

PROCEEDINGS
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Houston, Texas
June 15-17, 1993

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 15

1. Music was presented by the Texas All State Youth Choir, Loyd Hawthorne, choral director, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, director.
2. Morris H. Chapman (TN) presented the Broadus gavel to H. Edwin Young (TX), president. After leading in prayer, President Young called to order the one hundred thirty-sixth session of the Southern Baptist Convention in the one hundred forty-eighth year of its history at 8:30 a.m. in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas. The president recognized parliamentarians serving during the Convention sessions: C. Barry McCarty (OH), Joe H. Reynolds (TX), Jimmy Jackson (AL), John P. Sullivan (FL), Fred H. Wolfe (AL). President Young 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. He then introduced the Convention music director, Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL), and music associates, Gary W. Moore (TX) and Gerald B. Ray (TX).
3. Joe O. Chambers (CO), led in prayer.
4. Lee Porter (FL), registration secretary, reported that as of 8:35 a.m., June 15, 1993, 13,502 messengers had been certified by churches to the Convention. He moved that these messengers constitute the 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.
5. Fred E. Powell (OK), chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, moved the adoption of the order of business as printed in the *SBC Bulletin* with one change: The Foreign Mission Board was given five minutes at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16. The motion carried. Chairman Powell moved that debate on all questions during the sessions be limited to three minutes per speaker. The motion carried.

Theme: "... For Such a Time as This."

Scripture: Esther 4:14

*"For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there
enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place;
but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether
thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*

Tuesday Morning, June 15

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration – Texas All State Youth Choir, Loyd Hawthorne, choral director, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, TX, director
- 8:30 Call to Order
 Congregational Singing – Ragan M. Vandegriff III, convention music director, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL
 Prayer – Joe O. Chambers, pastor, Lochwood Baptist Church, Lochwood, CO

- 8:35 Registration Report and Constitution of Convention – Lee Porter, *SBC registration secretary, associate pastor*, St. Andrew Baptist Church, Panama City, FL
- 8:40 Committee on Order of Business (First Report) – Fred E. Powell, *chairman, senior associate pastor*, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK
- 8:45 Welcome – Bob Lanier, *mayor*, Houston, TX; John Bisagno, *pastor*, First Baptist Church, Houston, TX; Mary Lou Retton-Kelley, Houston, TX
- 8:50 Response – Doug Hodo, *president*, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX
- 8:55 Announcement of Committee on Committees, Credentials, Resolutions, and Tellers
- 9:00 Crossover Houston – Jay Strack, *SBC first vice president, evangelist*, Dallas, TX
- 9:05 Denominational Press Report – Herb V. Hollinger, *vice president for convention news*, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, TN
- 9:15 Theme Devotion: “... *For Such a Time as This*” We Need the Church’s Holy Priesthood, Charles B. Fuller, *pastor*, First Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA
- 9:30 Introduction of Business and Resolutions
- 9:50 Executive Committee Report (Part 1) – Morris H. Chapman, *president and chief executive officer*, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, TN
- 10:45 Congregational Singing – Gary W. Moore, *convention music associate, minister of music*, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- 10:50 Music – Caedmon’s Call, Danielle Glen, *vocalist*, Houston, TX; Cari Harris, *vocalist*, Houston; Cliff Young, *vocalist*, Houston
- 11:00 Introduction of President – H. Edwin Young, Jr., *pastor*, Fellowship of Las Colinas Church, Irving, TX
- 11:05 President’s Address – H. Edwin Young, Jr, *SBC president, pastor*, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- 11:45 Benediction – Ben B. Young, *singles minister*, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX

Tuesday Afternoon, June 15

- 1:00 Music for Inspiration – William Hanson, *organist*, Dallas, TX; T. Bob Davis, *pianist*, Dallas; Beverly Terrell, *vocalist*, Houston; Jack Price, *music evangelist*, Garland, TX; Jenni Till, *vocalist*, Dallas; Alan Green, *vocalist*, Houston
- 1:45 Congregational Singing – Ragan M. Vandegriff III
Prayer – Robert L. Lentz, *pastor*, Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Clemson, SC
- 1:50 Southern Baptist Foundation Report – Hollis E. Johnson III, *president*, Nashville, TN
- 2:00 Business
Committee on Order of Business (Second Report) – Fred E. Powell
Introduction of Business and Resolutions
- 2:10 Theme Devotion: “... *For Such a Time as This*” We Need the Church’s Spirit of Cooperation, Adrian P. Rogers, *pastor*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, TN
- 2:25 Congregational Singing – Lee Roy and Hannah Till, *musicians*, Dallas, TX; Ragan M. Vandegriff III
- 2:30 Election of Officers (First)
- 2:45 Committee on Nominations Report – Joe W. Atchison, *chairman, director of missions*, Rogers, AR
- 3:00 Executive Committee Report (Part 2) – Morris H. Chapman
- 3:45 Introduction of Fraternal Representatives
- 3:50 Messenger Information Survey – David W. Atchison, *SBC recording secretary*, Brentwood, TN
- 3:55 Music – Wingspread Trio, Rodney Salmon, *minister of music* and Myrna Salmon, *vocalist*, First Baptist Church, Moore OK; Shery Boyles, *vocalist*, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK
- 4:05 Committee on Committees Report — C.B. “Bill” Hogue, Fresno, CA

- 4:20 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Third Report) – Fred E. Powell
 Introduction of Business and Resolutions
- 4:45 Election of Officers (Second)
- 5:00 Benediction – Robert L. Sorrell, *associate pastor*, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, TN

Tuesday Evening, June 15

- 6:10 Music for Inspiration – United Colors of Christ Choir, directed by: William Love, Houston, TX; Toma Sita Lewis, Houston; Bobbie Chun, Houston; George Guel, Houston; Second Voice-Vocal Ensemble, Houston
- 6:40 Congregational Singing – Malt Marsh, *associate minister of music*, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX
 Prayer – Danny F. Sotelo, *pastor*, El Encino Community Church, Fresno, CA
- 6:45 Brotherhood Commission Report – James D. Williams, *president*, Memphis, TN
- 6:55 Congregational Singing – William Love
- 7:00 Election of Officers (Third)
 Committee on Order of Business (Fourth Report) – Fred E. Powell
- 7:10 Seminaries – Challenge to Biblical Preparation
- 7:40 Seminary Invitation – Paige Patterson, *president*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
- 7:45 Congregational Singing – Jack Price
- 7:50 Sunday School Board Report – James T. Draper Jr., *president*, Nashville, TN
- 8:00 Sunday School/Discipleship Presentation – The Bible Speaks – “... For Such a Time as This”
- 8:50 Discipleship Commitment Invitation
- 9:00 Benediction – Rick R. Ray, *minister of education*, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK

Wednesday Morning, June 16

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration – Prestonwood Baptist Church Choir, Todd Bell, *minister of music*, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, TX, *director*
- 8:30 Congregational Singing – Todd Bell
- 8:35 Woman's Missionary Union Report – Dellanna W. O'Brien, *executive director*, Birmingham, AL
 Prayer – John Michael, *layman*, Louisville, KY
- 8:45 Education Commission Report – Arthur L. Walker Jr., *executive director*, Nashville, TN
- 8:55 Theme Devotion: “... For Such a Time as This” We Need the Church's Freedom, Richard D. Land, *executive director*, SBC Christian Life Commission, Nashville, TN
- 9:10 Congregational Singing – Tom Mosely, *minister of music*, Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston, TX
- 9:15 Bold Mission Thrust Report – Morris H. Chapman
- 9:25 Election of Officers (Fourth)
- 9:30 Introduction of Past Presidents
- 9:40 Seminary Reports – William O. Crews, *president*, Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, CA; Milton Ferguson, *president*, Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City, MO; Landrum P. Leavell II, *president*, New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, LA; Paige Patterson, *president*, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, NC; Roy L. Honeycutt, *president*, Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY; Russell H. Dilday, *president*, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
- 9:50 Seminary Presentation
- 10:15 Congregational Singing – Fred McNabb, *minister of music*, First Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

- 10:20 Committee on Order of Business (Fifth Report) – Fred E. Powell
 10:25 Report and Recommendation on Freemasonry – Larry L. Lewis, *president*, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, GA
 10:45 Miscellaneous Business
 11:05 Committee on Resolutions (First Report)
 11:20 Election of Officers (Fifth)
 11:25 Music – Prestonwood Baptist Church Choir, Dallas, TX
 11:30 Convention Sermon – Jack N. Graham, *pastor*, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
 12:00 Benediction – Charles Germany, *layman*, Atlanta, GA

No Wednesday Afternoon Session

Wednesday Evening, June 16

- 6:15 Music for Inspiration – Massed choirs of Union Baptist Association, TX
 6:30 Congregational Singing – Gary W. Moore
 Prayer – Mike Scarborough, *pastor*, Immanuel Baptist Church, Carmel, IN
 6:40 Business
 Committee on Order of Business (Sixth Report) – Steve Cookingham, member of Committee on Order of Business, Wichita Falls, TX
 Election of Convention Sermon Preacher, Alternate, and Music Director 1994
 Denominational Calendar Committee Report – V. M. Piland, *chairman*, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK
 6:45 Introduction of Newly Elected SBC Officers – H. Franklin Paschall, Nashville, TN
 6:50 Congregational Singing – Ragan M. Vandegriff III
 6:55 Home Mission Board Report – Larry L. Lewis, *president*, Atlanta, GA
 7:05 Foreign Mission Board Report – President
 7:15 Congregational Singing – Gerald B. Ray, *convention music associate, minister of music*, First Baptist Church, Houston, TX
 7:20 World Missions Presentation: “... For Such a Time as This” We Need the Church's Missionary Zeal
 8:50 Missions Commitment Invitation
 9:00 Benediction – Charles Tope, *retired foreign missionary*, Oklahoma City, OK

Thursday Morning, June 17

- 8:15 Music for Inspiration – Champion Forest Baptist Church Choir, Mike Burt, *director, minister of music*, Houston, TX
 8:35 Congregational Singing – Mike Burt, Houston, TX
 Prayer – Liz Minnick, *homemaker*, Austin, TX
 8:40 American Bible Society Report – Eugene Habecker, *president and chief executive officer*, New York, NY
 8:50 Commission on the American Baptist Seminary Report – Arthur L. Walker Jr., *secretary-treasurer*, Nashville, TN
 9:00 Baptist World Alliance Report – Denton Lotz, *general secretary*, McLean, VA
 9:10 Stewardship Commission Report – A.R. Fagan, *president*, Nashville, TN
 9:20 Introduction of Local Arrangements Committee – Herb V. Hollinger
 9:25 Historical Commission Report – Lynn E. May Jr., *executive director*, Nashville, TN
 9:35 Southern Baptist Convention Canada Planning Group Report – Larry L. Lewis
 9:45 Theme Devotion: “... For Such a Time as This” We Need the Church's Moral Witness, Frank D. Pollard, *pastor*, First Baptist Church, Jackson, MS
 10:00 Christian Life Commission Report – Richard D. Land, *executive director*, Nashville, TN

- 10:10 Annuity Board Report – Paul W. Powell, *president*, Dallas, TX
 10:20 Radio and Television Commission Report – Jack B. Johnson, *president*, Fort Worth, TX
 10:30 Presentation of Outgoing SBC Officers – Morris H. Chapman
 Congregational Singing – Ragan M. Vandegriff III
 10:35 Previously Scheduled Business
 10:55 Committee on Resolutions (Final Report)
 11:15 Music – Renee McLaurin, *soloist*, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX
 11:25 Message – Charles R. Swindoll, *author, radio Bible teacher, pastor*, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, CA
 12:00 Benediction – Jim Headrick, *senior associate pastor*, Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL.

6. Ragan M. Vandegriff, III (FL), convention music director, led messengers in singing.
7. Bob Lanier (TX), mayor, Houston, Mary Lou Retton-Kelley and Shannon Kelly (TX), and John Bisagno (TX), welcomed the messengers.
8. Doug Hodo (TX), president, Houston Baptist University, responded to the welcome on behalf of the messengers.
9. President Young (TX) announced the following committees as listed in the *SBC Bulletin*: Committee on Committees, Credentials Committees, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers Committee.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: C.B. "Bill" Hogue (California), Chairman

Henry Lyon III (Alabama), *Gary Pearman (Alabama), Keith Miles (Alaska), Dean Nichols (Alaska), *Connie Sweeny (Arizona), Tim Warren (Arizona), Earl Adams (Arkansas), *Mary Scroder (Arkansas), *Frankie Harvey (California), Ron Moore (Colorado), *Bill Schmidt (Colorado), *Paul Huber (District of Columbia), Jack Marcom (District of Columbia), Ed Johnson (Florida), *A. F. "Sonny" Myers (Florida), *Bill Gowin (Georgia), Wayne Hamrick (Georgia), *Paul Oyer (Hawaii), Warren Stevens (Hawaii), Patrick Stewart (Illinois), *Caffy Whitney (Illinois), Jerry Adamson (Indiana), *Ellen Marcom (Indiana), *Don Holt (Kansas-Nebraska), Dick Schmidt (Kansas-Nebraska), *Conley Chism (Kentucky), *R. Stephen Ross (Kentucky), Mark Brister (Louisiana), Jimmy Brossette (Louisiana), *Don Loring (Maryland-Delaware), Jeff Russell (Maryland-Delaware), *Timothy Gibelyou (Michigan), Jeffrey Kibert (Michigan), Malcolm Lewis (Mississippi), *Barbara Williamson (Mississippi), Jeff Barnes (Missouri), Russell Shipoch (Missouri), *Kathleen Kelley (Nevada), Johnny Nance (Nevada), Joe Blalock (New England), Ken Tanner (New England), *Harvey Collier (New Mexico), Harry Pittam (New Mexico), James Boone (New York), *Trish Simmons (New York), Mark Corts (North Carolina), *Ted Stone (North Carolina), Stanley Hughes (Northwest), Terry Little (Northwest), Robert Botts (Ohio), *Jim Hunt (Ohio), Max Barnett (Oklahoma), Clayton Spriggs (Oklahoma), Melvin Felts (Pennsylvania-South Jersey), Brian Horton (Pennsylvania-South Jersey), Daniel Hedgepeth (South Carolina), *Mary Lou McKee (South Carolina), *Brad Rudge (Tennessee), Jerry Tidwell (Tennessee), John Bisagno (Texas), *Bradley Ray (Texas), Michael McGuire (Utah-Idaho), Ronald D. Smith (Utah-Idaho), Jim Bradshaw (Virginia), *Floyd W. Harris (Virginia), James Henderson (West Virginia), Ed Taylor (West Virginia)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Tommy Knotts (South Carolina), Chairman

Charles Owens (Alabama), Ronnie Provost (Alaska), *Ed Miller (Alaska), Greg Kirksey (Arkansas), *Harry Lewis (California), Lee Sheppard (Florida), Ray Simpson (Georgia), Stephen Diehl (Illinois), Ed Gregory (Iowa), *Mary Fulhart (Indiana), Bob

Brandt (Kansas), *Floyd Booth (Kentucky), Don Gauthier (Louisiana), *Charles Farish (Massachusetts), Tommy Lambert (Nebraska), Glennwood Mathis (Mississippi), Ralph Sawyer (Missouri), Earl Wood (Missouri), Jim Alley (North Carolina), Dennis Humphreys (Ohio), Wendell Lange (Oklahoma), Grace Atchley (Tennessee), Dearing Garner (Texas), Walter H. Lumpkin (Texas), Robert Whitten (Virginia)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: James G. Merritt (Georgia), Chairman

Timothy George (Alabama), Ronnie W. Floyd (Arkansas), Charles Sullivan (Indiana), Dave Stillie (Kansas), Charles S. Kelley (Louisiana), Jim Wells (Missouri), Daniel L. Akin (North Carolina), Joel Gregory (Texas), Robert Record (Virginia)

TELLERS COMMITTEE: Robert Jeffress (Texas), Chairman

Joe Godfrey (Alabama), Barry Norwood (Arizona), Rich Kincl (Arkansas), *Phil Card (Colorado), *Charles Germany (Georgia), Darryl O'Barr (Georgia), Tom Marsh (Illinois) Mark Hern (Indiana), Tyrone Berry (Iowa), William Day (Iowa) Ron Pracht (Kansas), *David Turner (Kentucky), Roger Johnson (Louisiana), Keith Thrash (Mississippi), Steve Ford (New York), Joe Owings (North Carolina), Daniel Bryant (Ohio), John Burris (Ohio), *Winston Curtis (Oklahoma), Bud Parker (Oklahoma), Samuel Shaw (Oklahoma), John Joiner (Tennessee), H. Warren Rice (Virginia)

* Indicates a non-church related vocation

10. Jay Strack (TX), SBC first vice president, reported on the Crossover Houston project. The National Prayer Conference was held at the Second Baptist Church, June 10-12, with over 500 participants. There were 1,237 professions of faith.
11. The Denominational Press Report was given by Herb V. Hollinger (TN), vice president for convention news, SBC Executive Committee.
12. The Theme Devotion, "For Such a Time as This" We Need: The Church's Holy Priesthood, was given by Charles B. Fuller (VA).
13. President Young 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.
14. James R. Stroud (TN) presented a motion: **To Amend Bylaw 8, Regarding Messenger's Credentials and Registration.**

"Present Reading: b. A letter from the messenger's church, signed by the clerk or moderator of the church, certifying the messenger's election in accordance with Article III. Membership, of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention; or. Proposed Reading: b. A letter *from* written on behalf of the messenger's church, signed by the clerk or moderator of the church, certifying the messenger's election in accordance with Article III. Membership, of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention; or" (Item 56)

15. James R. Stroud (TN) presented a motion: **To Amend Bylaw 17, Regarding Vacancies or Resignations on Boards.**

"Present Reading: Bylaw 17, Vacancies on Boards: All agencies shall report all vacancies on the agencies to the Committee on Nominations immediately on the occurrence of such vacancies. An agency may make interim appointments only when authorized by its charter. Proposed Reading: Bylaw 17. Vacancies (or Resignations) on Boards: All agencies shall report all vacancies (or resignations) on the agencies to the Committee on Nominations immediately on the

occurrence of such vacancies (or resignations). An agency may make interim appointments only when authorized by its charter." (Item 56)

16. Mike Womack (TN) presented a motion: **On Reapproval of the Declaration of Human Rights.**

"I move that the Southern Baptist Convention communicate with President Bill Clinton in order to seek the involvement of Secretary of State Warren Christopher and United States Ambassador to the United Nations Madeline Albright to urge formal and binding reapproval of the complete 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights by all United Nations member nations on or before the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration" (12 October 1998). (Item 56)

17. David Carr (TN) presented a motion: **On Support of Foreign Missions.**

"I move that the President of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board communicate with the Executive Heads of all nation states currently denying missions activity, that such communication be based in part on the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights which states in Article 18:

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance.

and that such communication lead to request for approval of freedom of religion in general and legitimate missionary activity in particular." (Item 56)

18. Bobby McFalls (FL) presented a motion: **On Reconsideration of 1992's Motion on Limiting Severance Benefits.**

"... that the Executive Committee, the trustees of all agencies, boards, commissions, and theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention be limited in authorizing additional severance benefits as gifts for employees of their respective entities. And, relating to this, that the Executive Committee, the trustees of all agencies, boards, commissions, and theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention reconsider this motion and respond to each of the following specific items.

1. Only those severance benefits established by policy of the Southern Baptist Convention entity will apply for one to five years of denominational service.
2. Under no circumstances will a severance gift of more than \$25,000 be given to any denominational employee with more than five years and less than 10 years of continuous service.
3. Under no circumstances will a severance gift exceed \$50,000 and this does not include unused vacation time and accrued sick leave and other severance benefits established by policy. This maximum amount may be authorized after a minimum period of 10 years of continuous denominational service.
4. There will be no additional 'luxury gifts' authorized from monies contributed by the churches to the Cooperative Program through regular channels of offerings. This does not limit gifts from individuals for designated purposes.

5. There will be no lifetime travel and/or related expenses given without the approval of the Southern Baptist Convention in annual session.
6. It is requested that each Southern Baptist Convention entity report at the 1994 Southern Baptist Convention, in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, on how this matter was resolved by the trustees of the various entities." (Item 56)

19. Ron W. Thomas (FL) presented a motion: **On Homosexuality and Abortion.**

"I move that in light of what we as Southern Baptists stand for and more importantly what God's Word says concerning the subjects of homosexuals and abortions, we take steps in accordance to our Lord's words found in Matthew 18:15-17, to reclaim our fallen brothers, President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

"I further move that in accordance to this Scripture (Matthew 18:15-17) that we assign our current SBC president to address President Clinton and Vice President Gore on these two most important and crucial issues, and attempt to regain them. In the event he is unsuccessful, I further move he take with him the First Vice President and/or the Second Vice President of our Convention for a second attempt in winning our brother and/or brothers.

"If after two attempts our Southern Baptist representatives are unable to reclaim one or both of these men, or unable to secure a meeting in a fair allotted time of three months, I move that the results of these meetings, if unfavorable, or lack of them, be published in our Southern Baptist newspapers, and that we consider the unrepentive one or ones as officially out of fellowship with our Convention and as Jesus said as 'heathen.' " (Item 59)

20. Lorraine Buckley (MO) presented a motion: **On Amendment to Bylaws, Section 11 Regarding the Qualifications of the Convention Parliamentarian.**

"I move to amend the Bylaws, Section 11, by inserting the words 'and shall be a member of a Baptist church cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention,' after the words 'National Association of Parliamentarians' in Line 9 of that section." (Items 56 and 57)

21. Robert D. Anderson (TN) presented a motion: **On Freemasonry.**

"I move that the following statement correctly states the policy of the Southern Baptist Convention on masonry, i.e. This convention, held in Atlanta, Georgia, in June 1986, accepted and adopted the findings and recommendation of the Home Mission Board "that Freemasonry is not a religion, not a pagan religion, is not anti-Christian, and offers no plan of salvation. The convention took the position neither for nor against Freemasonry and its related branches, and that membership in the fraternity be left to the judgment of the individual.

"I further move that consistent with the denomination's deep convictions regarding the priesthood of the believer, and the autonomy of the local church, membership in a masonic body should be a matter of personal conscience, and that only a Baptist church, not this convention, can investigate, censure, discipline or take any action against an individual Baptist, and that that must be done only in accordance with the constitution of his or her local church.

"I further move that this motion be submitted to the messengers of this convention for vote by ballot Wednesday morning, June 16, 1993." (Item 59)

22. Jeff Wyers (TX) presented a motion: **On the Stockholdings of the Annuity Board.**

"Because our Lord Jesus has warned us that man 'cannot serve God and mammon.' (Matthew 6:24) and He has proclaimed woe to those by whom temptations come (Matthew 18:7); and in the belief that it is ethically wrong and patently unchristian to own any part of any business that leads people to sin. I move that the Southern Baptist Convention direct our Annuity Board to divest itself forever of any and all stockholders in any and all entities whose business endeavors conflict with the teachings, commands, and spirit of the Holy Bible." (Item 56)

23. M.G. "Dan" Daniels (AL) presented a motion: **On the Teaching and Practice of Freemasonry.**

"I move that this 1993 Southern Baptist Convention held in Houston, Texas, instruct all convention seminaries, boards, and agencies not to promote, advance, or condone, by publication or any other means, the mixture of truth and error, paganism and Christianity, and of false god and true God worship, such as contained in the practice of masonry and as practiced by the Israelites from time to time in the Old Testament, such practices being condemned by God in the written Word of God, the Bible." (Item 59)

24. C. B. Hogue (CA) presented a motion: **On a Study of Program Statements.**

"I move that the president of the Southern Baptist Convention appoint a study committee composed of seven (7) members: three (3) from the SBC Executive Committee; three (3) from the Convention at large; and a chairman from either the Executive Committee or the Convention at large. The purpose is to study the program statements of SBC agencies and institutions, and evaluate existing structures which are required to effectively implement such programs, with the committee's finding to be reported to the 1994 Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando." (Item 56)

25. Michael A. Brown (AR) presented a motion: **On Abortion and Homosexuality.**

"Whereas, Southern Baptists have, in times past, taken an uncompromising stand against the biblically condemned sins of homosexuality and abortion by previous resolutions in prior conventions; and whereas, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Albert Gore have adopted an agenda and are aggressively promoting these afore-mentioned sins, condemned both by holy Scripture and by fiat of the Southern Baptist Convention; and whereas, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Albert Gore have current membership in cooperating Southern Baptist churches; and whereas, such association by President Clinton and Vice President Gore concerning these issues and with this body of Southern Baptists, call into jeopardy the witness of this convention to the world and cast aspersion upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ; I hereby move that this assembled body meeting in Houston, Texas, give mandate to our convention president in concert with the Southern Baptist Executive

Committee to issue a press release disavowing any sanction of the Southern Baptist Convention upon the unbiblical views of President Clinton and Vice President Gore concerning the subjects of homosexuality and abortion. This to be applied to any subsequent high profile political figures regardless of party persuasion." (Item 59)

26. Stanley Cole (KY) presented a motion: **On Recording Individual Church Offerings.**

"Due to the difference between the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention over issues such as funding of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and other differences such as funding of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and because the state conventions are presently the only source for recording gifts given to the Cooperative Program within the Southern Baptist Convention, I, therefore, move that the Southern Baptist Convention create within its accounting department, personnel, and equipment a method whereby they could receive and record, and print in the *Southern Baptist Annual* gifts from individual churches within the Southern Baptist Convention, and further that said gifts not be divided with the state conventions, but that these funds remain under the direction of our Cooperative Program distribution." (Item 56)

27. Claude W. Turner (GA) presented a motion: **On Feasibility of Self-Insurance.**

"I move that the president of this convention appoint a special committee, completely segregated from, but working with the Annuity Board to study the feasibility of self-insurance in the area of accident and health insurance and to bring a report back to the convention in session at the next Southern Baptist Convention meeting at Orlando, Florida." (Item 56)

28. Donald Rice (GA) presented a motion: **On a Day of Prayer Before the 1994 Pastor's Conference in Orlando.**

"I move that the Pastor's Conference of 1994 in Orlando be started by a day of prayer in accordance with II Chronicles 7:14 in order to start the spiritual revival so badly needed in our convention." (Item 59)

29. Fred W. McPeake (TN) presented a motion: **On Home Mission Board's Freemasonry Report.**

"I move that page 122 of the four-page report and recommendation of the Home Mission Board be amended as follows: After the words 'We conclude' and at the beginning of the sentence that follows that these words be inserted 'That some people believe.' Then the sentence would read 'We conclude that some people believe that many tenets and teachings of Freemasonry are not compatible with Christianity and Southern Baptist doctrine.' Then in the summary on page 123 after the word 'fact' insert the same four words to make that sentence read 'in light of the fact that some people believe that many tenets and teachings of Freemasonry are not compatible with Christianity and Southern Baptist doctrine.' I further move that this motion be submitted to the messengers of this convention for vote by ballot Wednesday morning June 16, 1993." (Item 59)

30. Jerry D. Brown (OK) presented a motion: **On Seminary Alumni Associations.**

"I move that the alumni associations of our seminaries which have exhibited at Cooperative Baptist Fellowship gatherings be discouraged from doing so, and that if they continue to exhibit, the Cooperative Program allocations for those seminaries be withheld and divided among our other seminaries." (Item 56)

31. Jerry W. Jacks (GA) presented a motion: **On Abortion and Homosexuality.**

"Due to the urgency of the matter and because of concerns for further delays, I call upon the Southern Baptist Convention to withdraw fellowship from Brother Bill Clinton (President of the United States of America). Within the authority and guidelines granted from the Holy Scriptures, I call upon the Southern Baptist Convention to appoint two or three brethren to confront Bro. Bill Clinton concerning his efforts on the promotion of homosexual rights. I ask that this convention empower the brethren to immediately inform Bro. Clinton of a withdrawal of fellowship by the Southern Baptist Convention membership if Bro. Clinton refuses to repent from the endorsement and the promotion of the sin of homosexuality. In the words of Joshua, 'And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom you will serve.' I call upon this Convention to formally and publicly vote and make that choice before this Convention adjourns." (Item 59)

32. Roger Perkins (AL) presented a motion: **On Constitution Article XIV, Bylaws Section 21, Regarding the Appointment of Committee on Committees.**

"I move that the Constitution Article XIV, Bylaws Section 21, page 223 of the *Book of Reports*, line 3, the words 'by the president, in conference with the vice presidents' be deleted and replaced with the words 'by each qualified state convention and the District of Columbia.'" (Item 56)

33. Leroy Cole (AL) presented a motion: **On Distribution of Home Mission Board Tracts at the Convention.**

"... that the Home Mission Board provide tracts at the convention, with all the other handouts, so we can present a positive witness to the people where the convention meets." (Item 56)

34. Scott Ferry (IN) presented a motion: **On Denominational Leadership in Increasing Cooperative Program.**

"I move that the Executive Committee encourage all denominational officers to lead their churches as examples in Cooperative Program giving; and encourage all denominational officers to lead their churches to increase Cooperative Program giving by 1 percent each year until they reach 10 percent; and encourage all denominational officers to lead their churches to increase Cooperative Program giving by 1/2 percent each year until they reach 20 percent, this being in line with Bold Mission Thrust." (Item 59)

35. Morris H. Chapman (TN), president and chief executive officer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, recognized David E. Hankins (LA), chairman, then gave highlights of the Committee's report shown in the *SBC Book of*

Reports. Chapman introduced Becky R. Chandler (TN), executive assistant to the president, and John R. "Jack" Wilkerson (MD), vice-president of Business and Finance. Chapman then introduced the new *SBC LIFE* news journal.

- 36. David E. Hankins (LA) moved the adoption of Recommendation 19. Recommendation 19 was adopted.

Recommendation 19: Plan for Bold Mission Thrust Acceleration

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the Plan for Bold Mission Thrust Acceleration recommendation as follows:

That the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention be requested to develop plans, for implementation during 1995-2000, through which churches may support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions by funding specific missions projects identified by these two mission boards, and

That the plans of the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board include adequate administrative support for greater involvement of short-term volunteers in the missions projects for which funding is provided, and

That these special offering and volunteer service plans of the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board incorporate existing and planned partnerships of state conventions, associations, and churches, wherever feasible, and

That the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board be requested to report annually to the Executive Committee on the development and implementation of plans for this accelerated approach to missions funding, and

That all entities of the Southern Baptist Convention, all state conventions, and all churches be requested to accelerate support of the Cooperative Program during 1995-2000.

- 37. Guy S. Sanders (FL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 1. Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 1: 1993-94 Southern Baptist Convention Program Allocation Budget

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the 1993-94 Southern Baptist Convention Program Allocation Budget in the amount of \$138,234,735 as follows (1992-93 budget shown for comparison):

I. 1993-94 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION PROGRAM ALLOCATION BUDGET

	1993-94 Budget	1992-93 Basic Budget	Dollar Variance	Percent Variance	1993-94 % Of Total Request
SBC OPERATING					
Basic (includes):	\$3,136,204	\$3,200,282	(\$64,078)	-2.00%	2.27%
Sesquicentennial:	60,000	60,000	0	0.00%	0.04%
BWA:	402,530	402,530	0	0.00%	0.29%
Total SBC Operating:	3,136,204	3,200,282	(\$64,078)	-2.00%	2.32%
BOARDS:					
Foreign Mission:	69,117,366	70,106,196	(982,830)	-1.40%	50.00%
Home Mission:	27,031,609	27,415,941	(384,332)	-1.40%	19.55%
Annuity:	1,059,576	1,074,643	(15,067)	-1.40%	0.77%
Total Boards:	97,208,551	98,596,830	(1,382,279)	-1.40%	70.32%

SEMINARIES:					
SWBTS	8,081,950	8,126,026	(44,076)	-0.54%	5.85%
SBTS	5,990,158	6,014,344	(24,186)	-0.40%	4.33%
NOBTS	4,803,674	4,824,011	(20,337)	-0.42%	3.48%
SEBTS	3,833,701	4,148,509	(314,808)	-7.59%	2.77%
GGBTS	2,666,142	2,663,557	2,585	0.10%	1.93%
Special Allocation	200,000	200,000	0	0.00%	0.14%
MWBTS	<u>2,445,460</u>	<u>2,443,089</u>	<u>2,371</u>	<u>0.10%</u>	<u>1.77%</u>
Total Seminaries:	<u>28,021,085</u>	<u>28,419,536</u>	<u>(398,451)</u>	<u>-1.40%</u>	<u>20.27%</u>
OTHER AGENCIES:					
Foundation	294,998	299,193	(4,195)	-1.40%	0.21%
American Seminary Commission	260,017	263,714	(3,697)	-1.40%	0.19%
Brotherhood	977,186	991,081	(13,895)	-1.40%	0.71%
Christian Life	1,369,866	1,369,866	0	0.00%	0.99%
Education	491,168	498,152	(6,984)	-1.40%	0.36%
Historical	498,001	505,082	(7,081)	-1.40%	0.36%
Radio & TV	5,491,982	5,570,076	(78,094)	-1.40%	3.97%
Stewardship	<u>485,677</u>	<u>492,583</u>	<u>(6,906)</u>	<u>-1.40%</u>	<u>0.35%</u>
Total Other Agencies:	<u>9,868,895</u>	<u>9,989,747</u>	<u>(120,852)</u>	<u>-1.21%</u>	<u>7.14%</u>
FINAL TOTALS:	<u>\$138,334,735</u>	<u>\$140,700,395</u>	<u>(\$2,365,660)</u>	<u>-1.40%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Notes:

1. The 1993-94 SBC Program Allocation Budget will be funded with receipts identified as Cooperative Program and Cooperative-SBC causes.
2. The 1993-94 Program Basic Allocation Budget is priority.
3. All receipts over the Program Allocation Budget shall be allocated equally to the Capital Needs Budget and Program Advance.

II. 1993-94 PROGRAM CAPITAL NEEDS BUDGET

	1990-2000	
	Balance	Percent
Home Mission Board	\$ 2,249,836	10.47%
Golden Gate Seminary	2,475,086	11.52%
Midwestern Seminary	2,636,058	12.27%
New Orleans Seminary	2,982,259	13.89%
Southeastern Seminary	2,165,732	10.05%
Southern Seminary	3,232,235	15.04%
Southwestern Seminary	3,843,470	17.89%
Radio & TV Commission	<u>1,898,299</u>	<u>8.84%</u>
Totals	<u>\$21,483,975</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Notes:

1. All receipts over the Program Allocation Budget shall be allocated equally to the Capital Needs Budget and Program Advance.
2. The Southern Baptist Convention Capital Needs Budget has been scheduled over a ten-year period, 1990-91 through 1999-2000, with capital needs funds distributed annually on a percentage basis. This represents an extension of the Capital Needs Budget first adopted for the period 1984-88.

III. 1993-94 PROGRAM ADVANCE**Notes:**

1. All receipts over the Program Allocation Budget shall be allocated equally to the Capital Needs Budget and Program Advance.
2. Program Advance funds will be distributed according to the same percentages as the Program Basic Allocation Budget.

38. Scott C. Humphrey (AL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 2 after correcting two typographical errors. Recommendation 2 was adopted.

Recommendation 2: 1993-94 Southern Baptist Convention Operating Budget

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the 1993-94 Southern Baptist Convention Operating Budget in the amount of \$4,222,204 as follows (1992-93 budget shown for comparison):

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OPERATING BUDGET

	1993-94 Approved Budget	1992-93 Approved Budget
INCOME		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INCOME:		
Cooperative Program	\$3,136,204	\$3,200,282
Designations	40,000	10,000
Baptist Sunday School Board	645,000	600,000
Interest/Dividends	30,000	40,000
Baptist Program/SBC LIFE	195,630	198,488
Other Income	<u>175,370</u>	<u>162,300</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$4,222,204</u>	<u>\$4,211,070</u>
EXPENSES		
CONVENTION EXPENSES:		
Convention Operations		
General Operations	\$ 313,000	\$ 283,000
SBC Committees	90,000	120,000
SBC Building Management	319,000	319,000
Annual Meeting		
General Operations	705,704	719,000
News Room Operation	63,500	58,000
Operating Reserve	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total Convention Expenses	<u>\$1,591,204</u>	<u>\$1,599,000</u>
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES:		
Administrative Office		
General Administration	940,000	955,500
Executive Committee Meetings	210,000	190,000
Baptist Program/Bulletin Service	590,000	428,000
Convention Relations	184,000	264,000
Convention News	311,500	297,000
President/Treasurer Transition	<u>-0-</u>	<u>75,000</u>
Total Executive Committee Expenses	<u>\$2,235,500</u>	<u>\$2,209,500</u>
CONVENTION SUPPORT:		
Related Organizations		
Baptist World Alliance	395,500	402,570
Total Convention Support	<u>\$ 395,500</u>	<u>\$ 402,570</u>
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	<u>\$4,222,204</u>	<u>\$4,211,070</u>

39. C. Ray Fuller (IL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 3. Recommendation 3 was adopted.

Recommendation 3: SBC Approval of Sunday School Board Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the "Amended and Restated Charter of The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention" as follows:

Proposed Reading

**AMENDED AND RESTATED CHARTER OF
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-60-106 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits its Amended and Restated Charter, amending its present charter by deleting it in its entirety. This Amended and Restated Charter supersedes the corporation's original charter and all prior amendments thereto.

1. The name of the corporation is The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. The address of the principal office and the registered office of the corporation is 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee 37234; the registered agent at that office is James T. Draper, Jr.
3. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
4. The corporation is a religious corporation.
5. The corporation is not for profit.
6. The corporation has no members.
7. The corporation shall be governed by a board of trustees, who shall be the directors, appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention. The board shall be composed as follows:
 - a) One trustee chosen from each cooperating state as defined by the Convention, and one additional trustee from each state having two hundred and fifty thousand members, and another additional trustee for each additional two hundred and fifty thousand members in such state.
 - b) The trustees shall be divided into four groups as nearly equal as possible, and one group shall be elected each year to serve four years. A trustee having served two full terms of four years shall not be eligible for reelection until as much as one year has elapsed.
 - c) The president of the Southern Baptist Convention shall be a member of the board, ex officio.
 - d) In addition, each trustee serving on the board as a local member, under Article VI §1 (1) of the constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention, as of the beginning of the 1993 Southern Baptist Convention, shall be eligible to serve as a member until such time as he 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 members remain 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 (d).

8. A trustee may be removed with or without cause by the Southern Baptist Convention. A trustee 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 has been elected as a representative.

9. No salaried employee or officer shall be a member of the board of trustees.

10. If a vacancy occurs on the board of trustees, including a vacancy resulting from death, resignation, removal, or ineligibility of a trustee, the board of trustees may fill the vacancy until the Southern Baptist Convention appoints a director to fill the unexpired term which such trustee is filling.

11. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its tasks of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, audiovisuals, music and recordings, and church supplies and by fostering education and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training; and generally to engage in any other lawful endeavor or activity in furtherance to any of the foregoing purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its trustees, officers, or other private individuals or persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for goods and services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the paragraph just above. Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

12. The corporation shall act in conformity with the Business and Financial Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any subsidiary corporation established by this corporation shall first be authorized by the Convention or its Executive Committee and its proposed charter approved by the same.

13. Upon dissolution, after all creditors of the corporation have been paid, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to the Southern Baptist Convention, a Georgia nonprofit religious corporation, if the Southern Baptist Convention then qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If the Southern Baptist Convention does not qualify, then the assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations which do qualify.

14. An amendment to this charter shall require the approval in writing of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Present Reading
RESTATED CHARTER
OF
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Under §48-304 of the Tennessee General Corporation Act

WHEREAS, A. B. Hill, G. C. Savage, F. P. Provost, H. E. Frost, J. T. Altman, Wm. Gupton, R. M. Dodley, Geo. J. Burnett, Chas. H. Eastman, Ryland Knight, W. C. Bilbro, W. T. Hale, Jr., H. B. Alexander, W. F. Powell, Hiram A. Davis, Jas. W. Winn, W. C. Barrett, J. B. Lawrence, C. W. Stumph, C. N. Williams, Jr., A. U. Boone, Lawrence M. Proctor, S. P. Hair, H. B. Wilhoite, O. J. Wade, H. Boyce Taylor, were, by Charter filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee on June 23, 1921, constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of **THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**; and

WHEREAS, the purposes, corporate powers and other matters relative to the corporation were set forth in said Charter; and

WHEREAS, said Charter was subsequently amended by Charter amendments filed May 8, 1950, and September 6, 1963;

WHEREAS, by action of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation taken at a meeting on August 8, 1979, the Charter of Incorporation was amended by deleting the entire text of the original Charter of Incorporation and amendments, and substituting therefore the Restated Charter as set forth below, such action having been taken by such Trustees with the prior consent of the Southern Baptist Convention at a meeting on June 12, 1979;

NOW THEREFORE, by action of the Trustees of the corporation acting pursuant to the prior consent of The Southern Baptist Convention as set forth above, the following is adopted as the Restated Charter of the corporation.

PART I

1. The name of the corporation is **THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Tennessee shall be 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, County of Davidson.
4. The corporation is not for profit.
5. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, audiovisuals, music and recordings, and church supplies and by fostering

Christian education, Sunday Schools, and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

The corporation shall also carry on, perform, and do any other act or thing necessary or germane to the carrying out of the foregoing purposes.

6. The corporation is to have no members.

7. The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this Charter is granted, and hence there are no stockholders in the legal sense of the term, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 5, hereof. The Board of Trustees may at any time voluntarily dissolve the corporation by a conveyance of its assets and property to the Southern Baptist Convention, a Georgia not for profit corporation, first providing for corporate debt.

8. The means, assets, income, or other property of the corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its creation.

9. The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected by The Southern Baptist Convention as prescribed in the Constitution and Bylaws of The Southern Baptist Convention. The business affairs of this corporation will be conducted in accordance with and shall be subject to the Business and Financial Plan of The Southern Baptist Convention;

FURTHERMORE, this organization shall be controlled and governed by the rules and regulations prescribed by the Southern Baptist Convention.

10. This Charter may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee General Corporation Act, but no such amendment shall be made without the prior consent of The Southern Baptist Convention.

PART II

1. This Restated Charter amends the original Charter of this corporation, as previously amended, by amending the body of the original Charter and its amendments in their entirety.

2. The original Charter was filed with the Secretary of State on June 23, 1921.

3. This Restated Charter restates the text of the Charter, as heretofore amended, and as further amended hereby in its entirety.

4. This Restated Charter was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the corporation at a meeting of the corporation held in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 8, 1979, the prior approval of The Southern Baptist Convention therefore having been obtained at the meeting of The Southern Baptist Convention on June 12, 1979.

DATED August 15, 1979.

40. C. Ray Fuller (IL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 4. Larry Bishop (OK) spoke against the Recommendation. Fuller (IL) spoke for the Recommendation. Mike

Womack (TN) spoke against the Recommendation. Fred Winters (IL) moved to table the Recommendation, but was ruled out of order. David Martin (NC) spoke for the Recommendation and moved the question. Fred Winters (IL) raised a point of order. Barry McCarty, parliamentarian, clarified why tabling a recommendation is out of order. Recommendation 4 was adopted.

Recommendation 4: SBC Constitution, Article III. Membership

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend Article III. Membership, Section I, of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention to read as follows:

Article III. Membership

1. One messenger from each church which:

(1) Is in friendly cooperation with the Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work. Among churches not in cooperation with the Convention are churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior.

And,

(2) Has been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work during the fiscal year preceding.

NOTE: This amendment was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 9-11, 1992, for the first time of the required approval in two consecutive annual meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Present reading of SBC Constitution, Article III. Membership is as follows.

Article III. Membership

The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches cooperating with the Convention as follows:

1. One (1) messenger from each church which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work.
2. One (1) additional messenger from each such church for every two hundred and fifty (250) members; or for each \$250.00 paid to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding the annual meeting.
3. The messengers shall be appointed and certified by the churches to the Convention, but no church may appoint more than ten (10).
4. Each messenger shall be a member of the church by which he is appointed. (1992 SBC Annual, p. 4)

41. Simon H. L. Tsoi (AZ) moved the adoption of Recommendation 17. Recommendation 17 was adopted. Morris H. Chapman (TN) recognized Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Walker Jr. and presented them with a plaque of appreciation.

Recommendation 17: Resolution of Appreciation for Arthur L. Walker Jr., Executive Director/Treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following Resolution of Appreciation for Arthur L. Walker Jr., executive director/treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary, on the occasion of his retirement, September 1, 1993.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ARTHUR L. WALKER, JR.

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Walker, Jr. retires September 1, 1993, as Executive Director/Treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary, after fifteen years in those positions; and

WHEREAS, He earned the Bachelor of Arts from Samford University, the Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, He served on the faculties of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Samford University, and Boyce Bible School of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, He served as Vice President for Administrative Affairs at Samford University and Vice President for Student Affairs at both Samford University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, He served as pastor of Weston Baptist Church, North Vernon, Indiana; Nebo Baptist Church, Nebo, Kentucky; and Bethany Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and has served as interim pastor for thirty-five churches; and

WHEREAS, Campbell University honored him with the Doctor of Humane Letters and Houston Baptist University honored him with the Doctor of Humanities; and

WHEREAS, He holds the E. Y. Mullins Human Relations Award from American Baptist College, the Distinguished Service Award from Campbellsville College, the Charles D. Johnson Outstanding Educator Award from the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission, and alumni awards from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Samford University; and

WHEREAS, His record as a Southern Baptist historian and parliamentarian is distinguished, and his publications are numerous; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, the former Gladys Evelyn Walker, established a sound Christian home, with two children, Marcia Lea Hamby and Gregory Arthur Walker; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Houston, Texas, June 14, 1993, and June 15-17, 1993, respectively, express gratitude to God for the life and ministry of Arthur L. Walker, Jr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee and the Southern Baptist Convention express best wishes to Arthur and Gladys Walker for the years to come

42. Joy Dorsett (AL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 18. Recommendation 18 was adopted. Morris H. Chapman (TN) recognized Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt (KY) and presented him with a plaque of appreciation.

Recommendation 18: Resolution of Appreciation for Roy L. Honeycutt, President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following Resolution of Appreciation for Roy L. Honeycutt, president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, on the occasion of his retirement, July 31, 1993.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ROY L. HONEYCUTT

WHEREAS, Roy L. Honeycutt retires as President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on July 31, 1993, after eleven years of service in that position; and

WHEREAS, His seminary service dates from 1959, when he began teaching Old Testament at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, He served Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary as Chairman of the Old Testament Department and Academic Dean, and served The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary as professor of Old Testament, Dean of the School of Theology, Provost, and President; and

WHEREAS, He earned the Bachelor of Arts at Mississippi College, the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Master of Theology at the University of Edinburgh; and

WHEREAS, He served as pastor of Scobey Baptist Church, Scobey, Mississippi; Underwood Baptist Church, Underwood, Indiana; New Salem Baptist Church, Bardstown, Kentucky; and First Baptist Church, Princeton, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, He was honored with the Doctor of Literature by Mississippi College, the Doctor of Letters by William Carey College, the Doctor of Humane Letters by Bellarmine College, and the Doctor of Divinity by Georgetown College; and

WHEREAS, He is the author of many works, including Exodus, II Kings, and Hosea in the *Broadman Bible Commentary*; and

WHEREAS, His administration has been blessed with strong growth in endowment, dramatic capital improvements, and a variety of curricular initiatives; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, the former June Williams, established a sound Christian home, with two children, Roy Lee and Mary Anne; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Houston, Texas, June 14, 1993, and June 15-17, 1993, respectively, express gratitude to God for the life and ministry of Roy L. Honeycutt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee and the Southern Baptist Convention express best wishes to Roy and June Honeycutt for the years to come.

43. Joe H. Reynolds (TX) moved the adoption of Recommendation 5. Recommendation 5 was adopted. This recommendation will be voted on again in the 1994 Convention.

Recommendation 5: SBC Constitution, Article XIV, Amendments

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend Article XIV, Amendments, of the Southern Baptist

Convention Constitution to read as follows (underline indicates new material; deletions indicated by strikeover):

SBC Constitution, Article XIV. Amendments

Any alterations may be made in these Articles at any annual meeting of the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at the time the vote is taken, ~~when the vote is taken without regard to total enrollment~~; provided (1) that no amendment may be considered after the second day of the Convention and (2) that an amendment shall be so approved by two (2) consecutive annual ~~sessions~~ meetings of the Convention.

And that, if approved, the proposed amendment be considered the second consecutive year by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Orlando, Florida, June 14-16, 1994.

44. Kenneth R. Barnett (CO) moved the adoption of Recommendation 6. Phillip Senn (TN) moved to amend the motion. Kenneth R. Barnett (CO) spoke against amending the motion. The amendment was defeated. Recommendation 6 was adopted.

Recommendation 6: SBC Bylaw 19 (2), Baptist World Alliance General Council

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend SBC Bylaw 19, Representation, (2) Baptist World Alliance General Council, to read as follows (underline indicates new material; deletions indicated by strikeover):

SBC Bylaw 19. Representation

...

(2) *Baptist World Alliance General Council*: Representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention on the General Council of the Baptist World Alliance shall include the following: the president ~~and treasurer~~ of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the presidents of the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, ~~and~~ The Sunday School Board, the Annuity Board, the Seminary Presidents' Council, The Radio and Television Commission, and the Brotherhood Commission, the executive directors of The Christian Life Commission and Woman's Missionary Union, and the incumbent president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The remaining ~~six (6)~~ eligible representatives shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations to serve for the Baptist World Alliance Congress period. Such nominations shall be in keeping with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Baptist World Alliance. They may include persons employed full time by a church or denominational agency or persons not employed full time by a church or denominational agency. The expenses of the executives of Convention entities will be the responsibility of the respective entities.

In the event the Southern Baptist Convention or the Executive Committee does not have the opportunity to approve proxies for those named by the Southern Baptist Convention as members of the General Council of the Baptist World Alliance, the members of the General Council of the Baptist World Alliance representing the Southern Baptist Convention, answering the roll call at the regular meeting of the General Council of the Alliance, shall be authorized to certify someone attending the

meeting as a proxy. The expenses of proxies to the meeting shall not be paid out of the Convention Operating Budget.

45. Rex M. Terry (AR) moved the adoption of Recommendation 7. Recommendation 7 was adopted.

Recommendation 7: SBC Bylaw 20. (5)(h). The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend Bylaw 20. The Executive Committee, paragraph (5) (h) to read as follows (underline indicates new material, deletions indicated by strikeover):

SBC Bylaw 20. The Executive Committee

...

(5)(h) To conduct the general work of promotion and the general work of publicity for the Convention in cooperation with the agencies of the Convention. The Executive Committee shall appoint a small public relations advisory committee comprised of representatives from the principal Southern Baptist agencies, state conventions, and state papers. The public relations advisory committee shall advise the public relations committee of the Executive Committee and the vice president for public relations on all aspects of the public relations service provided by the Executive Committee shall provide a Convention relations service and a Convention news service to interpret and publicize the overall Southern Baptist program. These services shall be available to support the work of all Convention agencies and programs.

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46. James F. Yates (MS) moved the adoption of Recommendation 8. Carroll Johnson (TX) spoke against the Recommendation. David E. Hankins (LA) spoke for the Recommendation. Recommendation 8 was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RECOMMENDATION 8: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PLAN: REVISION OF ARTICLE VI. FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES PRINTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON PAGE 147 OF THE 1993 ANNUAL AND ON PAGE 44 OF THE 1993 SBC BOOK OF REPORTS.

Recommendation 8: Business and Financial Plan: Revision of Article VI. Fund Raising Activities

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention amend the Business and Financial Plan Article VI. Funding Raising Activities to read as follows (underline indicates new material):

Business and Financial Plan

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VI. Fund Raising Activities

1. Approval of Financial Activities. — No entity of the Southern Baptist Convention shall conduct any type of fund raising activity without the advance approval of the Convention or its Executive Committee. No advance approval shall be required for the two convention approved

special offerings. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

2. Reporting Fund Raising Activities.—Each Convention entity shall report annually to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention on any type of fund raising activity conducted by the entity. The report shall include a summary of the activity, its title, financial goals, structure, cost, and the results of such fund raising during the past year. No report shall be required for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

3. Cooperative Program Promotion.—Each Convention entity shall report on its efforts during the year in promoting Cooperative Program missions giving.

4. No Financial Appeals to Churches.—In no case shall any Convention entity approach a church for inclusion in its church budget or appeal for financial contributions.

47. First Vice President Jay Strack (TX) assumed the chair.
48. Music was lead by Gary W. Moore (TX) convention music associate.
49. President H. Edwin Young (TX) was introduced by H. Edwin Young Jr. followed by music by Caedmon's Call, Danielle Glen, vocalist, Houston; Cari Harris, vocalist, Houston; Cliff Young, vocalist, Houston. Then President H. Edwin Young (TX) gave the president's address.
50. The benediction was given by Ben B. Young (TX).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15

51. Music presented by William Hanson, organist, Dallas; Beverly Terrell, vocalist, Dallas, TX; T. Bob Davis, pianist, Dallas; Jack Price, music evangelist, Dallas; Jenni Till, vocalist, Dallas; Alan Green, vocalist, Houston.
52. Morris H. Chapman (TN) presented H. Edwin Young (TX) with the Judson gavel.
53. Congregational singing was led by Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL).
54. Prayer was led by Robert L. Lentz, pastor, Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Clemson, SC.
55. The Southern Baptist Foundation Report was given by Hollis E. Johnson III (TN).
56. President Young (TX) announced the period of business and resolutions. Charman Fred E. Powell (OK), presented the second report of the Committee on Order of Business, and announced the motions referred pursuant to Bylaw 28(2): Womack (Item 16), Carr (Item 17), McFalls (Item 18), Wyers (Item 22), Hogue (Item 24), Cole (Item 26), Turner (Item 27), Brown (Item 30), and Cole (Item 33). Motions referred to the Executive Committee (other than Bylaw 28 referrals): Stroud (Items 14 and 15), Buckley (Item 20), and Perkins (Item 32).
57. Betty Green (TX) moved to delete the Buckley motion (Item 20) from referral to the Executive Committee, and spoke for the motion. John P. Sullivan (FL) spoke against the motion. The motion failed.
58. Mark Johnson (VA) made a point of order regarding speaking to motions.
59. Chairman Powell (OK) reported on motions ruled out of order: Anderson (Item 21), Daniels (Item 23), McPeake (Item 29), Thomas (Item 19), Jacks (Item 31). Motions ruled to be in the nature of resolutions: Brown (Item 25), Ferry (Item 34). Chairman Powell also noted that the Rice motion (Item 28) was referred to the officers of the Pastor's Conference for their consideration.

60. Jay Strack (TX) assumed the chair.
61. The Theme Devotion, "For Such a Time as This" We Need: The Church's Spirit of Cooperation, was given by Adrian P. Rogers (TN).
62. Testimony and music were shared by Lee Roy and Hannah Till and family, musicians, Dallas, TX; and Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL). Leroy Till led the congregation in singing.
63. James T. Draper (TN) made an announcement about the evening program.
64. Jay Strack (TX) announced the time for election of officers, beginning with president. Michael Hamlet (SC) nominated H. Edwin Young (TX). There were no other nominations and **Dr. H. Edwin Young** was elected.
65. Joe W. Atchison (AR), chairman of the Committee on Nominations, recommended the adoption of the Committee on Nominations' report as corrected. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS 1992-1993

Joe W. Atchison, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE State Representation

Members Rotating	Status	Nominees to be Elected
	Term Expiring 1994	
*Patricia B. Davidson, AK Judson Owen, Anchorage	R	Walter E. Davidson, AK Faith, Anchorage
Donald Glen Whit, TN First, Milan	M	Robert L. Sorrell, TN Bellevue, Cordova
NEW MEMBER AR		William R. Eliff, AR First, Little Rock
	Term Expiring 1997	
Richard M. Cagle, AL First, Gadsden	E	Richard M. Cagle, AL First, Gadsden
Kenneth R. Barnett, CO South Wadsworth, Denver	I	John C. Robbins, CO Bookcliff, Grand Junction
*Mrs. Miriam N. Kibelbek, FL First, Port Charlotte	E	*Mrs. Miriam N. Kibelbek, FL First, Port Charlotte
*John N. Bowman, GA Ingleside, Macon	E	*John N. Bowman, GA Ingleside, Macon
C. Ray Fuller, IL First, Peotone	I	Patrick M. Pajak, IL Tabernacle, Decatur
*Paul R. House, IN First, Portland	E	*Paul R. House, IN First, Portland
Mark Patton, KS-NE West Ridge, Topeka	R	John Click, KS-NE Immanuel, Wichita
*Terry L. Norris, KY Sorgho, Owensboro	E	Terry L. Norris, KY Sorgho, Owensboro
James F. Yates, MS First, Yazoo City	I	* Reuel May, Jr., MS First, Jackson
James H. Wells, MO Oakwood, Lee's Summit	E	James H. Wells, MO Oakwood, Lee's Summit
Ronald R. Huffman, NE Middletown, Middletown, RI	E	Ronald R. Huffman, NE Middletown, Middletown, RI
*David T. Burton, NY Emmanuel, Canton	E	*David T. Burton, NY Emmanuel, Canton
Michael K. Moore, NC Silver Lake, Wilmington	E	Michael K. Moore, NC Silver Lake, Wilmington
*Bill B. Horton, NC West Asheville, Asheville	E	*Bill B. Horton, NC West Asheville, Asheville

*Johnie L. Cutsinger, OK Canyon Road, Tulsa	E	*Johnie L. Cutsinger, OK Canyon Road, Tulsa
Doug Westmoreland, TN Tusculum Hills, Nashville	E	Doug Westmoreland, TN Tusculum Hills, Nashville
*James H. Cooley, TN East Lake, Chattanooga	D	*Douglas L. Dutton, TN Central, Bearden
Stan Coffey, TX San Jacinto, Amarillo	E	Stan Coffey, TX San Jacinto, Amarillo
Robert C. Jackson, VA First, Galax	E	Robert C. Jackson, VA First, Galax
Ronald L. Larson, WV Covenant, Shepherdstown	E	Ronald L. Larson, WV Covenant, Shepherdstown

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

State Representation

Term Expiring 1994

Randy C. Davis, MS First, Van Cleve	M	Billy Joe Beckett, MS Mt. Zion, Columbus
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Term Expiring 1995

NEW MEMBER AR David L. Stephens, Jr., TN Zion, Powell	R	Stephen P. Davis, AR First, Russellville Richard D. Nisk, TN Broadmoor, Memphis
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Term Expiring 1996

Terry L. Williams, MS First, Batesville	M	Robert M. Williamson, MS Park Place, Brandon
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Term Expiring 1997

*Robert J. Oxford, CO Applewood, Wheat Ridge	E	*Robert J. Oxford, CO Applewood, Wheat Ridge
William H. Faulkner, Jr., FL First, Winter Garden	E	William H. Faulkner, Jr., FL First, Winter Garden
Ted Moody, GA Central, Warner, Robins	R	*W. L. (Buddy) Hulsey, Jr., GA First, Woodstock
*William D. Richardson, IL Bethel, Troy	E	*William D. Richardson, IL Bethel, Troy
Roger D. Roberts, KS-NB Metropolitan, Wichita, KS	E	Roger D. Roberts, KS-NB Metropolitan, Wichita, KS
Charles T. Gresham, KY Temple, Central City	E	Charles T. Gresham, KY Temple, Central City
L. H. McCollough, LA First, Bastrop	E	L. H. McCollough, LA First, Bastrop
*Mrs. Anna H. Rowland, MI Antioch, Roseville	E	*Mrs. Anna H. Rowland, MI Antioch, Roseville
*Mrs. Elizabeth Swadley, MO South Haven, Springfield	I	*Nancy Callahan, MO First, Warrensburg
Horace A. Hamm, NC Fuquay-Varina, Fuquay-Varina	I	Winston Gattis Perry, NC First, Garner
*Michael D. Smith, NC Merrimon Ave., Asheville	E	*Michael D. Smith, NC Merrimon Ave., Asheville
Harry L. Hannah, NW Edhi Hill, Sumner, WA	I	Sam Friend, NW First, Bothell, WA
Robert Reed Lynn, OK Rock Creek, Shawnee	E	Robert Reed Lynn, OK Rock Creek, Shawnee
*Michael McGee, OK Northwest, Oklahoma City	E	*Michael McGee, OK Northwest, Oklahoma City
Karol S. Wise, PA-SJ First, Hershey, PA	E	Karol S. Wise, PA-SJ First, Hershey, PA
Morris H. Mills, TN Bellevue, Memphis	I	*Katherine Fortner, TN Wallace Memorial, Knoxville
*Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, TN First, Millington	E	*Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, TN First, Millington

LeRoy S. (Skip) Smith, TX
Calvary, Houston
*Bonnie B. Westbrook, Jr., TX
Calvary, Beaumont

**NEW MEMBER
UT-ID**

*John M. Summs, VA
First, Roanoke

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LeRoy S. (Skip) Smith, TX
Calvary, Houston
Cal Guy, TX

Oak Grove, Burleson
*L. Grant Dimitt, UT-ID
Calvary, Idaho Falls, ID
*David P. Alexander, VA
Stafford, Stafford

**LOCAL MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1997**

Terry L. Harper, VA
Colonial Heights, Col Hgts
J. Larry Holland, VA
Franklin Heights, Rocky Mount
*Russell N. Sneed, VA
Fork Union, Columbia

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J. Larry Holland, VA
Franklin Hgts, Rocky Mount
*Russell N. Sneed, VA
Fork Union, Columbia

**HOME MISSION BOARD
State Representation**

Term Expiring 1994

*James Dennis Wilkins, AZ
Sabino Road, Tucson
Oris R. Bullock, DC
Luther Rice Memorial,
Silver Spring, MD

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*Lola Jean Brice, AZ
New Hope, Camp Verde
*Mrs. JoAnn Britton, DC
Hilcrest, Temple Hills, MD

Term Expiring 1995

**NEW MEMBER
AR**

*Margery Currin, NE
Heritage, Worcester

R

*G. Wyndham Cook, Jr., AR
Memorial, Waldo
*Jay S. Smith, NE
Screven Memorial
Ogunquit, ME

Term Expiring 1996

David Doyel, NV
Twin Lakes, Las Vegas

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Jaffus L. Haley, Jr., NV
Calvary Southern, Las Vegas

Term Expiring 1997

Randy P. Evers, AL
First, Piedmont
Michael R. Grebenik, CO
Rockrimmon, Colorado Springs
*Wayne B. Goff, FL
First, Punta Gorda
*William F. Tamer, FL
Lakeview, Tallahassee
Nelson L. Price, GA
Roswell Street, Marietta
Dana Walter Collett, MD-DE
Covenant, Columbia, MD
J. Greg Martin, MS
Commission Road, Long Beach
*Mrs. Mari Helley, MO
Immanuel, Hannibal
James M. Guenther, Sr., NY
Trinity, Schenectady
Alfred R. Wright, NC
Adamsville, Goldsboro

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First, Punta Gorda
*Joyce M. Boutwright, FL
Aloma, Winter Park
*John B. Thompson, GA
Southside, Savannah
Dana Walter Collett, MD-DE
Covenant, Columbia, MD
J. Greg Martin, MS
Commission Road, Long Bch
*Mrs. Mari Helley, MO
Immanuel, Hannibal
James M. Guenther, Sr., NY
Trinity, Schenectady
Alfred R. Wright, NC
Adamsville, Goldsboro

Billy C. Sellers, NC Meherrin, Murfreesboro	I	*Carol Cearley, NC Calvary, Winston-Salem
*Mrs. Tina Rene Brewer, NW Vine Street, Roseburg, OR	E	*Mrs. Tina Rene Brewer, NW Vine Street, Roseburg, OR
Keith Russell, OK First, Elk City	E	Keith Russell, OK First, Elk City
*David Stone, OK Emmanuel, Enid	E	*David Stone, OK Emmanuel, Enid
*Mrs. Alice Wahl Sanders, SC First, Bamberg	I	M. Randall Jones, SC Langston Memorial, Conway
Ron Phillips, TN Central, Hixson	I	Ronald E. Stewart, TN Grace, Knoxville
Tom Madden, TN Southside, Murfreesboro	E	Tom Madden, TN Southside, Murfreesboro
*George H. Harris, TX Castle Hills, San Antonio	I	*Bill Streich, TX First, Wichita Falls
Rudy Hernandez, TX Village Parkway, San Antonio	I	Danny Lee Souder, TX Northlake, Dallas
Ralph Smith, TX Hyde Park, Austin	I	John Edgar Culwell, TX First, Giddings
NEW MEMBER UT-ID		David L. Carver, Sr., UT-ID First Southern, Caldwell, ID

LOCAL MEMBERS

Term Expiring 1994

Ronald Steven Hammach, GA Clarkston, Stone Mountain	R	NOT TO BE REPLACED
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Term Expiring 1997

*Mrs. Betty Haynes, AL First, Pell City	E	*Mrs. Betty Haynes, AL First, Pell City
Floyd L. Battles, Sr., GA Pleasant Valley South, Silver Creek	E	Floyd L. Battles, Sr., GA Pleasant Valley So. Silver Crk

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

State Representation

Term Expiring 1994

Douglas Sager, AL Roebuck Park, Birmingham	M	Timothy George, AL Shades Mtn., Birmingham
Glen R. Stern, OH Highland, Grove City	R	*Ben Smith, OH New Bethel, Norwood
NEW MEMBER UT-ID		Randy James Myers, UT-ID Pleasant View, White Bud, ID

Term Expiring 1995

NEW MEMBER AR		Ben J. Rowell, AR First, Rogers
J. Barry Campbell, NV South Reno, Reno	M	Dunny E. Bell, NV First, Incline Village

Term Expiring 1997

Sidney W. Nichols, AL Heritage, Dothan	E	Sidney W. Nichols, AL Heritage, Dothan
Edward E. Wulfe, AK First, Soldotna	R	Timothy James Clark, AK First, Palmer
Mark W. Brooks, AR Elmdale, Springdale	E	Mark W. Brooks, AR Elmdale, Springdale
Ed H. Perry, Jr., CA Green Hills, LaHabra	E	Ed H. Perry, Jr., CA Green Hills, LaHabra
Dennis E. Perkins, CO First, Broomfield	E	Dennis E. Perkins, CO First, Broomfield

*Sheldon W. Benz, FL First Sweetwater, Longwood	E	*Sheldon W. Benz, FL First Sweetwater, Longwood
William E. Anderson, FL Calvary, Clearwater	I	Rafael de Armas, FL Primera Iglesia, Orlando
Talmadge S. Chandler, GA First, Franklin	F	Talmadge S. Chandler, GA First, Franklin
Larry W. Wynn, GA Hebron, Dacula	E	Larry W. Wynn, GA Hebron, Dacula
*John C. Wilson, KY Central, Georgetown	I	*John R. Rice, KY Manchester, Manchester
W. Eugene Henderson, MS First, Brandon	I	*Burnie L. Brooks, Jr., MS West Ellisville, Ellisville
*Lynda Ruth Barfield, MS Main Street, Hattiesburg	E	*Lynda Ruth Barfield, MS Main Street, Hattiesburg
John L. Gilbert, MO First, Poplar Bluff	E	John L. Gilbert, MO First, Poplar Bluff
Joe B. Brown, NC Hickory Grove, Charlotte	E	Joe B. Brown, NC Hickory Grove, Charlotte
*Bruce C. Little, NC Bethesda, Durham	I	*Roy D. Mason, NC Oak View, High Point
Gary A. MacManamy, OK Country Estates, Midwest City	E	Gary A. MacManamy, OK Country Ests. Midwest City
*Thomas R. Gullledge, SC First, Fort Mill	E	*Thomas R. Gullledge, SC First, Fort Mill
*Floyd E. Williams, TN Broadmoor, Memphis	I	*Kenneth R. Speakman, TN First Donelson, Nashville
*Leon L. Bolton, TN Highland Heights, Memphis	E	*Leon L. Bolton, TN Highland Heights, Memphis
*William J. Morris, Jr., TX First, Denton	E	*William J. Morris, Jr., TX First, Denton
Russell Naron, VA Euclid Avenue, Bristol	R	Ben McCann, VA Swords Creek Community, Swords Creek

LOCAL MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1997

William G. Wilson, TN Brentwood, Brentwood	I	NOT TO BE REPLACED
Dennis P. Lunsford, TN Antioch, Humboldt	E	Dennis P. Lunsford, TN Antioch, Humboldt
*Burgess F. (Bud) Gunn, TN First, Pulaski	E	*Burgess F. (Bud) Gunn, TN First, Pulaski
*Roy E. Miller, TN First, Lexington	E	*Roy E. Miller, TN First, Lexington
Raymond Davis, TN Eatonsville, Dunlap	R	NOT TO BE REPLACED

ANNUITY BOARD
State Representation
Term Expiring 1994

NEW MEMBER
NV

Michael Rochelle, NV
West Oakey, Las Vegas

Term Expiring 1997

F. Ray Turner, FL Vision, Jacksonville	I	*Gerald E. Boman, FL First, Stuart
NEW MEMBER AR		*Ken Lilly, Sr., AR First, Fort Smith
*Erik W. Daniels, GA Eastside, Marietta	I	Pete Sharber, GA First, Hazelhurst
*Harold A. Stephens, KY First, Fort Thomas	I	Clark A. Brown, KY Grapevine, Madisonville

*Thomas L. Martin, MI Hampton, Eastxville	I	*James W. Hixson, MI Bethany, Lansing
John E. Owen, MO First, Cape Girardeau	I	David C. Sheppard, MO First, St. Charles
*C. Neal Johnson, NM First, Artesia	I	*Ivey D. Massey, NM Taylor Memorial, Hobbs
*J. T. Knott, Jr., NC Knightsdale, Knightsdale	I	Paul F. Menard, NC Guess Rd., Durham
James L. Bunch, OH First, Newtown	I	Guy Morton, OH Lakeview, Vermilion
*Gordon Shaklee, PA-SI	D	*Rick D. Welch, PA-SI Wrightsdale, Peach Btm, PA
Emmanuel, Voorhees, NJ		*Richard J. Shackman, WV Immanuel, Princeton
Alvie L. Edwards, WV First, Fairlea	I	

**LOCAL MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1997**

Paul Carter, TX First, Tool	E	Paul Carter, TX First, Tool
*Richard C. Scott, TX First Woodway, Waco	E	*Richard C. Scott, TX First Woodway, Waco

**SOUTHERN SEMINARY
State Representation
Term Expiring 1997**

Jim D. Prock, AZ First, Chandler	R	Charles H. Gibson, AZ Northern Hills, Phoenix
NEW MEMBER		*Orman W. Simmons, AR First, Little Rock
AR		David L. Wilson, TX Southerest, Lubbock
Gene Russell, TX Eisenhauer Rd., San Antonio	R	

Term Expiring 1998

Michael A. Northcutt, AL Eastmont, Montgomery	E	Michael A. Northcutt, AL Eastmont, Montgomery
Don W. Graham, AL First, Ctr. Pt., Birmingham	E	Don W. Graham, AL First, Ctr. Pt., Birmingham
*Dennis P. Saller, FL First, Merritt Island	E	*Dennis P. Saller, FL First, Merritt Island
Charles Q. Carter, GA First, Jonesboro	I	Rodney F. Autry, GA Macedonia, Jackson
*O. Carroll Karkalits, LA Trinity, Lake Charles	E	*O. Carroll Karkalits, LA Trinity, Lake Charles
John S. Allen, MS First, Richton	E	John S. Allen, MS First, Richton
R. Gary Taylor, MO Tower Grove, St. Louis	I	Lindy Reed, MO Birchwood, Independence
*Milton F. Morales, MO First, Raytown	I	*Joey L. French, MO Rock Hill, St. Louis
*Paul B. Stam, Jr., NC Apex, Apex	E	*Paul B. Stam, Jr., NC Apex, Apex
W. Wayne Allen, TN Briarwood, Memphis	I	Fred A. Steelman, TN Red Bank, Chattanooga
Julian H. Pentecost, VA River Road, Richmond	I	*Howard A. Baldwin, Jr., VA Bethany Place, Richmond

**LOCAL MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1995**

*Joe D. Cross, KY Walnut Street, Louisville	R	*Charles D. Barnes, KY East, Louisville
Kenneth Hill, KY Crescent Hill, Louisville	R	Tommy L. Taylor, KY Little Flock, Shepherdsville

Term Expiring 1998

*John G. Hicks, KY
Cedar Creek, Louisville

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*John G. Hicks, KY
Cedar Creek, Louisville

AT-LARGE MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1998

Marion Truett Vance, OR
Forest Ave., Redmond

R

Steven W. Schenewerk, OR
Community, Winston

SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY
State Representation

Term Expiring 1994

Hyron L. Ramsey, DC
Temple Hls, Temple Hls, MD
Charles Baggett, KS-NE
First, Haysville

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*Michael D. Marshall, DC
Temple Hls, Temple Hls, MD
Craig Atherton, KS-NE
Trinity, Wichita, KS

Term Expiring 1995

Ron S. Lewis, TN
Clearview, Franklin

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Robert C. Burch, TN
Calvary, Knoxville

Term Expiring 1996

*K. R. "Bud" Funk, NM
First, Bloomfield
NEW MEMBER
NV
Everett W. Powell, Jr., WV
Berkeley, Berkeley Springs

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*Theodore E. Russell, NM
First, Aztec
John E. Babbs, NV
First, Ely
William W. Wyrick, WV
Ceres, Princeton

Term Expiring 1998

William P. Crotts, AZ
North Phoenix, Phoenix
Danny L. Williams, CO
North Metro, Thornton
Robert E. Record, FL
Bell Shoals, Brandon
Bartis Harper, MS
Tylertown, Tylertown
*Mrs. Lula F. Walker, NW
First, Beaverton, OR
Hugo T. Lundquist, OK
Bethel, Oklahoma City

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H. Edward Litton, AZ
Mountain View, Tucson
Danny L. Williams, CO
North Metro, Thornton
James L. Leftwich, FL
Harbor City, Melbourne
Willie R. (Billy) Braunfield, MS
Rolling Creek, Quitman
*Mrs. Lula F. Walker, NW
First, Beaverton, OR
Richard N. McClure, OK
First, Hugo

AT-LARGE MEMBERS
Term Expiring 1998

*George Lee Weaver, TX
Birchman, Fort Worth
*Richard Barrett, TX
First, Danton

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*George Lee Weaver, TX
Birchman, Fort Worth
Millex Seaborn, Jr., TX
Birchman, Fort Worth

NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY

State Representation
Term Expiring 1997

Donald A. Donnavant, DC
Clifton Park, Silver Spring

R

*Kyle M. Oliver, DC
Temple Hls, Temple Hls, MD

Term Expiring 1998

Gary A. Entinger, AL Thomasville, Thomasville	E	Gary A. Entinger, AL Thomasville, Thomasville
Mel McClellan, CO Rifle Southern, Rifle	M	Davis L. Cooper, CO University Hills, Denver
Martin F. King, IN Kingston Ave., Anderson	M	Ronald M. Yarbrough, IN Warren, Indianapolis
*Milton L. Williams, LA Broadmoor, Shreveport	I	Mike Holloway, LA Highland Park, Monroe
NEW MEMBER		Mitchell W. Bryant, NV Highland Park, Monroe
NV		
*Richard (Rick) Meigs, NW Sunset, Portland, OR	E	*Richard (Rick) Meigs, NW Sunset, Portland, OR

LOCAL MEMBERS

Term Expiring 1994

J. Roy McComb, MS First, Columbia	M	Patrick Charles Pfrimmer, MS Toomsuba, Toomsuba
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Term Expiring 1996

*Robert Everett Lee, LA First, Baton Rouge	R	*William A. Hanberry, MS South 28th, Hattiesburg
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Term Expiring 1998

*David R. Carley, LA Parkview, Baton Rouge	I	*James Ellis Davison, LA Temple, Ruston
Fred L. Lowery, LA First, Bossier City	E	Fred L. Lowery, LA First, Bossier City
*Cynthia S. Thompson, LA Calvary, Monroe	E	*Cynthia S. Thompson, LA Calvary, Monroe
Dennis W. Swanberg, LA First, West Monroe	E	Dennis W. Swanberg, LA First, West Monroe

SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY

State Representation

Term Expiring 1995

James W. Herson, SC First, Rock Hill	R	*W. Gregory Horton, SC Temple, Sampsonville
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Term Expiring 1998

*Edwin L. Bailey, CA Rose Drive, Yorsa Landa	E	*Edwin L. Bailey, CA Rose Drive, Yorsa Linda
*Jerro L. Brannen, FL North Central, Gainesville	E	*Jerro L. Brannen, FL North Central, Gainesville
Clarence R. Brock, IN Old Town Hill, Yorktown	E	Clarence R. Brock, IN Old Town Hill, Yorktown
W. Jerry Holcomb, VA King's Grant, Virginia Bch.	I	Charles W. Waller, VA Fork, Bumpass

LOCAL MEMBERS

Term Expiring 1998

*William D. Delahoyde, NC Providence, Raleigh	I	*Elmer J. Dryden, NC Hackory Grove, Charlotte
Daniel E. Johnston, Sr., SC Jonesville, Jonesville	E	Daniel E. Johnston, Sr., SC Jonesville, Jonesville

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY

State Representation

Term Expiring 1998

Ronnie W. Rogers, AR Lakeside, Hot Springs	E	Ronnie W. Rogers, AR Lakeside, Hot Springs
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Sid Peterson, CA Stine Road, Bakersfield	I	Ronald A. Fullerton, Sr., CA First, El Sobrante
Claude B. (Randy) McHan, MS Edon, Stringer	E	Claude B. (Randy) McHan, MS Edon, Stringer
*A. C. Woodburn, NM First, Las Cruces	I	L. Joe McKinney, NM First, Albuquerque
*James B. Dobbs, OH Dublin, Dublin	E	*James B. Dobbs, OH Dublin, Dublin

LOCAL MEMBERS**Term Expiring 1995**

H. James Reimer, MO Second, Springfield	R	Robert D. Collins, MO Plaza Heights, Blue Springs
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Term Expiring 1998

Marvin T. Nobles, MO Park View, DeSoto	E	Marvin T. Nobles, MO Park View, DeSoto
Allen R. Bartlett, MO First, Fulton	E	Allen R. Bartlett, MO First, Fulton

GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY**State Representation****Term Expiring 1998**

*Billie L. Veatch, AZ Mountain View, Tucson	E	*Billie L. Veatch, AZ Mountain View, Tucson
Barrett Duke, CO First, Highlands Ranch	E	Barrett Duke, CO First, Highlands Ranch
*Randy C. Strassburg, KS-NE Immanuel, Topeka	I	*Mahlon C. Morley, KS-NE First, Belle Plaine, KS
*Bobby Arnold, MS First, Jackson	R	Richard Johnson, MS Parkview, Greenville
NEW MEMBER NV		Donald H. Ledbetter, NV South Reno, Reno
Darrell Gabbard, OH Dublin, Dublin	E	Darrell Gabbard, OH Dublin, Dublin

AT-LARGE MEMBERS**Term Expiring 1996**

John D. Morgan, TX Sagemont Road, Houston	R	*Cactus J. Cagle, TX Grace North, Houston
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Term Expiring 1998

*Edgar T. Anderson, WA Calvary, Maple Valley	E	*Edgar T. Anderson, WA Calvary, Maple Valley
Gordon D. Green, OR First, Eugene	I	Jerry A. Coleman, WA First, Lake Hills, Bellevue
Michael Dean, TX Travis Ave., Fort Worth	DS	

SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOUNDATION**Agency Representation****(Expiration of Term Following Name)**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Donald Glen Whitt (1994) First, Milan	M	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HOME MISSION BOARD Ralph M. Smith (1995) Hyde Park, Austin	I	HOME MISSION BOARD Stephen Swofford (1996) First, Rockwall

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
 Gary A. MacManamy (1993)
 Country Estates, Midwest City
 GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY
 John D. Morgan (1996)
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COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Term Expiring 1996

*Ronald K. Edwards, SC Hampton Heights, Greer	I	L. Bert Miller, AR First, Springdale
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The Committee on Nominations recommends that Fred E. Powell (First, Moose, OK) be elected the chairman of the Committee on Order of Business.

DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1996

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The Committee on Nominations recommends that **Doug Jackson** (First, Fountain Hills, AZ) be elected the chairman of the Denominational Calendar Committee.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE
No Vacancies At This Time

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
No Vacancies At This Time

**Definitions used in this report:

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

- 66. David E. Hankins (LA), presented the Executive Committee Report (Part 2).
- 67. Paul R. House (IN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 9. Recommendation 9 was adopted.

Recommendation 9: Home Mission Board: Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the revised Program Statement of the Home Mission Board, 10. The Program of Christian Social Ministries. Purpose as follows (underline indicates new material):

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10. The Program of Christian Social Ministries

Purpose

To work with and assist churches, associations, and state conventions to express Christian love and to provide a Christian witness through mission ministries, such as church-community weekday ministries, mission centers, rescue missions, homes for unwed mothers, homes for the aging, child care institutions and programs, adoption centers, youth and family services, day care, literacy ministries, migrant ministries, disaster relief, ministries with disabled persons, and rehabilitation work with alcoholics, drug addicts, and ex-prisoners.

- 68. Paul R. House (IN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 10. Recommendation 10 was adopted.

Recommendation 10: Education Commission: Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the revised Program Statement of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows:

**EDUCATION COMMISSION
OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

PROPOSED READING

PURPOSE

The Education Commission reflects Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life and to be obedient to the clear intent of the Scriptures in carrying out a teaching ministry in a manner consistent with the 1963 *Baptist Faith and Message*. This teaching ministry is accomplished through a system of seminaries, universities, colleges, academies, and Bible schools which constitute the Southern Baptist educational enterprise.

The purpose of the Education Commission is to promote cooperation between the educational institutions officially sponsored by, or identified with, the state Baptist Conventions and/or Baptist district associations or cooperatively sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, and the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention; to provide specific services to Baptist universities, colleges, and schools; and to maintain liaison for them with the regional, national, and professional accrediting associations, the United States Department of Education, state boards of higher education, boards of higher education in other religious bodies, and professional educational organizations and learned societies.

I. THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATIONPurpose

To coordinate service programs between state Baptist schools, SBC agencies and programs, and state conventions when such coordination is mutually helpful.

Functions

1. Conduct faculty and staff workshops, trustee orientation sessions, consult with institutions as well as individual staff and faculty members, attend and address state convention meetings, campuses, churches, and educational societies and meetings.
2. Participate in Inter-Agency activities and meetings and present reports and requests to Southern Baptist Convention and Convention committees.
3. Sponsor and promote Baptist Seminary, College and School Day on the Southern Baptist Convention calendar.
4. Maintain and staff the program of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

5. Participate in national and professional educational organizations and meetings as representative of Southern Baptist educational interests.
6. Participate in the educational emphases of the Baptist World Alliance.
7. Maintain liaison with and provide representation of Southern Baptist educational interests in regional and national accrediting associations, the United States Department of Education, state boards of higher education, and educational boards and organizations of other religious bodies.
8. Administer scholarship and loan funds given to or assigned to the Education Commission.

Relationships

The program of Christian education leadership and coordination relates directly to:

1. The educational institutions, their trustees, their administrative staff and faculty for the purpose of receiving counsel and promoting cooperation.
 2. The state Baptist conventions and their commissions or committees on higher education for the purpose of promoting support of and cooperation with Baptist schools.
 3. The Baptist World Alliance and their evangelism and education committee, and Cooperative Services International Educational Consortium for the purpose of consulting and representing Southern Baptist higher education institutional interests.
 4. National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Council of Independent Colleges, American Association of Higher Education, American Council on Education, Executives of Church-Related Higher Education and boards of other religious bodies, and regional or national educational organizations or bodies for the purpose of representing the interests of Southern Baptists higher education and the institutions related to these interests.
 5. Regional, national, and professional accrediting agencies, the United States Department of Education, and state boards of higher education, for the purpose of representing Southern Baptist higher education interests.
 6. The Southern Baptist Inter-Agency Council for the purpose of cooperating in planning and representing Southern Baptist higher education interests.
2. **THE PROGRAM OF COLLEGE STUDIES AND SERVICES**

Purpose

To cooperate with the colleges and their officers and faculties in providing studies and services for improving performance in such areas as denominational relations, finances, curriculum, administration/ management, public relations, legal concerns, recruitment of students, faculty and staff, and publish a Southern Baptist educational journal for administrators, faculty members, trustees, Baptist leaders, and subscribers.

Functions

1. Conduct annual studies of enrollment and related statistics of all educational institutions for publication in appropriate materials.
2. Conduct an annual study of financial concerns related to educational institutions for publication in appropriate materials.
3. Conduct an annual comparative study of state convention financial support of Southern Baptist institutions.
4. Conduct an annual study of church vocations volunteers enrolled in Southern Baptist institutions.
5. Conduct an ongoing study of international education programs related to Southern Baptist institutions.
6. Conduct an ongoing study of course offerings and majors available at Southern Baptist institutions, published annually in pamphlet or other appropriate form.
7. Conduct workshops and seminars annually for various college faculty and staff members.
8. Develop articles on Southern Baptist educational institutions and interests for publication in denominational press and periodicals.
9. Edit and publish *The Southern Baptist Educator*.

Relationships

The program of college studies and services relates directly to the schools identified in the general purpose statement of the Commission for the purpose of gathering information and promoting workshops.

3. **THE PROGRAM OF TEACHER-PERSONNEL PLACEMENT REGISTRY**Purpose

To provide a registry for Baptist college teachers and administrative personnel who have superior academic qualifications, are active church persons, and who are in sympathy with the purposes of Baptist educational institutions.

Functions

1. Identify individuals who are prospects for teaching and administrative positions at Southern Baptist colleges and schools, including visits to campuses of graduate schools to interview prospects.
2. Maintain a registry file on interested individuals.
3. Publish a coded list of current registrants twice a year and mail to administrators of Southern Baptist institutions.

4. Respond to reported vacancies in Southern Baptist institutions by forwarding resumes of qualified, current registrants.
5. Conduct correspondence with both individuals and institutions concerning the registry and its interests.

Relationships

The program of teacher-personnel placement registry relates directly to academic officers and other appropriate administrative officials of Southern Baptist colleges and schools for the purpose of discovering open positions and presenting dossiers of qualified candidates for those positions.

4. THE PROGRAM OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Purpose

To assist in developing an effective program of student recruitment and prepare materials informing high school students of the opportunities available to them in Southern Baptist colleges and universities.

Functions

1. Publish pamphlets and brochures encouraging prospective students for Baptist campuses.
 2. Provide displays for selected events.
 3. Conduct correspondence with individuals, churches, and institutions related to requests for materials and information about and from the Commission.
 4. Promote and encourage participation of schools and churches in the annual Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day.
- #### 5. THE PROGRAM OF CONVENTION RELATIONS

Purpose

To work with colleges, universities, schools, and state conventions to secure better convention-college relationships through Baptist state papers, workshops, seminars, and national conferences.

Functions

1. Develop programs for better state convention-college relations.
2. Represent educational institutions and convention educational interest in national convention meetings of other Southern Baptist Convention agencies.
3. Participate in national organizations which contribute to convention relations and concerns such as The Center for Constitutional Study.

4. Cooperate with the Seminary Extension office in recruiting those seeking professional ministry training and continuing education.
5. Cooperate with the Student Ministry Department of the Sunday School Board to improve communication between that program and Baptist colleges.
6. Cooperate with Church Administration Services of the Sunday School Board in promoting vocational guidance in and through Baptist colleges.
7. Cooperate in activities of the Inter-Agency Council and of the Coordinating Committee of the Inter-Agency Council of the SBC

Relationships

The program of convention relations relates directly to:

1. Southern Baptist Convention agencies, the Inter-Agency Council, and the Coordinating Committee of the IAC for the purpose of mutual support and cooperation.
2. Seminary Extension for the purpose of making better use of Seminary Extension materials, utilizing district associations, college personnel and facilities in the training of ministers and others seeking help at professional levels.
3. The Student Ministry Department of the Sunday School Board for the purpose of improving communications between the Baptist student ministry and the colleges.
4. Church Administration Services of the Sunday School Board for the purpose of helping relate the choice of vocations to the choice of colleges.

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

PRESENT READING

THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Education Commission is to promote cooperation between the educational institutions officially sponsored by the state Baptist conventions and/or Baptist district associations and the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, to provide specific services to Baptist colleges and schools, and to maintain liaison for them with regional accrediting associations, the United States Office of Education, state boards of higher education, boards of higher education in other religious bodies, and professional educational organizations and learned societies.

The Education Commission reflects Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life and to be obedient to the clear intent of the Scriptures in carrying out a teaching ministry. This teaching ministry is accomplished through a system of seminaries, universities, colleges, academies, and Bible schools which constitute the Southern Baptist educational enterprise.

FUNCTIONS

1. Christian Education Leadership and Coordination. –Coordinate service programs between state Baptist schools, Southern Baptist Convention agencies programs, and state conventions when such coordination is mutually helpful.
2. College Studies and Services. –Cooperate with the colleges and their officers in providing studies and services for improving performance in such areas as denominational relations, finances, curriculum, management, public relations, and recruitment of students; publish a Southern Baptist educational journal for administrators, faculty members, trustees, and Baptist leaders.
3. Teacher-Personnel Placement Services. –Provide a registry for Baptist college teachers and administrative personnel who have superior academic qualifications, are active churchmen, and are in complete sympathy with the purposes of a Baptist college.
4. Student Recruitment. –Assist Baptist colleges in developing an effective program of student recruitment and prepare materials informing Baptist high school students of the opportunities available to them in Southern Baptist colleges.
5. Convention Relations. –Work with colleges and state conventions to secure better convention-college relationships through Baptist state papers, workshops, seminars, and national conferences.

RELATIONSHIPS

Cooperates with the Seminary External Education Division to make better use of Seminary External Education materials, utilizing district associations, college personnel and facilities in the training of ministers, and others seeking help at professional levels. With the Program of National Student Ministries to improve communications between the Baptist student ministry and the colleges. Works with the Program of Church Administration Services to help relate the choice of vocations to the choice of colleges. Works with the regional and national accrediting associations, the United States Office of Education, state boards of higher education, and boards of other religious bodies, in order to interpret and alert the colleges to trends and policies affecting them.

REPORTING

(1) Annual statistical report on the schools, (2) highlights of the program in the Convention *Annual*, and (3) long-range objectives, annual goals, and goal achievement in the Convention Budget and Financial Data procedures.

69. Paul R. House (IN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 11. Recommendation 11 was adopted.

Recommendation 11: Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary: Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the revised Program Statement of the Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary as follows:

PROPOSED READING

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST COMMISSION ON THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Southern Baptist Convention Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary is to act as liaison between the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and the Southern Baptist Convention in matters relating to the American Baptist Theological Seminary and through the American Baptist Theological Seminary to assist generally in developing a strong program of ministerial education for National Baptists.

1. **THE PROGRAM OF MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION THROUGH AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND FOR STUDENTS AT AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Purpose

To manage all funds received and available for use and support of American Baptist Theological Seminary and students enrolled at the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Functions

Transmit and account for all funds that pass from the Southern Baptist Convention to American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Review with the Commission members who are also members of the holding Board and the Board of Trustees of American Baptist Theological Seminary plans regarding the maintenance, insurance, and use of properties held by the Holding Board and/or the Board of Trustees and to review the investment or distribution of funds given for the use of American Baptist Theological Seminary or derived from the sale of Holding Board properties.

Relationships

The program of management of funds for theological education of students relates directly to the American Baptist Theological Seminary administration, the American Baptist Theological Seminary Holding Board, and the Board of Trustees of American Baptist Theological Seminary.

2. **THE PROGRAM OF LIAISON BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AND BLACK BAPTIST CONVENTIONS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

Purpose

To work with leaders of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and several other Black Baptist Conventions as representative of the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting mutually the interests of American Baptist Theological Seminary

Functions

Commission members serve with an equal number of members appointed or elected by the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. to form the board of trustees for the American Baptist Theological Seminary according to the agreement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

Selected Commission members serve as part of the Holding Board of the American Baptist Theological Seminary along with selected National Baptists.

Staff members initiate and respond to communications with leaders of other Baptist conventions in matters pertaining to the support of the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Relationships

The program of liaison...relates directly to the president and other appropriate leaders of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and of other National Baptist Conventions composed predominately of African-American Baptists.

3. THE PROGRAM OF CONSULTATION TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Purpose

To provide through members and the staff of the commission as needed or requested advice and counsel on all matters pertinent to successful management of American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Functions

Respond to written or oral requests for advice concerning accreditation, management, faculty development, student recruitment, public relations, long-range planning, and fund raising.

Relationships

The program of the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary relates directly to the president and other appropriate leaders of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and of other National Baptist Conventions composed predominately of Black Baptists.

PRESENT READING

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST COMMISSION ON THE AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PURPOSE

The objective of the Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary is to act as liaison between the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and the Southern Baptist Convention in matters relating to the American Baptist Theological Seminary and through the American Baptist Theological Seminary to assist generally in developing a strong program of ministerial education for National Baptists.

FUNCTIONS

1. Transmit and account for all funds that pass from the Southern Baptist Convention to the American Baptist Theological Seminary.
2. Work with leaders in National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting mutually the interests of the American Baptist Theological Seminary.
3. Provide, as needed, consultative services to the seminary administration and board of trustees in matters of accreditation, management, faculty development, student recruitment, long-range planning, and fund raising.
4. Review with the Commission members who are also members of the Holding Board plans regarding the maintenance, insurance, sale, and/or use of properties held by the Holding Board, and/or the investment or distribution of funds derived from the use or sale of Holding Board properties.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary is related to the American Baptist Theological Seminary, the American Baptist Theological Seminary Holding Board, the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., and the Southern Baptist Convention.

70. Paul R. House (IN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 12. Recommendation 12 was adopted.

Recommendation 12: SBC Seminaries: Program Statement Revision

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends to the Southern Baptist Convention that the program statement of The Seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention be revised by inserting the words "and Baccalaureate" to make the heading of Section II, I read, "The Program of Pre-baccalaureate and Baccalaureate Theological Education."

71. Stan D. Coffey (TX) moved the adoption of Recommendation 13. Recommendation 13 was adopted.

Recommendation 13: SBC Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1995

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention rescind paragraph (2) of Recommendation 10: SBC Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1995 adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 12-14, 1990 as follows:

Recommendation 10: SBC Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1995

(1) The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve an SBC Sesquicentennial Celebration for Monday evening June 19, 1995, preceding the annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, and invite the Southern Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference, Woman's

Missionary Union, SBC Forum, Southern Baptist Women in Ministry, and the Southern Baptist Music Conference to join in the celebration.

(2) The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the adjournment of the 1995 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention by 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 22, 1995, to allow messengers to go to Augusta, Georgia, for an evening commemoration of the founding of the Southern Baptist Convention in Augusta, Georgia, on May 10, 1845. (1990 *SBC Annual*, p 40)

72. Doug Westmoreland (TN) moved the adoption of Recommendation 14. Recommendation 14 was adopted.

Recommendation 14: Article XIII. Handling of Funds

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends to the Southern Baptist Convention that the second paragraph of Business and Financial Plan: Article XIII. Handling of Funds be changed to read as follows:

XIII. Handling of Funds

...

Members of cooperating Southern Baptist churches shall have access to information from the records of Southern Baptist Convention entities regarding income, expenditures, debts, reserves, operating balances, and salary structures.

73. Eldridge L. Miller (OK) moved the adoption of Recommendation 15. Recommendation 15 was adopted.

Recommendation 15: 1990-95 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year II

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention receive as information the 1990-95 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year II as follows:

Directions 2000: 1991-92 Bold Mission Thrust Report, Year II

This is the second of the final ten annual reports on Bold Mission Thrust. The 1991-92 church year ended with only eight years left in the final decade of an emphasis planted in the hearts of Southern Baptists in 1976. A Missions Challenge Committee completed two years of study with recommendations that challenged Southern Baptists to pray, give, and work so that "every person in the world shall have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the year 2000" (- 1976 *SBC Annual*, p. 54).

The term "Bold Mission Thrust" became the theme of the emphasis in 1979 at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

In 1987, the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, adopted the 1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Denominational Emphasis Plan with the following statement of purpose:

The purpose of the 1990-2000 Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis Plan is to provide a way whereby Southern Baptists can pray, plan, and work together to carry out Christ's commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

- 1987 SBC Annual, p. 40

Fourteen priority concerns were identified as requiring the most urgent attention of Southern Baptists, as follows:

1. Reaching Lost Persons With the Gospel of Christ
2. Accepting and Teaching the Bible as the Authority for Faith and Life
3. Engaging in Worship That Magnifies and Honors God
4. Helping Disciples Grow Toward Christian Maturity
5. Strengthening Love and Harmony Within the Fellowship of the Church
6. Demonstrating Commitment to Missions Through Personal Involvement
7. Ministering to Families, Including Singles and Senior Adults
8. Establishing and Growing New Congregations and other Forms of New-Work Among All People
9. Penetrating Diverse Urban Cultures and Attitudes with the Gospel
10. Following Christ's Servant Pattern in Christian Service
11. Understanding and Sharing Baptist Doctrine, Heritage, History, and Polity
12. Supporting the Church's Mission by Sacrificial, Joyful Giving
13. Ministering to Persons in Need, Such as the Alienated, Homeless, Hungry, Displaced, and Abused
14. Demonstrating Commitment to Intercessory Prayer through a Conventionwide Network of Intercessory Prayer

Thirteen goals were approved, each in two five-year increments. The Year II report of accomplishments relates to goals for 1990-95.

This report shows 1991-92 achievements related to goals. The achievement in baptisms for the two years is below goal by 75,485. Reaching the total of 45,000 churches and church type missions by 1995 will require a net gain of 538 per year. Mission Volunteers (10) is ahead of schedule.

	1990-95 Goals	1991-92 Report	
1.	Baptisms: A total of 2.1 million baptisms reported by the churches during 1990-95	1991-92 2 yr. total	367,847 764,515
2.	New Congregations: A total of 45,000 churches and church-type missions by 1995		43,387
3.	Worship: Average morning worship attendance equal to 55 percent of resident church membership and an average evening worship attendance equal to 30 percent of resident church membership by 1995	morning* evening*	42.4% 4,610,058 17.8% 1,936,764
4.	Bible Study: Sunday School enrollment of 11 million by 1995		8,262,521
5.	Discipleship: Church Training enrollment of 2.5 million by 1995	**	2,226,013
6.	Missions Education: Combined WMU and Brotherhood church enrollment of two million by 1995	WMU **Brotherhood	1,190,908 <u>614,366</u> 1,805,274
7.	Stewardship: Total of 12 billion dollars in annual undesignated church receipts by 1995	1991-92 2 yr. total	\$3,988,910,440 7,805,512,220
8.	Home Missionaries: A total of 4,500 missions personnel in 1995		4,868
9.	Foreign Missionaries: A total of 4,800 missionaries by 1995		3,893
10.	Missions Volunteers: Combined home and foreign mission volunteers of 350,000 during 1990-95	HMB FMB 1991-92 total 2 yr total	71,740 <u>11,343</u> 83,083 161,974
11.	Missions Support: A total of one billion dollars through the Cooperative Program in 1995		\$369,509,611
12.	Associational Missions: Each church giving to associational missions on a percentage basis.		79% of churches in reporting associations
13.	Intercessory Prayer: Each association having a functioning network of intercessory prayer by 1995		34% of reporting associations

* Only information available is attendance on the last Sunday of Associational Year.
 ** Discipleship Training and Brotherhood report number of participants in organizational activities instead of enrollment.

74. Julian M. Motley (NC) moved the adoption of Recommendation 16. Recommendation 16 was adopted.

Recommendation 16: SBC Approval of Historical Commission Charter Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommends that the Southern Baptist Convention approve the "Restated Charter of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention" as follows:

RESTATED CHARTER
of the
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
of the
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

UNDER SECTION 48-304 OF THE GENERAL CORPORATION ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-304 of the Tennessee General Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation not for profit adopts the following restated charter:

Part I: 1. The name of the corporation is: HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

3. The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 901 Commerce Street, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37203-3620, County of Davidson.

4. The corporation is not for profit.

5. The purpose of the Historical Commission is to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task by leading Baptists to preserve, know and utilize their heritage; and by encouraging and assisting them in recording Baptist history, preserving the records for study and research, and endeavoring to secure the careful consideration of their history as decisions are made and plans projected, said purpose having been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention as a part of the Historical Commission Program Statement, June 11, 1974.

6. This corporation is to have no members.

7. The corporation shall be an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention and shall act in compliance with its Constitution, Bylaws, and Business and Financial Plan. The Commissioners, who shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation, shall be elected by the Southern Baptist Convention. ~~The composition of the board of directors in presently (1985) as specified in Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention. However, no new local member will hereafter be elected to the Board, and when no present local member remains eligible for reelection, the Board will thereafter be composed of one (1) person from each cooperating state as defined by the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board of Directors shall be composed of one (1) person from each eligible state convention as defined by the Southern Baptist Convention. The Commission shall have no local members.~~

8. This corporation shall have and be entitled to exercise all powers which a nonprofit corporation of its nature may have and exercise under the laws of the State of Tennessee, as now in effect and hereinafter amended, subject to the limitations contained in the Internal Revenue Code to retain its status as a tax exempt organization.

9. The corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in an activity that would invalidate its status (1) as a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Tennessee, (2) as a corporation which is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as may from time to time be amended, or (3) as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) and other sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as may be amended.

10. This corporation shall not engage in any business, trade, avocation or profession for gain or profit. The corporation is one which will have no pecuniary gain or profit and is organized for

other than profit purposes and no part of any net earnings thereof shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

11. This Charter is subject to amendment in the manner provided for by the statutes of the State of Tennessee upon the prior approval and authority of the Southern Baptist Convention.

12. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Commissioners shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, including any statutes which succeed or amend such Code, as the Commissioners, acting pursuant to the directions of the Southern Baptist Convention, shall determine.

Part II:

1. The date the original Charter was filed with the Secretary of State was August 24, 1951, recorded in Corporation Record Book, Miscellaneous A-17, page 487.

2. Said original Charter was later amended by filing said amendment with the Secretary of State on June 30, 1964, recorded in Corporation Record Book, Miscellaneous P-49, page 5198.

3. The restated Charter restates the text of the original and amended Charter specifically striking Article 7 of the original Charter in all of its parts and substituting therefor general powers of the not-for-profit corporation set forth herein as Part I paragraph 8; striking Article 5 of the original Charter and making no substitution therefor the same being a part of the Bylaws; and striking the entire contents of the amendment to the Charter the same no longer being germane.

This restated Charter has been submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention in its annual meeting and the same has been duly approved by the action of that body on the 16 day of June 1976.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

By: _____

Note: Part I, 3 and 7 are amendments to Restated Charter which were approved by the Southern Baptist Convention June 11, 1985.

* Bold indicates addition to text.
Strikeout indicates deletion from text.

75. Fred H. Wolfe (AL) moved the adoption of Recommendation 20. Recommendation 20 was adopted.

Recommendation 20: Stewardship Commission: 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 as follows:

NOTE: Bold indicates addition to text.
Strikeout indicates deletion from text.

**PROPOSED
PROGRAM STATEMENT**

I. The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

A. OBJECTIVE

1. The Stewardship Commission has as its objective to support the Southern Baptist Convention objective of bringing **men all people** to God through Jesus Christ by:
 - a. ~~Leading~~ **Assisting churches** 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.
 - b. Assisting the Southern Baptist Convention and the general bodies in the raising of funds necessary for financing the Convention's program. This includes the Convention's primary mission plan, the Cooperative Program, and endowment and capital giving.

2. The Stewardship Commission is ~~a staff~~ **an** 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~~ **in cooperation with** 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
 - a. leads in the development of promotional techniques, plans, and procedures
 - b. studies constantly to discover the best techniques and methods and to determine which are consistent with the highest ideals of biblical stewardship; and
 - c. 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 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:
 - a. The Program of Stewardship Development seeks to make clear the meaning of stewardship as **worship** in the lives of the members and to raise the level of **commitment and** giving to standards consistent with the highest ideals of biblical stewardship.
 - b. The Program of Cooperative Program Promotion 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.
 - c. The Program of Endowment and Capital Giving which seeks:
 - (1) To 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 consultation and general promotion and does not provide

that the Commission or its staff shall be responsible for direct contact with individual donors.

- (2) 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.

B. 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 directly with associations and churches in capital fund-raising and indirectly with them in other areas through state conventions and certain other agencies. ~~The primary channel for the Commission's direct contact with pastors is The Baptist Program or its successor.~~
2. The Commission has a direct relationship to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in forecasting and planning for Cooperative Program promotion.
3. Organizational 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 and the Cooperative Program 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).

II. THE PROGRAM OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A. 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.
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.

B. STRUCTURE

1. Promotion
 - a. 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 teachings on individual and corporate stewardship. They are developed in close cooperation with the states.
 - b. 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 encouraging conferences on stewardship development plans and methods.

- c. Conduct national and regional stewardship conferences for leaders in cooperation with ~~and on request of~~ state stewardship leadership
- 2. Study
 - a. Maintain review of all the latest plans and methods for stewardship development, noting which are consistent with Southern Baptist ideals of biblical stewardship.
 - b. Study trends in Southern Baptist giving in relationship to such factors as economic conditions, development of plans, regional leadership, et cetera.
 - c. Seek to make clear the biblical teachings on stewardship.
- 3. 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.

III. THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION

A. OBJECTIVE

- 1. To create an awareness of the Cooperative Program as the basic channel of support for the programs of the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- 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.

B. STRUCTURE

- 1. Promotion
 - a. 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 and are to reflect a wide knowledge of the views of various Cooperative Program leaders. Any radical departure in Cooperative Program promotion or terminology is to be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Promote the Cooperative Program goals as adopted by the Convention on recommendation of its Executive Committee.
 - b. 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 church members aware of the Cooperative Program.
 - c. Conduct conferences for leaders in the field of Cooperative Program Promotion.
 - d. Assume responsibility as directed by the Convention for leadership in any special emergency offerings.
- 2. Study
 - a. Maintain review of the trends in Cooperative Program giving.
 - b. Study all new ideas for presenting the Cooperative Program in more effective and dramatic ways.

- c. Seek ways and means of more clearly relating Cooperative Program giving to the total biblical doctrine of stewardship.
3. Consultation and Counsel
 - a. Advise the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as to factors to be considered in forecasting Cooperative Program receipts.
 - b. Assist the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as required by the Convention in setting the Cooperative Program goals.
 - c. 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.

IV. THE PROGRAM OF ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

A. OBJECTIVE

1. To interpret and promote the standards and values of Christian stewardship as applied to capital and to estate.
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
3. To assist churches, upon request, in securing funds for capital needs.

B. STRUCTURE

1. Promotion
 - a. 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.
 - b. Organize a definite plan for publicizing and promoting plans for endowment and capital giving—press, pamphlets, et cetera.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Develop plans and materials and furnish direct assistance to churches when requested, in securing funds for capital needs.
2. Study
 - a. Review of all the latest plans and methods for endowment and capital giving.
 - b. Study continually trends in endowment and capital giving.
 - c. Seek ways and means of more clearly relating endowment and capital giving to the total biblical doctrine of stewardship.
3. 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.

76. Ragan M. Vandergriff III (FL) led in congregational singing.
77. John Sullivan (FL) made a motion to move the schedule ahead one half hour. The motion passed.
78. David W. Atchison (TN) directed a messenger information survey for the Executive Committee.

Number of Ballots in Survey	— 9,565	Percent of:
Number of Men in Survey	— 5,419	56.65
Number of Women in Survey	— 3,990	41.71
Not Indicated in Survey	— 156	1.63

A. Age:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Not Indicated</u>	<u>%</u>
Under 18	265	131	2.42	132	3.31	2	1.28
18-29	498	288	5.31	206	5.16	4	2.56
30-34	794	491	9.06	298	7.47	5	3.21
35-39	1,217	741	13.67	471	11.80	5	3.21
40-44	1,179	712	13.14	459	11.50	8	5.13
45-49	1,040	590	10.89	440	11.30	10	6.41
50-54	1,005	559	10.32	435	10.90	11	7.05
55-59	1,027	563	10.39	449	11.25	15	9.62
60-64	1,085	596	11.00	469	11.75	20	12.82
65-UP	1,196	634	11.70	526	13.18	36	23.08
Not Indicated	259	114	2.10	105	2.63	40	25.64

B. Mode of Travel:

	<u>Surveyed</u>	<u>%</u>
Plane	2,652	27.73
Car	6,140	64.19
Bus	372	3.89
Other	172	1.80
Not Ind.	229	2.39

C. Expenses:

	<u>Surveyed</u>	<u>%</u>
Under \$100	1,238	12.94
\$100-149	563	5.89
\$150-199	618	6.46
\$200-299	1,242	12.98
\$300-399	1,186	12.40
\$400-499	1,172	12.25
\$500-749	1,904	19.91
\$750-999	817	8.54
\$1,000-up	599	6.26
Not Indicated	226	2.36

D. Church Membership:

	<u>Surveyed</u>	<u>%</u>
Under 100	385	4.03
100-199	804	8.41
200-299	1,025	10.72
300-499	1,916	20.03
500-999	2,448	25.59
1000-1999	1,685	17.62
2000-UP	1,097	11.47
Not Indicated	205	2.14

E. Vocational area:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Not Indicated</u>	<u>%</u>
Church Staff	3,731	3,425	63.20	275	6.89	31	19.87
Home-Foreign							
Missions	166	96	1.77	70	1.75	0	0.00
Associational							
Missions	276	208	3.84	67	1.68	1	0.64
State Convention/ Agency/Inst.	154	103	1.90	50	1.25	1	.064
Denominational (Not Ind.)	98	66	1.22	32	.80	0	0.00
Evangelism	111	81	1.49	24	.60	6	3.85
Homemaking	2,252	41	.76	2,163	54.21	48	30.77
All Others	2,510	1,257	23.20	1,219	30.55	34	21.79
Not Indicated	267	142	2.62	90	2.26	35	22.44

F. Spouse's vocational area:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Not Indicated</u>	<u>%</u>
Don't have spouse	860	363	6.70	481	12.06	16	10.26
Church Staff	2,251	298	5.50	1,935	48.50	18	11.54
Home-Foreign							
Missions	143	76	1.40	67	1.68	0	
Associational							
Missions	199	69	1.27	130	3.26	0	
State Convention/ Agency/Inst.	97	33	.61	62	1.55	2	1.28
Denominational (Not Ind.)	82	31	.57	50	1.25	1	0.64
Evangelism	68	26	.48	39	0.98	3	1.92
Homemaking	2,944	2,763	50.99	145	3.63	36	23.08
All others	2,559	1,632	30.12	903	22.63	24	15.38
Not Indicated	362	128	2.36	178	4.46	56	35.90

G. Attendance by State:

	Surveyed	%		Surveyed	%
Alabama	576	6.02	Nebraska	4	.04
Alaska	12	.13	Nevada	19	.20
Arizona	31	.32	New Hampshire	1	.01
Arkansas	291	3.04	New Jersey	10	.10
California	86	.90	New Mexico	51	.53
Colorado	25	.26	New York	18	.19
Connecticut	8	.08	North Carolina	670	7.00
Delaware	2	.02	North Dakota	8	.08
District of Columbia	6	.06	Ohio	108	1.13
Florida	469	4.90	Oklahoma	347	3.63
Georgia	684	7.15	Oregon	12	.13
Hawaii	9	.09	Pennsylvania	17	.18
Idaho	2	.02	Rhode Island	1	.01
Illinois	126	1.32	South Carolina	432	4.52
Indiana	76	0.79	South Dakota	5	.05
Iowa	14	.15	Tennessee	661	6.91
Kansas	56	.59	Texas	2,348	24.55
Kentucky	348	3.64	Utah	14	.15
Louisiana	490	5.12	Vermont	5	.05
Maine	0	.00	Virginia	330	3.45
Maryland	62	.65	Washington	8	.08
Massachusetts	5	.05	West Virginia	29	.30
Michigan	32	.33	Wisconsin	2	.02
Minnesota	6	.06	Wyoming	1	.01
Mississippi	476	4.98	Other	2	.02
Missouri	333	3.48	Not Included	236	2.47
Montana	1	.01			

79. Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL) led in congregational singing.
80. Music was presented by the Wingspread Trio, Rodney and Myrna Salmon, minister of music and wife, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK; Shery Boyles, vocalist, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK.
81. Morris H. Chapman (TN) recognized Frank Ruff (TN), National Conference of Catholic Bishops, a fraternal representative.
82. C.B. Hogue (CA), chairman, presented the Committee on Committees Report, and moved its adoption as corrected. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**Alabama**

Ernest Franklin Whitaker, Jr.
Arab, Alabama
Gilham Springs Bapt Church
Arab, Alabama

*James Jerry Benson
Mobile, Alabama
Cottage Hill Baptist Church
Mobile, Alabama

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Anchorage, Alaska
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Anchorage, Alaska

*Cary W. Biedeman
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First Baptist Church
Kenai, Alaska

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Fort Washington, Maryland

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Indianapolis, Indiana

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New Albany, Indiana

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Lawrence, Kansas
Cornerstone Southern Bapt Ch
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Louisia, Kentucky

*Mrs. Yvonne Yates
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First Baptist Church
Mayfield, Kentucky

Louisiana

Claude Fontenot
Rayne, Louisiana
First Baptist Church
Rayne, Louisiana

*Mrs. Rhonda Harvey
Springhill, Louisiana
Central Baptist Church
Springhill, Louisiana

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Mt. Airy, Maryland

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Rockville, Maryland
Montrose Baptist Church
Rockville, Maryland

Michigan

Robert Beddingfield
South Lyon, Michigan
First Baptist Church
South Lyon, Michigan

*Robert Holts
Howell, Michigan
First Baptist Green Oak Twnshp
Howell, Michigan

Mississippi

Albert H. McMullan
Stonewall, Mississippi
First Baptist Church
Stonewall, Mississippi

*D. Wayne Ross
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Temple Baptist Church
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Missouri

Gary Taylor
Lake St. Louis, Missouri
First Baptist Church
O'Fallon, Missouri

*John H. Ford
Jefferson City, Missouri
Concord Baptist Church
Jefferson City, Missouri

Nevada

William Don Potts
Las Vegas, Nevada
Sunrise Southern Bapt Church
Las Vegas, Nevada

*Steve Rohrer
Las Vegas, Nevada
Spring Valley Baptist Church
Las Vegas, Nevada

New England

Raul Elizalde
Worcester, Massachusetts
Iglesia Bautista Casa de Oracion
Worcester, Massachusetts

*Mrs. Janice Griffin
Berlin, New Hampshire
North Country Baptist Church
Berlin, New Hampshire

New Mexico Dale Slesok Hubbs, New Mexico Taylor Memorial Bapt Church Hubbs, New Mexico	*John E. Sommer Kodron, Ohio Orville Baptist Church Orville, Ohio	Texas William E. Bell Dallas, Texas First Baptist Church Eules, Texas
*Mrs. Lois Jean Cone Albuquerque, New Mexico First Baptist Church Albuquerque, New Mexico	Oklahoma Wade Burleson Enid, Oklahoma Emmanuel Baptist Church Enid, Oklahoma	*John S. Brunson Houston, Texas First Baptist Church Houston, Texas
New York Timothy Dale Bitting Potsdam, New York Emanuel Baptist Church Potsdam, New York	*Jerry Fine Bethany, Oklahoma Northwest Baptist Church Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Utah-Idaho Royce Shoemate Vernal, Utah First Baptist Church Vernal, Utah
*Dewey Lee Hamrick Clifton Park, New York Trinity Baptist Church Schenectady, New York	Pennsylvania-South Jersey John I. Morris Bedford, Pennsylvania Colonial Hills Baptist Church Bedford, Pennsylvania	*Billy Barton Sandpoint, Idaho Silverwoods Baptist Church Sandpoint, Idaho
North Carolina Doug Worley Orrum, North Carolina Broad Ridge Baptist Church Orrum, North Carolina	*Mrs. Becky Miller Bensalem, Pennsylvania Haines Road Baptist Church Levittown, Pennsylvania	Virginia Kelly J. Burris Virginia Beach, Virginia Kempsville Baptist Church Virginia Beach, Virginia
*Mrs. Rebecca Hardy Burlington, North Carolina Holly Hills Baptist Church Burlington, North Carolina	South Carolina Russ Robinson West Columbia, South Carolina Northside Baptist Church West Columbia, South Carolina	*Mrs. Lorraine G. Simms Salem, Virginia First Baptist Church Roanoke, Virginia
Northwest Mitch Martin Richland, Washington Quinalt Baptist Church Kennewick, Washington	*Berry Harmon Creamer Anderson, South Carolina New Prospect Baptist Church Anderson, South Carolina	West Virginia Don Yeager Parkersburg, West Virginia Furlawn Baptist Church Parkersburg, West Virginia
*Wilbur Adams East Wenatchee, Washington Eastmont Baptist Church East Wenatchee, Washington	Tennessee Ben Wilkes Union City, Tennessee Second Baptist Church Union City, Tennessee	*Don Dinger Bluefield, West Virginia Brushfork Baptist Church Bluefield, West Virginia
Ohio Steven N. Davidson Milford, Ohio New Harmony Baptist Church Milford, Ohio	*Brian L. Davis Southaven, Mississippi Bellevue Baptist Church Cordova, Tennessee	(State Convention/Name/Church Membership) (*indicates 1/2 person from each state)

83. President Young (TX) announced the period of business and resolutions
84. Mitch Axson (LA) presented a motion: **On Making the Book of Reports Available Two Weeks Before the Convention.**

"Seeing that the Holy Scripture commands, 'Let all things be done decently and in order,' and further that we as Christians are to 'Prove all things; hold fast that which is good' and since we are to make all of our decisions by seeking the Lord in prayer and waiting for His wise answer, I move that the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention seek to make available at cost the *Book of Reports* to each messenger no later than two weeks prior to the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention so that its contents and recommendations may be carefully reviewed before the Lord before the votes are to be taken." (Item 109)

85. Larry Hayes (TN) presented a motion: **On Professional Staff Accountability Report from Local Churches.**

"I, Larry Hayes, messenger of Big Rock Baptist Church of Sewart County, Tennessee, move that all professional staff of Convention-operated agencies require an annual report from their church regarding attendance and active involvement of its programs. None should have the privilege to serve our convention as a paid professional staff or professional support staff person if they forsake the assembling of themselves in a local Southern Baptist church. This motion is to be resolved at the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, 1993." (Item 138)

86. Debbie K. Woolsey (KY) presented a motion: **To Direct the Baptist Sunday School Board and Home Mission Board to Disassociate Themselves from Corporate Sponsors of Planned Parenthood.**

"I move that in light of the Executive Committee's request to the Annuity Board to devise a plan whereby it can divest itself of all stocks in companies contributing to Planned Parenthood or any other provider or advocate of abortion, that the messengers of this convention direct the Sunday School Board to disassociate itself from the American Express Corporation since American Express is a corporate sponsor of Planned Parenthood, and, furthermore, direct the Home Mission Board to stop using Diner's Club card for all its travel and transportation needs as Diner's Club is also a corporate sponsor of Planned Parenthood." (Item 109)

87. Ray O. Jones (VA) presented a motion: **On Urging President Clinton and Congress to Act Swiftly on National Health Care.**

"Because of the crisis over the unreasonable and unjustifiable rising cost of medical and health care in our nation, with 38-million Americans uninsured, and those who do have health care insurance finding it almost impossible to meet the ever-increasing cost of medical care, I move that the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, urge President Bill Clinton and Congress to act swiftly to offer a national health care plan which will make it possible for all Americans to have an adequate health care plan." (Item 109)

88. Michael Barley (KY) presented a motion: **To Amend the Southern Baptist Convention Constitution Regarding Ordained Women.**

"I move that the Southern Baptist Convention amend Article III, Membership, Section I, of the Constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention to read as follows:

Article III. Membership

1. One messenger from each church which:

- (1) Is in friendly cooperation with the Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work. Among churches not in cooperation with the Convention are churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior or churches which have ordained women. And.

(2) Has been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work during the fiscal year preceding. And that, if approved, the proposed amendment be considered for the second consecutive year by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Orlando, Florida, June 14-16, 1994. (Item 109)

89. Albert Smith (TX) stated for the record that he was not in favor of the election of the SBC President. (Items 64, 95, and 97)

90. Ben F. Harris (GA) presented a motion: **On Publishing the Book of Reports.**

"... that since a publishing house exists in SBC, they be directed to publish our *Book of Reports* and a copy be sent to each cooperating church at least one week prior to SBC meeting." (Item 109)

91. Barry Jude (FL) presented a motion: **To Request a Study by Christian Life Commission and Annuity Board on stock ownership of Companies Incompatible with Baptist Beliefs.**

"I move that the Christian Life Commission combine with the Annuity Board to make a study of the ramifications of owning stock in companies whose products or services are generally viewed as being incompatible with the moral and ethical posture of the Southern Baptist Convention. This includes companies involved in the alcohol, tobacco, gambling, pornography, and abortion (directly or indirectly) industries or in corporations whose products are either R-rated movies or whose programs have been proven to show anti-Christian bias and promote homosexuality and adultery and use vile language or sell products long deemed contrary to the Christian lifestyle.

"Stocks such as : Capital Cities/ABC, CBS, General Cinema Corp., General Electric/ NBC Viacom and Walgreen Drug and Liquor Stores. All of these stocks are currently held by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"I further move that the Christian Life Commission and Annuity Board report back to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Orlando, Florida, in June 1994." (Item 109)

92. Tom Horne (WV) presented a motion: **To Request the Annuity Board to Provide Insurance to Pastors.**

"My motion is that we as Southern Baptists provide some place to insure our pastors who have no provision for insurance. By using some percentage of our annuity investments so that all our pastors in our great convention would not only have assurance but insurance for the well being of family and church they serve." (Item 109)

93. Bo Hammock (FL) presented a motion: **On Unseating Messengers from Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas.**

"Last year the Southern Baptist Convention took a biblical and historical stance against the sin of homosexuality. It is time for us to take another stand. We have a Southern Baptist who is doing more to promote and encourage homosexuality than any one in the history of the United States. His church has not taken biblical action as is described in 1 Corinthians 5:1-13. Therefore, I believe it is our responsibility to

take action. I, therefore, move that we, the Southern Baptist Convention, unseat messengers from Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, because due to their lack of action they are by their silence supporting Bill Clinton's endorsement of the homosexual lifestyle." (Items 109 and 154)

94. Tammy Albrecht (TX) presented a motion: **On Qualifications for Executive Committee Members.**

"Believing that members of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee should be among the most extraordinary leaders in our convention; knowing that God does not merely request, but requires a tithe; and knowing that from Him who is given much, much is required, I make a motion that, beginning in 1994, all persons nominated to serve on the Southern Baptist Executive Committee be members/leaders of churches whose contribution to the Cooperative Program is at least 10 percent. I also respectfully request that, should the committee again choose to deny this motion, a reason for denial be printed in the *1994 Book of Reports*." (Item 109)

95. Steve Taylor (TN) raised a point of personal privilege regarding Albert Smith's (TX) credentials as a messenger. Lee Porter (TN), registration secretary, responded. Bob Newill (TX), pastor and moderator of Memorial Drive Baptist Church, Houston, TX, defended the credentials of Albert Smith. (Items 64, 89, and 97)

96. C. T. McGuire (TX) presented a motion: **On Election of Foreign Mission Board President.**

"I move that this convention be allowed to voice and vote their approval or disapproval of the election by the Foreign Mission Board of Dr. Jerry Rankin in light of the question of his pentecostal doctrine and charismatic practices." (Item 109)

97. John Sullivan (FL), parliamentarian, responded to Albert Smith's (TX) earlier statement (Items 64, 89, and 95).

98. Dennis Murphy (MN) presented a motion: **On Investigating Allegations of Harassment at Midwestern Seminary.**

"Whereas allegations of harassment of female students of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary by a certain trustee have surfaced, I move that the Executive Committee of the SBC direct the Board of Trustees to start an investigation as to the truth or falsehood of said allegations and based on the findings of this investigation take appropriate disciplinary action." (Item 138)

99. Ragan M. Vandergriff III (FL) led in congregational singing.
100. President Young (TX) announced the time for election of officers (second). William L. Palmer (TN) nominated John D. Wallace (TN) for first vice-president. Jim Donahue (IL) nominated Dr. Rodney Osborn (IL). Fred H. Wolfe (AL) nominated Jay Strack (TX). A ballot was cast.
101. Robert Sorrell (TN) led in prayer to close the afternoon session.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15

102. Music was presented by United Colors of Christ Choir, directed by: William Love, Houston; Toma Sita Lewis, Houston; Bobbie Chun, Houston; George Cuel, Houston; Second Voice-Vocal Ensemble, Houston.
103. Congregational singing was led by Matt Marsh, associate minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX.
104. Danny F. Sotelo (CA) led in prayer.
105. Lee Porter (FL) announced the results of the election for first vice-president. At the time of the vote, 47.29% of the 17,444 messengers voted. The results were: John Wallace (TN) received 941 (11.54%); Rodney Osborn (IL) received 833 (10.83%); Jay Strack (TX) received 6,330 (77.63%). President Young (TX) confirmed these results and declared **Jay Strack (TX) as first vice-president elect.**
106. After being introduced by Robert Hill (MS), chairman, James D. Williams (TN), president, presented the Brotherhood Commission Report.
107. Congregational singing was led by William Love.
108. President Young announced the time for election of officers (third). Jay Bolejack (VA) nominated **Randy Huckabee (NC)** for second vice-president. Michael Haley (FL) nominated Bobby H. Welch (FL). A ballot was cast.
109. Chairman Fred E. Powell (OK) presented the third report of the Committee on Order of Business, and announced the motions to be referred pursuant to Bylaw 28(2): Axsom (Item 84), Woolsey (Item 86), Harris (Item 90), Jude (Item 91), Horne (Item 92). The Hammock motion (Items 93 and 154) was referred pursuant to Bylaw 8(2). Motions referred to the Executive Committee (other than Bylaw 28 referrals): Barley (Item 88), Albrecht (Item 94). Motions ruled to be in the nature of resolutions: Jones (Item 87) and McGuire (Item 96).
110. A multimedia presentation, "Challenge to Biblical Preparation," was presented by the seminaries. It was highlighted by testimonies, music, and personal challenges.
111. A seminary invitation was given by Paige Patterson, president, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC.
112. Jay Strack (TX) introduced Jack Price (TX) who led the congregational singing.
113. Lee Porter (FL) announced the results of the election for second vice-president. At the time of the vote 39.49% of the 17,444 messengers voted. The results were: Randy Huckabee (NC) received 1,688 (24.5%); Bobby H. Welch (FL) received 5,200 (75.49%). President Young (TX) confirmed these results and declared **Bobby H. Welch (FL) as second vice-president elect.**
114. President Young (TX) recognized Dan Collins (SC), chairman, who introduced James T. Draper Jr. (TN). Draper presented the Sunday School Board report.
115. James T. Draper Jr. (TN) presented H. Edwin Young (TX) with a commemorative plaque of his new book, "Romancing the Home," released by Broadman and Holman.
116. The Sunday School Board presented "The Bible Speaks -- For Such a Time as This." The presentation was highlighted by music, drama, and multimedia. The presentation concluded with the youth participating in the "True Love Waits" covenant and a discipleship challenge by James T. Draper Jr. (TN).
117. Rick R. Ray (OK) led in a closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16

118. Music was presented by Prestonwood Baptist Choir, Todd Bell (TX), minister of music, Dallas, director.

119. Morris H. Chapman (TN) presented President H. Edwin Young (TX) with the Charleston gavel.
120. Congregational singing was led by Todd Bell (TX).
121. Mike Routt (KY) led in prayer.
122. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was presented by Dellanna W. O'Brien (AL), executive director, Birmingham, after introducing Carolyn D. Miller (AL), president. The report was highlighted by a video presentation. Wiley Drake (CA) asked a question regarding mission offerings. Dr. O'Brien responded to the question. Eric Godfrey (VA) raised a question regarding involvement with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. O'Brien responded to the question.
123. The Education Commission Report was presented by Arthur L. Walker Jr. (TN), executive director.
124. The Theme Devotion, "For Such a Time as This" We Need: The Church's Freedom, was presented by Richard D. Land (TN), executive director, SBC Christian Life Commission.
125. Congregational singing was led by Tom Mosely (TX).
126. The Bold Mission Thrust Report was given by Morris H. Chapman (TN) after Ernest E. Mosley (TN), executive vice-president of the Executive Committee, presented Ellis M. Bush (TN) with a plaque of appreciation for serving as Bold Mission Thrust Planning Promotion Coordinator since 1986.
127. President H. Edwin Young (TX) announced the time for election of officers (fourth). Dale Thompson (AR) nominated David W. Atchison (TN) for recording secretary. There were no other nominations and **David W. Atchison was declared recording secretary elect.**
128. President H. Edwin Young (TX) recognized all former presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention present for brief greetings to the messengers. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Dehoney (KY) 1964-65; Dr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Paschall (TN) 1967-68; Dr. and Mrs. Adrian P. Rogers (TN) 1980, 1987-88; Dr. and Mrs. Bailey E. Smith (GA) 1981-82; Dr. and Mrs. James T. Draper Jr. (TN) 1983-84; Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Chapman (TN) 1990-92; Dr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Young (TX) 1993.
129. Russell H. Dilday (TX), president, Southwestern Seminary, introduced W. Wayne Allen (TN), chairman, Southern Seminary, who introduced a video presentation honoring Roy L. Honeycutt (KY), retiring president of Southern Seminary, and introducing H. Albert Mohler, Jr. (KY), president elect, Southern Seminary. The seminary presidents honored Dr. Honeycutt (KY) with a plaque of appreciation.
130. Landrum P. Leavell II (LA), president, presented the report of the New Orleans Seminary.
131. Ned Mathews (NC), chairman, and Paige Patterson (NC), president, presented the report of the Southeastern Seminary.
132. William O. Crews (CA), president, presented the report of the Golden Gate Seminary.
133. Milton Ferguson (MO), president, presented the report of the Midwestern Seminary.
134. Russell H. Dilday (TX), president, presented the report of the Southwestern Seminary and recognized the trustees present at the Convention.
135. President H. Edwin Young (TX) announced the program for Wednesday evening.
136. Congregational singing was led by Fred McNabb (TX), minister of music, First Baptist Church, Dallas.
137. President H. Edwin Young (TX) recognized the Convention musicians.
138. Chairman Fred E. Powell (OK) presented the fourth report of the Committee on Order of Business. Motions ruled out of order: Hayes (item 85), Murphy (item 98). Sid Peterson (CA), chairman of trustees, Midwestern Seminary, raised a point of personal privilege regarding allegations against Midwestern trustees (item 98).
139. Larry L. Lewis (GA), president, Home Mission Board, introduced Brad Allen (OK), chairman, who presented the report and recommendation on Freemasonry. Dr. Allen (OK) moved the adoption of the recommendation on Freemasonry. Ron Sutherland (GA)

spoke for the recommendation. Robert Haling (OK) spoke against the recommendation. John Cranston, Jr (GA) spoke for the recommendation. David Norman (TX) raised a point of order regarding the report. Brad Allen (OK) responded. M. D. "Dan" Daniels (AL) moved to amend the recommendation and spoke for the amendment. Wallace Finfrook (TX) spoke against the amendment. Chairman Fred E. Powell (OK) moved to extend the time of discussion five minutes. The motion passed and the time was extended. Ralph Douglas (AR) spoke for the amendment. Brad Allen (OK) spoke against the amendment and the question was called. The amendment failed. John Sullivan (FL) called the question on adoption of the recommendation. The recommendation was adopted.

140. James G. Merritt (GA), chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave the first report.

141. Timothy George (AL) moved the adoption of Resolution 1. Resolution 1 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 –

THE FINALITY OF JESUS CHRIST AS SOLE AND SUFFICIENT SAVIOR

WHEREAS, The fundamental truth of Christianity is that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself" (II Cor. 5:19); and

WHEREAS, From beginning to end the Bible proclaims salvation through Jesus Christ and no other (I Tim. 2:5); and

WHEREAS, Both our Lord Himself and the apostles He sent forth into the religiously pluralistic environment of the first century proclaimed without apology the exclusive claims of Jesus Christ as the only way to the Father, calling on all persons everywhere to repent or perish (Luke 13:3; John 14:6; Acts 4:12); and

WHEREAS, Although God has disclosed himself genuinely in all cultures through the created order and the human conscience, this general revelation has been so perverted by sin as to leave all persons utterly destitute of any hope of salvation outside of personal repentance and faith in the Redeemer (Rom. 1-2); and

WHEREAS, The Christian church is now confronted with various schemes of universalism, radical pluralism, theological inclusivism, and religious relativism, all of which call into question the clear teaching of Holy Scripture and historic Baptist belief in the particularity and finality of the revelation and salvific work of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Christianity is often presented in the context of world religions as merely one of the many expressions of humanity's religious consciousness, all of which are seen as independently valid ways of knowing God; and

WHEREAS, Theological accommodation in this critical area of faith and doctrine seriously compromises our evangelistic witness and missionary outreach to the lost.

WHEREAS, This session of the Southern Baptist Convention coincides with the very week which marks the 200th anniversary of William Carey's departure from England for India for the express purpose of "propagating the gospel"; and

Therefore, Be it **RESOLVED**, That the messengers to the 136th session of the Southern Baptist Convention, affirm biblical teaching concerning the uniqueness of Jesus Christ as the sole and sufficient Savior for all persons who have lived or ever shall be, understanding that the redeemed are justified by grace through faith in our Lord who on the cross personally bore the penalty of our sin in His body and purchased our redemption by His blood; and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we oppose the false teaching that Christ is so evident in world religions, human consciousness or the natural process that one can encounter Him and find salvation without the direct means of the gospel, or that adherents of the non-Christian religions and world views can receive this salvation through any means other than personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, the only Savior; and

Be it finally **RESOLVED**, That we confess Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and that we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news of eternal life through Jesus Christ to everyone everywhere, including the 1.3 billion persons who have never heard the name of Christ for the first time, to the end that souls may be saved for eternity and God glorified in ever increasing measure.

- 142.** Ronnie W. Floyd (AR) moved the adoption of Resolution 2 and spoke to the Resolution. Don Wilkey (TX) spoke against the Resolution. Cary Kimbrell (LA) moved to amend the Resolution and spoke for the amendment. James G. Merritt (GA) spoke against the amendment. The amendment failed. Resolution 2 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2 -

ON PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

WHEREAS, William Jefferson Clinton was inaugurated 42nd President of the United States of America on January 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, The Bible instructs believers to pray "for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim. 2:2); and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has publicly stated that he is a member of a congregation of believers in friendly cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has advanced certain public policies which contradict previous resolutions adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, More than a dozen Southern Baptist state conventions, while offering prayers for the new President, adopted resolutions last fall which expressed concern about and opposition to certain positions held by President Clinton, especially as they pertained to abortion and homosexual rights; and

WHEREAS, On his third day in office, January 22, 1993, the twentieth anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, which made abortion on demand legal throughout the United States, President Clinton signed executive orders repealing pro-life policies of the two previous presidential administrations; and

WHEREAS, At the direction of President Clinton, the Food and Drug Administration is attempting to make certain abortion pills available in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The President has requested funds from Congress to pay for elective abortions in the federal Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, News reports indicate the President and his health care advisors are seriously contemplating the inclusion of abortion coverage in the national health care insurance program which would coerce private employers as well as taxpayers to pay for elective abortions; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has asked the Congress to repeal the Kemp-Kasten Amendment so that the money we give to the United Nations might be used to support nations that require abortions, namely the "coercive abortions" of China; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton on January 29, 1993, requested the Department of Defense to present to him by July 15, 1993, a draft executive order repealing the policy which bans openly declared homosexuals from serving in our nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton met on April 16, 1993, with leaders of the homosexual lobby in the Oval Office of the White House, marking the first time such an event has occurred between a President and homosexual leaders; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton endorsed by letter and the presence of Clinton Administration officials the "March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi-Equal Rights and Liberation" in April; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton appointed Roberta Achtenberg Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who is a militant lesbian activist and who, as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, was integrally involved in attempting to force the San Francisco area Boy Scouts to accept homosexual scout masters and to drop belief in God from their oath; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has nominated Dr. Joycelyn Elders to be Surgeon General of the United States who aggressively promotes the "safe sex" myth regarding sex education (including establishing clinics on school premises to dispense condoms and other birth control materials), has been an ardent

advocate of abortion as director of the Arkansas Department of Health, having said on more than one occasion pro-lifers ought to "get over their love affair with the fetus," and who supports public funding for elective abortions.

Therefore, Be it **RESOLVED**, That we the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, call upon all Southern Baptists to pray earnestly for President Clinton and other government officials in accordance with biblical instruction; and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we as a Convention, the denomination with which President Clinton has publicly identified, separate ourselves from the aforementioned acts and positions of the President and urge him to affirm biblical morality in exercising his public office, recognizing that to do so is not inappropriate nor is it a violation of the separation of the institutions of church and state; and

Be it finally **RESOLVED**, That we urge the more than 15 million Southern Baptists to use their influence with the President to urge him to stand for biblical morality and to reverse his stands on the issues aforementioned for the sake of our nation's survival.

143. President H. Edwin Young (TX) led in prayer for President Clinton, Vice President Gore and all those in authority.
144. President H. Edwin Young (TX) announced the time for election of officers (fifth). Bailey Smith (GA) nominated Lee Porter (FL) for registration secretary. There were no other nominations and President H. Edwin Young (TX) declared **Lee Porter (FL) as registration secretary elect**.
145. Music was presented by the Prestonwood Baptist Church Choir, Dallas, TX.
146. President H. Edwin Young (TX) led in prayer for families in bereavement.
147. The Convention Sermon was presented by Jack N. Graham (TX), pastor, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas.
148. The benediction was given by Charles Germany (GA).

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16

149. Music was presented by the mass choirs of Union Baptist Association, Texas.
150. Congregational singing was led by Gary W. Moore (TX).
151. Mike Scarborough (IN) led in prayer.
152. John Jackson (CA), chairman, Foreign Mission Board, introduced Dr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Rankin, president elect of the Foreign Mission Board, after a video presentation. Rankin then addressed the messengers.
153. Joe W. Atchison (AR), chairman, Committee on Nominations, announced that Benny J. King, (MO) resigned from the Stewardship Commission's board of trustees in order to meet the Stewardship Commission Charter requirements regarding minister/laity balance.
154. Tommy Knotts (SC), chairman of the Credentials Committee, made a ruling regarding the Hammock motion (Items 93 and 109) to unseat messengers from Immanuel Church, Little Rock, AR. The motion was ruled out of order based on Article III of the Southern Baptist Convention Constitution.
155. Steve Cookingham (TX), member of the Committee on Order of Business, nominated the following to serve in the 1994 Convention: **Bobby Boyles (OK), preacher of the Convention sermon; Oscar Romo (GA), alternate preacher and Gary W. Moore (TX), music director**. The motion carried.
156. The Denominational Calendar Report was presented by V.M. Piland (OK), chairman.
157. The newly elected officers of the Southern Baptist Convention and their families were presented by H. Franklin Paschall (TN), former Southern Baptist Convention president; Dr. and Mrs. Lee Porter (FL), registration secretary; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Atchison (TN), recording secretary; Rev. Jay Strack (TX), first vice president; Dr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Young (TX), president. Rev. Bobby H. Welch (FL), second vice president, was not present.
158. Congregational singing was led by Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL).

159. President H. Edwin Young (TX) led in prayer for J. C. Mitchell (FL), member of the Executive Committee, whose wife, Mollie, died in a car accident this afternoon.
160. Jay Strack (TX) assumed the chair and introduced Larry L. Lewis (GA), president, who presented the Home Mission Board report. Stephen Wiley (VA) raised a question regarding on-campus ministry. Lewis responded to the question.
161. John Jackson (CA), chairman, Foreign Mission Board, introduced Don Kammerdiener (VA), interim president, who presented the Foreign Mission Board Report. Jerry A. Rankin, president elect, gave closing remarks.
162. Jay Strack (TX) recognized the participants in this evening's program.
163. Congregational singing was led by Gerald B. Ray (TX).
164. World Missions Presentation — "For Such a Time as This" We Need: The Church's Missionary Zeal. The program was highlighted by music, drama, and multimedia. A challenge and invitation was given by H. Edwin Young (TX).
165. The benediction was given by Charles Tope (OK), retired foreign missionary, Oklahoma City.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17

166. Music for inspiration was presented by Champion Forest Baptist Church Choir. Mike Burt (TX), director, minister of music, Houston.
167. Congregational singing was led by Mike Burt (TX).
168. President H. Edwin Young (TX) called the final meeting to order with the Lottie Moon gavel.
169. Liz Minnick (TX) led in prayer.
170. Joe Aulds (LA), second vice-president, assumed the chair.
171. The American Bible Society Report was presented by Eugene B. Habecker (NY), president and chief executive officer.
172. The Commission on the American Baptist Seminary Report was presented by Arthur L. Walker Jr. (TX), secretary-treasurer.
173. The Baptist World Alliance Report was presented by Denton Lotz (VA), general secretary-treasurer, McLean, VA.
174. The Stewardship Commission Report was presented by A.R. Fagan (TN), president, Nashville.
175. Herb V. Hollinger (TN), convention manager, recognized the work of J.K. Minton, chairman, and the Local Arrangements Committee. He also recognized Nancy House, Greater Houston Visitor's Bureau, and Nikola Weems, Event Coordinator, George R. Brown Convention Center. Chairman Minton introduced other members of the Local Arrangements Committee and the committee of which they chaired: Rudy Sanchez, vice chairman; Royce Measures, accessibility consultant; Donald Bratton, first aid; L. T. and Eva Lloyd, information; Betty Herrington, preschool child care; Robert Overton, registration; Bill Osborne and Ruth Osborne, special housing/RV's; Rickie Bradshaw, transportation; and Wayne Brock, ushers. Jim Herrington is the executive director of Union Baptist Association and Lynette Adam was the WMU representative.
176. The Historical Commission Report was presented by Lynn E. May Jr. (TN), executive director, Nashville. W.E. Bell (TX), chairman of finance committee, concluded the report.
177. Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL) led the congregation in a hymn.
178. President H. Edwin Young (TX) resumed the chair.
179. Larry L. Lewis (GA) introduced Allen Schmidt (CAN), executive director, Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, who gave the Southern Baptist Convention Canada Planning Group report.

180. The Theme Devotion "For Such a Time as This" We Need: The Church's Moral Witness, was presented by Frank D. Pollard (MS), pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson.
181. Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL) led the congregation in singing.
182. Richard D. Land (TN), executive director-treasurer, Christian Life Commission, introduced Jim Richards (LA), chairman, who gave introductory comments. Land (TN) recognized the CLC members and then presented the Christian Life Commission Report. Luan Stallings (TX) raised a question regarding outcome-based education. Land (TN) responded to the question.
183. President H. Edwin Young led in prayer for the J.C. Mitchell (FL) family, and those involved in the automobile accident which claimed the life of Mollie Mitchell (FL).
184. The Annuity Board Report was presented by Paul W. Powell (TX), president, Dallas. Kenny Mitchell (TX) raised a question regarding retirement. Powell responded to the question. Pat Robinson (AR) raised a question regarding insurance. Powell responded. Debbie Woolsey (KY) raised a question regarding disassociation with certain corporations. Powell responded.
185. The Radio and Television Commission Report was presented by Jack B. Johnson (TX), president, Fort Worth, after a video presentation. Johnson (TX) recognized Richard T. McCartney (TX), executive vice president, the outgoing chairman, James M. Castleberry (AL), and the new chairman, Dallas W. Bumgarner (MD/DE).
186. Morris H. Chapman (TN) honored Joe Aulds (LA) as the outgoing second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention and presented him with a plaque of appreciation.
187. Congregational singing was led by Ragan M. Vandegriff III (FL).
188. James G. Merritt (GA) and the Committee on Resolutions, presented their final report.
189. Robert Reccord (VA) moved the adoption of Resolution 3. Fred Brown (TX) moved to amend the resolution to include his original resolution which was merged with this one. James G. Merritt (GA) spoke against the amendment. Merritt (GA) read the proposed amendment. Brown (TX) spoke for the amendment. Merritt (GA) spoke against the amendment again. The amendment failed. Resolution 3 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3 —

ON HOMOSEXUALITY, MILITARY SERVICE AND CIVIL RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Homosexuality is immoral, contrary to the Bible (Lev. 18:22; I Cor. 6:9-10) and contrary to traditional Judeo-Christian moral standards, and the open affirmation of homosexuality represents a sign of God's surrendering a society to its perversions (Rom. 1:18-32); and

WHEREAS, Open and avowed homosexuality is incompatible with the requirements of military service according to high ranking military leaders and most military personnel; and

WHEREAS, homosexual conduct is inconsistent with the Uniform Code of Military Justice and is detrimental to morale, unit cohesion, good order, discipline, and mission accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Homosexuality in the military would endanger the life and health of military personnel by the increased exposure to sexually transmitted diseases and by enhanced danger of tainted blood in battlefield conditions; and

WHEREAS, Open homosexuality in the military would have significant adverse impact on the Pentagon's budget including medical, legal and social costs; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptist and other evangelical military chaplains may be pressured to compromise the essential gospel message, withhold their biblical convictions about this sexual perversion and submit to "sensitivity training" concerning homosexuality if openly declared homosexuals are permitted to serve; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists and other evangelical members of the armed forces will be placed in compromising environments which will violate their conscience if the ban is lifted and will discourage other potential evangelical recruits from serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Homosexual politics is masquerading today as "civil rights," in order to exploit the moral high ground of the civil rights movement even though homosexual conduct and other learned sexual deviance have nothing in common with the moral movement to stop discrimination against race and gender; and

WHEREAS, Government should not give special legal protection and endorsement to homosexuality, nor impose legal sanctions against those who believe homosexual conduct to be immoral.

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That we, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting at Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, affirm the biblical truth that homosexuality is sin, as well as the biblical promise that all persons, including homosexuals, can receive abundant, new and eternal life by repenting of their sin and trusting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (I Cor. 6:11); and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose all effort to provide government endorsement, sanction, recognition, acceptance, or civil rights advantage on the basis of homosexuality; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose lifting the ban on homosexuals serving in the armed forces, and that we support passage of any legislation before Congress which restores and enforces the ban; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we deplore acts of hatred or violence committed by homosexuals against those who take a stand for traditional morality as well as acts of hatred or violence committed against homosexuals; and

Be it finally RESOLVED, That we express our profound pride in and support of those who serve in the United States military, and for our chaplains in the military as they perform their ministry based on biblical principles and moral convictions, in an increasingly tumultuous environment

190. Danny Akin (NC) moved the adoption of Resolution 4. Resolution 4 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 —

ON THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT, HYDE AMENDMENT AND OTHER ABORTION POLICIES

WHEREAS, The Bible teaches that God holds human life to be sacred because He created human beings in His own image (Gen. 1:27, Gen. 9:6); and

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

WHEREAS, Approximately 1.6 million unborn babies are now being killed each year in America, nearly 30 million in the past 20 years, as a result of the 1973 decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*; and

WHEREAS, Last year in *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey*, the Supreme Court reaffirmed the central holding of *Roe* and further entrenched abortion "rights" in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Although *Casey* reaffirmed abortion rights, states still retain a limited ability to regulate and restrict abortion; and

WHEREAS, The Freedom of Choice Act which is now poised for passage in the United States Congress, and would, if adopted, result in a national abortion-on-demand law prohibiting states from regulating and restricting abortions in any meaningful way, even during the last three months of pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton and pro-abortion legislators in Congress are also attempting to repeal the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life policies which prohibit taxpayer funding of abortion; and

WHEREAS, Health care reform being considered by Congress and the Clinton Administration is likely to require taxpayers and private employers to pay for abortion in spite of their moral objections to this policy; and

WHEREAS, Congress is currently considering legislation which would deny pro-lifers their First Amendment freedom of speech rights during responsible non-violent protests outside abortion clinics; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has instructed the Food and Drug Administration to make certain abortion pills available in the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has repealed the ban on federally-funded research using electively aborted fetal tissue in scientific experiments.

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That we, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, affirm the biblical teaching that God is the author of life and that human life begins at conception (Psa. 51:5; 139:14-16, Jer. 1:5); and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we affirm the biblical prohibition on the taking of unborn human life except to save the life of the mother; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose all efforts by the United States Congress to pass the radical abortion on demand bill, the Freedom of Choice Act; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we call upon Congress to maintain the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life policies which prohibit the use of federal funds to encourage, promote, or perform abortions except to save the life of the mother, thereby protecting the unborn and the consciences of millions of pro-life taxpayers; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose the inclusion of abortion in any health care plan which may be proposed by the President and adopted by Congress and urge policy makers to protect the consciences of millions of pro-life taxpayers and employers by not forcing them to pay for such a repugnant act; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose the passage of any legislation which would have the effect of denying First Amendment freedom of speech rights, especially as a means of responsible, non-violent protest at abortion clinics; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we oppose the testing, approval, distribution, marketing and usage in the United States of any abortion pills and urge U.S. corporations which are considering such business ventures to refuse to do so; and

Be it finally RESOLVED, That we remain morally opposed to the use of electively aborted fetal tissue in all experiments conducted by the federal government and urge President Clinton to reconsider his decision to advance such reprehensible research.

191. David Stillie (KS) moved the adoption of Resolution 5. Mitch Axson (LA) moved to amend the Resolution and spoke to the amendment. James G. Merritt (GA) agreed to the amendment. James McCaughan (MO) moved to amend the motion regarding references to genocide, and spoke to the amendment. Merritt (GA) spoke against the amendment. The amendment passed. Resolution 5 was adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION NO. 5 —

ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC RECONCILIATION

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists are on record as abhorring racial and ethnic injustice; and

WHEREAS, The practice of so-called "ethnic cleansing" continues to plague the world, as demonstrated by the recent atrocities in the Balkans; and

WHEREAS, The central message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is reconciliation to God, which should result in reconciliation to other persons regardless of racial, ethnic, social, and economic differences; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists are committed to taking this reconciling Gospel to all the world

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That we, the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, express our gratitude to God for his reconciling grace, and reaffirm our intention to love our neighbors as ourselves, denouncing in strongest terms every expression of racial and ethnic prejudice, discrimination, and hatred; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we call upon our President and other leaders of the international community to work to end genocide wherever found; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we call upon federal, state, and local government to enforce fully civil rights laws when such laws are in accordance with the Word of God, and to prosecute those persons who violate such laws; and

Be it finally **RESOLVED**, That we call upon Southern Baptists to redouble their efforts in their own communities to reach across racial and ethnic boundaries to establish both wholesome friendships and mutually beneficial ministry relationships.

- 192.** Charles Kelley (LA) moved to adopt Resolution 6. Bob Rogers (MS) moved to amend the Resolution and spoke to the amendment. Kelley (LA) spoke against the amendment. The amendment failed. Resolution 6 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 —

ON ACCOMMODATION OF RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Religious freedom has long been a Baptist distinctive, integral to Baptist faith and practice; and

WHEREAS, Religious freedom was a distinctively Baptist contribution as formulated in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Religious freedom has suffered severe erosion in the last half of this century, especially in America's public school policies, partly as a result of errant interpretations of the First Amendment Establishment Clause to require extreme "strict separation of church and state," which can accommodate only arid secularism in public school policies rather than accommodating religious pluralism; and

WHEREAS, in *Lee v. Weisman*, 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court banned public school commencement prayers which were faculty-initiated and directed; and

WHEREAS, Prior Supreme Court decisions have held that accommodation of religious expression in public schools does not violate church/state separation.

Therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, That we, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, decry the decision in *Lee v. Weisman* for failing to accommodate the religious traditions of the community, and for holding instead that prayers by a private citizen were necessarily school-sponsored and coercive, in a lopsided emphasis on "strict separation" rather than religious freedom; and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we affirm the interpretation of *Lee* by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which permitted student-initiated, student-led prayer at commencements and other public school-related events, and commend the Supreme Court for leaving undisturbed the Fifth Circuit decision (*Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District*, 1992); and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we call upon the courts and public officials not to blur the distinction between government action, which the Constitution may prohibit, and private religious expression, which the Constitution must protect; and

Be it finally **RESOLVED**, That we call upon Southern Baptist parents, students, teachers, and officials in public schools to work aggressively for full and free accommodation of prayer and religious expression in public school policies, including public school-related events.

- 193.** Charles Sullivan (IN) moved to adopt Resolution 7. Larry D. Bishop (OK) spoke against the Resolution. James G. Merritt (GA) spoke for the resolution. Resolution 7 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 —

ON REACHING THE WORLD THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Program was adopted by Southern Baptists in 1925 as a means of fulfilling our Lord's Great Commission of reaching the world for Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Since that day our work has been bountifully blessed of God in growth, mission expansion, evangelism, unity and with gifts now averaging more than one million dollars a day, supporting 3,953 foreign missionaries and 4,868 home missionaries, in addition to a variety of other denominational programs and ministries; and

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Program is the primary way in which Southern Baptists fund world missions, evangelism projects, college ministry, Christian education, new church planting, language missions, benevolent and relief projects, and a host of other Godly endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Program continues to be a model for denominations with societal-type missionary organizations; and

WHEREAS, Our world now exceeds five billion people, of which the vast majority need the saving, biblical, good news of Jesus Christ

Therefore, Be it **RESOLVED**, That we the messengers to the 1993 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, return thanks to God for giving to us a vision of world missions and for giving to us the vehicle of the Cooperative Program and the blessings that both have brought in recent decades; and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we commend every Baptist church that shares this vision and gives faithfully to the Cooperative Program to reach the world for Jesus Christ; and

Be it further **RESOLVED**, That we commit ourselves to continuing and increased support for cooperative missions so that all people might hear the gospel; and

Be it finally **RESOLVED**, That, in light of the urgency of the hour, we strongly encourage all Southern Baptists to consider God's will in this matter, and to prayerfully consider increasing their support for world evangelization through gifts to the Cooperative Program.

194. Jim Wells (MO) moved the adoption of Resolution 8. Resolution 8 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 —

ON APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The messengers of the 136th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention have been the recipients of the gracious hospitality of the people of Houston; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Baptists of the Houston area have displayed tremendous leadership in making preparations for the Convention meeting; and

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

Therefore, Be it **RESOLVED**, That we the messengers to this the 136th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention express our profound gratitude to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit, evangelistic impact and overall effectiveness of this annual meeting.

195. Jim Wells (MO) moved the adoption of Resolution 9. James Staggs (AZ) moved to amend the Resolution and spoke for the amendment. James G. Merritt (GA) spoke against the amendment. The amendment failed. Resolution 9 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9 —

ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have always championed religious liberty and the separation of the institutions of church and state; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have been in the forefront of opposition to the appointment of an United States Ambassador to the Vatican and the reception of an ambassador from the Vatican to the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Holy See of the Roman Catholic Church is an ecclesiastical entity synonymous with the Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, The Holy See is located in an entity called the State of Vatican City which is headed by the Bishop of Rome and in which office and citizenship are conditioned on some relationship with the Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Maintaining diplomatic relations with the Vatican is clearly a violation of the First Amendment's guarantee of separation between the institutions of church and state; and

WHEREAS, Opposition to diplomatic relations with the Holy See should not be regarded as religious bigotry against Roman Catholics but instead as reaffirmation of a long-held Baptist conviction; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have registered their opposition to this public policy by adopting resolutions at annual meetings in 1939, 1940, 1942, 1969, 1984 and 1986; and

WHEREAS, In 1983 the United States Congress repealed the federal law which explicitly barred diplomatic relations with the Vatican; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan successfully appointed America's first ambassador to the Vatican in 1984 over the vigorous objections of Southern Baptists and others opposed to this policy; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton is both a Southern Baptist and a professed advocate of church-state separation; and

WHEREAS, The President, contrary to the request of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission and other evangelicals, has nominated a candidate to be the next United States Ambassador to the Vatican.

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That we, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, June 15-17, 1993, reaffirm our opposition to diplomatic ties with the Vatican; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the entire United States Senate to reject the nomination and to restore the federal law which barred diplomatic relations with the Vatican; and

Be it further RESOLVED, That we urge President Clinton to reconsider his position and revoke diplomatic relations with the Vatican; and

Be it finally RESOLVED, That we assure Roman Catholics that we are not acting on the basis of any bigotry against them, their spiritual leader or their strongly held convictions and that we express our desire to continue working with Roman Catholics on moral, social and public policy issues of mutual agreement.

196. President H. Edwin Young (TX) reported on personal decisions from the Foreign Mission Board program invitation. There were at least 2,500 recorded decisions, including 635 decisions for home and foreign missions. President Young (TX) noted a decision by Jana Bowling (TX), occupation "little girl," whose missions commitment to foreign missions read, "you can count on me!"
197. Music was presented by Renee McLaurin (TX), soloist, Second Baptist Church, Houston.
198. A message was preached by Charles R. Swindoll (CA), author, radio Bible teacher, pastor, First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, California.
199. Chuck Wilson (TN), executive vice-president, Baptist Sunday School Board, presented Dr. Swindoll with a plaque of appreciation from Broadman and Holman publishers.
200. Music was presented by Renee McLaurin (TX).
201. The benediction was given by Jim Headrick (AL), senior associate pastor, Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, after President H. Edwin Young (TX) adjourned the one hundred thirty-sixth session 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	987	5.55	6
Alaska	22	.12	
Arizona	75	.42	22
Arkansas	570	3.21	13
California	215	1.21	16
Colorado	61	.34	23
Connecticut	4	.02	
Delaware	4	.02	
District of Columbia	6	.03	
Florida	914	5.14	8
Georgia	1,273	7.16	3
Hawaii	15	.08	
Idaho	5	.03	
Illinois	244	1.37	15
Indiana	121	.68	18
Iowa	16	.09	
Kansas	102	.57	20
Kentucky	671	3.78	10
Louisiana	991	5.58	5
Maine	1	.01	
Maryland	104	.58	19
Massachusetts	13	.07	
Michigan	55	.31	24
Minnesota	15	.08	
Mississippi	909	5.11	9
Missouri	602	3.39	12
Montana	1	.01	
Nebraska	7	.04	
Nevada	27	.15	
New Hampshire	4	.02	
New Jersey	16	.09	
New Mexico	87	.49	21
New York	38	.21	
North Carolina	1,259	7.08	4
North Dakota	7	.04	
Ohio	202	1.13	17
Oklahoma	651	3.66	11
Oregon	15	.08	
Pennsylvania	30	.16	
Puerto Rico	6	.03	
Rhode Island	4	.02	
South Carolina	925	5.21	7
South Dakota	10	.05	
Tennessee	1,288	7.25	2
Texas	4,554	25.63	1
Utah	21	.11	
Vermont	0		
Virginia	541	3.04	14
Washington	12	.06	
West Virginia	55	.31	24
Wisconsin	6	.03	
Wyoming	7	.04	
TOTAL	17,768		