



South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

2018 DATE LOG

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday	Jan 21 st 2018	2:30 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting Synod Office, Columbia (Audit of 5 Treasurers)
Friday	Feb 23 rd 2018	6:30 pm	Past Presidents Dinner @ site TBD Newberry, SC
Saturday	Feb 24 th 2018	9:00 am	SCLMM Executive Meeting @ Smeltzer Hall, Newberry, SC
Saturday	Feb 24 th 2018	1:00 pm	SCLMM 75 th Convention @ Gnann Conference Room, Center for Teachers, Newberry, SC
Saturday	Feb 24 th 2018	5:15 pm	Communion Service @ Wiles Chapel, Newberry, SC
Saturday	Feb 24 th 2018	6.30 pm	SCLMM & Guest Banquet @ Gnann Conference Room, Center for Teachers, Newberry, SC
Friday Saturday tba			One Year to Live, Tracy's Camp Kinard, Pinewood, SC
Sunday	March 18 th		Tanzania Water Mission Sunday
Sunday	March 18 th		SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office, Columbia
Saturday	April 14th 2018		Joint gathering with NCLMM—Morning Luthran Church , Matthews, NC
Friday Saturday	April 20-22		One Year to Live, Tracy's Camp, Pinewood SC
Sunday	May 6, 2018		Pee Dee Indian Sunday
Saturday	May 12th 2018		Skeet Shoot National Wild Turkey Federation, Edgefield, SC
Friday Saturday	May 19-21		One Year to Live, Lutheridge, NC
Saturday	June 2, 2018		SCLMM Breakfast @ SC Synod Assembly, Columbia TBA
Saturday	June 23rd	9:00am	SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office, Columbia
Saturday	Aug 4th 2018		White Water Rafting
Saturday	tba		Climb On (Ropes Course), Camp Kinard, SC
Friday-Sunday	Aug 17 th -19 th		SCLMM Executive Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms
Saturday	Aug 18 th 2018	10:00am	SCLMM Executive Meeting Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms
Monday	September 24th, 2018	12:30pm	31 st Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament (deadline September 14 th) Newberry Country Club
Friday Saturday	November 9-10		One Year to Live, Tracy's Camp, Pinewood SC
Sunday	October 21, 2018	2:30pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting, Synod Office, Columbia
Sunday	Nov 4, 2018		Pee Dee Indian Sunday
Tuesday	Dec 4th		SCLMM Executive Budget Meeting, Blue Ocean Restaurant, Clinton, SC

2019 DATE LOG

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Saturday	Jan 12 2019	9:00 pm	SCLMM Executive Meeting Synod Office, Columbia (Audit of 5 Treasurers)
Friday	Feb 15, 2019	6:30 pm	Past Presidents Dinner @ site TBD , SC
Saturday	Feb 16, 2019	9:00 am	SCLMM Executive Meeting @ Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Leesville, SC
Saturday	Feb 16, 2019	1:00 pm	SCLMM 74 th Convention @ Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Leesville, SC
Saturday	Feb 16, 2019	5:15 pm	Communion Service @ Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Leesville, SC
Saturday	Feb 16, 2019	6.30 pm	SCLMM & Guest Banquet @ Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Leesville , SC

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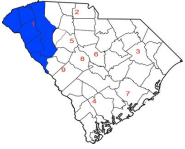
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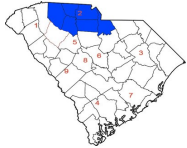
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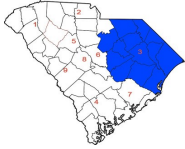
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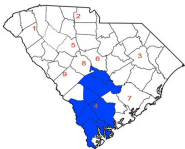
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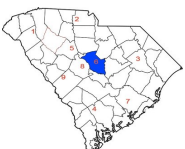
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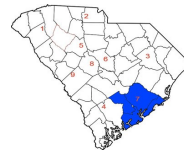
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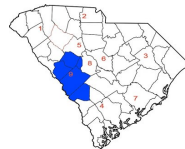
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CONVENTION

Chairman, Frank Bouknight
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Chairman: Von Metts
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Chairman: Von Metts
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Chairman:
Brian Dooley, Jeremy Frazier
Dean Ganis, Sid Havird

ONE YEAR TO LIVE

Chairman: Jimmy Smith

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Frank Bouknight
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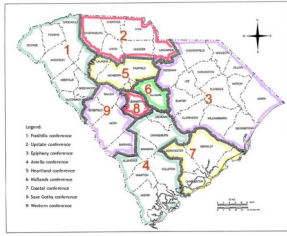
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Conference 1 Foothills

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

Conference 2 Upstate

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

Conference 3 Epiphany

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

Conference 4 Amelia

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

Conference 5 Heartland

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

Conference 6 Midlands

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

Conference 7 Coastal

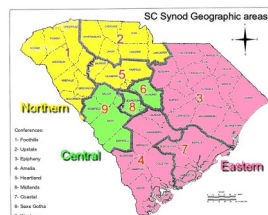
All Saints, Mt. Pleasant
 Faith, Johns Island
 Holy Spirit, Charleston
 Martin Luther, Charleston
 Messiah, Hanahan
 Peace, Charleston Heights
 Redeemer, Charleston
 St. Barnabas, Charleston
 St. Johannes, Charleston
 St. John, Charleston
 St. Luke, Summerville
 St. Mark, Isle of Palms
 St. Matthew,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

Conference 8 Saxe Gotha

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

Conference 9 Western

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



SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

PAST PRESIDENTS

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

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY OF LUTHERAN MEN

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials provide a means for individuals and units to pay tribute to persons, living or deceased, who have served Lutheran Men and the Church with distinction. Memberships may be given with a minimum contribution of \$25.00 each. Honorary Life members receive a lapel pin and certificate. Persons memorialized are recognized with a certificate. Proceeds from both go into the Gift Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

Theme for 2018

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.

**“A new commandment I give to you:
that you love one another as I have loved you.”** John 13:34

“By this love, all the world will know that you are mine”
Paraphrase of John 13:35

If we truly obey this commandment of Christ, and let that love show to the world, the rest of our path of service to God will naturally follow.

I realize that our mission of “Making Every Man a Bold and Daring Follower of Jesus Christ” is extremely intimidating for all except type A personalities. Don’t be concerned about the words bold and daring. The words faithful, loving, and sharing are just as important to our call to follow Christ.

All of these actions can take us out of our comfort zones. The best way to address that is EXPAND our comfort zones to fit where we need to go. I find that our One Year To Live retreats and follow-ups, will absolutely expand your comfort zone. Sign up for a retreat as soon as you can.

Goals:

1. Assist conferences in finding, equipping and supporting leaders
2. Help start or restart three SCLMM units
3. Continue to support organizations that provide services to men with contributions and manpower
4. Help MIA add one more event targeted to youth or younger men
5. Return 50 people to the Committee of 100
6. Use email communications to address executive committee needs between face to face meetings
7. Communicate with key committee members at least every other month
8. Continue to support the Pee Dee Indian tribe in SC
9. Participate in at least two service projects in SC that involve Minority Men
10. Establish more relationships with SC AME churches
11. Have a least one board member present at each conference meeting
12. Increase visits to mission ministries by ALL Lutheran Men, not just a few board members

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
“DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD”

AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

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

AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2015 Heber Rast
- 2016 Raymond Caughman
Hamp Caughman
D. Murray Price



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

OBJECTIVE

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

AWARD CRITERIA

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

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

NOMINATIONS

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

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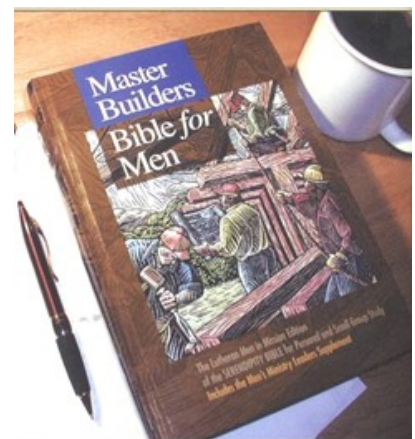
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SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2017

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
3- EPIPHANY	Austin M. Werba	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
8- SAXE GOTHA	Cooper Reynolds	St. Stephen	Lexington

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2017

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	Robert "Bob" Chesebro	Our Saviour	Greenville
3- EPIPHANY	Robert "Bob" Alexander	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
5- HEARTLAND	Earl Leitzsey	Bethany	Newberry
6-MIDLANDS	Jerry Strother	Christ Mission	Denny Terrace
	Olin Jenkins	St. Paul's	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	Michael Rawl	Pisgah	Lexington
	Mike Rawl	Emmanuel	West Columbia

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

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

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ CONFERENCE NUMBER _____ NAME _____

PERSON MAKING APPLICATION _____

ADDRESS _____

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2017

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	St. Michael	Greenville	Bobby Schultz	Revs. Robert Miles Elise Stringer
	Messiah	Mauldin	Scott "Vinnie" Palotta	Rev. Michael Sherman
3 - Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	Larry Rathe	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland	Redeemer Mt. Olivet	Newberry Chapin	Matthew Bowers Edwin Boozer	Rev. Matthew Titus Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand
6 - Midlands	Christus Victor Living Springs	Columbia Columbia	Tom Counts Bob Turnmire	Rev. Frederick Suhr Rev. Eric Fink
8 - Saxe Gotha	Transfiguration St. Stephen Pisgah	Cayce Lexington Lexington	Barry Alexander Ron Redd Michael Rawl	Rev. Alex Twedt Rev. Pat Riddle/Jason Antley Rev. Stephen Mims
9-Western	Cedar Grove	Leesville	Wayne Amerson	Rev. John Wertz (Interim)

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Ensure that **all men** of the congregation are made aware of the purpose and goals of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. (This can be done at meetings, Bible studies, in bulletins, and newsletters) Date (s) _____
2. Ensure that your congregation is represented at all of Conference Lutheran Men in Mission meetings and the Annual Convention conducted by South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s) _____
3. Ensure Your unit has **one** meeting or special event where young men, 35 years or younger, are invited and asked to become active in Lutheran Men in Mission. Date (s) _____
4. Ensure that your unit has **one** meeting or special event involving the youth. (LCY, high school or college age) Date (s) _____
5. Celebrate Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at worship service for the entire congregation using the South Carolina Lutheran Men 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 Memorials or Honorary Life Memberships if possible at a special event or worship service. Date (s) _____
8. Memberships in the Committee of 100 equals or exceeds **one percent** of the CC male members in the Congregation (there is a minimum of **one** membership required). Date (s) _____ Number _____
9. Apportioned amount for your church to be paid in full no later than December 31.

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

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

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

Signature of unit president _____ Date _____



South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

President's Report SCLMM 2017

It is with joy and peace that I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

SCLMM has continued to carry out our vision of making every man a bold daring follower of Jesus Christ. We surely can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

During my term of President for the past two years I have found that many of our churches think they have no men's program or they want to terminate their LMM group. My friends you cannot stop men's ministry it is going on whether or not you think so. It's just not going on the way it used to. You have all heard the saying that "if you keep doing things the same way you will usually get the same results.

I constantly hear that we are having trouble getting young men involved in the church and I ask myself involved in what? The younger men do not have the same interest and need time at home with their families during the times we have the traditional men's meetings. We have to be more creative and respect their lifestyle. They want to hear from us but they don't want to come to some meeting that is taking time away from their families and contains subject matter that does not appeal to them.

I pray that in the years to come that we pay more attentions to Church without walls and men's groups that may be more specialized to interest. Biking groups, camping groups, skeet shoots, and any group that is just a group of men that have a passion for knowing Jesus Christ. We need each other and we need to see Christ in others that have similar interest.

SCLMM is in good shape the leadership is dedicated to our Vision, they have been trained had have the experience to see that SCLMM remains strong for a very long time. We have started no traditional Lutheran Churches but have reached out to ALL and supported the missions that are well on their way to becoming independent.

Thanks to all who continue to support God's work through SCLMM. I am very excited about the Board of Directors for 2018. They will work hard for Jesus Christ to carry out His work through you.

Your Brother in Christ

Frank Bouknight



2017 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive

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

- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting held at Synod House (Columbia) on January 8, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on January 14, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on January 15, 2017.
- Attended “J-Term” meal at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (of Lenoir-Rhyne University) in Columbia on January 17, 2017.
- Attended “Bonfire & Brothers” event hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on January 29, 2017.
- Attended Beacon Men Bible Study at The Beacon in Spartanburg on morning of January 31, 2017. The Beacon Men include members of various Lutheran churches in the greater Spartanburg area.
- To Cameron, South Carolina, on afternoon of January 31, 2017, for preparation of Outstanding Unit certificates for presentation at SCLMM Convention. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast prepared certificates using special software.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Phillip Lutheran Church (Newberry) on February 7, 2017. Presented memorial certificate for David Larry Lominick.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) on February 8, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on February 11, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on February 12, 2017.
- Attended joint meeting of “Men-A-Plenty” and “Beacon Men” Bible-study groups at the Beacon Drive-In (Spartanburg) on February 14, 2017, on my way to pick up Men of Year and Young Men of Year plaques for presentation at the SCLMM Convention. Outgoing Upstate Conference President Don Watson moderated the Bible study.
- Attended 74th annual SCLMM Convention, Past Presidents’ Dinner, and Banquet hosted by LMM Chapter at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church (Garden City) on February 17–18, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on February 19, 2017.
- Attended Heartland Conference Quarterly meeting at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (located in Spring Hill community in northwestern Richland County) on February 23, 2017. Travis R. Gregg of Thrivent® was the program speaker. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Past President

Archie Trawick, Secretary Jimmy Smith, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, Special Events Director Johnny Merck, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.

- Attended “LMM Steak Supper & Heritage Quartet” event hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Phillip Lutheran Church (Newberry) on February 25, 2017.
- Attended worship and communion service at St. John Lutheran Church (Walhalla) on March 5, 2017. Presented 2016 Foothills Conference Man of Year plaque to Rudy Nothdurft and delivered directories to LMM officers.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on March 11, 2017.
- Attended 7:30 a.m. meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael Lutheran Church (Greenville) on March 11, 2017.
- Attended worship and communion service and third anniversary reception at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a mission church, on afternoon of March 12, 2017. Bishop Herman R. Yoos, III, preached. SCLMM Vice President John Boozer and SCLMM Pastoral Advisor Pastor Jackie Utley also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on March 14, 2017. Newberry College Head Basketball Coach Dave Davis and point guard Gerald Evans were the program speakers.
- Attended SCLMM Wild Game Supper Family Event held by SCLMM at St. Phillip Lutheran Church (Newberry) on March 17, 2017. David Able was the program speaker. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, Special Events Director/Heartland Conference President Johnny Merck, and Saxe Gotha Conference President Rod Redd, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on March 19, 2017. Mission Gift Director Von Metts presided.
- Attended worship service at Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church (Leesville [Saluda County]) at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2017. Presented honorary life and memorial certificates.
- Attended meeting of SCLMM Executive Board at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on March 19, 2017.

2017 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive Director -Continued-

- Attended Sunday Lenten church service and subsequent meeting of LMM Chapter at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry—Prosperity) on evening of March 19, 2017.
- Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Living Springs Lutheran Church (northeast Columbia) on March 20, 2017. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Robert Epting, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, and former SCLMM President Edwin Eargle also attended.
- Attended meeting with Synod Director of Missions Rev. Rick Carter and SCLMM Mission Gift Director Von Metts on March 23, 2017.
- Attended first part of LMM Chapter meeting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on March 27, 2017, and delivered directories to LMM officers.
- Attended One Year to Live “Reunion” hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on April 2, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Promotional Secretary Robert Epting, Secretary Jimmy Smith, and Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd also attended.
- Attended breakfast and Bible study on Matthew 21:1–11 hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 7:00 a.m. on April 5, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Past President Archie Trawick, and National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout also attended.
- Delivered copies of *2017 SCLMM Directory* to LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) on April 5, 2017.
- Attended joint meeting of LMM Chapter of Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) and Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) held at Faith Lutheran Chapel on April 8, 2017. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer and Loan Fund Director Al Socha also attended.
- Attended dinner meeting of LMM Chapter at Resurrection Lutheran Church (Cameron [Calhoun County]) on April 11, 2017. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on Easter Monday, April 17, 2017.
- Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on April 19, 2017. Former South Carolina Death Row inmate Lee Bellamy was the program speaker on gangs. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Past President Archie Trawick, Vice-President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Robert Epting, Secretary Jimmy Smith, Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd, Western Conference President Tony Bouknight, SCLMM Pastoral Advisor Rev. Jackie Utley, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended third annual SCLMM Skeet Shoot held at National Wild Turkey Federation site in Edgefield County on April 29, 2017. Former Western Conference President Randy Barnes, Larry Rikard (of St. James Lutheran Church [Summit]), and SCLMM Secretary Jimmy Smith coordinated the event. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Phillip Lutheran Church (Newberry) on May 2, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on May 3, 2017.
- Attended North Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Convention held at Grace Lutheran Church (Hendersonville, North Carolina) on May 3, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight and National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout attended and spoke at the NCLMM Convention.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on May 9, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) on May 10, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at the Epic Currean restaurant on May 13, 2017.
- Attended Rite of Ordination for Alejandro Mejia at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour (Greenville) on May 14, 2017. Bishop Herman R. Yoos, III, and Pastor Rick Carter participated in the ordination. SCLMM Vice President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, and SCLMM Pastoral Advisor Pastor Jackie Utley also attended.
- Attended quarterly Midlands Conference meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) on May 15, 2017. Dallas Shealy, Director of South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers, was the program speaker. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Robert Epting, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, and former SCLMM President Edwin Eargle also attended.
- Attended quarterly Heartland Conference meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Mount Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on May 18, 2017. Newberry College Head Basketball Coach Dave Davis was the program Speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on morning of May 21, 2017.
- Attended South Carolina Synod Assembly held in Charleston from afternoon of May 21, 2017, to late morning of May 23, 2017.

2017 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive Director -Continued

- Attended annual Saxe Gotha Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on evening of May 23, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Secretary Jimmy Smith, and Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd also attended.
- Attended Ascension Day worship and communion service held by the Dutch Fork Cluster of Lutheran Churches at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church (Peak) on May 25, 2017. Service was preceded by dinner in Mt. Hermon's new Fellowship Hall, for which SCLMM provided a loan from the SCLMM Loan Fund. [St. Thomas (Chapin), Mt. Olivet (Chapin), Mt. Hermon (Peak), Bethlehem (Irmo), St. John (Irmo), Bethel (White Rock), and St. Michael (Columbia–Lake Murray) comprise the Dutch Fork Cluster of Lutheran Churches.]
- Attended breakfast and Bible study on Acts 2:1–21 hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) May 31, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Past President Archie Trawick, and National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout also attended.
- Attended Congregational Leaders Workshop held by Office of the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Greenville) on June 4, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at the Epic Curean restaurant on June 10, 2017.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on June 18, 2017. Mission Gift Director Von Metts presided.
- Attended “Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday” worship and communion service at 11:00 a.m. at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on June 18, 2017. National LMM Vice-President Tim Crout was the Lay Assistant. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight and Secretary Jimmy Smith also attended. Past President Archie Trawick attended the 9:00 a.m. worship service for LMM Sunday.
- Attended meeting of “evening” LMM Chapter at St. Luke Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on June 19, 2017. [St. Luke has two Lutheran men groups.]
- Attended meeting of SCLMM Executive Board at Synod House (Columbia) on June 25, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) on June 26, 2017. Christopher McCarthy, M.D., was the program speaker. SCLMM Communications Director E. Ralph Wessinger also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on June 27, 2017. Rev. Frank Lyerly was the program speaker on the Augsburg Confession.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on July 5, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at the Epic Curean restaurant in Greenville on July 8, 2017.
- Attended worship and communion service at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) on July 9, 2017. Congregation expressed appreciation to SCLMM for their support while they were a mission congregation. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer also attended.
- Attended annual seafood dinner of LMM Chapters of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry), Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry), and Bethany Lutheran Church (Newberry) held at the Blue Ocean restaurant in Clinton on July 11, 2017.
- Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Johnston [Aiken County]) on July 12, 2017. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Robert Epting also attended.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on July 16, 2017. Mission Gift Director Von Metts presided.
- Attended Saxe Gotha Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Pisgah Lutheran Church (Lexington) on July 24, 2017. Robin Bowers of Lexington Interfaith Community Services was the program speaker. Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd and SCLMM Secretary Jimmy Smith also attended.
- Attended Lutheran Men Poolside Cookout for LMM Chapter at St. John Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) at the home of its President, Bob Phillips, on July 29, 2017. SCLMM Communications Director E. Ralph Wessinger also attended.
- Attended Men-A-Plenty Bible Study at The Beacon in Spartanburg on morning of August 1, 2017. The Men-A-Plenty includes members of various Lutheran churches in the greater Spartanburg area.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on August 2, 2017.
- Attended SCLMM annual “Wild Game Supper” at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Lexington) on afternoon/evening of August 12, 2017. Gil and Tina Owens of Project Scooter were the program speakers. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Secretary Jimmy Smith, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd also attended.
- Attended Heartland Conference Quarterly meeting at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry—Prosperity) on August 12, 2017. Cy Wainwright, the Wrestling Coach at Newberry College, was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM

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President Paul Richardson also attended.

- Attended annual SCLMM Executive Board Retreat held at the Coastal Retreat Center (Isle of Palms) on August 18–20, 2017.
- Attended monthly meeting LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of August 20, 2017.
- Attended North Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission’s annual Chicken and Corn Roast held by Charlotte Area Lutheran Men at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Charlotte, North Carolina) on evening of August 21, 2017.
- Attended worship and communion service on “Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday” at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) on August 27, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight and Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd presented special award and plaque to Thomas L. “Wink” Sox. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Robert Epting also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) on August 28, 2017. Spartanburg County Sheriff Chuck Wright was the program speaker. SCLMM Communications Director E. Ralph Wessinger and Segelken Fund Director Doug McKenzie also attended.
- Attended grand re-opening celebration of James R. Crumley Archives (Columbia) on September 29, 2017.
- Attended fish-fry hosted by LMM Chapter of Corinth-St. Mark Lutheran Churches [Corinth-St. Mark is a “two-point” parish.] held at off-site location on September 30, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John Lutheran Church (Walhalla) on October 2, 2017.
- Attended Heartland Conference Committee of 100 Banquet hosted by LMM Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on October 3, 2017. Pastor Developer Jorge Leoni was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
- Attended Pre-Game Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) for a local varsity football team on October 6, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) at 7:30 a.m. on October 8, 2017.
- Attended worship service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) at 9:00 a.m. on October 9, 2016. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight preached on maintaining God’s kingdom and the parable of the tenants in God’s vineyard (Matthew 21).
- Attended fund-raising dinner hosted by LMM Chapter

at St. Philip Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2017.

- Attended meeting of “evening” LMM Chapter at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) at 7:30 p.m. on October 9, 2017. Chase Hamm, a cancer survivor, spoke on St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital.
- Attended quarterly Western Conference meeting/Ladies Night hosted by LMM Chapter at St. James Lutheran Church (Leesville [Summit]) on October 11, 2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Robert Epting, Secretary Jimmy Smith, Western Conference President Tony Bouknight, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 14, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Columbia) on October 16, 2017.
- Attended joint meeting of “Men-A-Plenty” and “Beacon Men” Bible-study groups at the Beacon Drive-In (Spartanburg) on October 17, 2017.
- Delivered and presented Segelken Fund check to Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) on October 17, 2017.
- Attended Car Show hosted by LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 21, 2017. SCLMM Honorary Life and Memorial Director Tom Ramsey was the Master of Ceremonies. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer and Loan Fund Director Al Socha also attended.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on October 22, 2017. Mission Gift Director Von Metts presided.
- Attended “Diamond Anniversary” [60th anniversary] Celebration/worship and communion service at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 10:30 a.m. on October 22, 2017.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on October 22, 2017.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on October 23, 2017.
- Attended Pre-Game Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) for a local varsity football team on October 27, 2017.
- Attended Reformation Day outdoor dinner and worship and communion service in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) on evening of October 31, 2017. Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd was one of the chefs for the dinner.
- Attended Midlands Conference Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Columbia) on November 9, 2017. Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote presided. Pastor Developer Jorge Leoni was the program speaker.

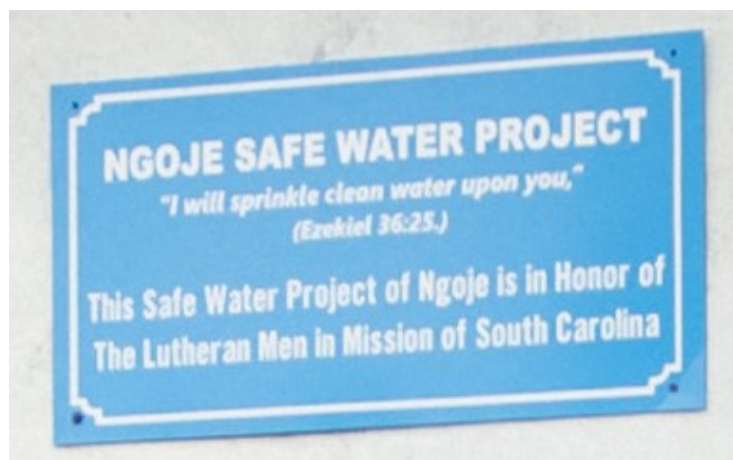
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SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and National LMM Director of Discipleship Tim Crout also attended.

- Attended, with other members of SCLMM Executive Board, funeral of Ruby Bouknight (the mother of SCLMM President Frank Bouknight) at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) on November 10, 2017.
- Participated, on morning of November 11, 2017, in planning session for joint gathering of South Carolina Lutheran Men Mission and North Carolina Lutheran Men in mission scheduled for the spring of 2018. Planning session was held at Morning Star Lutheran Church (Matthews, North Carolina). SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd, and members of the NCLMM Executive Board also participated in the planning session.
- Attended annual fried steak supper and bake sale hosted by St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on evening of November 11, 2017.
- Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting/ Ladies Night hosted by LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on November 16,

2017. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight and his wife Bonnie Bouknight were the program speakers. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.

- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on November 19, 2017. Former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended annual Christmastime/Ladies Night dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on December 3, 2017. Mission Gift Director Von Metts was the emcee (master of ceremonies).
- Attended meeting on 2018 SCLMM Budget on December 5, 2017.





South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

74th Annual Convention

Highlights
Shepherd of the Sea
 Garden City, SC
 Saturday,



OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2016

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	St. Michael	Greenville	Ronney Dixon	Revs. Robert Miles Elise Stringer
	Messiah	Mauldin	William Nolan	Rev. Michael Sherman
3 - Epiphany	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City	Larry Rathe	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	Resurrection	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland	Redeemer	Newberry	Matthew Bowers	Rev. Matthew Titus
	Bethany	Newberry	Rickey Long	Rev. Robert McCollum
	Mt. Olivet	Chapin	Edwin Boozer	Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand
	Summer Memorial	Newberry	Von Metts	Rev. Earl Schafer (Interim)
6 - Midlands	St. Andrew's	Columbia	Buddy Lewis	Rev. John Trump
	St. Paul's	Columbia	Olin Jenkins	Rev. Tony Metze
8 - Saxe Gotha	Transfiguration	Cayce	Barry Alexander	Rev. Alex Twedt
	St. Stephen	Lexington	Ron Redd	Rev. Pat Riddle

YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2016

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
3- EPIPHANY	Stephen Barkley	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
5-HEARTLAND	Gaillard Smith	Luth. Ch. of the Redeemer	Newberry
8- SAXE GOTHA	Bradley Cain	Pisgah	Lexington

LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2016

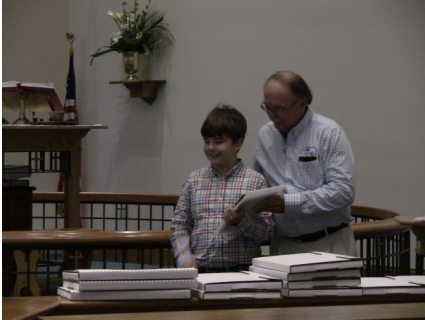
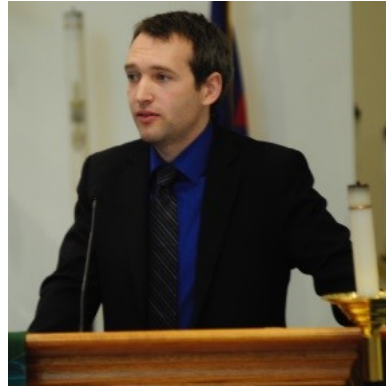
<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	Rudy Nothdurft	St. John	Walhalla
3- EPIPHANY	Michael Schifer	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
5- HEARTLAND	John Hammond	Luth. Ch. of the Redeemer	Newberry
6-MIDLANDS	Billy Browder	Ascension	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	Joe Spires	Pisgah	Lexington
	Jimmy Smith	Pilgrim	Lexington

THE 2016 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Tom Ramsey

Ralph Wessinger

74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (CON'T)



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.

Jimmy Smith JASmith52700@gmail.com 803-730-4637

Upcoming events:

April 20-22, 2018	OYTL Tracy's Camp,	Pinewood, SC
May 12, 2018	Skeet Shoot National Wild Turkey Federation,	Edgefield, SC
Tba	Climb On (Ropes Course)	Camp Kinard, SC
August 4, 2018	White Water Rafting	Columbia, SC
Sept/Oct	Hunters in the Word Tracy's Camp,	Pinewood, SC

Congregations that have received Mission Support

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

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South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

MISSION GIFT FUND 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

I have had the privilege to represent the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission for the past seven years as the Director of the Mission Gift Fund. During these years, I have experienced the joys as some of our missions have grown and become fellow congregations in the South Carolina Synod. On the other hand, I have also experienced the sadness and disappointment as others of our missions never really seemed to get off the ground and ultimately had to disband. However, I am sure that no matter the status of these missions, our work has not been in vain. We have God's assurance that His word will not return empty.

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Garden City, served as host for our 74th Annual Convention. Although our gift fund total, \$19,228.75, was somewhat smaller than in previous years, we were still able to provide some monies to seven missions. A highlight during the banquet evening was the recognition of these missions and the presentation of the gift fund check to each group.

2017 GIFT FUND RECIPIENTS:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Mission Developer</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Christ Mission, Columbia	Leroy Cannon	\$5145.75
Cristo Rey, West Columbia, Gaston and Pelion	Jorge Leone	\$5145.75
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	Alejandro Mejia	\$3445.75
Sagrada Familia, Columbia	Jorge Leone	\$3145.75
SobreMesa		\$1345.75
New Life	Carl Taylor	\$ 500.00
Women with Purpose	Lakeila Nelson	\$ 500.00

On behalf of the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission and as Director of the Mission Gift fund, I appreciate our mission developer pastors and their faithful members. Thank you all for your dedicated service and leadership as you work diligently to spread the *living* Word.

The Mission Gift fund would not be possible without the continued support of many men and women throughout our own congregations. And as I thank each of you for this support, I ask that you in turn will pass this appreciation along to your own congregations. Please express to them the importance of their support - as expressed through prayers, presence at mission gatherings and worship services, and financial donations.

Looking forward to seeing where God will lead our SCLMM in 2018. And hoping you will join in on the journey!

Respectfully submitted,

Von E. Metts

Von E. Metts,
Mission Gift Fund Director

Amen for Lutheran Men

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.

2017 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

	2015	2016	2017
Beginning balance as of January 1	125,333.22	113,739.04	76,967.83
Donations from membership	71,771.88	71,495.00	64,973.85
Interest earned	29.44	27.01	23.57
Membership donations and Interest earned	\$71,801.32	71,522.01	64,997.42
Accounting transfer to SCLMM	(2,200.00)	0.00	0.00
Bank Service Charges	(7.50)	(68.22)	(7.50)
Corrected Donations Total Amount	69,593.82	71,453.79	64,989.92
Cristo Rey, West Columbia	(12,500.00) *	(15,000.00)	(10,000.00)
Jericho Community/Ascension SAWC	(10,000.00) *	(2,500.00)	0.00
Lutheran/Meth SAWC Pee Dee Indians	(8,250.00) *	(750.00)	0.00
SAWC (Columbia)	(10,000.00) *	(5000.00)	0.00
Cristo Rey SAWC (Gaston & Pelion)	(2,500.00)	(0.00)	0.00
Life Center (Breath of Life) SAWC (Blythewood)	(2,500.00)	(0.00)	0.00
Segrada Familia (Sacred Family) SAWC (Greenville)	(8,000.00) *	(15,500.00)	(10,000.00)
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	(3,750.00)	(8,750.00)	(10,000.00)
Christ Mission (Columbia)	(5,000.00) *	(12,500.00)	(10,000.00)
IMPACT (Northeast Columbia)	(7,500.00) *	(12,500.00)	0.00
Set Free Ministry	0.00	(10,000.00)	0.00
Inside Out Ministry	0.00	(10,000.00)	0.00
Sombramesa Ministry	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00
New Life (Columbia)	0.00	0.00	(5,000.00)
Women with Purpose (Columbia)	0.00	0.00	(2,500.00)
The Journey: Performing Arts Ministry	0.00	0.00	(2,500.00)
Christ Community Lutheran (North Charleston)	0.00	0.00	(3,500.00)
SCLMM Loan Fund	(11,188.00) *	(8,225.00)	(8,498.00)
Total dispersed	(\$81,188.00)	(108,225.00)	(61,998.00)
Ending balance	\$113,739.04	\$76,976.83	\$79,959.75

♦ **Note:** These values represent one-half of the 2014 and 2015 commitment for our mission congregations. The remaining one-half will be paid to the SC Synod for disbursement in January 2016.

<u>Memberships for past years</u>		<u>Memberships</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
2001	611	C1 Foothills	50.	27.
2002	661	C2 Upstate	47.	9
2003	665	C3 Epiphany	26.	16.
2004	782	C4 Amelia	13.	12.
2005	760	C5 Heartland	123.	128.
2006	782	C6 Midland	53.	45.
2007	793	C7 Coastal	10.	9
2008	758	C8 Saxe Gotha	255.	231.
2009	769	C9 Western	28.	28.
		Miscellaneous	3	4.
		Total	<u>608</u>	<u>509</u>

Missions keep Growing and Growing With Your Gifts!!!

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2017

2017 Membership Activity

2017Members	509
2017 Non-returns from 2016	187
2017 Newbies	18
2017 returning members fr 2015	41
2017 Retr after at least 2 yrs	25

<u>Most members in 2017:</u>	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	89
St. David, West Columbia	56
Redeemer, Newberry	35

<u>Most new members:</u>	
Christus Victor, Columbia	3
Redeemer, Newberry	3
Christ Mission, Columbia	2
St. Stephen's, Lexington	2

◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick

Larry and Ann Houck	8
Bill and Ruth Paxton	10
Robert and Marlene Raack	11
Rev. Dr. John Setzler	20
Gerald L. and Joan Tracey	11

Faith, Pickens

Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy Harris h John Wieloch	13
Robert Holman	1
David L. Vorpapel	17

Holy Trinity, Anderson

W.A. "Bill" Christmas, III	20
Richard A. Hazelwood m L. W. Christopherson and R. N. Hazelwood	4
Robert A. Hill m Edward Barrelle	2
David Rasche	3
Thomas R. Weeks h Bill Christmas	2

Messiah, Mauldin

Paul E. Bachtel	3
C.A. "Bud" Bush	4
Gordon L. Culler	7
Alan A. Socha	41
Anthony Socha	7

Our Saviour, Greenville

Robert C. Chesebro h Ken Heckel	26
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III	41
Charles D. Welch	6

Redeemer, Greer

James R. Voris m William W. Voris	3
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St. Michael, Greenville

Dorsey L. Finn	3
Howard R. Leonard	23
Howard M. Martinie	21
Joseph F. Outten	5
Jenkins L. "Rick" Richardson, Jr. h Howard Leonard	11
St. Michael LMM	1

◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

Epiphany, Rockhill

Jon R. Arnson	16
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Joy, Moore

Gilbert G. Bartell m Earle Dunham	10
Eugene T. "Gene" Kilcawley	17
Bert Wilkerson h Rev. Murray Shull	7

Reformation, Lancaster

John M. Smyre	19
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St. John's, Spartanburg

George L. Johnson	17
Robert M. Phillips	1
Charles L. Powell h Rev. and Mrs. Mike Shackelford	20

◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3 ◆◆

Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City

Pastor Brad E. Bellah	5
Joseph S. DiMauro	11
James B. Moe m Janice N. Moe	5
John E. Ondrejcek	8
Michael W. Schifer	7
Clyde H. Wallace	13

St. Luke, Florence

Walter R. Brandt	10
Joseph H. Burch, Sr.	2
Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr.	13
W. Dale Carrier, Sr.	7
Tommy M. Folk, III	5
John D. Lindner	5
John A. Slice m Pastor Wayne Howell	8

St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Bruce Rockel	11
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St. Phillip, Myrtle Beach

Rev. W. Richard "Dick" Albert m C.B. Albert	18
Linda F. Albert m H. C. Fogle	15

◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

Good Shepherd, Walterboro

Benjamin L. Wicker	14
Kevin S. Wicker	16

Resurrection, Cameron

Lawrence R. Barwick	11
Rev. G. Baylis Corley	27
Milton W. Dufford	8
James A. Gates, Jr.	12
Gilmore Haigler	5
Joe C. Haigler	5
Bates Houck	3
Gloria D. Rast	23
E. Monts Rast, Jr.	1
Heber E. Rast, Jr.	37

COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2017

◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity

James E. Boozer27
 Kathryn C. Link
 h To the Glory of God.....25
 Kathryn C. Link
 h Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wicker25

Bethany, Newberry

Clyde F. Berry10
 Bethany Adult
 Sunday School Class6
 Bethany Lutheran Men
 in Mission7
 George Gary Felker.....22
 A. Ray Franklin2
 Bobby O. Fuller16
 Sandra L. Fuller5
 Earl Leitzsey16
 Richard C. Lominack16
 Donna W. Lominack.....12
 Rickey L. Long21
 Mike Long18
 Rev. Dr. Robert E. McCollum
 h Linda G. McCullum.....10
 Rev. Eddie C. Miller, Jr.1
 Sunie W. Mills14
 Faye P. Morris5
 Raymond E. Morris16
 Sandra C. Oxner18
 Jewel F. Oxner26
 Lisa F. Rawl8
 John Harold Stone.....4
 Vonnie Trammell
 m Nathaline Riddle and
 Donald Knight.....4

Bethel, White Rock

Bishop James S. Aull
 h Kevin Wicker38
 Virginia K. Aull
 h Kevin Wicker16
 Vannie M. Toy
 m Waid S. Toy.....13

Colony, Newberry

Cheryl R. Bedenbaugh
 m David R. Bedenbaugh, Sr.
 and
 David R. "DJ" Bedenbaugh, Jr.3
 J. Wendell Bedenbaugh.....14
 Elizabeth R. Fulmer
 m Fred L. Fulmer5

Grace, Prosperity

Beverly B. Merck 13
 Johnny R. Merck 17
 Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker 17
 Edwina K. Wicker 14

Macedonia, Prosperity

Monroe E. Fulmer 14
 Juanita B. Fulmer 13
 Frances K. Hentz 16
 Frances K. Hentz
 m Thad K. Hentz 16
 Pat Longshore 3
 Dorothy Longshore 3

Misc

Heartland Conference LMM 15

Mt. Horeb, Chapin

J. Russell Burleson, Jr..... 9
 Robert P. "Robbie" Frick 34
 Pastor Dick Webber
 h Rev. Ralph Hill 9
 Arnold D. Wodtke 4

Mt. Olivet, Chapin

Gerald D. Edwards
 h Bishop James Aull 11

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Peggy H. Counts 14
 W. Voight Counts 17
 Donald R. Counts
 m Diane W. Counts 9
 Clarice S. Evans 9
 Rev. J. Pierce Evans, Jr. 15
 Carolyn L. Torrence
 m Jimmy Torrence 28

Pomaria/St. John, Pomaria

Rita L. Boozer 7
 John F. Boozer, III 15
 John and Rita Boozer, III
 m J. Lee Lindler, Jr. 15
 Rev. Dr. and Mrs.
 Derald Edwards 8
 Ronald T. Hope 3
 R. Paul Richardson 6

Redeemer, Newberry

Matthew N. Bowers 11
 B.L. Jr. Brown
 h John Hammond 15
 Dale K. Brown
 h Rev. Matthew Titus 7
 Anne H. Caughman 8
 Kristin Anne Caughman..... 7
 Huger P. Caughman, Jr..... 13

Huger P. Caughman, Sr..... 12
 Woody Cornwell 5
 Helen B. Fellers 9
 Thomas M. Fellers, Jr..... 12
 Francis Fesperman

Sunday School Class

 m Francis Fesperman..... 7
 John W. Green 1
 Carolyn O. Hammond..... 7
 John S. Hammond 14
 John and Carolyn Hammond
 h Kathy Riggin 14
 Walter L. Jacobs 10
 Wayne Kneece 1
 Robert W. Kneece, Jr. 1
 Gayle D. Lindley 8
 John B., II Lindsay 41
 John B., III "Benji" Lindsay.... 8
 Ryan Lindsay 8
 Dr. Robert E., III Livingston.... 9
 Dr. Elmer G. Long 5
 James E. Long
 m L. Hubert Long 5
 Bob Montgomery
 h H. Duane Edwards 8
 Gloria P. Nelson
 h Matthew and Ben Bowers ... 8
 Redeemer LMM 9
 Michael E. Reid 2
 Kathy I. Riggin
 h James Long 6
 Rev. Ronald G. Smith, Sr. 16
 Rev. Ronald G. Smith, Sr.
 m Helen D. Smith 16
 Robert E. Summer, Jr..... 15
 Robert E. "Bobby"
 Willingham, Jr.
 m R. Earl Willingham 10
 David Wiseman 2

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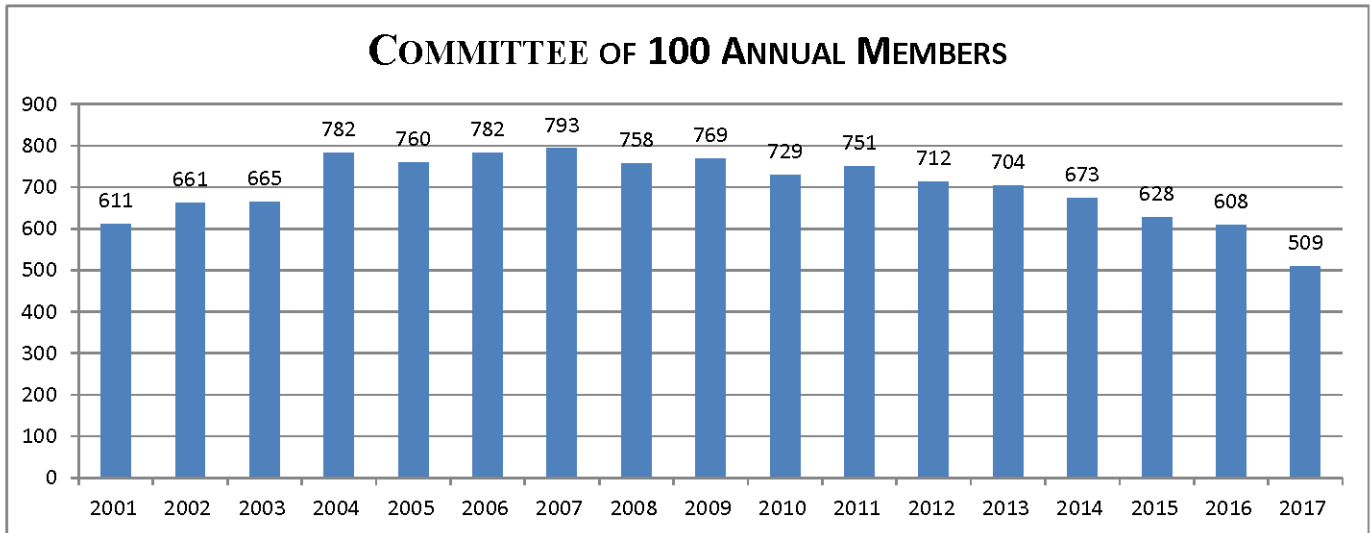
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h D. Murray Price 1

◆◆ Western Conference 9 ◆◆

St. Paul, Gilbert
Dan Tinman
h Joey Frazier 26
Nancy S. Tinman
h Joey Frazier 17

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS REPORT FOR 2017

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. These funds are absolute gifts and the church's can use them for anything they need.

26 Honorary Life Memberships and 20 Memorial recipients were received in 2017.

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 has impacted you or your church by the legacy they build on Earth

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM ((\$25.00 Minimum))

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

Name _____ Date desired on certificate _____

*Citation is for _____

Presented by _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

Name of Church _____ Conference _____

Mail Certificate to _____

Mailing Address _____

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

MEMORIAL APPLICATION FORM ((\$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 _____

_____ Zip _____
(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)

Mail Checks and Requests for Honorary Life and Memorial Membership Certificates to:

Tom Ramsey
208 East Crest Dr
Simpsonville, SC 29681

tdrams@charter.net
H (864) 967-8768
Cell: (864) 304-5107

2017 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Alfred Henry Nichols
Given by Corinth

Wynne Price
Given by Mt. Hermon Lutheran Men

Roy Nichols
Given by Saxe Gotha LMM

Greg Kuntz
Harley Oody
Given by St. Paul's Lutheran Men

Ken Howell
Rev. Jason Antley
Carole Allen
Mrs. Bobbie Sox
Given by Ron Redd

Jack Erickson
Given by The Lutheran Men of CVLC

Jimmy Sease
George Adams
Ryan Hicks
Bob Keener
Sam Shannon
Damian Williams
Given by Pisgah Lutheran Men in Mission

Ron Stockman
James Rister
Given by Mt. Horeb LMM

Claude David Millsaps
Given by Honorary Life Members of Saint Luke's

Lucy Ballentine
Given by Christus Victor Lutheran Church

Bobby Metts
Given by Redeemer LMM

Mr. Pat Black
Given by Lutheran Men in Mission

Joe Outten
Given by St. Michael LMM

Fred Covalt
Susan Ramsey
Given by Messiah LMM

George Reeder
Given by Cedar Grove Lutheran Men

2017 MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Dallas Derower

Given by Shepherd of the Sea

Jesse Lee Lindler, Jr.

Given by St. John Lutheran

Jerry R. Price, Sr.

Given by Mt. Hermon Lutheran Men

George Hallman Sligh, Jr.

Bennie L. Sease

Given by St. Philips LMM

Charles E. Harmon

Mary Miller

Cornelle Smith

Given by Pisgah LMM

Claude Metts

Given by St. Andrew's Lutheran Men

Mr. George St. Louis

Given by Frank and Bonnie Bouknight

Wilson Worley

Given by St. Michael

Bob Enlow

Martin Shumpert

Lee Thelen

Given by Emmanuel LMM

Henry D. Edwards

Given by Gerald Edwards

Marie Brickle

Melinda Dufford

Pat Easton

W.D. Summer Jr.

Given by Transfiguration LMM

Maxie Eargle

Given by Cedar Grove Lutheran Men

LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 19, 2011

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

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

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

LOAN FUND APPLICATION

Name of Church _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ SC ZIP _____

Total Cost of Project _____ Amount of Loan Request _____

Purpose of Loan _____

Date Approved by Congregation Council _____

Number of Baptized Members _____ Number of Confirmed Members _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

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

Signed by:

Pastor _____ Telephone _____

President _____ Telephone _____

Treasurer _____ Telephone _____

Mail application to: Al Socha
113 Brockman Drive
Maudlin, SC 29662

Al Socha, 113 Brockman Drive Maudlin, SC 29662 (864) 288-2782 asocha@charter.net

LOAN FUND RECIPIENTS

*Abiding Presence Lutheran, York
Advent Lutheran Church,
North Charleston*

All Saints Lutheran, Summerville

A Mighty Fortress Lutheran, Summerville

Augsburg Lutheran, Union

Christ the King Lutheran, Columbia

****Christ the King Lutheran, Greenville***

Christ the Servant Lutheran, Conway

Christus Victor Lutheran, Columbia

Cross and Crown Lutheran, Florence

****Crossroads, Indian Land***

****Epiphany Lutheran, Rock Hill***

****Faith Lutheran Chapel***

Faith Lutheran, Johns Island

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Swansea

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Walterboro

****Grace, Prosperity***

Grace Lutheran, Gilbert

Holy Cross Lutheran, Charleston

Holy Communion Lutheran, Spartanburg

Hope Lutheran, Vance

****Joy Lutheran, Moore***

King and Glory Lutheran,

North Myrtle Beach

Lake Wylie Lutheran, Fort Mill

Living Springs Lutheran, Columbia

****Lord of Life Lutheran, Bluffton***

Lutheran Church by they Lake,

McCormick

****Lutheran Conference & Retreat Centers***

Messiah Lutheran, Mauldin

****Mt Hermon Lutheran Church***

Nativity Lutheran, Spartanburg

Our Shepherd Lutheran, Hartsville

Peace Lutheran, Charleston Heights

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Chester

Redeemer Lutheran, Greer

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Garden City

****Springs of Grace***

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, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Cash Balance January 1, 2017\$ 1,722,746.30

Receipts

Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans 119,090.60
Interest earned BB&T checking account as of 12/30/17 177.71
Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/30/17 221.15
Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/30/17 203.50
Interest earned MIF as of 12/30/17 14,120.57
2016 Receipts from the Committee of 100 8,498.00
2016 Receipts from LMM units 8,757.75
BB&T account credit memo..... 0.00
Epting Fund 0.00

Total Receipts.....151,069.28

Disbursements

BB&T account fee 1/31 -.39
BB&T account fee 2/21 -.39
BB&T account fee 4/28 -1.17
BB&T account fee 6/30 -1.56
BB&T account fee 8/31 -4.68
BB&T account fee 9/30 -.39
BB&T account fee 10/30 -1.56

Total Disbursements..... -10.14

Total Accounted for\$ 1,873,805.44

Account Balances

BB&T Checking as of 12/30/17 508,589.04
Mission Plus Investments as of 7/30/17 956,531.29
BB&T Business CD as of 12/30/17 110,836.87
BB&T Business Treasury CD as of 12/30/17 297,848.24

Total Accounted for\$ 1,873,805.44

Outstanding Loans1,316,601.94

Total Fund Assets.....\$ 3,190,407.38

Alan Socha

Alan Socha

Director/Treasurer
SCLMM Loan Fund

SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2017

The 32nd Annual Cliff Bourguignon Golf Tournament was again hosted by the SCLMM special Events Committee in 2017. Golfers from all around the Synod participated in our tournament held at Newberry Country Club. Our awards banquet and meal (catered by Shealy's BBQ) was held at the country club.

This year's tournament raised \$1,800.00 for the Newberry Scholarship Fund. We are only \$13,200.00 away from our goal of \$100,000.00. That will be our goal this year to raise \$13,200.00. If we achieve this goal we will be able to start awarding scholarships in 2019.

The 2018 tournament is scheduled for Monday September 24th at Newberry Country Club. Team application and Hole Sponsorship forms are in this Directory and also on the SCLMM website – www.sclmm.org.

This year Joe Fulmer will coordinate the team applications, and Johnny Merck will coordinate the hole sponsorships. A special thanks to the 2017 Special Events Committee for the great work they did.

The Pee Dee Indian Project only gained \$800.00 this year toward our goal of helping the tribe build a new building for their affairs. We currently have a balance of \$16,346.57 toward the \$50,000.00 goal. There will be a more concerted effort to this cause in the future and hopefully we can reach that goal in the next few years. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000.00 toward this goal.

Chief Peter Parr was re-elected the Pee Dee Tribal Chief this year. He and the entire tribe are very thankful and appreciate the efforts of SCLMM.

Thanks to all of you that have supported the efforts of SCLMM

Amen! For Lutheran Men.

Johnny Merck
Director

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
January 1 - December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward from 2016..... \$15,602.25

Brought Forward Golf Tournament Balance \$ 45.50

RECEIPTS

Deposits from 2017 Golf Tournament \$5,880.00
 (includes \$3,640.00 golf team fees, \$1,500.00
 Hole Sponsorships, \$740.00 raffle sales
 and miscellaneous donations)

EXPENSES FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Newberry Country Club (golf fees, beverage cart
 dining hall rental) \$1,271.25
 Reimbursement to cancelled golf team \$ 260.00
 Shealy's BBQ \$ 682.13
 Walmart supplies..... \$ 723.54
 Golf prizes and cash awards..... \$ 620.00
 Newberry College \$1,800.00
 Total Expenses for 2017 Tournament \$5,356.92
Net proceeds from Golf Tournament \$ 523.08

Golf Tournament Balance \$ 568.58

Brought forward for Pee Dee Indian Project \$15,546.75

Receipts for Pee Dee Indian Project \$ 800.00
 Expended to Pee Dee Indian Project 0.00
Net proceeds for Pee Dee Indian Project..... \$ 800.00

Pee Dee Indian Project Balance \$16,346.75

Ending Balance For Special Events Account 12-31-2017..... \$16,869.83

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny Merck

Johnny Merck,
 Director/Treasurer
 - Special Events, SCLMM



2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
“32ND ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON
GOLF TOURNAMENT”
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Newberry Country Club
Captain’s Choice - Four Person Teams
\$65.00 Entry Fee Per Person (includes 2 Mulligans)
Shotgun Start – 12:30 PM
Submit Application early - limited number of players
Awards Ceremony After Play at the Club House
BBQ Dinner Catered by Shealy’s BBQ

ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 , 2018

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Congregation(s) of Your Team:

Golfer One Team Captain _____ Handicap _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # (Important) _____

Email Address: _____

GOLFER #2 _____ Handicap _____

GOLFER #3 _____ Handicap _____

GOLFER #4 _____ Handicap _____

Proceeds from our tournament will be added to our SCLMM Scholarship at Newberry College.
We only need \$13,200.00 to reach our \$100,000.00 goal.

Please try to submit one team check for \$260.00 payable to SCLMM, if possible.
Remember the deadline is Friday, September 14, 2018.

Mail form and payment to: **Joe Fulmer**
302 Foxhound Rd.
Simpsonville, SC 29680.

If you have any questions, call **Joe at 864-380-9171** or
e-mail **j.fulmer@rollsolutions.net** .

Amen! For Lutheran Men.

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
"32ND ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON
GOLF TOURNAMENT"
Hole Sponsorship Form

Each year the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (SCLMM) sponsors this golf tournament. It is focused on the fellowship of Christian Men and Women while promoting the goals of our auxiliary. This year close to 72 golfers from all over the state will gather for a day of fun and fellowship that renews and refreshes us for service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our efforts for the past several years has been to establish a scholarship at Newberry College for pre-ministry students. We are setting a goal this year at \$13,200.00. If this goal is accomplished we will realize our total goal of \$100,000.00. This will allow us to start awarding scholarships to these students in 2019.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE

COST OF A HOLE SPONSORSHIP IS \$100.00 PER HOLE

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL WITH A CHECK
BY THE DEADLINE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**

Please complete the following form:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ FOR NUMBER OF HOLES _____

OK to use Last Year's Sign If Available _____ YES or _____ No

Name of Individual, Company, or LMM Unit Sponsoring Hole _____

Information to put on sign please limit number of characters as much as possible:

Contact person's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make checks payable to: SCLMM

Mail check and completed Hole Sponsorship Form to: **Johnny Merck
529 McNeary St.
Prosperity, SC 29127**

**Amen! For Lutheran Men. **

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

GRANT GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE AND EVELYN SEGELKEN ENDOWMENT FUND

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The fund Balance as of December 31, 2017\$ 192,442.14

Initial Gift by George & Evelyn Segelken\$ **183,015.00**

Interest Earned for 20177134.22

10% of interest to be added to Corpus 2016.....713.42

Corpus Balance as of December 31, 2016.....\$184,424.35

Money available to churches\$ 8,017.79

Activity as of December 2017 :

Christ Mission\$ 8,000.00

Springs of Grace5,000.00

Christ Mission7,500.00

Faith Pickens1,100.00

Total to Churches\$ 21,600.00

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 may be provided as deemed necessary by the grant applicant.

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

Please be sure to include (as additional pages):

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget

Mail Application to: **Verne "Ken" Heckel, III**
324 Holmes Drive
Greenville, SC 29609-5025
(864) 609-0182 - vkheckel@aol.com

Missions Are Our Business

SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

EPTING FUND GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The fund Balance as of April 14, 2016	\$ 105,440.71	Respectfully submitted
Interest Earned for 2017 (Interest paid annually.....)	4,782.26	<i>Doug McKenzie</i>
Balance as of April 14, 2017.....	\$ 110,222.97	

EPTING FUND APPLICATION

Church or Organization Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact for this Grant _____ Phone Number _____

Summary description of the project _____

Total cost of project _____ Amount of request _____

PROPOSED FORMAT

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

- State community need or opportunity the project will address
- State the method of implementation for the project
- State the project objectives in measurable terms
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Greenville, SC 29609-5025
(864) 609-0182 - vkheckel@aol.com

Missions Are Our Business

SCLMM 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE

	Checking	Saving	Total
Beg Cash Balance 1/01/2017		<u>\$ 39,508.64</u>	<u>\$ 70,200.38</u>
			<u>\$ 109,709.02</u>
INCOME			
Committee of 100		400.00	400.00
Conferences & Churches:			
Gift Fund	17,043.50		
Loan Fund	9,754.52		
National LMM	3,507.50		
Promotional Fund	18,538.50		
Total		48,834.02	48,834.02
CRC Retreat, Inc		1,878.00	1,878.00
Epting Fund		400.00	400.00
Honorary Life Memberships		1,300.00	1,300.00
Interest Income		28.10	28.10
OYTL Gatherings		4,809.00	4,809.00
Thrivent Funds		92.00	92.00
Thrivent Funds		146.00	146.00
	TOTAL INCOME	57,887.12	57,887.12
EXPENSES			
Awards		885.91	885.91
Bibles		961.36	961.36
Committee of 100		400.00	400.00
Convention Expense		415.40	415.40
Directory Expenses		3,630.63	3,630.63
Epistle		1,096.19	1,096.19
Epting Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00
Exec Director Salary & Expense..		8,996.00	8,996.00
Insurance Bonding		384.00	384.00
LMM ELCA		4,001.75	4,001.75
MIA Activities		1,943.35	1,943.35
Miscellaneous		29.84	29.84
Mission Churches Over 7 Year Limit		1,790.00	1,790.00
Mission Outreach		19,228.75	19,228.75
National Convention Expense		6,059.33	6,059.33
OYTL		6,990.36	6,990.36
Postage, Operating Exp.		793.84	793.84
Promotional		705.70	705.70
SCL Retreat Center		2,815.94	2,815.94
Transfer To Loan Fund		8,757.75	8,757.75
	TOTAL EXPENSES	74,886.10	0.00
	OVERALL TOTAL -	(16,998.98)	0.00
		<u>\$ 22,481.56</u>	<u>\$ 70,228.48</u>
			<u>\$ 92,710.04</u>
CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS			
BB&T Bank Savings account			70,228.48
BB&T Bank General account			<u>22481.56</u>
TOTAL CASH IN BANK			92,710.04
Less: Dedicated Funds:			
Epting Funds			
		Initial	Less
			Balance
Board (5,000.00 for promotion fund 5,000.00 board discretion)	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New mission starts	5,000.00		5,000.00
Bibles Program	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Invest Epting Funds in a Corpus Funds for 2016 & 2017	0.00		0.00
Mission churches over 7yr. Limit	30,000.00	1,790.00	28,210.00
Epting funds use TBD in 2018	<u>15,000.00</u>		<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Epting funds	62,000.00	8,790.00	53,210.00
Loan Fund			9,754.52
Gift Fund			17,043.50
National LMM			3,507.50
Total Dedicated Funds			(84,815.52)
TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/17			<u>7,894.52</u>

Joe Fulmer - Treasurer

2017 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	<u>Promo Support</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS</u>					
Church by the Lake, McCormick	1,966.00	171.00	376.00	87.00	2,600.00
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens	62.00	75.00	75.00	38.00	250.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson	0.00	0.00	1,025.00	0.00	1,025.00
Immanuel, Greenwood	100.00	350.00	100.00	100.00	650.00
Messiah, Mauldin	835.00	353.00	776.00	178.00	2,142.00
Our Saviour, Greenville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Redeemer, Greer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. John, Walhalla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Michael, Greenville	571.00	242.00	531.00	122.00	1,466.00
Conference Totals	3,472.00	1,191.00	2,883.00	525.00	8,071.00
<u>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</u>					
Joy, Spartanburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reformation, Lancaster	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. John, Spartanburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springs of Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Totals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</u>					
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	580.00	251.00	553.00	142.00	1,526.00
St. Luke, Florence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Phillips, Myrtle Beach	737.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	737.00
St Peters Pawleys Island	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Conference Totals	1417.00	251.00	553.00	142.00	2,363.00
<u>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</u>					
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	140.00	59.00	131.00	30.00	360.00
Lord Of Life, Bluffton	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resurrection, Cameron	320.00	140.00	300.00	170.00	930.00
St. John, Beaufort	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Matthew, Cameron	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Totals	960.00	199.00	431.00	200.00	1,790.00
<u>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</u>					
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethany, Newberry	128.00	54.00	119.00	27.00	328.00
Bethel, White Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colony, Newberry	257.00	109.00	239.00	55.00	660.00
Grace, Prosperity	154.00	64.00	143.00	33.00	394.00
Heartland Conference	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Macedonia, Prosperity	378.00	164.00	611.00	92.00	250.00
Mt. Hermon, Peak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	200.00	342.00	752.00	147.00	1,441.00
Mt. Olivet	162.00	68.00	150.00	35.00	415.00
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pomaria, Pomaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Redeemer, Newberry	352.00	149.00	327.00	75.00	903.00
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. John, Clinton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. John, Irmo	160.00	68.00	149.00	33.00	410.00
St. Luke, Prosperity	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	1,800.00
St. Paul, Pomaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Philips, Newberry	270.00	117.00	257.00	67.00	711.00
St. Thomas, Chapin	389.00	165.00	362.00	83.00	999.00
Summer Memorial, Newberry	250.00	106.00	233.00	53.00	642.00
Conference Totals	3,300.00	2,006.00	4,242.00	700.00	10,248.00

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CONFERENCES/CHURCHES	<u>Promo Support</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS</u>					
Bethlehem, Irmo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ascension Lutheran, Columbia	0.00	785.00	0.00	0.00	785.00
Christ The King, Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christus Victor, Columbia	381.00	161.00	354.00	81.00	850.00
Good Shepherd, Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Incarnation, Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Living Springs, Columbia	545.00	222.00	489.00	112.00	1,368.00
St. Andrew, Columbia	774.00	327.00	719.00	165.00	1,985.00
St. James, Sumter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Luke, Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Michael, Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Paul, Columbia	0.00	373.00	0.00	0.00	373.00
Conference Totals	1,700.00	1,868.00	1,562.00	358.00	5,488.00
<u>CONFERENCE 7 - COASTAL</u>					
Coastal Conference LMM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Luke, Summerville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Matthew, Charleston	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Totals	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
<u>CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA</u>					
Emmanuel, West Columbia	513.00	217.00	477.00	110.00	1,317.00
Faith, West Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Good Shepherd, Swansea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	298.00	130.00	299.00	73.00	800.00
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nazareth, Lexington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Our Saviour, West Columbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pisgah, Lexington	586.00	248.00	545.00	124.00	1503.00
St. David, West Columbia	764.00	323.00	710.00	163.00	1960.00
St. James, Lexington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. John, Pelion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Matthew, Lexington	361.00	157.00	345.00	88.00	951.00
St. Stephen, Lexington	973.00	411.00	904.00	208.00	2,496.00
Transfiguration, Cayce	421.00	178.00	392.00	90.00	1,081.00
Zion, Lexington	432.00	182.00	401.00	92.00	1,107.00
Conference Totals	2,951.00	1,251.00	2,752.00	641.00	7,595.00
<u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u>					
Bethlehem, Leesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove, Leesville	470.00	199.00	437.00	100.00	1,206.00
Corinth, Saluda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Lutheran Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Gilbert	174.00	59.00	129.00	33.00	395.00
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Mt. Hebron, Batesburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. James, Graniteville	215.00	500.00	500.00	53.00	1,268.00
St. James, Leesville	0.00	0.00	326.50	0.00	326.50
St. Marks, Leesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Paul's, Gilbert	634.00	268.00	590.00	136.00	1,628.00
Union, Leesville	300.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	500.00
Whittenberg, Leesville	320.00	140.00	306.00	79.00	845.00
Conference Totals	2,113.00	1,766.00	2,388.50	401.00	6,668.50
SYNOD TOTALS	18,129.00	9,550.52	16,373.50	3,332.50	47,385.02

NOTE: Those churches in BOLD above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals 2014.

GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS

READ CAREFULLY

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

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

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

PAYMENTS ON LOANS FROM LOAN FUND

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

Mail check to Al Socha, 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 and requests to:

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

ANNUAL CLIFF BOURGUIGNON GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mail checks for Team Entries to

Joe Fulmer, 302 Foxhound Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29680

&

Mail checks for Hole Sponsorship to

Johnny Merck, 529 McNeary St., Prosperity, SC 29127

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

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

Mail checks to Joe Fulmer, 302 Foxhound Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Please include the following information:

Congregation _____ Conference _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

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

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____

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**South Carolina
Lutheran Men In Mission**

**AUDIT REPORT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
TREASURERS FOR 2015**

AUDIT REPORT OF SCLMM TREASURERS FOR 2016

To: Executive Committee of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

The annual review of accounts of funds managed by SCLMM Treasurers was conducted on January 21, 2018. The Treasurers for each function provided an annual financial statement along with supporting records and documents. These included the Loan Fund, Special Events, Committee of 100, and General Fund, Segelken Fund and Special Gifts.

The procedure consisted of the review of bank statements, paid receipts, invoices, bank deposits and cancelled checks on each of the subject accounts. All accounts were deemed to be adequately reported and balanced. Due to the early date of the review several treasurers had not yet received the December bank statements which established their closing account balances. We discussed this with the treasurers and obtained related material to verify the closing balances.

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,

Larry Rathe

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Archie Trawick, Jr.

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SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2018

<u>SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$19,570.	
Interest income	25.	
MIA Young Men's Programs	2,000.	2,000.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	5,000.	4,000.
Awards		1,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		9,500.
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expense		2,000.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		1,500.
SCLMM Directories		3,600.
SC/NC Joint Gathering	2,000. *	2,000.
SCLMM Retreat	2,600	2,600.
Convention expense		1,500.
Postage—Office supplies		750.
Promotions		200.
Insurance/bonding		1,500.
Bibles for Seminary & college students, LMM units	2,000. *	878.
Miscellaneous	500.	500.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 25,925.</u>	<u>\$ 32,650.</u>

(*) Income to come from Epting Fund Board Discretion.

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SC Lutheran Men in Mission



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2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift National Fund</u>	<u>LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
All Saints, Mount Pleasant	611	258	568	131	1,568
Ascension, Columbia	157	67	146	34	404
Atonement, Laurens	64	27	60	14	165
Augsburg, Union	67	28	62	14	171
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	214	90	199	46	549
Beth Eden, Newberry	20	8	18	4	51
Bethany, Lexington	134	57	124	29	344
Bethany, Newberry	128	54	119	27	328
Bethel, White Rock	593	251	551	127	1,522
Bethlehem, Irmo	337	143	314	72	866
Bethlehem, Leesville	239	101	222	51	613
Bethlehem, Pomaria	144	61	134	31	370
Breath of Life, Blythewood	18	8	17	4	46
Cedar Grove, Leesville	470	199	437	100	1,206
Christ, Columbia	103	44	96	22	265
Christ, Hilton Head	555	235	517	119	1,426
Christ the King, Columbia	146	62	136	31	375
Christ the King, Greenville	122	52	113	26	313
Christus Victor, Columbia	381	161	354	81	977
Colony, Newberry	257	109	239	55	659
Corinth, Saluda	199	84	186	43	512
Cross and Crown, Florence	172	73	160	37	441
Crossroads, Indian Land	18	8	17	4	46
Ebenezer, Columbia	660	279	613	141	1,693
Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt	27	11	25	6	69
Emmanuel, West Columbia	513	217	477	110	1,317
Enon, Leesville	32	13	30	7	82
Epiphany, Rock Hill	437	185	406	93	1,121
Faith, Batesburg	251	106	234	54	645
Faith, John's Island	142	60	132	30	364
Faith, Newberry	149	63	139	32	383
Faith, West Columbia	184	78	172	39	473
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens	60	25	55	13	153
Gethsemane, Columbia	61	26	57	13	157
Good Hope, Ward	65	27	60	14	166
Good Shepherd, Columbia	939	397	873	201	2,410
Good Shepherd, Swansea	97	41	90	21	249
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	140	59	131	30	360
Grace, Gilbert	154	65	143	33	395
Grace, Prosperity	341	144	317	73	875
Grace, Rock Hill	773	327	719	165	1,984
Holy Spirit, Charleston	453	192	421	97	1,162
Holy Communion, Spartanburg	546	231	508	117	1,401
Holy Trinity, Anderson	461	195	429	99	1,183
Holy Trinity, North Augusta	229	97	213	49	588

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift National Fund</u>	<u>LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
Holy Trinity, Pelion	87	37	81	19	224
Hope, Vance	221	94	206	47	568
Iglesia Lutherana					
Manantial de Vida, Col.	18	8	17	4	46
Immanuel, Greenwood	555	235	516	119	1,424
Incarnation, Columbia	352	149	327	75	904
Joy, Moore/Duncan	591	250	550	126	1,517
King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach	519	219	483	111	1,332
Living Springs, Columbia	525	222	489	112	1,348
Lord of Life, Bluffton	643	272	598	138	1,651
Lutheran Church					
by the Lake, McCormick	405	171	376	87	1,038
Macedonia, Prosperity	421	178	391	90	1,080
Martin Luther, Charleston	378	160	351	81	969
Messiah, Hanahan	264	112	245	56	677
Messiah, Mauldin	835	353	776	178	2,142
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	283	120	264	61	728
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	130	55	121	28	334
Mt. Hermon, Peak	139	59	130	30	358
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	385	163	358	82	988
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	808	342	752	173	2,075
Mt. Olivet, Chapin	162	68	150	35	415
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	11	5	10	2	28
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	239	101	223	51	614
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	76	32	71	16	196
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	122	52	114	26	313
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	442	187	411	95	1,135
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia	821	347	764	176	2,108
Nazareth, Lexington	186	79	173	40	477
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	609	258	566	130	1,563
Our Saviour, Greenville	614	260	571	131	1,576
Our Saviour, West Columbia	226	96	211	48	581
Our Shepherd, Hartsville	88	37	82	19	225
Peace, Charleston Heights	206	87	192	44	529
Pilgrim, Lexington	616	261	573	132	1,582
Pine Grove, Lone Star	144	61	134	31	369
Pisgah, Lexington	586	248	545	125	1,503
Pomaria, Pomaria	108	46	100	23	277
Providence, Lexington	109	46	102	23	281
Redeemer, Charleston	410	173	381	88	1,051
Redeemer, Columbia	560	237	521	120	1,437
Redeemer, Greer	286	121	266	61	735
Redeemer, Newberry	352	149	327	75	903
Reformation, Columbia	194	82	181	42	499
Reformation, Lancaster	187	79	174	40	481

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift National Fund</u>	<u>LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
Resurrection, Cameron	311	132	289	66	798
Resurrection, Columbia	165	70	154	35	424
Sandy Run, Swansea	112	47	104	24	288
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	626	265	582	134	1,607
Silverstreet, Silverstreet	182	77	169	39	467
Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs	71	30	66	15	182
St. Andrew, Blythewood	72	30	67	15	184
St. Andrew, Columbia	773	327	719	165	1,985
St. Barnabas, Charleston	181	77	168	39	465
St. David, West Columbia	764	323	710	163	1,960
St. James, Graniteville	255	108	237	54	654
St. James, Leesville	287	122	267	61	737
St. James, Lexington	431	182	401	92	1,106
St. James, Newberry	250	106	232	53	641
St. James, Sumter	538	228	500	115	1,381
St. Johannes, Charleston	233	99	217	50	599
St. John, Beaufort	402	170	374	86	1,032
St. John, Charleston	471	199	438	101	1,210
St. John, Clinton	120	51	112	26	309
St. John, Irmo	160	68	149	34	410
St. John, Johnston	28	12	26	6	73
St. John, Lexington	142	60	132	30	364
St. John, Pelion	5	2	5	1	13
St. John, Pomaria	272	115	253	58	698
St. John, Spartanburg	872	369	811	187	2,239
St. John, Walhalla	416	176	387	89	1,067
St. Luke, Columbia	187	79	174	40	480
St. Luke, Florence	572	242	531	122	1,467
St. Luke, Prosperity	675	286	628	144	1,734
St. Luke, Summerville	815	345	758	174	2,092
St. Mark, Isle of Palms	110	47	102	24	282
St. Mark, Leesville	156	66	145	33	401
St. Matthew, Cameron	41	17	38	9	105
St. Matthew, Charleston	868	367	808	186	2,229
St. Matthew, Lexington	430	182	400	92	1,104
St. Matthew, Pomaria	210	89	196	45	540
St. Matthias, Easley	487	206	453	104	1,250
St. Michael, Columbia	344	146	320	74	884
St. Michael, Greenville	571	242	531	122	1,466
St. Michael, Moncks Corner	86	37	80	18	222
St. Nicholas, Fairfax	70	30	65	15	180
St. Paul, Aiken	930	393	865	199	2,387
St. Paul, Columbia	645	273	600	138	1,657
St. Paul, Gilbert	634	268	590	136	1,628
St. Paul, Mount Pleasant	334	141	311	71	858

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
St. Paul, Pomaria	361	153	336	77	927
St. Peter, Batesburg	32	14	30	7	82
St. Peter, Lexington	772	326	718	165	1,981
St. Peter, Pawley's Island	702	297	653	150	1,802
St. Philip, Myrtle Beach	367	155	341	78	941
St. Philip, Newberry	491	208	456	105	1,260
St. Stephen, Lexington	973	411	904	208	2,496
St. Thomas, Chapin	389	165	362	83	999
St. Timothy, Camden	309	131	287	66	792
St. Timothy, Goose Creek	481	203	447	103	1,234
St. Timothy, Whitmire	30	13	28	6	77
Summer Memorial, Newberry	250	106	233	53	642
Transfiguration, Cayce	421	178	392	90	1,081
Trinity, Elloree	183	77	170	39	469
Trinity, Fairfax	74	31	69	16	189
Trinity, Georgetown	205	87	191	44	527
Trinity, Greenville	1,348	570	1,254	288	3,461
Trinity, Saluda	31	13	29	7	80
Union, Leesville	300	127	279	64	770
University, Clemson	569	241	529	122	1,461
Wittenberg, Leesville	330	139	307	70	846
Zion, Lexington	431	182	401	92	1,107
Synod Totals	\$52,132	\$22,052	\$48,479	\$11,146	\$133,810

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

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
 Joe Fulmer
 Treasurer - SCLMM

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

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

A Willingness to Dialog

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

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

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

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

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

ELCA CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE

Foothills

Atonement Lutheran Church
413 W Farley Ave
Laurens South Carolina, 29360-3056

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1925 Pelham Rd
Greenville South Carolina, 29615-4002

Faith Lutheran Chapel
729 W Main St
Pickens South Carolina, 29671-2115

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
209 Broad St
Anderson South Carolina, 29621-4703

Immanuel Lutheran Church
501 Creswell Ave E
Greenwood South Carolina, 29646-3407

Lutheran Church By The Lake
100 Twelve Oaks Dr
Mc Cormick South Carolina, 29835-2916

Lutheran Church Of Our Saviour
2600 Wade Hampton Blvd
Greenville South Carolina, 29615-1150

Messiah Lutheran Church
1100 Log Shoals Rd
Mauldin South Carolina, 29662-2714

Our Saviour Lutheran Church
1500 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia South Carolina, 29169-5918

Redeemer Lutheran Church
300 Oneal Rd
Greer South Carolina, 29651-1610

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
301 W Main St
Walhalla South Carolina, 29691-1858

St Matthias Lutheran Church
501 Powdersville Rd
Easley South Carolina, 29642-1351

St Michael Lutheran Church
2619 Augusta St
Greenville South Carolina, 29605-1946

Trinity Lutheran Church
421 N Main St
Greenville South Carolina, 29601-2000

University Lutheran Church
111 Sloan St
Clemson South Carolina, 29631-1434

Upstate

Augsburg Lutheran Church
151 Connector Rd
Union South Carolina, 29379-8600

Circle of Grace Chapel
Limestone College Chapel 1115 College
Dr.
Gaffney South Carolina, 29340-3778

Crossroads Lutheran Church
8511 Shelley Mullis Rd
Indian Land South Carolina, 29707-9527

Epiphany Lutheran Church
2370 W Main St
Rock Hill South Carolina, 29732-8909

Grace Lutheran Church
426 Oakland Ave
Rock Hill South Carolina, 29730-3530

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
1430 John B White Blvd
Spartanburg South Carolina, 29306-3926

Joy Lutheran Church
3980 Moore Duncan Hwy
Moore South Carolina, 29369-9773

Reformation Lutheran Church
508 N French St
Lancaster South Carolina, 29720-2022

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church
7420 Highway 9
Inman South Carolina, 29349-8029

St John Lutheran Church
415 S Pine St
Spartanburg South Carolina, 29302-2752

Epiphany

Cross and Crown Lutheran Church
3123 W Palmetto St
Florence South Carolina, 29501-5937

King Of Glory Lutheran Church
805 11th Ave N
North Myrtle Beach South Carolina, 29582-2600

Shepherd Of The Sea Lutheran Church
2637 S Highway 17
Murrells Inlet South Carolina, 29576-7618

St Luke Lutheran Church
1201 Cherokee Rd
Florence South Carolina, 29501-4545

St Peter Lutheran Church
65 Crooked Oak Dr
Pawleys Island South Carolina, 29585-8167

St Philip Lutheran Church
6200 N Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach South Carolina, 29572-3001

Trinity Lutheran Church
1605 S Fraser St
Georgetown South Carolina, 29440-3908

Amelia

Christ Lutheran Church
829 William Hilton Pkwy
Hilton Head Island South Carolina, 29928-3416

Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran Church
2551 Lowcountry Hwy
Ehrhardt South Carolina, 29081

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
106 May St
Walterboro South Carolina, 29488-3827

Hope Lutheran Church
Corner Highways 6 and 310
Vance South Carolina, 29163

Lord Of Life Lutheran Church
351 Buckwalter Pkwy
Bluffton South Carolina, 29910-5138

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church
1137 Mt Pleasant Rd.
Ehrhardt South Carolina, 29081

Orangeburg Lutheran Church
610 Ellis Ave
Orangeburg South Carolina, 29115-5055

Pine Grove Lutheran Church
2688 McCords Ferry Rd
Lone Star South Carolina, 29030-8498

Resurrection Lutheran Church
8160 Old State Rd.
Cameron South Carolina, 29030

St John's Lutheran Church
157 Ladys Island Dr
Beaufort South Carolina, 29907-1647

St Matthew Lutheran Church
1628 Old Number Six Hwy.
Cameron South Carolina, 29030

St Nicholas Lutheran Church
235 St Nicholas Church Rd
Fairfax South Carolina, 29827

Trinity Lutheran Church
Hampton Ave at 4th St
Fairfax South Carolina, 29827

Trinity Lutheran Church
390 Hampton St.
Elloree South Carolina, 29047

ELCA CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE

Heartland

Bachman Chapel Lutheran Church
3074 Bachman Chapel Rd
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-9273

Beth Eden Lutheran Church
5 Mi NW Highway 81
Newberry South Carolina, 29108

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church
2704 Nance St
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-1720

Bethel Lutheran Church
2081 Dutch Fork Rd
White Rock South Carolina, 29177

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
210 Bethlehem Cir
Leesville South Carolina, 29070-9630

Colony Lutheran Church
48 Colony Church Rd
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-8374

Faith Lutheran Church
1505 Wilson Rd
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-3051

Grace Lutheran Church
210 Grace St
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-6923

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1515 Boundary St
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-3829

Macedonia Lutheran Church
49 Macedonia Church Rd
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-7147

Mount Hermon Lutheran Church
926 Church St
Peak South Carolina, 29122

Mount Horeb Lutheran Church
101 E Boundary St
Chapin South Carolina, 29036-8385

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
11733 Broad River Rd
Chapin South Carolina, 29036-8553

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
2192 Bethel Church Rd
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-7776

Mount Pilgrim Lutheran Church
2336 Mount Pilgrim Church Rd.
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-7328

Mount Tabor Lutheran Church
816 Mount Tabor Rd
Little Mountain South Carolina, 29075-8874

Pomaria Lutheran Church
210 Folk St.
Pomaria South Carolina, 29126

Saint Luke's Lutheran Church
4056 Saint Lukes Church Rd
Prosperity South Carolina, 29127-7196

Silverstreet Lutheran Church
120 Long St
Silverstreet South Carolina, 29145-9031

St James Lutheran Church
228 Jalapa Rd
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-9022

St John Lutheran Church
622 Hope Station Rd
Pomaria South Carolina, 29126-9546

St John Lutheran Church
1028 Saint Johns Rd
Irmo South Carolina, 29063-9647

St John Lutheran Church
1009 S Broad St
Clinton South Carolina, 29325-2805

St Matthew Lutheran Church
415 St Matthew's Church Rd
Pomaria South Carolina, 29126

St Paul Lutheran Church
2496 Sc Highway 773
Pomaria South Carolina, 29126-8831

St Philip Lutheran Church
2461 Saint Philips Church Rd
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-8008

St Thomas Lutheran Church
215 Saint Thomas Church Rd
Chapin South Carolina, 29036-8002

St Timothy Lutheran Church
50 Main St
Whitmire South Carolina, 29178-1399

Summer Memorial Lutheran Church
1609 Milligan St
Newberry South Carolina, 29108-4304

Midlands

Ascension Lutheran Church
827 Wildwood Ave
Columbia South Carolina, 29203-5815

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
10000 Broad River Rd
Irmo South Carolina, 29063-2361

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
1323 Winyah Dr
Columbia South Carolina, 29203-2921

Christ Mission
1323 Winyah Dr
Columbia South Carolina, 29203-2921

Christ the King Lutheran Church
7239 Patterson Rd
Columbia South Carolina, 29209-2625

Christus Victor Lutheran Church
400 Harbison Blvd
Columbia South Carolina, 29212-1711

Ebenezer Lutheran Church
1301 Richland St
Columbia South Carolina, 29201-2521

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
6904 Satchelford Rd
Columbia South Carolina, 29206-1047

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3909 Forest Dr
Columbia South Carolina, 29204-4106

Incarnation Lutheran Church
3005 Devine St
Columbia South Carolina, 29205-1843

Living Springs Lutheran Church
4224 Hard Scrabble Rd
Columbia South Carolina, 29223-8559

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
1410 W Bobo Newsom Hwy
Hartsville South Carolina, 29550-4716

Redeemer Lutheran Church
525 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia South Carolina, 29210-4516

Reformation Lutheran Church
1118 Union St
Columbia South Carolina, 29201-1608

Resurrection Lutheran Church
3707 Moss Ave
Columbia South Carolina, 29205-4024

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