

Proceedings

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Atlanta, Georgia

June 4-6, 1991

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4

1. Music for inspiration was presented by the choir of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX. John Mark Benson is minister of music. Billy Jack Green (GA) led in congregational singing.

2. Morris H. Chapman (TX), president, using the Broaddus gavel, called to order the one hundred thirty-fourth session of the Southern Baptist Convention in the one hundred forty-sixth year of its history at 8:40 A.M. in the Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia. The president recognized parliamentarians serving during the Convention sessions: C. Barry McCarty (OH), chief; Jimmy Jackson (AL); James T. Draper Jr. (TX); Tom Bacus (TX); and John P. Sullivan (FL). President Chapman drew attention to information printed in the *SBC Bulletin* regarding platform personnel, proposing resolutions and making motions in order to assist messengers in understanding the Convention business procedures.

3. Billy Jack Green (GA), associate music director of the Convention, was introduced by Jack Price (TX), Convention music director. Green led messengers in singing a medley of gospel songs and choruses.

4. Ray Fowler (GA) led in prayer.

5. Lee Porter (TN), registration secretary, reported that as of 8:47 A.M., June 4, 1991, 17,536 messengers had been certified by churches to the Convention. He moved that these messengers constitute this Convention and that other duly certified messengers from churches in cooperation with the Convention who arrive later be recognized as members of the Convention when they have enrolled on the basis of membership set forth in Article III of the Constitution. The motion carried.

6. Danny E. Watters (GA), chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, after introducing the committee members, Ray Turner (VA), Chris C. Tecmire (OK), Joe Aulds (LA), O. S. Hawkins (FL), Ronald K. Edwards (SC), moved the adoption of the order of business as printed in the *SBC Bulletin* with the following changes on Thursday morning: Recognition of Outgoing Officers moved to 10:25 and the Business Session moved to 10:30. The order of business was adopted. Watters moved that debate on all questions during the sessions be limited to three minutes per speaker. The motion carried.

Theme: "Jesus . . . There's Power in HIS Name"

Scripture: " . . . thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21)

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration—First Baptist Church Choir, Wichita Falls, TX, John Mark Benson, minister of music
- 8:30 Call to Order
Congregational Singing—Jack Price, convention music director, Garland, TX; Billy Jack Green, associate, Marietta, GA
- 8:35 Prayer—Ray Fowler, pastor, Bel-Air Baptist Church, Augusta, GA
- 8:40 Registration Report and Constitution of Convention—Lee Porter, registration secretary, projects consultant, Sunday School youth-adult department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN

- 8:45 Committee on Order of Business (First Report)—Danny E. Watters, chairman, pastor, Beulah Baptist Church, Douglasville, GA
 8:50 Welcome—James N. Griffith, executive director, Georgia Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA
 8:55 Response—Vander Warner Jr., pastor, Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, VA
 9:00 Announcement of Committee on Committees, Credentials, Resolutions, and Tellers
 9:05 Radio and Television Commission Report—Jack B. Johnson, president, Fort Worth, TX
 9:15 Home Mission Board Report—Larry L. Lewis, president, Atlanta, GA
 9:25 Executive Committee Report (Part 1)—Harold C. Bennett, president and treasurer, Nashville, TN
 10:25 American Bible Society Report—Fred A. Allen, church relations director, New York, NY
 10:35 Introduction of Business and Resolutions
 11:05 Annuity Board Report—Paul W. Powell, president, Dallas, TX
 11:15 Congregational Singing—Billy Jack Green, First Baptist Church Choir, Wichita Falls, TX
 11:20 Music—Chris Chapman, college minister, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
 11:25 President's Address—Morris H. Chapman, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX
 12:00 Benediction—Bernie Moraga, pastor, Camino Real Baptist Mission, Rockwall, TX

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4

- 1:00 Music for Inspiration—Metropolitan Baptist Church, Houston, TX, Dick Hill, minister of music; Babbie Mason, concert/artist, Marietta, GA; TRUTH, Mobile, AL, Roger Breland, director; Trent Sizemore, minister of music, San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, TX
 2:00 Congregational Singing—Dick Thomassian, minister of music, Whitesburg Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL
 2:05 Prayer—Claude Thomas, pastor, Council Road Baptist Church, Bethany, OK
 2:10 Messenger Information Survey—Martin B. Bradley, director, corporate planning and research department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN
 2:20 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Second Report)—Danny E. Watters
 Introduction of Business and Resolutions
 2:30 Election of Officers (First)
 2:45 Executive Committee Report (Part 2)—Harold C. Bennett
 3:30 Congregational Singing—Dick Thomassian; Metropolitan Baptist Church Choir, Houston, TX, Dick Hill
 3:35 Committee on Nominations Report—James W. Richards Jr., Southminster Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA
 3:50 Christian Life Commission Report—Richard D. Land, executive director, Nashville, TN
 4:00 Congregational Singing—Dick Thomassian
 4:05 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Third Report)—Danny E. Watters
 Committee on Committees Report
 Introduction of Business and Resolutions
 Miscellaneous Business
 4:45 Election of Officers (Second)
 5:00 Benediction—Chester H. Holmes Jr., pastor, Hampton Heights Baptist Church, Greenville, SC

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4

- 6:30 Music for Inspiration—First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, GA, Irvin Pearce, minister of music; and Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL, Aubrey Edwards, minister of music
 7:00 Congregational Singing—Bob Reeder, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 7:05 Prayer—John H. Taylor Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Monroe, LA
 7:10 Election of Officers (Third)
 7:20 Baptist World Alliance Report—Denton Lotz, general secretary-treasurer, McLeans, VA
 7:30 Congregational Singing—Bob Reeder, combined choirs
 7:35 Bold Mission Thrust Report—Harold C. Bennett
 7:45 Brotherhood Commission Report—James H. Smith, president, Memphis, TN
 7:55 Stewardship Commission Report—A. R. Fagan, president, Nashville, TN
 8:05 Woman's Missionary Union Report—Dellanna W. O'Brien, executive director, Birmingham, AL
 8:15 Congregational Singing—Bob Reeder, Sonny Stroud, minister of music, and Dana Stroud, Calvary Baptist Temple, Savannah, GA
 8:20 Foreign Mission Board Report—R. Keith Parks, president, Richmond, VA
 9:15 Benediction—Michael S. Hamlet, pastor, First Baptist Church, North Spartanburg, SC

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration—Festival choirs/orchestra with soloist John Montgomery, minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Springfield, MO; Colonial Heights, Jackson, MS, Larry Kulche, minister of music; Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC, C. L. King, minister of music; Indian Springs Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Michael Morgan, minister of music; Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL, Mabry Holt, minister of music, Central Baptist Church, Hixson, TN, Don McCary, minister of music; Northside Baptist Church, Anderson, SC, Phil Sizemore, minister of music; Abilene Baptist Church, Martinez, GA, Terry Williams, minister of music. AIDA Orchestra, John Gage, director, Atlanta, GA; Camp Kirkland, Jacksonville, FL, conductor/arranger
- 8:50 Congregational Singing—Joe Estes, minister of music, New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA
- 8:55 Prayer—Ron Hardin, layman, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX
- 9:00 Election of Officers (Fourth)
- 9:10 Education Commission Report—Arthur L. Walker, executive director, Nashville, TN
- 9:20 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Report—Landrum P. Leavell II, president, New Orleans, LA
- 9:30 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Report—Milton Ferguson, president, Kansas City, MO
- 9:40 Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Report—William O. Crews, president, Mill Valley, CA
- 9:50 Commission on American Baptist Seminary Report—Arthur L. Walker, secretary-treasurer, Nashville, TN
- 9:55 Congregational Singing—Joe Estes, festival choirs with soloist Archie K. Jackson, minister of music, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL
- 10:00 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Report—Russell H. Dilday, president, Fort Worth, TX
- 10:10 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Report—Roy L. Honeycutt, president, Louisville, KY
- 10:20 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Report—Lewis A. Drummond, president, Wake Forest, NC
- 10:30 Presentation of Past Presidents
- 10:40 Public Affairs Committee Report—Albert Lee Smith, chairman, First Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL
- 10:50 Congregational Singing—Joe Estes
- 10:55 Election of Officers (Fifth)
- 11:00 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Fourth Report)—Danny E. Waters
 Committee on Resolutions (First Report)
 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:55 Music—Don McMinn, minister of music, and Mary McMinn, First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK
- 12:00 Convention Sermon—Tom D. Eliff, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK
- 12:30 Benediction—Anthony Jordan, pastor, Northwest Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK

NO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5**

- 6:00 Music for Inspiration—PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL CHOIR—Calvary Baptist Temple, Savannah, GA, Sonny Stroud, minister of music; Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, Roger Christian, minister of music; First Baptist Church, Snellville, GA, Rick Forbus, minister of music; New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA, Joe Estes, minister of music; Denny Dawson, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Franklin, TN, conductor. SOLOIST—Terry Franklin, artist, Nashville, TN. NARRATOR—Keith McBroom, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ellenwood, GA; Dorman Huggins, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Redan, GA; Ragan Vandegriff III, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL
- 6:30 Congregational Singing—Ragan Vandegriff III
- 6:35 Prayer—Ron Hanz, pastor, White Oak Hills Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, GA
- 6:40 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Fifth Report)—Danny E. Waters
 Election of Convention Sermon Preacher and Alternate, and Music Director, 1992
 Denominational Calendar Committee Report—Newman N. Antonson, pastor, Tyler Road Southern Baptist Church, Wichita, KS
 Introduction of Local Arrangements Committee

- 6:45 Presentation of Newly Elected SBC Officers
- 6:50 CALL TO PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA—Introduction—Jim Henry, pastor, First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL
- CALL TO A FRESH ENCOUNTER WITH GOD—Morris H. Chapman, Scripture reading—Philippians 2:5-11; Message—Charles E. Stanley, pastor, First Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA; Music—First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL; Presentation of Banners and Crowns
- CALL TO CONFESSION AND HUMILITY—Philippians 2:5-7—Henry T. Blackaby, director, prayer and spiritual awakening, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, GA; Roy J. Fish, professor of evangelism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX; Avery Willis, manager, leadership development section, discipleship training department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN; Special music—Ron Owens, associate to director, prayer and spiritual awakening, Home Mission Board, and Pat Owens, Atlanta, GA; Life Action Singers, Buchanan, MI; Babbie Mason
- CALL TO THE CROSS AND SACRIFICE—Philippians 2:8-9—David Ring, evangelist, Orlando, FL; Daniel J. Yeary, pastor, University Baptist Church, Coral Gables, FL; Special Music—Life Action Singers
- CALL TO CELEBRATION—Philippians 2:9-11—Mike Huckabee, pastor, Beech Street First Baptist Church, Texarkana, AR; Congregational Song of Praise—Ron Owens
- CALL TO RENEW OUR COVENANT WITH GOD—Philippians 2:12-16—Minette W. Drumwright, director, International Prayer Strategy, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, VA; Jim Henry; Morris H. Chapman; Larry L. Lewis; Congregational Singing—"All Hail the Power"
- 9:30 Benediction

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration—Combined choirs/orchestra—Germantown Baptist Church, Germantown, TN; Jim Watson, minister of music; Eastside Baptist Church, Marietta, GA; Billy Jack Green
- 8:50 Congregational Singing—Roger Christian
- 8:55 Prayer—Wayne McCraw, pastor, Old Forest Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- 9:00 Introduction of Fraternal Representatives
- 9:05 Southern Baptist Foundation Report—Hollis E. Johnson III, president, Nashville, TN
- 9:15 Report on Southern Baptist Convention Canada Planning Group—Larry L. Lewis
- 9:25 Denominational Press Report—Herbert V. Hollinger, vice-president for Baptist Press, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, TN
- 9:35 Historical Commission Report—Lynn E. May Jr., executive director, Nashville, TN
- 9:45 Congregational Singing—Roger Christian; combined choirs
- 9:50 Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs Report—James M. Dunn, executive director, Washington, DC
- 10:00 Baptist Sunday School Board Report—Lloyd Elder, president, Nashville, TN
- 10:20 Congregational Singing—Roger Christian; combined choirs
- 10:25 Recognition of Outgoing Officers—Harold C. Bennett
- 10:30 Business
- Committee on Resolutions (Final Report)
- 10:50 Radio and Television Commission "Baptist Hour" 50th Anniversary—Jack B. Johnson, president, Fort Worth, TX; Joel Gregory, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas, TX; First Baptist Church, North Spartanburg, SC, choir and orchestra, Johnny Harlow, director
- 11:20 Patriotic Celebration—Combined choirs and congregation
- 11:45 The Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, President of the United States
- 12:15 Benediction—Ron Phillips, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Hixson, TN

7. James N. Griffith (GA), executive director of the Georgia Baptist Convention, welcomed the messengers on behalf of Southern Baptists in Georgia.

8. Vander Warner Jr. (VA) responded to the welcome on behalf of the messengers.

9. The chair announced the following committees as listed in the *SBC Bulletin*: Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers Committee.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Calvin Kelly (Alabama), *Milton L. Williamson (Alabama), Jay George (Alaska), Denver Copeland (Alaska), John Heiserman (Arizona), *Vera Parr (Arizona), Ben Rowell (Arkansas), *Wyndham Cook (Arkansas), Walter A. Price (California), John J. Swartz (California), *Heather Burns (Colorado), David Miller (Colorado), *Clara B. Moore (District of Columbia), Byron Ramsey (District of Columbia), *Bob Barnes (Florida), Jerry Garrard (Florida), Wayne Roberson (Georgia), Paul Gage (Georgia), *Sterling Kim (Hawaii), Ken Newman (Hawaii), Pat Pajak (Illinois), Jay Andrian (Illinois), Richard Boyd (Indiana), William (Bill) Gibbs (Indiana), *Mahlon Morley (Kansas-Nebraska), Craig Atherton (Kansas-Nebraska), *Jeanette Roberts (Kentucky), Michael W. Hail (Kentucky), *Vaughn Phelps (Louisiana),

Joe Michael Senn (Louisiana), David A. Depp (Maryland-Delaware), Richard E. Reilly (Maryland-Delaware), John O. Gilbert (Michigan), *Mary Wiggers (Michigan), Cornell Daughtry (Mississippi), Frank Gunn (Mississippi), Mike Green (Missouri), Bob Collins (Missouri), *Jerry Johnston (Nevada), Michael Rochelle (Nevada), Thomas S. Moncriel (New England), Richard Wright (New England), Jim McClung (New Mexico), *Harvey Collier (New Mexico), James Arrant (New York), *Mike Chism (New York), Max Pendleton (North Carolina), Raymond Johns (North Carolina), *Steve Langston (Northwest), *Ron Bryant (Northwest), Mark Scroggins (Ohio), *Linville Howard (Ohio), Charley E. Westbrook (Oklahoma), *Patsy E. Peters (Oklahoma), *Nancy Patrick (Pennsylvania), Mark Brookhart (Pennsylvania), *Robert E. Jackson (South Carolina), R. Kevin Childs (South Carolina), R. L. (Bob) Sorrell, **Chairman** (Tennessee), *Roy Flora (Tennessee), *Lou Brooks (Texas), Gene Lindsey (Texas), Brian Harrison (Utah-Idaho), Jim Herod (Utah-Idaho), James N. Birkitt Sr. (Virginia), *Virginia S. Calfey (Virginia), Bernard Lee Toppings (West Virginia), *Rebecca Lee Bates (West Virginia).

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Charles E. Brown (Alabama), James M. Castelberry (Alabama), Paul T. Murphy (Alabama), *Frankie Harvey (California), Danny R. Hill (California), Barrett Duke (Colorado), Pat Cronin (Florida), A. Dale Patterson (Florida), Clark Hutchinson, **Chairman**, (Georgia), Russ Preston (Kansas), Roger Freeman (Louisiana), Dennis Swansberg (Louisiana), *Maxine Tatum (Maryland), Doug Surber (Ohio), Frank Ashby (Oklahoma), Rick Ray (Oklahoma), Tommy Krotts (South Carolina), Rick White (Tennessee), John David Landa (Tennessee), Finis Beauchamp (Texas), Charles Redman (Texas), Sandy Sandlin (Texas), Rick Lamberger (Texas), *Jerry Mathis (Texas), Chris Osborne (Texas).

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Simon H. L. Tsai (Arizona), Larry Thompson (Florida), R. Albert Muhler Jr. (Georgia), David E. Hankins, **Chairman** (Louisiana), *Gayden Jones (Louisiana), M. Dean Register (Mississippi), A. William "Bill" Merrell (Oklahoma), Harry A. "Hal" Lane (South Carolina), *H. H. "Bud" Jones (Texas), *Mary M. Norman (Texas).

TOLLERS COMMITTEE: David K. Newberry (Arkansas), Mark Tolbert (Arkansas), Gary Tolliver (California), *Jack Eassa (Florida), Michael T. Hailey, **Chairman**, (Florida), Ted Traylor (Florida), James L. Adkins (Georgia), Richard Caperton (Georgia), *Bill Pruze (Georgia), *Mary Jo Troughton (Kansas), *Charles E. Cloyd (Kentucky), Stanley Cole (Kentucky), *Bobby G. Swanner (Louisiana), Lindy Reed (Missouri), Jim Reimer (Missouri), Alan Cox (North Carolina), *Charles A. Herbst Jr. (North Carolina), Alan Day (Oklahoma), Doug Pilot (Pennsylvania), Waites P. McLeod (South Carolina), Pete DeMoss (Tennessee), F. Murray Mathis (Tennessee), Mike Dean (Texas), Ernest Easley (Texas), Omar Pachecano (Texas), Phillip Simmons (Texas), Donald Vance Lasley (Virginia).

*Indicates non church-related vocation

10. Richard T. McCartney, executive vice president of the Radio and Television Commission shared a positive overview of the improved financial condition of the Commission. McCartney then introduced Jack B. Johnson (TX), president, who completed the report of the Radio and Television Commission. Johnson presented a plaque of appreciation to Michael S. Hamlet, chairman of the board of trustees.

11. Johnny Jackson (AR) chairman of the board of trustees, Home Mission Board, introduced Larry L. Lewis (GA), president, who then presented a plaque to Dr. Ed Young, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, for leading the Convention in baptisms. They baptized 1,002 people. Lewis then presented the report of the Home Mission Board challenging the messengers to participate in the 15,000 Campaign.

12. Harold C. Bennett (TN), president and treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, indicated highlights of the Committee's report shown in the *Book of Reports*. Dr. Bennett then introduced Dr. David Drake, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia, who presented the Convention with a gavel made from the original structure of the First Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia, from which Lottie Moon left to go to China. President Chapman used the gavel in the morning session.

13. Sam W. Pace (OK), chairman of the Executive Committee, recognized Fred H. Wolfe (AL) who moved the adoption of Recommendation 5. Recommendation 5 was adopted.

Recommendation 5: SBC Bylaw 18, Standing Committees

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend SBC Bylaw 18, Standing Committees, to read as follows (underlined material indicates new language, lined through material indicates

deleted material):

SBC Bylaw 18, Standing Committees:

- 11) Standing committees of the Convention shall be ~~(a) Public Affairs, (b) (a) Order of Business, and (c) (b) Denominational Calendar.~~

The following paragraph (2) will be deleted:

- (2) The Public Affairs Committee shall have eighteen (18) voting members, including the president of the Convention, the president and treasurer of the Executive Committee, and presidents of the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Sunday School Board, and the Annuity Board. The executive director-treasurer of The Christian Life Commission shall be an ex officio, non-voting member. The membership shall include no fewer than seven (7) persons employed full time by a church or denominational agency, and no fewer than seven (7) persons not employed full time by a church or denominational agency. The twelve (12) at-large members shall be elected one-fourth each year for a four (4) year term, and may be elected to serve an additional four (4) year term. The chairman of the committee shall be an at-large member. The twelve (12) at-large members shall be selected as far as possible on a basis that will provide representation from the various geographic areas of the United States. The 18 voting members of the committee shall also be the representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention who serve on the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. The committee shall work with the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, but shall also function as a separate committee serving the Southern Baptist Convention.
- ~~(2) The Order of Business Committee representation is outlined in Bylaw 23.~~
- ~~(3) The Denominational Calendar Committee shall consist of four (4) pastors and/or educational directors and two (2) persons not employed full time by a church or denominational agency and shall work with the Calendar Committee of the Inter-Agency Council in the preparation of the denominational calendar. The members of the Denominational Calendar Committee shall be elected one-third each year and shall not be eligible for more than one (1) three-year term.~~

14. Paul Pressler (TX) moved the adoption of Recommendation 6. Recommendation 6 was adopted.

Recommendation 6: Christian Life Commission: Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends The Southern Baptist Convention authorize The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend its Charter to provide as follows:

- A. The number of directors shall be temporarily increased to include a position for each person who, on June 1, 1991, was serving as an at-large member of the Public Affairs Committee, and was not an agency head (hereinafter, "former PAC member").
- B. Each former PAC member who is duly nominated and elected by the Convention may serve as a director of the Christian Life Commission (CLC) until such time as he or she would have been ineligible to continue to serve as a member of the Public Affairs Committee.
- C. When the aforesaid period of eligibility expires for each former PAC member, or when such person for any other reason ceases to serve on the CLC, then each temporary position of CLC director shall terminate. By this process of attrition, the total number of CLC directors shall ultimately be restored to the number originally provided for in paragraph 8 above.

- D. If any former PAC member is not nominated or elected by the Convention to serve on the Christian Life Commission, then each temporary position of CLC director for such person shall terminate.
- E. The Christian Life Commission shall, according to its bylaws, determine which, if any, of its directors shall represent the Southern Baptist Convention on the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

15. James E. Jones (KY) moved the adoption of Recommendation 1. Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 1: 1991-92 Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Allocation Budget

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the 1991-92 Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Allocation Budget in the amount of \$140,710,282 as follows (1990-91 budget shown for comparison):

1991-92 SBC CP ALLOCATION BUDGET

I. 1991-92 Cooperative Program Basic Operating Budget (See Notes 1 & 3)

	1991-92 Budget Proposal	1990-91 Basic Budget	Percent Increase	1991-92 Percent of Total
SBC Operating	\$3,244,421	\$2,869,734	13.06%	2.31%
* PAC	32,500	25,000	30.00	.02
Total	3,244,421	2,869,734	13.06	2.31
Foreign Mission	70,355,140	68,668,152	2.46	50.00
Home Mission	27,515,700	26,842,277	2.51	19.55
Annuity	1,078,551	1,067,872	1.00	.77
Seminaries				
SWBTS	8,155,789	8,034,065	1.52	5.80
SBTS	6,036,372	5,946,280	1.52	4.29
NOBTS	4,841,680	4,769,418	1.52	3.44
SEBTS	4,163,703	4,101,560	1.52	2.96
GGBTS	2,673,312	2,633,413	1.52	1.90
Special Allocation	200,000	200,000	.00	.14
MWBTS	2,452,037	2,413,441	1.52	1.74
Total Seminaries	28,522,893	28,100,177	1.50%	20.27%
Foundation	300,281	297,308	1.00	.21
American Bapt. Sem.	264,673	259,483	2.00	.19
Brotherhood	994,685	984,837	1.00	.71
Christian Life	1,342,348	1,262,836	6.30	.95
Education	499,964	495,014	1.00	.36
Historical	506,919	501,900	1.00	.36
Radio-TV	5,590,333	5,493,453	1.76	3.97
Stewardship	494,374	489,479	1.00	.35
Totals	\$140,710,282	\$137,332,522	2.46%	100.00%

(*) The Public Affairs Committee is included in "SBC Operating" above.

II. 1991-92 Cooperative Program Capital Needs Budget (See Note 2)

	1990-2000 Allocations	Percent
Home Mission Board.....	\$2,400,000	10.47%
Golden Gate Seminary.....	2,640,284	11.52
Midwestern Seminary.....	2,812,000	12.27
New Orleans Seminary.....	3,182,375	13.89
Southeastern.....	2,310,283	10.08
Southern Seminary.....	3,447,969	15.04
Southwestern Seminary.....	4,100,000	17.89
Radio & Television Commission.....	2,025,000	8.84
Totals.....	<u>\$22,917,911</u>	<u>100</u>

III. 1991-92 Program Advance (See Note 2)

NOTES: Funding for the 1991-92 SBC Cooperative Program Allocation Budget will be in the following order and with the following stipulations:

1. The 1991-92 Cooperative Program Basic Allocation Budget is priority.
2. All Cooperative Program receipts over the Cooperative Program Allocation Budget shall be allocated equally to the Capital Needs Budget and Program Advance.
 - * The full amount of the remainder of the 1985-90 Southern Baptist Convention Capital Needs Budget has been rescheduled over a ten year period, 1990-91 through 1999-2000, with capital needs funds to be distributed annually on a pro-rata (percentage) basis.
 - * Program Advance funds will be distributed according to the same percentages as the Cooperative Program Basic Allocation Budget.
3. If the Southern Baptist Convention should adopt the recommendations to delete the Public Affairs Committee from Bylaw 18 and to change the Christian Life Commission Charter, the \$32,500 designated for the Public Affairs Committee will be forwarded to the Christian Life Commission.
[These recommendations were adopted.]

16. Ronnie Floyd (AR) moved the adoption of Recommendation 2. (Item 117)

17. Fred Minix (VA) offered the following amendment: That the Southern Baptist Convention Operating Budget as recorded on page 25 of the Book of Reports be amended by reducing the amount designated for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs from \$50,000 to \$0.

18. James Dunn (DC) responded against the amendment.

19. C. B. Scott (VA) spoke for the amendment.

20. Ron Wilson (AL) spoke against the amendment.

21. David Depp (MD) moved to amend the amendment by reallocating the Baptist Joint Committee allotment of \$50,000 to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

22. Bob Wade (MS) spoke against the amendment to the amendment.

23. The amendment to the amendment was defeated.

24. Gibbie McMillan (LA) called for the vote to amend to the original motion to delete \$50,000 to the Baptist Joint Committee. Ballot vote was cast. (Item 85)

25. Danny Watters moved for an extension of five minutes for the Executive Committee report. Motion passed.

26. Charles Sullivan (TN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 3. Recommendation 3 was adopted.

Recommendation 3: SBC Constitution, Article VIII, Church Membership

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend Article VIII, Church Membership, of the Southern Baptist Convention Constitution, for the first of two successive annual meetings, to read as follows (amendment indicated by underline):

Article VIII, Church Membership: Officers of the Convention, all officers and members of all boards, trustees of institutions, commissioners, all committee members, and all missionaries of the Convention appointed by its board shall be members of Baptist churches cooperating with this Convention.

27. Eldridge Miller (OK) presented Recommendation 4. Recommendation 4 was adopted.

Recommendation 4: SBC Bylaw 16, Committee on Nominations

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend SBC Bylaw 16, Committee on Nominations, to read as follows (underlined material indicates new language and lined through material indicates deleted material):

SBC Bylaw 16, Committee on Nominations:

- (1) The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of two (2) members from each qualified state, who shall be elected by the Convention. Nominations for each position shall be made by the Committee on Committees. Further *nominations may be made from the floor*. No messenger shall be allowed to nominate more than one (1) person at a time for election to the Committee on Nominations. One (1) person nominated to the Committee on Nominations from each state shall be a person not employed full time by a church or denominational entity. *Persons nominated to the Committee on Nominations shall have been resident members for at least one (1) year of Southern Baptist churches either geographically within the states or affiliated with Conventions of the states from which they are elected.*
- (2) The Committee on Nominations thus elected shall prepare its report through the year, carefully following the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Convention and the documents of the respective Convention entities, and shall ~~nominate~~ recommend to the next Convention the following:
 - a. Members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
 - b. Directors/trustees of the boards of the Convention
 - c. Trustees of the institutions of the Convention
 - d. Trustees of the commissions of the Convention
 - e. Members of all standing committees
 - f. Representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention who relate to the Baptist World Alliance General Council and the North American Baptist Fellowship
- (3) No person shall be eligible to serve on more than one of the boards, institutions, commissions, or the Executive Committee, at a time. This, however, shall not apply to the Southern Baptist Foundation; nor shall it apply to the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Missionary Union, and the recording secretary, as is provided Bylaw 20 (1).
- (4) The committee shall not ~~nominate~~ recommend a fellow committee member or the member's spouse or a member of the previous year's Committee on Committees or the member's spouse for a first term on an entity.
- (5) The committee shall recognize the principle that the ~~nominees~~ persons it recommends shall represent the constituency of the Convention, rather than the staff of the entity.
- (6) No person shall be eligible to serve on any one of the above entities from which he/she receives any part of his/her salary, directly or indirectly, or, which provides funds for which he/she has a duty of administration. When such conditions become applicable, that person shall be considered as having resigned and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with established Convention procedure.
- (7) All of the above entities shall include both church or denominational employees and those who are not church or denominational employees. Not more than

- two-thirds of the members of any of these entities shall be drawn from either category. Where a person was serving as a church or denominational employee at the time of retirement, he/she should be counted as a church or denominational employee after retirement as far as the work of the Committee on Nominations is concerned.
- (8) Where representation is by qualifying states, any person ~~nominated~~ elected to serve on any of the boards, institutions, commissions, or the Executive Committee, shall, at the time of such election, have been a resident member for at least one (1) year of a Southern Baptist church either geographically within the state or affiliated with the convention of the state from which he/she is elected. Any person who is a member of one of these entities shall be considered as having resigned when the person ceases to be a resident member of a church either geographically within the state or affiliated with the convention of the state from which he/she had been elected as a representative.
- (9) A person shall be ineligible ~~to be nominated~~ for a term of service on any entity, other than for an authorized subsequent term of service, who has served any of these entities since the last annual meeting of the Convention, except by virtue of ~~his/her~~ a separate office.
- (10) The report of the Committee on Nominations shall be released to Baptist Press no later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting of the Convention and shall be published in the first day's *Bulletin*. ~~The report may be amended on the floor of the Convention by a majority vote of those present and voting.~~ Persons desiring to ~~challenge~~ amend the report of the Committee on Nominations are encouraged to publicize the nature of their ~~challenge~~ amendment sufficiently in advance of the annual meeting of the Convention to allow information concerning the ~~challenge~~ amendment to be made available to Convention messengers.
- (11) The Committee on Nominations shall make its recommendation to the Convention in the form of a motion to elect those persons it recommends for specific terms of office. The motion may be amended but no messenger shall be allowed to propose more than one (1) person at a time for election. When adopted by the Convention, the motion of the Committee on Nominations, as amended, shall constitute the election of the persons named in the motion to their respective terms of office.

28. Bryant M. Kirkland (NY), representative of the American Bible Society, brought greetings and expressed appreciation to Southern Baptists for their \$290,000 contribution to the publication and distribution of Bibles around the world. Kirkland shared information about greatly increased efforts to make Bibles available in Russia and Central and Eastern Europe during the next two and one-half years. Bryant M. Kirkland presented a Bible to President Chapman.

29. President Chapman announced the time for introduction of business and resolutions, noting that motions would be referred to the Committee on Order of Business to be scheduled for later consideration; resolutions would be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

30. C. Ray Barnhill (NC) presented a motion "that the Annuity Board consider lowering the 20% co-payment limit on the medical insurance plan to \$1,000 per individual or \$2,000 per family per year." (Items 133, 134, 154)

31. Gene Carnell (FL) presented a motion "that this Convention immediately direct the Annuity Board to offer an "opt-out" (privilege) for maternity coverage for those servants past child bearing years." (Item 133)

32. Wayne Clay Harrison (VA) presented a motion "that the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention by a simple majority vote instruct the newly elected SBC President to appoint a committee whose mission will be to devise a method by which all eligible messengers from all Southern Baptist churches might vote on all issues coming before the SBC annual meeting. This committee shall seek to give remedy to the churches of our Convention who cannot afford and/or who do not find it a wise

stewardship of resources to send their full slate of messengers to vote their God-led conscience at any given Convention site.

"The SBC president's first choice for appointments to this committee shall be all state convention (association) presidents and if any should choose to decline, state convention (association) vice presidents shall be given second preference. If both should decline, the SBC president shall appoint a member of his/her choice from each of the state convention (associations).

"This committee's report and recommendations shall be reported back to the next year's Southern Baptist Convention." (Item 133)

33. Wade Burlison (OK) presented a motion "that the director of corporate planning and research department of the Sunday School Board prepare a summary of the Messenger Information Survey and make summary available at the Southern Baptist Convention the following year." (Item 137)

34. Randall Key (GA) presented a motion "that an open scriptural investigation into Freemasonry doctrines, teachings, and practices be done by a committee within the Interfaith Witness Department, apart from any employees that are in a position to be influenced by Masonic members of the Home Mission Board or otherwise. And that committee to report the religious quality of Freemasonry, as compared to Christian doctrine and practice, to the Home Mission Board, and the Board to the next Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Indianapolis, IN, June 9-11, 1991." (Item 133)

35. Tim Stinnette (VA) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention employ in all future meetings a parliamentarian who is a member of a cooperating Southern Baptist Church." (Item 133)

36. Terry R. Mitchell (AL) presented a motion "that in view of the large amount of negative publicity towards us in recent years, I move that the Convention launch an image-building campaign which will focus on the positive, Christian values, ethics, and family centeredness characteristic of our denomination, to depict the truth about what Southern Baptists really represent. This campaign should utilize a multi-media approach including television, radio, newspapers, billboards, and magazines. It should be professionally done to produce a high-quality, positive Christian image. I recommend that this be centrally planned, developed, and produced by the appropriate departments of the SBC, and implemented at the local church level (for local community appeal) as well as the national level." (Item 133)

37. Tommy Dingler (GA) presented a motion "that this Convention instruct the Executive Committee to explore the feasibility of extending pre-school services into the pre-Convention meetings, i.e., W.M.U., Pastor's Conference, Music Conference, and Forum, of all future Conventions." (Item 133)

38. Mike Womack (TN) presented a motion "that the Executive Board of the SBC include in the advance *Book of Reports* each year during the annual Convention an updated list of all host cities previously approved for future Conventions." (Item 133)

39. Nancy Schaefer (GA) presented a motion "to ask The Christian Life Commission to consider the need to adopt and provide support for the development of a Family Concerns division of The Christian Life Commission with the purpose of recommending a Family Concerns ministry for each local church so desiring:

"That the Family Concerns division of The Christian Life Commission help instruct each Family Concerns ministry within a local church: (1) Identify issues of concern to the Christian community; (2) Educate believers for effective involvement and service; (3) Seek a spirit of unity and oneness for the Body of Christ; and (4) Mobilize and encourage the church to action.

"That the Family Concerns division of The Christian Life Commission assist The Christian Life Commission by distributing materials written and produced by The Christian Life Commission throughout Family Concerns ministries in the Southern Baptist Convention.

"That each Family Concerns ministry will: (1) seek coordination of activities with

other committees and governing bodies within the church, and (2) be responsible for soliciting and structuring participation in programs and campaigns that relate to critical family issues.

"That Southern Baptist Christians through Family Concerns be charged with involvement, commitment, and sacrifice which are synonymous with being 'salt and light'.

"That by becoming informed and knowledgeable, with swords drawn for righteousness, the Southern Baptist Convention will lead the families of this nation back to the true meaning of the Cross for a spiritual revival across this land." (Item 133)

40. Dade Sherman (NC) presented a motion "that no agency or institutional employee receive more than six months salary and benefits upon their leaving an SBC agency or institution. I ask that this motion be referred to the Executive Committee and reported back to the SBC in June 1992 in Indianapolis." (Item 137)

41. Carroll Johnson (TX) presented a motion "that professors in all colleges, universities and seminaries have the liberty to teach, where appropriate to subject matter of the class, the historical facts of the canonization of the Bible as recorded in the **Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists**, **Encyclopedia Britannica** and/or other reference books of equal values. The term canonization means the historical process by which the books of the Bible were brought together and declared authoritative." (Item 133)

42. Lamar Wadsworth (MD) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention instruct the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to study the feasibility of a program of unemployment compensation for ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees who experience forced termination." (Item 133)

43. Randy Robertson (OK) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention totally dissolve itself from the Baptist Joint Committee, remove any and all future funding so that we may speak with unity on church-state issues. I move that this go into effect immediately." (Item 133)

44. George Uribe (NC) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention exhibit space no longer be provided to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs effective immediately." (Item 133)

45. Robert Lilly (MD) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, GA, June 4-6, 1991, take a public stand against abortion on demand, except where the life of the mother is in danger, and that the Southern Baptist Convention further ask the leadership of Southern Baptist boards and agencies to openly support the sanctity of all human life from the point of conception." (Item 137)

46. J. D. Strouth (IN) presented a motion "that the Sunday School Board change the annual Sunday School promotion day to a Sunday in early September and that the Sunday School Board change the quarters for all its quarterly literature to begin with the months of September, December, March, and June." (Item 133)

47. James M. Holt (GA) presented a motion "that Roy Davis, retired Baptist pastor from Ellijay, Georgia, who is attending his 50th consecutive SBC be notified, called to the platform and recognized by this body." (Items 125,137)

48. Ron M. Moseley (MO) presented a motion "that this Convention instruct the Sunday School Board to have January Bible Study material available during each of the future Conventions." (Item 133)

49. Sam Anderson (MO) presented a motion "that the Sunday School board be instructed to include in the annual letter form, a place for reporting on the number of professions of faith as well as baptisms." (Item 133)

50. Buddy Corbin (NC) presented a motion "that former president Jimmy Carter be invited to speak to a future annual SBC." (Items 133, 136)

51. Dennis Wiles (TX) presented a motion "that exhibit space at the annual meeting of the SBC be refused for any college, university or seminary that is not officially sponsored by the SBC." (Item 133)

52. Don Pendergrass (AL) presented a motion "that any committee person,

executive officer, board member, president or any of its officers be members of Southern Baptist churches that contribute at least five percent of its undesignated church budget and the undesignated Cooperative Program budget." (Item 133)

53. Roy Gean (AR) presented a motion "that the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention be authorized to study and empowered to direct the allocation of the funds now held by the Southern Baptist Foundation, Inc. for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs." (Item 133)

54. Roger W. Thomas (SC) presented a motion "that from this point on, all books which are removed from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary library, or any of the libraries of any of our seminaries, by any task force appointed by the trustees of the above seminary (or any Southern Baptist seminary) by contributed to the Richmond Theological Seminary Library. It is my understanding that the faculty and students of this new seminary have a faith founded on such solid ground that no book or idea can come between these individuals and their Lord Jesus Christ." (Item 133)

55. David R. Brumbelow (TX) presented a motion "that the trustees of the Annuity Board check into a possible conflict of interest in their president also serving as chairman of the Board of Regents of Baylor University in Texas." (Item 133)

56. Herb Stoneman (ID) presented a motion "that at the earliest possible date the Southern Baptist Convention hold its annual meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah." (Item 137)

57. Ben Wilkes (TN) presented a motion "that the messengers to the SBC June 4-6, 1991, affirm the chief parliamentarian, Barry McCarty for his expertise." (Item 137)

58. Danny Watters (GA) on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, read the names of submitters and subjects of resolutions for consideration by the committee. They follow in subsequent proceeding items.

59. Albert Lee Smith Jr (AL) on Parents' Choice in Education.

60. Billy R. Bissell (OK) on Privileged Information.

61. James T. Draper Jr (TX) on Inalienable Right to Religious Freedom for all Mankind.

62. Edward Elliott (GA) on Support for Medical Missionaries.

63. Randall Key (GA) on Freemasonry.

64. David Scrimshaw (FL) on Women in Combat.

65. Jerry Wiles (TX) on 1990's Decade of Bible Reading.

66. Paul Jones (MS) on Centers for Disease Control Grant to a Homosexual Conference.

67. Bobby Cain (CA) on Dr. Sidney Smith.

68. Ken Sodergren (VA) on Prayer and Fasting Concerning the Supreme Court's Position on abortion.

69. Richard P. Dugger (TX) on the Right of Parents to Educate Their Children.

70. Austin B. Tucker (LA) on the Jubilee Year of Chaplains Commission.

71. Hollis P. Behannon (TX) on Religious Liberty.

72. Joe Bagwell (GA) on Commending Ministers of Numerically Plateaued/Declining Churches.

73. Deborah Welborn (MO) on Educational Reform.

74. Roy Nix (AR) on Encouraging Every Southern Baptist Church to Adopt the Missions Development Program.

75. Roy Nix (AR) on Commending the Armed Forces of the United States.

76. Carrie Keene (TN) on Christian Schooling.

77. Bill Dudley (MD) on Priesthood of Believer.

78. David Alan Dills (GA) on the "Adopt an Amutant" Program.

79. Fred Lowery (LA) Second Vice President was introduced by President Chapman and presided over the remaining portion of the morning session.

80. B. J. Martin (TX), chairman of the trustees of the Annuity Board, introduced

Paul Powell (TX), president, who then presented the Annuity Board report. Powell emphasized assets are in excess of 3 billion dollars and are growing at a rate of 1 million dollars a day which makes the Annuity Board the second largest religious pension board in the world. Powell responded to a question from a messenger.

81. Johnnie Godwin (TN) presented President Chapman an official copy of **Wedding Collections**. Chapman read the dedication page to his wife. Godwin also presented to President Chapman a copy of the **New American Commentary**.

82. Billy Jack Green (TX) led the congregation in singing.

83. Chris Chapman (TX), college minister, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, presented special music.

84. Morris H. Chapman (TX) and his immediate family were introduced by Fred Lowrey, (LA). Chapman then delivered the president's address entitled "Faith Is The Victory."

85. Registration Secretary, Lee Porter (TN) reported the results of the ballot on the amendment to Recommendation 2 (Item 24) reducing the budget allocation to Baptist Joint Committee from \$50,000 to \$0. Yes - 6,872 (52.97%) No - 6,101 (47.03%). The amendment passed.

86. Bernie Moraga (TX) led in prayer to close the morning session.

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87. Music for inspiration was presented by the following evangelistic singers and instrumentalists: Metropolitan Baptist Church, Houston, TX. Dick Hill (TX), Babbie Mason (GA), TRUTH (AL), Roger Breland (TX), Trent Sizemore (TX), Tim Sheppard (TX)

88. Dick Thomassian (AL) led in congregational singing.

89. Claude Thomas (OK) led in prayer.

90. Martin B. Bradley (TN) directed a messenger information survey for the Executive Committee. Results were as follows:

A. Age:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
Under 18	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%
18-29	7.0	6.9	7.4
30-34	10.5	11.1	9.9
35-39	13.1	14.3	11.6
40-44	11.8	12.7	10.8
45-49	10.1	10.3	10.1
50-54	9.9	9.4	10.6
55-59	10.8	10.6	11.1
60-Up	21.4	20.2	22.8
Not Indicated	<u>2.6*</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Includes a small number of persons not indicating sex

B. Sex:

58.3	Male
40.3	Female
<u>1.4</u>	Not Indicated
100.0%	

C. Mode of Travel: to and from Atlanta:

7.7%	Plane
82.3	Car
4.7	Bus
3.1	Other
<u>2.2</u>	Not Indicated
100.0%	

D. Total membership of current church:

3.5	Under 100
8.8	100-199
11.5	200-299
19.6	300-399
25.3	500-999
5.5	1000-Up
<u>5.5</u>	Not Indicated
100.0%	

E. Vocational area:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Church Staff	41.4%	64.6%	8.4%
Home-Foreign Missions.....	1.4	1.3	1.5
Associational Missions	2.3	13.0	1.3
State Convention/Agency/Institution	1.2	1.5	.8
Denominational (not included above).....	.8	1.0	.6
Evangelism.....	1.2	1.6	.5
Homemaking.....	23.2	.9	55.8
All Others	25.6	23.6	28.6
Not Indicated.....	<u>2.9*</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>
	100.0%	100.0*	100.0*

*Includes a small number of persons not indicating sex

F. Spouse's vocational area:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Don't have a spouse.....	9.3%	7.1%	12.6%
Church Staff.....	23.4	5.7	9.2
Home-Foreign Missions.....	1.1	1.0	1.2
Associational Missions	1.6	1.0	2.5
State Convention/Agency/Institution9	.6	1.2
Denominational (not included).....	.5	.4	.7
Evangelism.....	.8	.5	1.2
Homemaking.....	30.6	49.4	3.5
All Others	28.3	31.5	24.3
Not Indicated.....	<u>3.5</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>3.6</u>
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Includes a small number of persons not indicating sex.

G. Estimated expenses while in Atlanta:

17.5	Under \$100
7.7	\$100-149
8.2	\$150-199
14.6	\$200-299
13.1	\$300-399
10.4	\$400-499
25.3	\$500-Over
<u>2.5</u>	Not Indicated
100.0%	

H. State (location of messenger's church):

9.03%	Alabama	2.89	Louisiana	2.11	Oklahoma
.17	Alaska	.00	Maine	.09	Oregon
.24	Arizona	.67	Maryland	.17	Pennsylvania
2.49	Arkansas	.02	Massachusetts	.02	Rhode Island
.55	California	.28	Michigan	8.78	South Carolina
.18	Colorado	.03	Minnesota	.10	South Dakota
.08	Connecticut	4.89	Mississippi	8.22	Tennessee
.11	Delaware	2.58	Missouri	6.80	Texas
.03	District of Columbia	.03	Montana	.08	Utah
6.25	Florida	.04	Nebraska	.01	Vermont
17.38	Georgia	.07	Nevada	4.57	Virginia
.06	Hawaii	.00	New Hampshire	.08	Washington
.04	Idaho	.08	New Jersey	.40	West Virginia
1.33	Illinois	.36	New Mexico	.04	Wisconsin
.67	Indiana	.14	New York	.04	Wyoming
.08	Iowa	9.32	North Carolina	.01	Other
.33	Kansas	.11	North Dakota	1.96	Not Indicated
4.72	Kentucky	1.29	Ohio	100.0%	

91. President Chapman announced the period of business and resolutions.

92. Clayton Littlejohn (MS) presented a motion "that our Christian Life Commission set up a recycling bin within our Convention hall at all future Southern Baptist Conventions for all outdated and unwanted recyclable materials: cans, bottles and papers, etc." (Item 188)

93. Rubin A. Smith Jr. (GA) presented a motion "that the Executive Committee study the possible change of the Constitution and Bylaws, so that legitimately sponsored Southern Baptist mission churches, are given the opportunity to seat messengers at the annual Southern Baptist Convention based on the same requirements of gifts to Cooperative Program and membership numbers as required by all churches within our Convention." (Item 188)

94. Lucian Stohler (TX) presented a motion "that this SBC instruct the proper committee to include, at least once, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America into the program of this Convention and every subsequent annual SBC convention." (Item 188)

95. Boyce Whitman (SC) presented a motion "that Dr. Harold Bennett, our president and treasurer of our Convention, appoint a committee to examine the possibility of funding and/or other equitable methods to provide reduction of costs of our medical insurance premiums primarily to small church single staff pastors who now provide the majority of premiums collected which normally constitutes a larger percentage of a smaller salary since our SBC employees enjoy free or reduced premiums, and larger church staff or seminarians, as well as DOMs enjoy group benefits. This committee is to be appointed to contain by percentage representation of the groups of small church, large church, DOMs, and SBC employees as to input of premiums presently indicates and that the committee report be published to all participating medical insurance members." (Item 188)

96. Gene Bogart (MS) presented a motion "that the SBC Executive Committee initiate a study to ascertain whether Baptist Hospitals affiliated with our state conventions, who operate these hospitals, in any way support, counsel or perform abortions." (ITEM 188)

97. Andre K. Dugger (TX) presented a motion "that the 1991 meeting of the SBC instruct the Home Mission Board of the SBC to review the policy of financial assistance to pioneer area missionaries with specific reference to the length of time these servants receive financial assistance from the Home Mission Board; so as not

to abandon them in the field, as our president, in his eloquent address to us this morning, warned us could happen again as it has happened in the past." (Item 188)

98. Deedie Ross (FL) presented a motion "that a study be made and appropriate action taken in order to support that unfortunate pastor's wife who has faithfully supported her husband's ministry for a lifetime and then, due to his divorcing her, she is left destitute, stripped of church family, home and income, insurance and retirement." (Item 188)

99. Danny Watters (GA) on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, read the names of submitters and subjects of resolutions. They follow in subsequent items.

100. Nancy Schaefer (GA) on Family Concerns.

101. Albert Lee Smith Jr (AL) on Parent's Choice in Education.

102. Mrs. Eunice Smith (AL) Preserving Non-Combat Status of Women in the Military.

103. James P. Wesberry (GA) on the Lord's Day.

104. Jim Connor (AL) on Christian Schools.

105. D. Gordon Draves (GA) on Tobacco and Cigarette Consumption.

106. Charles W. Waller (VA) on Commending Dr. Lewis Drummond.

107. President Chapman (TX) announced the time for election of officers, beginning with president. Fred Lowery (LA) presided.

108. Fred H. Wolfe (AL) nominated Morris Chapman.

109. Thomas Vickers (FL) made a motion to elect Morris Chapman by acclamation. Motion passed.

110. Harold C. Bennett (TN) continued the presentation of recommendations from the Executive Committee Report (Part 2)

111. Daniel Crosby (TX) presented an amendment to Recommendation 2 as follows: I move that the allocation for Executive Committee expenses be changed to reflect an increase from 1990-91 to 1991-92 of 2.46%, the percentage increase of the 1991-92 SBC Cooperative Program Basic Operating Budget as reflected under Recommendation 1, section 1 of the Executive Committee Report:

	1991-92	1990-91
ADMINISTRATION		
Gen. Admin.....	\$807,836	\$788,440
Ex. Com. Mtgs.	143,444	140,000
Bapt. Program/Bulletin.....	391,664	382,260
Pub. Relations.....	146,825	143,300
Bapt. Press	255,894	249,750
TOTAL	\$1,745,663	\$1,703,750

I further move that the \$267,537 of budgeted monies this motion will save be divided by printed percentage to the entities included in the 1991-92 SBC CP Basic Operating Budget. Recommendation 1, section 1 of the Exec. Com. Report. (Item 116)

112. Ronnie Floyd (AR) spoke against the amendment.

113. Doyle Smith (KS) spoke for the amendment.

114. Charles Sullivan (TN) spoke against the amendment.

115. Monte Waddill (GA) spoke for the amendment.

116. The amendment to Recommendation 2 (Item 111) was voted on and was defeated.

117. Recommendation 2 was voted on and adopted as previously amended. (Items 16, 24, 85)

Recommendation 2: 1991-92 SBC Operating Budget

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the 1991-92 Southern Baptist Convention Operating Budget in the amount of \$4,023,121 (1990-91 budget shown for comparison):

Proposed 1991-92 SBC Operating Budget

INCOME

	1991-92 Budget Proposal	1990-91 Basic Budget
Cooperative Program	\$3,244,421	\$2,869,734
Baptist Sunday School Board	460,000	455,000
Interest & Dividends	30,000	30,000
Other Income	288,700	291,700
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>\$4,023,121</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,646,434</u></u>

EXPENSES

CONVENTION OPERATIONS

Convention Operations		
General Operations	\$258,087	\$212,250
SBC Committees	119,700	119,789
SBC Building Management	270,100	264,100
Annual Meeting		
General Operations	748,000	730,000
Press Operation	60,000	60,000
Operating Reserve	100,000	100,000
TOTAL CONVENTION OPERATIONS	<u><u>\$1,555,887</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,486,139</u></u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Administration		
General Administration	858,000	788,440
Executive Committee Meetings	190,000	140,000
Baptist Program/Bulletin	406,200	382,260
Public Relations	264,000	143,300
Baptist Press	295,000	249,750
TOTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<u><u>\$2,013,200</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,703,750</u></u>

CONVENTION SUPPORT OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist World Alliance	404,034	394,318
Baptist Joint Committee	0	50,000
Religion in American Life	0	12,227
TOTAL CONVENTION SUPPORT	<u><u>\$ 404,034</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 456,545</u></u>
Unallocated	<u><u>\$ 50,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u><u>\$4,023,121</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,646,434</u></u>

118. Joe Reynolds (TX) moved the adoption of Recommendation 7. Recommendation 7 was adopted.

Recommendation 7: Brotherhood Commission; Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention authorize the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend its Charter by deleting paragraph 7(c) of the present Restated Charter of the Brotherhood Commission and in its place the following would appear as paragraph 7(c)(1) and 7(c)(2) (the amendment is indicated by underlining):

7(c)(1) The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention. As nearly as mathematically possible, two thirds, but in no event more than two thirds, of the trustees shall be men who are not church or denominational employees, and one-third shall be men who are church or denominational employees. The board shall consist of one (1) man from each qualifying state or defined territory, in keeping with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern Baptist Convention.

7(c)(2) In addition, each of the following persons shall serve as members of the Board until the report of the Committee on Nominations during the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in the year appearing beside their names. If one or more of these named members dies, resigns, becomes ineligible, or is removed from office prior to the date his term ends, his position shall be deleted. Upon the expiration of the terms of all these persons, the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention shall have the consent of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend this Charter to delete this paragraph 7(c)(2).*

<u>1992</u>	<u>John C. Baxley, St. Augustine, FL</u> <u>Walter G. Barnes, Birmingham, AL</u>
<u>1993</u>	<u>Thomas M. Knotts, Graniteville, SC</u> <u>Joe T. Lenamon, Ft. Worth, TX</u> <u>Robert P. Stroup, Jr., Spruce, NC</u>
<u>1994</u>	<u>Willard C. Finch, Winterville, NC</u> <u>C. Frazier Landrum, Edwards, MS</u> <u>Donald R. Long, Chattanooga, TN</u>

The present reading of paragraph 7(c) of the Charter of the Brotherhood Commission is as follows:

(c) The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected by the Southern Baptist Convention with one (1) man from each eligible state convention, plus ten (10) at-large members and consisting of two-thirds laymen and one-third ordained men. One (1) at-large member shall be elected from each of those state conventions which have more than 30,000 Brotherhood members, beginning with the state with the largest Brotherhood membership. In order to have ten (10) at-large members, a second at-large member may be elected from those states with more than 60,000 members.

119. C. Ray Fuller (IL) moved the adoption of Revised Recommendation 8.

120. James Robertson (TN) moved to amend Recommendation 8 by eliminating the final phrase of paragraph (c) which says "until as much as one year has elapsed."

121. Recommendation 8 was adopted.

Recommendation 8: Foreign Mission Board: Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention authorize the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend its Charter to cause the paragraph 2 to read as follows:

- (a) The said Southern Baptist Convention is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe the terms of office of such members, the number that may constitute the Board, not exceeding one hundred nor less than fifteen, and appoint the successors of the members as their terms expire.
- (b) The Southern Baptist Convention has authorized, and the Foreign Mission Board

- shall be composed of persons appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention as follows, and as defined by the Southern Baptist Convention: One member chosen from each cooperating state; and one additional member from each state having two hundred and fifty thousand members, and another additional member for each additional two hundred and fifty thousand members in such state.
- (c) The members shall be divided into four groups as nearly equal as possible, and one group shall be selected each year to serve four years. Board members having served two full terms of four years shall not be eligible for reelection until as much as one year has elapsed.
 - (d) The president of the Foreign Mission Board shall serve as an ex officio member, without the power to make motions or to vote. The president of the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as an ex officio member with all rights and powers of membership.
 - (e) In addition, each member serving on the Board as a local member, under Article VI (1) of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention, as of the beginning of the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention, may serve as a member until such time as he or she has served two full terms of four years each. If any of these members is not elected by the Convention to a term to which the member is eligible, or if the member shall die, resign or become otherwise ineligible to serve, the position which that member now fills shall terminate. When no local member serving as of the beginning of the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention remains on the Board, the remaining members shall constitute the Board, and the members shall have the consent of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend this Charter to delete this subparagraph (c).

122. Charles Sullivan (TN) moved to adopt Recommendation 9, Mike Ruffin (GA) moved to amend Recommendation 9 by inserting the following statement in paragraph (1) before the last sentence to say that "the president of the Home Mission Board shall serve as ex officio member without the power to make motions or to vote, and" but the amendment failed.

123. Recommendation 9 was adopted.

Recommendation 9: Home Mission Board: Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention authorize the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend its Charter by adding to paragraph 6 of the present Charter the following:

- (1) The Board of Directors shall be composed as follows and as defined by the Southern Baptist Convention: one member chosen from each cooperating state; and one additional member from each state having two hundred and fifty thousand members, and another additional member for each additional two hundred and fifty thousand members in such state. The president of the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors with all rights and powers of membership.
- (2) In addition, each director serving the Home Mission Board as a local member, under Article VI (1) of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention, as of the beginning of the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention, may serve as a director until such time as he or she has served two full terms of four years each. If any of these directors is not elected by the Convention to a term to which the director is eligible, or if the director shall die, resign or become otherwise ineligible to serve, the position which that director now fills shall terminate. When no local member serving as of the beginning of the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention remains on the board, the remaining directors shall constitute the Board of Directors, and the directors shall have the consent of the Southern Baptist Convention to amend this Charter to delete this subparagraph (2) and renumber paragraph (3) below to become (2).
- (3) The members shall be divided into four groups as nearly equal as possible, and one

group shall be elected each year to serve four years. Board members having served two full terms of four years shall not be eligible for reelection until as much as one year has elapsed.

124. Don Whit (TN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 10. Marshall Braylo (VA) moved adoption of Recommendations 10-19 and the motion passed. Recommendations 10-19 were adopted.

Recommendation 10: Convention Site, Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting 2000

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention select Orlando, Florida, as the site for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in the year 2000 and establish the dates as June 13-15, 2000.

Recommendation 11: 1985-90 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year V

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention receive as information the 1985-90 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year V as follows:

1985-90 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year V

This 1985-90 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year V, is an accounting of Bold Mission Thrust progress during the year 1989-90, the final year of the third planning period of Bold Mission Thrust, and the fourteenth year since the Missions Challenge Committee made its report to the 1976 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Norfolk, Virginia. This committee's report first introduced the objective of sharing the Good News with every person by A.D. 2000. The term "Bold Mission Thrust" became the theme of the emphasis in 1979 at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

The first Bold Mission planning period was 1979-82. During this period the Convention emphasized three priority areas: The Church Going, The Church Growing, and the Church Giving.

The second planning period was 1982-85. Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Families were the three priority areas.

The three priority areas for 1985-90 were Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Missions.

Much of the data used in this report has come from the Uniform Church Letter information compiled by the Research Services Department of the Sunday School Board. Information about missionary personnel was furnished by the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. Seminary enrollment data was provided by the six Southern Baptist seminaries. The accurate and diligent help provided by the personnel of these agencies is greatly appreciated. When methods for counting organizational enrollment change, annual figures are not comparable. Enrollment figures for Brotherhood (combined with WMU), Discipleship Training, and Home Mission Board are marked with asterisks (*) because reporting methods were changed.

The goals and accomplishments for 1989-90 and for the completed 5 year period are as follows:

REACH PEOPLE

GOAL 1: 10 percent increase in baptisms per year.

1 Year Report: Churches reported a total of 385,031 baptisms during the 1989-90 year. This is an increase of 9.7 percent over the previous year's total.

5 Year Report: Annual report of baptisms: 1985-86 = 363,124 (+3.4%); 1986-87 = 338,495 (-6.8%); 1987-88 = 346,320 (+2.3%); 1988-89 = 351,107 (+1.4%); 1989-90 =

385,031 (+9.7%). Total for 5 years - 1,784,077. Average per year - 356,815

GOAL 2: 5,000 new churches organized by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: A total of 445 new churches were started during 1989-90. In addition, 1,205 new church-type missions were started.

5 Year Report: 2,188 new churches; 5,981 new church-type missions.

GOAL 3: 10 million persons enrolled in Bible study by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: September 31, 1990 total Sunday School enrollment was 8,009,498. This figure represents an increase over the previous year of 0.9 percent.

5 Year Report: Beginning enrollment, (October 1, 1985) = 7,690,796; Ending enrollment (September 30, 1990) 8,009,498; Increase - 318,702 (4.14%)

DEVELOP BELIEVERS

GOAL 1: Every church with continuing intercessory prayer activities.

1 Year Report: A total of 8,194 churches reported Bold Mission Thrust prayer activities in 1989-90.

5 Year Report: Annual reports of churches reporting Bold Mission prayer activities during the 5 year period: 1985-86 = 6,624; 1986-87 = 5,842; 1987-88 = 9,532; 1988-89 = 8,703; 1989-90 = 8,194

GOAL 2: 4 million persons enrolled in discipleship training by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: Discipleship Training enrollment figures are used to measure this goal. The total enrollment at the end of the 1989-90 church year was 2,206,252.*

5 Year Report: Beginning enrollment (October 1, 1985) 1,969,038; Ending enrollment (September 30, 1990) 2,206,252.*

GOAL 3: 20,000 churches conducting stewardship emphasis annually by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: The total number of churches who reported conducting a stewardship emphasis during the 1989-90 year was 15,034. This compares to 14,271 churches reporting an emphasis to develop Christian stewards in 1988-89.

5 Year Report: Annual reports of number of churches conducting stewardship emphasis: 1985-86 = 11,992, 1986-87 = 11,929, 1987-88 = 13,068, 1988-89 = 14,271, 1989-90 = 15,034.

GOAL 4: 3,000 increase in the number of new students in seminary training for vocational ministries during 1985-90.

1 Year Report: The six seminaries reported a total of 4,167 new students during the 1989-90 academic year.

5 Year Report: The total number of new students enrolled in Seminary training during 1985-90 was 19,849.

STRENGTHEN MISSIONS

GOAL 1: 3 million persons enrolled in mission education by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: This goal is measured by the combined enrollments of Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood. The 1988-89 combined enrollment was 1,733,186. The combined enrollment for these organizations in 1989-90 was 1,791,831*, an increase of 64,645.

5 Year Report: Beginning enrollment (October 1, 1985) 1,738,980. Ending enrollment

(September 30, 1990) 1,791,831*.

GOAL 2: 7,660 missionaries serving on United States and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: At the end of 1989, the Home Mission Board reported a total of 4,573* missionaries in service and the Foreign Mission Board reported 3,863. Thus, a combined total of 8,436* Southern Baptists missionaries are serving around the world, an increase of 848 over the previous year, and 776 more than the goal for September 30, 1990. (Home Mission Board figures for 1989-90 include 833 Mission Service Corps volunteers, serving 2 or more years, not counted in previous years.)

5 Year Report: Beginning number of missionaries (October 1, 1985 = 7,232; Ending number of missionaries (September 30, 1990) = 8,436*.

GOAL 3: 200,000 persons serving as short term-mission volunteers by September 30, 1990.

1 Year Report: In 1990 a total of 61,327 persons served as home and foreign mission volunteers, an increase of 2,946 over 1989.

5 Year Report: Annual reports of persons serving as short-term mission volunteers: 1985-86 = 57,495; 1986-87 = 45,513; 1987-88 = 59,400; 1988-89 = 58,361; 1989-90 = 61,327; total 282,097.

GOAL 4: Every church increasing Cooperative Program giving by a minimum of one percentage point of undesignated gifts per year.

1 Year Report: A total of 6,119 churches increased their Cooperative Program giving by at least one percent during the period 1989-90.

5 Year Report: Annual reports of churches reporting minimum Cooperative Program increases of at least one percent of undesignated gifts per year: 1985-86 = 6,738; 1986-87 = 6,435; 1987-88 = 6,318; 1988-89 = 6,451; 1989-90 = 6,119. (Average for the five years: 6,412).

Recommendation 12: Sunday School Board: Request for Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the revised Program Statement of The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows (lined through material indicates deleted material):

12. The Program of Book Store Operation

Purpose

To serve people and the churches, associations, state conventions, and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention by distributing appropriate products through Baptist Book Stores ~~and other retail levels.~~

Recommendation 13: Stewardship Commission: Request for Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the revised Program Statement of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows (new material indicated by underline; lined through material indicates deleted material):

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION of the Southern Baptist Convention

OBJECTIVE

1. The Stewardship Commission has as its objective to support the Southern Baptist Convention objective of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by: (1) Leading in the development of church members as good stewards of possessions. The nurture and growth of Christians in the standards of accountability to God for use of possessions as taught in the Bible should be the basic or primary objective of any program sponsored by the Commission. (2) Assisting the Southern Baptist Convention and the general bodies in the raising of funds necessary for financing the Convention's programs. This includes the Convention's primary mission plan, the Cooperative Program, and endowment and capital giving.
2. The Stewardship Commission is a staff organization offering services to the state conventions and the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. It works directly with the churches only when requested and with the approval of the state stewardship leadership, it being understood that the state conventions are primarily responsible for stewardship promotion within their given areas. The Commission works closely with the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in setting the goals for the Cooperative Program in the manner required by the Bylaws of the Convention. In the case of each program assigned to it, the Commission (1) leads in the development of promotional techniques, plans, and procedures; (2) studies constantly to discover the best techniques and methods and to determine which are consistent with the highest ideals of biblical stewardship; and (3) offers its services on a consultative and advisory basis to the various state organizations.
To accomplish this work the Stewardship Commission relates itself directly to the ~~stewardship promotion conference and the Inter-Agency Council~~. The Commission publishes and distributes its materials in keeping with the Convention's publication policy. It considers THE BAPTIST PROGRAM as its primary channel to pastors.
3. The Stewardship Commission has three programs:
 - (1) The Program of Stewardship Development which seeks to make clear the meaning of stewardship in the lives of the members and to raise the level of giving to standards consistent with the highest ideals of biblical stewardship. ~~Areas considered as parts of this program in addition to "tithes and offerings," are church finance, church budgets, the every member canvass, the conservation of gains in giving, and related fields.~~
 - (2) The Program of Cooperative Program Promotion which seeks to make the members aware of the Cooperative Program as the vital central plan for support of mission, educational, and benevolent undertakings of the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. In cooperation with the states and the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, it seeks at all times to raise and maintain a high level of giving by the churches through the Cooperative Program.
 - (3) The Program of Endowment and Capital Giving which seeks:
 - a. To ~~coordinate~~ assist the efforts of the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention agencies in the raising of money from individuals through wills, living trusts, annuities, and outright gifts. This is understood to be primarily a responsibility of ~~coordination~~ consultation and general promotion and does not provide that the Commission or its staff shall be responsible for direct contact with individual donors.
 - b. To assist churches, upon request, in securing funds for capital needs.
4. The Stewardship Commission reports to the Convention on the basis of its programs. The Commission may organize itself in whatever way it deems necessary for expediting its programs, but it makes its annual report to the Convention on a program basis.

I. The Program of Stewardship Development

OBJECTIVE

- (1) To interpret and promote the standards and values of Christian stewardship; (2) to provide assistance to churches in their stewardship development ministries including stewardship education and budgeting ~~and in their budget planning promotion and~~

~~subscription services;~~ and (3) to provide assistance to state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention agencies, and associations in stewardship development ministries they perform for the churches and the associations.

STRUCTURE

Promotion

1. Develop plans and materials for use by the churches in strengthening the members as good stewards. These plans include the latest and best techniques consistent with the biblical idea of teachings on individual and corporate stewardship as applied to the church budget, the every member canvass, and the conservation of gains. They are developed in close cooperation with the states ~~through the Stewardship Promotion Conference.~~ The Commission is to be definite in plans it recommends to the Conference. A high quality of staff work is to be provided to assure maximum efficiency in the development of the plans.
2. Organize a definite plan for publicizing and promoting plans developed for the churches. Use the denominational press, pamphlets, booklets, visual aids, and personal and public conferences. Depend on other agencies, particularly those having direct contact with the churches, for assistance in publicizing and promoting its various plans. The Stewardship Commission may cooperate with the state stewardship organizations in ~~fostering clinics for encouraging conferences on stewardship techniques~~ development plans and methods.
3. Conduct national and regional stewardship conferences for leaders in cooperation with/and on request of state stewardship leadership. ~~Since these conferences are for the purpose of enabling state and regional leaders to do a better job of getting programs accepted by pastors and churches, the staff work is to be of high quality.~~

Study

1. Maintain ~~constant~~ review of all the latest plans and methods for stewardship development, noting which are consistent with Southern Baptist ideals of biblical stewardship.
2. Study ~~constantly~~ trends in Southern Baptist giving in relationship to such factors as economic conditions, development of plans, regional leadership, et cetera.
3. Seek ~~constantly~~ to make clear the biblical ~~message~~ teachings on stewardship.

Consultation and Counsel

Render assistance, as requested, to the states in an effort to make the communication of stewardship plans to the churches and their members more effective. ~~This may be accomplished through surveys, special conferences, et cetera.~~

II. The Program of Cooperating Program Promotion

OBJECTIVE

(1) To create an awareness of the Cooperative Program as a the basic channel of support for the programs of the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention; and (2) to assist churches, associations, state conventions, and Southern Baptist Convention agencies in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving plans for increased support of missionary, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination through the Cooperative Program.

STRUCTURE

Promotion

1. Develop plans and materials for the promotion of the Cooperative Program for use by states and by the churches in keeping members aware of the Cooperative Program as the basic mission program of Southern Baptists. Such plans are to be developed in close cooperation with the states and Executive committee ~~of the Southern Baptist Convention against the background of the Stewardship Promotion Conference,~~ and are to reflect a wide knowledge of the views of various Cooperative Program leaders ~~as well as a strong inclination toward definite planning.~~ Any radical departure in Cooperative Program promotion or terminology is to be reviewed by the Executive

- Committee. Promote the Cooperative Program goals as adopted by the Convention on recommendation of its Executive Committee.
2. Organize a definite long-range systematic plan for publicizing every facet of the Cooperative Program, utilizing all available communications media in the Convention. (The primary channel for direct contact with pastors on behalf of the Cooperative Program as well as other stewardship matters is THE BAPTIST PROGRAM rather than direct mail.) Help to coordinate through the Inter-Agency Council and in other ways the efforts of various periodical editors to make the church members aware of the Cooperative Program.
 3. Conduct conferences for leaders in the field of Cooperative Program promotion.
 4. Assume responsibility as directed by the Convention ~~or its Executive Committee~~ for leadership in any special emergency offerings, relief, ~~et cetera~~.

Study

1. Maintain ~~constant~~ review of the trends in Cooperative Program giving.
2. Study ~~constantly~~ all new ideas for presenting the Cooperative Program in more effective and dramatic ways.
3. Seek ways and means of more clearly relating Cooperative Program giving to the total biblical doctrine of stewardship conception as taught in the Bible.

Consultation and Counsel

1. Advise the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as to factors to be considered in forecasting Cooperative Program receipts ~~such as new promotion plans, et cetera~~.
2. Assist the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as required by the Convention in setting the Cooperative Program goals.
3. Advise, on request, the state leaders of the Cooperative Program. Assist them in special studies and surveys. Organize in cooperation with the states special conferences on the techniques of promoting the Cooperative Program.

III. The Program of Endowment and Capital Giving Promotion

OBJECTIVE

(1) To interpret and promote the standards and values of Christian stewardship as applied to capital and to estate; and (2) to provide to foundations and other agencies of the state conventions and to Southern Baptist Convention agencies assistance in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving plans for increased support of missionary, educational, and benevolent work of the state and Southern Baptist conventions through capital gifts, wills, bequests, living trusts, annuities, and other such appropriate means; and (3) To assist churches, upon request, in securing funds for capital needs.

STRUCTURE

Promotion

1. Develop plans and materials for use in promotion of individual giving through wills, legacies, living trusts, annuities, et cetera. The Commission enlists the cooperation of the state foundations and all Southern Baptist Convention agencies, including the Southern Baptist Foundation. The Commission makes itself indispensable on a cooperative basis to the endowment and capital giving interests of the denomination.
2. Organize a definite plan for publicizing and promoting plans for endowment and capital giving—press, pamphlets, et cetera.
3. Conduct conferences for leaders in the field of endowment and capital giving. Help to coordinate through the Inter-Agency Council and in other ways the efforts of various periodical editors to make Baptists aware of the endowment and capital giving interests of the Convention.
4. Develop plans and materials and furnish direct assistance to churches when requested, in securing funds for capital needs.

Study

1. ~~Maintain constant r~~Review of all the latest plans and methods for endowment and capital giving, ~~noting which are the most effective and which are consistent with Southern Baptist ideals of biblical stewardship.~~
2. Study continually trends in endowment and capital giving.
3. Seek ways and means of more clearly relating endowment and capital giving to the total biblical doctrine of stewardship concept as taught in the Bible.

Consultation and Counsel

Render assistance, as requested, in an effort to improve techniques for enlisting endowment and capital givers and for the promotion of the idea of endowment and capital giving.

RELATIONSHIPS

(1) The Stewardship Commission may be thought of as "an agency of the agencies" including both Southern Baptist Convention agencies and the general Baptist bodies. It works directly with ~~the~~ Southern Baptist Convention agencies and the state conventions. It works ~~indirectly~~ with associations and churches, in capital fund raising, and indirectly with them in other areas through the state conventions and certain other agencies. The primary channel for the Commission's direct contact with pastors is THE BAPTIST PROGRAM or its successor ~~rather than direct mail.~~ (2) The Commission has a direct relationship to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in forecasting and planning for the Cooperative Program promotion. ~~It accomplishes much of its work through the Stewardship Promotion Conference and the Inter-Agency Council.~~ (3) Organizational Structure. ~~The Stewardship Commission is left free to determine its own structure. In all probability the structure may not exactly parallel the statement of programs, because certain services such as administrative, editorial, et cetera, must be offered. However, in reporting to the Convention, the Stewardship Commission reports on a program basis.~~ (4) ~~Materials:~~ Materials for use in promotion of stewardship are manufactured and distributed in cooperation with the Convention's plan as set forth in the Convention action of 1959 (1959 Southern Baptist Convention ANNUAL, p. 65).

First program statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention May 18, 1960. See SBC ANNUAL 1960, pp. 53-54. Amended May 25, 1966. See SBC ANNUAL 1966, pp. 55-56. First statement finally approved May 31, 1967. See SBC ANNUAL 1967, pp. 60, 145-148. Amended June 5, 1968. See SBC ANNUAL 1968, p. 61.

Recommendation 14: Southern Baptist Convention Liaison Committee Report and Recommendations

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the following recommendations of the SBC Liaison Committee:

- (1) That the Southern Baptist Convention recognize that a spirit of mutual partnership and of personal ownership among Southern Baptists at all levels of Convention life is essential to the prosperity of the body in carrying out its Great Commission mandate.
- (2) That the Southern Baptist Convention acknowledge the reality of the diversity among its constituents and seek reconciliation and a coming together of hearts around the common goals of edification of the body and of world evangelization.
- (3) That the Southern Baptist Convention make an appeal to all its constituency to exercise brotherly love and fairness in relating one to another and to extend a hand of good will to all who seek to embrace and to obey the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (4) That the Southern Baptist Convention further appeal for openness and unity among all Southern Baptists who hold to the fundamentals of New Testament faith as affirmed in the Baptist Faith and Message and who accept Christ's mandate to the church in the Great Commission.
- (5) That the Southern Baptist Convention affirm that it is the intent of Southern Baptist Convention polity that all decision-making at the Convention level should be controlled by messengers from supporting Southern Baptist churches through

the election and appointments process in order to preserve the genius of Baptist autonomy which accounts in such large part for the Southern Baptist phenomenon in cooperative ministries.

- (6) The SBC Liaison Committee further recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention agencies be requested, through their programs of spiritual renewal, to continue to initiate efforts to bring Convention-wide leadership together periodically in prayer-oriented spiritual emphasis conferences aimed at bringing the hearts of Southern Baptists together.
- (7) That consideration be given to the promotion and implementation of Solemn Assemblies in each state where Southern Baptist and state Baptist leaders can be voluntarily convened to do so.
- (8) The Liaison Committee further recommends to the SBC Executive Committee that ways be considered by which fellowship and understanding can be strengthened between the SBC officers and state executive directors and other officers; specifically that the Southern Baptist Convention president and elected officers be requested to initiate dialogue sessions with state executive directors and other officers in a continuing effort to achieve maximum unity.

Revised Recommendation 15: Resolution of Appreciation for James H. Smith, President of the Brotherhood Commission

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following Resolution of Appreciation for James H. Smith, president of the Brotherhood Commission on the occasion of his retirement.

Resolution of Appreciation
for
James H. Smith

WHEREAS, James Hillman Smith, now completing his twelfth year as president of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, has announced his retirement effective June 30, 1991; and

WHEREAS, He was the able executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association from 1967 to 1979, and the associate executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist Convention from 1961-1963; and

WHEREAS, Previous pastorates include First Baptist Church, Ferguson, Missouri, 1963-67; First Baptist Church, Raytown, Missouri, 1955-61; Wallace Avenue Baptist Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 1954-55; First Baptist Church, Paris, Arkansas, 1951-54; First Baptist Church, Westville, Oklahoma, 1946-51; and

WHEREAS, He received the Diploma from Moody Bible Institute in 1943, the Bachelor of Arts from John Brown University in 1949, the Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Religious Education, Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology from Central Baptist Seminary in 1951, 1952 and 1955, and the Doctor of Divinity from William Jewell College in 1962; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, the former Nona Lee Lockwood of Ponca City, Oklahoma, have four children, David, John, Joy and Mark; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was born May 26, 1921, near Somerville, Alabama, and gives testimony to God's providence throughout the difficult years of childhood, years marked by the financial strains of the Great Depression and the death of his father when he was ten; and

WHEREAS, Each of the entities he has led — churches, state convention, Brotherhood Commission — has experienced growth in membership during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, He led the Brotherhood Commission to formulate and hold to its purpose of "helping churches involve men and boys in missions"; and

WHEREAS, He served for three years in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, He has been a tireless and anointed leader in prayer, in missions and in

the preaching of the Word: Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 3, 1991, express gratitude to God for the vigorous and fruitful labors of this esteemed colleague and friend; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, acknowledge the many contributions of James H. Smith to the work of the Convention and to the cause of Christ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this action be suitably conveyed to the Smith Family and to our fellow believers in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Recommendation 16: New Orleans Seminary: Proposed Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the Articles of Amendment to the Charter of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary as follows:

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated §12:237 and §12:238, the undersigned corporation adopted the following Articles of Amendment to its Charter:

1. The name of the corporation is New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
2. The following amendments to the Charter were adopted by the corporation on the 13th day of March, 1991.

a. Article I is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:

The name of this corporation shall be the "New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary." It shall be a nonprofit corporation.

b. Article II is amended to read as follows:

The purposes for which this corporation is formed shall be to engage in any lawful activity, to establish, maintain and operate schools and institutions of learning for the educational and missionary training of Christian workers, for all kinds and character of Christian service, and to confer degrees; having full authority to do all things necessary to put into execution the purposes for which this corporation is created.

c. Article III is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

d. Article IV is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:

The registered office of this corporation shall be Office of the President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126-4858. The registered agent at that office shall be Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, President or his successor.

e. Article V is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:

This corporation is chartered on a non-stock basis and shall have no shareholders and no members other than the persons constituting its board of directors who shall be called trustees. The board of trustees shall in all matters be taken to be the members of the corporation and they shall exercise all the rights and powers of members.

f. Article VI is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:

The Southern Baptist Convention shall elect the members who shall constitute the trustees of the corporation. The trustees shall be elected each for a term of five years, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The board of trustees shall be composed of not more than sixty and not less than twenty-five persons as determined by the Southern Baptist Convention. One member shall be chosen by the Southern Baptist Convention and as the Convention defines from each cooperating state, and ten shall be chosen as local members from the vicinity of the main offices of the corporation. Not more than five local members shall be from the same church.

The board of trustees may not declare vacant the office of a trustee except in the case of death or resignation, or if the trustee ceases to have the qualifications required by these articles, or if the office is declared vacant by the Southern Baptist Convention. The board may not remove, nor may any trustee file suit to remove, any trustee from office except upon the instruction of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board of trustees in the interim between the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention may be filled by the remaining members of the board who, for this purpose but no other, may nominate and elect additional members of this corporation. Such members thus elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. If for any reason the Southern Baptist Convention shall fail to elect such members at the annual meeting, the members of the board of trustees then in office shall continue until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed.

g. Article VII is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is a seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

h. Article VIII is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:
The corporation is formed exclusively for religious educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments or distributions in furtherance of its religious and educational purposes.

The assets of the corporation shall be dedicated to the religious educational purposes of the corporation. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed to the Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, if the Convention is then a tax exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If the Southern Baptist Convention is not then so exempt, the assets shall be distributed only to an organization or organizations exempt from taxation, pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

i. Article IX is deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following:
These articles may be amended, altered or repealed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of trustees present and voting. These articles may not be amended, altered or repealed without the expressed prior consent of the Southern Baptist Convention.

j. Articles X and XI are deleted in their entirety.

3. These amendments were adopted in the following manner:

The amendments were duly adopted at a regular meeting of the board of trustees held on the 13th day of March, 1991 and received a vote of 33 for and 0 against, the affirmative representing a two-thirds majority of the trustees present, subject only to the approval of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Recommendation 17: Convention Site, Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, 1998

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention select Salt Lake City, Utah, as the site for the 1998 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention and establish the dates as June 9-11, 1998.

Recommendation 18: 1995-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis Plan Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve two changes in the 1995-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis Plan as follows:

- (1) Exchange years for "Go Make Disciples . . . Grow in Spiritual Power" and "Go Make Disciples . . . Follow Christ's Servant Example"
- (2) Change the 1999-2000 annual theme from "Go Make Disciples . . . To the End of the Age" to "Go Make Disciples . . . Of All People"

Recommendation 19: Resolution on the Centennial of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Recommendation: That the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommend that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following resolution of the Centennial of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention:

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was founded in 1891 with one program of work, Sunday School, and one publication, "Kind Words for the Sunday School Children"; and

WHEREAS, The Board was established on the twin principles of the freedom of every church to choose its literature and strong encouragement to Southern Baptist churches to give "fair consideration" to purchasing literature produced by the Board; and

WHEREAS, The ministries of the Sunday School Board have been expanded by the Southern Baptist Convention to include 17 programs of work; and

WHEREAS, The Board has sustained itself on sales of its products and services and has never received operating funds from the Southern Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Board in 100 years has contributed almost \$20 million to Southern Baptist causes and more than \$55 million to support Board-related programs in Baptist state conventions; and

WHEREAS, Every dollar used to purchase products and services of the Board is used to further the ministries of the Board and the denomination; and

WHEREAS, The products and services of the Board have for 100 years been focused on supporting churches in reaching people for Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is today an outstanding resource to Southern Baptists, with 1,882 employees and one million square feet of office space in downtown Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The Board today is offering Southern Baptists gratifying new resources such as "The Baptist Hymnal," "The New American Commentary," and BREAKTHROUGH Sunday School curriculum; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, congratulate the administration, the employees and trustees of the Sunday School Board on their Centennial celebration of service to the cause of Christ and Southern Baptists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we reaffirm the principle of freedom of choice of Southern Baptist churches while urging all churches to give "fair consideration" to literature, products, and services of the Sunday School Board.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we encourage the Sunday School Board to continue and to increase its efforts in supporting churches in their task of reaching people for Jesus Christ.

125. President Chapman recognized Brother and Mrs. Roy Davis who were attending his 50th consecutive Southern Baptist Convention (Items 47, 137).

126. Harold C. Bennett (TN) recognized Dr. and Mrs. James H. Smith for service to the Brotherhood Commission.

127. Harold C. Bennett (TN) recognized Brother and Mrs. Sam W. Pace for his service as chairman of the Executive Committee.

128. Dick Thomassian (TX) and Dick Hill (TX) led in congregational singing.

129. James Richards Jr (LA), chairman of the Committee on Nominations, introduced the members of the Committee. Richards noted revisions as follows; Executive Committee: Judson Owen (AK) replaced by Pat Davidson (AK); Southern Seminary, Steve Taylor (NM) replaced by Virgil Dugan (NM); North American Baptist Fellowship, Bill Bowyer replaced by Bill Merrell (OK). Chairman Richards recommended adoption of the report as corrected and revised. Report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
1990-1991**

James W. Richards Jr., Chairman

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1992	
Terry L. Davis, MD-DE Ocean City, Ocean City, MD	R	Russ Priddy Jr., MD-DE Colonial, Baltimore
R. Kenay Span, MI Evergreen, Cadillac	M	Blaine Snow Barber, MI Agape, Petoskey
	Term Expiring 1993	
*Harold L. Finch, KS Messiah, Leawood	M	Mark Patton, KS West Ridge, Topeka
Charles B. Murray, MO First, Ellisville	M	Jim Wells, MO Oakwood, Kansas City
	Term Expiring 1994	
Judson D. Owen, AK First, Palmer	R	*Patricia Davidson, AK Faith, Anchorage
J. Stephen Brumbelow Cross Lanes, Cross Lanes	R	Ronald Lynn Larson, WV Covenant, Shepherdstown
	Term Expiring 1995	
Fred H. Wolfe, AL Cottage Hill, Mobile	E	Fred H. Wolfe, AL Cottage Hill, Mobile
Simon H. L. Tsoi, AZ First Chinese, Phoenix	E	Simon H. L. Tsoi, AZ First Chinese, Phoenix
*Frank Lady, AR Central, Jonesboro	I	*Rex M. Terry, AR First, Fort Smith
*William K. Hall, CA Capistrano Valley, San Clements	E	*William K. Hall, CA Capistrano Valley, San Clements
William R. Parker, FL First, Markham Woods, Lake Mary	E	William R. Parker, FL First, Markham Woods, Lake Mary
William H. Ricketts, GA Prince Avenue, Athens	I	James Merritt Sr., GA First, Snellville
NEW MEMBER	N	Paul K. Kaneshiro, HA Pukalan, Pukalan
HAWAII		Jewel R. Pruitt, KY Immanuel, Glasgow
James E. Jones, KY Campbellsville, Campbellsville	I	E. Gibbie McMillan, LA Lanier, Baton Rouge
*Mrs. C. Bullard Jones, LA Parkview, Baton Rouge	I	*Newton C. Brill, MO First, West Plains
*Newton C. Brill, MO First, West Plains	E	

*James T. Roach, NM First, Albuquerque	E	*James T. Roach, NM First, Albuquerque
Robert J. Gonde, NC Florida State, Greensboro	I	Steven O. Walsh, NC East Valdese, Valdese
Sam W. Pace, OK First, Rattan	I	Claude Thomas, OK Council Road, Bethany
Eldridge L. Miller, OK First, Sallisaw	E	Eldridge L. Miller, OK First, Sallisaw
Danny M. Crow, PA-SJ Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	E	Danny M. Crow, PA-SJ Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Carl E. Compton, SC First, Myrtle Beach	I	Jack J. Rinks, SC Varenes Heights, Anderson
Charles W. Sullivan, TN First, Lenoir City	I	Hollie Miller, TN Sevier Heights, Knoxville
*Mrs. Tom Parker (Gwyna S.), TX Hyde Park, Taylor	E	*Mrs. Tom Parker (Gwyna S.), TX Hyde Park, Taylor
*Paul Pressler, TX First, Houston	I	Forrest E. Lowry, TX Spring First, Spring

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD State Representation

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
NEW MEMBER NEW ENGLAND	Term Expiring 1994 N	Adrian Burk, MA Rice Memorial, Northborough
Rick Lance, AL First, Tuscaloosa	Term Expiring 1995 E	Rick Lance, AL First, Tuscaloosa
Dick Thomassian, AL Whitesburg, Huntsville	I	*Carol D. Gilbreath, AL Highland, Florence
*Rodney Gene Duncan, AK Cross Roads, North Pole	E	*Rodney Gene Duncan, AK Cross Roads, North Pole
Paul R. Sanders, AR Geyer Springs, Little Rock	I	Wallace Edgar, AR Trinity, Texarkana
John Jackson, CA Crescent Southern, Anaheim	E	John Jackson, CA Crescent Southern, Anaheim
Hubert G. Keeler, DC Hillcrest, Hillcrest Heights	I	William L. Bort Sr., DC Kendall, Temple Hills
William H. Pace Jr., FL First, Largo	E	William H. Pace Jr., FL First, Largo
NEW MEMBER GEORGIA	N	James Austin, GA Blackshear Place, Flowery Branch
Robert W. Clayton, GA Fellowship, Rome	M	Michael C. Catt, GA Sherwood, Albany
James T. Garland, KY Hazel, Hazel	E	James T. Garland, KY Hazel, Hazel
*Claude Kirkpatrick, LA First, Baton Rouge	I	*Lawson Swearingen, LA Broadmoor, Shreveport
Bruce A. Romoser, MD-DE Bethel, Ellicott	E	Bruce A. Romoser, MD-DE Bethel, Ellicott
L. Daniel Watts Jr., MS Raymond Road, Jackson	E	L. Daniel Watts Jr., MS Raymond Road, Jackson
James Michael Goodwin, MO Faith, Festus	E	James Michael Goodwin, MO Faith, Festus
Horace W. Hall Sr., NC Freedom, Wilmington	E	Horace W. Hall Sr., NC Murray Memorial, Wilmington
Bruce Alan Russell Sr., SC Charleston Heights, Charleston	E	Bruce Alan Russell Sr., SC Charleston Heights, Charleston
David L. Stephens Jr., TN Zion, Powell	E	David L. Stephens Jr., TN Zion, Powell
Dale Carr, TX Calvary, Lubbock	I	Rick Scarbrough, TX First, Fearland
B. G. Clements, TX Bannockburn, Austin	E	B. G. Clements, TX Bannockburn, Austin

*Nathaniel W. Kellum, VA
Cool Spring, Mechanicsburg

1

*Karen Dishman, VA
Carrollton, Carrollton

**LOCAL MEMBERS
Not To Be Replaced**

Donald H. Bowen, VA
Downtown, Alexandria

1

Not to be Replaced

Wayne W. Poplin, VA
First, Charlottesville

1

Not to be Replaced

**HOME MISSION BOARD
State Representation**

Members Rotating

Status**

Nominees to be Elected

**NEW MEMBER
GEORGIA**

Term Expiring 1992

N

Stewart B. Simms Jr., GA
Beech Haven, Athens

Term Expiring 1993

R

***David Stone, OK**
Emmanuel, Enid

*Sam Hammons, OK
Quail Springs, Oklahoma City

Term Expiring 1994

R

Kenneth Cheek, AL
North Ridge, Northport

Troy L. Morrison, AL
First, Montgomery

R

***James Dennis Wilkins, AZ**
Sabino, Tucson

Richard Jackson, AR
North Phoenix, Phoenix

Term Expiring 1995

M

***Ann Cushing, AL**
First, Montgomery
Olan K. Wills, FL
Springhead, Plant City
Dwight "Ike" Reighard, GA
New Hope, Fayetteville
***Rose A. Bear, IN**
First Southern, Terre Haute
N. N. Antonson, KS-NE
Tyler Road Southern, Wichita

S. Thomas Kyzer, AL
Old Spanish Fort, Spanish Fort

E

Olan K. Wills, FL
Springhead, Plant City

1

Douglas M. Reddick, GA
Northside, Valdosta

1

Robert Lee Latham, IN
Northside Indianapolis

1

John Click, KS-NE
Immanuel, Wichita, KS

R

Anthony B. Carson, KY
First, Greater Louisville

1

Austin B. Tucker, LA
Shreve City, Shreveport

1

Ronald Dale Gross, MI
South Hill, Milford

E

*Louie W. Odom, MS
Crossgates, Brandon

E

Robert F. Curtis, MS
Ballwin, Ballwin

N

**NEW MEMBER
NEW ENGLAND**

E

Marvin L. Capehart, NM
First Alameda, Albuquerque

1

*Ann Frazier (Mrs. Richard), NC
Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids

DS

*Mrs. Joe L. Ingram, OK
Quail Springs, Oklahoma City

E

James E. Ward, PA-SJ
Temple, York, PA

E

Edward R. Futrell, TN
Southside, Johnson City

1

Gaylon B. Wiley, TX
First, Angleton

E

Elton Ikels, TX
Salem-Sayers, Adkins

DS

*Earle W. Moore, VA
First, Chase City

Gary L. Southard, KY
Rose Hill, Ashland
***Shirley Russell, LA**
Columbia Heights, Columbia
Damon Patterson, MI
Monroe Missionary, Monroe
***Louie W. Odom, MS**
Crossgates, Brandon
Robert F. Curtis, MO
Ballwin, Ballwin

***Margery Currin, MA**
Heritage, Worcester
Marvin L. Capehart, NM
First Alameda, Albuquerque

Foyd Bennett, NC
Reepsville, Vale

Billy R. Bissell, OK
Boston Avenue, Muskogee

James E. Ward, PA-SJ
Temple, York, PA

Edward R. Futrell, TN
Southside, Johnson City

John P. Avant Jr., TX
Northrich, Richardson

Elton Ikels, TX
Salem-Sayers, Adkins

Roger Lee Gorby, VA
Ladysmith, Ladysmith

	LOCAL	
Clark G. Hutchinson, GA Eastside, Marietta	I	Not to be Replaced
*W. Ray Sarratt, GA Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta	E	*W. Ray Sarratt, GA Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta
*Lawson Lee Schroeder, GA First, Tucker	I	Not to be Replaced
*Mrs. Barbara Farn, GA Second Ponce de Leon, Atlanta	I	Not to be Replaced
Ronald B. Long, GA Glenwood Hills, Lithonia	E	Ronald B. Long, GA Glenwood Hills, Lithonia

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

State Representation

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1992	
NEW MEMBER GEORGIA	N	Len B. Turner, GA Calvary, Savannah
NEW MEMBER NEW ENGLAND	N	*Lu Linda Tucker, MA First, Sudbury
William D. Henant III, TN First, Lawrenceberg	R	Phil Glisson, TN Leawood, Memphis
	Term Expiring 1993	
*Zach T. Hederman Jr., MS First, Jackson	R	*Lynda Ruth Allen Barfield, MS Main Street, Hattiesburg
	Term Expiring 1994	
Donald R. Dunavant, AR Wynne, Wynne	R	Nathaniel "Sonny" Simpson, AR Watson Chapel, Pine Bluff
*Nolan Kennedy, CA First Southern, Seaside	R	*Walter Sparks, CA Magnolia Avenue, Riverside
Allen Harrod, KY First, Bellevue	M	Roger Williams, KY Corinth, London
	Term Expiring 1995	
Al Jackson, AL Lakeview, Auburn	E	Al Jackson, AL Lakeview, Auburn
Wayne L. North, AZ Emmanuel, Tucson	I	Jerry Bowling, AZ Hillside, Phoenix
*Miss Janice L. Williams, DC Takoma Park, DC	I	*Jean R. Adams, DC First, Hyattsville
Gene R. Swinson, GA Hillcrest, Augusta	E	Gene R. Swinson, GA Hillcrest, Augusta
John W. Sager, IL Meadow Heights, Collinsville	E	John W. Sager, IL Meadow Heights, Collinsville
Donald M. Moore, IN First Southern, Evansville	I	John E. Greever, IN Pleasant Heights, Indianapolis
*Mahlon C. Morley, KS-NE First, Belle Plains, KS	I	*Michelle Baker, KS-NE Midway, Wichita
Don R. Mathis, KY Central, Corbin	I	Michael Kent Workman, KY Second Baptist, Hopkinsville
Wayne L. DuBose, LA Summer Grove, Shreveport	E	Wayne L. DuBose, LA Summer Grove, Shreveport
T. C. French Jr., LA Jefferson, Baton Rouge	F	T. C. French Jr., LA Jefferson, Baton Rouge
Floyd E. Hughes, MI Immanuel, Grand Rapids	I	Kenneth Johnson, MI Oakland Woods, Clarkston
J. Barry Campbell, NY South Reno, Reno	E	J. Barry Campbell, NY South Reno, Reno
J. D. Grant, NC Lovedale, Sylva	E	J. D. Grant, NC Lovedale, Sylva
*Larry E. Toothaker, OK Trinity, Norman	E	*Larry E. Toothaker, OK Trinity, Norman

*Mrs. Judy Beeler, TN First, Fountain City	E	*Mrs. Judy Beeler, TN First, Fountain City
*James L. Holly, TX Northend, Beaumont	I	Ken Carter, TX Alamo City, San Antonio
Bill Tisdale, TX First, Henderson	I	Bob E. Fowler, TX Eastland Street, Fort Worth
C. B. Scott, VA First, Pound	E	C. B. Scott, VA Ridgeview, Pound
George H. Kinchen Jr., WV First, Ceredo		George H. Kinchen Jr., WV Grace, Parkersburg
LOCAL		
*Roland Maddox, TN Bellevue, Memphis	I	Scott Harner, II Fellowship, Vienna
J. B. Miller, TN First, Joelton	I	William L. Probasco, AL Meadow Brook, Gadsden
Billie K. Friel, TN First, Mount Juliet	E	Billie K. Friel, TN First, Mount Juliet

ANNUITY BOARD
State Representation

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1995	
Gerald H. Lord, AL First, Florence	E	Gerald H. Lord, AL First, Florence
Mark H. Daniel, AZ East Verde, Phoenix	E	Mark H. Daniel, AZ East Verde, Phoenix
Stephen B. Henderson, FL Scott Lake, Lakeland	E	Stephen B. Henderson, FL Scott Lake, Lakeland
Everett W. Gasaway, IN Five Points, Mooresville	DS	James D. Diggins, IN Calvary, Evansville
*Carlin D. Pruett, KS-NE Trinity, Pittsburg, KS	I	*Robert "Roy" Rogers, KS-NE First Southern, Great Bend, KS
*Gene Flynn, KY Gardenside, Lexington	E	*Gene Flynn, KY Gardenside, Lexington
*A. D. Foreman III, LA First, Monroe	E	*A. D. Foreman III, LA First, Monroe
*Arnold S. Hederman Jr. Fellowship, Mendenhall	E	*T. Jack Colvin, MS Colonial Heights, Jackson
*Mrs. John P. Reynolds, OK Velma, Velma	E	*Mrs. John P. Reynolds, OK Velma, Velma
*George H. Balentine Jr., SC Central, Simpsonville	I	*Joseph A. Mack, SC First, Columbia
*Bill Yung, TX First, El Paso	E	*William E. Yung, TX First, El Paso
*Eugene C. Smith, VA Del Ray, Alexandria	E	*Eugene C. Smith, VA Del Ray, Alexandria
LOCAL		
	Term Expiring 1992	
*Earl B. Patrick, TX First Woodway, Waco	I	*Donald H. Wills, TX Park Cities, Dallas
	Term Expiring 1993	
R. Earl Allen, TX Rosen Heights, Fort Worth	D	Paul Carter, TX First of Toot, Kemp
	Term Expiring 1995	
Terry Gene Washburn, TX First, Colleyville	I	*Christene Y. Walker, TX Singing Hills, Dallas
Bob Eklund, TX First, Dallas	E	Bob Eklund, TX First, Euless

**SOUTHERN SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1992	
Steven R. Taylor, NM Sandia, Albuquerque	M	*Virgil Dugan, NM Hoffmantown, Albuquerque
	Term Expiring 1993	
David Dykes, AL First, Gardendale	M	Michael A. Northcutt, AL Eastmont, Montgomery
*James W. Ballard, FL First, Merritt Island	D	*Dennis P. Saller, FL First, Merritt Island
	Term Expiring 1994	
Ron L. Herrod, AR First, Fort Smith	M	Delton M. Beall, AR First, Forrest City
	Term Expiring 1996	
*Neal Gresham, AL Beda, Wing	E	*Neal Gresham, AL Beda, Wing
John L. Swartz, CA Bethel Southern, Escondido	I	William R. Hann, CA Mid Cities, Westminster
*S. Ernest Vandiver, GA First, Lavonia	I	*Freddy L. "Buddy" Crowder, GA. Roswell Street, Marietta
*Kent Wyatt, MS First, Cleveland	I	*J. D. Cutrer, MS First, Pascagoula
*Sam H. McMahon, NC First, Charlotte	E	James Parrish, NC Lankford Memorial, Greensboro
Larry L. Adams, OK First, Piedmont	E	Larry L. Adams, OK Putnam City, Oklahoma City
*Harry S. Dent, SC First, Columbia	E	*Harry S. Dent, SC First, Columbia
*Mrs. H. B. (Dorothy) Barker, TX First, Morton	E	*Mrs. H. B. (Dorothy) Barker, TX First, Morton
William C. Carter, VA Grove Avenue, Richmond	I	Tim Piland, VA Nansemond River, Suffolk
	LOCAL	
*Henry Huff, KY Crescent Hill, Louisville	M	*A. Stanley Willett, KY Rockford Lane, Louisville
*Ron Meredith, KY Highview, Louisville	E	*Ron Meredith, KY Highview, Louisville
*John L. Smith, KY Cedar Creek, Louisville	E	*John L. Smith, KY Cedar Creek, Louisville
	AT-LARGE	
James M. Bullock, IN Colgate, Clarksville	E	James M. Bullock, IN Colgate, Clarksville

**SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1992	
Kenneth L. Faught, OH East Dayton, Dayton	M	Paul Ronald Coppock, OH Dayton Avenue, Xenia
	Term Expiring 1993	
*Jack Robertson, NW Immanuel, Pullman, WA	R	*Lula F. Walker, NW First, Beaverton, OR
David Bruce, CO Riverside, Denver	M	Danny Williams, CO North Mead, Thornton
	Term Expiring 1996	
C. A. Johnson, AR Walnut Street, Jonesboro	E	C. A. Johnson, AR Immanuel, Paragould
*Lee P. Malloy III, KY Redland, Paducah	I	*M. Lynn Cooper, KY First, Madisonville
*K. R. "Bud" Funk, NM First, Bloomfield	E	*K. R. "Bud" Funk, NM First, Bloomfield

John W. Patterson, VA Hampton, Hampton	E	John W. Patterson, VA Liberty, Skipwith
Everett W. Powell Jr., WV Berkeley, Berkeley Springs	E	Everett W. Powell Jr., WV Berkeley, Berkeley Springs
AT-LARGE		
*T. Bob Davis, TX Prestonwood, Dallas	E	*T. Bob Davis, TX Prestonwood, Dallas
*Kenneth E. Lilly, AR First, Fort Smith	I	*William Cutrer, TX Audelia Road, Dallas

**NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1992	
Marvin L. Cudd, OH Huber Heights, Huber Heights	DS	David Prather, OH Franklin Street, Centerville
	Term Expiring 1996	
William C. Ray, KY Severns Valley, Elizabethtown	I	James K. Pierce, KY Porter Memorial, Lexington
Fred L. Herring, MD-DE First, Easton	E	Fred L. Herring, MD-DE First, Grasonville
W. Keith Huffman, MO First, Ironton	E	W. Keith Huffman, MO First, Ironton
*Ronald F. Norman, NY Tonawanda, Tonawanda	E	*Ronald F. Norman, NY Tonawanda, Tonawanda
James Stephen Sells, NC Southside, Greensboro	E	James Stephen Sells, NC Pleasant Ridge, Morgantown
J. Eddie Gandy, WV Westmoreland, Huntington	E	J. Eddie Gandy, WV Westmoreland, Huntington
	LOCAL	
William Vernon May Sr., MS First, Madison	E	William Vernon May Sr., MS First, Madison
*Robert Everett Lee, LA Parkview, Baton Rouge	E	*Robert Everett Lee, LA First, Baton Rouge

**SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1996	
Roger William Ellsworth, IL First, Fairfield	E	Roger William Ellsworth, IL Immanuel, Fairfield
Kenneth L. Stevens, MI Orchard Hills, Novi	E	Kenneth L. Stevens, MI Orchard Hills, Novi
Robert Earl Shurley, MI Parkway, Tupelo	I	Dwight L. Smith, MS West Ellisville, Ellisville
James Roland DeLoach, TX Second, Houston	I	Hal Buckner Boone, TX Sagemont, Houston
	LOCAL	
W. Dade Sherman Jr., NC Benton Heights, Monroe	E	W. Dade Sherman Jr., NC Benton Heights, Monroe
Billy H. Chae, NC Merrimon Avenue, Asheville	I	Ned L. Mathews, NC Parkwood, Gastonia

**MIDWESTERN SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1993	
Kerry G. Powell, AR First, McGeehee	R	Ronnie W. Rogers, AR Lakeside, Hot Springs
	Term Expiring 1995	
William H. Haynes Jr., GA Indian Creek, Stone Mountain	M	Timothy D. Harvey, GA Northside, Warner Robins
	Term Expiring 1996	
St. Davis, AZ East Tucson, Tucson	DS	Dennis Wood, AZ First Southern on Mill, Tempe
*Ms. Jeanette Marie Harlow, IL First, Clarendon Hills	I	*Donald J. Stuckey, IL Mount Pleasant, Medora
Doyle Smith, KS-NE First Southern, Great Bend, KS	I	Anthony T. Mattia, KS-NE Trinity, Wamego
*Mrs. Jean Crady, KY First, Owensboro	E	*Mrs. Jean Crady, KY First, Owensboro
*Joseph L. Johnson, TN First, Knoxville	I	Roger S. Oldham, TN First, Martin
	LOCAL	
*Lowell E. Socolofsky, NW Westside, Omaha, NE	E	*Lowell E. Socolofsky, NW First, Omaha, NE
Richard Adams, MO First, Festus	I	*Kent Cochran, MO First, Raytown

**GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY
State Representation**

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
	Term Expiring 1993	
James W. Henderson, CO Pleasant Valley, Colorado Springs	M	Barrett Duke, CO First, Highlands Ranch
	Term Expiring 1996	
*Norman H. Taylor, DC First, Silver Spring	E	*Norman H. Taylor, DC First, Silver Spring
*Dennis E. Zeidler, IN First Southern, Floyds Knobs	E	*Dennis E. Zeidler, IN First Southern, Floyds Knobs
Gerald Ray Davidson, MO First, Arnold	I	James McCullen, MO First, Mountain View
*Chester F. Stewart, NM First, Albuquerque	I	*Roetta B. Hudson, NM First, Artesia
*Mrs. Robert C. Burch, TN Calvary, Knoxville	F	*Mrs. Robert C. Burch, TN Calvary, Knoxville
	AT-LARGE	
*Mrs. Cynthia Woodall, CA First, Poway	DS	Gene Dodson, CA North Hills, Vallejo
John D. Morgan, TX Sagemont, Houston	E	John D. Morgan, TX Sagemont, Houston
*Joanne K. Ham, CA Mid-Cities, Orange	DS	*John C. Funk, CA Calvary, Westhills

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOUNDATION
Agency Representation**

Term Expiring Following Name

<u>Members Rotating</u>	<u>Status**</u>	<u>Nominees to be Elected</u>
HOME MISSION BOARD		HOME MISSION BOARD
*Lawson Lee Schroeder (1991) First, Atlanta	I	Ralph M. Smith (1993) Hyde Park, Austin

SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY
W. Dade Sherman Jr. (1991)
Benton Heights, Monroe
AMERICAN SEMINARY
COMMISSION
*O. William Long (1991)
Crieveviewood, Nashville

E

SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY
W. Dade Sherman, Jr. (1996)
Benton Heights, Monroe
AMERICAN SEMINARY
COMMISSION
*O. William Long (1996)
Crieveviewood, Nashville

E

AT-LARGE

Term Expiring 1995

E

*Gorman J. Roberts, KY
Crescent Hill, Louisville
*Stanley M. Smith, TN
Park Avenue, Ashland City

I

*Gorman J. Roberts, KY
Crescent Hill, Louisville
*Marshall L. Albritton, TN
Park Avenue, Nashville

AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY COMMISSION

State Representation

Term Expiring 1995

J. Thomas Randall, AL
First, Union Springs
C. Richard Dendler, KY
Hall Street, Owensboro
Rochelle Davis Jr., MI
Temple of Faith, Detroit

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*Alsie Banks, LA
Eastside, Zachary
C. Richard Dendler, KY
Florence, Florence
*Curtis E. Truesdale, MI
Mount Carmel, Flint

LOCAL

Term Expiring 1994

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Stevn A. Jett, TN
Stock Creek, Knoxville

Tom McCoy, TN
Belmont Heights, Nashville

Term Expiring 1995

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*O. William Long, TN
Crieveviewood, Nashville

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EDUCATION COMMISSION

State Representation

Term Expiring 1995

*Paul J. Rea, AZ
Royal Palms, Phoenix
*James H. Roach Sr., LA
Summer Grove, Shreveport
Van D. Quick, MS
First, Clinton
Fred A. Holt, NC
Catherine Lake, Richlands

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*Paul J. Rea, AZ
Royal Palms, Phoenix
Tommy G. Middleton, LA
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge
Van D. Quick, MS
First, Clinton
Fred A. Holt, NC
Catherine Lake, Richlands

AT-LARGE

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William H. Hinton, TX
Second, Houston

Edward D. Hodo, TX
Second, Houston

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION

State Representation

Term Expiring 1995

Billy Summerlin, AL
Twelfth Street, Gadsden
*Roscoe Orin Jr., IL
Roland Manor, Washington
*Leslie D. Albro, IN
Oak Park, Jeffersonville
*C. A. Easterling, KY
Slate Branch, Somerset
Robert E. Hill, MS
Calvary, Cleveland

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*Robert C. Himber, AL
Woodmont, Florence
John M. Whitman, II,
First, Springfield
William D. Treese Sr., IN
Odon, Odon
*C. A. Easterling, KY
Slate Branch, Somerset
Robert E. Hill, MS
Calvary, Cleveland

*Joseph S. Lennon, NC Warrenton, Warrenton	E	*Joseph S. Lennon, NC Stony Hill, Wake Forest
Daniel S. Hunt Sr., OH Austintown, Austintown	E	Daniel S. Hunt Sr., OH Austintown, Austintown
AT-LARGE		
Miles L. Seaborn, TX Birchman, Fort Worth	E	Not To Be Replaced
Charles C. Lowery, GA Gilmer Street, Cartersville	I	Not To Be Replaced

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION State Representation

Term Expiring 1994		
*Gary E. Crum, VA Georgetown, D.C.	R	*Carl Henry, VA Capitol Hill Metropolitan, Wash. D.C.
Term Expiring 1995		
Gary Ledbetter, IN Brownsburg Memorial	E	Gary Ledbetter, IN Memorial, Brownsburg
*Curt Scarborough, MO First, Ferguson	E	*Curt Scarborough, MO First, Ferguson
Coy C. Privette, NC North Kannapolis, Kannapolis	I	William Todd Morris, NC Mount Beulah, Bessemer City
C. Nolan Phillips, OH University, Middletown	I	Charles D. Betts, OH First, Vandalia
*Mrs. Alma Ruth Morgan, OK First, Bartlesville	E	*Mrs. Alma Ruth Morgan, OK First, Bartlesville
Carl B. Mitchell, TN Middle Valley, Hixson	E	Carl B. (Bert) Mitchell, TN Immanuel, Knoxville
*Mrs. Don (Skeet) Workman, TX Calvary, Lubbock	E	*Mrs. Don (Skeet) Workman, TX Calvary, Lubbock
AT-LARGE		
*Mrs. Orman W. Simmons, AR First, Little Rock	E	*Mrs. Orman W. Simmons, AR First, Little Rock

**At Large Members of the Public Affairs Committee with remaining terms were elected to serve as members of the Christian Life Commission by action of the Southern Baptist Convention, June 4-6, 1991. These nine persons were elected to serve on the Christian Life Commission for the same terms for which they were elected to serve on the Christian Life Commission under Bylaw 18, which bylaw was amended by the Convention to delete the Public Affairs Committee.

Term Expiring 1992

*J. I. Ginnings, 820 Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, TX 76301 (Former PAC Member)**
*Robert Showers, 2414 D South Walter Road Drive, Arlington, VA 22206 (Former PAC Member)**
William L. Stone, 11033 Crimson Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85039 (Former PAC Member)**

Term Expiring 1993

*J. T. Williams, Jr., 9003 Winged Foot Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312 (Former PAC Member)**
*Mrs. Dudley J. (Robbie) Hughes, 4050 Crane Blvd., Jackson, MS 39216 (Former PAC Member)**

Term Expiring 1994

*Roy R. Gene, Jr., 5621 Free Ferry Road, Fort Smith, AR 72903 (Former PAC Member)**
Jay H. Strack, P. O. Box 795337, Dallas, TX 75248 (Former PAC Member)**
Thomas E. Pratt, 241 S. 15th Brighton, CO 80601 (Former PAC Member)**

Term Expiring 1995

Norris W. Sydnor, Jr., 7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 (Former PAC Member)**

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
State Representation

	Term Expiring 1993	
Steven W. Gougs, CO First, Gypsum	M	Leon B. Hataway, CO Fruit Valley, Grand Junction
	Term Expiring 1995	
*Theodore D. Wilson, IN Eastern Heights, Indiana	E	*Theodore D. Wilson, IN Sunnyside Road, Indianapolis
*Sherry C. Parish, MI Eastgate, Davison	E	*Sherry C. Parish, MI Eastgate, Davison
Dale E. Lawson, NC Mulberry, Charlotte	M	Robert L. Clegg, NC Leesville Road, Durham
John V. Platt, SC First, Lancaster	I	* R. Mendel Lee, SC First, Columbia
*Fred S. Rolater, TN Southeast, Murfreesboro	I	* Harry C. Grothjahn, TN First, Alcoa
William E. Bell Jr., TX First, Dallas	E	William E. Bell Jr., TX First, Euless
*Mrs. W. T. (Anne R.) Davis, VA Bethel, Tabb	E	*Mrs. W. T. (Anne R.) Davis, VA Bethel, Tabb
	LOCAL	
*William E. Rudolph, TN Creevewood, Nashville	I	Not To Be Replaced
*Joseph H. Hamilton, TN Glendale, Nashville		Not To Be Replaced

RADIO & TELEVISION COMMISSION
State Representation

	Term Expiring 1995	
*Jewel R. Morris, AR Grand Avenue, Fort Smith	I	* Gary Underwood, AR Beech Street First, Texarkana
*Thomas Blackwell, CA Central, Inglewood	E	*Thomas Blackwell, CA Central, Inglewood
Richard O. Logsdon, DC First, Upper Marlboro	E	Richard O. Logsdon, DC First, Upper Marlboro
Garland A. Morrison, IN Sunnycrest, Marion	E	Garland A. Morrison, IN Sunnycrest, Marion
August C. Peters, MI Hillsdale, Hillsdale	E	August C. Peters, MI Hillsdale, Hillsdale
*E. L. Helton Jr., OH Highland, Grove City	E	*E. L. Helton Jr., OH Highland, Grove City
*Mrs. Sara Diaz Warren, TX Coronada, El Paso	E	*Mrs. Sara Diaz Warren, TX Coronada, El Paso

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION
State Representation

	Term Expiring 1995	
Layperson Category *Harry E. Litton Sr., AZ First Southern, Tucson	E	Layperson Category *Harry E. Litton Sr., AZ First Southern, Tucson
Layperson Category *Jack J. Eassa, FL First, West Palm Beach	I	Layperson Category * Paul M. May, FL First, Fort Lauderdale
Stewardship Director Category James Abernathy, IN Memorial, Brownsburg	E	Stewardship Director Category Alvin L. Reid, IN Memorial, Brownsburg
Pastor Category Levi Parish, MI Eastgate, Burton	E	Pastor Category Levi Parish, MI Eastgate, Burton
Foundation Director Category Gary D. Collins, MO First, Jefferson City	E	Foundation Director Category Gary D. Collins, MO First, Jefferson City

Layperson Category		Layperson Category
*John D. Wallace, TN	E	*Allen Watson, TN
First, Morristown		First, Dixon
Stewardship Secretary Category		Stewardship Secretary Category
J. Lawrence Wood, WV	E	J. Lawrence Wood, WV
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COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Term Expiring 1994		
*Ray Turner, VA	I	*Sandra Butler Hodge, KY
Peeks, Bedford		First, Princeton
Chris C. Tecumre, OK	I	*Steve Cookingham, TX
Ridgecrest, Blanchard		First, Wichita Falls

The Committee on Nominations recommends that **O. S. Hawkins, FL** (First, Fort Lauderdale) be elected the chairman of the Committee on Order of Business.

DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1994		
*Mrs. Daniel Figgins, IL	I	*Alena E. Brock, IN
Larkin Avenue, Elgin		Old Town Hill, Muncie
Herman M. Savvie, LA	I	Walter Lee Partain, CO
McClendon, West Monroe		First Southern, Pueblo

The Committee on Nominations recommends that ***V. M. "Bob" Piland** (First, Tulsa) be elected the chairman of the Denominational Calendar Committee.

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Term Expiring 1995		
Bill Bowyer, IL	DS	A. William Merrell, OK
First, Effingham		Country Estates, Midwest City
John B. Brashear, OH	R	Jack Kwok, AR
Brookside, Reynoldsburg		Gravel Ridge, Little Rock

**Definitions used in this report:

Bold Face	New Term
BVO	By Virtue of Office
D	Deceased
DS	Declined to Serve
E	Eligible for Another Term
I	Ineligible for Another Term
M	Moved from the State
N	New Member by Virtue of SBC Church Membership
R	Resigned
*	See Church/Denomination Related (vacancies)

130. President Chapman gave a preliminary report on Crossover Atlanta in which 333 professions of faith were recorded.

131. Nolan Phillips (OH), chairman of trustees, introduced Richard Land, executive director of The Christian Life Commission, who presented the report of The Christian Life Commission. Land shared the Commission's commitment to equipping Southern Baptists to engage in applying Christian truths in family life, citizenship, race relations, drug abuse, world hunger, religious liberty and a host of other moral and public policy concerns.

132. Dick Thomassian (TX) led in congregational singing.

133. Chairman Danny Waters (GA) on behalf of the Committee on Order of Business, reported on motions referred to agencies consistent with Bylaw 28: Barnhill (Item 30), Carnell (Item 31), Wadsworth (Item 42), and Brumbelow (Item 55) Annuity Board; Strouth (Item 46), Moseley (Item 48), and Anderson (Item 49) Sunday School

Board; Johnson (Item 41), Thomas (Item 54) SBC Seminaries; Key (Item 34) Home Mission Board; Gean (Item 53) Southern Baptist Foundation. Chairman Watters moved that the following motions be referred to the Executive Committee: Harrison (Item 32), Stimmette (Item 35), Mitchell (Item 36), Dingle (Item 37), Womack (Item 38), Schaefer (Item 39), Uribe (Item 44), Wiles (Item 51), Pendergrass (Item 52) and Robertson (Item 43). The Watters motion to refer passed. Chairman Watters moved that the following motion be referred to the Committee on Order of Business for study and a report back to the 1992 Southern Baptist Convention: Corbin (Items 50, 136).

134. Ray Barnhill (NC) moved that his previous motion be brought to the floor rather than be referred to the Annuity Board. Ballot vote was cast. (Item 30, 133, 154)

135. Charlie Waller (VA) corrected the statement read by Danny Watters (GA) earlier regarding Dr. Drummond. President Chapman said the point was well taken. (Item 106)

136. The previous motion to refer the Corbin motion (Item 50, 133) to the Committee on Order of Business, 1992 Convention was voted on and passed.

137. Chairman Danny Watters (GA) on behalf of the Committee on Order of Business determined that the following motions were in the nature of resolutions, and has passed them to the Resolutions Committee for its consideration: Lilly (Item 45) and Wilkes (Item 57). Watters then recommended that the chair rule the following motions out of order: Burleson (Item 33), Sherman (Item 40), Stoneman (Item 56). The chair upon these recommendations ruled these motions out of order. The chair ruled Holt (Items 47, 125) as mute.

138. Bob Sorrell (TN) presented the Committee on Committees Report and corrections and recommended the adoption of the report. The report was as follows:

NOMINEES TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, 1992: C. Richard Wells (Alabama), *John Durwood Skipper Jr. (Alabama), Jim Murphy (Alaska), *Mike Kopp (Alaska), Edward Leon Kuffel (Arizona), *Sammy Martinez (Arizona), K. Rex Easterling (Arkansas), *Larry L. Page (Arkansas), Wayne C. Reynolds (California) *Matt Mabry (California), Joe Chambers (Colorado), *Susan Roehl (Colorado), Charles K. Sharpe (District of Columbia), *Michael D. Marshall (District of Columbia), Joseph Butler (Florida), *Emilio Quiros (Florida), Jerry L. Speer (Georgia), *Riekie Speir (Georgia), Stephen Murphy (Hawaii), *Leon Hicks (Hawaii), Lanny Mason Faulkner (Illinois), *Kathy Irene Shaw (Illinois), Vacant (Indiana), *Helen Marie Futrell (Indiana), Ron Klingstok (Kansas-Nebraska), *Sharon Yeats (Kansas-Nebraska), William James Shutt (Kentucky), *Bill E. Haycraft (Kentucky), Michael Alan Claunch (Louisiana), *Bobby Swanner (Louisiana), Thomas A. Drake (Maryland-Delaware), *Richard M. Beeghly (Maryland-Delaware), Gerald Hodges (Michigan), *Cindy Seltman (Michigan), Clarence J. Cooper Jr. (Mississippi), *Tom S. Lee (Mississippi), Ralph Sawyer (Missouri), *Bruce L. Eye (Missouri), Frank Lewis (Nevada), *Donald W. Johnston (Nevada), Kevin R. Knox (New England), *Ann Scoggins (New England), Emil V. Mead (New Mexico), *Danny K. Prince (New Mexico), Marvin R. Mullinax (New York), *Mike Belvin (New York), Larry L. Arrowood (North Carolina), *Steven McLean (North Carolina), Donal Wade Reeves (Northwest), *John Robert James (Northwest), Gerald W. Bontrager (Ohio), *Russell Kilburn (Ohio), **Bobby Boyles, Chairman**, (Oklahoma), *Rob Phillips (Oklahoma), Nelson Burr (Pennsylvania-South Jersey), *John M. Richards (Pennsylvania-South Jersey), Greg Black (South Carolina), *Cynthia Campsen Moesteller (South Carolina), Chuck Herring (Tennessee), *Morris Patterson (Tennessee), Stan Coffey (Texas), *Luan Creighton Stallings (Mrs. Louis) (Texas), Gail Graves (Utah-Idaho), *Barbara Ann MacPeck (Utah-Idaho), Tommy Taylor (Virginia), *Ray Prince (Virginia), Donald Ray Tate (West Virginia), *Al Morgan (West Virginia)

139. Danny Watters (GA) recommended another five minute extension to accept motions from the floor.

140. Bill Sutton (TX) presented a motion "that the president appoint a committee to determine and report to Convention if Annuity Board can become a self-perpetuating board, independent of this Convention." (Item 188)

141. Albert Helms (NC) presented a motion "that the Housing Bureau of the SBC block the Convention Hotel only for Convention speakers and that all other hotels

and motels be available for messengers to reserve on their own to give messengers a better opportunity to stay in the Convention Center area." (Item 188)

142. Carroll Johnson (TX) presented a motion "that the Constitution of this Convention go on record as supporting the historical facts of the canonization of the Bible as recorded in the **Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists**, **Encyclopedia Britannica** and/or other reference books of equal values. The term canonization means the historical process by which the books of the Bible are brought together and declared authoritative. (Item 188)

143. Danny Watters (GA), on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, read the names of submitters and subjects of resolutions. They follow in subsequent items.

144. Bobby J. Touchton (VA) on Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

145. Matthew L. Underwood (AL) on Convention Facilities

146. Tom A. Gratton (MD) Encouraging Racial Reconciliation

147. Glynn Little (TX) on the Support of Bethea Family

148. President Chapman announced the election of officers (second). Dwight "Ike" Reighard (GA) nominated Nelson Price (GA) for first vice president. Price was elected by acclamation.

149. Chester H. Holmes Jr. (SC) led in prayer close the afternoon session.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4

150. Music for inspiration was presented by First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, GA, Irvin Pearre, minister of music; and Shades Mountain Baptist, Birmingham, AL, Aubrey Edwards, minister of music.

151. Congregational singing was led by Bob Reeder, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

152. John H. Traylor Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Monroe, LA led in prayer.

153. Registration Secretary Lee Porter (TN) reported that as of 6:30 p.m., 22,903 messengers were registered making this the 6th largest Convention in our history.

154. Registration Secretary Lee Porter (TN) reported on the ballot on the Barnhill motion related to the referral of the motion requesting the Annuity Board to lower medical insurance payments (Item 30, 134): Yes: 5,412 (62.03%); No: 3,313 (37.97%). The motion failed because it required a 2/3 vote of the Convention.

155. President Chapman announced the time for election of second vice president. Padget Holt (AL) nominated Vander Warner Jr. (VA). David Rogers (TN) nominated Ed Harrison (AR). A ballot was cast. (Item 164)

156. Second vice president, Douglas M. Knapp (FL) assumed the chair.

157. Denton Lotz (VA), general secretary-treasurer, presented the report of the Baptist World Alliance. Lotz reported the efforts of the Baptist World Alliance in over 200 countries around the world, and Lotz also noted that new doors of opportunities are rapidly being opened in Eastern Europe due to the expansion of freedom in those countries.

158. Bob Reeder (FL) led the congregation in a medley of hymns and choruses, and the combined choirs of First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, GA and Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL presented another musical selection.

159. Harold C. Bennett (TN) was recognized for the Bold Mission Thrust report and presented Ernest E. Mosley (TN), executive vice president, SBC Executive Committee. Mosley reported on the basic elements of Bold Mission Thrust and urged messengers to personally respond to the challenge of Bold Mission Thrust.

160. Don Varnado, chairman of the trustees of the Brotherhood Commission, introduced James H. Smith (TN), president, who presented the report of the Brotherhood Commission. Smith emphasized the need for providing missions education for men and boys, and introduced the new publication of **Full Armor** designed to reach military personnel in the armed services.

161. A. R. Fagan (TN), president, presented the Stewardship Commission report.

Fagan noted there has been a decline in the percentage given to Convention causes by churches. He urged churches to increase efforts in the area of stewardship development and Cooperative Program giving.

162. Dellanna W. O'Brien (AL), executive director, presented the Woman's Missionary Union report. After recognizing the contribution and leadership that Marjorie J. McCullough (LA) has given to the WMU, O'Brien introduced Carolyn D. Miller (AL), the new president, with a video presentation.

163. Bob Reeder (FL) led the congregation in singing gospel choruses and presented inspirational music.

164. Registration Secretary Lee Porter (TN) reported the results of the ballot for second vice president (Item 155): Vander Warner Jr. (VA) 1,900 (41.91%); Ed Harrison (AR) 2,633 (58.09%). Harrison was declared elected as second vice president.

165. William L. Hancock (KY), chairman of the trustees of the Foreign Mission Board, referred to the material in the **Book of Reports**. This was followed by a series of video presentations, a musical dramatic interpretation of "People Need the Lord," testimonies by Bradley and Carolyn Brown (missionaries to Liberia) and Bob Davis (missionary to Hong Kong), followed by a testimony and song by Leigh Kimbrough (missionary kid [MK], Brazil) and a closing message by Keith Parks. Parks shared a scriptural challenge (Rev. 3:7-8) to walk through the door of unparalleled opportunity to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth before the door is shut. Parks closed the report with an invitation to respond to this challenge and many messengers came forward demonstrating their commitment.

166. Michael S. Hamlet (SC) led in prayer to close the Tuesday evening session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5

167. Music for Inspiration was presented by Festival choirs/orchestra with soloist John Montgomery, minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Springfield, MO; Colonial Heights, Jackson, MS, Larry Kulche, minister of music; Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC, C. L. King, minister of music; Indian Springs Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Michael Morgan, minister of music; Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL, Mabry Holt, minister of music; Central Baptist Church, Hixson, TN, Don McCary, minister of music; Northside Baptist Church, Anderson, SC, Phil Sizemore, minister of music; Abilene Baptist Church, Martinez, GA, Terry Williams, minister of music; AIDA Orchestra, John Gage, director, Atlanta, GA; Camp Kirkland, Jacksonville, FL, conductor/arranger.

168. Joe Estes (GA) led the congregation in singing.

169. Ron Hardin (TX) led in prayer.

170. President Chapman deferred the election of officers until 10:55 a.m. because a quorum was not present.

171. Arthur L. Walker (TN), executive director, introduced Dr. Bob R. Agee (OK), president of Oklahoma Baptist University and member of the committee appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a Southern Baptist Convention Accrediting Association for Baptist Seminaries and Colleges. Agee presented the report of the Education Commission and the findings of the Task Force regarding the accrediting process.

172. Landrum P. Leavell II (LA), president, presented the report of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and thanked Clay Corbin, vice president for business affairs who organized the read through the Bible event. Landrum reported that during the past year commitment has been made for endowment of 3 new professorships (chairs) bringing the total to 15.

173. Milton Ferguson (MO), president, presented the report of the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Ferguson reviewed the history of Southern Baptist's newest seminary in effectively providing leadership to the major denominational agencies and boards. He stated that Midwestern has granted an average of 100 degrees

a year over the last 15 years.

174. William O. Crew (CA), president, presented the report of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Crew shared testimonies of 3 graduates whose testimonies represent the ministry-related training provided at Golden Gate. He then introduced Dr. Dick Lincoln, chairman of the board of trustees.

175. Fred Lowery (LA), second vice president, assumed the chair in President Chapman's absence.

176. Arthur L. Walker Jr.(TN), secretary-treasurer, presented the report of the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary and gave a brief summary of the 65-year history of joint alliance of Southern Baptists and the largest Black Baptist Convention in North America. The purpose was to enter into a joint activity to educate those who were looking forward to the leadership in African-American Baptist life.

177. Joe Estes (GA) led the congregation in singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and soloist Archie K. Jackson (FL) shared a message in song.

178. Russell H. Dilday (TX), president, presented the report of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary stating that the seminary has continued on the course that was launched in 1908 from the launching pad at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, the launch director was Dr. B. H. Carroll. The mission of that launching was, and still is, for Southwestern to become the leading center of biblical Baptist scholarship evangelical study, equipping and training God-called ministers to become leaders of our churches and missions and institutions and agencies of this Convention. There were 4,500 students enrolled this year. Dilday introduced Dr. Jimmy Draper (TX), chairman of the board of trustees.

179. Roy L. Honeycutt (KY), president, presented the report of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in which he enumerated accomplishments of the past year: increasing enrollment for the past 2 years, dedication of debt-free \$12 million Campus Center in the past year, and then stating that the most important happening of the year was the covenant renewal between faculty, staff, and trustees. He then challenged that, along with Dr. Wayne Allen, chairman of the board of trustees, Southern Seminary would focus on that covenant following the model of the covenant in the Bible describing the relationship between God and one another. Honeycutt introduced Allen who spoke from a trustee point of view about the covenant of reconciliation.

180. Lewis A. Drummond (NC), president, presented the report of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in which he announced the opening of the "Center for Great Commission Studies," with a total curriculum with full degree programming and conferences that center around the preparation of peace for the whole world. He then introduced Roger Ellsworth, chairman of the board of trustees.

181. Joe Estes (GA) led in congregational singing.

182. Fred Lowery (LA) recognized all former presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention present for brief greetings to the messengers. Those present were : Herschel Hobbs (OK) 1962-63; Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Dehoney (KY) 1964-65; Dr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Paschall (TN) 1967-68; Dr. Carl Bates (not present) 1971-72; Mrs. Owen Cooper (MS) 1973-74; Jimmy R. Allen (TX) 1978-79; Dr. and Mrs. Bailey E. Smith (GA) 1981-82; Dr. and Mrs. James T. Draper (TX) 1983-84; Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Rogers (TN) 1980, 1987-88; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley (GA) 1985-86; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Vines (FL) 1989-90.

183. President Chapman recognized Albert L. Smith Jr. (AL) to present the report of the Public Affairs Committee. Smith called messengers to be more active in public affairs and reported on efforts regarding childcare legislation, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the Religious Liberty Award and religious litigation. Smith responded to a question raised by a messenger. Sam Currin (NC) presented Albert L. Smith Jr. (AL) with a plaque recognizing his work for religious liberty.

184. Doug Pilot (PA) raised a point of order and Jim Guenther (TN) responded to a question about lack of quorum on Tuesday.

185. President Chapman (TX) announced the election of Recording Secretary.
186. Ronnie Floyd (AR) nominated David W. Atchison (TN) for Recording Secretary. There were no other nominations and Atchison was elected by acclamation.
187. President Chapman announced the election of Registration Secretary. Richard Lee (GA) nominated James W. Richards (LA). Tommy Knotts (SC) nominated Lee Porter (TN). A ballot vote was cast. (Item 223)
188. Danny Watters (GA), chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, reported on motions referred to the agencies consistent with Bylaw 28: Whitman (Item 95), and Ross (Item 98), referred to the Annuity Board; Dugger (Item 97) referred to the Home Mission Board; Chairman Watters moved that the following motions be referred to the Executive Committee: Littlejohn (Item 92), Smith (Item 93), Sutton (Item 140), and Helms (Item 141). The motion passed. Chairman Watters moved that the following motion be referred to the Committee on Order of Business for study and report back to the 1992 Southern Baptist Convention. Stohler (Item 94). The motion passed. Chairman Watters on behalf of the Committee on Order of Business determined that the following motion is in the nature of a resolution, and has passed it to the Resolutions Committee for its consideration: Johnson (Item 142). Watters then recommended that the chair rule the following motion to not be in order: Bogart (Item 96). Upon this recommendation the chair ruled this motion out of order.
189. David Hankins (LA), chairman of Committee on Resolutions, was recognized for the first report of the committee.
190. R. Albert Mohler Jr. (GA) moved the adoption of Resolution 1 on Human Sexuality. Resolution 1 was adopted.

Resolution No. 1 — On Human Sexuality

WHEREAS, The Bible reveals God's design for humanity, organized around the institution of the family; and

WHEREAS, Scripture reveals that human sexuality is a divine gift declared good in His sight and meant for the enjoyment and fulfillment of men and women within the sacred institution of marriage, and only within that institution; and

WHEREAS, Scripture condemns any abuse of sexuality, including premarital sex, adultery, rape, incest, pornography, promiscuity, prostitution, and homosexuality; and

WHEREAS, These authoritative biblical guidelines are now under persistent and concerted attack by a culture of moral relativism, even within the religious community; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the messengers to the 134th session of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, reaffirm commitment to the biblical standard of sexuality, to the institution of marriage as the joining of a man and a woman before God, and to the family as the foundation of human life and society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Convention call upon all Christians to uphold the biblical standard of human sexuality against all onslaughts, celebrating sexuality as a divine gift to be exercised for the enjoyment and procreation of human beings, but wholly within the command and law of the Lord, under whose holy love, redemptive justice, and righteous judgment all humans stand

191. Larry Thompson (FL) moved adoption of Resolution 2 on Sanctity of Human Life.

192. Nancy Blackman (NC) moved to amend Resolution 2 as follows: Be it further resolved, that we call on all Southern Baptists to work with equal fervor to compassionately encourage and assist girls and women with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies to carry their children to term and to prepare for the best life possible for their children. (Text to be inserted between paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Resolution.)

193. Amendment to Resolution 2 was adopted.

194. Larry Allen (OH) moved to amend Resolution 2 regarding euthanasia and the holding of all life sacred. He then spoke for the amendment.

195. Larry Thompson (FL) spoke against the amendment.

196. A vote was taken and the amendment failed.

197. Ken Sodergren (VA) made a point of order regarding picking up trash in the Convention Hall and the chair ruled the point of order well taken.

198. Wiley Drake (CA) moved to amend Resolution 2 to delete the words "except to save the life of the mother," in the 11th paragraph. He then spoke for the amendment.

199. Larry Thompson (FL) spoke against the amendment.

200. A vote was taken and the amendment failed.

201. Resolution 2 was voted on and adopted as amended.

Resolution No. 2 — On Sanctity of Human Life

WHEREAS, The Bible teaches that God holds human life to be sacred and created human beings in His own image; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have historically affirmed biblical teaching regarding the sanctity of human life by adopting numerous pro-life resolutions at the national, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 1.6 million unborn babies are killed each year in America as a result of the 1973 decision of the Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade; and

WHEREAS, In 1989 the Supreme Court began the dismantlement of the Roe decision by upholding a Missouri pro-life statute in Webster v. Reproductive Health Services; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the Webster decision, states now have more flexibility to regulate and restrict the practice of abortion; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court is likely to erode or overturn the Roe decision in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Legislation has been introduced in the United States Congress which would codify and expand the Roe abortion rights and thereby restrict the rights of states to regulate abortions within their borders; and

WHEREAS, Pro-abortion legislators in Congress are also attempting to repeal restrictions on federal abortion funding; and

WHEREAS, New drugs and technologies, including RU-486, which will make the practice of abortion easier, are being researched and used in other nations and abortion advocates are attempting to bring these technologies to America; and

WHEREAS, Some scientists in America are experimenting with the tissues of babies from induced abortions in order to find cures to certain diseases and are working to repeal the ban on federal government research on fetal tissue transplantation; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, affirm the biblical prohibition against the taking of unborn human life except to save the life of the mother; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call on all Southern Baptists to work for the adoption of pro-life legislation in their respective states which would expand protection for unborn babies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call on all Southern Baptists to work with equal fervor to compassionately encourage and assist girls and women with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies to carry their children to term and to prepare for the best life possible for their children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we oppose all efforts by the United States Congress to limit the rights of states to restrict abortion-on-demand and call upon Congress to maintain current pro-life policies which prohibit the use of federal funds to encourage, promote, or perform abortions except to save the life of the mother; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we oppose the testing, approval, distribution, and marketing in America of new drugs and technologies which will make the practice of abortion more convenient and more widespread; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support the current federal government ban on funding any transplantation of tissue from induced abortions for purposes of experimentation and research and call on the federal government to maintain the ban despite pressure from the scientific community and pro-abortion organizations.

202. Bill Merrell (OK) moved adoption of Resolution 3 on Endangerment of

Religious Liberty. Resolution 3 was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 — On Endangerment of Our Religious Liberties

WHEREAS, The U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Employment Division, Department of Human Resources of Oregon v. Smith (1990) seriously threatens the protection of the free exercise of religion assured by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, This ruling raises the possibility for the state to enforce generally applicable laws even when they violate the religious practices of persons or groups without first proving that the state has a compelling interest in the application of such laws to these practices; and

WHEREAS, The majority opinion of the court in this case has had the effect of relegating the nation's first liberty to an inferior status by requiring that it be joined with another constitutional right for it to be afforded constitutional protection; and

WHEREAS, Baptists have historically demonstrated deep convictions concerning religious liberty and were instrumental in the introduction and adoption of the First Amendment, and have worked tirelessly for the preservation and practice of religious liberty; and

WHEREAS, We emphatically do not condone the use of illegal drugs, while we strongly object to the court's reasoning in this case; and

WHEREAS, Pro-abortion organizations have argued before federal courts and the United States Congress that abortion rights are protected by the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have historically rejected the proposition that abortion is a religious liberty which should be protected under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, express our outrage over this ruling and call for the introduction and adoption of federal legislation to restore the religious liberty protections endangered by this ruling, and to maintain that such legislation cannot be used effectively to advance abortion rights under the proposed statute or any other proposed religious liberty statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to continue its work for the introduction and adoption of such legislation.

203. Dean Register (MS) moved adoption of Resolution 4.

204. John Stanley Stones (SC) moved to amend Resolution 4 and 7.

205. President Chapman ruled that the amendment was out of order due to White House restrictions.

206. Marty McPheron (KS) moved to amend Resolution 4 and spoke for the amendment.

207. David Hankins (LA) spoke against the amendment.

208. A vote was taken and the amendment was failed.

209. Resolution 4 was voted on and adopted.

Resolution No. 4—On Government Support of Obscene and Offensive Art

WHEREAS, God has ordained government to do good works; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have historically supported the constitutional rights of free speech and have opposed undue censorship; and

WHEREAS, Regulation of government funding of art or certain types of expression claimed to be art is not censorship of the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court recently stated in Rust v. Sullivan that government may regulate expressive activity to conform to public policy as a condition for obtaining public funding; and

WHEREAS, The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has, increasingly in recent years, demonstrated a pattern of support for obscene, offensive, morally repugnant, and sacrilegious "art"; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the NEA, who is appointed by the President, has

demonstrated a clear lack of sensitivity to the concerns of evangelical Christians and others regarding the funding abuses of the NEA; and

WHEREAS, Last year, despite pleas from evangelical Christians and others, Congress and the President failed to support legislation which would have placed meaningful restrictions on what the NEA is permitted to fund but instead adopted an ineffectual standard calling for "general standards of decency"; and

WHEREAS, Since last year's ineffectual action by Congress, additional homoerotic, pornographic, and sacrilegious "art" has been funded by the NEA with the explicit approval of its Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Some members of Congress and the President continue to oppose content restrictions on NEA funding; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, recognizing the influence which the NEA has on our culture, deplore the lack of initiative by the President and Congress in addressing the continuing abuses of the NEA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge the President to act immediately to remove the current Chairman of the NEA and replace him with an individual who will stop funding obscene, offensive, morally repugnant, and sacrilegious "art"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call on Congress and the President to set standards which will prevent the funding of obscene, offensive, morally repugnant and sacrilegious "art," or, if that is not done, to cease funding the National Endowment for the Arts.

210. Gayden Jones (LA) moved adoption of Resolution 5 on Restricting Alcoholic Beverage Advertising. Resolution 5 was adopted.

Resolution No. 5 — On Restricting Alcoholic Beverage Advertisements

WHEREAS, Each year the alcohol industry bombards the American home with over \$2 billion of advertisements and promotions that glamorize drinking; and

WHEREAS, Over 100,000 deaths result from alcohol-related problems each year; and

WHEREAS, The economic costs of alcohol-related problems to the federal government exceed \$20 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, The primary means through which Americans are encouraged to consume alcoholic beverages is the media; and

WHEREAS, The television advertising of alcoholic beverages often portrays the use of these products in a glamorous light and identifies such products with popular sporting events and sports figures, which has an unusually powerful and persuasive effect on youth; and

WHEREAS, Most American children will see thousands of television commercials for beer, not counting other alcoholic beverages, before they are old enough to buy alcoholic beverages; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, decry the irresponsible manipulation in television advertising which influences young people and others to use alcohol; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express strong support for legislation which would require rotating health messages in alcoholic beverage advertisements whenever and wherever such advertisements are broadcast on radio and television or are printed in books, brochures, magazines, newspapers and promotional displays; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage The Christian Life Commission to continue its work for the passage of legislative restrictions on alcoholic beverage advertisements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge President George Bush and both houses of the U.S. Congress to support publicly and vigorously such legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all Baptists to write or call their Representatives and Senators, asking them to become sponsors of such legislation.

211. Carlos Cole (LA) moved adoption of Resolution 6 and 7. A vote was taken and Resolutions 6 and 7 were adopted.

212. David Hankins (LA) made a correction to Resolution 7 and it was adopted as corrected.

Resolution No. 6—On Equitable Taxation for Families

WHEREAS, The family is one of only three institutions which God established and is the foundation of the other two God-ordained institutions which are the church and the civil magistrate; and

WHEREAS, Strong families are a vital part of a moral society; and

WHEREAS, Government policies which have neglected and punished the institution of the family are a significant factor in the moral decay of American society; and

WHEREAS, In 1950 the average American family with children paid only two percent of its annual income in federal payroll and income taxes, today that same family pays approximately 24 percent in federal taxes; and

WHEREAS, Much of the income of employed mothers in two-income families goes to pay the family's tax burden; and

WHEREAS, Public opinion polls demonstrate that many mothers would choose to stay at home with their small children if the family could afford to do so; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies have shown that the amount of time parents spend with their children has dropped 40 percent in the last 25 years; and

WHEREAS, If the current \$2,000 per dependent child exemption had been properly adjusted for inflation over the last forty years it would amount to more than \$6,000 for each child; and

WHEREAS, Current tax law discourages parental child-rearing by providing tax incentives to parents with child care expenses, no matter how wealthy those parents are; and

WHEREAS, Current tax law provides better savings incentives for most two-income families by allowing those families to have \$4,000 in tax-deductible contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) while most traditional one-income families may only make \$2,250 in yearly tax deductible contributions to IRAs; and

WHEREAS, Public policy should provide incentives which promote stable marriages and parental child-rearing, recognizing that these policies will contribute to a better society; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, call on the Congress and the President to adopt policies which encourage the establishment and development of strong families by eliminating all discrimination in the tax code against the traditional family and reducing the federal tax liability on families with children.

Resolution No. 7—On the Use of Government Funds to Encourage Immoral Sexual Behavior

WHEREAS, Federal government agencies have demonstrated an increasing tendency to issue grants to groups, organizations, and institutions which promote sexual immorality; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control has recently joined this trend, issuing a \$25,000 grant to the 13th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference; and

WHEREAS, The program of this conference will include seminars dealing with topics advertised as "Safer Sex for Lesbians," "Creating Mythologies and Rituals for Gay People," "Sex, Safe and Hot: Eroticizing Safer Sex for Women," and "SEXCESSful Teen Outreach"; and

WHEREAS, The conference is but another example of government encouragement of homosexual lifestyles, with one seminar designed to assist teenagers to "come to an understanding of their Straight, Bisexual, Gay, or Lesbian sexuality in a society that assumes and expects everyone to be heterosexual"; and

WHEREAS, This grant is highly objectionable and violates the proper role and responsibility of government; and

WHEREAS, This conference and similar programs funded by our federal government violates the consciences of millions of tax-payers who expect government to uphold policies which promote righteousness; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the messengers to the 134th session of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, register our outrage at this CDC grant as an example of the improper and inexcusable misuse of the public treasury and the

public trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon the President of the United States to take decisive action to ensure that such grants are prohibited in the future by means of an Executive Order requiring all federal policies to affirm the family and refuse any government funds to groups or programs which encourage sexual immorality in any form.

213. President Chapman recognized motions from the floor.

214. E. C. Hooper (VA) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Executive Committee be directed to provide this Convention at its 1992 meeting, the pros and cons of dis-association from secular accreditation agencies and establishing an SBC accrediting process. "The Executive Committee should include with its report to this 1992 SBC Convention a draft of a charter accompanied by constitution, bylaws and other associated documents which will allow the 1992 SBC Convention messengers to make a positive decision on the matter of accrediting our seminaries and other Christian schools." (Item 255)

215. Richard Postell (FL) presented a motion "that the SBC buy or form an insurance company to provide insurance of all kinds for church staff, church property, church members and non church persons for the purpose of meeting these insurance needs. "To take part of the profit from the sale of insurance to subsidize the health insurance for pastors of small churches. Our Convention sends money half way around the world to meet the needs of hurting people during their crisis. Surely, this Convention can minister to our own pastors in their time of crisis." (Item 255)

216. Byron Chambers (TN) presented a motion "that the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, because of the high cost of Convention expenses for our body to convene in the Atlanta facility, re-examine facilities in other cities and change locations of future meetings in necessary." (Item 255)

217. Wayne Harrison (VA) presented a motion "that under matters referred by the SBC, Item 2, on page 18 in the 1991 Book of Reports concerning balloting procedure, be acted upon this 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta." (Item 236, 255)

218. Kim Wagner (AR) presented a motion "that the Home Mission Board study the feasibility of appropriating their 1992-1993 budget sufficient monies for establishing new and assisting existing crisis pregnancy centers in fulfilling their mission of sharing the gospel with those who are in need of knowing God's answer for their life threatening dilemma." (Item 255)

219. William H. Ricketts (GA) presented a motion "that the Southern Baptist Convention establish some means to encourage and help the 600 congregations engaged in the challenging and vital ministry of Christian Day Schools and providing consultation and help to those congregations considering such a ministry. (Item 255)

220. Gary Crawford (FL) presented a motion "that since the stated purpose of our SBC is to promote and support missions, I move that the Committee on Order of Business be instructed to place the Foreign Mission Board report to a prominent place in the Tuesday morning or Tuesday afternoon schedule." (Item 255)

221. Wayne Vohn Whitney (IL) presented a motion "that the SBC include the pledges of allegiance to the Bible and Christian flag at the opening of their sessions." (Item 255)

222. Chris Howard (MS) presented a motion "that Baptist bookstores give students studying in a religious major or minor a student discount." (Item 255)

223. David Sapp (TN) presented a motion "that three minutes be set aside on Thursday to present the plan of salvation to all in attendance prior to President Bush's address." (Item 255)

224. Samuel Simpson (NY) presented a motion "that the Convention request the Committee on Order of Business give serious consideration to placing the Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board reports one hour prior to the election of the president of the Convention. Our missionaries should be sent out with the same seriousness and welcomed back with the same enthusiasm as our Desert Storm troops." (Item 255)

225. Luke Matthews (KY) presented a motion "that due to the fact that messengers to the Convention are not allowed to 'make inflammatory remarks about or to question someone else's character' the president of the Convention be instructed to refrain from insulting those messengers attending the Convention whose ideas differ from his/her own in his/her presidential address. (Item 255)

226. Maxine Ono-Jones (AR) presented a motion "that several years ago people began talking about a split in our denomination and that has happened. So, let's praise our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus that it has ended. We need to pray for the healing of all people involved who were wounded by it, inside the denomination and outside of it. We have been in a purging of our knowledge of the Word of God to learn it and use it for His honor and glory and our edification.

"Psalm 147:3, He heals the broken-hearted.

"Matt. 12:37 says 'for by thy words thou shalt be justified or condemned.'

"Gen. 1: 'God said...'

"Col. 3:16-17: 'Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.'

"I move that we as Christians cease to call ourselves "Liberals," "Conservatives," "Moderates," to view our work as such is different than calling ourselves by these names but call ourselves "Holy Spirit filled Christian" or "Followers of Christ" or "Christians." Put the past behind us. Let's get back to calling ourselves Christians saved by grace and faith in Jesus Christ." (Item 255)

227. President Chapman closed the time for making motions.

228. David Atchison (TN), Recording Secretary, announced the results of the vote on Registration Secretary. Lee Porter (TN) 4,523 (50.09%), James Richards (LA) 4,509 (49.91%). Lee Porter was declared Recording Secretary. (Item 187)

229. Don and Mary McMinn led in music.

230. Tom D. Elliff (OK) delivered the Convention sermon entitled "How to Get Back to God"

231. Jimmy Edwards (TN) recognized Dr. Barry McCarty, chief parliamentarian, as the author of the new book entitled, Well Said and Worth Saying, published by Broadman Press. Edwards then presented him with a copy.

232. Anthony Jordan (OK) led in prayer to close the morning session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5

233. Music for Inspiration was presented by the Patriotic Festival Choir, Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, Roger Christian, minister of music; First Baptist Church, Snellville, GA, Rick Forbus, minister of music; New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA, Joe Estes, minister of music; Denny Dawson, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Franklin, TN, conductor. Soloist was Terry Franklin, artist, Nashville, TN; Narrator was Keith McBroom, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ellenwood, GA; Sonny Stroud, Dorman Huggins, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Redan, GA; Ragan Vandegriff III, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL.

234. Ragan Vandegriff III (FL) led the congregation in singing.

235. Ron Hanie (GA) led in prayer.

236. Danny Watters (GA) chairman of the Committee on Order of Business announced that the following motions would be acted on in the Thursday morning business session at 10:30 consistent with Bylaw 23; Sapp (Items 223, 255) and Harrison (Item 217, 255) Chairman Watters, on behalf of the Committee on Order of Business, nominated the following to serve in the 1992 Convention: Lewis Drummond (NC), preacher of the Convention sermon; James W. Jones (MI), alternate preacher; and Jack Price (TX), music director. The motion carried.

237. President Chapman recognized Newman N. Antonson who presented the report of the Committee on Denominational Calendar. Antonson announced changes in the material that was published in the Book of Reports: page 179, first paragraph,

Item 1, "Associational Emphasis Week" was changed to read "Associational Missions Week." Item 2, delete the sentence, "That June emphasis, "Planning by Church Organizations and Leadership Training," be deleted from the calendar beginning 1991-92. It is no longer being actively promoted." Afterwards, Antonson moved the adoption of the report. A point of clarification was raised by a messenger and the report was adopted.

238. President Chapman recognized the work of the Local Arrangements Committee and commended the members for their hard work.

239. All newly elected SBC officers were presented: Harold C. Bennett (TN) presented Dr. and Mrs. Morris Chapman. Dr. Chapman presented Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Price (GA) first vice president, Rev. Ed Harrison (AR) second vice president, Mr. and Mrs. David Atchison (TN) recording secretary, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Porter (TN) registration secretary.

240. Jim Henry (FL) introduced the beginning of special session focused on a Call to Prayer For Spiritual Awakening in America. The program was entitled "A Fresh Encounter With God." Morris Chapman explained his vision for this important emphasis and time set aside for spiritual awakening during the Convention. Chapman then introduced Charles Stanley who preached a message entitled "When Does God Judge A Nation?" The combined choirs presented inspirational music with Banners and Crowns and led the congregation in worship. Roy J. Fish, Henry Blackaby and Avery Willis led in a call to confession and humility with scripture reading, biblical exhortation, prayer and meditation. Linda Lowry, Bill Johnson and Avery Willis led in corporate confession of sins related to not loving God with scripture reading, testimony and prayer. Following music by Ron and Patricia Owens the congregation participated in corporate confession of sins related to not loving others which was led by a scripture reading by Rob Zinn and a testimony by Tony Poncetti. The congregation then continued praying in small groups. Fermin Whittaker and Avery Willis led in corporate confession of living unholy lives before God and the world that God loves. This was followed by a call to the cross and sacrifice with additional scripture readings, biblical exhortation and prayer time and was led by David Ring, Dan Yeary, and Avery Willis. Mike Huckabee, Minette Drumwright and Jim Henry led in a call to celebration and a call to renew our covenant with God. The powerful worship experience concluded with a responsive reading and challenge led by Morris Chapman, a prayer of dedication led by Larry Lewis, followed by the entire congregation singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6

241. Music for inspiration was presented by combined choirs/orchestras from Germantown Baptist Church, Germantown, TN, Jim Watson, minister of music; Eastside Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, Billy Jack Green (TX).

242. Roger Christian (GA) led the congregation in singing a medley of choruses.

243. President Chapman recognized Jack Price (TX) for his work in pulling together the music for this Convention.

244. Wayne McCraw (VA) led in prayer.

245. Hollis E. Johnson III (TN), president, presented the report of the Southern Baptist Foundation and encouraged messengers to benefit and utilize all of the services offered by the Foundation.

246. Larry L. Lewis (GA), introduced Allen Schmidt (Canada) who shared the report on Southern Baptist Convention Canada Planning Group.

247. Herbert V. Hollinger (TN), vice president, SBC Executive Committee, presented the Denominational Press Report and then acknowledged the work and role of the Baptist state papers by introducing Fletcher Allen (TN), president of the Southern Baptist Press Association, who shared information on the Baptist Press

Association. Hollinger concluded the report by responding to one question raised by a messenger.

248. Lynn E. May Jr (TN), executive director, presented the Historical Commission report. Charles W. Deweese, (TN), assistant executive director, summarized major achievements of the agency during the past 20 years.

249. Billy Jack Green (TX) led the congregation and combined choirs in singing.

250. James M. Dunn (DC), executive vice president presented the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs report. Two questions were asked and Dunn responded. A point of personal privilege was raised by a messenger, but was ruled out of order.

251. Bill Anderson (FL), chairman of the board of trustees, recognized Lloyd Elder (TN), president, who presented the Baptist Sunday School Board report. Aided by a video presentation, the report consisted of a review of Baptist Sunday School Board history and plans for the future. A question was raised and Anderson responded. A messenger thanked the Baptist Sunday School Board for the Breakthrough Program.

252. James H. Smith (TN), president of the Brotherhood Commission, presented his successor, Dr. James D. Williams (TN).

253. Roger Christian (GA) led the congregation and combined choirs in singing.

254. Harold C. Bennett (TN) recognized the outgoing officers. First Vice President, Dr. Doug Knapp (FL) and Mrs. Knapp; Dr. Fred Lowery (LA) and Mrs. Lowery and daughter.

255. Danny E. Watters (GA), chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, read the following names and submitters and titles of resolutions previously submitted and considered by the Committee on Resolutions: Frank N. Bowers (NC) on Giving Directions to the Pastor's Conference, Skeet Workman (TX) on Women in Combat, and Barrett Duke (CO) on Tax Relief and Equity for Families. Chairman Watters reported on motions referred to agencies consistent with Bylaw 28: Hooper (Item 214) - Education Commission; Postell (Item 215) - Annuity Board; Wagner (Item 218) - Home Mission Board; Howard (Item 222) - Sunday School Board. Chairman Watters moved that the following motions be referred to the Executive Committee: Chambers (Item 216) - Crawford (Item 220) - Ricketts (Item 219) and Simpson (Item 224). The Watters motion to refer passed. Chairman Watters moved that the following motion be referred to the Committee on Order of Business for study and a report back to the 1992 Southern Baptist Convention: Whitney (Item 221). The motion passed. Watters recommended that the chair rule the following motions out of order: Matthews (Item 225) and Jones (Item 226). The chair, upon this recommendation, ruled these motions out of order. Watters then presented the following motions for consideration by the Convention consistent with Bylaw 23: Sapp (Items 223, 236). David Sapp (TN) spoke for his motion and the motion passed. Also the Harrison motion (Items 217, 236) was presented for consideration. Wayne Harrison (VA) spoke for the motion. Harold C. Bennett (TN) and Charles Sullivan (TN) spoke against the motion. A vote was taken and the motion failed.

256. David E. Hankins (LA) introduced R. Albert Mohler Jr. (GA) who moved the adoption of Resolution 8. Albert Lee Smith Jr. (AL) spoke for the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 8—On Parental Choice in Education

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have always affirmed the right of parents to educate their children in accordance with their religious convictions, without governmental obstruction or interference; and

WHEREAS, More and more Southern Baptist parents are concerned that their public school systems are increasingly hostile to Christian convictions; and

WHEREAS, Many of these parents have felt the need to choose other avenues of instruction for their children, including private schools, Christian schools, and home instruction; and

WHEREAS, Choice in education, with appropriate tax considerations, is being promoted by the President and many legislators in order to give parents the right and opportunity to

choose their children's school or means of education; and

WHEREAS, Economically disadvantaged children are the greatest victims of the lack of choice in education; and

WHEREAS, Choice in education provides real hope that all children can receive excellent instruction, which also honors the values of their parents; and

WHEREAS, Many educators and observers are convinced that empowering all parents to choose the educational alternative which is in the best interest of their children, will require accountability, encourage competition, and result in improved education; and

WHEREAS, Some educational choice programs provide an opportunity for parents to exercise their First Amendment rights to religious liberty without violating constitutional sanctions against the establishment of religion; and

WHEREAS, Some educational choice proposals constitute direct aid to churches; and

WHEREAS, Baptists have historically opposed direct aid to churches, recognizing that with government funds come government intrusion and interference; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991 reaffirm the right of parents to educate their children according to their religious convictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage choice in education initiatives which include proper tax incentives for families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these initiatives be fully in keeping with First Amendment protections of religious liberty and prohibitions against any governmental establishment of religion.

257. Jerry Wiles (TX) moved the adoption of the remaining Resolutions and that the balance of time allotted for business session be used for corporate worship, prayer and praise to the Lord. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Resolution No. 9—On Operation Desert Storm

WHEREAS, The liberation of Kuwait from the Iraqi Forces was carried out by the military forces of the United States and her coalition partners with precision, speed, and minimum casualties; and

WHEREAS, Humanitarian concerns were given the highest priority by the American military as evidenced by the lengthy and intensive attempts at diplomatic solutions, the careful selection of non-civilian targets during the hostilities, and the respectful treatment given P.O.W.s and displaced non-combatants; and

WHEREAS, The cause of freedom, democracy and peace was advanced by the diligent and courageous performance of duty throughout all segments of our armed services; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, commend and salute the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the commanders in the field, and the men and women of every military rank for their preparedness and resolve, their commitment to duty and to country, their fortitude in the face of danger, and their overwhelming victory in Operation Desert Storm; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we especially honor those who died in the conflict for their ultimate sacrifice in the cause of freedom and that we offer our heartfelt sympathy and gratitude to their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express reverent thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Judge of all nations, who is mightier than all armies and who alone is able to save, for His guidance, His mercy, and His blessing on our nation in Operation Desert Storm.

Resolution No. 10—On Appreciation

WHEREAS, The messengers of the 134th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention are the recipients of the gracious hospitality of the people of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptists of Atlanta and the state of Georgia have displayed tremendous leadership in making preparations for the convention meeting; and

WHEREAS, The President, officers, committees and platform personnel have conducted the business of this convention in a professional and Christlike manner while displaying

outstanding leadership; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the messengers to this 134th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, express our profound gratitude to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit and overall effectiveness of this annual meeting.

Resolution No. 11—On Prayer for Release of Hostages

WHEREAS, There are many people being held hostage around the world in 1991; one now in his seventh year, another who recently celebrated his 60th birthday, and another taken hostage on a trip seeking release of other hostages; and

WHEREAS, Not only do the hostages suffer deprivation, but also their families and loved ones bear the agony of the loneliness and the pain of not knowing their loved ones' condition; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991 be encouraged to pray for the release of the hostages, to pray for the captors to come to know the "peace that passeth all understanding," and to pray for the families of the hostages.

Resolution No. 12—On 1990's Decade of Bible Reading

WHEREAS, 1990 was declared International Year of Bible Reading by the Southern Baptist Convention, the President of the United States, thirty-five governors, a number of world leaders and other denominations and Christian groups; and

WHEREAS, Efforts are under way to promote Bible Reading Marathons (public reading of the Scriptures) on college and university campuses, at annual conventions, and in capital cities around the world during the decade; and

WHEREAS, Recent surveys show that the majority of Christians, including Baptists, have never read through the entire Bible even once; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have historically maintained a commitment to the entire Word of God; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991, declare the 1990s the Decade of Bible Reading; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we as Southern Baptists intensify our efforts in promoting world-wide Bible reading and Scripture distribution during the decade of the 1990s; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage pastors and others in leadership to promote reading through the entire Bible yearly during the decade; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support and encourage the efforts of other Christian groups and denominations in promoting world-wide Bible reading as a vital part of fulfilling the Great Commission.

Resolution No. 13—On 50th Anniversary of the Chaplains's Commission

WHEREAS, 1991 marks the 50th anniversary of the Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Commission in these 50 years of service has endorsed thousands of Southern Baptist ministers to serve throughout the United States and in 22 foreign countries in military, institutional, health care, business-industrial chaplaincy and in pastoral counseling; and

WHEREAS, Presently more than 2,200 Southern Baptist men and women serve as endorsed chaplains and counselors, including more than 200 Southern Baptist chaplains who were deployed in "Operation Desert Storm"; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 4-6, 1991 joyfully celebrate this 50th anniversary of Southern Baptist Chaplaincy and express our deep gratitude to God and high appreciation to those who have served so faithfully and effectively and do now serve endorsed and approved by the Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Resolution No. 14—On the American Bible Society

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptist Convention, through its Bold Mission Thrust, earnestly seeks to share God's Word with every man, woman and child everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is celebrating its 175th Anniversary and continues to carry out its only purpose of translating, publishing and distributing the Word of God without doctrinal note or comment and without profit; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has shared 5,868,597,929 Scriptures since their founding in 1816; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have given financial support in the amount of \$9,620,835 since 1919; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists and the American Bible Society have enjoyed a fruitful sharing of information and resources toward the establishment of a Bible press in the People's Republic of China, which has now produced more than 3,000,000 Bibles for Chinese Christians and others; and

WHEREAS, The partnership of the American Bible Society and Southern Baptists led to the successful distribution of Scripture portions in Uganda for people who have contracted the tragic disease of AIDS and those who care for the patients; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptists have worked closely with the American Bible Society in response to the extraordinary opportunity for sharing Scriptures in the USSR and Central/Eastern Europe that has never in living memory been greater or more urgent; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has consistently provided Scripture resources in many languages to support our Home Mission Board ministries, and provided several specific language Scriptures for, "Here's Hope; Jesus Cares For You", the 1990 simultaneous revival emphasis; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society's effective partnership with Baptist state conventions has resourced Scripture projects in evangelism, literacy missions, prisons, migrants, seamen's ministries, and has extended this partnership to the Baptist associations in their ministries; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has committed to resource language Scriptures for the evangelistic language Scripture distribution project of the Home Mission Board in 1991; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Southern Baptist Convention congratulates the American Bible Society on the occasion of its 175th Anniversary and express grateful appreciation to God for the Bible ministry of the American Bible Society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all Southern Baptist churches to observe American Bible Society Sunday, November 17, 1991, and continually to uphold the American Bible Society in earnest prayer.

258. Roger Christian led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace."

259. Jack B. Johnson, president, presented the Radio and Television Commission "Baptist Hour" 50th Anniversary. The program was broadcast throughout the nation and overseas on the ACTS network. Dr. Paul Stevens (president 1953-1979) was recognized by Jack Johnson. Joel Gregory (TX) brought the message entitled, "If I Be Lifted Up." Special music was presented by the choir from First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC.

260. Roger Christian led the combined choirs in singing a Patriotic Celebration in tribute to the men and women in the congregation who served in the armed forces.

261. The Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, President of the United States who was welcomed by Harold C. Bennett and introduced by Morris H. Chapman, spoke to the Convention.

262. Ron Phillips (TN) led prayer to close the one hundred thirty-fourth meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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<u>State</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	<u>% Of Messengers</u>	<u>Rank (1-25)</u>
Alabama	2,084	8.88	3
Alaska	24	.10	
Arizona	51	.22	24
Arkansas	607	2.59	13
California	203	.87	17
Colorado	39	.17	
Connecticut	8	.03	
Delaware	5	.02	
District Of Columbia	7	.03	
Florida	1,459	6.22	7
Georgia	4,433	18.89	1
Hawaii	15	.06	
Idaho	9	.04	
Illinois	297	1.27	16
Indiana	152	.65	19
Iowa	17	.07	
Kansas	74	.32	22
Kentucky	1,132	4.82	8
Louisiana	669	2.85	11
Maine	3	.01	
Maryland	166	.71	18
Massachusetts	6	.02	
Michigan	63	.27	23
Minnesota	9	.04	
Mississippi	1,127	4.80	9
Missouri	618	2.63	12
Montana	5	.02	
Nebraska	5	.02	
Nevada	25	.11	
New Hampshire	1	.00	
New Jersey	21	.09	
New Mexico	75	.32	21
New York	49	.21	25
North Carolina	2,158	9.20	2
North Dakota	6	.02	
Ohio	310	1.32	15
Oklahoma	518	2.21	14
Oregon	18	.08	
Pennsylvania	42	.18	
Puerto Rico	2	.01	
Rhode Island	2	.01	
South Carolina	2,033	8.66	4
South Dakota	9	.04	
Tennessee	1,979	8.43	5
Texas	1,746	7.44	6
Utah	15	.06	
Vermont	1	.00	
Virginia	1,051	4.48	10
Washington	9	.04	
West Virginia	88	.38	20
Wisconsin	10	.04	
Wyoming	10	.04	
TOTAL	23,465		