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FORTY-EIGHTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION
Of
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
Of
THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
At
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
HEADQUARTERS
And
CAMPGROUNDS

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Rev. Carlos Dawson, II	Gloria McConnell
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Rev. Donald Ray Smith	Mary Ruth Sharp
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Rev. Marc Williams	Kelsey Lambert
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APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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Rev. Donald Ray Smith	Angel Hosey

RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

Rev. Benny Crawford	Courtney Tidwell
Rev. Rev. Newton Pertuit	Pat Smith

COMMUNION COMMITTEE

Rev. Wayne Sellers	Rev. Billy Frazure
Rev. Newton Pertuit	

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Carlos Dawson, II	Mike Lambert
Rev. Marc Williams	Gloria McConnell

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Rev. Billy Frazure	Dianne Reid
Rev. Newton Pertuit	Gloria McConnell

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Dawson	Byron Carlisle
Rev. Benny Crawford	Angel Hosey
Rev. Carlos Dawson, II II	

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Donald Ray Smith	Pat Smith
Rev. Carlos Dawson, II	Alice Leal

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Rev. Dan Henry, III	Doyle Whitehead

JUDICIARY & REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. LaDon Dawson	Dr. Thomas Calhoun
Rev. Bobby Dawson	Robert Quimby
Rev. Billy Frazure	Byron Carlisle
Rev. Donald Ray Smith	Paul Lucas

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 10:00 A. M. Opening Session

The Forty-Eighth Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was called into Session by President Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Prayer: Rev. Benny Crawford

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *Oh How I Love Jesus*

Rev. LaDon Dawson read from Zechariah 14:20.

Prayer: Rev. LaDon Dawson

The program was presented to the Conference for consideration with changes. Motion to adopt the program with changes by Rev. Marc Williams, seconded by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II. The program was adopted.

Appointed Committee assignments were announced.

Recessed for committee.

Wednesday, 11:00 A. M. Worship Service

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Sellers

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *It Is Well with My Soul*

Introduction of speaker by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Speaker: Rev. Benny Crawford, President of the Alabama Conference

Message: Fundamentalism

Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-3

The Doctrine of Holiness is important.

Christ is the Superior Way

The Doctrine of Repentance—can't get to heaven without it.

Faith Toward God

Repentance is turning away from the darkness of sin and toward the Light of God.

The Doctrine of Baptism—the indwelling presence God

The Laying on of Hands

Resurrection of the Dead

Eternal Judgment

Prayer: Rev. Benny Crawford

Recessed and blessing for meal in prayer by Courtney Tidwell.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M. Business Session

Prayer: Rev. LaDon Dawson

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Introduction of devotion speaker by Rev. LaDon Dawson

Devotion Speaker: Rev. Donald Ray Smith

Topic: Losing Faith

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

We must stay strong in the faith.

Prayer: Rev. Donald Ray Smith

Called to order by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Presentation of Reports:

Rules of Order Committee report was submitted by Courtney Tidwell. Motion to accept by Rev. Benny Crawford, seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure. The report was accepted.

The report from the Credentials Committee was submitted by Rev. Billy Frazure. Mo-

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tion to adopt by Rev. Billy Frazure. Seconded by Rev. Benny Crawford. Report was adopted.

All delegates were called within the bar at this time.

Roll Call

Ministers 10

Lay Delegates 7

Floor turned over to the Secretary for the President's Report.

The President's Report was given by Rev. LaDon Dawson. Motion to accept by Rev.

Billy Frazure, seconded by Mike Lambert. Report was accepted.

Floor returned to the President.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Byron Carlisle. Byron Carlisle moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Rev. Marc Williams. The report was accepted.

Standing Committee Reports were given at this time.

Executive Committee: Oral Report presented by Rev. LaDon Dawson, President. Motion to accept Rev. Benny Crawford. Seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure.

Board of Christian Education: Report given by Rev. Bobby Dawson, Chairman. Motion to accept the report by Rev. Billy Frazure. Seconded by Rev. Jimmy Williams. The report was accepted.

Board of Missions: Report given by Rev. Benny Crawford, President of the Board. Rev. Benny Crawford moved it be accepted. Seconded by Byron Carlisle. The report was accepted.

Board of Publications: No report at this time.

Recessed for five minutes.

Conference called to order by President Rev. LaDon Dawson.

The Elections Committee was called to hold elections.

Rev. Marc Williams was nominated for President.

Rev. Bobby Dawson was nominated for President.

Rev. Carlos Dawson, II moved the nominations cease. Seconded by Rev. LaDon Dawson. The motion carried.

Rev. Bobby Dawson was nominated for Secretary.

Rev. Wayne Sellers moved the nominations cease. Seconded by Rev. Billy Frazure. The motion carried.

Byron Carlisle was nominated for Treasurer.

Rev. Carlos Dawson, II moved the nominations cease. Seconded by Courtney Tidwell. The motion carried.

Courtney Tidwell was nominated for Assistant Secretary.

Rev. Donald Ray Smith moved the nominations cease. Seconded by Pat Smith. The motion carried.

The report from the Nominating Committee was presented. The following nominations were added:

Executive Committee: Jane Boyd, Angel Hosey

Rev. Benny Crawford moved the nominations cease. Courtney Tidwell seconded the motion.

Gloria McConnell was nominated for the Board of Missions

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved the nominations cease. Rev. Carlos Dawson, II seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Tony Russell was nominated for Executive Secretary to the Board of Missions.

Mike Lambert was nominated for Executive Secretary to the Board of Missions.

Rev. Benny Crawford moved that the nominations cease. Seconded by Rev. LaDon Dawson. The motion carried.

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Rev. Matt Lambert was nominated for minister for the Board of Missions.

Rev. LaDon Dawson moved that the nominations cease. Seconded by Gloria McConnell. The motion carried.

Dianne Reid moved that Rev. Matt Lambert and Rev. Dan Henry, III switch positions on the Executive Secretaries of the Board of Christian Education. Rev. LaDon Dawson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rev. Billy Frazure moved to allow the Elections Committee to count ballots and report the results in the Thursday Morning Business Session. Seconded by Rev. Wayne Sellers. Motion Carried.

Committees were appointed at this time. Communion Committee will serve communion after the Thursday Morning Service.

Recessed for supper by Rev. Benny Crawford.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Worship Service

Piano: Darlene Dawson

Prayer: Byron Carlisle

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *There Will Be Showers of Blessing*

Song: *He Keeps Me Singing*

Special Music: *One Day*, Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Introduction of speaker by Rev. LaDon Dawson

Speaker: Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Scripture: Joshua 3:5-7

Topic: Message for Leaders

Contentment is a killer—with our churches, in our denomination, in our daily lives.

Prayer is a recognition of our dependency on God.

Six Factors that lead to Leadership Failure:

- 1) Leaders quit learning and growing
 - 2) Character weakness
 - 3) Leaders stop living according to their convictions
 - 4) Leaders stop living and leading for the sake of the long-term and settle for the short-term
 - 5) Leaders forget the influence they have and lose purpose
 - 6) Leaders lose their vibrant relationship with God
- Fear will discourage us from doing the things we ought to do.
We need to purify ourselves before God.

We must Fix our hope on the Lord.

Five Qualities of Joshua:

- 1) Joshua led by example
- 2) Joshua recognized the value of repentance
- 3) Joshua spent time seeking God's will
- 4) Joshua obeyed God in humility
- 5) Joshua knew and studied the Word of God

Prayer: Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Thursday, 8:30 A. M. Business Session

Prayer: Rev. Newton Pertuit

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *Grace, Greater Than Our Sins*

Introduction of devotion speaker by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Devotion Speaker: Mike Lambert

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Prayer: Mike Lambert

Topic: Work as for the Lord

Scripture: Galatians 3:32

Shared testimony.

Called to order by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

All delegates called to the bar at this time.

Roll Call

Ministers 10

Lay Delegates 7

Minutes were read by the Secretary. Mike Lambert moved that the minutes be accepted with corrections. Rev. Marc Williams seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted with corrections.

The Elections Committee was called to complete the elections and report the results of the elections.

Recessed in prayer by Bonnie Bennett.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M. Worship Service

Prayer: Billy Martin

Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Welcome and introduction of speaker by Rev. LaDon Dawson.

Speaker: Rev. Marc Williams, President Mississippi Conference

Topic: The Watchman

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:17-20

Who is the watchman?

All have responsibilities regarding being a watchman.

1. The watchman protects

You are assigned to protect what has been given into your care.

2. The watchman patrols

Be alert and pay attention to what is happening around you.

3. The watchman perceives

Know what is going on. Be perceptive.

Perceive the spiritual difficulty of those close to you.

4. The watchman proclaims

Vocalize warning when danger is evident.

The message comes from God and must be proclaimed.

God's Word never changes.

The good watchman is rewarded for his faithfulness.

The poor watchman is rewarded with punishment for his failure.

The faithful watchman is not accountable for those who are unfaithful.

Have I been a good and faithful watchman?

We must continue to stand faithful to God's Word.

Be a good watchman.

Prayer: Rev. Marc Williams

Rev. Billy Frazure presented the Audit Report. Rev. Billy Frazure moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Marc Williams. The report was adopted.

Rev. Bobby Dawson presented the Finance Committee Report. Rev. Bobby Dawson moved it be adopted. Seconded by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II. The report was adopted.

Recessed with prayer and the blessing for lunch by Rev. Donald Ray Smith.

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Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Business Meeting

Prayer: Rev. Billy Frazure

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Song: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Rev. Marc Williams called session to order.

Devotion Speaker: Rev. Wayne Sellers

Topic: Fertile Fields

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

The farmer looks for the most fertile soil to farm.

According to Barna, 77% of people come to Christ by the age of 21.

How are they led to Christ? Parents, friends, relatives and a few by Pastors.

Traditional methods of winning people to Christ are not working any longer.

Personal relationships are more important to personal evangelism and winning our people to Christ.

We need to win our preteen children to Christ.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. Marc Williams.

Rev. Marc Williams called the meeting to order. Rev. Bobby Dawson read a report submitted via email from the President of the Laymen's Fellowship. Rev. Bobby Dawson moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Rev. Wayne Sellers. The report was accepted.

Recessed for additional committee work.

Thursday 7:00 P. M. Worship Service

Called to Order by Rev. LaDon Dawson, President.

Courtney Tidwell presented the report from the Board of Publications. Rev. Carlos Dawson, II moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Rev. Donald Ray Smith.

The report was accepted.

Piano: Darlene Dawson

Song Service led by Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Prayer: Rev. Mrs. Martha Headley

Song: *Tell Me The Old, Old Story*

Song: *Come Thou Fount*

Special Song: *Thank You*, Rev. Carlos Dawson, II

Speaker: Rev. Jimmy Williams, Louisiana Conference Pastor

Message: The Fullness of the Gospel

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

We need to understand where what we believe comes from.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to call man to turn from his sin and follow Christ.

We must be able to give the "whole Gospel" message to people who need to hear it.

We must have holiness and the knowledge to back it up so that we can live it.

We must do the work of the kingdom—pouring the love of God into the hearts of our people.

Holiness is the message of Scripture.

The work of the Cross isn't finished until the work of the Holy Spirit is done in our hearts.

Holiness matters because it's what God commands.

We're here to be a light to the world.

Prayer: Rev. Jimmy Williams

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Installation of Officers: Rev. LaDon Dawson

Prayer for the new officers: Rev. LaDon Dawson

New President Rev. Marc Williams spoke briefly.

Minutes were read. Motion to accept the minutes by Rev. Benny Crawford. Seconded by Rev. Donald Ray Smith. The minutes were accepted.

The next General Conference will convene at the General Conference Headquarters on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. Benny Crawford. The 48th Session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the 48th Quadrennial Session of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Zechariah 14:20-21 -- In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. ²¹ Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

It has been my joy to serve the Methodist Protestant church in various capacities, Pastor, Missionary, President of the Mississippi Conference, and different positions in the General Conference including General Conference President.

I'm reminded of a song from years gone by, *Little Is Much When God Is In It!* God has us here right now for this particular time in history to be a beacon to men who need the Gospel. Pray for our conferences that they can reach out and grow our churches. Pray for our churches that we can grow them to be churches that God would be proud of.

I have been thrilled to visit in your conferences, to preach at some, to visit the Convention and Branches of the WMS work. May God bless you in your labors for Him.

Sincerely,

Rev. LaDon Dawson, President

**GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
APRIL 1, 2016--MARCH 31, 2020**

GRAND SUMMARY

GENERAL CONFERENCE (NON-MISSIONS) OPERATING ACCOUNTS

Brought Forward 4/01/2016	323,220.57
Receipts	114,442.39
Expenditures	139,970.62
Balance on hand 3/31/2020	297,692.34

MISSIONS ACCOUNTS

Brought Forward 4/01/2016	66,765.55
Receipts	401,626.13
Expenditures	396,810.81
Balance on hand 3/31/2020	71,580.84

GRAND TOTAL ON HAND 3/31/2020	369,273.19
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Prayerfully and Humbly Submitted,

Byron Carlisle, Jr., Treasurer

BELIZE CRUSADE
4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 4/1/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		Belize Cru...	1.72
5/13/2016		Sprfld	AWMS	100.00
6/20/2016		WMS	Union	100.00
7/6/2016			Forest Gr	100.00
4/3/2017	MP MS Acct	Various	Materials	-200.00
1/27/2020		Close Account	General Mi...	-101.72
4/2/2016-3/31/2020				0.00
Balance 3/31/2020				0.00
		Total Inflows.....		301.72
		Total Outflows.....		-301.72
		Net Total		0.00

BELIZE MEDICAL MISSION

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 4/1/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		Belize Med	310.34
12/26/2019			General MI	-310.34
BALANCE 3/31/2020.....				0.00
		TOTAL INFLOWS.....		310.34
		TOTAL OUTFLOWS.....		-310.34
		NET TOTAL		0.00

BELIZE OPERATIONS ACCT

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

INCOME

ACCRUED BALANCE	1,631.83
INTEREST INC	6.76
OTHER INC	4,800.00
TOTAL INCOME	6,438.59

EXPENSES

BANK CHARGE	1,832.50
MISSION OPNS EXP	264,407.79
TOTAL EXPENSES	266,240.29

TRANSFERS

FROM EASTER OFFERING	4,630.00
FROM GENERAL MISSIONS	188,598.00
FROM ONE DAY GIVE	8,100.00
FROM PANCOTTA RESTROOMS	10,000.00
FROM S LAZ TRAINING CENTER	8,030.00
FROM SCHOLARSHIPS –BEL SCHLS	7,771.00
FROM SPONSORHIP-BEL SCHOOLS	14,100.00
FROM WMS PROJECTS	21,275.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	262,504.00

OVERALL TOTAL 2,702.30

BELIZE STORM RELIEF

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 4/1/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		Belize Sto...	240.00
1/27/2020		Close Acct	General Mi	-240.00
4/2/2016-3/31/2020				0.00
BALANCE 3/31/2020				0.00
		TOTAL INFLOWS		240.00
		TOTAL OUTFLOWS		-240.00
		NET TOTAL		0.00

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

INCOME

ACCRUED BALANCE	8,107.36
INDIVIDUALS	1,359.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	9,466.36

EXPENSES

LITERATURE.....	783.68
SEMINAR EXPENSE	5,281.90
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	6,065.58

TRANSFERS

FROM GENERAL OPNS FUND	4,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	4,000.00

OVERALL TOTAL.....	7,400.78
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BOARD OF PUBLICATION CHECKING

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

INCOME

ACCRUED BALANCE	597.59
INDIVIDUALS	100.00
NEWTON	60.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	757.59

EXPENSES

BUSINESS TRAVEL	150.00
FAITH PRESS.....	10,800.00
PRINTING.....	4,350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	15,300.00

TRANSFERS

FROM MELVA CODY ENDOW CK.....	18,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	18,000.00

OVERALL TOTAL.....	3,457.59
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E SMITH MEM CK

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 4/1/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		E Smith...	150.00
3/18/2017			MWMS	25.00
4/2/2016-3/31/2020				175.00
Balance 3/31/2020				175.00
			Total Inflows	175.00
			Total Outflows	0.00
			Net Total	175.00

E SMITH MEM SAV

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	5,852.73
INTEREST INC	171.20
TOTAL INCOME	6,023.93
OVERALL TOTAL	6,023.93

BRAND MEMORIAL SHARE ACCT

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
BEAR CREEK	160.00
CASTLE CHAPEL	75.00
FRIENDSHIP	26.95
GOLDEN GROVE	110.00
HICKORY GROVE	30.00
LAUREL	640.00
MONTICELLO	2,375.00
MWMS	75.00
PLEASANT GROVE	1,910.00
SCHAMBERVILLE	75.00
SPRINGFIELD	12,720.00
UNION	900.00
WIMBERLY	1,620.00
TOTAL INCOME	20,716.95
TRANSFERS	
TO GENERAL MISSIONS	-20,716.95
TOTAL TRANSFERS	-20,716.95
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00

EASTER OFFERING

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE.....	9,135.12
AWMS	272.00
BEAR CREEK	996.00
CASTLE CHAPEL	200.00
CLEAR CREEK.....	1,500.00
CROSSPOINT CHURCH.....	1,204.95
DIVIDE.....	3,504.98
FOREST GROVE	249.00
INDIVIDUALS.....	725.00
JONES CHAPEL	390.00
MONTICELLO.....	2,414.00
MWMS	3,265.13
NEELY	1,811.73
NEWTON	2,742.60
PINEVILLE	665.00
PLEASANT GROVE.....	500.00
SHILOH.....	400.00
SPRINGFIELD	6,000.00
UNION.....	3,917.37
WIMBERLY	8,100.75
TOTAL INCOME.....	47,993.63
EXPENSES	
VEHICLE REPAIR.....	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,000.00
TRANSFERS	
TO BELIZE OPERATIONS ACCOUNT	-4,630.00
TO GENERAL MISSIONS	-5,712.35
TO S LAZ TRAINING CENTER	-8,030.00
TO S LAZARO CLASSROOMS	-8,500.00
TO SIMS SHARE ACCOUNT	-2,488.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	-29,360.35
OVERALL TOTAL.....	17,633.28

GENERAL MISSIONS ACCOUNT

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	7,579.26
AL 10 %.....	34,117.22
ARCHERS CHAPEL.....	100.00
AWMS.....	19,350.00
BEAR CREEK.....	150.00
CASTLE CHAPEL.....	1,690.00
DIVIDE	431.80
INDIVIDUALS.....	14,520.00
Interest Inc	150.74
LA 10%.....	7,308.12
LAUREL.....	3,070.00
LWMS	4,814.74
MS 10%	74,349.15
MWMS	21,100.00
NEELY	4,550.00
NEWTON	200.00
Other Inc	1,414.64
PLEASANT GROVE	100.00
REFUND	87.00
SCHAMBERVILLE	302.00
SHARP	411.25
SHARP WMS	1,348.26
SHILOH.....	419.46
SPRINGFIELD	14,730.00
UNION	9,409.00
WIMBERLY.....	9,780.00
YEAGER	100.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	231,582.64
EXPENSES	
AIR FARE	1,000.00
BUSINESS TRAVEL	5,690.72
EDUCATION	720.00
FOREIGN OPNS INSURANCE.....	957.00
GENERAL CONFERENCE-BDS MEETINGS	132.00
GROCERIES	152.00
MATERIALS.....	963.73
MISC	381.74
MISSION OPNS EXP	70,840.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	973.26

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PRINTING.....	522.20
RENT.....	1,445.26
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	83,777.91
TRANSFERS	
FROM BEL CRUSADE	101.72
FROM BEL MED ACCT	310.34
FROM BEL STORM RELIEF.....	240.00
FROM BRAND MEM ACCT	20,716.95
FROM EASTER OFFERING.....	5,712.35
FROM MELVA CODY ENDOW CK.....	25,000.00
FROM ONE DAY GIVE	7,540.61
FROM SAND HILL CH BLDG	273.00
FROM SIMS SHARE ACCT	203.55
FROM WMS PROJECTS.....	1,630.00
TO BEL OPNS ACCT	-188,598.00
TO PANCOTTA RESTROOMS	-2,000.00
TO SCHOLARSHIPS-BEL SCHLS	-500.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	-129,369.48
OVERALL TOTAL.....	18,435.25

GENERAL OPERATIONS FUND

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	10,226.64
AL 10 %.....	22,919.90
INTEREST INC.....	329.74
LA 10%.....	4,872.07
MS 10%	49,568.90
OTHER INC	257.36
SALES	120.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	88,294.61
EXPENSES	
UNCATEGORIZED	0.00
AUDIT FEE	1,825.00
BANK CHARGE	116.54
BLDG-GRNDS MAINT	3,365.44
COMPUTER	385.07
DISCIPLINES.....	1,970.94
GC-SEC SALARY.....	400.00
GC-BDS MEETINGS.....	8,803.68
HVAC UNIT.....	4,280.00
INSURANCE.....	10,006.00
MISC.....	107.20
OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	905.02
PRINTING.....	591.65
SECRETARY SALARY	1,200.00
TAX	734.40
TAX FILING FEE	975.00
TREASURER SAL.....	9,430.00
UTILITIES.....	20,321.58
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	65,417.52
TRANSFERS	
TO BOARD OF CH ED.....	-4,000.00
TO GC PRESIDENT SALARY.....	-10,777.52
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	-14,777.52
OVERALL TOTAL.....	8,099.57

GC PRES SALARY

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	360.00
AL CONF	8,480.00
LA CONF	4,800.00
MS CONF	16,920.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	30,560.00
EXPENSES	
PRESIDENT SALARY	38,400.00
TAX	2,937.52
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	41,337.52
TRANSFERS	
FROM GENERAL OPNS FUND	10,777.52
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	10,777.52
OVERALL TOTAL.....	0.00

HOME MISSIONS CHECKING

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 3/31/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		HOME MISSI	500.54
7/25/2016	REV NPERT...AD		EVANGELISM	-100.00
8/1/2016	REV NPERT...AD		EVANGELISM	-100.00
4/1/2016-3/31/2020.....				300.54
Balance 3/31/2020.....				300.54

HOME MISSIONS SAVINGS

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	12,620.82
INTEREST INC.....	229.47
TOTAL INCOME.....	12,850.29
OVERALL TOTAL.....	12,850.29

H. O. CARMICHAEL CHECKING ACCOUNT

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE.....	3,438.00
INDIVIDUALS.....	120.00
MONTICELLO.....	105.00
MS CONF.....	500.00
WIMBERLY.....	380.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	4,543.00
EXPENSES	
EDUCATION.....	11,850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	11,850.00
TRANSFERS	
FROM H O CARMICHAEL MEM SAV.....	8,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	8,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL.....	693.00

H. O. CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL SAV

4/2/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE.....	19,807.36
INTEREST INC.....	467.51
TOTAL INCOME.....	20,274.87
TRANSFERS	
TO H O CARMICHAEL MEM CK.....	-8,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	-8,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL.....	12,274.87

MELVA CODY ENDOWMENT CK

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	1,589.65
TOTAL INCOME	1,589.65
TRANSFERS	
FROM MELVA CODY ENDOW SAV	51,192.91
TO BOARD OF PUB CH	-18,000.00
TO GENERAL MISSIONS	-25,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	8,192.91
OVERALL TOTAL	9,782.56

MELVA CODY ENDOWMENT SAVINGS

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	250,136.75
INTEREST INC	3,082.91
TOTAL INCOME	253,219.66
TRANSFERS	
TO MELVA CODY ENDOW CK	-51,192.91
TOTAL TRANSFERS	-51,192.91
OVERALL TOTAL	202,026.75

MEMORIAL-PERPETUAL CK

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	1,345.00
AWMS	120.00
MWMS	630.00
OTHER INCOME	100.00
PLEASANT GROVE	140.00
WIMBERLY	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	2,385.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2,385.00

MEMORIAL-PERPETUAL SAV

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	13,624.22
INTEREST INC	375.26
TOTAL INCOME.....	13,999.48
OVERALL TOTAL.....	13,999.48

MIS ENDOWMENT CK

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 3/31/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		MISSIONS E...	0.00
7/2/2016			MS CONF	500.00
4/2/2018			MS CONF	500.00
4/1/2016-3/31/2020.....				1,000.00
Balance 3/31/2020.....				1,000.00

MIS ENDOWMENT SAV

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	26,748.23
INTEREST INC	735.53
TOTAL INCOME.....	27,483.76
OVERALL TOTAL.....	27,483.76

ONE DAY I GIVE ACCOUNT

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE.....	6,429.61
AWMS	615.00
CLEAR CREEK.....	1,408.00
CROSS POINT CH.	466.00
DIVIDE.....	3,936.00
FOREST GROVE	145.50
MONTICELLO.....	1,520.00
MWMS	3,453.00
NEELY	1,251.00
NEW HOPE	100.00
NEWTON	1,575.34
PLEASANT GROVE.....	1,000.00
SPRINGFIELD	4,569.00
WIMBERLY	1,257.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	27,725.45
EXPENSES	
GIFTS GIVEN	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,500.00
TRANSFERS	
TO BEL OPNS ACCT	-8,100.00
TO GENERAL MISSIONS	-7,540.61
TO S LAZERO BATHROOM SEPTIC	-5,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	-20,640.61
OVERALL TOTAL.....	5,584.84

SCHOLARSHIP-BEL SCHLS

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
AWMS	700.00
CLEAR CREEK	500.00
FOREST GROVE	250.00
INDIVIDUALS	4,200.00
LA CONF	1,000.00
MS CONF	500.00
MWMS	100.00
NEWTON	1,961.63
SPRINGFIELD	3,759.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,970.63
EXPENSES	
EDUCATION	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,500.00
TRANSFERS	
FROM GENERAL MISSIONS	500.00
TO BEL OPNS ACCT	-7,771.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	-7,271.00
OVERALL TOTAL	4,199.63

S LAZ TRAINING CNTR

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
TRANSFERS	
FROM EASTER OFFERING	8,030.00
TO BEL OPNS ACCT	-8,030.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00

SPONSORHIPS-BEL SCHLS

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	1,464.00
AL CONF	235.01
ARCHERS CHAPEL.....	200.00
AWMS.....	3,110.00
CLEAR CREEK	4,596.63
DIVIDE	310.00
FOREST GROVE.....	751.25
INDIVIDUALS	220.00
LA CONF	4,000.00
LWMS	200.00
MWMS	2,670.00
SPRINGFIELD.....	1,950.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	19,706.89
EXPENSES	
EDUCATION	4,890.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	4,890.00
TRANSFERS	
FROM WMS PROJECTS.....	4,870.00
TO BEL OPNS ACCT.....	-14,100.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	-9,230.00
OVERALL TOTAL.....	5,586.89

SAND HILL CH BLDG

4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Balance 3/31/2016				0.00
4/2/2016	Opening Balance		SAND HILL C...	273.00
6/3/2016		CHAIRS	AL CONF	1,000.00
6/3/2016	M P MISSION	CHAIRS	FURNISHINGS	-1,000.00
3/28/2018		PER MIS BD	GENERAL MI...	-273.00
4/1/2016-3/31/2020				0.00

SIMS SHARE ACCT
4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	6,770.55
BEAR CREEK.....	225.00
CASTLE CHAPEL	525.00
COXBURG	100.00
CROSS POINT CH.....	100.00
INDIVIDUALS.....	675.00
LAUREL.....	690.00
MONTICELLO.....	75.00
NEELY	250.00
NEWTON	500.00
PLEASANT GROVE	545.00
SPRINGFIELD	3,045.00
UNION	150.00
WIMBERLY.....	1,940.00
YEAGER	175.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	15,765.55
EXPENSES	
BUSINESS TRAVEL	564.00
EXPENSE ALLOW.....	3,000.00
FREIGHT	6,488.00
SALARY	7,233.00
TAX	765.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	18,050.00
TRANSFERS	
FROM EASTER OFFERING.....	2,488.00
TO GEN MISSIONS	-203.55
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	2,084.55
OVERALL TOTAL.....	0.00

WMS PROJECTS
4/1/2016 through 3/31/2020

Category	4/1/2016 - 3/31/2020
INCOME	
ACCRUED BALANCE	1,046.50
AL CONF	13,750.00
AWMS	7,795.00
CLEAR CREEK	330.00
INDIVIDUALS	7,087.50
LA CONF	5,500.00
LWMS	1,000.00
MWMS	723.00
NEWTON	547.00
OTHER INCOME	1,952.21
PLEASANT GROVE	400.00
SPRINGFIELD	7,300.00
UNION	475.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	47,906.21
EXPENSES	
EDUCATION	4,701.99
FREIGHT	195.00
FURNISHINGS	2,696.50
MATERIALS	2,000.00
MISSION OPNS EXP	1,500.00
PROJECTS	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	12,093.49
TRANSFERS	
FROM PANCOTTA RESTROOMS	5.71
TO BEL OPNS ACCT	-21,275.00
TO GENERAL MISSIONS	-1,630.00
TO PANCOTTA RESTROOMS	-865.71
TO SPONSORSHIPS-BEL SCHLS	-4,870.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS.....	-28,635.00
OVERALL TOTAL.....	7,177.72

ACCOUNT LIST
BANKING
4/11/2020—GENERAL CONF

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
Spending	
BELIZE CRUSADE	0.00
BELIZE MED ACCT	0.00
BELIZE OPERATIONS ACCT.....	2,702.30
BELIZE STORM RELIEF	0.00
BOARD OF CH ED.....	7,400.78
BOARD OF PUB CK	3,457.59
BRAND MEM SHARE ACCT.....	0.00
E SMITH MEM CK.....	175.00
E SMITH MEM SAV	6,023.93
EASTER OFFERING	17,633.28
GC PRESIDENT SALARY	0.00
GENERAL MISSIONS	18,435.25
GENERAL OPNS FUND	8,099.73
H. O. CARMICHAEL MEM CK.....	693.00
H. O. CARMICHAEL SAV	12,274.87
HOME MISSIONS CK.....	300.54
HOME MISSIONS SAV	12,850.29
MELVA CODY ENDOW CK.....	9,782.56
MELVA CODY ENDOW SAV	202,026.75
MEM PERPETUAL CK	2,385.00
MEM PERPETUAL SAV	13,999.48
MIS ENDOW CK.....	1,000.00
MIS ENDOW SAV	27,483.76
ONE DAY GIVE	5,584.84
PANCOTTA RESTROOMS.....	0.00
SAN LAZ B-RM SEPTIC	0.00
S LAZ TRAINING CNTR.....	0.00
S LAZARO SCHL CL ROOMS	0.00
SAND HILL CH BLDG	0.00
SCHOLARSHIPS-BEL SCHLS	4,199.63
SIMS SHARE ACCT.....	0.00
SPONSORSHIPS-BEL SCHLS.....	5,586.89
WMS PROJECTS.....	7,177.72

APPOINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES OF ORDER

We, the Committee on Rules of Order, make the following recommendations:

That this Forty-eighth Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church observe and follow Robert's Rules of Order, and above all, the principles and laws of the Holy Scriptures.

That Rev. Bobby Dawson be appointed the official parliamentarian.

That the seated tables in the fellowship hall of the General Conference Headquarters be designated the Conference bar and that all the delegates sit within this bar during each business session.

That all new business to be brought before the Conference be announced at least one session prior to action on it.

That in discussion or debate, speakers be limited to five minutes and be permitted to speak only twice on any given issue.

We request if any delegate must be absent from any session of the general conference that they notify the secretary or chairman so that an alternate may be seated.

That cell phones be turned off or placed on silence.

That all delegates are punctual for the roll call and that each one be courteous and considerate of the Chair by being recognized prior to speaking.

That all reports be typed before being submitted to the secretary.

Submitted by,
Rev. Benny Crawford, Chairman

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We, the Audit Committee, submit the following report:

We were present for the line by line reading of the Treasurer's report, have reviewed the Annual Auditor's Reports from Virginia Garrick, CPA for the past four years, and have found everything to be in order.

We recommend that an Annual Audit Report continue to be presented to the Executive Committee and a copy be placed on file in the General Conference Headquarters office for public review.

We commend Byron Carlisle for his dedicated and efficient work as Treasurer of the General Conference.

Submitted by,
Rev. Billy Frazure, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the total income of the churches reflects the ability of the church to give, the Annual Conferences assess, for General Conference purposes, 5% of the total giving of each church to be used as follows: Missions 3% and General Budget 2%.

We strongly recommend that this General Conference and the Annual Conferences reemphasize to all our churches that their full support of, and participation in, this assessment plan is critical to meeting the financial needs of the Church.

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The Executive Committee is authorized to review the needs of the General Fund as may be necessary.

We recognize the responsibility of the General Boards of the church to promote special fundraisers as provided for by the Discipline.

The General Conference Treasurer is authorized to receive and disburse earmarked funds, which may be raised by the various boards and other agencies of the church.

We recommend that the following be paid from the General Fund:

Salaries:

President:.....\$800 per month

Secretary:\$400 per year

Treasurer:\$200 per month

Expenses of Officers:

Prevailing government reimbursement rates for travel, as well as stationery, official forms and other expenses associated with the performance of their duties necessary for the correlation of the work of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Other Expenses:

1. \$1,000.00 to be paid annually to the Board of Christian Education for its work.
2. Expenses for publishing minutes, official forms, and other materials for the denomination, as directed by the Executive Committee.
3. Incidental expenses of the meeting of the General Conference.
4. \$1,000.00 be made available annually to the General Conference Laymen's Fellowship.
5. Insurance, maintenance and utilities for the Headquarters Building be paid out of the General Fund.
6. In order to adequately fund the General Conference President's salary, the Annual Conferences be assessed the following monthly:

Mississippi	\$360.00
Alabama	\$200.00
Louisiana.....	\$100.00
7. That the "Melva Cody Endowment Fund" investment be managed by the Executive Committee; however, the fund balance shall not be reduced below \$175,000.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Rev. Bobby Dawson, Chairman

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

No Fraternal Relations report given.

JUDICIARY AND REVISIONS

No Judiciary and Revisions were presented.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

No Resolutions were presented.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met regularly to deal with whatever issues may have arisen for us to deal with.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. LaDon Dawson

BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Board of Publication met regularly during the last 4 years of service. We were unable to meet in 2020.

We have endeavored to take care of the business of the bookstore and the MPF.

Dianne Reid was chosen and has faithfully served as the MPF editor and publisher for the last 5 years. The MPF has been maintained consistently under her care on a quarterly basis. The MPF is currently provided to readers free of cost with the help of the General Conference and donations. We encourage members and churches to support this ministry by spreading the word, turning in addresses, and making donations. We thank Mrs. Dianne for her continued service and work.

We met 5/20/21 to discuss some issues that have arisen since our last meeting. The board will be working in the immediate future to settle some of these issues to the best of our ability. The board has determined that as of now the Faith Press and Bookstore will be closed until further notice. Remaining inventory will be liquidated through Annual Conferences and other means. The tax issue that has arisen will be worked on to the best of our ability. Managing and balancing of the accounts will be handled as soon as possible.

The Board will work with churches who receive Sunday School material to settle those accounts as soon as possible..

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. LaDon Dawson

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Greetings from the Board of Missions.

The Forty-Eighth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has been one of a kind when it comes to the Mission work. The Mission Board has not been able to have a scheduled meeting since January 24, 2020. Every attempt has been made to keep the Board abreast of all the activities and needs of the field through that period with E-mails and phone texts. I appreciate the Ex. Sec. who has been in communications with the Belize leadership about the schools and financial needs to keep them operating as efficient as possible. I want to thank the Board of Mission members for working so agreeably through this difficult period.

Action Items for 2017

Financial assistance was given to help Rachel Novelo who needed immediate medical treatment in Guatemala. The community was raising funds to aid Rachel's family with expenses and the Mission Board was asked if they could help. The money given was replaced by WMS projects.

Principal Elsie Cordova principal of the San Lazzaro school retired and Principal Heidi Moguel was hired as her replacement and is doing a wonderful job.

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Rev Marc Williams (Ex. Sec.) and I traveled to Belize to attend the Belize Conference. While we were there, we visited each of the churches and we made recommendations to the Board of Missions of improvements that could be made.

Action items for 2018

There was a project at the Pancotta school for restroom improvements and it was agreed that Mr. Tony Russell would go to Belize to oversee the work. Principal Heidi Moguel the principal of San Lazaro School was contacted by Mr. Dan Vandermeer, a Canadian missionary who installs aquaponic systems for community schools in Central and South America to raise tilapia fish. Mr. Vandermeer asked Principal Heidi if the San Lazaro School would be interested in partnering to install an aquaponic system at no cost to the school. It was agreed by the Board to be supportive of the project.

Action Items for 2019

The Board of Missions made the decision to release Principal Anna Reyes who was principal of the Pancotta school due to age requirement. She was thanked for her years of service and a severance pay was given. The new principal for the Pancotta school in San Hill is Principal Yolanda Davis and she is doing a wonderful job.

Rev. Claudio Leal President of the Belize conference and pastor of San Hill Methodist Protestant Church graduated from Wesley Biblical Seminary with a Master of Theology degree. Rev. Leal was recognized by the Ex. Sec. of the Board of Mission for his achievement during the Belize Annual Conference.

Rev. Carlos Dawson II directed a team of workers from the states for summer Bible Camp and revival outreach in Belize during the month of July.

I presented the projects and other related mission business to the AL, Mississippi, and Belize conferences. We were unable to attend the LA conference due to a dear friend of mine having heart-by-pass surgery. I apologize to the LA Conference.

There were repairs made to mission property during the year and those cost will be reflected in the Treasurer's report.

Approval was given for Mr. Richard Garrett to go to Belize and assist Andrew Alvarado in opening August Pine Ridge Church. He was asked by the Board to obtain a title to the Fireburn property and build a fence around the property while he was there.

We were saddened by the death of one of our long-time members of the Board of Missions, Dr. Billy Frank Gerald. Mrs. Jane Boyd (Woman Ex. Sec.) sent a letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Fay Gerald for the many years of service to missions and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Action Items 2020

Covid-19 brought drastic changes to our lives and two of those changes being the way we worshiped and the closing of schools in the states as well as the mission field. I received a communication from Ms. Juanita (Sally) Sampson that ministry to children had come to a complete halt in Belize. The Lord opened a door for her to implement a TV ministry geared to children. The Mission Board agreed to apply monies that were appropriated for summer outreach be used to finance the TV children ministry. The children's TV ministry was highly successful and a blessing to the ones presenting the ministry and those receiving the ministry.

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I was contacted by Ms. Gloria Vaccaro about the need of new copiers that would print front and back pages for the school students. It was very time consuming for the school to print lessons for the students while the schools were closed due to Covid-19 restrictions implemented by the Belize government. The funds were available, so the purchase was made.

I want to thank the Lord for the Methodist Protestant people for not letting their mission support down during the crises of the past year. We will never know the success of the mission ministry in this life. But I am convinced that in Heaven God will reward His people for their faithfulness to missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Benny Crawford
President, Board of Missions

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Board met three or four times each year during the last quadrennium. This past year was challenging for everyone, our Board included. The Board of Christian Education consists of two departments which are Christian Education and Religious Education.

Christian Education deals with more formal Christian-based instruction through denominationally approved schools, colleges, and seminaries as well as the ministerial course of study in the Methodist Protestant Discipline.

The H. O. Carmichael Scholarship for ministerial students is managed and administered by this Board. Our most recent recipient was Luke Williamson who completed his work at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. This Board has maintained and updated the Scholarship Application forms and guidelines that manage this scholarship.

Approved Schools are Wesley Biblical Seminary, Kentucky Mountain Bible College, Mt. Carmel High School, God's Bible College, Hobe Sound Bible College, Mid America University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Southern Wesleyan University, and Nazarene Bible College Online.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Bobby Dawson, Chairman

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

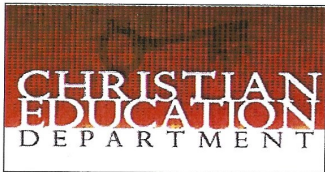
To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church

I, Jeff Little, would like to make the following report:

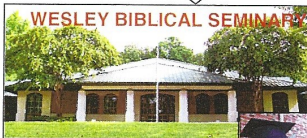
Was invited by Bro. Benny Crawford to his church for their Laymen Fellowship Meeting and enjoyed their fellowship and food. A lot of good ideas on how they encouraged their ministry. Visited several churches in our area with fellowship. I know we all suffered thru this pandemic but God is still in control. A lot happening and trusting on God's hand being in our conference in the coming years.

II Chronicles 7:14
Respectfully Submitted.
Jeff Little

Methodist Protestant Christian & Religious Education Emphasis



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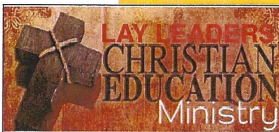

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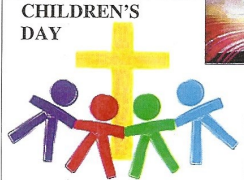


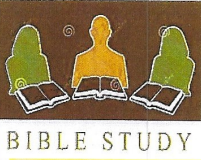
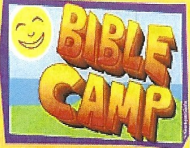
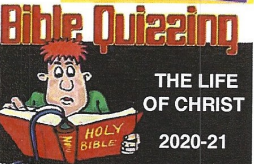
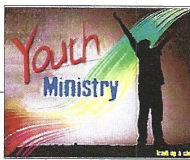


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