
Holy Spirit, Charleston	\$141,051	0.824%	441	192	421	108	1,162
Holy Communion, Spartanba		0.375%	535	232	511	132	1,410
Holy Trinity, Anderson	\$290,013	0.435%	479	208	457	118	1,262
Holy Trinity, North Augusta		0.376%	236	102	225	58	621
Holy Trinity, Pelion	\$45,312	0.482%	83	36	79	20	218
Hope, Vance	\$141,438	0.403%	216	94	207	53	570
Iglesia Lutherana Manantial	, , ,						
de Vida, Col.	\$0		17	8	17	4	46
Immanuel, Greenwood	\$456,213	0.299%	518	225	494	127	1,364
Incarnation, Columbia	\$236,033	0.399%	357	155	341	88	942
Joy, Moore/Duncan	\$484,622	0.338%	622	270	593	153	1,638
King of Glory,							
North Myrtle Beach	n \$306,466	0.406%	472	205	451	116	1,244
Living Springs, Columbia	\$311,180	0.413%	488	212	466	120	1,285
Lord of Life, Bluffton	\$505,913	0.258%	495	215	473	122	1,305
Lutheran Church by the Lake							
McCormick	\$264,881	0.392%	394	171	376	97	1,038

2014 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	Regular Giving 2012	Goal as % Hist Giving	Promo <u>Fund</u>	Loan <u>Fund</u>	Gift <u>Fund</u>	National <u>LMM</u>	Total <u>\$ Goals</u>
Macedonia, Prosperity	\$225,300	0.491%	420	182	401	103	1,106
Martin Luther, Charleston	\$185,810	0.530%	374	162	357	92	985
Messiah, Hanahan	\$133,742	0.490%	249	108	237	61	655
Messiah, Mauldin	\$672,000	0.345%	880	382	840	216	2,318
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	\$157,654	0.460%	275	120	263	68	725
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	\$105,630	0.313%	126	54	120	31	331
Mt. Hermon, Peak	\$77,698	0.447%	132	57	126	32	347
Mt. Hermon, West Columbi		0.363%	331	144	316	81	872
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	\$535,697	0.372%	756	328	722	186	1,993
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	\$80,230	0.538%	164	71	156	40	432
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	\$24,570	0.114%	11	5	10	3	28
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	\$87,516	0.646%	215	93	205	53	565
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	\$60,211	0.336%	77	33	73	19	202
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	\$114,779	0.273%	119	52	114	29	313
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	\$161,013	0.714%	436	189	417	107	1,150
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	\$614,384	0.336%	784	340	748	193	2,064
Nazareth, Lexington	\$94,400	0.494%	177	77	169	44	466
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	\$177,183	0.756%	508	221	485	125	1,340
Our Saviour, Greenville	\$341,345	0.424%	549	239	524	135	1,447
Our Saviour, West Columbi		0.187%	221	96	211	54	581
Our Shepherd, Hartsville	\$53,804	0.424%	87 210	38 91	83 200	21 52	228 552
Peace, Charleston Heights	\$134,708 \$573,049	0.410% 0.257%	559	243	534	137	1,473
Pilgrim, Lexington Pine Grove, Lone Star	\$575,049 \$67,154	0.237%	140	243 61	134	34	369
Pisgah, Lexington	\$516,044	0.307%	601	261	574	148	1,584
Pomaria, Pomaria	\$86,755	0.319%	105	46	100	26	277
Providence, Lexington	\$120,213	0.301%	137	60	131	34	362
Redeemer, Charleston	\$350,413	0.300%	399	173	381	98	1,051
Redeemer, Columbia	\$551,957	0.265%	555	241	530	136	1,463
Redeemer, Greer	\$140,777	0.566%	302	131	289	74	797
Redeemer, Newberry	\$251,743	0.281%	269	117	256	66	707
Reformation, Columbia	\$201,444	0.265%	203	88	193	50	534
Reformation, Lancaster	\$107,694	0.426%	174	76	166	43	459
Resurrection, Cameron	\$187,786	0.448%	319	139	305	78	841
Resurrection, Columbia	\$77,994	0.538%	159	69	152	39	420
Sandy Run, Swansea	\$66,512	0.483%	122	53	116	30	321
Shepherd of the Sea,							
Garden City	\$429,182	0.395%	644	279	614	158	1,695
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	\$88,382	0.523%	175	76	167	43	462
Springs of Grace,							
Boiling Springs	\$86,842	0.221%	73	32	70	18	192
St. Andrew, Blythewood	\$20,000	0.920%	70	30	67	17	184
St. Andrew, Columbia	\$441,922	0.476%	799	347	762	196	2,104
St. Barnabas, Charleston	\$113,940	0.396%	171	74	163	42	451
St. David, West Columbia	\$429,705	0.478%	780	338	744	192	2,054
St. James, Graniteville	\$214,322	0.294%	239	104	228	59	630
St. James, Leesville	\$159,033	0.525%	317	138	302	78	835
St. James, Lexington	\$260,303	0.425%	420	182	401	103	1,106
St. James, Newberry	\$107,747	0.595%	243	106	232	60	641
St. James, Sumter	\$234,773	0.504%	449	195	429	110	1,183
St. Johannes, Charleston	\$146,422	0.424%	236	102	225	58	621
St. John, Beaufort	\$382,212	0.270%	392	170	374	96	1,032
St. John, Charleston	\$327,528	0.154%	191	83	183	47	504
St. John, Clinton	\$53,154	0.557%	112	49	107	28	296
St. John, Irmo	\$101,341	0.405%	156	68	149	38	410
St. John, Johnston	\$21,865	0.235%	20	8	19	5	51
St. John, Lexington	\$81,459	0.447%	138	60	132	34	364
St. John, Pelion	\$3,521	0.369%	5	2	5	1	13

2014 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

Congregation	Regular Giving 2012	Goal as % Hist Giving	Promo <u>Fund</u>	Loan <u>Fund</u>	Gift Fund	National <u>LMM</u>	Total \$ Goals
St. John, Pomaria	\$95,346	0.757%	274	119	261	67	722
St. John, Spartanburg	\$681,138	0.313%	809	351	772	199	2,132
St. John, Walhalla	\$264,341	0.409%	410	178	392	101	1,081
St. Luke, Columbia	\$135,842	0.414%	182	79	174	45	479
St. Luke, Florence	\$401,152	0.393%	598	260	571	147	1,577
St. Luke, Prosperity	\$202,583	0.868%	667	290	637	164	1,758
St. Luke, Summerville	\$552,920	0.381%	800	347	763	197	2,107
St. Mark, Isle of Palms	\$138,447	0.204%	107	47	102	26	282
St. Mark, Isle of Famis	\$52,660	0.784%	157	68	150	39	413
St. Matthew, Cameron	\$20,198	0.520%	40	17	38	10	105
St. Matthew, Charleston	\$1,839,716	0.479%	3345	1452	3193	822	8,812
St. Matthew, Charleston St. Matthew, Lexington	\$154,382	0.685%	401	174	383	99	1,058
St. Matthew, Pomaria	\$108,685	0.561%	231	100	221	57	610
St. Matthias, Easley	\$137,915	0.858%	449	195	429	110	1,183
St. Michael, Columbia	\$179,169	0.472%	321	139	306	79	846
St. Michael, Greenville	\$369,469	0.384%	539	234	514	132	1,419
St. Michael, Moncks Corne		0.266%	73	32	70	18	193
St. Nicholas, Fairfax	\$41,113	0.438%	68	30	65	17	180
St. Paul, Aiken	\$630,613	0.372%	890	387	850	219	2,346
St. Paul, Columbia	\$431,205	0.345%	565	245	539	139	1,488
St. Paul, Gilbert	\$207,005	0.777%	611	265	583	150	1,608
St. Paul, Mount Pleasant	\$207,003	0.385%	313	136	298	77	824
St. Paul, Pomaria	\$157,339	0.589%	352	153	336	86	927
St. Peter, Batesburg	\$12,419	0.667%	31	14	30	8	83
St. Peter, Pawley's Island	\$530,646	0.369%	743	323	709	183	1,958
St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	\$174,963	0.454%	302	131	288	74	794
St. Philip, Newberry	\$200,036	0.394%	299	130	286	74 74	788
St. Stephen, Lexington	\$710,821	0.317%	855	371	816	210	2,253
St. Thomas, Chapin	\$222,899	0.448%	379	165	362	93	999
St. Timothy, Camden	\$190,234	0.426%	308	134	294	76	810
St. Timothy, Whitmire	\$29,917	0.420%	31	134	29	8	81
Summer Memorial, Newbe		0.496%	261	113	249	64	687
Transfiguration, Cayce	\$242,684	0.449%	414	180	395	102	1,090
Trinity, Elloree	\$103,370	0.454%	178	77	170	44	469
Trinity, Fairfax	\$77,884	0.243%	72	31	69	18	189
Trinity, Georgetown	\$75,096	0.635%	181	79	173	44	477
Trinity, Greenville	\$1,185,556	0.304%	1368	594	1306	336	3,604
Trinity, Saluda	\$7,290	1.002%	28	12	26	7	73
Union, Leesville	\$163,325	0.470%	291	127	278	72	768
University, Clemson	\$364,382	0.384%	531	231	507	131	1,399
Wittenberg, Leesville	\$304,382 \$214,587	0.389%	317	138	307	78	835
Zion, Lexington	\$445,169	0.233%	394	171	376	97	1,037
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Synod Totals <u>\$51,159</u> <u>\$22,210</u> <u>\$48,828</u> <u>\$12,574</u> <u>\$134,772</u>

NOTE: For 2014 the formula used in computing financial goals is based on the congregation's reported Regular Giving dollars for 2012 times the % that the 2011 Goal is to those Giving dollars. Subsequent goals will change as Regular Giving changes. For congregations that do not report Regular Giving to Synod, the goal based on previous CCC's will be used unless a more current calculation was reported.

<u>FACTORS</u>	<u>.%</u>
SCLMM Promotional Support Fund	37.96%
SCLMM Loan Fund	16.48%
SCLMM Gift Fund	36.23%
National LMM Fund	9.33%
Totals	100.00%

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION

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

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 (www.sclmm.org) and in the Epistle at least thirty days prior to the Annual Convention and shall have been approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee and is not in conflict with the South Carolina Synod Constitution.

ARTICLE XII: RATIFICATION

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CONSTITUTION BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE I: FINANCES

- Section 1. The fiscal year and the budget year shall be the calendar year. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall prepare the annual operating budget for adoption at the Annual Convention. The SCLMM Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts of the SCLMM, except (i) the SCLMM Loan Fund Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts in the SCLMM Loan Fund and the SCLMM George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund, (ii) the SCLMM Special Events Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts reference the SCLMM Golf Tournament, and (iii) the Committee of 100 Director/Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and accounts reference the Committee of 100 and the New Mission Start Program.
- **Section 2.** The following are projects of the SCLMM, ELCA: SCLMM Promotional Support Fund; SCLMM Loan Fund; SCLMM Mission Gift Fund; LMM-ELCA Fund; Committee of 100; New Mission Start Program; SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships; SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS; George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund; SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College; Bequests; Memorials; and Gifts. Special projects can be added by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Convention of SCLMM.
- **Section 3.** The SCLMM Promotional Support Fund will be used for executive, administrative and promotional work of the SCLMM. Disbursements from this fund cover such things as the cost of printing and distributing the annual SCLMM Directory, Lutheran Men Sunday envelopes and bulletin inserts, printing and postage for THE EPISTLE and other promotional support as deemed necessary by the SCLMM Executive Committee. Also, the salary and reimbursable expenses of the SCLMM Executive Director are paid from this fund. Each congregation in the synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund.
- Section 4. The SCLMM Loan Fund will be used to grant loans to congregations in the South Carolina Synod, as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. This fund shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The loans shall be interest free if they are repaid on schedule. If the loans are not repaid on schedule, an interest rate of not more than eight percent per annum will be charged. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund. By November each year the Vice President or incoming President shall appoint a SCLMM Loan Fund Committee to administer this fund subject to the approval of the SCLMM Executive Committee at its November meeting each year. Interest generated by money in the SCLMM Loan Fund may be returned to the SCLMM Loan Fund or used to supplement funding for other programs of the SCLMM as described in the Loan Fund guidelines.
- Section 5. The SCLMM Mission Gift Fund will be used to grant gifts to congregations in the South Carolina Synod with special needs as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee. These gifts will be used in a manner approved by the pastor/developer and the congregational council of the recipient congregation. Prior to organization as a congregation, the use of the gifts will be approved by the pastor/developer and the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, or the Bishop's designee(s). The recipients of these gifts and the amount of the gifts shall be determined annually by the Executive Committee. These gifts will be distributed at the Annual Convention Fellowship Banquet. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee to raise money for this fund. Recipients will be asked at the Annual Convention Fellowship Banquet to advise the banquet attendees how the gifts will be used by the recipient congregation.
- **Section 6.** The LMM-ELCA Fund will be used to strengthen men's Christian faith, relationships and missions throughout the 65 Synods of the ELCA by financially supporting our national men's ministry. Lutheran men and Lutheran Men Units of the South Carolina Synod receive support from LMM-ELCA through Bible-study resources, leadership training and summer retreats/gatherings. Each congregation in the Synod will be assigned suggested financial goals annually as determined by the Executive Committee to raise money for this fund.
- **Section 7.** The Committee of 100 membership includes all persons contributing one hundred dollars or more to this committee during the year. Committee of 100 participants will have the option of requesting their contributions be used for the New Mission Start Program or the SCLMM Loan Fund.
- Section 8. The New Mission Start Program is primarily used to fund the start or development of new mission entries, but also as the need arises and as funds permit, the redevelopment of existing congregations within the South Carolina Synod. This includes support of a Pastor-Developer and expenses associated with the development of a congregation. Money for mission development will be disbursed only after consultation with the Bishop and American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod as well as the ELCA's Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission Unit Regional Mission Director. A mission may not receive financial support from this program for longer than seven years. The primary source of funding for this program will be contributions to the committee of 100, with secondary funding from special gifts, bequests and interest generated from the SCLMM Loan Fund as described in the Loan Fund guidelines. This program's funds will continue to build until a sufficient reserve is accumulated, as recommended by the New Mission Start Committee and approved by the SCLMM Executive Committee.
- **Section 9.** SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Memberships shall cost 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 1st year Master of Divinity student (s) from South Carolina. If there is no 1st year seminarian from South Carolina, then it will be given to a South Carolina Master of Divinity student in any of the other classes. Additional contributions to the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to LTSS to the SCLMM Scholarship.

- Section 11. The SCLMM George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund was established in April 2003 to supplement mission churches that are under the supervision of the American Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod. The SCLMM Loan Fund Committee manages the funds in this endowment. The SCLMM Executive Committee shall appoint an operational committee to evaluate applications for endowment fund grants and to make recommendations to the SCLMM Executive Committee for approval. Additional contributions to the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to SCLMM to the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund.
- **Section 12.** The SCLMM scholarship at Newberry College was established in Calendar Year 2005 to provide financial aid to deserving students at Newberry College. The preference for the scholarship will be given to 4th or 3rd year active ELCA South Carolina students who plan to serve the church in ordained or lay ministry positions with emphasis on those who have bi-lingual (Spanish-English) gifts/skills. Additional contributions to the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to Newberry College to the SCLMM Scholarship.
- Section 13. Bequests, memorials, and gifts to the SCLMM Loan Fund, the SCLMM Mission Gift Fund, the New Mission Start Program, the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS, the George and Evelyn Segelken Endowment Fund, and the SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College will be encouraged.
- Section 14. Copies of the SCLMM Annual Directory, with a listing of suggested financial goals for each congregation, shall be provided each congregation represented at the SCLMM Annual Convention. Congregations not represented at the SCLMM Annual Convention will be provided copies of the Directory within 30 days of the convention. During the year, progress reports will be mailed as determined by the SCLMM Executive Committee.
 - Section 15. Each conference will disburse monies received at Conference Meetings as determined by the Conference.

ARTICLE II: ELECTIONS

- **Section 1.** At the first meeting of the Executive Committee following the annual convention and elections, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty shall be to nominate at least one candidate for each office to be filled.
 - Section 2. A majority of the votes cast by the delegates at the Annual Convention shall be necessary to elect.
- **Section 3.** The President, Vice President, Promotional Secretary, Secretary, and Pastoral Advisor shall be elected and serve for a term of one year or until his/her successor is elected. These officers shall not be eligible for election to more than two consecutive terms.
- **Section 4.** The Treasurer shall be elected and serve for a term of three years or until his successor is elected. The Treasurer shall be eligible for reelection to consecutive terms.
- **Section 5.** The term of interim appointment of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall not be counted as one full year in determining the number of terms such appointees may serve. The term of the elected officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall be from the date of election at the SCLMM Annual Convention until the date of the annual convention the following year. The term of the Treasurer shall be from the date of his election until the date of the annual convention three years hence.

ARTICLE III: SPECIAL AWARDS

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

ARTICLE IV: DISSOLUTION OF SCLMM

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

ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION COVENANT OF DIALOG

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

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

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

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

A Willingness to Dialog

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

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

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

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

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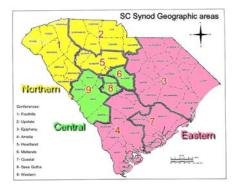
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Disaster Preparedness Truck and Trailer

When the call comes in, a fully equipped truck and trailer is available for use, whether in South Carolina or in another area. We were fortunate that it was not needed in our state, but it was needed in the Nashville area of Tennessee. We offered it to North Carolina churches for several of their Weather related problems,

Under the auspices of Lutheran Family Services, The Disaster Truck, is a project of the SC Lutheran Men. The Truck is housed at the Columbia office of Lutheran Family Services.

John Matthews has done a wonderful job setting up training and taking care of the truck and its equipment. To request use of the truck you can contact John @ (803) 917-5986 or use his e-mail swm1254@earthlink.net. John assumed the job of Director of the Disaster Truck in October 2011.

You may call *John* or *Dan Camp* (803) 691-8700 for information or to present a program for your group. We thank all that contributed to support the work of the truck. It is <u>GREATLY</u> appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Camp

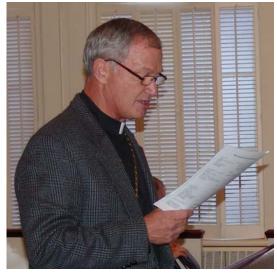




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We recommend that you hold your unit election in November!

(Those elected can take office in January) This will help us to prepare a better directory for YOU!

















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