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# South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION** **2019-2020 DATE LOG**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Feb. 15, 2019	6:30 p.m.	Past Presidents' Dinner	Wittenberg, Leesville
Feb. 16, 2019	1:00 p.m.	SCLMM Convention, and Banquet	Wittenberg, Leesville
Mar. 2, 2019	t.b.a	NCLMM Convention	St. James, Fayetteville, NC
Mar. 15–17, 2019	5:30 p.m.	One Year to Live	Traci's Camp (Pinewood)
Mar. 24, 2019	2:30 p.m.	<b>(if needed)</b> SCLMM Executive Board Meeting	Columbia
t.b.a.	t.b.a.	Skeet Shoot	Edgefield
May 5, 2019		Pee Dee Indian Sunday	
June 1, 2019	7:00 a.m	Annual Mission Breakfast at Synod Assembly	St. John's, Spartanburg
June 23, 2019	2:30 p.m.	SCLMM Executive Board Meeting	Columbia
Aug. 3, 2019	t.b.a.	White Water Adventure	Charlotte, NC
Aug. 16–18, 2019		SCLMM Executive Board Retreat	Coastal Retreat Center
Aug. 17, 2019	9:30 a.m.	SCLMM Executive Board Meeting	Coastal Retreat Center 9:30
t.b.a.	t.b.a.	Autumn One Year to Live	
Oct. 20, 2019		SCLMM Executive Board Meeting	Columbia 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3, 2019		Pee Dee Indian Sunday	
Dec. 3, 2019		SCLMM Budget meeting	Blue Ocean Restaurant Clinton
<b>Dec. 15, 2019</b>		<b>Deadline for Conference Men of Year and Outstanding Unit awards</b>	
Jan. 11, 2020	9:00 a.m.	SCLMM Executive Board meeting/Audit	Columbia
Feb. 21, 2020	7:00 p.m	Past President's Banquet	Old Mill Brewpub
Feb. 22, 2020		SCLMM Convention at Pilgrim	Lexington
	9:30 a.m.	(Registration)	
	10:00 a.m.	(Convention)	
		Business Meeting; Breakout Sessions; Lunch; Worship service; and Banquet	

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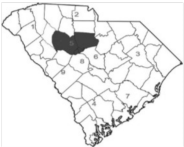
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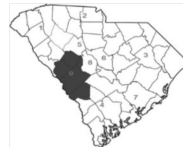
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1932	W. Frank Hipp*	Greenville	1984	R. Keith Hutto	Mt. Pleasant
1933	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1985	Heber Rast, Jr.	Cameron
1934	W. B. Shealy*	Little Mountain	1986	Miller W. Shealy, Sr.	Columbia
1937	J. D. W. Zerbst*	Charleston	1987	Wayne E. Caughman	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	2018	John F. Boozer, III	Pomaria
1977	Laurence D. Chapman*	Spartanburg			
1978	R. Paul Richardson	Pomaria		* Deceased	
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](mailto:epistlenews@sclmm.org).

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

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

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

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



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

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## **Theme for 2019**

*Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30*

Being good Stewards of and using  
our Gifts and Talents  
according to God's Plan.

*Goals:*

Thoughtfully integrating current policies and procedures into the rapidly changing landscape of what our Mission looks like while staying true to our Mission Statement.



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

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**OBJECTIVE**

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

**AWARD CRITERIA**

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

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

**NOMINATIONS**

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

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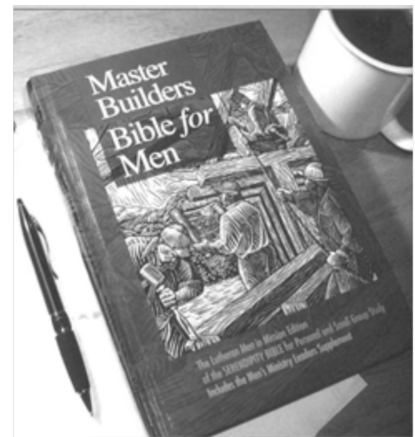
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**“DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD”**

**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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



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

**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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



# SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2018

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1- FOOTHILLS	<b>Robert Demuth</b>	Messiah	Mauldin
5- HEARTLAND	<b>Christopher Shealy</b>	Grace	Prosperity
8- SAXE GOTHA	<b>Dalton Reynolds</b>	Pisgah	Lexington
9- WESTERN	<b>Timothy Robert Langfitt, Jr.</b>	Cedar Grove	Leesville

## LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2018

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1- FOOTHILLS	<b>Dorsey Finn</b>	St. Michael's	Greenville
3- EPIPHANY	<b>Robert Poudrier</b>	Shepherd of the Sea	Garden City
4- AMELIA	<b>Rev. Shannon P. Mullen</b>	St. John's	Beaufort
5- HEARTLAND	<b>Rick Caston</b>	St. Paul	Pomaria
6- MIDLANDS	<b>Marshall Hulbert</b>	Living Springs	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	<b>Gene Bishop</b>	Pisgah	Lexington
	<b>Larry Sinnott</b>	Emmanuel	West Columbia
9- WESTERN	<b>Randy Barnes</b>	St. James	Summit

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

- Each conference will select one Lutheran Man and one Young Lutheran Man of the year.
- Each local unit will have the opportunity to nominate one man for each award.
- The Conference President shall appoint a committee consisting of three members to select the award winners.
- The plaque will be furnished by the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Committee. The funding will come from the Promotional Support Fund.
- 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.
- 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 2018

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	<b>St. Michael Messiah</b>	Greenville Mauldin	Doug Montjoy Scott "Vinnie" Palotta	Rev. Robert Miles Rev. Michael Sherman
3 - Epiphany	<b>Shepherd of the Sea,</b>	Garden City	Mike Shiford	Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	<b>Resurrection</b>	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland McCollum	<b>Bethany</b>	Newberry	Rickey Long	Rev. Dr. Robert E.
	<b>Redeemer</b>	Newberry	Matthew Bowers	Rev. Matthew Titus
	<b>Summer Memorial</b>	Newberry	Von Metts	Rev. James Henricks
	<b>Mt. Olivet</b>	Chapin	Eddie Boozer	Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand
6 - Midlands	<b>Christus Victor</b>	Columbia	Tom Counts	Rev. Fred Suhr
8 - Saxe Gotha	<b>Pisgah</b>	Lexington	Damian Williams	Rev. Stephen Mims
	<b>St. Stephen's</b>	Lexington	Ron Redd	Rev. Pat Riddle
	<b>Transfiguration</b>	Cayce	Barry Alexander	Rev. Alex Twedt

### OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD APPLICATION

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

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 2018

The peace and love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

SCLMM has been working to help men become bold and daring followers of Jesus Christ. In generations past, that could be accomplished just by helping establish and build new buildings and new congregations. People were looking for Christian fellowship and a place to “belong”. In recent generations, people have stopped attending church and have little knowledge of what being a Christian is about. My school teacher friends and relatives tell me that 60 to 80% of their students have no exposure to the Bible or any kind of worship experience.

Our task, as Lutheran Men in Mission has evolved from just bankrolling construction of buildings, to teaching, loving, nurturing and spiritually supporting our brothers and sisters.

We do this through our One Year to Live retreats and follow-ups which are directed to men age 18 and older. In 2018, the women's One Year to Live retreats started. We also host skeet shoots, whitewater rafting, and other events targeted toward our youth.

In other words, we have to reach out to those who have been alienated from Christ by an increasingly secular society. They will not be coming to our brick and mortar structures looking for Jesus because they do not know anything about him. Be an active member of Christ's family. Share the love that He first gave us, just as He commanded (John 13:34). Gently reach out to those who do not know Him. Be careful, if you come on too strong, you will only drive them further away.

SCLMM will continue to be a financial resource for growth of Christ's Kingdom. Since there will be few brick and mortar projects in the foreseeable future, we need to develop new ways to use the money we manage, for projects that don't include construction of a building.

My two years as SCLMM vice president and one year as president have been both a learning experience and growth of my spiritual journey. I have tried to share this learning and growth with everyone I contact.

After my year as past president, I expect to return to the office of president of the Heartland Conference. So, I will be active on the SCLMM executive committee for a while to come.

I have confidence in the guidance of our SCLMM Executive Committee for the future. There WILL be bumps in the road. Don't allow those bumps to take us off the pathway that Jesus put us on.

Your brother in Christ  
John Boozer



## 2018 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive Director

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

- Attended New Year’s Day worship and communion service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on January 1, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on January 3, 2018.
- Attended joint gathering/fish fry of LMM Chapters of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) and Bethany Lutheran Church (Newberry) held offsite in the Stoney Hill–Hartford area of Newberry County on January 9, 2018.
- Attended Western Conference Low-Country Boil/quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on January 10, 2018. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Robert Epting also attended. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on January 13, 2018.
- Attended turkey stew fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on January 13, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) on January 20, 2018. Secretary-Designate Jerry Strother also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on January 21, 2018.
- Attended worship and communion service at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 10:30 a.m. on January 21, 2018.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on January 21, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) at 6:00 p.m. on January 21, 2018. Former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis was the program speaker.
- Attended third session of Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion held at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on January 23, 2018. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer, Special Events Director Johnny Merck, and Mission Gift Director Von Metts also attended.
- Participated in the serving of the evening meal to seminary students after a stewardship workshop at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia), which is now part of Lenoir-Rhyne University, on January 26, 2018. SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Vice-President John Boozer, Past President Archie Trawick, Secretary-Designate Jerry Strother, and Billy Browder also participated.
- Attended fourth session of Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion held at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on January 30, 2018, and distributed 2018 SCLMM Convention flyers there. SCLMM Vice-President John Boozer and Special Events Director Johnny Merck also attended.
- Attended yard sale fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on morning of February 3, 2018.
- Attended “Hispanic Banquet” hosted by Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on evening of February 3, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on February 7, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on February 10, 2018.
- Attended annual pancake supper hosted by LMM Chapter at Resurrection Lutheran Church (Cameron [Calhoun County]) on Transfiguration Sunday, February 11, 2018.
- Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on February 15, 2018. Dallas Shealy, Executive Director of South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers, 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 President Paul Richardson also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Charleston) on morning of February 20, 2018. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer was the program speaker. Former SCLMM President Carl O. Ulmer also attended.
- To Cameron, South Carolina, on afternoon of February 20, 2018, for preparation of Outstanding Unit certificates for presentation at SCLMM Convention. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast prepared certificates using special software.
- Attended 75<sup>th</sup> annual SCLMM Convention, Past Presidents’ Dinner, and Banquet held at Newberry College (Newberry) on February 23–24, 2018.
- Attended “Bonfire & Brothers” event hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on February 25, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Past President Frank Bouknight, Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith, former SCLMM President Archie Trawick, and former SCLMM President Tim Crout also attended.
- Presented 2017 Foothills Conference Man of the Year Award to Robert “Bob” Chesebro at the worship and communion service at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour (Greenville) on the morning of March 4, 2018.
- Attended fourth anniversary celebration and communion service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on the afternoon of March 4, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer and Mission Gift Director Von Metts also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on March 10, 2018.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on March 11, 2018.
- Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) on March 12, 2018. Shari Selke, Executive Director of Sharing

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- God’s Love (a ministry serving the Dutch Fork area near Columbia) was the program speaker. SCLMM President John Boozer, Vice-President Robert Epting, Secretary Jerry Strother, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, and Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd also attended.
- Attended Men’s Dinner hosted for the benefits of “Senior Rides Lexington” by Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on March 13, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd, and Western Conference President Tony Bouknight also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) in early morning of March 17, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Columbia) in late morning of March 17, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer and Secretary Jerry Strother also attended.
  - Attended turkey stew fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter of Corinth-St. Mark Lutheran Churches [Corinth-St. Mark is a “two-point” parish.] held at the Traffic Circle Volunteer Fire Department (Saluda County) on afternoon of March 17, 2018.
  - Attended fourteenth annual banquet for the Mid-Carolina Ministerial Association Middle School “Release Time” Bible Study class. Banquet was held at Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (Little Mountain) on March 22, 2018, and hosted by the Heartland Conference Lutheran Men. SCLMM President John Boozer cooked the food. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck attended in his capacity as Heartland Conference President.
  - Attended funeral of Merle Addy Hamby (mother-in-law of former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis) held at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on March 24, 2018. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight sang the Lord’s Prayer as a soloist during the service.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Greer) on March 25, 2018. I was the program speaker.
  - Attended Easter Vigil Service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on evening of Saturday, March 31, 2018.
  - Attended Easter worship and communion service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville) on afternoon of Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Bishop Herman R. Yoos, III, presided at the communion portion of the service.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on April 4, 2018. Presented a devotional on Genesis 3:15.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning of April 8, 2018.
  - Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) on afternoon of April 8, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Corinth-St. Mark Lutheran Churches [Corinth-St. Mark is a “two-point” parish.] held at St. Mark Lutheran Church (Saluda County) on evening of April 8, 2018. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight also attended.
  - Attended Western Quarterly meeting and Youth Night hosted by LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on April 11, 2018. SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting presided. SCLMM President John Boozer and former SCLMM President Raymond Boozer also attended.
  - Attended ninety-fifth annual convention of North Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission (NCLMM) held at Morning Star Lutheran Church (Matthews, North Carolina) on April 14, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Vice-President Robert Epting, Past President Frank Bouknight, former SCLMM President Tim Crout, and SCLMM Pastoral Advisor Rev. Jackie Utley also attended. Pastor Utley installed the 2018 officers of NCLMM at the communion service, which followed the business meeting.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on April 17, 2018.
  - Attended fund-raiser dinner hosted by Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on April 29, 2018.
  - Attended breakfast meeting/Bible study of LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on May 2, 2018. Former SCLMM President Archie Trawick cooked the breakfast and moderated the Bible study on John 15:9–17. SCLMM Past President Frank Bouknight also attended.
  - Attended annual fund-raiser (barbecue sale) hosted by LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church on May 5, 2018.
  - Attended annual cookout of LMM Chapter at St. John’s Lutheran Church (Walhalla) held at Biggerstaff Retreat Center on Lake Keowee on May 7, 2018.
  - Attended annual Saxe Gotha Committee of One Hundred Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at St. David’s Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on May 8, 2018.
  - Delivered copies of *2018 SCLMM Directory* to LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) on afternoon of May 9, 2018.
  - Attended Ascension Day worship and communion service held by the Dutch Fork Cluster of Lutheran Churches at newly-refurbished sanctuary at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church (Peak) on May 10, 2018. Service was preceded by dinner in Mt. Hermon’s 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 fourth annual SCLMM Skeet Shoot held at National Wild Turkey Federation site in Edgefield County on May 12, 2018. Former Western Conference President Randy Barnes, Larry Rikard (of St. James Lutheran Church [Summit]), and SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith coordinated the event. SCLMM President John Boozer, Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Past President Frank Bouknight, Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote, and former SCLMM President Tim Crout also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on May 14, 2018. Mitzie Schafer, Deacon and Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation, presented a program on traditional quilts and modern quilts.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Andrew’s

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- Lutheran Church (Columbia) on May 15, 2018. Former SCLMM President Miller Shealy, Sr., provided the meal. Delivered two boxes of Lutheran Men in Mission's *Master Builders Bible for Men* to Rev. Charles Dawkins for use in his prison ministry.
- Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (Little Mountain) on May 17, 2018. Newberry County Sheriff Lee Foster was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM 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 May 20, 2018. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight moderated a Bible study on Mark 11:12–19.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John's Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) on May 21, 2018. Hope Blackley, Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, was the program speaker.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on May 22, 2018.
  - Attended 193<sup>rd</sup> annual South Carolina Synod Assembly held in Columbia from afternoon of May 31, 2018, to June 2, 2018.
  - Attended SCLMM Mission Breakfast hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Columbia) at 7:00 a.m. on June 2, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (Spring Hill [in northwestern Richland County]) on June 4, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on June 6, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville on June 9, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 8:00 a.m. on June 17, 2018.
  - Attended coffee fellowship at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) hosted by former SCLMM President Archie Trawick at 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2018. Also attended worship and communion service, which was followed by LMM chapter's weekly post-service "huddle." SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith, Past President Frank Bouknight, and former SCLMM President Tim Crout also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Lexington) on June 18, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on June 19, 2018.
  - Assisted and helped with food preparation for dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) for VBS attendees and the community on June 21, 2018. Mission Gift Director Von Metts also attended.
  - Attended dedication of outdoor Pavilion at Springs of Grace Lutheran Church (Inman) on June 23, 2018. SCLMM provided two Segelken grants toward this multi-year project. SCLMM President John Boozer, Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, and Segelken Fund-Epting Fund Director Doug McKenzie also attended.
  - Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) on afternoon of June 24, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of June 24, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on July 2, 2018. John Baker of the "Scuba John" Dive Shop spoke on the exploration of historic sites under the waters of Lake Murray. Former SCLMM Presidents Raymond Caughman and Robert Hubbs also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Greenville) on July 8, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on July 9, 2018. Travis R. Goodman of Thrivent® was the program speaker.
  - Attended annual seafood dinner of LMM Chapters of 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 10, 2018.
  - Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at St. James Lutheran Church (Graniteville) on July 11, 2018. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM President John Boozer and Vice-President Robert Epting also attended.
  - Attended meeting with Bible study of LMM Chapter at St. John's Lutheran Church (Beaufort) on July 14, 2018. Amelia Conference President Randy Collins cooked the breakfast and presided at the meeting.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Bethany Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 7:30 a.m. on July 15, 2018.
  - Attended worship and communion service and subsequent "Skills Fair" at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation (Columbia) at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2018. Midlands Conference Philippe Cote also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry–Prosperity) on evening of July 15, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville on July 21, 2018.
  - Attended worship and communion service at Christ Community Lutheran Church (North Charleston), a congregation under development, on morning of July 22, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Past President Frank Bouknight, and National LMM Discipling Consultant Kevin Burke spoke to the congregation. SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Greer) on evening of July 22, 2018. Retired Pastor Charles Seastrunk was the program speaker on the Southwestern Diocese of Tanzania.
  - Attended Saxe Gotha Conference hosted by LMM Chapter at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on July 23, 2018. Pastor Wade Roof was the program speaker. Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd presided. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith, former



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- SCLMM President Archie Trawick, and former SCLMM President Wayne Caughman also attended.
- Attended meeting/Bible study of LMM Chapter at Crossroads Lutheran Church (Indian Land [Lancaster County]) on August 4, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on August 6, 2018. Dominik Mjartan of Optus Bank was the program speaker. Former SCLMM Presidents Raymond Caughman and Robert Hubbs also attended.
  - Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting/Youth Night hosted by LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on August 9, 2018. Chaplain Reginald “Reggie” Cruse of the South Carolina Department of Corrections spoke on “The Choices You Make.” SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
  - Attended SCLMM annual “Wild Game Supper” hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) on August 11, 2018. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith and Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd presided. SCLMM President John Boozer, Secretary Jerry Strother, and former SCLMM President Tim Crout also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on August 12, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on August 13, 2018. Clyde Woods, a robotics engineer, was the program speaker.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church (Columbia) on August 14, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at Shortfield’s Restaurant in Simpsonville on evening of August 16, 2018.
  - Attended annual SCLMM Executive Board Retreat held at the Coastal Retreat Center (Isle of Palms) on August 17–19, 2018.
  - Attended worship and communion service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 11:00 a.m. on August 26, 2018. Saxe Gotha President Ron Redd was the Lay Assistant. The new St. Stephen’s LMM Lutheran Men in Mission ecclesiastical banner was dedicated.
  - Attended fifth annual Jubilee Festival held by the Dutch Fork Cluster of Lutheran Churches at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on afternoon of August 26, 2018. Professor Monte Luker of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary spoke on the geography of the Holy Land. [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 meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John’s Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) on August 27, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on September 5, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on September 8, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning of September 9, 2018.
  - Attended congregational picnic for Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) held at High Falls County Park on Lake Keowee on afternoon of September 9, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John’s Lutheran Church (Walhalla) on September 10, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on September 11, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on September 16, 2018.
  - Attended “Breakfast for Supper” fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Philip’s Lutheran Church (Newberry) on September 17, 2018.
  - Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Michael Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on September 18, 2018. Seminarian Carl Taylor spoke on his prison ministry. Midlands Conference President Philippe Cote presided. SCLMM President John Boozer also attended.
  - Attended Hispanic Heritage Celebration fund-raiser by hosted by Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on September 23, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on September 24, 2018, in their newly-renovated fellowship hall. Retired Pastor Frank Honeycutt was the program speaker.
  - Attended funeral of Frank M. Bouknight, Sr. (father of SCLMM Past President Frank M. Bouknight, Jr.) at Bush River Memorial Gardens on September 26, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith, Secretary Jerry Strother, former SCLMM President Archie Trawick, former SCLMM President Tim Crout, and “One Year to Live” Brothers Dwayne “Coz” Costner and Billy Browder also attended.
  - Preached on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry–Prosperity) on September 30, 2018.
  - Attended funeral of Myrell Duncan Epting (mother of SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting) held at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) at 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer, Past President Frank Bouknight, Communications Director Ralph Wessinger, and “One Year to Live” Brothers Dwayne “Coz” Costner and Billy Browder also attended.
  - Attended annual Heartland Conference Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) at 7:00 p.m. on October 2, 2018. Pastor Sherry Teves, Mission Developer at Christ Community Lutheran Church (North Charleston [Dorchester County]) was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President John Boozer, Secretary Jerry Strother, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson also attended.
  - Attended annual Yard Sale fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Greer) on

## 2018 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive Director -Continued

- morning of October 6, 2018.
- Attended worship service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 7, 2018. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, and Honorary Life and Memorial Director Tom Ramsey participated in the worship service.
  - Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting/Ladies Night dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at St. James Lutheran Church (Summit) on October 10, 2018, as Hurricane Michael approached the region! Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting and Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Greenwood) on October 13, 2018. Ken Kelly of the Greenwood Pathway House Ministry was the program speaker.
  - Attended worship and communion service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) at 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2018. Gave “temple talk” on SCLMM.
  - Attended Rite of Ordination for John Carl Derrick held at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 4:00 p.m. on October 14, 2018. SCLMM Pastoral Advisor Jackie Utley participated in the service. Former SCLMM President John Sease also attended.
  - Attended Pre-Game Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) for a local varsity football team on October 19, 2018. Coach Stuart Daniel Lake of the University of South Carolina’s Athletics Department gave the pre-game speech.
  - Attended second annual Car Show hosted by LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 20, 2018. 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 21, 2018.
  - Attended Homecoming Celebration/worship and communion service at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 10:30 a.m. on October 21, 2018.
  - Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on October 21, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 2018.
  - Watched live-stream of National Lutheran Men in Mission’s Bold Gathering event held at Hope Lutheran Church (Fargo, North Dakota) on October 27, 2018.
  - Attended Pre-Game Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) for a local varsity football team on November 9, 2018.
  - Attended Midlands Conference Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by Christ Mission Lutheran Church (Columbia [Denny Terrace]) on November 12, 2018. Midlands Conference Philippe Cote presided. Walter LaVone Griffin of The Journey performing arts ministry was the program speaker. SCLMM President John Boozer, Secretary Jerry Strother, Committee of 100 Director Kevin Wicker, and former SCLMM President Miller Shealy, Sr., also attended.
  - Attended funeral of Janice Edith Huffstetler Metts (mother of SCLMM Mission Gift Director Von Metts) held at Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (Little Mountain) on November 13, 2018. SCLMM President John Boozer and former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson also attended.
  - Attended Heartland Conference Quarterly meeting/Ladies Night hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on November 15, 2018. Campus Pastor Ernie Worman of Newberry College was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, Western Conference President Tony Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Greer) on November 25, 2018.
  - Attended annual Christmastime Holiday Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Resurrection Lutheran Church (Cameron [Calhoun County]) on November 29, 2018. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast also attended.
  - Attended annual Christmastime/Ladies Night dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on December 2, 2018. Mission Gift Director Von Metts was the emcee (master of ceremonies).
  - Attended meeting on proposed 2019 SCLMM Budget on December 4, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on December 8, 2018.
  - Attended annual Christmastime gathering of LMM Units from Bethany Lutheran Church (Newberry) and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) held at Shealy’s Barbeque (Leesville) on December 11, 2018.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on December 16, 2018.
  - Attended Los Posadas dinner hosted by Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on December 22, 2018.
  - Attended worship and communion service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on December 23, 2018.



# South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Highlights  
Newberry College  
Newberry, SC  
Saturday, February 24, 2018



## OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2017

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
1 - Foothills	St. Michael Messiah	Greenville Mauldin	Bobby Schultz Scott "Vinnie" Palotta	Revs. Robert Miles Elise Stringer 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)

## 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 Leitzey	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

## THE 2017 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Doug McKenzie                      Al Socha

# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (CON'T)



# MEN IN ACTION

## MIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Upcoming events:

<b>March 15-17, 2019</b>	<b>One Year to Live</b>	<b>Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Skeet Shoot National Wild Turkey Federation,</b>	<b>Edgefield, SC</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Climb On (Ropes Course)</b>	<b>Camp Kinard, SC</b>
<b>August 3, 2019</b>	<b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Columbia, SC</b>
<b>Autumn TBA</b>	<b>One Year to Live</b>	

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## Congregations that have received Mission Support

<u>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	2014	Christ Mission, Columbia
2005	Crossroads, Fort Mill	2015	Nuestro Salvador, Greenville
2007	Faith, Pickens	2017	New Life, Columbia
2007	Manantial de Vida, Columbia	2018	Christ Community, North Charleston
2007	Breath of Life, Blythewood	2018	The Journey: Performing Arts, Columbia
2008	Cristo Rey, West Columbia		



# South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

## MISSION GIFT FUND 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Give praise to the LORD,  
call on his name;  
make known among the nations  
what he has done. Psalm 105:1 NIV

For many years, SCLMM has been a key factor in the development of mission congregations through our financial assistance. And one part of this assistance comes from donations given to the Mission Gift Fund. These monies primarily come from part of our Suggested Giving Goals and the Honorary/Memorial Life memberships.

As Mission Gift Fund Director, I have the honor of presenting the money awarded to each mission congregation at the banquet portion of our annual convention. As we listen to the stories shared by our recipients, one can feel the touch of the Holy Spirit and see His hand at work among his people. This part of the program has always been a highlight of the evening for me. And the 2018 presentations held at Newberry College were just as special as we awarded \$17,673.50 to seven missions.

<u>Recipient</u> .....	<u>Gift</u>
Christ Mission, Columbia.....	\$3,266.00
Christ Community Lutheran of North Charleston .....	\$3,609.50
Cristo Rey, West Columbia,.....	\$3,266.00
Gaston and Pelion Nuestro Salvador, Greenville.....	\$3,266.00
Sagrada Familia, Columbia .....	\$3,266.00
New Life, Columbia .....	\$ 500.00
The Journey: Performing Arts.....	\$ 500.00

The Mission Gift Fund breakfast was held Saturday, June 2, during synod assembly. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbia, served as host. Many thanks to Pastor Sherry Teves for her inspiring testimonial as keynote speaker. She was serving as mission developer of Christ Community Lutheran of North Charleston at that time.

And we also thank all of our mission developer pastors for their faithful service and leadership as they work to fill many roles in their ministry. The support from LMM is vital to the growth of our mission congregations. Please continue to be with them in prayer, in their worship services and gatherings, and through your financial donations to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

**Von E. Metts**  
Von E. Metts,  
Mission Gift Fund Director

***Missions  
Are Our  
Business***

**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.

### 2018 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

	2016	2017	2018
<b>Beginning balance as of January 1</b>	<b>\$ 113,739.04</b>	<b>\$ 76,967.83</b>	<b>\$ 79,959.75</b>
Donations from membership	71,495.00	64,973.85	57,996.40
Interest earned	27.01	23.57	18.49
<b>Membership donations and Interest earned</b>	<b>71,522.01</b>	<b>64,997.42</b>	<b>58,014.89</b>
Accounting transfer to SCLMM	0.00	0.00	1375.00
Bank Service Charges	(68.22)	(7.50)	0.00
<b>Corrected Donations Total Amount</b>	<b>71,453.79</b>	<b>64,989.92</b>	<b>56,639.89</b>
Cristo Rey, West Columbia	(15,000.00)	(10,000.00)	0.00
Jericho Community/Ascension SAWC	(2,500.00)	0.00	0.00
Lutheran/Meth SAWC Pee Dee Indians	(750.00)	0.00	0.00
SAWC (Columbia)	(5000.00)	0.00	0.00
Cristo Rey SAWC Gaston	(0.00)	0.00	(5,000.00)
Cristo Rey SAWC Pelion	(0.00)	0.00	(5,000.00)
Life Center (Breath of Life) SAWC (Blythewood)	(0.00)	0.00	0.00
Segrada Familia (Sacred Family) SAWC (Greenville)	(15,500.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	(8,750.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
Christ Mission (Columbia)	(12,500.00)	(10,000.00)	(12,000.00)
IMPACT (Northeast Columbia)	(12,500.00)	0.00	0.00
Set Free Ministry	(10,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Inside Out Ministry	(10,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Sombramesa Ministry	(5,000.00)	0.00	0.00
New Life (Columbia)	0.00	(5,000.00)	(1,500.00)
Women with Purpose (Columbia)	0.00	(2,500.00)	0.00
The Journey: Performing Arts Ministry	0.00	(2,500.00)	(2,500.00)
Christ Community Lutheran (North Charleston)	0.00	(3,500.00)	(15,000.00)
SCLMM Loan Fund	(8,225.00)	(8,498.00)	(5,625.00)
<b>Total dispersed</b>	<b>(108,225.00)</b>	<b>(61,998.00)</b>	<b>(66,625.00)</b>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 76,976.83</b>	<b>\$ 79,959.75</b>	<b>\$ 69,974.64</b>

<u>Memberships for past years</u>		<u>Memberships</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>		
2001 .....	611	2010 .....	729	<b>C1 Foothills</b>	27.	20.
2002 .....	661	2011 .....	751	<b>C2 Upstate</b>	9.	13
2003 .....	665	2012 .....	712	<b>C3 Epiphany</b>	16.	14.
2004 .....	782	2013 .....	704	<b>C4 Amelia</b>	12.	17.
2005 .....	760	2014 .....	673	<b>C5 Heartland</b>	127.	112.
2006 .....	782	2015 .....	628	<b>C6 Midland</b>	45.	42.
2007 .....	793	2016 .....	608	<b>C7 Coastal</b>	9.	13
2008 .....	758	2017 .....	505	<b>C8 Saxe Gotha</b>	228.	224.
2009 .....	769	2018 .....	489	<b>C9 Western</b>	28.	31.
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>	4	3.
				<b>Total</b>	<b>505.</b>	<b>489.</b>

**Missions keep Growing and Growing  
With Your Gifts!!!**

# COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2018

## 2018 Membership Activity

2018 Members	489
2018 Non-returns from 2017	126
2018 Newbies	23
2018 returning members fr 2016	37
2018 Retr after at least 2 yrs	59

Most members in 2018:

St. Stephen's, Lexington	76
St. David, West Columbia	49
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	35

## Most new members:

St. Matthew's Charleston	5
Christus Victor, Columbia	2
Living Springs, Columbia	2
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	2
St. John's, Spartanburg	2
St. Stephen's, Lexington	2

### ◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

Lutheran by the Lake,  
McCormick  
Rev. Dr. John Setzler..... 21

Faith, Pickens  
Charles R. Dooley..... 2  
Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy  
Harris h Ray Schneider 14  
Fred Nelson..... 1  
Raymond K. Schneider .... 9

Holy Trinity, Anderson  
W.A. "Bill" Christmas, III. 22

Messiah, Mauldin  
C.A. "Bud" Bush..... 5  
Gordon L. Culler ..... 9  
Joseph B. Fulmer, Jr. .... 31  
Scott M. "Vinnie" Palotta .. 1  
Alan A. Socha ..... 42  
Anthony Socha ..... 8

Our Saviour, Greenville  
Robert C. Chesebro h  
Ken Heckel..... 27  
Verne "Ken" Heckel, III.... 42

Redeemer, Greer  
Douglas E. Logan ..... 16

St. Michael, Greenville  
Dorsey L. Finn ..... 4  
Howard R. Leonard..... 24  
Joseph F. Outten ..... 6  
St. Michael LMM..... 2

### ◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

Epiphany, Rockhill  
Jon R. Arnson ..... 17

Reformation, Lancaster  
John M. Smyre h Larry D.  
Livingston ..... 22

St. John's, Spartanburg  
Guilford W. Bulman ..... 5  
John P. Burger ..... 1  
David G. Dempsey h  
Everette and Ann  
Lineberger ..... 1  
Barry A. Ellison ..... 9  
Bill F. Hunsinger ..... 5  
George L. Johnson h  
Mrs. Vicki M. Johnson.. 18  
Douglas W. McKenzie ..... 12  
Charles L. Powell h Ralph  
Wessinger ..... 21  
Ronald L. Thomas..... 2  
Don E. Turner ..... 3  
E. Ralph Wessinger, Jr. ... 18

### ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3 ◆◆

Shepherd of the Sea, Garden  
City  
Robert E. Alexander..... 8  
James B. Moe m  
Janice N. Moe ..... 7  
Larry F. Rathe..... 22  
Michael W. Schifer ..... 8  
Clyde H. Wallace ..... 14  
Gerald L. "Jerry" Wiley .... 13

### St. Luke, Florence

Joseph H. Burch, Sr..... 3  
W. Dale Carrier, Sr. m  
Carlson C. Carrier ..... 8  
Tommy M. Folk, III..... 6  
J. Earl Frick, Jr. .... 9  
John D. Lindner..... 6

### St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Barnie E. Slice, Jr. m  
Barnie E. Slice, Sr..... 24

### St. Philip, Myrtle Beach

Linda F. Albert..... 16  
Rev. W. Richard "Dick" Albert  
..... 19

### ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

Good Shepherd, Walterboro  
Charles B. Rister ..... 15  
Benjamin L. Wicker ..... 15  
Kevin S. Wicker ..... 17

### Resurrection, Cameron

Lawrence R. Barwick ..... 12  
Rev. and Mrs. G. Baylis  
Corley ..... 28  
Douglas B. Doster..... 8  
Milton W. Dufford ..... 9  
John P. Evans ..... 18  
James A. Gates, Jr..... 13  
Gilmore Haigler ..... 6  
Joe C. Haigler ..... 6  
Rev. Eric Little ..... 1  
John Porth ..... 3  
Gloria D. Rast h  
Carolyn Torrence ..... 25  
Gloria D. Rast ..... 25  
Gloria and Heber E. Rast, Jr.  
h Miller W. Shealy, Sr. ... 38  
Heber E. Rast, Jr. .... 38



## COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2018

### ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

Bachman Chapel, Prosperity  
James E. Boozer ..... 28  
Kathryn C. Link h Pastor  
Steve Jackson..... 26

### Bethany, Newberry

George T. "Tim" Baxley .... 2  
Clyde F. Berry..... 11  
Bethany Adult Sunday  
School Class ..... 7  
Bethany Lutheran Men in  
Mission ..... 8  
George Gary Felker..... 23  
Bobby O. Fuller ..... 17  
Sandra L. Fuller..... 6  
Earl Leitzsey ..... 17  
Donna W. Lominack..... 13  
Richard C. Lominack ..... 17  
Mike Long ..... 19  
Rickey L. Long ..... 22  
Mrs. Linda McCollum ..... 2  
Rev. Dr. Robert E. and Linda  
McCollum h Danny Rawl11  
Sunie W. Mills..... 15  
Faye P. Morris ..... 6  
Raymond E. Morris ..... 17  
Jewel F. Oxner m  
George Oxner..... 27  
Sandra C. Oxner ..... 19  
Lisa F. Rawl ..... 9  
Vonnie Trammell..... 5

### Bethel, White Rock

Bishop James S. Aull m  
Robert A. Addy..... 39  
Virginia K. Aull m  
Robert A. Addy..... 17  
Vannie M. Toy m Waid S. Toy  
..... 14

### Colony, Newberry

J. Wendell Bedenbaugh h  
Gary Wendell Grice..... 15  
Elizabeth R. Fulmer m Fred  
L. Fulmer ..... 6

### Grace, Prosperity

Johnny R. Merck ..... 18  
Berlie E. "Edd" Wicker.... 18  
Edwina K. Wicker ..... 15  
Emmett E. Wicker..... 6

### Macedonia, Prosperity

Rev. Randy Derrick ..... 27  
Juanita B. Fulmer ..... 14  
Monroe E. Fulmer ..... 15  
Frances K. Hentz ..... 17  
Frances K. Hentz m  
Thad K. Hentz ..... 17  
Dorothy Longshore ..... 4  
Pat Longshore ..... 4  
Macedonia LMM..... 7

### Misc

Heartland Conference LMM  
..... 16

### Mt. Horeb, Chapin

Carolyn Bishop m  
H. M. Loadholt h-  
Adrienne Loadholt ..... 24  
Rev. Henri Bishop h  
Bill Dukes..... 28  
Robert P. "Robbie" Frick 35  
Roy P. Nelson ..... 14  
Pastor Dick and Jeannie  
Webber m Ron Black ... 11  
Pastor Dick and Jeannie  
Webber m Gerald Steele11  
Arnold D. Wodtke ..... 5

### Mt. Olivet, Chapin

Gerald D. Edwards h  
Bishop James Aull ..... 12  
Robert Huff..... 1

### Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Donald R. Counts m Diane  
W. Counts ..... 10  
Peggy H. Counts..... 15  
W. Voight Counts ..... 18  
Clarice S. Evans ..... 10  
Rev. J. Pierce Evans, Jr. . 16  
Carolyn L. Torrence m  
Jimmy Torrence ..... 29

### Pomaria, Pomaria

Rita L. Boozer ..... 8  
John F. Boozer, III ..... 16  
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Derald  
Edwards ..... 9

### Redeemer, Newberry

Matthew N. Bowers .....12  
B.L. Jr. Brown h  
Mrs. Dale Brown .....16  
Dale K. Brown h  
Mr. B. L. Brown, Jr.....8  
Anne H. Caughman .....9  
Kristin Anne Caughman ....8  
Huger P. Caughman, Jr. ..14  
Huger P. Caughman, Sr...13  
Woody Cornwell.....6  
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Aull  
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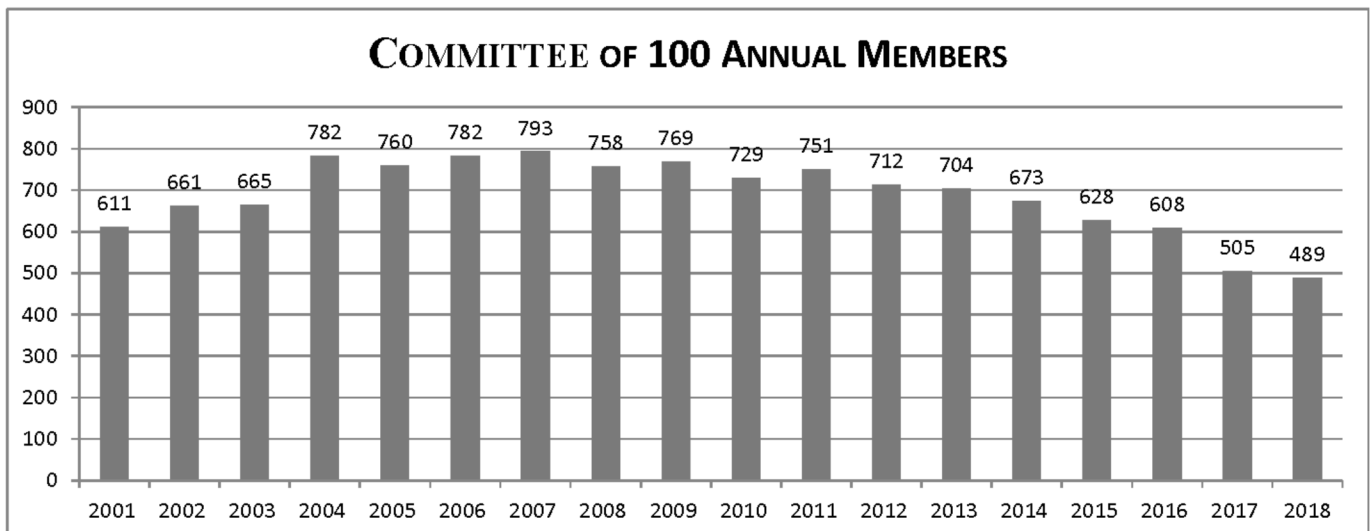
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Given by Dr. R. Paul Austin  
Lewis J. Austin  
Given by Dr. R. Paul Austin  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Kerry R. Brown  
D. Murray Price  
Given by C. Warner  
Ettenger  
Warner Ettenger  
Given by Vickie P. Ettenger  
Fred Carter  
Given by William G. "Bill"  
Galardi  
D. Murray Price  
Given by W. Edward  
Howard, Jr.  
Steven Sorenson  
Given by David Lever  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Richard L. Shealy  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Cathy Trzcinski

### ◆◆ Western Conference 9 ◆◆

John W. Green  
Given by Mary G.  
McFaddin  
John Green  
Given by Dan Tinman  
John Green  
Given by Nancy S. Tinman



# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS REPORT FOR 2018

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 \$35.00 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.

47 Honorary Life Memberships and 36 Memorial recipients were received in 2018.

*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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## MEMORIAL APPLICATION FORM (\$35.00 Minimum)

I hereby apply for a Memorial Certificate:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

## 2018 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

**Cooper Reynolds**

**David Loney**

**Ann Jodie**

**Roscoe Caughman**

**Greg Mills**

**Hal Derrick**

Given by Ron Redd

**Dr. Wayne C. Kannaday**

**Gene Baker**

**Jim Barnett**

**Bill McGrath**

**Gus Grau**

**Pastor Sherry Teves**

Given by SCLMM

**Dr. Chris McCarthy**

**Bob Phillips**

**Don Frank**

**Barry Ellison**

**Robert (Bobby) S. Eleazer**

Given by St. John's LMM

**Beth Caddell**

**Kerry R. Brown**

**Sybil L. Quattlebaum**

**Thomas A. Tyson**

**Ben E. Lemons**

**Linda S. Waters**

Given by Saxe Gotha LMM

**Tim Sease**

Given by St. Paul's LMM

**Arnie Wodtke**

**Robert Shealy**

Given by Mt. Horeb LMM

**Wayne Kneece**

Given by Redeemer LMM

**Jason Andrew Schafer**

Given by St. Luke's Lutheran  
Church

**Thad Werts**

Given by Summer Memorial LMM

**Rev. Eddie C. Miller, Jr.**

Given by Bethany LMM

**Rich Chapella**

**Loy Dillon**

**Jon Fields**

**Justin Hulon**

**Phil Miller**

**Deborah Poole**

**Johnathan Stone**

Given by Pisgah LMM

**James Cevasco**

Given by Messiah LMM

**Joe Stoudenmire**

Given by CVLC LMM

**John C. Matthews**

**Susan Matthews**

Given by Jimmy, Angie, Victoria  
Smith

**Hank Rhame**

Given by Resurrection LMM

**Zach Boozer**

Given by Pastor Beverly Aurand

**Robert Miles**

Given by St. Michael LMM

**Bill Deacan**

**Bob Poudrier**

**Mike Schifer**

Given by Shepherd of the Sea LMM

## 2018 MEMORIALS

**Gerald Steele**

**Glenn Isaac**

Given by Ralph Wessinger

**Tommy Cline**

Given by St. Andrew's LMM

**Dick Cornfoot**

Given by Mike Schifer

**William Boyce Anderson**

**Isaiah Michael Anderson**

**Dr. Kenneth William Harvey Day**

**Merle Addy Hamby**

**Ann Kennickell Hester**

**Pamela Zint Kendig**

**John Howard Kingsbury**

**Timothy "TJ" Robert Langfitt, Jr.**

**Betty Gene "BG" Koontz**

**George Fred Miller**

**Harriette "Happy" Weaver Miller**

**Diane Patricia Drost Trantham**

Given by Ken Heckel

**Julie Ann Allen Koon**

**Wilma Long Rawl**

Given by Pisgah LMM

**Thomas Williams**

**Toy Belcher**

Given by Messiah LMM

**Jack Erickson**

Given by CVLC LMM

**Carleston Dooley**

**Frank Hutchins**

**Raymond Lown**

**John Brantley**

**Bob Rea**

Given by St. David LMM

**Jim McHale**

Given by St. Michael's LMM

**Ronald Black**

Given by Cedar Grove LMM

**Anna Harper**

**Norma Henry**

**Ray Henry**

**Doris Matthews**

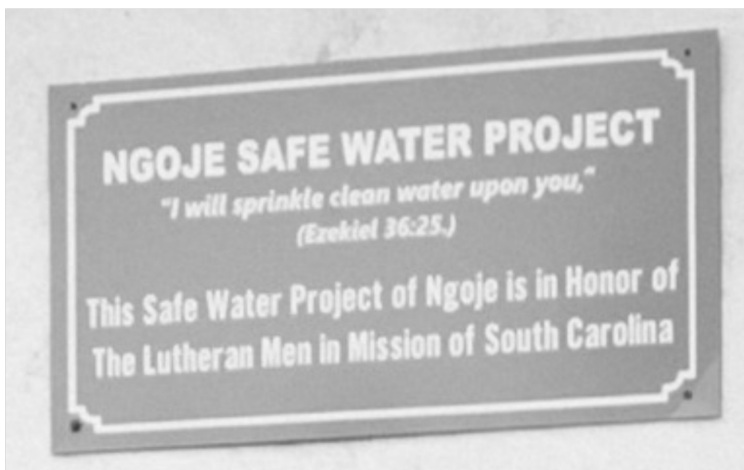
**Lloyd Powell Jr**

**Josh Reeley**

**Mertice Summer**

**Trudy Wilson**

Given by Transfiguration LMM



# LOAN FUND GUIDELINES

Effective February 19, 2011

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

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

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

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

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

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## LOAN FUND APPLICATION

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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  
**\*Spirings 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**

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**LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**

Cash Balance January 1, 2018 .....\$ 1,873,805.44

**Receipts**

Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans .....100,677.93  
Interest earned BB&T checking account as of 12/30/18 .....183.64  
Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/30/18 .....221.67  
Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/30/18 .....1,837.08  
Interest earned MIF as of 12/30/18.....10,937.23  
2017 Receipts from the Committee of 100 .....5,625.00  
2017 Receipts from LMM units .....9,754.52  
BB&T account credit memo.....0.00  
Epting Fund .....0.00

**Total Receipts.....129,237.07**

**Disbursements**

BB&T account fee 1/31 .....0.00  
BB&T account fee 2/21 ..... -1.56  
BB&T account fee 4/28 .....0.00  
BB&T account fee 5/30 ..... -1.56  
BB&T account fee 7/31 .....0.00  
BB&T account fee 8/31 .....0.00  
BB&T account fee 9/30 .....0.00  
BB&T account fee 10/30 .....0.00

**Total Disbursements..... -3.12**

**Total Accounted for .....\$ 2,003,039.39**

**Account Balances**

BB&T Checking as of 12/30/18.....624,827.01  
Mission Plus Investments as of 9/30/18 .....967,468.52  
BB&T Business CD as of 12/31/18..... 111,058.54  
BB&T Business Treasury CD as of 12/30/18 .....299,685.32

**Total Accounted for .....\$ 2,003,039.39**

**Outstanding Loans .....1,215,924.01**

**Total Fund Assets.....\$ 3,218,963.40**

Alan Socha  
*Alan Socha*  
Director/Treasurer  
SCLMM Loan Fund

# SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2018

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Congratulations!** You did it. You helped us reach our goal of \$100,000 for the Newberry College Scholarship fund. In October a check for \$12,444.32 was presented to Newberry College to finalize this very important scholarship fund. Thank you for helping to make this happen. Beginning with the 2019 school year some Newberry College student will be presented the first scholarship from SCLMM to help them continue on their educational journey. There will be many more scholarships handed out over the years thanks to you.

This past year the golf tournament was cancelled due to a lack of participation. We did receive \$1,254.07 in hole sponsorships and these were applied to the scholarship fund. Thanks to all of you that contributed to hole sponsorships over the years. It was these funds that contributed the most to the scholarship funds. Also thanks to all the golfers that help make the tournaments successful.

We are **not** planning a golf tournament in 2019. Due to the declining interest in the tournament it was decided not to have a tournament until more interested is demonstrated. Also we do not have a tournament director at this time. If anyone would like to take on this job please let me know and I will be glad to help you get started should we start having tournaments again.

## PEE DEE INDIAN PROJECT

Over the past couple of years the Pee Dee Indian Project has taken a back seat to the golf tournament scholarship fund. Now that we have closed out that fund we are trying to revitalize the Pee Dee Indian Project.

In October a letter was sent out to all South Carolina ELCA churches regarding the project. Receipts this past year totaled \$21,562.27 for the project. This included a check from Lutheran Church of The Redeemer in Newberry for \$19,137.27. This gift was a result of their tithing a very large gift they received. This brings the total end of year balance in the fund to \$37,104.35.

We are going to continue to put emphasis on this project during the months of May and November. Our initial goal for this project was \$50,000.00. The total estimate to build the building for the tribe was about \$100,000.00. If the first goal is realized quickly we might try for the \$100,000.00. That will be determined later.

Chief Peter Parr and the entire tribe are very excited about what we are doing. One of the Chief's statements about our efforts this year was, "You just can't out do God."

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

**Amen! For Lutheran Men.**

*Johnny Merck*  
Director



## 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 31,2018.....	\$ 182,193.16
<b>Initial Gift</b> by George & Evelyn Segelken .	183,015.00
Corpus balance as of December 31, 2017 .....	<b>\$ 184,424.35</b>
Interest Earned for 2018 .....	6,919.65
10% of interest to be added to Corpus 2018..	691.97
Corpus Balance as of December 31, 2018 .....	\$185,116.32
Money available to churches .....	<\$ 2,923.16>

**Activity as of December 2018 :**

Nuestro Salvador .....	\$ 4,000.00
<b>Total to Churches .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROPOSED FORMAT

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

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

Please be sure to include (as additional pages):

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget

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

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## EPTING FUND GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCLMM 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Saving</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Beg Cash Balance 1/01/2017</b>	<b>\$ 22,481.56</b>	<b>\$ 70,230.87</b>	<b>\$ 92,712.43</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Conferences &amp; Churches:</b>			
Gift Fund	17,426.00		
Loan Fund	9,241.00		
National LMM	3,756.00		
Promotional Fund	23,312.29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,735.29</b>		<b>53,735.29</b>
Convention Income	2,790.00		2,790.00
Honorary Life Memberships	2,378.00		2,378.00
Jumper Fund	6,452.00		6,452.00
Interest Income/Adjustment	(0.03)	15.11	15.09
OYTL Gatherings	4130.00		
OYTL Scholarships	300.00		
OYTL Staff	100.00		
<b>Total OYTL</b>	<b>4,530.00</b>		<b>4,530.00</b>
Transfer form Savings	20,000.00	(20,000.00)	0.00
Segelken Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00
Thrivent Funds	187.00		187.00
Brittingham Fund	10,959.00		10,959.00
Promotional Income	10.00		10.00
Retreat Income	1,880.00		1,880.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>106,921.26</b>	<b>(19,984.89)</b>	<b>86,921.29</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Uncategorized	35.00		35.00
Awards	534.24		534.24
Bibles	1,994.51		1,994.51
Convention Expense	2,725.52		2,725.52
Directory Expenses	3,580.85		3,580.85
Exec Director Salary & Expense	9,498.56		9,498.56
Exec Director Travel..	1,998.25		1,998.25
Insurance Bonding	384.00		384.00
LMM ELCA	7,263.50		7,263.50
MIA Activities	1,485.00		1,485.00
Mission Outreach	37,477.50		37,477.50
OYTL	4,161.16		4,161.16
Postage, Operating Exp.	883.74		883.74
Promotional	1,497.04		1,497.04
Segelken Fund SC Synod	4,000.00		4,000.00
Transfer to Loan Fund	18,995.52		18,995.52
Promotional Give Away items	2,971.15		2,971.15
SCL Retreat Center	2,035.00		2,035.00
Newberry Scholarship	12,444.32		12,444.32
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>113,964.86</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>113,964.86</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL -</b>	<b>(7,043.60)</b>	<b>(19,984.89)</b>	<b>(27,028.49)</b>
<b>Cash Balances 12/31/2016</b>	<b>\$ 15,437.96</b>	<b>\$ 50,245.98</b>	<b>\$ 65,683.94</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS</b>			
BB&T Bank Savings account	0.00	50,245.98	
BB&T Bank General account	15,437.96	0.00	
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK</b>	<b>\$ 15,437.96</b>	<b>\$ 50,245.98</b>	<b>\$ 65,683.94</b>
<b>Less:Dedicated Funds:</b>			
<b>Epting Funds</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Board (5,000.00 for promotion fund 5,000.00 board discretion)	10,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00
New mission starts	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Bibles Program	2,000.00	1,995.00	5.00
Mission churches over 7yr. Limit	30,000.00	1,790.00	28,210.00
Epting funds use TBD in 2019	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
Epting Funds Exec Director Travel	2,000.00	1,998.00	2.00
<b>Total Epting funds</b>	<b>64,000.00</b>	<b>8,790.00</b>	<b>53,210.00</b>
<b>Convention Income</b>			<b>64.00</b>
<b>Promotion Give Away items</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>2,971.00</b>	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Brittingham Fund</b>	<b>10,959.00</b>	<b>10,959.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Jumper Fund</b>	<b>6453.00</b>	<b>1,485.00</b>	<b>4,967.00</b>
<b>Total Dedicated Funds</b>			<b>(51,277.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/18</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>\$ 14,406.94</b>

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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>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 1 - Foothills</u></b>					
Church by the Lake, McCormick.....	2,366.00	171.00	376.00	87.00	3,000.00
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson .....	0.00	0.00	790.00	100.00	890.00
Immanuel, Greenwood .....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
<b>Messiah, Mauldin .....</b>	<b>835.00</b>	<b>353.00</b>	<b>776.00</b>	<b>178.00</b>	<b>2,142.00</b>
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
<b>St. Michael, Greenville.....</b>	<b>571.00</b>	<b>242.00</b>	<b>531.00</b>	<b>122.00</b>	<b>1,466.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>3,822.00</b>	<b>816.00</b>	<b>2,523.00</b>	<b>537.00</b>	<b>7,698.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</u></b>					
Joy, Spartanburg.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reformation, Lancaster .....	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
St. John, Spartanburg.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springs of Grace .....	66.00	29.00	63.00	16.00	174.00
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>263.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>374.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</u></b>					
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City.....	580.00	251.00	553.00	142.00	1,526.00
<b>St. Luke, Florence .....</b>	<b>605.00</b>	<b>742.00</b>	<b>531.00</b>	<b>122.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
St. Phillips, Myrtle Beach .....	658.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	658.00
St Peters Pawleys Island .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>1,843.00</b>	<b>993.00</b>	<b>1,084.00</b>	<b>264.00</b>	<b>4,184.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</u></b>					
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
<b>Resurrection, Cameron .....</b>	<b>368.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>1,068.00</b>
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
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>1,008.00</b>	<b>209.00</b>	<b>431.00</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>1,568.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</u></b>					
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Bethany, Newberry .....</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>328.00</b>
Bethel, White Rock .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Colony, Newberry .....</b>	<b>257.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>239.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>659.00</b>
Grace, Prosperity .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heartland Conference.....	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Macedonia, Prosperity .....	892.00	378.00	820.00	190.00	2,280.00
Mt. Hermon, Peak .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Horeb, Chapin.....	488.66	342.00	752.00	173.00	1,755.66
<b>Mt. Olivet.....</b>	<b>162.00</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>415.00</b>
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
<b>Redeemer, Newberry .....</b>	<b>352.00</b>	<b>149.00</b>	<b>327.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>903.00</b>
<b>Silverstreet, Silverstreet.....</b>	<b>398.00</b>	<b>368.00</b>	<b>720.00</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>1,585.00</b>
St. John, Clinton.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>St. John, Irmo .....</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>149.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>410.00</b>
St. Luke, Prosperity.....	650.00	650.00	650.00	0.00	1,950.00
<b>St. Paul, Pomaria.....</b>	<b>809.00</b>	<b>153.00</b>	<b>336.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>1,375.00</b>
St. Philips, Newberry.....	270.00	117.00	257.00	67.00	711.00
<b>St. Thomas, Chapin .....</b>	<b>389.00</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>362.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>999.00</b>
<b>Summer Memorial, Newberry .....</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>106.00</b>	<b>233.00</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>642.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>4,820.66</b>	<b>2,564.00</b>	<b>4,856.00</b>	<b>885.00</b>	<b>13,125.66</b>

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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>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 6 - MIDLANDS</u></b>					
Bethlehem, Irmo.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ascension Lutheran, Columbia.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christ The King, Columbia.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Christus Victor, Columbia.....</b>	<b>381.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>354.00</b>	<b>81.00</b>	<b>977.00</b>
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	939.00	0.00	211.00	0.00	1,150.00
Incarnation, Columbia.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Living Springs, Columbia.....</b>	<b>525.00</b>	<b>222.00</b>	<b>489.00</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>1,348.00</b>
<b>St. Andrew, Columbia.....</b>	<b>774.00</b>	<b>327.00</b>	<b>719.00</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>1,985.00</b>
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>2,619.00</b>	<b>710.00</b>	<b>1,773.00</b>	<b>358.00</b>	<b>5,460.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 7 - COASTAL</u></b>					
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
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 8 - SAXE GOTHA</u></b>					
Emmanuel, West Columbia.....	513.00	694.00	0.00	0.00	1,207.00
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
<b>Our Saviour, West Columbia.....</b>	<b>452.00</b>	<b>192.00</b>	<b>422.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>1,162.00</b>
Pilgrim, Lexington.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Pisgah, Lexington.....</b>	<b>586.00</b>	<b>248.00</b>	<b>545.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>1,504.00</b>
<b>St. David, West Columbia.....</b>	<b>764.00</b>	<b>323.00</b>	<b>710.00</b>	<b>163.00</b>	<b>1,960.00</b>
St. James, Lexington.....	431.00	182.00	401.00	92.00	1,106.00
St. John, Pelion.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>St. Matthew, Lexington.....</b>	<b>430.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>1,104.00</b>
<b>St. Stephen, Lexington.....</b>	<b>973.00</b>	<b>411.00</b>	<b>904.00</b>	<b>208.00</b>	<b>2,496.00</b>
<b>Transfiguration, Cayce.....</b>	<b>421.00</b>	<b>178.00</b>	<b>392.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>1,081.00</b>
Zion, Lexington.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>4,868.00</b>	<b>2,540.00</b>	<b>4,073.00</b>	<b>939.00</b>	<b>12,420.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u></b>					
Bethlehem, Leesville.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Cedar Grove, Leesville.....</b>	<b>470.00</b>	<b>199.00</b>	<b>437.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>
Corinth, Saluda.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Lutheran Church.....	251.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
<b>Grace, Gilbert.....</b>	<b>154.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>143.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>
Mt. Calvary, Johnston.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Mt. Hebron, Batesburg.....</b>	<b>130.00</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>121.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>334.00</b>
<b>St. James, Graniteville.....</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>1,309.00</b>
St. James, Leesville.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Marks, Leesville.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>St. Paul's, Gilbert.....</b>	<b>634.00</b>	<b>268.00</b>	<b>590.00</b>	<b>136.00</b>	<b>1,628.00</b>
Union, Leesville.....	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
<b>Whittenberg, Leesville.....</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>305.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>845.00</b>
<b>Western Conference.....</b>	<b>1,046.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,046.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals.....</b>	<b>3,520.00</b>	<b>1,276.00</b>	<b>2,096.00</b>	<b>426.00</b>	<b>7,318.00</b>
<b>SYNOD TOTALS.....</b>	<b>23,312.29</b>	<b>9,241.00</b>	<b>17,426.00</b>	<b>3,756.00</b>	<b>53,735.29</b>

NOTE: Those churches in BOLD above met or exceeded their LMM Unit Financial Goals 2018.

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019

<u>SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$20,500.	
Interest income	25.	
MIA Young Men's Programs	2,000.	2,000.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	5,000.	5,000.
Awards		1,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		9,500.
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expense		2,100.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		1,300.
SCLMM Directories		3,700.
SCLMM Retreat	2,600	2,600.
Convention expense		1,500.
Postage—Office supplies		750.
Promotions		600.
Insurance/bonding		1,000.
Bibles for Seminary & college students, LMM units	2,000. *	2,000.
Miscellaneous	0.	0.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 32,125.</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 33,050.</u></b>

(\* ) Income to come from Jumper Fund.

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

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

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#### **AUDIT REPORT OF SCLMM TREASURERS FOR 2018**

**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 12, 2019. 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*

Larry Rathe

*Archie Trawick, Jr.*

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# GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS

## READ CAREFULLY

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

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

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

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

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

**Mail check to Al Socha, 113 Brockman Drive, Maudlin, SC 29662**

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

Make checks payable to SCLMM Committee of 100

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

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

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

Mail checks and requests to:

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

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### **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**

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

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

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

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Please include the following information:

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**2019 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

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<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

**2019 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

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<b><u>Congregation</u></b>	<b><u>Promo Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Loan Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Gift National Fund</u></b>	<b><u>LMM</u></b>	<b><u>Total \$ Goals</u></b>
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

**2019 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

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<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
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
St. Paul, Pomaria	361	153	336	77	927

**2019 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

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<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
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
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
<b>Synod Totals</b>	<b>\$51,636</b>	<b>\$21,844</b>	<b>\$48,023</b>	<b>\$11,046</b>	<b>\$132,550</b>

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

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

After adoption, this constitution shall not become operative until it has been approved by the Synod Council of the 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 1<sup>st</sup> year Master of Divinity student(s) from South Carolina. If there is no 1<sup>st</sup> year seminarian from South Carolina, then it will be given to a South Carolina Master of Divinity student in any of the other classes. Additional contributions to the SCLMM Scholarship at LTSS may be made at the discretion of the SCLMM at its annual convention or by the SCLMM Executive Committee, Conference Organizations or Congregational LMM Units at any time, or by any individual designating his/her contribution to LTSS to the SCLMM Scholarship.

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE II: ELECTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE III: SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS**

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



## **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.

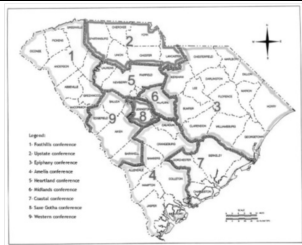
THEREFORE, we the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Board agree to enter into dialog with others as may be desired. In behalf of the unity of the church and the importance of men's ministry in all congregations, WE WILL:

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.

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**Approved by the Executive Board at the August 24, 2014 Regular Meeting**

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Holy Trinity, Anderson  
Immanuel, Greenwood  
Lutheran Church  
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Our Saviour, Greenville  
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St. Matthias, Easley  
St. Michael, Greenville  
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Circle of Grace  
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Reformation, Lancaster  
Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs  
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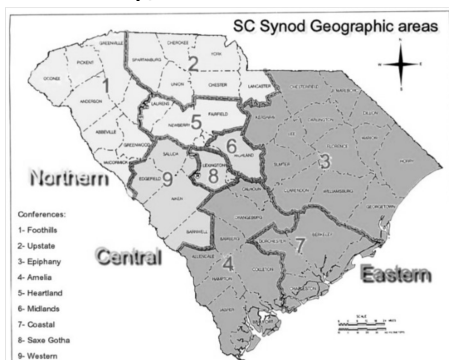
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Resurrection, Cameron  
St. John, Beaufort  
St. Matthew, Cameron  
St. Nicholas, Fairfax  
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Beth Eden, Newberry  
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Bethlehem, Pomaria  
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Faith, Newberry  
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Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain  
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Redeemer, Newberry  
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St. John, Clinton  
St. John, Irmo  
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Peace, Charleston Heights  
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Faith, West Columbia  
Good Shepherd, Swansea  
Holy Trinity, Pelion  
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Mt. Tabor, West Columbia  
Nazareth, Lexington  
Our Saviour, West Columbia  
Pilgrim, Lexington  
Pisgah, Lexington  
Providence, Lexington  
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Faith, Batesburg  
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Grace, Gilbert  
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