

Report of Mission Support Team Bill Collins, Director

Team Office

- In January, processed all 2008 W-2 and 1099 documents to be distributed to staff and vendors. Also, submitted this information electronically to appropriate governmental agencies.
- During January and February, worked with Donna Chisam of Chisam Consulting related to the salary study approved by Executive Board last year.
- Updated employment posters displayed at the Convention Building, White Oak Conference Center, McCall RA Camp, and the Baptist Collegiate Student Centers due to changes in Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) which went into effect on February 16, 2009.
- Worked with worker's compensation auditor to resolve discrepancies and clarify the functions of our employees for the 2008 audit. This work resulted in a savings to the Convention related to our premium for our worker's compensation insurance.
- Assisted with the employment process for four vacancies that were filled on the Convention staff since January 2009.
- Range of motion testing and drug screenings were also performed for potential employees.
- Conducted a total of 808 background screenings between January and August. The background screenings were performed on potential Convention employees, and all potential summer employees at White Oak Conference Center, McCall RA Camp, and Summersalt. These screenings also included summer missionaries with Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Disaster Relief volunteers, adult volunteers at the summer children's camps, and Hispanic Conference volunteers.
- Will work with teams/groups/offices from October through December to prepare and process contract workers for 2010 insuring the workers follow the hiring process of the convention and complete the correct documentation.
- Information packets containing vital payroll information for staff will be organized, compiled, and provided to staff in late November for 2010. Employees will complete the information which will then be entered in the payroll system.
- Scheduled Long-term care informational meetings for staff during October through Met Life. GuideStone has partnered with Met Life to offer this benefit with a simplified underwriting process.
- Developed a process to be compliant with the new SC Immigration Law by July 1, 2009.

Accounting Group (Kristy Adams, director)

- The audit of the December 31, 2008 financial statements was presented with an unqualified opinion to the Budget, Finance & Audit Committee at their April meeting by the external auditors, JW Hunt and Company.
- Modified the monthly reporting process to groups and offices to provide the best possible information on a timely basis, especially during these tough economic times.
- In order to continue satisfying the requirements of Statement on Accounting Standards (SAS) No. 112, the accounting group is reviewing the first draft of the financial policies and procedures manual.
- The accounting group is making preparations for the new external auditors, Capin Crouse, LLP for the 2009 audit.
- The accounting group assisted White Oak Conference Center with the setup of their new registration software.

Retirement & Insurance Services Office (Vacant, director)

- During January, 289 individuals attended three Regional Tax Conferences held in different locations of the state with Don McLeod, CFP, as the presenter.
- Three Regional Retirement Planning Seminars and three Regional Retirement Update Conferences were held throughout the stated in March and August. Don McLeod of GuideStone Financial Resources and Gary Horton were presenters.

- Provided Financial Assistance to 30 Southern Baptist Church retirees and/or their widows.
- 108 individual, church, associational, and regional meetings were held January through August 2009 to discuss retirement, insurance, and tax issues. Several others are scheduled for the remainder of the year.
- Fellowship of Retired Ministers meeting was held at White Oak Conference Center in April.

Support Services Group (Mark Jeffcoat, director)

- Support Services has continued to review energy usage and potential savings including assisting with an energy audit at White Oak Conference Center.
- Worked with a mechanical engineer to evaluate the original Convention Building HVAC equipment that is now 15 years old. After receiving a recommendation from the engineer to replace existing rooftop units, a competitive bid process was implemented to determine the best solution. The Properties Committee received the bid information and approved the replacement of the HVAC system, scheduled to begin late in October.
- A manufacturing defect in carpet tiles installed last year necessitated full replacement at no additional cost. Support Services coordinated the installation around all building workstations.
- Support Services completed a successful transition to a new insurance agent and underwriter for the Convention's property, liability, auto, and worker's compensation insurance package. Substantial savings were realized through a competitive bid process.
- New employee orientation has been revised to be more streamlined and to help staff become more productive in their first few months on the job.
- The SCBC Annual Meeting will return to Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center this November. Support Services Group will coordinate major logistical arrangements for the meeting and related operations including a change in the location of the exhibit hall and convention meetings.
- Support Services staff continue to organize our archives and preserve historical documents. A recently completed index of obituaries contained in *Convention Annuals* from 1850 – 1940 will assist many churches in their search for information about former pastors. Staff continues to assist churches in historic celebrations with research from these and other documents.

Technology Services Group (John Pitzer, director)

- Installed wireless access points in Executive Board room and in Room 117 in the Convention building.
- Installed wireless mess system for complete wireless coverage at White Oak Conference Center to cover all areas except the motel rooms.
- Installed internet café at White Oak.
- Added 4 new phone connections and phones in renovated area at White Oak.
- Added drive space to White Oak server to accommodate new conference center software.
- Worked with software vendor (Megasy) to install conference center software on White Oak server and related workstations.
- Installed a new ZSan storage area network which enhances back-ups and disaster recovery for the organization.
- Upgraded Sendio email filter during August.

White Oak Conference Center (Tim Hughes, director)

- Recreation Area Project
 - A 13,000 square foot pavilion has been completed.
 - Odyssey challenge course – with High elements has been installed.
 - Low Initiative elements have also been installed.
 - A playground has been installed.
 - Two sand volleyball courts were built.
 - Landscaping
- Front Entrance/ Landscaping Project
 - A new front sign monument and entrance has been built.
 - Landscaping of the front entrance including an irrigation system has occurred.

- A six foot revolving globe has been installed in front of the Administration Building.
- A Fellowship Lane with a fountain has been created between Beacham Auditorium and the classroom building to provide a place for groups to gather.
- HUB Project
 - Front Portico has been built.
 - Hub Café with expanded menu selection and outdoor service has been added.
 - Cleo's Nest (gift shop) opened for guests in April.
 - HUB conference room was designed to provide another location for small meetings.
 - Patio with fire pit to accommodate 100+ guests was built.
 - Atrium featuring a glass outlined cross and 12' ceiling fan provides a beautiful view of the lake.
 - Hub Theater with seating for 27 was built.
 - Classroom reception area and counter was built.
 - Computer kiosks were installed to assist guests.
 - Custom sitting areas for fellowship was designed for building relationships among guests.
- General Projects
 - The Administration Building roof was replaced.
 - Implementation of Facility Management software
 - Carpet was replaced in Beacham auditorium.
- Marketing
 - Pod casts
 - Mark Lowry Concert scheduled Sept. 17, sold out.
 - Gold City concert scheduled for March 2010.
 - Partnered with the Adult Ministry Office to host 55+ churches for a Senior Adult Leadership Conference.
 - Incentives are being provided for church staff retreats and associational pastor conferences.
- Strategic Plan
 - Revised Master Plan to be presented to Properties Committee at October meeting.

Report of Church Vitalization Team David Parks, Associate Executive Director

The Church Vitalization Team has continued to excel in their work and ministry development during the last year which has been a time of transition. Two new staff members have joined the team in the last year. In September 2008, Rev. Don Matthews joined the team as Director of the Church Health and Revitalization Office and Dr. David Parks came onboard as the Associate Executive Director for the Church Vitalization Team in January 2009. With the filling of these team vacancies, much of the flux the team has experienced is over and far less energy will be needed for transition and adjustments.

Coordination of the four Sunday School: Homerun Disciple Making conferences (replacing EPIC) continues out of the team office. The EKL Premiere Learning event, "The Recession Obsession" focusing on the economic crisis was coordinated by staff assignments within the team and in partnership with the Economic Task Force, Church Multiplication and Evangelization and Missions teams. The Shepherding the Staff conference was held in January in Myrtle Beach and the Shepherding the Shepherd conference is slated for September 24-26 at White Oak Conference Center. The Shepherding conferences are leader care events conducted in partnership with the Association and Pastoral Ministries Office. Work continues on the development of a model and process for Church Vitalization and regional Church Vitalization Conferences are being planned for 2010.

The following reports reflect the Church Vitalization Team's commitment to providing servant leadership to Kingdom Partners so that together we might urgently take the whole Gospel to the whole world that all may be whole.

Adult Ministry Office (Belinda Jolley, director)

- Refocused Adult Ministry Office goals to align with Experience Kingdom Life focus and initiatives
- Provided conferences and consultations with approximately 130 churches.
- Provided two marriage enrichment retreats reaching more than 200 persons.
- Hosted 42 churches on the campus of CSU for the 2009 Senior Adult Convention.
- Partnered with LifeWay and the Georgia Baptist Convention to provide a National SS Directors workshop in October, 2009.
- Began developing a leadership continuum to address various ways of growing and multiplying leaders.
- Regularly developed articles for the SCBC e-newsletter and FOCUS magazines, including those addressing and creating awareness of church ministries addressing the declining economy.
- Provided leadership for general and adult SS leaders, as well as small group leaders focusing on a missional mindset. (Sunday School: Homerun Disciple-Making fall regional conferences)
- Continued to serve as coach and/or coach mentor to help grow leaders through coaching
- Involved 22 SCBC churches in focusing on the young adult research through the Lifeway CONNECT conference Aug. 27-28 at CSU.
- Hosted several informal gatherings with Ministers of Education focusing on networking and developing a missional mindset through Sunday School.
- Involved 70 churches in the senior adult ministry leadership summit in partnership with an awareness event for the newly renovated White Oak Conference Center.

During the remainder of 2009 the Adult Ministry Office will:

- Identify, equip, and encourage Adult Ministry multipliers.
- Host ministers of education prior to SCBC annual meeting to network and focus on reaching and keeping young adults.

Childhood Ministry Group (Cindy Morris, director)

- Attended LifeWay's national Vacation Bible School Institute at Ridgecrest, taking 16 state VBS Clinic faculty members.
- Trained teams from 26 associations in the State Vacation Bible School clinic.

- Provided a Fall Update for Associational VBS Directors, with 11 associations represented.
- Conducted leadership training for Childhood Ministry Group consultants.
- Completed the process with CoachNet to train certified coaches.
- Provided training for preschool and children's leaders at 11 associational events and 15 church events.
- Held one-on-one consultations with 9 ministers of childhood education.
- Scheduled to provide training for preschool and children's leaders at 6 associational events and 8 church events.
- Conducted VBS Early Clinics for pastors and VBS Directors in 5 associations, and taught classes in one Associational VBS Clinic.
- Held four State Children's Bible Drills and one State Youth Bible Drill.
- Held training for leaders of Special Needs ministries.
- Provided DSS clock-hour training for over 550 teachers and directors from more than 62 Church Weekday Education programs.
- Taught for LifeWay at Ridgecrest during Sunday School Week.
- Preparing for Bible Drill Leader training to be held in September.
- Continuing to provide the "Protecting Children" folder and consultations on Safety and Security to churches as requested.
- Providing articles about various topics related to childhood ministry through the SCBC website, FOCUS magazine and E-update.
- Providing training and leadership at 4 regional Sunday School leadership events.
- Providing consultations to churches, both over the phone and on-site, related to preschool and children's facilities, bus and van safety, childhood minister's job descriptions, curriculum and programs, developing policies, children and worship, beginning a church weekday ministry, counseling children about salvation, and availability of resumes from prospective childhood ministers.

Church Administration Office (Robert Grant, director)

The Church Administration Office has continued to consult with, and train church leadership with:

- 7 Church On-site Building Consultations which included 50 participants
- 58 other On-site Church Consultations including training for personnel, bylaws, deacons, screening leadership, pastor search, administration and mediation which included 861 participants
- One *Church Building & Capital Stewardship Conference* resulting in 7 churches including 14 participants representing 7 associations
- One *Church Security & Screening Leadership Conference* resulting in 25 churches including 48 participants representing 16 associations
- One *Parliamentary Workshop* resulting in 18 churches including 27 participants representing 12 associations
- Led 2 CBA trainings on Property Management for NACBA on location at SWBTS
- Led Advanced NACBA session on Bylaws on location at Holifield Conference Center in Hickory, NC
- Update of website articles

Church Health and Revitalization Office (Don Matthews, director)

CHAMPS – Experiencing Kingdom Life by: "Unleashing Healthy Church/Impacting Culture"

- 84 Church Health/Revitalization churches are in process
- 29 CHAMPS (Church Health Assessment and Mobilization Planning Strategy) presentations
- 21 Strength Development Index assessments (Church Health Assessments)
- 21 Demographic Studies completed
- 3 Collaborative Workshops completed
- 18 Consultants trained and serving across the state
- Visited 12 associations
- Visited 64 Churches

- Preached at 9 churches
- Other activities include:
 - Collaborative Leadership Training
 - Men's retreat at White Oak
 - Bivocational Pastor's retreat at White Oak
 - Participated in Kingdom Leadership 101 Conference
 - Attended the Shepherding the Staff Conference
 - Evangelism Conference breakout session leadership
 - Charleston Southern University Annual Pastors Conference speaker
 - Church Health Consultant Training – 17 Church Health Consultants Trained
 - Kingdom Leadership Conference
 - LifeWay annual Summit meeting
 - Senior Adult Conference
 - National Bivocational/Small Church Conference
 - Home Run Discipleship Conference breakout leader
 - Prayer Organization Training
 - Conflict Resolution training at the Lexington Baptist Association
- Projects completed
 - CHAMPS strategy completed
 - Web page completed for Revitalization and Bivocational Pastors
 - Strength Development Index finalized
 - Initiated SWAT ministry (Ministry to Pastor's wives and Staff wives)
- Upcoming Projects
 - Integrate GPS as an integral part of the CHAMPS process, especially as it deals with helping the churches to develop an intentional, strategic prayer initiative.
 - Annual Small Church/Bivocational Conference - October 22 -23
 - Recruit and train Church Health Consultants (Goal was 36 we now have 17)
 - Planning National Bivocational/Small Church Pastors Conference 2011
 - Planning and organizing SWAT – Staff Wives Affecting Tomorrow – This is a statewide ministry to pastors and staff wives. Mary Ann Matthews is the volunteer coordinator.
 - Continue to build an intentional, strategic plan for networking, encouraging and resourcing Bivocational and Small Churches.
 - Planning national Church Health Training Conference (2010 and 2011)
 - Associational Pastors Meetings across the state to present CHAMPS

The focus of this year's work was to establish a process of assisting plateaued and declining churches as well as assisting growing churches in their effort to continue healthy growth. This process has been completed and is receiving good responses across the South Carolina Convention. The goal for 2010 and 2011 is to refine the process and continue to assist churches across the state to become more healthy churches. After the first year we will be re-accessing churches that have gone through the CHAMPS process to measure their progress. The greatest need is to recruit, train and activate Church Health Consultants across the state to accomplish this task.

Worship & Music Office (Mark Powers, director)

- Began effort to get the group into concert venues other than small local churches to extend their ministry.
- Led worship and/or sang for SCBC Associate Executive/DOM Retreat, and both Kingdom Leadership 101 and 201 Retreats.
- Taught a class for ministry couples at Shepherding the Staff with over 80 in attendance.
- Conducted Baptist AllState Chorus, Orchestra, & Praise Team on January 2-4. Attendance was 103 youth and 61 chaperones. The choir and orchestra presented a ministry concert on Saturday afternoon at SC Dept of Juvenile Justice, Columbia. The Praise Team returned there to lead worship on Sunday while other groups led worship on Sunday morning in Lancaster area churches then presented a combined concert at Second Lancaster to a capacity audience. Plans are to add an Older Children/Younger Youth component in 2010.

- M-TOOLS, a cooperative event sponsored by our office with WMU and Youth Ministry, was held February 21 at Trinity Church, Cayce. Training was provided to 85 participants from 12 churches for Summer Youth Ministry Projects. Our office's focus was Youth MusicArts Mission Team training for singers, puppets, creative movement teams, and praise bands.
- Providing Round-Table Luncheons on "Music Ministry in Tough Economic Times" in regions throughout the state beginning with Aiken/Barnwell/Edgefield on February 11, York/Moriah/Chester on March 11, and Grand Strand on March 25.
- Worship & Music Office will provide our SC Hispanic Pastors with copies of the "Hymnarios Hispania" CD-rom which includes accompaniment tracs and texts for 700 hymns to aid in their worship.
- SeraphSong, the SC women's choir of female church musicians led worship for the SC WMU Annual Meeting, March 28. Our office is helping this group revise their By-Laws to strengthen their relationship with SCBC.
- Creative Ministries Festival, April 17-18, "Kingdom Hearts thru Kingdom Art" at North Trenholm Church, Columbia, provided training for puppet groups, creative movement teams, and lots of other media. Attendance was 386.
- Partnered with North Carolina Convention and Global Missions Projects to host Instrumental Encore at First North Spartanburg on May 1-2 for church orchestras with over 250 in attendance.
- A second "invitation-only" event in May was held for blended/traditional music ministers averaging over 500 in weekly worship in a luncheon forum called "MusicLinkSC".
- Mark led worship for a special retreat May 15-16 at White Oak for Church Start Pastors in churches less than three years old.
- Collaborating with Youth Ministry Group, Youth MusicArts Camp was combined with Summersalt at White Oak for two weeks this summer. Our attendance for both weeks totaled 130 participants.
- Provided music camp for children grades 1 and 2 at Music Mini-Camp on July 20-22 at White Oak. Attendance total was 140 participants, chaperones & faculty
- Provided music camp for children grades 3-5 at Young Musicians Camp on July 27-31. Attendance total was 374 participants, chaperones & faculty.
- We held the second annual Worship Summit, August 21-22 at White Oak, a comprehensive 24-hour training and worship experience for church musicians featuring training in all styles of worship leading. Attendance was 342.
- Worship & Music Office will partner with Church Vitalization Office at the EKL Focus for Pastors & Music Leaders to help provide resources and training for approximately 60 Bivocational Music Leaders.

Youth Ministry Group (Steve Rohrlack, director)

- Youth Minister's Day at Carowinds, May 1. Over 400 Youth ministers and their families attended.
- Director served as a faculty member for the "Transformational Discipleship" Workshop held at New Orleans Seminary.
- SummerSalt, the Conventions youth camp was a wonderful success with attendance exceeding 1900.
- The "Big Youth Thing" continues to be an end of the summer favorite. David Crowder & Leeland served as the feature bands with Derwin Gray delivering the message. Attendance was very close to 5000.
- As September & October are busy months of training, the YMG has multiple Associational & Church Sunday School Conferences scheduled.
- Additional points of local church contact are the multiple sessions schedule with local churches, working with their Youth Minister Search Committees.
- 6 networking lunches targeting SC youth ministers are scheduled for September & October.
- Director will serve as one of the presenters at the annual Youth Sunday School Leadership Conference.
- SC Youth Ministry Network's Annual Meeting is November 9. Steven Wright will be the keynote speaker, focusing on family based youth ministry. Steven is the author of "Rethinking Student Ministry."
- Director & Associate Director will be attending LifeWay & NAMB's Winter Meetings.

Report of Evangelization & Missions Team Marshall Fagg, Associate Executive Director

The Evangelization and Missions Team is preparing for emphases that will impact lostness in South Carolina and to the ends of the earth. For the next 10 years (through 2020) South Carolina is joining forces with the North American Mission Board and other state conventions to get every believer sharing and every person hearing the life changing message of the gospel. This National Evangelism Initiative is **“God’s Plan for Sharing (GPS).”**

PRAY... *prayerwalk your community and pray specifically for lost/unchurched people*
ENGAGE...*equip your people to impact lostness in their sphere of influence*
CONNECT...*build relationships with the intent of sharing your personal testimony and the gospel*
CELEBRATE...*encourage new believers to publicly profess their faith in Christ and be baptized*
DISCIPLE...*invest in the life of the new believer equipping them to go and make disciples*

Preparing the resources for this initiative and communicating them with our kingdom partners, churches and associations, has and continues to be our primary objective. All Evangelism and Mission Team events for 2010 will carry the “God’s Plan for Sharing” logo. Our prayer is that GPS will become a movement that sweeps across SC and North America, dramatically impacting lostness as it goes. These events include 2 State Evangelism Conferences in 2010. The first will be at Northwood Baptist Church in North Charleston, February 7-9. The second conference will be at Anderson Mill Road Baptist church in Moore, SC on February 21-23. Four regional prayer conferences led by Ron Barker have laid an excellent foundation for “God’s Plan for Sharing”

For the next 5 years (through 2015), the missions partnership will be **“South Carolina Baptists: A Witness to the World.”** SC volunteers will provide the energy and the resources to impact strategic locations in South Carolina, across North America and around the globe. Much of the future work of the Evangelization and Missions Team continues to be focused on finishing the task of world evangelization, given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Association and Pastoral Ministries Office (Monty Hale, director)

- Approximately 2500 resumes sent
- Active resumes on file 411
- Churches requesting resumes 233
- Counseling – presently 35 pastors/staff or families in counseling using the ministers counseling plan
- Provided ministers emergency funds to 20 pastors/staff that have faced forced termination.
- Kingdom Leadership 101 will be held October 23-25, 2009 at White Oak Conference Center
- “Thrive” coaching and leadership pilot project continues in cooperation with North American Mission Board with 115 pastors being coached by their respective DOMs or Associate DOMs from around the state
- We are continuing to coach pastors and deacon ministry groups through times of conflict and stress. This process comes in “seasons” and at times we have been coaching as many as 12 pastors and churches
- SCBC Experience: A Journey in Kingdom Leadership for new pastors and staff moving in from other states will be held September 14-15 at White Oak Conference Center

Disaster Relief Group (Cliff Satterwhite, director)

- Disaster Relief teams responded to the “Good Friday” tornados that touched down in and around Anderson, Beech Island, Greenwood, McCormick, and Abbeville. Connie Maxwell’s Children’s Home also had considerable tree damage and our DR crews were able to assist in the clean-up. SC Baptist DR responded to the Myrtle Beach fires in Waccamaw Association and two church fires in Garden City and Browntown. Following another tornado touchdown in May, crews responded to Laurens and Fountain Inn. Martha Franks Ministry to the Aging likewise had considerable tree damage, and our SCDR chainsaw crews spent two days cleaning up the grounds.

- White Hats (Disaster Relief top Leadership) convened on June 30 and continued working on a DR manual and received additional training.
- Blue Hat Convocation was held June 30 with 185 disaster relief unit leaders receiving additional leadership training and updates in protocol and regulations from FEMA, DHEC, and OSHA.
- Disaster Relief will hold the fall training at Ashley River in Charleston October 9-10 in recognition of 20 years since the impact of Hurricane Hugo onto South Carolina shores. Hurricane Hugo was the catalyst of the formation of disaster relief work in South Carolina.
- Camp McCall just concluded its 50th year of ministry in which 2,515 campers and staff participated during the 2009 season. McCall had 15 different camps. 556 campers made decisions at the five (5) Crusader/Challenger Camps.

Missions Mobilization Group (Debbie McDowell, director)

- In response to the economic recession, a workshop to teach non-profit fund raising and grant writing for Christian Ministry will be held Oct. 19 at Lexington Baptist Association.
- 119 missions leaders have received cross cultural and team leader training.
- 2009 is the final year of the five year partnership with South Asia. 936 volunteers have participated in projects in South Asia during the partnership
- Ten Kingdom connection locations are in place for the South Carolina Baptists: A Witness to the World” focus that will begin in 2010. International: India, Peru, London and Northern Africa and Middle Eastern peoples. North America: Nova Scotia, Atlanta, Ohio. South Carolina: multihousing ministry, multi-ethnic ministry, school partnerships.
- Chaplaincy ministries – Spanish Training material is now available for volunteer chaplains. Four regional lunch-n-learn sessions for chaplains took place in March and April 2009. The equipping conference is planned for Sept. 28-29. Focus will be Critical Incident & Stress Management training.
- 13 jointly funded NAMB missionaries currently serve in 11 associations and there are 36 self supporting MSC missionaries.
- World Hunger Ministries: After good offerings and strict management, our World Hunger Funds are on track for 2009/2010. We have been able to assist fifty food ministries in South Carolina so far this year; while staying within projected budget.
- Eight fellowships of South Carolina Equestrian ministry combined to conduct three evangelistic events, make a presence at numerous non-christian equestrian events, and begin the development of the White Oak Equestrian project by cutting over five miles of trails in 2009.
- Multihousing ministry continues to develop across South Carolina. We now have three Cares teams living in three large apartment communities in Greenville, three teams awaiting placement in Columbia, and two properties waiting for teams in Charleston. There have been two multihousing summits conducted for associations resulting in the establishment of seven new ongoing church ministries. Work has begun to establish new ministries in Georgetown, York, Florence, and Bluffton. Two new resources for multihousing ministry have been written this year. They are available on line and have been downloaded numerous times. Six podcasts on multihousing ministry have been completed and made available in 2009.
- ARW and TCY training is scheduled for September to update trainers.

Evangelism Group Report (Bobby Jackson, director)

- The men attending the April 2009 “*Salt and Light*” Men’s Ministries Conference at White Oak were inspired and equipped to live authentic Christian lives. This conference will be held in February 2010 and will focus on “God’s Plan for Sharing.”
- Carolina Faith Riders (CFR), motorcycle ministry, ministered during Myrtle Beach Bike Week '09 and made 1,427 face-to-face, one-on-one gospel presentations to bikers – resulting in 237 first time professions of faith.
- Men’s Fraternity will continue to be a major focus this fall. According to the recent Annual Church Profile, there were 137 churches involved in Men’s Fraternity last year. Remarkable results are being reported from the Men’s Fraternity groups that are meeting within the prison system and among area businessmen.

- The Men's Ministries Activities Retreat at Camp McCall (May 2009) had a record breaking attendance with 175 men participating.
- A Men's Ministries/RA Leadership Retreat was held at Camp McCall to equip men for leadership of men and boys.
- "Ironman Outdoors" is a ministry focused on taking men on outdoor retreats for the purpose of reaching them for Christ or helping them grow in Christ. There are currently eight "Ironman Outdoors" chapters. Twenty-seven events were held in 2009 with approximately 300 men attending. Every man hearing the gospel and participating in "Manhood Discussions."
- Five Bow Hunts are scheduled at White Oak Conference Center this fall. These two-day hunts, which are scheduled during the week, focus on the men having "Manhood Discussions" at night. Twelve hunters per event will be allowed to Bow hunt on White Oak property, under the direction of the Evangelism Group and Ironman Outdoors Ministry. All five hunts are currently full for this year.
- Many people received training in "Story to Tell" – personal evangelism strategy.
- Over 50 women and 6 men trained and began using the Mentoring 101 discipleship/ mentoring. Ninety people are currently being mentored, representing 38 churches, 2 universities, and 1 business. Multiplication represents 5 generations of disciples. Mentees include a diverse mix of ethnic and language representatives and include pastors, pastors' wives, women's leaders, and other lay leaders.
- Three "Christmas Gatherings" evangelism trainings were held to equip people to share the gospel during the Christmas season in a fun, non-threatening way – through in-home social gatherings.
- Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference will be held in three locations across the state January 28-30, 2010, and will focus on "God's Plan for Sharing." All conference participants will also receive training in using "Story to Tell."
- Four regional "Women Who Request By Prayer," women's prayer retreats are being planned for 2010. Women who attended the February 2009 retreat are serving as the planning teams. The retreats will feature teaching on different aspects of prayer as well as participation in small prayer closet sessions and participatory prayer exhibits.

Report of Multiplication Team Wayne Terry, Associate Executive Director

Team Office

The Multiplication Team is working diligently to align our energies, time and resources around how we can urgently take the whole gospel to the whole world that all may be whole. We truly want to see the gospel shared with every person in their heart language and to have a church for every person in South Carolina. We seek to serve our churches and associations by helping them to:

1. identify the least reached people groups in our communities,
 2. develop strategies for building relationships among these least reached people groups for the purpose of sharing the gospel to impact lostness,
 3. bring new believers from these people groups together in groups to ensure their spiritual vitality, and
 4. identify and invest in indigenous leadership among all groups of people in order to multiply disciple-makers and churches across South Carolina who will value cooperative giving.
- We have met with 8 Directors of Missions to further conversations on how we can partner to multiply disciples and churches in their associations.
 - Met with 20 church planters to hear how God is leading in their ministries and how we can serve these new churches more effectively to multiply disciples and churches.
 - Made visits to 4 college campuses and met with BCM leadership to gain insight on who are the least reached groups of people on our campuses.
 - In August, Rev. Daryl Price joined the Multiplication Team as the Director of Church Multiplication. Daryl joins our team after serving as a Church Planting Strategist with the Georgia Baptist Convention.
 - In August, Lance Wright became the first Collegiate Minister at South Carolina State University. This is an historic moment for South Carolina Baptists as this action represents SCBC's first full-time ministry at a historically African-American university.
 - Projections for the remainder for 2009:
 - o assist associations to develop their multiplication strategy
 - o focus on prayer in every region of our state for unreached and under-reached people groups
 - o research the state to identify the top 100 with the lowest evangelized presence

Discipleship and Prayer (Jim Simpson, discipleship and prayer strategist)

- An additional 24 leaders from 8 churches have participated in Immersion I, disciple making process training at Real Life Ministries Church, Post Falls, ID. A total of 67 leaders representing 30 churches have now participated in *Immersion I* training.
- 3 campus ministers have received *Immersion I* training to implement a disciple making process within the context of their respective campuses, making some 7 campuses in SC currently engaged in this initiative.
- Newly developed DVD resources that include purpose, value and examples of the disciples making process and biblical storying.
- Projections for the remainder of 2009:
 1. Process overviews in 5 associations
 2. Strategy planning with Church Planting and Multi-ethnic groups to take disciple making process initiatives with their representative leadership
 3. Developing prayer strategies to communication awareness of unreached/least-reached people groups within South Carolina
 4. SC will become the southeastern training hub for disciple making process training starting with our second *Immersion II* Training event, WOCC, Dec. 3-5, during which an additional 10 SC churches will participate.

Church Multiplication Group (Daryl Price, director)

- On May 16-17 *Nosh* was held at White Oak in conjunction with the Women’s Missionary Union. *Nosh* was a retreat setting where 10 church planting couples had a time of enrichment, inspiration and fellowship.
- On September 15-16 we will host *Basic Training Journey* for church planters. The event will parallel the *SCBC Experience* to help expose new church planters to South Carolina Baptist Convention. 16 church planters and team members will be trained at this event.
- In September, Jack Dunn pastor of Pleasant Dale Baptist Church launched the Carolina’s Cowboy Church with 90 in attendance and 8 professions of faith. We anticipate all kinds of churches for all kinds of people being the norm for South Carolina Baptist.
- Currently we have 42 covenant (assessed, trained and funded) church planters and with many others in the process of church planting journey.
- Projections for the remainder of 2009
 1. *Network Plus* is scheduled for November 19, 2009.
 2. *Basic Training Journey* is scheduled for early December.

Collegiate Ministry Group (Ken Owens, director)

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) groups and Bible studies were active on 31 college and university campuses across South Carolina during the 2008-2009 school year. Full-time, part-time and volunteer BCM directors reported that 2,540 students were actively involved in BCM ministries. BCMs were instrumental in seeing 252 students profess faith in Christ, involving 1,085 in small group Bible studies on campus and equipping 720 in witness training.
- 104 students were appointed to serve with the BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) mission program, including teams that shared Christ over the 2008 Christmas break in China, Peru, South Africa and the Lowcountry of South Carolina. SC BCM students served as summer missionaries during 2009 in Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Philippines, Ecuador, Peru, Nova Scotia, Maryland, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Local BCM groups raised \$47,660 to help send these students on mission.
- During March and May 2009, 14 local campus BCMs involved over 250 college students in short-term mission trips to Beaufort, Baltimore, Kentucky, and Peru.
- 175 BCM student leaders were trained for ministry leadership at HUB Leadership Weekend in April, 2009 at White Oak Conference Center.
- 25 collegiate ministers and collegiate ministry leaders were trained in May, 2009 at the Collegiate Leadership Summit, sponsored by LifeWay Christian Resources.
- Every SCBC church was contacted to discover names and information of students going away to college for follow-up and ministry as they come to campus. 215 churches responded and supplied 1,408 names. Those incoming students received information on Baptist Collegiate Ministry and were directed to www.bcmu.org for help in making the transition to college.
- The Collegiate Ministry Group continued to promote and administer two scholarships for students studying for vocational ministry: CRVS and Richard Furman Scholarships. The 2009-2010 Scholarship Report is listed below.

COLLEGES		No.	Richard	Executive	Total
		Students	Furman	Board	
Anderson University		10	\$4,750	\$4,750	\$9,500
Charleston Southern University		9	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$8,850
North Greenville University		75	\$34,350	\$34,350	\$68,700
	TOTALS	94	\$43,525	\$43,525	\$87,050
Clemson University		1	\$0	\$950	\$950
Columbia International University		2	\$0	\$1,900	\$1,900
Furman University		1	\$0	\$1,050	\$1,050

COLLEGES	No.	Richard	Executive	Total	
	Students	Furman	Board		
Southern Wesleyan University	1	\$0	\$950	\$950	
USC-Aiken	3	\$0	\$2,950	\$2,950	
USC-Upstate	1	\$0	\$1,150	\$1,150	
	TOTALS	9	\$0	\$8,950	\$8,950
	CRVS TOTALS	103	\$43,525	\$52,475	\$96,000
SEMINARIES					
Midwestern Seminary	1	\$620	\$0	\$620	
New Orleans Seminary	6	\$1,170	\$0	\$1,170	
New Orleans Sem. Ext.-Decatur, GA	2	\$3,420	\$0	\$3,420	
Southeastern Seminary	38	\$22,160	\$0	\$22,160	
Southeastern Seminary-On-Line	1	\$540	\$0	\$540	
Southeastern Sem. Ext.-Anderson	10	\$5,670	\$0	\$5,670	
Southeastern Sem. Ext.-Charleston	2	\$1,170	\$0	\$1,170	
Southeastern Sem. Ext.-Charlotte, NC	1	\$630	\$0	\$630	
Southern Seminary	15	\$8,700	\$0	\$8,700	
Southern Sem.-Ext-Greenville	2	\$1,350	\$0	\$1,350	
Southwestern Seminary	7	\$4,340	\$0	\$4,340	
	TOTALS	85	\$49,770	\$0	\$49,770
	GRAND TOTALS	188	\$93,295	\$52,475	\$145,770

Multi-Ethnic Group (Marcos Elizondo, director)

- Two new covenant (trained, assessed and funded) church planters in SC (Greenville and Landrum). Five more churches are hoped to be planted by the end of 2009.
- One *Hispanic Pastors' Conference* was held at the Convention building with an attendance of 47 pastors. One more *Hispanic Pastors' Conference* will be held October 23-24.
- The 9th Annual *Hispanic Evangelism and Missions Conference* was held at First Baptist Church, Columbia, on April 24-25. The theme of the conference was *Transformed to Impact, 2 Corinthians 3:18*. We had an attendance of 747+ people. This is the second year in which the attendance is expected to be predominantly from South Carolina Hispanic Churches.
- Four regional Stewardship Trainings across the State from June 18-22 (Columbia, Taylors, Latta, and N. Charleston). This was to help Hispanic Churches through the recession.
- The *Hispanic Youth Congress* was held on June 24-27, at Columbia International University in Columbia. The theme was *Sex: Truth and Lies*. Over 350 students participated in the event. There were 60 professions of faith and around 300 covenants a life of purity.
- Three new *Hispanic Seminary Extensions* (HSE) were added this year (Myrtle Beach, Latta, and Greenville). Its purpose is to train, orient and instruct church planters and leaders for ministry. Currently, there are 7 HSEs in the state, 47 students enrolled, and 9 courses taught every semester.
- Three planters/leaders are being coached from August to December 2009.

Report of Communications & Mission Development Team Roger Orman, Associate Executive Director

The Communications & Mission Development Team seeks to support the initiatives of the convention as outlined by the Executive Board and the messengers at the annual meeting. In so doing, the team provides services to the convention staff to support their ministry, resources for church leaders, and seeks to convey the message of South Carolina Baptists to the state.

It has been one year since the introduction of the next *Experience Kingdom Life Focus Magazine*, produced in three formats (Church Office Edition, Pastor/Church Leader Edition, E-Edition). This resource replaced two monthly periodicals and one quarterly piece. Thematic in design with both convention staff writers and guest writers, the piece seeks to convey information, provide encouragement, identify resources, and inspire church leaders in their own unique ministries as they strive to *Take the Whole Gospel to the Whole World That All May Be Whole*. The feedback from church leaders has been extremely positive and we seek to continue to improve the magazine in the months ahead.

The team is composed of the team office, which houses the Web site management, video/electronic media services, and project coordination of the work; Cooperative Program & Stewardship Office, Data Processing Office, and Print Services Office.

Other Significant Endeavors:

- Added to the promotional work of the team, White Oak Conference Center.
- Mark Lowry Event to introduce the new White Oak Conference Center was a success with over 1600 in attendance.
- Hosted focus research groups pertaining to White Oak Conference Center; and in cooperation with White Oak Leadership and the Properties Committee of the Executive Board, implemented Phase One of a Master Plan.

Electronic Media

- Provided live streaming of the Recession Obsession Conference in May 2009. Total viewership of 1049; 226 unique visitors, with an average viewing time of 35 minutes.
- Provided live streaming of the 2008 Annual Meeting. Total viewership of 3500; 1786 unique visitors with an average viewing time of 47 minutes.
- Launched video podcasting in January 2009. Currently we have five series and 70 plus episodes on our Website and iTunes.
- Provided support through onsite visits and phone consultations to more than 25 churches related to video projection, audio installations, and TV ministries.

Web Strategist

- Launch of the prayer ministry Web site – www.praysc.info.
- Updated White Oak Conference Center Web site.
- Continued maintenance of scbaptist.org and coordination with staff regarding Web site issues and e-mail messaging.
- Enhancements to White Oak Conference Center Web site, including a dynamic online brochure.
- Enhanced format for the SCBC Bi-Weekly eUpdate newsletter.
- Continued coordination with staff for posting of dynamic Web site elements, including e-edition of the FOCUS magazine, online learning resources, podcasts, content on demand and live streaming of events, including the 2009 SCBC Annual Meeting.
- Enhancements to White Oak Conference Center Web site, including a dynamic online brochure.

Web site Statistics – March–August, 2009

Total Page Views:	416,849
Total Visitors:	83,436
Total Unique Visitors:	56,130
<i>Comparison for the same time period in 2008</i>	
Total Page Views:	380,478
Total Visitors:	68,213
Total Unique Visitors:	43,460
*Average Daily Page Views:	2,266
*Average Daily Visitors:	453
*Average Unique Daily Visitors:	305
Number of States represented by visits to scbaptist.org	50 <i>(plus the District of Columbia and Armed Forces Europe, Middle East, Canada, and the United States)</i>
Number of countries represented by visits to scbaptist.org	138

*Averages change monthly

Cooperative Program & Stewardship Office

Preaching and Presentations:

- Preached in 11 churches during Sunday morning/evening services on Cooperative Program emphasis.

Cooperative Program and/or Stewardship presence with displays:

- Hispanic Evangelism Conference
- Kingdom Life Premier Event, Recession Obsession
- Preaching Boot Camp held at Anderson University
- State Evangelism Conference
- Senior Adult Convention at Charleston Southern University
- Royal Ambassador Congress at Connie Maxwell
- Bivocational Ministers Conference
- Youth on Mission
- Church Health Consultant Training

Conducted the following conferences:

- Revitalizing Biblical Stewardship Conference was held in April with 74 participants and 31 churches being represented.
- Spoke at Santee Association Pastor's Conference.
- Participated in MoneyMap training to assist others with personal finance issues.
- Young Leaders Meeting with 19 pastors representing 16 churches.
- Conducted Stewardship Update in the Edgefield Association.
- Participated in Global Impact Conference held at IMB, Richmond.
- Regional "It's A New Day Conferences" sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, Crown Financial Ministries, and South Carolina Baptist Convention. To be held first week in November.

Capital Stewardship Campaigns:

- Four campaigns starting in the Spring 2009
- Four campaign presentations from Spring of 2009 to present.

Other:

- Several podcasts for the Web site have been prepared.
- SCBC Cooperative Program & Stewardship Office hosted the Stewardship Development Association meeting in Charleston, SC, for meetings and presentation of new resource material for 2010.

Upcoming Events:

- Church Treasurer's Conference, August 2010

Data Processing Office

- Annual Church Profile
 - In May, sent the SCBC leadership data to LifeWay for upload into Southern Baptist Directory Services.
 - For the 2009 ACP:
 - In July hosted a training meeting in the SCBC building for associational ACP representatives.
 - The survey form, we understood, was due for a major overhaul in 2009 from LifeWay but this did not come about. We did not adopt any significant changes for South Carolina. A major change has been unveiled by LifeWay for 2010.
 - Plans are being formulated for an aggressive phone-calling campaign late in the ACP season to greatly increase the percentage of churches reporting. It will be church-oriented and all callers will be trained.
 - ACS Technologies provides historical statistical data to the convention and associations. A transition from a standalone product to a Web-based product, called OnDemand, was effected this summer. The new product is fuller-featured and avoided a significant cost increase for the service.
 - A change of software is being contemplated for the convention's demographics needs. We have obtained a considerable cost reduction from Percept, our present vendor, but are looking at another product that may better serve the convention's needs at a reduced cost. A final decision has not been made.

Print Services Office

- In-house vinyl cutter allows us to greatly reduce the cost of outdoor signage for events and White Oak Conference Center (directional signs, outdoor branding and promo, etc.)
- To support church planters the Print Services Office provides a custom banner to all new work in friendly fellowship with SC Baptist Convention.
- To support Collegiate Ministry the Print Services Office provides a custom banner to all SC Baptist Collegiate Ministers.
- In-house design projects:
 - BCM summer mission's poster
 - Collegiate Scholarship brochure
 - Wide format banner design for annual meeting
 - White Oak Promotional collateral and event promo banners
 - Salt and Light Brochure and Poster
 - Women's Evangelism Conference poster
 - wMu Season of Prayer materials
 - Annual Meeting Exhibit Guide and bulletins
 - Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall banners

**Report of
Woman's Missionary Union
Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention
Laurie Register, Executive Director-Treasurer**

- Jessica Frasure from Glenrock Baptist Church, York Association was chosen as one of six National Acteens Panelists from across the United States. Abigail Hastings from Friendship Baptist Church, Palmetto Association, Elizabeth Legendre from Pleasant Hill Baptist and Hannah Legendre also from Pleasant Hill Baptist in Southeast Association were selected as State Youth Missions Panelists this year.
- Co-sponsored with the Evangelism and Mission Team, three Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conferences with approximately 5,410 in attendance.
- 106 people representing seven missions teams served in Jamaica in July and August of 2009 through the SC WMU/WMU, SBC/Jamaica Baptist Women's Federation Partnership. 1,012 preschoolers, children, youth and adults participated in Vacation Bible Schools. Volunteers also conducted gospel services, medical clinics, prayer walked, and trained. There were 418 professions of faith were recorded. People from 13 associations, 14 churches, Gail Hodson, president, SC WMU, and three SC WMU staff participated.
- From September 1, 2008-August 31, 2009, the following new WMU organizations were started with complimentary copies of the appropriate literature provided to each: 17 Mission Friends; 16 Girls in Action; 11 Children in Action; 18 Acteens; 20 Youth on Mission; 34 Women on Mission; 9 Adults on Mission, and 18 WMU officers. This is a total of 143 new groups in 63 churches.
- From June 1, 2008-May 31, 2009, the International Mission Board's accounting year, \$8,326,754.43 was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is \$950,591.50 less than what was given the previous year.
- In support of the 2007 Season of International Missions 2,069 posters, 113,740 envelopes, and 102,520 prayer guides were mailed to churches.
- From January 1-August 31, 2009, \$3,276,706.99 was given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This is \$227,573.49 less than what was given in 2008.
- In support of the 2009 Season of North American Missions 2,729 posters, 163,609 envelopes, and 152,434 prayer guides were distributed to churches.
- In 2008, \$1,807,104.36 was given to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education, and Experience Kingdom Life. This was a decrease of 7.0% from 2007. From this, \$1,267,186.00 was given to the South Carolina Baptist Convention for missions causes. The 2009 goal is \$2,000,000.
- Through August 31, in support of the 2009 Season of Prayer for State Missions, 2,819 posters, 151,919 envelopes, 157,691 prayer guides, and 56,625 family missions pages were sent to churches. In addition, every church was mailed a DVD, children sermons, and pastor helps. A Speakers' Guide, and a PowerPoint presentation, was mailed to all state missions speakers.
- The WMU staff provided program helps, missionaries, and participated in Associational WMU Spring Meetings. Approximately 2,500 people participated in these.
- Association WMU Leadership Training was held at Camp La Vida, May 1-2. 130 persons from 30 associations participated. This training was designed to train and equip associational WMU leadership for the 2009-2010 church year.
- In July, 32 associational WMU directors and 24 associational Women on Mission consultants were provided specialized training.
- During 2009, WMU provided WMU clip art and information to associational administrative assistants for use in their associational newsletters.
- 2,164 campers attended Camp La Vida in the summer of 2009. \$3,856.90 was given through the Cooperative Program. The following decisions were made: 84 professions of faith, 39 rededications, 66 commitments to mission service, 11 commitments to Christian service, and 24 other decisions for a total of 224 decisions.
- The stage was raised in the multi-purpose building at Camp La Vida to help our guests see better; the pool was repainted; lights were added to the pottery area.

- Camp La Vida had a productive workday on April 25. Sixty-one people representing 10 different churches participated.
- An Open House was held at Camp la Vida on April 4 with over 125 people attending.
- The SC Chapter of the Baptist Nursing Fellowship has 220 members. Twenty-four attended their annual meeting in February.
- From April 1-August 31, 2009, 65 volunteers from 13 churches gave 439 hours of service to help get WMU mailings collated and packaged to go to churches.
- Three Acteens organizations continue to meet at the "Community Behind the Fence."
- Two checks were sent to South Carolina related missionary kids (MKs), one in the fall of the 2008-2009 school year and one in the spring. \$2,550 was given to 48 International Mission Board (IMB) MKs and to three North American Mission Board (NAMB) MKs in the fall. \$2,400 was sent to 45 IMB MKs and three NAMB MKs.
- Through August 31, 2009, \$25,111.09 was given for duffel bags and Bibles for foster kids. Many churches delivered their bags and Bibles to the foster care representative in the area where they live.
- The WMU Annual Meeting was held at Alice Drive Baptist Church, Sumter, March 27-28, 2009. The theme was "One." 38 associations were represented.
- Church WMU Training was held at Camp La Vida, August 21-22 with 242 persons present.
- WMU website had 4,420 visitors from April 1-August 17, 2009.
- There are 8 active Christian Women's Job Corp® and Christian Men's Job Corps® in South Carolina.
- Forty parents participated in the spring meeting of the Missionary Parents Fellowship, March 28.
- Thirty-five participated in *Domino Training: Leadership in Motion*, April 17-18 at Camp La Vida. This regional event was sponsored by SC WMU and WMU, SBC and was for preschool and children's missions leadership.
- WMU staff worked with 50 associations and 17 churches.

Future Plans:

- The WMU Road Show to Biltmore Estates and Ridgecrest LifeWay Center, is scheduled for December 1-2, 2009. Participants will be trained as they travel to and from North Carolina.
- A Jamaica Partnership Cultural Training Event is scheduled for February, 2010.
- Missionary Parents Fellowship Meeting will be held October 17, 2009.
- Site Coordinator Training for Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps will be held October 12-15, 2009.

South Carolina Missionaries:

During the 2008-2009 church year we know that there were at least 27 missionaries appointed to serve in Last Frontier areas. Also, Tim and Anna Norton are career missionaries who serve with the Sub-Saharan Africa affinity group. Christine Moffett, from South Carolina, and her husband, Andrew, from Florida, are serving as Security 1 missionaries in Argentina. Two Security 1 career missionaries have resigned. They are Tex and Wanda Selph, Indian Ocean Islands, and Jody and Melanie Ratcliffe, Russia. Two Last Frontier missionaries are on leave of absence and two other couples have resigned. Six individuals have been appointed to serve as Last Frontier Missionary Journeymen and one Last Frontier Journeyman has completed her term of service. Lori Christian is serving as a Security 1 Journeyman in South America. Brad Siedschlag and his wife, Georgia, are going as ISC missionaries in South Africa. Alissa Stewart is already in Africa serving as an ISCer. Two ISC missionaries, Ricky and Niki Cook, have resigned. One Last Frontier missionary has retired. Deceased missionaries include Harold Lewis, Suriname; Betty Bedenbaugh, Tanzania; J. W. Richardson, Nigeria; and Carl Houston, Malawi.

South Carolina native, David S. George, has been appointed to serve in Alaska as an associational missionary. His wife, Carole, is from Pennsylvania. Kermit Morris, from Louisiana, and his wife, Henrietta, from Mississippi, are serving as career multi-ethnic missionaries in upstate South Carolina. Elizabeth DeLoach, from South Carolina, and her husband, Trent, from Georgia, are serving as Nehemiah Church Planters in Kentucky. Jim and Dorothy Evatt are South Carolina missionaries who recently retired. They are living in Anderson. James Scott,

from Oklahoma, and his wife, Penelope, from Georgia, have retired after serving as multi-ethnic missionaries in California. They now live in Goose Creek. Deceased missionaries include Carrie Hardin (Mrs. Henry) who served in Black Church Extension in South Carolina, and Carolyn Meador Crenshaw (Mrs. Genus E.), who served with the Seminole Indians in Florida