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# South Carolina Lutheran Men In Mission

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## 2020-2021 DATE LOG

March 2020						
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Date	Event or Holiday
Mar 08	Daylight Saving (begin)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Apr 12	Easter
Apr 15	Taxes Due
Apr 22	Admin Assistants Day
Apr 24	Ramadan begins
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 10	Mother's Day
May 25	Memorial Day
Jun 20	June Solstice
Jun 21	Father's Day
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 07	Labor Day
Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep 19	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 22	Autumnal equinox
Oct 12	Columbus Day
Oct 16	Boss's Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 01	Daylight Saving (end)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Dec 21	December Solstice
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa Begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 18	ML King Day
Feb 12	Chinese New Year
Feb 14	Valentines Day
Feb 15	President's Day
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday

Date	SCLMM Event
4/17/2020	OYTL Traci's Camp
4/18/2020	OYTL Traci's Camp
4/19/2020	OYTL Traci's Camp
4/26/2020	SCLMM Board Columbia
5/3/2020	Pee Dee Indian Sunday
5/14/2020	Synod Assembly Columbia
5/15/2020	Synod Assembly Columbia
5/16/2020	Mission Breakfast St Paul Columbia
5/16/2020	Synod Assembly Columbia
6/28/2020	SCLMM Board Columbia
8/14/2020	Coastal Retreat
8/15/2020	Coastal Retreat
8/16/2020	Coastal Retreat
10/18/2020	SCLMM Board Columbia
11/1/2020	Pee Dee Indian Sunday
1/10/2021	SCLMM Board/Audit Columbia

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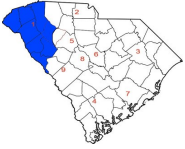
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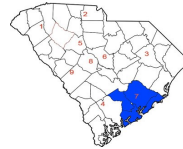
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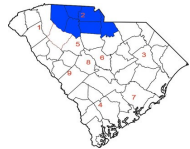


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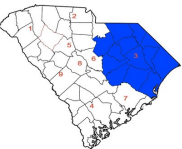
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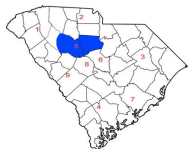
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Archie Trawick, Jr.

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Frank Bouknight, Von Metts, Tom Ramsey

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Archie Trawick, Ken Heckel

### COMMUNICATIONS

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Randy Collins,

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Larry Kyzer

### LOAN FUND

Chairman: Al Socha  
Joe Fulmer, Doug McKenzie

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Chairman: Tim Crout  
Ken Heckel, Doug McKenzie

### MEN IN ACTION (MIA)

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Phillippe Cote

### MISSION BREAKFAST

Chairman: Von Metts  
Joe Fulmer, Ken Heckel  
Doug McKenzie

### MISSION GIFT FUND

Chairman: Von Metts  
Rev Rick Carter, Philippe Cote

### NOMINATIONS

Chairman:

### ONE YEAR TO LIVE

Chairman: Jimmy Smith

### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Frank Bouknight  
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# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## PAST PRESIDENTS

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

\* Deceased

### 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



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

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# Theme for 2020

Scripture: 1 Peter 4: 10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

## Goals:

Restructuring the constitution.  
Work in the low country part of SC.  
Continue reaching out to the young men.  
Strengthening our One Year To Live and MIA.

**Our Website is [SCLMM.org](http://SCLMM.org)**

Visit often for the latest information on

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**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**.



**SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**  
**“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	2018	Joe Fulmer Jimmy Smith  Frank Bouknight Archie Trawick, Jr.
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		

\* Deceased

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

**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2015	Heber Rast
2016	Raymond Caughman * Hamp Caughman D. Murray Price
2019	Tim Crout



# SCLMM CONFERENCE MEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2019

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
6-MIDLANDS	<b>Michael Coter</b>	St. Paul's	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	<b>Weston Turbeville</b>	Pilgrim	Lexington

## LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2019

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-FOOTHILLS	<b>William A. "Bill" Christmas</b>	Holy Trinity	Anderson
	<b>Peter Strub</b>	St. Michael's	Greenville
3- EPIPHANY	<b>D. Lee Daughtery</b>	St. Luke's	Florence
5- HEARTLAND	<b>Thomas "Tommy" Fellers</b>	Redeemer	Newberry
6-MIDLANDS	<b>Sid Ballentine</b>	St. Paul's	Columbia
8- SAXE GOTHA	<b>Glenn Neely</b>	St. Stephen's	Lexington
	<b>Billy Parker</b>	Emmanuel	West Columbia
9-WESTERN	<b>Larry Dasher</b>	Wittenberg	Leesville

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

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

### APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2019

<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 C. A. "Bud" Bush	Rev. Chris Heavner (Interim) Rev. Michael Sherman
3 - Epiphany	<b>Shepherd of the Sea</b>		Garden City	Rich Sand    Rev. Brad Bellah
4 - Amelia	<b>Resurrection</b>	Cameron	Doug Doster	Rev. Eric Little
5 - Heartland	<b>Bethany Redeemer Summer Memorial Mt. Olivet</b>	Newberry Newberry Newberry Chapin	Rickey Long Matthew Bowers Von Metts Eddie Boozer	Rev. Dr. Robert E. McCollum Rev. Matthew Titus Rev. James Henricks Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand
6 - Midlands	<b>Christus Victor St. Paul's Living Springs</b>	Columbia Columbia Columbia	Tom Counts Olin Jenkins Bob Turnmire	Rev. Fred Suhr Rev. Tony Metze Rev. Eric Fink
8 - Saxe Gotha	<b>St. Stephen's Transfiguration Pisgah</b>	Lexington Cayce Lexington	Ron Redd Barry Alexander Damian Williams	Rev. Pat Riddle Rev. Alex Twedt Rev. Stephen Mims

### 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 2019

The theme for the year was based on Matthew 25:14-30:

Being good Stewards of and using our gifts and talents according to God's Plan.

The years seem to pass by so much more quickly nowadays and this year was no exception. It has been such a rewarding year for me as I have had the opportunity to travel and meet so many new Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Coming from many varied and diverse walks of life one common factor has been the Love of Christ and the desire to see his Kingdom grow and prosper. I have been able to speak at many meetings, Conventions and other functions where I was always warmly greeted and made to feel welcome which is greatly appreciated.

My goal for the year was thoughtfully integrating current policies and procedures into the rapidly changing landscape of what our Mission looks like while staying true to our Mission Statement. While a good start to this has begun there is still a lot of work to be done. God willing I intend to continue to work with the Executive Committee to see this process to completion. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be accomplished due to the expertise and willingness of the members of this committee.

There are many challenges still facing the SCLMM such as retention of members, attracting more and younger men to take on the work of the SCLMM and continuing to find ways to support Mission Congregations in whatever "new" shape they may appear. I can't thank the members of this Board enough for the time and effort they put forth in doing His work and the Prayerful way they do it. I will continue to be a servant of SCLMM as long as God sees fit. AMEN for Lutheran Men!

God's Peace,

Robert Epting

## President's Meetings SCLMM 2019

- 02-18-19: Attended and spoke to the St. Stephens local chapter, Lexington.
- 02-21-19: Attended Heartland Conference Meeting at Summer Memorial, Newberry, SC.
- 02-23-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Thrivent, Lexington.
- 02-25-19: Attended local unit meeting at Wittenberg Church, Leesville.
- 02-28-19: Attended "Luther: The Rock Concert" at St. Stephens Church, Lexington
- 03-02-19: Attended NCLMM annual Convention at St. James, Fayetteville, NC
- 03-09-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Thrivent, Lexington
- 03-10-19: Attended 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Salvador Nuestra at Our Savior, Greenville.
- 03-18-19: Attended Midlands Conference meeting at Christus Victor, Columbia.
- 03-23-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Thrivent, Lexington.
- 03-24-19: Attended Constitution Task Force meeting at Synod Office, Columbia.
- 03-24-19: Presided over Executive Committee meeting at Synod Office, Columbia.
- 03-25-19: Attended local chapter meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville.
- 03-30-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Thrivent, Lexington.
- 03-31-19: Brought Greetings from the SCLMM to Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin at the 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 services
- 04-06-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Thrivent, Lexington.
- 04-27-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 05-07-19: Attended Saxe Gotha Conference Committee of 100 Meeting at St. Davids, Lexington and brought Greetings from SCLMM
- 05-11-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 05-13-19: Attended Midlands quarterly meeting at Living Springs, Columbia.
- 05-16-19: Attended Heartland quarterly meeting at Grace, Prosperity
- 05-18-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera, Lexington.
- 05-25-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at the home of Allen and Terri Rish, Leesville.
- 05-29-19: Attended Synod Assembly and brought Greetings from SCLMM in Spartanburg.
- 05-30-19: Attended Synod Assembly in Spartanburg.
- 06-01-19: Attended SCLMM breakfast at St Johns Church in Spartanburg at Synod Assembly.
- 06-01-19: Attended Loan Committee meeting at St Johns Church in Spartanburg.
- 06-01-19: Attended Synod Assembly in Spartanburg.
- 06-08-19: Brought greetings from the SCLMM to the SCWELCA annual convention at St Stephens, Lexington.
- 06-15-19: Attended "Courageous" event at Panera, Lexington.
- 06-17-19: Attended local LMM meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville.
- 06-23-19: Presided over Executive Committee meeting at Synod Office, Columbia.
- 06-29-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera, Lexington.
- 06-30-19: Attended and participated in new Social Hall groundbreaking ceremony at Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick, SC.
- 07-10-19: Attended Western Conference meeting at Corinth, Saluda.
- 07-13-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 07-14-19: Attended Nuestra Salvador satellite service at Messiah Mauldin
- 07-14-19: Attended Constitution Committee meeting at Messiah, Mauldin.
- 07-20-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 07-24-19: Attended local LMM meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville
- 07-29-19: Attended Saxe Gotha Conference meeting at Mt. Herman, West Columbia.
- 08-03-19: Attended Family Day at St. Johns, Beaufort
- 08-10-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread.
- 08-11-19: Attended ground breaking at Cristo Rey, Oak Grove, Lexington, SC.
- 08-17-19: Presided over Executive Committee meeting at Coastal Retreat Center at the Isle of Palms-Charleston
- 08-19-19: Attended local LMM meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville
- 08-21-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 08-31-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 09-03-19: Attended 'Shepherd Caller' meeting at Christus Victor, Columbia
- 09-07-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 09-14-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 09-17-19: Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting at St Michaels, Ballentine
- 09-22-19: Attended local LMM Ladies Night at Wittenberg, Leesville.
- 09-28-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 10-3,4,5,6-19: Attended OYTL Men's Retreat at Tracy's Camp in Pinewood, SC. Served as Servant Leader.
- 10-9-19: Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting and Ladies Night at St. James, Summit.
- 10-12-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 10-20-19: Attended OYTL reunion at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, West Columbia.
- 10-28-19: Attended local chapter LMM meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville.
- 10-29-19: Attended Congregational Vitality meeting at Synod office, Columbia.
- 11-02-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 11-09-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington
- 11-12-19: Attended Midlands Committee of 100 banquet at Christ Mission, Columbia
- 11-16-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 11-25-19: Attended local chapter meeting at Wittenberg Church, Leesville.
- 12-07-19: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington SC.
- 12-08-19: Attended 2020 budget meeting for SCLMM at Blue Ocean, Clinton.
- 12-10-19: Attended Congregational Vitality meeting via Zoom.
- 01-04-20: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 01-08-20: Presided over Western Conference quarterly meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville.
- 01-11-20: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 01-18-20: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 01-25-20: Attended "Courageous" meeting at Panera Bread, Lexington.
- 01-27-20: Attended and cooked for local LMM meeting at Wittenberg, Leesville.




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- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. John’s Lutheran Church (Walhalla) on January 7, 2019.
- 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 8, 2019.
- Attended Western Conference Low-Country Boil/quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on January 9, 2019. SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting, Secretary Jerry Strother, and former SCLMM President Raymond Boozer also attended. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. Bishop Herman Yoos, III, and Pastor Jorge Leoni were the program speakers. Luther Hinton, President of the LMM Chapter at Union Lutheran Church (Leesville), made special presentations of checks to South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers, Lutheran Services Carolinas, and Novus Way Ministries.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter of Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at the Shortfields restaurant in Simpsonville on January 10, 2019.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting and Audit held at Synod House (Columbia) on January 12, 2019.
- Attended joint meeting of LMM Chapters of Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (West Columbia) and Faith Lutheran Church (West Columbia) held at Faith Lutheran Church on January 15, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning of January 20, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry–Prosperity) on evening of January 20, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on January 23, 2019.
- Attended annual Stewardship Symposium held at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia), which is now part of Lenoir-Rhyne University, on January 25, 2019. Former SCLMM President Richard J. Hankins also attended.
- Attended turkey stew fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on January 26, 2019.
- Attended “Bonfire & Brothers” event hosted by LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) on January 27, 2018. SCLMM Vice-President Robert Epting, Past President Frank Bouknight, Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith, Secretary-Designate Philippe Cote, former SCLMM President Archie Trawick, former SCLMM President Tim Crout, and Men in Action Coordinator Chad Shealy also attended.
- Attended Saxe Gotha Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on January 28, 2019. National Lutheran Men in Mission President Hal Derrick was the program speaker. Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd presided. SCLMM President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jimmy Smith, and former SCLMM President Tim Crout also attended.
- Attended annual yard sale fund-raiser hosted by LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on morning of February 4, 2019.
- Attended Beacon Men Bible Study at The Beacon restaurant in Spartanburg on morning of February 5, 2019. The Beacon Men include members of various Lutheran churches in the greater Spartanburg area.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 7:00 a.m. on February 6, 2019.
- To Cameron, South Carolina, on late morning of February 6, 2019, for preparation of Outstanding Unit certificates for presentation at SCLMM Convention. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast prepared certificates using special software.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on evening of February 6, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning February 10, 2019.
- Attended “Cedar Garden” fund-raising dinner held at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of February 10, 2019. LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church sponsored, in part, the banquet.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on February 12, 2019. Two representatives from the Newberry Humane Society were the program speakers.
- Attended annual SCLMM Past Presidents’ Dinner held at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on February 15, 2019.
- Attended 76<sup>th</sup> annual SCLMM Convention, Communion Service, and Banquet held at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on February 16, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on February 19, 2019.
- Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on February 21, 2019. SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as outgoing Heartland Conference President. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson also attended.
- Attended special Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for The Endowment Fund for Mission at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on February 24, 2019. SCLMM Past President John Boozer participated in the service.
- Attended the “2019 Synod Leadership Days” seminar held at Messiah Lutheran (Mauldin) on February 27, 2019. SCLMM Loan Fund Director Al Socha also attended.
- Attended informal meeting chaired by SCLMM Loan Director Al Socha with pastor, council chairperson, church treasurer, and financial secretary of a church in the Foothills-Upstate region to discuss loan fund matters on evening of February 27, 2019. Meeting was held immediately after the “2019 Synod Leadership Days” seminar in a well-furnished conference room graciously



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- provided by Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin).
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on March 4, 2019. Bob Paulling, CEO of the Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative (and a member of Clemson University’s 1981 National Championship Football Team), was the program speaker.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) on March 9, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning of March 10, 2019.
- Attended fifth anniversary celebration and communion service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on the afternoon of March 10, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, and Mission Gift Director Von Metts also attended. Past President John Boozer and Mrs. Rita Boozer also accompanied a youth group from Pomaria Lutheran Church (Pomaria) for the event.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) on March 12, 2019. Newberry College Campus Pastor Ernie Worman was the program speaker.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on morning of March 17, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of March 17, 2019.
- Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) on March 18, 2019. SCLMM Secretary Philippe Cote presided in his capacity as Midlands Conference President. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck was the program speaker on the Pee Dee Indian Project. SCLMM President Robert Epting and former SCLMM President Edwin Eargle also attended.
- Attended fifteenth 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 21, 2019, and hosted by the Heartland Conference Lutheran Men. SCLMM Past President John Boozer cooked the food. Men in Action Coordinator Chad Shealy also helped with food preparation.
- Attended first meeting of SCLMM Task Force on Potential Constitutional & By-Law Changes held at Synod House (Columbia) at 1:30 p.m. on March 24, 2019.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting held at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on March 24, 2019.
- Attended worship and communion service held at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2019.
- Attended first planning meeting for 2020 SCLMM convention. Planning meeting was held at the Lizard’s Thicket restaurant in the Oak Grove area (Lexington County) on March 30, 2019. SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith presided. Former SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, National LMM Discipling Consultant Kevin Burke, and Billy Browder also attended.
- Attended funeral of former SCLMM President Raymond Sox Caughman, Sr., who was founder of the SCLMM Committee of 100 as well as the New Mission Start Fund.<sup>15</sup>
- Funeral was held at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 3:00 p.m. on March 31, 2019. Many current and former SCLMM officers also attended the funeral or the visitation.
- Attended One Year to Live Reunion held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (West Columbia) at 5:15 p.m. on March 31, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Transfiguration Lutheran Church (Cayce) on April 2, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on April 4, 2019.
- Attended Barbeque Chicken Dinner fund-raiser held by LMM Chapter at Transfiguration Lutheran Church (Cayce) in early afternoon of April 6, 2019.
- Attended One Year to Live fund-raiser held in central Lexington County in late afternoon of April 6, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting and Vice-President Jimmy Smith also attended.
- Attended fund-raising dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on April 7, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting and Pastoral Advisor Rev. Emily Edenfield also attended.
- Attended Western Quarterly meeting and Youth Night hosted by LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on April 9, 2019. SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith was the program speaker. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Pastoral Advisor Rev. Emily Edenfield, and former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on April 13, 2019.
- Attended visitation and viewing for Jane Wicker (the late mother of SCLMM Committee of 100 Director Kevin Wicker) at McSwain-Evans Funeral Home (Newberry) at 3:00 p.m. on April 14, 2019.
- Attended re-enactment of the Last Supper entitled “Is It I, Lord?” performed as part of evening communion service by members of LMM Chapter at Resurrection Lutheran Church (Cameron [Calhoun County]) at 7:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. Former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast portrayed the apostle Matthew during the re-enactment and served as communion assistant during the communion service. [The re-enactment is adapted from *The Last Supper*, which was published by author Pat Underwood in 1998.]
- Attended Easter Vigil Service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on evening of Saturday, April 20, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on April 23, 2019.
- Attended Beacon Men Bible Study at The Beacon restaurant in Spartanburg on morning of April 30, 2019. The Beacon Men include men of various Lutheran churches in the greater Spartanburg area.
- Attended fifth annual SCLMM Skeet Shoot held at the National Wild Turkey Federation site in Edgefield County on May 4, 2019. Former Western Conference President Randy Barnes, Larry Rikard (of St. James Lutheran Church [Summit]), and SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith coordinated the event. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer and “One Year to Live” Brother Billy Browder also attended.
- Attended annual Saxe Gotha Committee of 100 Banquet

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- hosted by LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on May 7, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Vice-President Jimmy Smith, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Secretary Philippe Cote, Committee of 100 Director Kevin Wicker, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM Executive Director Heber Rast, former SCLMM President Tim Crout, and former SCLMM President James Hallman also attended. Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd presided. National LMM President Hal Derrick and National LMM Executive Director John Sundquist were special guests.
- Mailed, on May 12, 2019, the five-year Service Mark Renewal Application for South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission and the supporting paperwork to the law firm handling the service mark renewal.
  - Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting held at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on May 16, 2019. Dr. Jerry Alewine of Newberry College was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
  - Attended annual fund-raiser (barbecue sale) hosted by LMM Chapter at Christus Victor Lutheran Church (Columbia) on May 18, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Greenville) on May 19, 2019. Presented 2018 Foothills Conference Man of Year plaque to Dorsey Finn.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on May 20, 2019. Nancy Hanley, Director of the Lifelong Learning Institute at Anderson University, was the program speaker.
  - Attended worship and communion service at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) on May 26, 2019. Observed congregational meeting prior to worship and communion service.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on May 28, 2019.
  - Attended 194<sup>th</sup> annual South Carolina Synod Assembly held in Spartanburg from afternoon of May 30, 2019, to June 1, 2019. Set up SCLMM Display. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother provided donuts and managed the display table.
  - Attended SCLMM Mission Breakfast hosted by LMM Chapter at St. John's Lutheran Church (Spartanburg) at 7:15 a.m. on June 1, 2019. Dr. Mark Tidsworth of the “Farming Church” project was the program speaker.
  - Attended annual minor league baseball game outing hosted by LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) and held at Fluor Field in Greenville on June 2, 2019. SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, and Honorary Life and Memorial Director Tom Ramsey also attended. The Greenville Drive defeated the Delmarva Shorebirds by a score of 4 to 3 in a ten-inning game.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (Spring Hill [in northwestern Richland County]) on June 3, 2019. Rev. Dr. Karen K. Young of Lutheran Hospice in the Midlands conducted a Bible study on Luke 7:11–17.
  - Attended funeral of Hampton “Hamp” Sox Caughman, Sr., 16 held at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on June 4, 2019. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother also attended.
  - Attended Bible study on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:1–12 held by LMM Chapter at Pisgah Lutheran Church (Lexington) on June 5, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Greenville) on June 9, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on June 16, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on June 18, 2019.
  - Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting at Synod House (Columbia) on afternoon of June 23, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of June 23, 2019.
  - Assisted and helped with food preparation for a “walking taco” dinner hosted by the LMM Chapter of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) for Vacation Bible School attendees on June 26, 2019, at a joint VBS held at Central United Methodist Church (Newberry) by the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and Central United Methodist Church.
  - Attended ground-breaking ceremony on June 30, 2019, at the Lutheran Church by the Lake (McCormick) for new fellowship hall, which is being partially financed by a loan from the SCLMM Loan Fund. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, and Loan Fund Director Al Socha also attended.
  - 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 9, 2019. Mission Gift Director Von Metts also attended and spoke the blessing of the meal.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on afternoon of July 10, 2019.
  - Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter of Corinth-St. Mark Lutheran Churches held at Corinth Lutheran Church (Saluda County) on evening of July 10, 2019. [Corinth-St. Mark is a “two-point” parish.] Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM President Robert Epting was the program speaker on SCLMM finances and distribution of mission support funds.
  - Attended second planning meeting for 2020 SCLMM convention. Planning meeting was held at the Lizard's Thicket restaurant in the Oak Grove area (Lexington County) on July 13, 2019. SCLMM Vice-President Jimmy Smith presided. Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Secretary Philippe Cote, Former SCLMM President Frank Bouknight, Billy Browder, and Bryan Driggers also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Greenville) at 8:00 a.m. on July 14, 2019.
  - Attended inaugural worship and communion service in Spanish held at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) at 11:00 a.m. on July 14, 2019. Pastor Alejandro Mejia, Pastor-Developer at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville) preached and presided at communion. SCLMM



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- President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, Honorary Life and Memorials Director Tom Ramsey, and Bud Bush (President of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church) also attended.
- Attended second meeting of SCLMM Task Force on Potential Constitutional & By-Law Changes held at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on afternoon of July 14, 2019.
  - Attended 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Lutheran Campus Ministry at The University of South Carolina on July 20, 2019. Event was held at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Columbia). SCLMM Secretary Philippe Cote also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church on morning of July 21, 2019.
  - Attended worship and communion service at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church on late morning of July 21, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Colony Lutheran Church (Newberry—Prosperity) on evening of July 21, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on July 22, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting was the chef for the fine meal.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on July 23, 2019.
  - Attended Saxe Gotha Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on July 29, 2019. Special Agent William “Bill” Galardi of the State Law Enforcement Division (“SLED”) was the program speaker. Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd presided. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Vice-President Jimmy Smith, and Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother also attended.
  - Attended Family Day/One Year to Live “Taster” hosted by LMM Chapter at St. John’s Lutheran Church (Beaufort) on August 3, 2019. Amelia Conference President Randy Collins presided. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Vice-President Jimmy Smith, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Secretary Philippe Cote, Billy Browder, and Mike Rawl also attended. Leah Rawl and Angie Smith also spoke on the upcoming Women’s OYTL Retreat.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. David Lutheran Church (West Columbia) on August 5, 2019. Traude Sander, Recycling Coordinator for the County of Lexington, was the program speaker. Former SCLMM President Robert Hubbs also attended.
  - Attended Heartland Conference quarterly meeting/Youth Night hosted by LMM Chapter at Colony Church (Newberry—Prosperity) on August 8, 2019. Assistant to the Bishop Eric Wolf was the program speaker. SCLMM Past President John Boozer presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. Mission Gift Director Von Metts and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) held at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville on August 10, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) at 8:00 a.m. on August 11, 2019.
  - Attended Groundbreaking and Communion Service for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church (West Columbia—Lexington) at 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2019. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and Saxe Gotha Conference President Ron Redd also attended.
  - Attended meeting of the “Evening” LMM Chapter at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (Prosperity) on August 12, 2019. [St. Luke’s has two LMM Chapters.] Charles Bedenbaugh of “The Will” Memorial Sports Complex was the program speaker.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church (Columbia) on August 13, 2019. Former SCLMM President Miller Shealy, Sr., also attended.
  - Attended annual SCLMM Executive Board Retreat held at the Coastal Retreat Center (Isle of Palms) on August 16–18, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on evening of August 18, 2019.
  - Attended monthly “Daniels Breakfast” hosted by LMM Chapter at Daniels Lutheran Church (Lincolnton, North Carolina) on morning of August 24, 2019. NCLMM Ministry Specialist Terry Edwards and former NCLMM President Steven Hoyle also attended.
  - Watched live-stream of National Lutheran Men in Mission’s Bold Gathering event held at the Lutheran Church of Hope (Des Moines, Iowa) on August 24, 2019. This was the first Bold Gathering event for Calendar Year 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Wittenberg Lutheran Church (Leesville) on August 26, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) on August 27, 2019. Keith Avery, Chief Executive Officer of Newberry Electric Cooperative, was the program speaker.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran (Chapin) on September 4, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on September 14, 2019.
  - Attended Midlands Conference quarterly meeting hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Columbia [Lake Murray]) on September 17, 2019. Mike Rawl spoke on the upcoming One Year to Live Retreat scheduled for October 4–6, 2019. SCLMM Secretary Philippe Cote presided in his capacity as Midlands Conference President. SCLMM President Robert Epting and Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother also attended.
  - Attended morning worship service at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on its Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday, September 22, 2019. The Carolina Boys Quartet provided special music. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight participated in the worship service. Former SCLMM Executive Director Dean Ganis and former SCLMM President Wayne Caughman also attended.
  - Attended Hispanic Heritage Celebration and Banquet hosted by Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on the afternoon of September 22, 2019.
  - Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on September 23, 2019. Rev. Cornell Richardson, Jr., of Family Promise Ministries, was the program speaker.

## 2019 Report of Mr. Verne K. “Ken” Heckel, III SCLMM Executive Director -Continued

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- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 7:00 a.m. on September 25, 2019. Former SCLMM President Archie Trawick cooked the breakfast and moderated the Bible Study on Amos 6 and 1st Timothy 6. Former SCLMM President Frank Bouknight also attended.
- Attended Bible study on Titus 2 held by LMM Chapter at Pisgah Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 8:30 a.m. on September 25, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Greer) on September 29, 2019.
- Attended annual Deutsches Fest hosted by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Anderson) on October 5, 2019. The men of the LMM Chapter there cooked the bratwurst.
- Attended wild game supper hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) held offsite in the Longshore–Smyrna area of Newberry County on October 6, 2019.
- Attended annual Heartland Conference Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church (Prosperity) at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 2019. SCLMM Committee of 100 Director Kevin Wicker was the program speaker. SCLMM Special Events Director Johnny Merck presided in his capacity as President of the host LMM Chapter. SCLMM Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Paul Richardson, and former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson also attended.
- Attended Western Conference quarterly meeting/Ladies Night dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at St. James Lutheran Church (Summit) on October 9, 2019. Western Conference President Tony Bouknight presided. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, and former SCLMM Executive Dean Ganis also attended.
- Attended breakfast meeting of LMM Chapter at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) held offsite at the Village Inn restaurant on October 12, 2019.
- Attended worship and communion service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 13, 2019. Honorary Life and Memorial Director Tom Ramsey, SCLMM Treasurer Joe Fulmer, Loan Fund Director Al Socha, and Bud Bush (President of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church) participated in the worship service.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Bethany Lutheran Church (Newberry) at 7:30 a.m. on October 20, 2019.
- Attended worship and communion service at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lexington) at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 2019.
- Attended SCLMM Executive Board meeting held at Synod House (Columbia) at 2:30 p.m. on October 20, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 2019.
- Attended meeting/Ladies Night Dinner of LMM Chapter at Macedonia Lutheran Church (Prosperity [Lake Murray]) held offsite at Roma’s restaurant in Prosperity on October 22, 2019.
- Attended third annual Car Show hosted by LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on October 26, 2019. 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 Pre-Game Dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Newberry) for a local varsity football team on November 1, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on morning of November 9, 2019.
- Attended on afternoon of November 9, 2019, the funeral of Professor Gilbert W. Fairbanks, who was the recipient of the 2013 SCLMM Distinguished Award.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) at 7:30 a.m. on November 10, 2019.
- Attended worship and communion service on Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) at 9:00 a.m. on November 10, 2019. Gave “temple talk” on SCLMM.
- Attended Midlands Conference Committee of 100 Dinner hosted by Christ Mission Lutheran Church (Columbia [Denny Terrace]) on November 12, 2019. SCLMM Secretary Philippe Cote presided in his capacity as Midlands Conference President. SCLMM President Robert Epting, Past President John Boozer, Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Committee of 100 Director Kevin Wicker, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, and former SCLMM President Edwin Eargle also attended. Lay Minister Sam Perry was the program speaker.
- Attended Heartland Conference Quarterly meeting/Ladies Night hosted by LMM Chapter at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (Pomaria) on November 21, 2019. The Oasis Southern Gospel Trio presented a musical program. SCLMM Past President John Boozer presided in his capacity as Heartland Conference President. SCLMM Promotional Secretary Jerry Strother, Special Events Director Johnny Merck, Mission Gift Director Von Metts, former SCLMM President Jerry Richardson, and former SCLMM President Paul Richardson also attended.
- Attended annual Christmastime/Ladies Night dinner hosted by LMM Chapter at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry) on December 1, 2019. SCLMM Mission Gift Director Von Metts was the emcee (master of ceremonies).
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Chapin) on December 4, 2019.
- Attended Christmastime dinner hosted by LMM Chapter and WELCA Chapter at Faith Lutheran Chapel (Pickens) on December 5, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church (Greenville) on morning of December 8, 2019.
- Attended meeting on proposed 2020 SCLMM Budget on evening of December 8, 2019, at the Blue Ocean restaurant in Clinton.
- 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 10, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Messiah Lutheran Church (Mauldin) on December 14, 2019.
- Attended meeting of LMM Chapter at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church (Leesville) on December 15, 2019.
- Attended Christmas Eve Worship and Communion Service at Nuestro Salvador (Greenville), a congregation under development, on evening of December 24, 2019.



# South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission

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



### Highlights Wittenberg Leesville, SC

Saturday, February 16, 2019



### OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS 2018

<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 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	Bethany Redeemer Summer Memorial Mt. Olivet	Newberry Newberry Newberry Chapin	Rickey Long Matthew Bowers Von Metts Eddie Boozer	Rev. Dr. Robert E. McCullum Rev. Matthew Titus Rev. James Hendrix Rev. Dr. Beverly Aurand
6 - MIDLANDS	Christus Victor	Columbia	Tom Counts	Rev. Frederick Suhr
8 - SAXE GOTHA	Transfiguration St. Stephen's Pisgah	Cayce Lexington Lexington	Barry Alexander Ron Redd Damian Williams	Rev. Alex Twedt Rev. Pat Riddle/ Rev. Stephen Mims

### YOUNG LUTHERAN MEN FOR 2018

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

### LUTHERAN MEN OF THE YEAR FOR 2018

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

### THE 2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Joe Fulmer

Jimmy Smith



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



## DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 DEADLINE

For the following reports for the 2021 Directory  
Email reports to [RWessinger@aol.com](mailto:RWessinger@aol.com)

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

**Committee of 100**  
**Honorary Life & Memorials**  
**Loan Fund**  
**Special Events**  
**Segelken Fund**  
**Epting Fund**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**Auditor's Report (January 2019)**  
**Conference Officers**  
**Lutheran Men in Mission Unit Officers**

# MEN IN ACTION MIA

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

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

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

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

## Upcoming Events:

<b>March, 2020</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>TBA</b>	<b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Columbia, SC</b>
<b>Autumn TBA</b>	<b>One Year to Live</b>	

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## Congregations that have received Mission Support

<u>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 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**For we are God’s handiwork,  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do - Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)**

This verse reminds me that, like God, we, too, are in the building business. Building new relationships with other men and sometimes even building physical places of worship. But always building and renewing relationships with God.

More than 10 years ago, the seeds of faith were sown in the Latino community of Cristo Rey. After much work of tending and caring for this young flock of fellow believers, we were finally able to rejoice with them this year in the ground-breaking service for the building of their new worship center. And what a celebration that was! The day was filled with friends, old and new, sharing fun, food, heat and much sweat -but even more excitement and hope.

Cristo Rey, West Columbia, is just one of several mission congregations that SCLMM have supported during 2019 with our Mission Gift Fund monies. During the banquet portion of the SCLMM Annual Gathering at Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville on Saturday, February 16, 2019, I presented gift money as listed below. A total of \$19,804.00 was distributed to these eight missions.

<u>Recipient</u> .....	<u>Gift</u>
Christ Mission, Columbia .....	\$5,000.00
Christ Community Lutheran of North Charleston .....	\$5,000.00
Cristo Rey,(West Columbia, Gaston,& Pelion) and Sagrada Familia, Columbia .....	\$3,402.00
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville .....	\$3,402.00
New Life, Columbia .....	\$1,000.00
The Journey: Performing Arts .....	\$1,000.00
Recovery Ministry, Columbia .....	\$1,000.00

Another SCLMM event that I help coordinate is our Synod Assembly SCLMM Breakfast. St. John’s Lutheran Church, Spartanburg, hosted the breakfast on June 1st. Keynote speaker was Mark E. Tidsworth minister and author of the book Farming Church.

Thank you to the SCLMM for allowing me to serve as the Mission Gift Fund Director. I never fail to be uplifted and inspired when I am among our fellow mission congregations. My hope is that you, too, will find an opportunity during 2020 to join our mission congregations in their worship and other activities. If you do, you will not be disappointed - for you will see and feel the presence of God among them.

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

**Amen for Lutheran Men!**

# SCLMM COMMITTEE OF 100

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

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

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

## 2019 Committee of 100 Annual Report Financial Statement

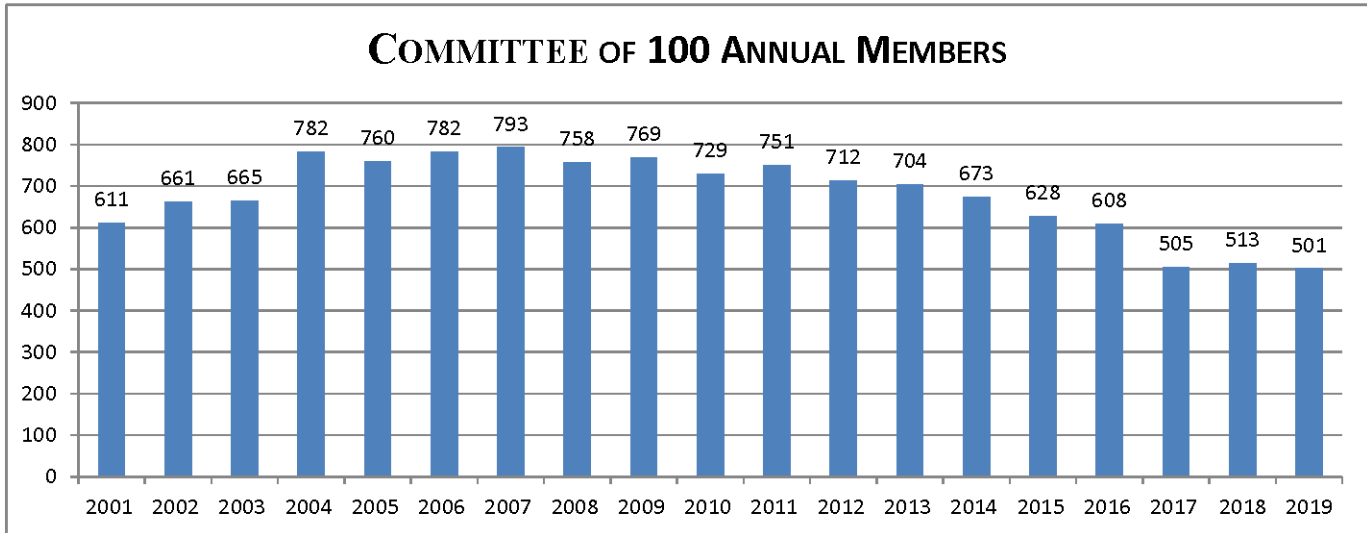
	2017	2018	2019
<b>Beginning balance as of January 1</b>	<b>\$ 76,967.83</b>	<b>\$ 79,959.75</b>	<b>69,974.64</b>
Donations from membership	64,973.85	57,996.40	68,155.38
Interest earned	23.57	18.49	8.91
<b>Membership donations and Interest earned</b>	<b>64,997.42</b>	<b>58,014.89</b>	<b>68,164.29</b>
Accounting transfer to SCLMM	0.00	(1375.00)	0.00
Bank Service Charges	(7.50)	0.00	0.00
<b>Corrected Donations Total Amount</b>	<b>64,989.92</b>	<b>56,639.89</b>	<b>68,164.29</b>
Cristo Rey SAWC Gaston	0.00	(5,000.00)	(1,500.00)
Cristo Rey SAWC Pelion	0.00	(5,000.00)	(1,500.00)
Segrada Familia (Sacred Family) SAWC (Greenville)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(1,500.00)
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(15,000.00)
Christ Mission (Columbia)	(10,000.00)	(12,000.00)	(13,000.00)
New Life (Columbia)	(5,000.00)	(1,500.00)	(2,000.00)
Recovery Mission	.00	0.00	(2,500.00)
The Journey: Performing Arts Ministry	(2,500.00)	(2,500.00)	(2,500.00)
Christ Community Lutheran (North Charleston)	(3,500.00)	(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)
SCLMM Loan Fund	(8,498.00)	(5,625.00)	(6,070.00)
<b>Total dispersed</b>	<b>(61,998.00)</b>	<b>(66,625.00)</b>	<b>(60,670.00)</b>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 79,959.75</b>	<b>\$ 69,974.64</b>	<b>\$77,568.93</b>

<u>Memberships for past years</u>		<u>Memberships</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
2001 ..... 611	2011 ..... 751	<b>C1 Foothills</b>	21.	37.
2002 ..... 661	2012 ..... 712	<b>C2 Upstate</b>	14.	9
2003 ..... 665	2013 ..... 704	<b>C3 Epiphany</b>	14.	11.
2004 ..... 782	2014 ..... 673	<b>C4 Amelia</b>	17.	7.
2005 ..... 760	2015 ..... 628	<b>C5 Heartland</b>	120.	115.
2006 ..... 782	2016 ..... 608	<b>C6 Midland</b>	45.	54.
2007 ..... 793	2017 ..... 505	<b>C7 Coastal</b>	13.	11
2008 ..... 758	2018 ..... 513	<b>C8 Saxe Gotha</b>	231.	206.
2009 ..... 769	2019 ..... 501	<b>C9 Western</b>	35.	35.
2010 ..... 729		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>513.</b>	<b>501.</b>

### 2019 Membership Activity

<b>2019 Members</b>	<b>501</b>	<u>Most members in 2019:</u>		<u>Most new members:</u>	
2019 Non-returns from 2018	119	St. Stephen’s, Lexington	69	Living Springs, Columbia	7
2019 Newbies	26	St. David, West Columbia	45	Christ Mission, Columbia	3
2019 returning members fr 2017	30	Redeemer, West Columbia	31	Holy Trinity, Anderson	2
2019 Retr after at least 2 yrs	43	Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	23		
		Living Springs, Columbia	23		

# COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019



## ◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

### Lutheran by the Lake,

#### McCormick

Lutheran Church by the Lake  
 m Bob White ..... 3  
 Rev. Dr. John Setzler .. 22

#### Faith, Pickens

Charles R. Dooley ..... 3  
 Martha K. Dorset ..... 7  
 Ron and Gaby Gromoll .. 1  
 Mr. Rick and Rev. Kathy Harris ..... 15  
 David L. Vorpapel ..... 19

#### Holy Trinity, Anderson

W. Christopher Caldwell  
 m Bill Caldwell ..... 1  
 W.A. "Bill" Christmas, III ..... 25  
 Allan H. Cole ..... 1  
 Richard A. Hazelwood  
 m Larry Boller ..... 5  
 Bob L. Long, Sr.  
 m Gloria M. Long ..... 3  
 David Rasche ..... 5  
 Thomas R. Weeks  
 h Bill Christmas ..... 3

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

- New Mission Start Program  
 Loan Fund  
\*undesignated gifts go to the NMSP

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

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

## 2019 COMMITTEE OF 100 IN MEMORY OF

### ◆◆ Foothills Conference 1 ◆◆

#### Lutheran by the Lake, McCormick

Bob White

Given by Lutheran Church  
by the Lake

#### Holy Trinity, Anderson

Bill Caldwell

Given by W. Christopher  
Caldwell

Larry Boller

Given by Richard A.  
Hazelwood

Gloria M. Long

Given by Bob L. Long, Sr.

#### Messiah, Mauldin

Patrick John Anderson

Given by Tom and  
Susan Ramsey

#### Our Saviour, Greenville

Charlene Heckel

Given by Verne

"Ken" Heckel, III

Gene C. Tinman

Given by Verne

"Ken" Heckel, III

Antoinetta Porcellini Owen

Given by Verne

"Ken" Heckel, III

Anna Randbeck Porcellini

Given by Verne

"Ken" Heckel, III

#### Redeemer, Greer

William W. Voris

Given by James R. Voris

Robert W. Waddell

Given by Mary Alice  
Waddell

### ◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

#### Crossroads, Indianland

Eleanor Quill-Christman

Given by Rev. Richard and  
Mariann Carter

#### St. John's, Spartanburg

G.T. Neumeyer

Given by David G.  
Dempsey

### ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3 ◆◆

#### Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City

Janice N. Moe

Given by James B. Moe

#### St. Luke, Florence

Carlsen C. Carrier

Given by W. Dale  
Carrier, Sr.

#### St. Peters, Pawleys Island

Richard Zuch

Given by Ronald G.  
Hartman

### ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

#### Good Shepherd, Walterboro

Ron Wertz

Given by Kevin S. Wicker

### ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

#### Bethany, Newberry

Raymond E. Morris

Given by Faye P. Morris

#### Bethel, White Rock

Waid S. Toy

Given by Vannie M. Toy

#### Colony, Newberry

Fred L. Fulmer

Given by Elizabeth R.  
Fulmer

#### Macedonia, Prosperity

Thad K. Hentz

Given by Frances K. Hentz

#### Mt. Horeb, Chapin

Hampton Caughman

Given by Pastor Dick and  
Jeannie Webber

Raymond Caughman

Given by Pastor Dick and  
Jeannie Webber

#### Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Diane W. Counts

Given by Donald R.  
Counts

Jimmy Torrence

Given by Carolyn L.  
Torrence

#### Redeemer, Newberry

Francis Fesperman

Given by Francis  
Fesperman Sunday  
School Class

Lee E. Reid

Given by Michael E. Reid

Fred Kesler

Given by Kathy I. Riggan

R. Earl Willingham

Given by Robert E.

"Bobby" Willingham, Jr.

#### St. Luke's, Prosperity

Fred J. Kesler

Given by Harriett C. Kesler

#### Summer Memorial, Newberry

Thomas "Reggie" Brigman

Given by Carolyn S  
Brigman

James Carroll Fulmer

Given by Caroline M.  
Fulmer

### ◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

#### Christus Victor, Cola

Jack Erickson

Given by Priscilla  
Erickson

#### Ebenezer, Cola

Raymond Caughman, Sr.

Given by Rev. and Mrs.  
David A. Donges

Al Lybrand

Given by Joyce H.  
Lybrand

#### Living Springs, Cola

Irvin Legrand

Given by Edward J.  
Brennan

Barbara Gill

Given by Robert L. Gill

Mr. Irvin Legrand

Given by Living  
Springs LMM

Mr. Herb Brantley

Given by Living  
Springs LMM

Walter George

Given by James H. Zieche

#### Redeemer, Cola

Harold Driver

Given by James H. Derrick

#### St. Andrew's, Cola

Joe Berger

Given by Sharon Berger

Berger Helstad

Given by Sharon Berger

Ron Althoff

Given by Sharon Berger

### ◆◆ Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆

#### St. Matthews, Charleston

James "Bimi" Aichele

Given by Joe Buckheister

Jack and Ruby Haynes

Given by Wesley A.

Haynes

### ◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆

#### Emmanuel, West Cola

David L. Amick, Sr.

Given by Louise Amick

Rev. Elford B. Roof, Sr.

Given by Mary J. Roof

Raymond Caughman, Sr.

Given by Mary J. Roof

#### Faith, West Cola

Earl Greenaway

Given by Faith LMM

Freddie Williams

Given by C. B "Brent"  
Ridenour

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### Good Shepherd, Swansea

Jane Sharp Bennett  
Given by Douglas M.  
Bennett

### Mt. Hermon, West Cola

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Perry and  
Trudy Bouknight  
Betha R. Hook  
Given by Margie E. Hook  
Jerry Price, Sr.  
Given by Jeff W. Price  
Charles B. Shealy  
Given by Jean Shealy  
Gerald L. Waters  
Given by Linda S. Waters

### Mt. Tabor, West Cola

Robert "Bob" Addy  
Given by Annie Ruth Addy  
W. E. Stillwell, Jr.  
Given by Rev. Ralph D.  
Stilwell  
W. E. Stillwell, Sr.  
Given by Rev. Ralph D. Stilwell

### Our Saviour, West Cola

Judith Lemons  
Given by Ben E. Lemons  
Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Herman L.  
Shealy

### Pilgrim, Lexington

Ernest M. Caughman  
Given by Frank H.  
Chapman  
C. Robert Christmus  
Given by Warren H.  
Christmus, Jr.  
Marolyn Wingard  
Given by Theodore K.  
"Ted" Wingard

### Pisgah, Lexington

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Gene Bishop  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith  
Given by R. Hugh Caldwell  
Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Wayne E.  
Caughman  
Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Glen D. Clamp

### St. David, West Cola

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Elizabeth  
Caughman

Frank Hutchins  
Given by Roger L.  
Coffman

Otis Suite  
Given by Roger L.  
Coffman

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Roger L.  
Coffman

Mickey Dowd  
Given by Thelma W. "Ann"  
Dowd

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Larry Enlow

Willie L Sox  
Given by Peggy C. Sox  
W. Elford Caughman  
Given by Rev. Gerald P.  
Wallace

Memorial membership  
Given for John E. Brantley

Memorial membership  
Given for James Harold  
Lown, Sr.

Memorial membership  
Given for Elbert McDaniel

### St. James, Lexington

Louis L. Davis  
Given by J. Larry Kyzer  
Thomas A. Metts  
Given by Sammie W. Metts  
Tom Metts  
Given by George A.  
Steele, Sr.

### St. John, Lexington

C. T. Redd Reynolds  
Given by Doris Reynolds

### St. Matthew's, Lexington

Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Howard L.  
McCartha

### St. Stephen, Lexington

Mr. Chris Corley  
Given by Christie C. Addy  
Tim Addy  
Given by John K. Addy, Jr.  
J. Kermit Addy, Sr.  
Given by John K. Addy, Jr.  
Dr. James M. Austin  
Given by Dr. R. Paul  
Austin  
John E. Brantley  
Given by Cal Brantley  
Jake and Mildred Metz  
Given by Wyman &  
Beverly Kyzer  
Dr. and Mrs. J. Gray Macaulay

Given by Dr. Ginger  
Macaulay  
Dr. and Mrs. Homer Mathias  
Given by Dr. Ginger  
Macaulay  
Raymond Caughman, Sr.  
Given by Thomas J.  
O'Brien  
Mrs. Frances A. Price  
Given by D. Murray Price  
Wallace L. Redd  
Given by Ronald L. Redd  
Mr. Earl Redman  
Given by Jerry L. Redman  
Franklin G. Lee  
Given by Claudia L.  
Schneider

### Zion, Lexington

Don. C. Riley  
Given by Ethel H. Riley  
William "Bill" Shealy  
Given by Verona S. Shealy

### ♦♦Western Conference 9 ♦♦

#### Bethlehem, Leesville

Charles Schwab  
Given by Rev. and Mrs. J.  
Hilton Roof  
Jean Boyd  
Given by Rev. and Mrs. J.  
Hilton Roof

#### St. James, Graniteville

Bill Leopard  
Given by Robert E. Reece

#### St. James, Leesville

Betsy Rikard  
Given by Samuel V. Rikard

#### St. Paul, Gilbert

Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Michael M.  
Campbell  
Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Nell S. Hair  
Alan K. Swygert  
Given by Carl and  
Juanelle Swygert  
Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Carl D. Swygert  
Alan Swygert  
Given by Carl D. Swygert  
Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Dan and Nancy  
Tinman  
Gene C. Tinman  
Given by Rebekah S.  
Tinman



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Ken Heckel  
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Rev. Karen Edgar Bursey  
Given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III  
Rev. Richard Webber  
Given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III  
Rev. Rebecca Grace Wicker  
Given by Verne "Ken" Heckel, III

#### St. John, Walhalla

Rudy J. Northdurft  
Given by Allen Harding

### ]◆◆ Upstate Conference 2 ◆◆

#### Joy, Moore

Rev. Murray Shull  
Given by Bert Wilkerson

### ◆◆ Epiphany Conference 3◆◆

### ◆◆ Amelia Conference 4 ◆◆

### ◆◆ Heartland Conference 5 ◆◆

#### Bachman Chapel, Prosperity

Jimmy Boozer  
Given by Kathryn C. Link

#### Mt. Horeb, Chapin

Dr. Wade Nichols  
Given by Pastor Dick and  
Jeannie Webber

#### Mt. Olivet, Chapin

Bishop James Aull  
Given by Gerald D. Edwards

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Johnny Lindsay  
Given by Dale K. Brown  
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Given by B.L. Brown, Jr.  
John and Carolyn Hammond  
Given by B.L. and  
Dale Brown, Jr.  
Verna Cavanaugh  
Given by Bob Montgomery

### Summer Memorial, Newberry

Dallas J. Shealy  
Given by Bobby E. Shealy  
J. Boyd Smith  
Given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
"Boyd" Smith

### ◆◆ Midlands Conference 6 ◆◆

#### Living Springs, Cola

Men of Living Springs  
Given by Rev. Eric Fink  
Bishop Herman Yoos  
Given by Anna Leigh Graves  
Bishop Herman Yoos  
Given by Deacon Lexanne  
Kimbell Graves  
Bishop Herman Yoos  
Given by Scott Graves  
Bishop Herman Yoos  
Given by Wesley Graves  
Bishop Herman Yoos  
Given by Sheri Kimball

#### St. Andrew's, Cola

Rocky Berger  
Given by Sharon Berger  
Bart Berger  
Given by Sharon Berger

#### St. Paul, Cola

Elizabeth, Kathryn and Michael  
Given by Philippe A. Cote'

### ◆◆Coastal Conference 7 ◆◆

### ◆◆ Saxe Gotha Conference 8 ◆◆

#### Pisgah, Lexington

Hugh Caldwell  
Given by Gene Bishop  
James E. "Jimmy" Smith  
Given by Angie and Victoria

#### St. David, West Cola

Raymond Caughman, Jr.  
Given by Elizabeth  
Caughman, Sr.  
Pastor Glenn Boland  
Given by Roger L. Coffman

#### St. James, Lexington

Jeanette Harmon  
Given by John P. Harmon

### St. Stephen, Lexington

the boys  
Given by John K. Addy, Jr.  
Robert Paul Austin III  
Given by Dr. R. Paul Austin  
Smith D. Austin  
Given by Dr. R. Paul Austin  
Lewis J. Austin  
Given by Dr. R. Paul Austin  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Kerry R. Brown  
Murray Price  
Given by Virl S.  
Caughman Caughman  
D. Murray Price  
Given by C. Warner Ettenger  
Warner Ettenger  
Given by Vickie P. Ettenger  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Stephen R. Fowler  
Fred Carter  
Given by William G. "Bill"  
Galardi  
Steven Sorenson  
Given by David Lever  
Vic Milejczak  
Given by Richard L. Shealy  
Kevin Wicker  
Given by Richard L. Shealy  
D. Murray Price  
Given by St. Stephen's  
Men's Sunday School Class  
D. Murray Price  
Given by Cathy Trzcinski

### ◆◆Western Conference 9 ◆◆

#### Grace, Gilbert

Grace Young Lutheran Men  
Given by Everette A. Rooks

#### St. Paul, Gilbert

Charles Fulmer  
Given by Dana Fulmer  
John W. Green  
Given by Bill and Mary  
McFaddin  
John Green  
Given by Dan Tinman  
John Green  
Given by Nancy S. Tinman

### ◆◆Other ◆◆

#### St. Peter's, Lexington

Tim Crout  
Given by Chad Shealy

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS REPORT FOR 2019

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 **minimum 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.

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

*Thomas Ramsey*, Chairman Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

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**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

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

**Frank Bouknight**  
300 Foxhall Drive  
Lexington, SC 29073

Questions:  
**onnanoko@windstream.net**  
**(803) 497-5393**

*Frank Bouknight*, Chairman Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials

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

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

(No Citation needed for Memorial Membership)

## **2019 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

**Vinnie Palotta**  
**Lee Fisher**  
Given by Messiah Lutheran Men

**Jeff Price**  
**Annette Price**  
**Iris S. Harmon**  
**Verona S. Shealy**  
**Dr. Paul R. Austin**  
**Robert Lowman, Sr.**  
Given by Saxe Gotha Lutheran Men

**Pee Dee IndianTribe**  
**Chief Pete Parr**  
Given by the South Carolina LMM  
Executive Board

**Reverend Dr. Mark Tidsworth**  
Given by SC Lutheran  
Men in Mission

**Michael Edge, Sr.**  
Given by Resurrection LMM

**Steven Richard Sorenson, III**  
Given by grandparents  
Dave Elizabeth Lever

**Matthew McCall**  
**Andy Marchant**  
**Paul Harman**  
**Allen Shealy**  
**Bryant Taylor**  
**Adam Tworzyansky**  
**Matthew Noey**  
**Rev. Patrick Riddle**  
Given by Ronald L. Redd,  
Saxe Gotha Conference

**Wallace Harold McGaha**  
Given by St. Luke's  
Honorary Life Members

**Milton Price**  
**Bishop Munib Younan**  
Given by Summer Memorial  
Lutheran

**Rev. Dermon Sox**  
**Rev. Fred Suhr**  
Given by CVLC Lutheran  
Men In Mission

**Joseph McDonald**  
**Rich Sand**  
**Dennis Fabian**  
**Scott Lindahl**  
Given by Shepherd of the Sea LMM

**Michael Hutchinson**  
Given by St. Michael LMM

**Bryan Carpenter**  
**Pastor Joe Woodward**  
Given by Cedar Grove LMM

**Barry McCall**  
**Tim Casey**  
Given by Mt. Horeb LMM

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Business***

## 2019 MEMORIALS

**Fred Kane**

Given by Macedonia Lutheran Church  
LMM

**Jess Ballentine**

**Eitell Sease**

Given by Saint Paul's LMM

**John Stone**

**Doug Stazer**

Given by Messiah LMM

**Raymond S Caughman, Sr.**

**C. T. Reynolds**

Given by Saxe Gotha LMM

**Gilbert Vance**

Given by St. James LMM

**Dianne Bush**

**John Butler**

**Frances Derrick**

**Paul Howard**

**Catherine Howard**

**Joe Rawl**

**Dawn Risinger**

**George Roof**

Given by Pisgah LMM

**Military Veterans of Mount Olivet**

Given by Mount Olivet LMM

**Raymond Eugene Morris**

Given by Bethany LMM

**Clyde Wallace**

Given by Shepherd of the Sea

**Ron Althoff**

Midlands Conference

**Ron Althoff**

St. Andrew's LMM

**Raymond S. Caughman**

**John E. Brantley**

**Wyman L. Shull**

**Davis C. Dooley Jr.**

**Hampton S. Caughman**

Given by St. David LMM

**Leneau Hooks**

**David Amick Sr.**

**Colie Amick**

**Thomas Rice**

Given by Emmanuel LMM

**Faye Moss**

Given by St. Michael LMM

**Steve Sweezy**

**Terry Wessinger**

**Barbara Kelly**

Given by Transfiguration LMM

**John Ducate**

Given by Living Springs Lutheran  
Church

# 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](mailto: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  
\* SC Synod  
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran, Garden City  
\*Springs of Grace  
St. Marks Lutheran, Blythewood  
St. Marks Lutheran, Isle of Palms  
St. Matthias Lutheran, Easley  
St. Peter's Lutheran, Pawleys Island  
St. Timothy Lutheran, Goose Creek  
Trinity Lutheran, Columbia  
University Lutheran, Clemson  
  
\*Active SCLMM Loans*

**SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION**

**LOAN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019**

**Cash Balance January 1, 2019 .....\$ 2,006,794.76**

**Receipts**

**Total Loan Receipts from Outstanding Loans..... 205,991.23**  
**Interest earned BB&T checking account as of 12/31/19..... 97.88**  
**Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/31/19 ..... 3,912.02**  
**Interest earned BB&T CD as of 12/31/19 ..... 1,200.36**  
**Interest earned MIF as of 12/31/19..... 15,043.44**  
**2018 Receipts from the Committee of 100 ..... 6,070.00**  
**2018 Receipts from LMM units ..... 9,241.00**  
**BB&T account credit memo ..... 0.00**  
**Holy Trinity Anderson ..... 250.00**  
**Service Charge Refund 2/24..... 7.02**  
**Transfer to Checking from CD 10/15..... 100,000.00**

**Total Receipts.....341,812.95**

**Disbursements**

**BB&T account fee 1/31 ..... -1.95**  
**BB&T account fee 4/28..... -.78**  
**BB&T account fee 5/30..... -.39**  
**BB&T account fee 7/31 ..... 0.00**  
**BB&T account fee 8/31 ..... 0.00**  
**BB&T account fee 9/30 ..... 0.00**  
**SC Synod for Christ the King 5/21 ..... -180,000.00**  
**LCBL ..... -350,000.00**  
**SC Synod for Christo Rey 10/24..... -350,000.00**  
**Transfer from CD to checking 10/15..... -100,000.00**

**Total Disbursements..... -980,003.12**

**Total Accounted for .....\$ 1,368,604.59**

**Account Balances**

**BB&T Checking as of 12/31/19 .....66,481.02**  
**Mission Plus Investments as of 12/31/19 .....986,267.33**  
**BB&T Business CD as of 11/30/19 ..... 112,258.90**  
**BB&T Business Treasury CD as of 11/30/19 .....203,597.34**

**Total Accounted for .....\$ 1,368,604.59**

**Outstanding Loans .....1,966,939.71**

**Total Fund Assets.....\$ 3,335,544.30**

Alan Socha

*Alan Socha*

Director/Treasurer  
SCLMM Loan Fund



# SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2019

## PEE DEE INDIAN PROJECT

This past year a lot of emphasis has been placed on the Pee Dee Indian Project. In November 154 letters were mailed to all the ELCA churches in South Carolina. Of those we had 9 churches to respond. We received a total of \$6,850 in donations from those churches. Adding this to our balance of \$37,104.35 we now have a total of **\$43,954.35 year-end balance for 2019.**

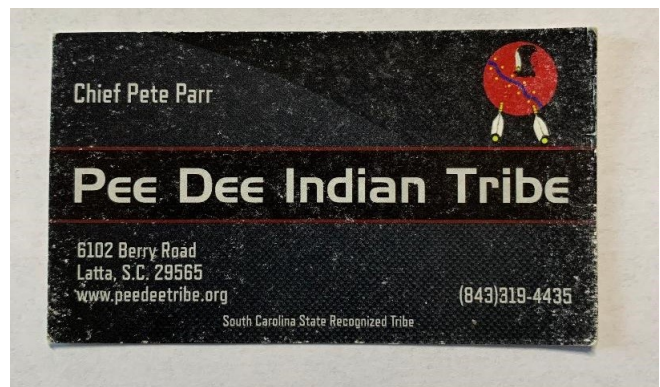
We are going to continue to put emphasis on this project during the months of May and November in 2020. Our initial goal for this project was \$50,000.00. The total estimate to build the building for the tribe was about \$100,000.00. If the first goal is realized quickly we might try for the \$100,000.00. 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, Special Events



## 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, 2019 .....	\$ 190,617.40
<b>Initial Gift</b> by George & Evelyn Segelken .	183,015.00
Corpus Balance as of December 31, 2018 .....	\$185,116.32
Money available to churches .....	\$ 5,501.08

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**  
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Greenville, SC 29609-5025  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

### PROPOSED FORMAT

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

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**SCLMM 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**CASH POSITION STATEMENT/INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Saving</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Beg Cash Balance 1/01/2019</b>	<b>\$ 15,437.96</b>	<b>\$ 50,245.98</b>	<b>\$ 65,683.94</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Conferences &amp; Churches:</b>			
Gift Fund	16,324.00		
Loan Fund	9,074.00		
National LMM	3,096.00		
Promotional Fund	16,898.00		
<b>Total</b>		45,392.00	
Convention Income		0.00	
Honorary Life Memberships		2,275.00	
Mission Breakfast		490.00	
OYTL Gatherings	4,697.67		
OYTL Scholarships	455.00		
OYTL Staff	50.00		
<b>Total OYTL</b>		5,202.67	
Transfer form Savings		0.00	
Segelken Fund		0.00	
Thrivent Funds		104.15	
Brittingham Fund		0.00	
Promotional Income		1,460.00	
Retreat Income		2,070.00	
Bible Income		270.00	
Jumper Estate		7,097.20	
Misc Income		10.04	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>64,361.02</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>64,371.06</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Uncategorized	7.50		
Awards	845.73		
Bibles	1,997.33		
Convention Expense	1,300.00		
Directory Expenses	3,683.79		
Exec Director Salary & Expense	9,499.00		
Exec Director Travel..	0.00		
Insurance Bonding	384.00		
LMM ELCA	3,096.00		
MIA Activities	773.47		
Mission Outreach	19,089.00		
OYTL	5,557.71		
Postage, Operating Exp.	511.33		
Mission Breakfast	490.00		
Misc	135.69		
Promotional	559.92		
Promotional Give Away Items	3,358.40		
SCL Retreat Center	2,921.00		
Loan Fund	9,074.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>63,283.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL -</b>	<b>1,077.15</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>1,087.19</b>
<b>Cash Balances 12/31/2016</b>	<b>\$ 16,515.11</b>	<b>\$ 50,256.02</b>	<b>\$ 66,771.13</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNTS</b>			
BB&T Bank Savings account	0.00	50,256.02	
BB&T Bank General account	16,515.11	0.00	
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK</b>	<b>\$ 16,515.11</b>	<b>\$ 50,256.02</b>	<b>\$ 66,771.13</b>
<b>Less: Dedicated Funds:</b>			
<b>Epting Funds</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>Balance</b>
\$5,000.00 promotion \$5,000.00 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	1,997.33	2.67
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
<b>Total Epting funds</b>	<b>64,000.00</b>	<b>8,790.00</b>	<b>53,210.00</b>
<b>Promotion Give Away items</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Brittingham Fund</b>	<b>10,959.00</b>	<b>10,959.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Jumper Fund</b>	<b>13,549.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>9,549.00</b>
<b>Total Dedicated Funds</b>			<b>(56,216.67)</b>
<b>TOTAL UNDEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/18</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>\$ 10,554.46</b>

**2019 CONGREGATIONAL REPORT**

<b>CONFERENCES/CHURCHES</b>	<b><u>Promo Support</u></b>	<b><u>Loan Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Gift Fund</u></b>	<b><u>National LMM</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 1 - FOOTHILLS</u></b>					
Church by the Lake, McCormick					
Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens	75.00	50.00	60.00	40.00	225.00
Holy Trinity, Anderson			700.00		700.00
Immanuel, Greenwood					
<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					
Redeemer, Greer					
St. John, Walhalla					
<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>1,481.00</b>	<b>645.00</b>	<b>2,067.00</b>	<b>340.00</b>	<b>4,533.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 2 - UPSTATE</u></b>					
Joy, Spartanburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reformation, Lancaster					
St. John, Spartanburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Springs of Grace</b>	<b>71.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>71.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 3 - EPIPHANY</u></b>					
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	<b>626.00</b>	<b>265.00</b>	<b>582.00</b>	<b>134.00</b>	<b>1,607.00</b>
St. Luke, Florence					
St. Phillips, Myrtle Beach	549.00				549.00
St Peters Pawleys Island					
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>1,175.00</b>	<b>265.00</b>	<b>582.00</b>	<b>134.00</b>	<b>2,156.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 4 - AMELIA</u></b>					
<b>Good Shepherd, Walterboro</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>262.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>720.00</b>
Lord Of Life, Bluffton					
Pine Grove, Lone Star					
<b>Resurrection, Cameron</b>	<b>313.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>	<b>289.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
St. John, Beaufort					
St. Matthew, Cameron					
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>593.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>551.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<b>1,520.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 5 - HEARTLAND</u></b>					
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethany, Newberry	<b>128.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>328.00</b>
Bethel, White Rock					
Colony, Newberry	<b>257.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>239.00</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>660.00</b>
Grace, Prosperity					
Heartland Conference	150.00	100.00	400.00		650.00
<b>Macedonia, Prosperity</b>	<b>468.00</b>	<b>197.00</b>	<b>435.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
Mt. Hermon, Peak					
Mt. Horeb, Chapin	157.00	342.00	752.00	157.00	1408.00
<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					
Pomaria, Pomaria					
<b>Redeemer, Newberry</b>	<b>352.00</b>	<b>149.00</b>	<b>327.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>903.00</b>
Silverstreet, Silverstreet					
St. John, Clinton					
<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		1000.00	700.00		1,700.00
St. Paul, Pomaria	742.00	742.00	742.00		2,226.00
St. Philips, Newberry	269.00	117.00	257.00	67.00	710.00
<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>
Summer Memorial, Newberry	250.00	106.00	233.00	53.00	642.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>3,484.00</b>	<b>3,217.00</b>	<b>4,865.00</b>	<b>685.00</b>	<b>12,251.00</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					
Ascension Lutheran, Columbia					
Christ The King, Columbia					
<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					
Incarnation, Columbia					
<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					
St. Luke, Columbia					
St. Michael, Columbia					
<b>St. Paul, Columbia</b>	<b>645.00</b>	<b>274.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>138.00</b>	<b>1,657.00</b>
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>2,325.00</b>	<b>984.00</b>	<b>2,162.00</b>	<b>496.00</b>	<b>5,967.00</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>					
<b>Emmanuel, West Columbia</b>	<b>513.00</b>	<b>217.00</b>	<b>477.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>1,317.00</b>
Faith, West Columbia					
Good Shepherd, Swansea					
Mt. Hermon, West Columbia	298.00	180.00	349.00	73.00	900.00
Mt. Tabor, West Columbia					
Nazareth, Lexington					
Our Saviour, West Columbia	0.00	481.00	100.00		581.00
Pilgrim, Lexington					
<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>
<b>St. James, Lexington</b>	<b>431.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>401.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>1,106.00</b>
St. John, Pelion					
St. Matthew, Lexington	215.00	91.00	248.00	46.00	600.00
<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					
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>4,201.00</b>	<b>2,311.00</b>	<b>4,126.00</b>	<b>907.00</b>	<b>11,545.00</b>
<b><u>CONFERENCE 9 - WESTERN</u></b>					
Bethlehem, Leesville					
<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, Batesburg	500.00				500.00
Faith Lutheran Church					
<b>Grace, Gilbert</b>	<b>179.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>143.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>
Mt. Calvary, Johnston		500.00			500.00
<b>Mt. Hebron, Leesville</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>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>709.00</b>
St. James, Leesville					
St. Marks, Leesville					
<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					
<b>Whittenberg, Leesville</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>305.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>845.00</b>
Western Conference	700.00				700.00
<b>Conference Totals</b>	<b>3,198.00</b>	<b>1,427.00</b>	<b>1,796.00</b>	<b>421.00</b>	<b>6,842.00</b>
<b>SYNOD TOTALS</b>	<b>16,898.00</b>	<b>9,074.00</b>	<b>16,324.00</b>	<b>3,096.00</b>	<b>45,392.00</b>

**SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION  
PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET  
FOR THE YEAR 2020**

<u>SCLMM PROMOTIONAL FUND</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Receipts from Churches and Conferences	\$15,000.	
Interest income	25.	
MIA Young Men's Programs		2,500.
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	3,000.	3,000.
Awards		1,000.
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense		9,500.
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expense		2,000.
The "EPISTLE" newsletter		0.
SCLMM Directories		1,000.
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.
Give Away Promotional Items		2,000
Miscellaneous	0.	0.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 22,625.</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 29,950.</u></b>

(\*) Income to come from Jumper Fund.

**SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION  
BUDGET VS ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR 2019**

**SCLMM OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Act YTD</u>	<u>Over / Under</u>
MIA Young Men's programs	2,000.00	774.00	1,226.00
OYTL One Year to Live Programs	5,000.00	2,300.00	2,700.00
Awards	1,000.00	845.00	155.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Salary & Expense	9,500.00	9,466.00	34.00
SCLMM Executive Director's Travel Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
The "EPISTLE" newsletter	1,300.00	0.00	1,300.00
SCLMM Directories 2018	3,700.00	3,685.00	15.00
Convention expense	1,500.00	1,300.00	200.00
Postage--Office supplies	750.00	272.00	478.00
Promotions	600.00	560.00	40.00
Insurance/bonding	1,000.00	384.00	616.00
Bibles for Seminary&college students,LMM units	2,000.00	1,727.00	273.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30,350.00</b>	<b>21,313.00</b>	<b>9,037.00</b>

Submitted by Joe Fulmer, Treasurer





**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 2019**

**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 11, 2020. 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.**

# 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:

**Frank Bouknight, 300 Foxhall Drive, Lexington, SC 29073**

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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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**2020 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
1. All Saints, Mount Pleasant .....	784	157	564	63	1,568
2. Ascension, Columbia .....	202	40	145	16	404
3. Atonement, Laurens .....	83	17	59	7	165
4. Augsburg, Union .....	86	17	62	7	171
5. Bachman Chapel, Prosperity .....	275	55	198	22	549
6. Beth Eden, Newberry .....	26	5	18	2	51
7. Bethany, Lexington .....	172	34	124	14	344
8. Bethany, Newberry .....	164	33	118	13	328
9. Bethel, White Rock .....	761	152	548	61	1,522
10. Bethlehem, Irmo.....	433	87	312	35	866
11. Bethlehem, Leesville.....	307	61	221	25	613
12. Bethlehem, Pomaria .....	185	37	133	15	370
13. Cedar Grove, Leesville.....	603	121	434	48	1,206
14. Christ, Columbia .....	133	27	95	11	265
15. Christ, Hilton Head .....	713	143	513	57	1,426
16. Christ the King, Columbia .....	188	38	135	15	375
17. Christ the King, Greenville .....	157	31	113	13	313
18. Christus Victor, Columbia.....	489	98	352	39	977
19. Colony, Newberry .....	330	66	237	26	659
20. Corinth, Saluda.....	256	51	184	20	512
21. Cross and Crown, Florence .....	221	44	159	18	441
22. Crossroads, Indian Land.....	23	5	17	2	46
23. Ebenezer, Columbia .....	847	169	609	68	1,693
24. Ehrhardt Memorial, Ehrhardt .....	35	7	25	3	69
25. Emmanuel, West Columbia.....	659	132	474	53	1,317
26. Enon, Leesville.....	41	8	30	3	82
27. Epiphany, Rock Hill.....	561	112	404	45	1,121
28. Faith, Batesburg .....	323	65	232	26	645
29. Faith, John's Island.....	182	36	131	15	364
30. Faith, Newberry.....	192	38	138	15	383
31. Faith, West Columbia.....	237	47	170	19	473
32. Faith Lutheran Church, Pickens .....	77	15	55	6	153
33. Good Hope, Ward .....	83	17	60	7	166
34. Good Shepherd, Columbia .....	1,205	241	868	96	2,410
35. Good Shepherd, Swansea.....	125	25	90	10	249
36. Good Shepherd, Walterboro.....	180	36	130	14	360
37. Grace, Gilbert.....	198	40	142	16	395
38. Grace, Prosperity.....	438	88	315	35	875
39. Grace, Rock Hill.....	992	198	714	79	1,984
40. Holy Spirit, Charleston.....	581	116	418	46	1,162
41. Holy Communion, Spartanburg .....	701	140	504	56	1,401
42. Holy Trinity, Anderson .....	592	118	426	47	1,183
43. Holy Trinity, North Augusta .....	294	59	212	24	588
44. Holy Trinity, Pelion .....	112	22	81	9	224
45. Hope, Vance .....	284	57	204	23	568
46. Iglesia Lutherana Manantial de Vida, Col.....	23	5	17	2	46
47. Immanuel, Greenwood .....	712	142	513	57	1,424
48. Incarnation, Columbia.....	452	90	325	36	904
49. Joy, Moore/Duncan .....	759	152	546	61	1,517
50. King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach .....	666	133	480	53	1,332
51. Living Springs, Columbia .....	674	135	485	54	1,348
52. Lord of Life, Bluffton.....	826	165	594	66	1,651
53. Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick.....	519	104	374	42	1,038
54. Macedonia, Prosperity.....	540	108	389	43	1,080
55. Martin Luther, Charleston .....	485	97	349	39	969
56. Messiah, Hanahan .....	339	68	244	27	677
57. Messiah, Mauldin.....	1,071	214	771	86	2,142
58. Mt. Calvary, Johnston .....	364	73	262	29	728

**2020 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Promo Fund</b>	<b>Loan Fund</b>	<b>Gift Fund</b>	<b>National LMM</b>	<b>Total \$ Goals</b>
59. Mt. Hebron, Leesville.....	167	33	120	13	334
60. Mt. Hermon, Peak .....	179	36	129	14	358
61. Mt. Hermon, West Columbia .....	494	99	356	40	988
62. Mt. Horeb, Chapin.....	1,038	208	747	83	2,075
63. Mt. Olivet, Chapin.....	208	42	149	17	415
64. Mt. Olivet, Prosperity.....	14	3	10	1	28
65. Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.....	307	61	221	25	614
66. Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.....	98	20	71	8	196
67. Mt. Pleasant, Saluda.....	157	31	113	13	313
68. Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain .....	568	114	409	45	1,135
69. Mt. Tabor, West Columbia.....	1,054	211	759	84	2,108
70. Nazareth, Lexington.....	239	48	172	19	477
71. Orangeburg, Orangeburg.....	782	156	563	63	1,563
72. Our Saviour, Greenville .....	788	158	567	63	1,576
73. Our Saviour, West Columbia .....	291	58	209	23	581
74. Our Shepherd, Hartsville.....	113	23	81	9	225
75. Peace, Charleston Heights.....	265	53	190	21	529
76. Pilgrim, Lexington .....	791	158	570	63	1,582
77. Pine Grove, Lone Star .....	185	37	133	15	369
78. Pisgah, Lexington.....	752	150	541	60	1,503
79. Pomaria, Pomaria .....	139	28	100	11	277
80. Providence, Lexington .....	141	28	101	11	281
81. Redeemer, Charleston .....	526	105	378	42	1,051
82. Redeemer, Columbia.....	358	72	258	29	716
83. Redeemer, Greer.....	368	74	265	29	735
84. Redeemer, Newberry.....	452	90	325	36	903
85. Reformation, Columbia.....	250	50	180	20	499
86. Reformation, Lancaster.....	241	48	173	19	481
87. Resurrection, Cameron.....	399	80	287	32	798
88. Sandy Run, Swansea .....	144	29	104	12	288
89. Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City .....	804	161	579	64	1,607
90. Silverstreet, Silverstreet .....	234	47	168	19	467
91. Springs of Grace, Boiling Springs.....	91	18	66	7	182
92. St. Andrew, Blythewood .....	92	18	66	7	184
93. St. Andrew, Columbia.....	993	199	715	79	1,985
94. St. Barnabas, Charleston .....	233	47	167	19	465
95. St. David, West Columbia.....	980	196	706	78	1,960
96. St. James, Graniteville.....	327	65	235	26	654
97. St. James, Leesville .....	369	74	265	29	737
98. St. James, Lexington .....	553	111	398	44	1,106
99. St. James, Newberry.....	321	64	231	26	641
100. St. James, Sumter .....	691	138	497	55	1,381
101. St. Johannes, Charleston .....	300	60	216	24	599
102. St. John, Beaufort.....	516	103	372	41	1,032
103. St. John, Charleston.....	172	75	165	42	454
104. St. John, Clinton.....	155	31	111	12	309
105. St. John, Irmo .....	205	41	148	16	410
106. St. John, Johnston.....	37	7	26	3	73
107. St. John, Lexington .....	182	36	131	15	364
108. St. John, Pelion.....	7	1	5	1	13
109. St. John, Pomaria.....	349	70	251	28	698
110. St. John, Spartanburg .....	1,120	224	806	90	2,239
111. St. John, Walhalla .....	534	107	384	43	1,067
112. St. Luke, Columbia .....	240	48	173	19	480
113. St. Luke, Florence .....	734	147	528	59	1,467
114. St. Luke, Prosperity.....	867	173	624	69	1,734
115. St. Luke, Summerville.....	1,046	209	753	84	2,092
116. St. Mark, Isle of Palms .....	141	28	102	11	282

**2020 SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED GOALS**

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Promo Fund</u>	<u>Loan Fund</u>	<u>Gift Fund</u>	<u>National LMM</u>	<u>Total \$ Goals</u>
117. St. Mark, Leesville .....	201	40	144	16	401
118. St. Matthew, Cameron.....	53	11	38	4	105
119. St. Matthew, Charleston.....	1,115	223	802	89	2,229
120. St. Matthew, Lexington.....	552	110	397	44	1,104
121. St. Matthew, Pomaria.....	270	54	194	22	540
122. St. Matthias, Easley.....	625	125	450	50	1,250
123. St. Michael, Columbia.....	442	88	318	35	884
124. St. Michael, Greenville .....	733	147	528	59	1,466
125. St. Michael, Moncks Corner .....	111	22	80	9	222
126. St. Nicholas, Fairfax.....	90	18	65	7	180
127. St. Paul, Aiken.....	1,194	239	859	95	2,387
128. St. Paul, Columbia.....	829	166	597	66	1,657
129. St. Paul, Gilbert.....	814	163	586	65	1,628
130. St. Paul, Mount Pleasant .....	429	86	309	34	858
131. St. Paul, Pomaria.....	464	93	334	37	927
132. St. Peter, Batesburg.....	41	8	30	3	82
133. St. Peter, Lexington.....	991	198	713	79	1,981
134. St. Peter, Pawley's Island .....	901	180	649	72	1,802
135. St. Philip, Myrtle Beach.....	471	94	339	38	941
136. St. Philip, Newberry.....	630	126	454	50	1,260
137. St. Stephen, Lexington .....	1,248	250	899	100	2,496
138. St. Thomas, Chapin.....	500	100	360	40	999
139. St. Timothy, Camden .....	396	79	285	32	792
140. St. Timothy, Goose Creek.....	617	123	444	49	1,234
141. St. Timothy, Whitmire .....	39	8	28	3	77
142. Summer Memorial, Newberry.....	321	64	231	26	642
143. Transfiguration, Cayce.....	541	108	389	43	1,081
144. Trinity, Elloree.....	235	47	169	19	469
145. Trinity, Fairfax.....	95	19	68	8	189
146. Trinity, Georgetown.....	264	53	190	21	527
147. Trinity, Greenville.....	1,731	346	1,246	138	3,461
148. Union, Leesville.....	385	77	277	31	770
149. University, Clemson.....	731	146	526	58	1,461
150. Wittenberg, Leesville.....	423	85	305	34	846
151. Zion, Lexington.....	554	111	399	44	1,107
<b>Synod Totals .....</b>	<b>\$65,759</b>		<b>\$47,387</b>		<b>\$131,627</b>
.....		<b>\$13,192</b>		<b>\$5,289</b>	

**Your Money at Work.**

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

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

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

**Joe Fulmer, Treasurer - SCLMM**

# SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Honorary Life Memberships and Memorials** provide a means for individuals and units to pay tribute to persons, living or deceased, who have served Lutheran Men and the Church with distinction. Memberships may be given with a minimum contribution of \$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.

# **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.

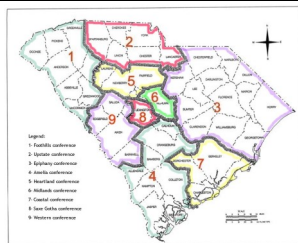
THEREFORE, we the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission Executive Board agree to enter into dialog with others as may be desired. In behalf of the unity of the church and the importance of men's ministry in all congregations, WE WILL:

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.

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

# ELCA CHURCHES BY CONFERENCE



## Conference 1 Foothills

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

## Conference 2 Upstate

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

## Conference 3 Epiphany

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

## Conference 4 Amelia

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

## Conference 5 Heartland

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

## Conference 6 Midlands

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

## Conference 7 Coastal

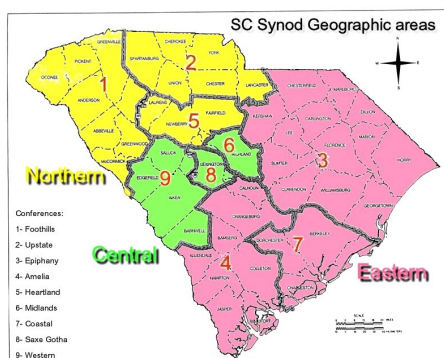
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 Christ Community Lutheran,  
     North Charleston  
 Faith, Johns Island  
 Holy Spirit, Charleston  
 Martin Luther, Charleston  
 Messiah, Hanahan  
 Peace, Charleston Heights  
 Redeemer, Charleston  
 St. Barnabas, Charleston  
 St. Johannes,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

## Conference 8 Saxe Gotha

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

## Conference 9 Western

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



### Atonement, Laurens (1945)

413 West Farley Avenue  
Laurens, SC 29630-3045  
(864) 984-7200

### Christ the King, Greenville (1987)

1925 Pelham Road  
Greenville, SC 29615  
(864) 234-5647

### Faith Lutheran Chapel, Pickens (2014)

**The Rev. Kathy E. Harris**  
729 West Main Street  
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### Holy Trinity, Anderson (1936)

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Anderson, SC 29621-4703  
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htlcpastor@htlc-anderson.com

### Immanuel, Greenwood (1902)

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Greenwood, SC 29646-3407  
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### Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick (1998)

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McCormick, SC 29835-2955  
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lcbtpastor@wctel.net

### Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Greenville (1956)

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### Redeemer, Greer (1972)

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### St. John, Walhalla (1853)

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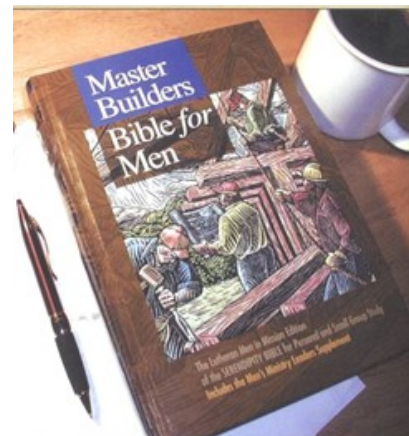
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