

Are We Worshipping Worship More Than We Worship God?

by Scotty Smith

The commitment in recent years to ponder the significance and place of worship among the people of God is most encouraging. For too long, many of us in the evangelical community were all too willing to settle for a hymn-sandwich approach to worship. You know—a 40 minute sermon with a couple of hymns on either side of the meat of the Word! Fortunately, this is no longer the case in most places. Serious study and reflection on the Bible coupled with an acknowledgment of the deep longings of our hearts to know and love God more experimentally, as the Puritans would say, have led many of us into a deep repentance of liturgical illiteracy—or in other words, from being woefully ignorant about the kind of worship our Father desires and deserves.

We now have a multitude of seminars on worship to attend; courses to choose from in seminaries; a whole spate of books on the topic; fresh, creative music; and even new periodicals such as *Worship Leader* to help inform and equip us in our effort to more faithfully attend to our greatest and most eternal of all callings, the worship of God. Indeed, this is most encouraging. And yet, as a pastor who has been involved in the renewal of the local church for the past 15 years and as one who has been humbled more than once because of my own superficial understanding of worship, I carry some real concerns about where much of our worship learnings are taking us. Could it be that we are unwittingly falling into the worship of worship rather than the worship of God? Dare we even think that worship itself, like anything else, can become an idol? Is it possible that what should be the most selfless act of all has actually become a showcase for the depth of our self-centeredness?

Have you really listened to much of the dialogue about worship styles and forms? Ask your average evangelical Christian about the worship in his or her local church, and you might get a response similar to this, "Oh, it's great! We don't sing many of those old boring hymns anymore. We are into some of those really neat choruses. We even got rid of the pipe organ and replaced it with a rhythm section—you know, a guitar, drums, bass, and the most incredible rack of syn-

thesizers you have ever heard! We have a blast every time we worship now. By the way—have you ever lifted your hands when you sing to the Lord? It's great! It makes me feel so good. I could never go back to that old way of worshipping. You should visit one of our worship celebrations. You'll be glad you did."

Maybe this doesn't sound like anyone you know. Well, try the same scenario with some slight changes. You say, "Tell me about how your church worships." Your friend responds, "Well, finally we have awakened to real worship! We got over our fixation with those mindless choruses, and are once again thinking when we sing. I was so bored with those little ditties they called music. And our pastor is, at last, dignifying the pulpit by wearing a collar and robe. It makes me feel so good to see him each Sunday now. I actually look forward to worship each Lord's Day now that we have made all of these wonderful changes. And, oh, yeah, we installed kneeling benches in our pews. It makes me feel so warm and close to God when we read The Apostles' Creed while on our knees. You ought to worship with us. You'll really like it."

As different as these two responses seem to be in describing the elements of preferred forms of worship, they are actually one and the same. Both of them reflect the reason for my growing concern about how a great percentage of Christians approach the topic of worship today. Did you notice how self-centered both types of responses are? "I like." "I don't like." "I feel." "I enjoy it when. . . ." "I am bored if. . . ." This seems so terribly esoteric and existential to me, not to mention flat-out selfish! Are we bringing up a generation of Christians who only think in terms of "What's in it for me?", even when the topic is the worship of God? Have we reduced the topic of worship to little more than what we do when we go into our 31-flavor ice-cream shop? One of us says, "I'll have two scoops of warm fuzzies, please, with just a sprinkle of theology." Another says, "Give me a Reformation Sunday, please, in a black cup. I'll eat it while I wear my hair shirt." Still another says, "Are these the only flavors? When are you going to get something new? I am tired of all of these."

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College and Conference Update

40 Students at ABC

We are pleased to report 40 students are enrolled for the fall quarter at Atlanta Bible College. We are glad to welcome students from several states that were not represented at the College last year.

Again this fall, because of our increased enrollment, our apartment building is nearly filled to capacity.

We are thankful for the prayer support that has been given to the Bible College by our membership.

Geographical Distribution of ABC Students, September 1993:

MAP KEY

- 1 - California
- 4 - Georgia
- 6 - Illinois
- 4 - Indiana
- 4 - Louisiana
- 6 - Michigan
- 4 - Minnesota
- 1 - Mississippi
- 1 - Missouri
- 1 - North Carolina
- 4 - Ohio
- 2 - South Carolina
- 2 - Virginia



Board Meets

The Board of Directors met on the campus of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference October 1 and 2. The following items were on the agenda:

- 1) Reviewed the beginning of the new ABC year including recruitment plans for 1994-1995.
- 2) It was decided to re-list the Men's Dorm and Golden Rule Building with a real estate agent in Oregon, Illinois. Chairman Stephen Bolhous has asked the entire membership to specifically pray for a buyer(s) before the end of this calendar year.
- 3) Joe James was appointed as chairman of the Christian Conciliation Board.
- 4) Church Development Aid was granted to the new church starting in Columbia, South Carolina under the leadership of Pastor Lee McMinn.
- 5) The Fall Church Builder's Appeal was granted to Atlanta Bible College toward the cost of the construction of the pedes-

trian easement between ABC and Clayton State College. No Church filed an application for this appeal.

- 6) The Pastoral Longevity Report was discussed. The Board of Directors has taken action to implement the recommendations that pertain to the Board.
- 7) The 1992-1993 audit report was approved.
- 8) Made a list of items to be discussed at the long-range planning meeting to be held in Atlanta, January 27-29, 1994.
- 9) Reviewed preliminary plans for the 1994 General Conference to be held at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel July 1-5.

Publishing Offices Moved to Atlanta

The first of September the publishing offices in Oregon, Illinois were closed. The phone is no longer in operation. Correspondence should be addressed to PO Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260 and calls should be directed to our toll-free number, 800-347-4261.

Annual Directory

Enclosed in this Progress Journal is the 1993-1994 directory of the College/Conference, Churches, and Licensed and Ordained Pastors. Please contact our office immediately if there are additions or corrections.

Bequest to Conference

We recently received a bequest from the estate of Mary Lorraine Missman, a member of the Dixon, Illinois Church of God. We are thankful for this gift which will further the work of the Conference.

College/Conference Staff

Jason Catlin has been employed as the layout and design coordinator in our publishing department. He replaces Chris Seiders who resigned recently. Jason is a freshman at Atlanta Bible College.

Staff Travels

Kent Ross has represented the College and Conference at the Northeast Conference at North Hills Church, Springfield, Ohio in September. He and his wife Cheryl directed the Young Adult Retreat at Waterloo, Iowa October 8-10. He represented the License Board in a special ordination service at the Happy Woods Church for Pastor Jeff Fletcher on October 31.

Dale Ramsey visited a number of prospective ABC students, parents of prospective students, and churches and pastors in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois during the month of October.

Joe Martin led a team of students to Arkansas in September and Louisiana in October.

David Krogh is leading a team of students to Columbia, South Carolina in November to do door-to-door calling on behalf of Friendship Bible Church, which will open soon.

Anthony Buzzard was a guest speaker for special meetings at the Brush Creek Church in June. He spoke to a group in Indianapolis, Indiana in October.

Two New Churches Welcomed Into Membership

Beloit New Life Church and Friendship Bible Church have applied for membership in the Church of God General Conference. We are happy to welcome these two new congregations located in Beloit, Wisconsin and Columbia, South Carolina to our membership.

Outreach in Peru

In June, Anthony Buzzard and William Wachtel traveled to Lima, Peru to meet with the believers there and to discuss the work with Pastors Mario Olcese and Beder Ucanay.

As a result of this trip, it was decided to start a second church in Lima. The two congregations will serve different geographical areas and different classes of society. One group will meet in the home of Pastor Beder and a small meeting place is being rented for the church under the leadership of Pastor Mario. Though there are strong Catholic and Pentecostal influences in the country, Peruvians seem to be very receptive to the Gospel.

Several churches have provided funds to help pay for rent and the purchase of Bibles, chairs, and a blackboard.

Other Mission News

Tracy Savage returned to St. Petersburg following General Conference. She is continuing with Bible Studies and ministry to a nearby orphanage.

On behalf of the Mission Sending Agency, Bill Wachtel is visiting the congregation in Labor Vieja, Mexico. We have a continuing desire to encourage the Badillo family in their leadership of the church and to encourage all of the brethren.

Atlanta Bible College student Tim Driskill spent the month of August in the Philippine Islands with Arlen and Larry Rankin. Many services were held with believers who have continued to proclaim the Gospel since our first contacts in the Philippines in 1961.

The book by Pastor Sid Hatch *Daring to Differ: Adventures in Conditional Immortality* has been translated into Russian. There is a group of Ukrainians who live in the Wenatchee, Washington area. A copy of this book was given to an individual who was a former pastor, an engineer, and a very intelligent and educated man. He has read the book and was extremely interested in what he read. We are praying that he might be convinced of the truth regarding the nature of man.

We are grateful for many open doors to proclaim the Gospel in many lands. There continues to be an urgent need for Church of God members to hear God's call to preparation and service overseas.

Lay Speaker's Retreat

Kent Ross is conducting a Lay Speaker's Retreat November 13 and 14 at the East Peoria, Illinois Church. For some time, the License Board has been working on a program to enhance the skills of lay persons who may be called upon to serve as interim pastors or fill-in guest speakers. It is expected that six individuals will be enrolled for that November 13, 14 course.

Anyone having interest in this kind of training should contact Kent Ross.

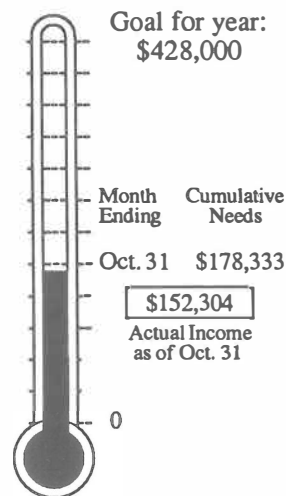
Financial Update

We appreciate the prayers and financial support of the membership of the Church of God for the continuation of the ministries of the College and Conference.

The graph at the right shows that contributions continue to fall below the Goal for Giving adopted by delegates at the Summer Conference. We are grateful for bequests that have helped to make up this shortfall.

We appreciate your continued prayer and financial support.

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Profile



Jon Cheatwood

Interviewed by Pastor Jeff Bull

If you were entering the pastoral ministry today, what is one thing you would do differently?

Have a longer internship. I had a great guy to intern with and learned a great deal, but would like to have had an internship longer than five months.

What has been your greatest pastoral challenge?

Developing our youth ministry. Specifically, helping the kids to distinguish the difference between church and Christ. That is, too often they see church as everything their spiritual life is to be rather than seeing that a personal relationship with Christ is the true measure of a person's spirituality. Going to church can never measure up to a vital, growing intimate relationship with Jesus. They need to learn that going to church does not equal having that relationship.

What has been your most memorable personal victory?

In many senses, I feel I've been an underachiever most of my life. I've had more talent than motivation. I think I've greatly improved in that area. I've found some direction and am more motivated than I have been; there is still room for more improvement, but I'm coming along.

How has being a pastor affected your family/personal life?

I have to think about how decisions I make as a pastor affect my wife and my homelife. Not too long ago we had a woman and her son stay with us because they were homeless. I worried about Sarah's safety, but I had to act on my convictions about reaching out to others.

What do you like most about the pastoral ministry?

I like the freedom, flexibility that I have. I can set my own hours.

... the least?

Probably the same thing! That freedom is a two-edged sword. While I enjoy that freedom, the self-discipline necessary is a struggle.

Was there an individual(s) who most affected your decision to become a pastor?

My father, David Cheatwood. I can't really ignore that; growing up in a pastor's home. I watched him and experienced that all my life. He never pushed me toward the pastoral ministry, but his presence and example were always there. In college, Kent Ross was a strong influence. I saw I didn't have to be the typical, straight-laced pastor. Kent broke the stereotype of what a pastor had to be for me. I saw that you could be a normal guy.

If you could change one thing about the church/pastoral ministry with a snap of your fingers, what would it be?

I would like to know it all. There is no way to know what to do in all situations and that gets difficult at times. Better than

Age: 25

Spouse: Sarah (Zimbelman)

Position: Full-time Associate Pastor

Present Pastorate: Church of the Open Bible, Pomona, California

Number of Years at Present Pastorate: 1 1/2

Number of Years in Pastoral Ministry: 2 1/2

Place of Birth: Rockford, Illinois

Has been a member of the following church(es):

Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio

Eden Valley Church of God, Eden Valley, Minnesota

Blessed Hope Bible Church, Rockford, Illinois

Church of the Open Bible, Pomona, California

Age at baptism: 10

Baptized by: His father, Pastor David Cheatwood

Internship: In 1991, with Scott Ross at Jaynes Street Community Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Churches and years pastored: Since February 1992 at Pomona.

Hobbies and personal interests: Playing, singing and listening to music. Sports in general.

that, I'd like people who call themselves Christians to automatically respond/change according to anything they read or heard from the Bible, including myself! It would make preaching a lot easier, or maybe harder because we'd run out of things to preach on! It would be great if once I preached something, I'd learn it and the congregation would learn it and we wouldn't have to look at it again—go over stuff we'd already covered.

Share some of your thoughts concerning the church's role in society.

That's something I've put a lot of thought into recently. We've seen other organizations out fighting different social wrongs while the church, in general, has kicked back and talked among themselves. I think the church needs to, not take a big social stance as its primary focus, but take part in the battle, from a Christian perspective. Again, I'm not talking about public picketing, but fighting sin in our midst, taking a stand as an example in our communities. We don't want to replace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with a "social gospel." Our church should be leading the community by example.

Share some news/events/developments that are happening at the Church of God at which you're pastoring.

We have kids, finally! For the first time since I've been here, we're regularly having youth under the age of fourteen. It's nice to see those faces and even hear those screams every once in a while. I feel this is an extra plus for when we have visitors come in from our outreach program. They'll see that we have kids around and it will help in the grand scheme of things to bring people in. It is a big joy for us to see young people coming in. We're also getting excited about our outreach program bringing in some people. We hand out items to neighborhood homes about every six weeks. We've given out pencils, erasers, rulers, balloons, bookmarks, and other things like that. They have our church name and phone number on them. Hopefully, they'll remember us when they have a crisis or need and will call on us.

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Are We Worshipping Worship More Than We Worship God?

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While much of the language about styles and forms of worship is important, even necessary, what's the effect and end of our talk? Why don't we hear more Christians asking, "How can we honor God the most through worship? What does He desire from us as we gather to worship Him? What would bring the most glory to our Lord, the most pleasure to the heart of our Father as we seek to learn how to worship Him? What sacrifice of praise can I make on behalf of the One who has forgiven all of my sins? What Scriptures can help me better understand the kind of worship and worshipers the Father is seeking? What is appropriate and inappropriate for us, His people, who are desiring to mature in our worship? How does God Himself define and describe His worship?" Do you see the difference in these questions? Do you see the God-centered objective approach rather than the me-centered subjective approach to worship reflected in these questions?

Years ago, with the insight and foresight given by the Holy Spirit, Fuller Theological Seminary professor Dr. Ralph Martin spoke of his concern about worship in our contemporary culture in his book *The Worship of God* (William Eerdmans, 1982): "Our worship involves an activity undertaken not primarily to satisfy our needs, nor to make us feel better as a direct consequence, nor to minister to our aesthetic taste or social well-being. All these notions have crept into a modern understanding of worship and have tended in varying degrees to corrupt it. The truth is that the opposite of these apparently laudable aims may result as an immediate consequence of our engaging in worship." Martin went on to quote Richard John Neuhaus: "the celebration that we call worship has less to do with the satisfaction of the pursuit of happiness than with the abandonment of the pursuit of happiness."

Does this mean that we are wrong to enjoy worship or that we should feel guilty about having personal references with respect to form? Of course not! But that is not the point. The preponderance of "I like" and "I don't like" language in the dialogue about worship simply reflects that we are wrong about the goal of worship. Worship exists for the adoration of God for His sake, since He alone is the end of all true worship. To get back to this foundational proposition will free us from the paralyzing diatribes that are all too often the portion of those who set out to harmlessly talk about worship with their friends. How sad that the one thing that will unite us all around the throne of God now serves to be the occasion for so much pain and division among God's sons and daughters. Brethren, this ought not be! This doesn't need to be! What an utter contradiction.

Have we become those who worship worship more than we worship God? Do we enjoy our own "forms" more than we fear God? Do we show more passion in defending our "style" of worship than we do in obeying and serving Him? Are we more agitated by what other Christians "like" about their worship than we are grieved over our own sin and foolish hearts? Are we more resolved to control the worship service in our churches than we are controlled by the Holy Spirit in our relationships? Is it God that we adore or simply ourselves that we serve? Let's ponder these things, long and hard. The glory of God is all that is at stake.

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- 3 Praise God for the dedicated service of College and Conference Staff.
- 4 Pray for the Badillos and the work in Mexico.
- 5 Pray for Jason and Marcee Turner and the new congregation at Beloit, Wisconsin.
- 6 Pray for ABC students as they take exams today and tomorrow.
- 7 Pray for the License Board as they meet in Atlanta today and tomorrow.
- 8 Praise God for the ministries of your local church.
- 9 Pray for Jon and Sarah Cheatwood and the Pomona, California Church.
- 10 Pray for those making preparations for the 1994 Christian Worker's Seminar.
- 11 Pray that God would lead you in the way of righteousness.
- 12 Praise God for your pastor as he shares God's Word today.
- 13 Pray for those who are leading the work in the Philippine Islands.
- 14 Praise God for the changing seasons and the beauty of creation.
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- 16 Praise God for His Word.
- 17 Pray for the believers in India.
- 18 Pray for Steve and Pam Grant and their work in the Middle East.
- 19 Pray for Kent Ross as he leads a Bible Study in Lawrenceville, Georgia.
- 20 Pray for Lee McMinn and the members in Columbia, South Carolina.
- 21 Pray for an individual you know who has not accepted Christ.
- 22 Pray for Tracy Savage as she ministers in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 23 Pray for ABC instructor Dale Ramsey.
- 24 Pray for encouragement for those who are separated from family and friends at this Christmas season.
- 25 Praise God for the gift of His Son, Jesus.
- 26 Pray for the recruitment efforts at Atlanta Bible College.
- 27 Pray for Stan and Hilda Lawrence and the North Salem, Indiana Church.
- 28 Pray for Ferdinand and Margaret Sakala in their mission work in Malawi.
- 29 Pray for Jeff and Terri Moore and the Houselight Church in Minnesota.
- 30 Pray for revival throughout the Church of God in the coming year.
- 31 Praise God for the way He has blessed you in 1993.

Prayer and Praise— January 1994

- 1 Pray that Jesus will return to the earth soon.
- 2 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucanay and their work in Peru.
- 3 Pray for ABC students as they return from their Christmas break.
- 4 Pray for ABC students as they begin classes for the second quarter, today.
- 5 Pray for Fred and Gladys Pensyl and their work with Chapel Hill Church in Ohio.
- 6 Praise God that we can be a part of the family of God.
- 7 Pray for anyone in your church who has a health need.
- 8 Pray for Warren and Irene Sorenson and the Simi Valley Church.
- 9 Praise God for a recent answer to a prayer.
- 10 Pray for the outreach ministries of your church.
- 11 Pray for Joe Martin as he teaches at Atlanta Bible College.
- 12 Praise God for those who give generously of their time to further the Lord's work.
- 13 Pray for Russ and Joyce Magaw and the St. Charles Church in Missouri.
- 14 Pray for the Today's Good News Television Ministry under the direction of Steve Taylor.
- 15 Praise God for financial and prayer supporters of the College/Conference.
- 16 Praise God for the freedom to worship God.
- 17 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Jesus as Savior.
- 18 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week.
- 19 Praise God for Clarence and Louise Lapp and their many years of faithful ministry.
- 20 Pray for the congregation in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 21 Pray for your pastor and family.
- 22 Praise God for those who give of their time and talents in serving on Conference Advisory Committees.
- 23 Pray for teachers in your local church.
- 24 Pray for your nation's leaders.
- 25 Pray for Don and Sherry Nunemaker and the Burr Oak Church.
- 26 Pray for Kent Ross as Vice-President of ABC.
- 27 Pray for the Board of Directors as they meet for their long-range planning meeting through Saturday.
- 28 Pray for Larry and Karen Mayberry and the Pennellwood Church.
- 29 Praise God for the direction He provides for your life.
- 30 Pray for New Hope Community Church in Lafayette, Indiana.
- 31 Pray for isolated members who cannot meet regularly.

Jan. 1, 2000

Report of Baptisms 2,000 by the Year 2000

April 1, 1993 - Oct. 31, 1993*	73	Total 630
April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993*	164	
April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992	170	
June 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991	168	
Jan. 1 - May 31, 1990	55	

* More Complete figures are being collected from non-reporting churches.

Calendar of Events

March 4-6	ABC College Invitational
April 10-15	Christian Workers' Seminar, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN
April 26-29	Annual Minister's Conference, Atlanta, GA
April 29-May 1	Fourth Annual Theological Conference, Atlanta, GA
July 1-5	74th Annual Summer Conference, Stouffer Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, GA
July 10-15	Youth Congress, John Brown University, Shiloam Springs, AR

Continuing Projects in Atlanta

ITEM	NUMBER NEEDED	COST (Each)	STATUS
Wood decking for walkway			
5' section	100	\$40	19 selected by donors
Hardware for doors	50	\$125	6 selected by donors
Load(s) of gravel	25	\$100	10 selected by donors
Fence:			
10' of fence- 8' high	10	\$80	3 selected by donor
100' of fence- 5' high	10	\$300	1 selected by donor
100' of fence- 8' high	9	\$800	
300' of fence- 5' high	3	\$900	
Sod (1,000 square feet)	8	\$160	1 selected by donor
Refrigerators for Apt Bldg	10	\$500	3 selected by donors
Stoves for Apt Bldg	10	\$400	1 selected by donor
Outside lighting	6	\$500	
Fax Machine	1	\$450	\$183 contributed

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTISMS

GEORGIA

Morrow—Steven Davis and Wendell Esteves (9/5/93) by David Riley.

ILLINOIS

Flagg Center—Tom Bellows (9/11/93) and Charlene Bullard (9/19/93) by Gordon Landry.

LOUISIANA

Blood River—Crystal Lynn Hutchinson, Joshua Patterson, and Crystal Wilson (7/25/93); April Lea Dalgo (8/22/93) by Billie Kennedy.

MICHIGAN

Garden Park—Jack Chatel (8/29/93) by Ray Hall.
Pennellwood—Diana Boosma, Beth Campbell, Janel Campbell, Brooke Haehnel, Dorothy Leonard, Jamie Mayberry, Wes Mayberry, Wendy Norton, Tom Price, and Renee Small (8/22/93) by Larry Mayberry.

OHIO

Brush Creek—Atlanta Moore (8/15/93) by Dale Swartz.

VIRGINIA

Herndon (Fair Oaks Community Church)—Rob Helenburg (9/21/93) by Gary Burnham.

DEATHS

ILLINOIS

Oregon—Grace Marsh, age 102, (9/29/93). Grace was the wife of deceased Pastor G. E. Marsh. She was a member of the Committee of Ten that was instrumental in the organization of the Church of God General Conference in 1921. Grace had a lifelong interest in the work of the Church of God and she and her husband did much to strengthen our work. A

memorial service was held October 1 at the Oregon Church of God officiated by Pastor Michael Hoffman. She donated her body to medical science.

INDIANA

Hedrick—Ken Turnpaugh, (9/6/93), by Pastor Earl Poland.
South Bend—Winthrop Sharp, member, age 85, (7/6/93), by Pastor John A. Railton.

OHIO

Brush Creek—Pearl Huston, a long-standing member of the Brush Creek Church of God, age 87, (9/3/93), by Pastor Dale Swartz.

MARRIAGES

INDIANA

South Bend—Cheryl Osborn and John Geary (6/5/93); Colleen Kenna and Daryl Peterson (6/93); Angela Christie and Jeff Brugh (8/9/93) by John A. Railton.

COURSE COMPLETED

Andrea Jones, Wendy Jones, and Scott Jones of Church of the Open Bible in Pomona, California have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course.

PASTOR NEEDED

We are still looking for someone who would be interested in coming to a rural area to hold services at the Holbrook Church of God, Holbrook, Nebraska. A retired couple or single person to help supplement their income. A nice parsonage to live in free. Lights and water paid and church related phone bills also paid. Close to a junior college and 60 miles from Kearney NE University. If interested call or write Curly Miller, Rt 3 Box 9, Cambridge, NE 69022 or call collect 308-697-4799. Or Mary Lou Hornaday, Rt 2 Box 170, Arapahoe, NE 68922, or call collect after 7:00 p.m. 308-962-5393.

COMING SOON

A new updated and more complete edition of *The Major Prophecies of the End of the Age* by Jim Mattison is being printed by the author. Chapters include the importance of last-day Babylon, identify Gog and Magog, ponder the 3 1/2 year Great Tribulation, speak of Christ's coming Kingdom and the lake of fire judgment, the end with Almighty God in the New Jerusalem on earth, etc.

This will be a worthwhile book you won't want to miss. More information will be available later.

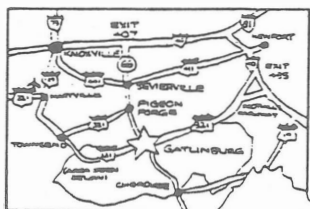


OUTDOOR CHAPEL CONSTRUCTED

Steve Zimelman, an ABC senior and member of the maintenance staff constructed an "Outdoor Chapel" on the campus. Students recently used the site for a Tuesday chapel service. It has been used at other times for campfires and a location for personal devotions and prayer groups.

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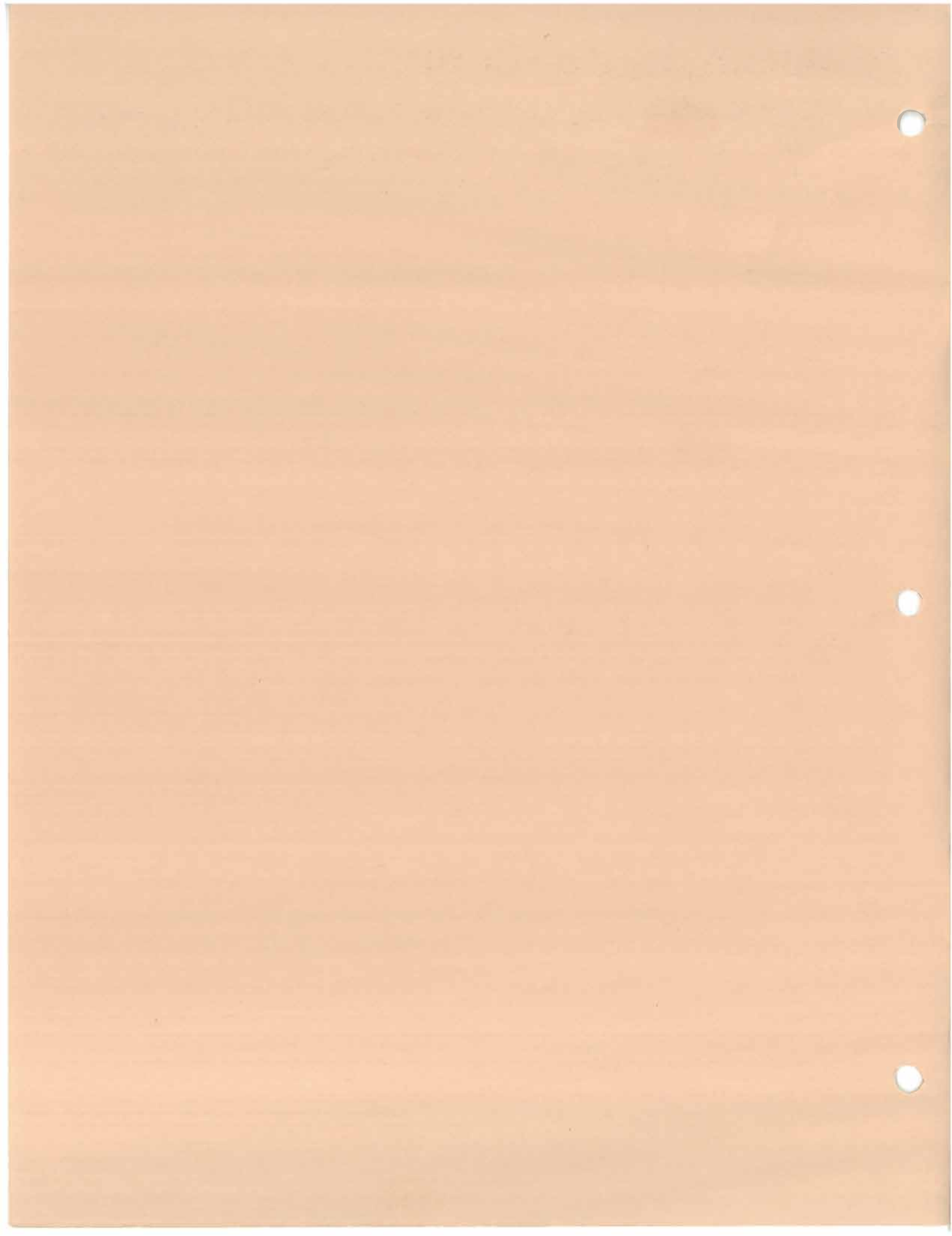
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PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF 1993 THE STATE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

Several Atlanta Bible College students were visiting Mary in the hospital recently. She said to them, "I am sixty years old, and all I've ever wanted in life was for someone to love me. And finally I have found that love in your church."

Several weeks ago, students collected money from students and staff. Then they went to Sam's Club to buy bread, lunch meat, and chips to prepare meals for homeless people downtown. More than one hundred lunches were prepared and shared in the name of Jesus.

While working on this message, a student came into my office to tell me of assistance that he had given to some needy people earlier in the day. Their utilities had been shut off and they were on the verge of being evicted. By helping secure assistance through social service agencies, power was restored and the rent paid.

Students continue to make regular trips to a local prison and nursing home. Students continue to work with children and young people who have grown up with little or no Christian influence.

The ministry of the Church of God today is characterized by a balance between the proclamation of truth and meeting the needs of those who are less fortunate. Perhaps you have heard the expression "empty bellies have no ears." The point is that people who are starving to death are unable to listen to or respond to the Gospel. Meeting physical needs goes hand in hand with proclamation of Bible truth. We have no less an example than Jesus of doing good along with his teaching and preaching ministry.

Jesus talked about feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, taking strangers in, clothing them, caring for the sick, and visiting those in prison. He is the one who said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me" (Matt. 25:36).

And so the story of Church of God ministry during 1993 can be told with countless stories of believers who reached out in love to the needy. The story can be told by reviewing the teaching and preaching ministry that took place in all of our churches.

This annual review of Church of God ministry is not undertaken to congratulate ourselves or take pride in our accomplishments. Rather we look back humbly, praising God for His faithfulness and His blessing upon the efforts of Church of God members and congregations during the year. It is truly God's grace that has seen us through another year of ministry and that has enabled good things to happen throughout the Church of God. We can truly say with the Psalmist "this was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:23).

I. The Ministry of our Churches

As we think about the accomplishments of the past year we are reminded of the faithfulness of Church of God pastors who have prayed, studied the Word, led, and challenged; preached hundreds of sermons to thousands of people; made thousands of calls on the sick, hurting, and lost; spent countless hours counseling and encouraging.

We are mindful of:

- the thousands of Sunday school classes, midweek classes, and home Bible studies that have been taught by pastors and lay members.
- all who were involved in discipling, spending time building relationships with the unconverted, knocking on doors, sharing their faith, etc., so that others might come to Christ.
- all who "shared a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name.
- the faithfulness of so many members who gave their tithes and generous offerings to see God's work go forward at home and abroad.
- the nearly two hundred baptisms that took place during 1993.
- churches that sponsored "Sacrifice Sundays" to pay off debts, to provide funds for church planting, and to fund other projects.
- all the men's groups, ladies' groups, missionary societies, youth groups, etc., that met regularly for study, fellowship, and outreach.

Certainly God is pleased with those who have a concern for the church and who put forth time, effort, and money so that His work can go forward.

And so as we look back at 1993, we rejoice in the faithfulness of God's people.

II. The Ministry of the College/Conference

Enrollment at Atlanta Bible College in the fall of 1993 was the highest it has been in many years. We are grateful to God for the students who came to prepare themselves for more effective service. We rejoice in their academic performance as well as in their involvement in ministry.

We also are grateful for the students who graduated from Atlanta Bible College in the spring of 1993. All six are involved in ministry as church planters, as interns, or as employees of the College/Conference.

1993 was a significant year in Church of God foreign mission efforts. The decision of delegates at the summer Conference to create a mission sending agency, to more effectively channel Church of God people to foreign fields, was a giant step forward. The sending agency has been named "The Lord's Harvest International." We rejoice in opportunities to proclaim the gospel in St. Petersburg, Russia; Malawi, the Philippine Islands, India, French Guinea, Liberia, Mexico, and Peru. We also rejoice that Church of God literature has been distributed in so many other countries.

A new summer ministries program was implemented last year. Under the direction of Christy Ross a number of young people, including ABC students were involved in Vacation Bible Schools and ministries at five churches. This program was of value not only to the churches that were assisted, but was also an extremely valuable ministry learning experience for those who assisted.

Another new program launched in 1993 was a lay speaker's training program. Under the direction of the License Board, Kent Ross conducted a weekend seminar to assist lay people in public speaking. Lay speakers play a valuable role in filling the pulpit for churches without pastors, or assisting when a pastor is on vacation.

We are grateful for the vision of Jason Turner and Lee McMinn to start new churches during 1993. Jason launched a new work in Beloit, Wisconsin as a daughter church of Family Bible Fellowship in Rockford, Illinois. Lee McMinn started a church in Columbia, South Carolina with several local Church of God families.

During 1993 efforts continued to dispose of college property in Oregon, Illinois. We are grateful for the sale of the women's dormitory and an acceptable offer on the men's dormitory. We know the prayers of the membership were instrumental in these sales.

Atlanta Bible College launched an experimental radio program during 1993. Sixty-five programs on the subjects of conditional immortality, the sleep of the dead, and the kingdom on the earth were produced and aired on a local radio station. Anthony Buzzard was the speaker. Several inquiries were received for additional information. We continue to give consideration to the roles of radio and television ministries in our ministry.

III. What's in Store for '94?

In light of our vision, the Church of God must give attention to the following items in the coming year:

- 1) Strengthening of every church. Each member and each local church must do everything possible to strengthen its ministry. It is imperative for each church to have an outward focus of reaching out in love to those who are lost. Each church should be totally committed to making disciples, which includes discovering those who are lost, reaching out to them, ministering to them, inviting them to church activities and services, leading them to Christ, and nurturing them to become disciplemakers, and leaders in our churches. Each church is encouraged to evaluate its ministry to see how effective it is and what steps can be taken to make it more effective in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- 2) We continue to challenge the membership to focus on starting new churches. It is surprising what happens when people begin to pray and plan for launching new works. When we take the first step God opens doors of opportunity that we never saw before. Gary Turner, President of the Illinois Conference and Pastor of Family Bible Fellowship in Rockford, IL, has a vision of starting many new churches in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin during the rest of this decade. New Friends Bible Church in Atlanta, Georgia has a vision of having many churches in the Atlanta area by the year 2000. The Southeast Conference is exploring ways of starting more churches in North and South Carolina, and perhaps neighboring states. Other Conferences and churches are discussing church planting plans. Each local church and each state conference is encouraged to pray and plan for new works.

- 3) The staff of Atlanta Bible College continues its commitment to make Atlanta Bible College the best educational institution for the equipping of lay and professional leaders for the Church of God. God seems to be sending more community people to the college. Is it possible that God is calling us to a bigger Bible College vision? Though some of these community students may not become workers or leaders in the Church of God, perhaps Bible truth can find its way into other churches and organizations. In any case, our staff is committed to equipping students in a variety of ministries that will be of value to our existing churches and new churches.

Several other efforts are being undertaken to undergird our vision, as follows:

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Truth Seeker's Sunday school quarterly for adults has been published for sixty-seven years. It continues to meet many needs in the Church of God, with a circulation of nearly twenty-three hundred copies per quarter. However, we recognize it is not possible for one curriculum to meet the needs of all adults in the Church of God. Therefore, the Christian Education Advisory Committee is pursuing the publication of a new curriculum to meet more needs. An editor will be appointed and a writing staff will be secured.

MISSION WORK

We will continue a vigorous foreign mission effort in accord with our vision of starting new churches not only in North America, but around the world. We recognize the need to raise up missionary personnel at local churches and train them for specific work overseas. In conjunction with Atlanta Bible College, the Mission Sending Agency is designing a curriculum that will effectively prepare people for cross-cultural mission work. Training will include Bible, Theology, and Ministry from Atlanta Bible College and language and cross-cultural studies at other recommended educational institutions. The fields are white unto harvest and we pray that God will send forth the laborers that are necessary to bring in the harvest.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Now that the old Oregon Bible College campus has been sold (an offer has been accepted on the final building) the Board of Directors is considering a Capital Campaign to meet the challenges of this decade. This campaign would meet three critical needs:

1. Raise funds for additional campus building(s) as we anticipate the continued growth of the College.
2. Pay off final loans on the Atlanta campus.
3. Pay off funds borrowed to meet general operations during the past few years.

The Board will discuss this matter further at their next meeting. A recommendation will be presented for consideration by delegates at the summer Conference.

MORE BAPTISMS

During 1994 we will continue to keep our eyes focused upon the goal adopted by the delegates of having two thousand baptisms by the year 2000. This is a tremendously exciting goal in keeping with the Great Commission. Thus far in the decade we have had 646 baptisms. We rejoice in all those who have come to Christ.

SPECIAL CHALLENGES AS WE LOOK TO THE 21ST CENTURY

We continue to face the challenge of living in changing times. There seem to be four kinds of people in regard to change:

- 1) *Radicals*—These people want change for change's sake.
- 2) *Progressives*—These people say "if we don't change, we will lose what we have." They face the fact that change is a reality of life.
- 3) *Conservatives*—These people say, "If we change, we will lose what we have." They feel secure in the status quo.
- 4) *Traditionalists*—These people do not want change of any kind. They cling tightly to the past.

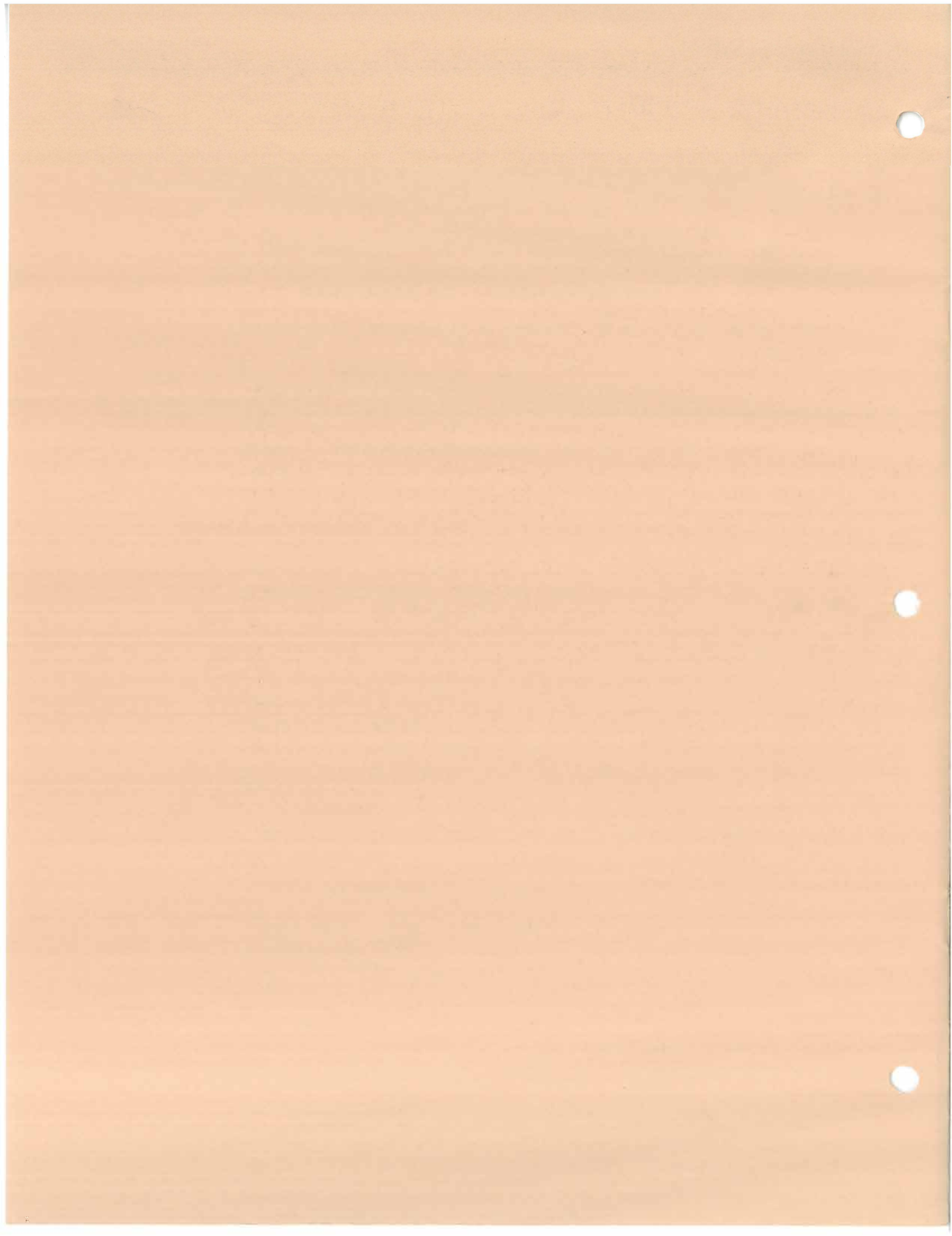
I propose that we as members of the Church of God must be progressives. We must be flexible and willing to adapt so we can minister to our changing world. We may not like the changes taking place in the world, but the changes are reality. We do not have the power to force the world to cooperate with our agenda. But we do have the power to modify ourselves in an effort to minister more effectively. Our message will not change, but we must adjust our methods of ministry, otherwise many of our churches will die and we will have little effectiveness in reaching those who are lost. Our members must be united as they discuss and implement modifications that will help our ministries to be more effective.

Some of our churches continue to struggle with internal difficulties. We must redirect our energies away from fault finding to finding the lost. The best cure for internal difficulties is to develop an outward focus—being more concerned about others than we are about ourselves. In many of our churches we need to turn our focus from problems to opportunities. Sometimes we become so preoccupied with our internal problems that we fail to see the doors of opportunity that God is opening to us.

As we face the future, we must also be certain to avoid the sins of Israel. I recently heard a pastor speak on the sins of Israel, which he said were: they forgot the past; they became satisfied with the present; and they were fearful of the future. We dare not forget our heritage and the way God has blessed us in our past ministry. We must never become satisfied with the status quo and be content with things as they are. And we have no reason to be fearful of the future. God continues to be in control of the universe and He wants his church to succeed even more than we do. We can view the future with optimism knowing that God will bless each of our efforts to serve Him.

Bright days are ahead for the Church of God as we yield ourselves in complete obedience to God and His Word.


David Krogh



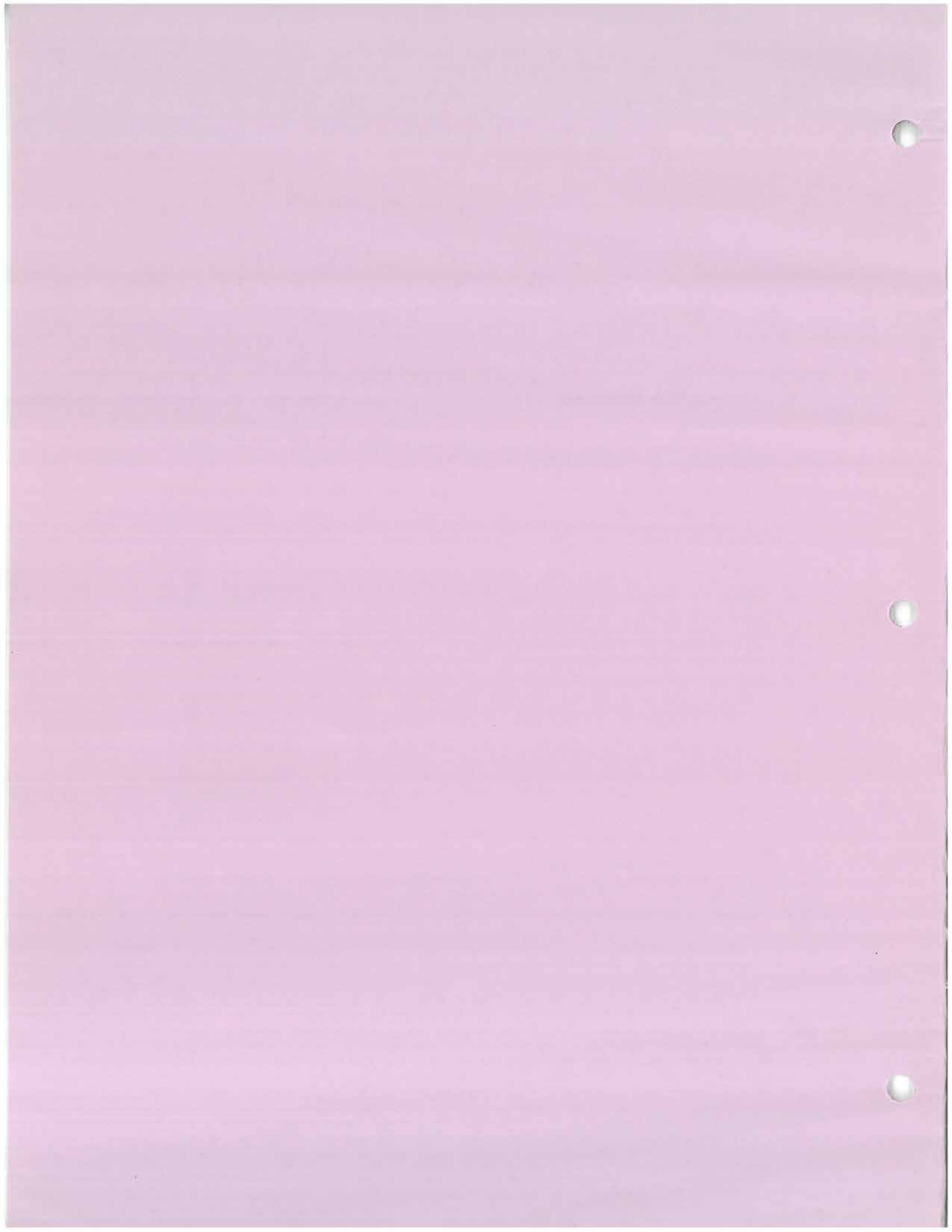
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Dear Church of God Members,

Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference is making a difference in our world.

We see this difference in the lives of Bible College students who are discovering God's will for their lives, and are becoming leaders in our churches.

We see this difference in people who are coming to Christ overseas. The truth of Scripture is being proclaimed in Russia, Mexico, Peru, Malawi, Poland, the Philippines, India, and other places through the spoken word and the printed word. We continue to rejoice as we receive requests for literature from around the world. Church of God literature is available in several languages.

We see this difference through the assistance that the General Conference is giving to new churches in Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, South Carolina, and Wisconsin.

We also see this difference in assistance given to local churches through the Church Builders League, Christian Conciliation Board, the printing of Sunday School material, etc.

I know only too well that you are bombarded every day with solicitations for contributions from both secular and religious organizations. In the privacy and quietness of each Church of God home I know that decisions are made about giving to the Lord's work. We are grateful that you have chosen Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference to be the recipient of a portion of your contributions. Without the help of many individuals, churches, and conferences this work would not be possible.

On the pages that follow are the names of individuals, churches, conferences, and groups that gave contributions directly to this work. We are grateful for all who have helped.

Included in this report is an audit report for the College/Conference, the Investment Fund, and the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1993. Questions about the report may be directed to our office.

Our deepest thanks to all of you who have joined with us in ministry during 1993.

Sincerely in Christ,



David Krogh

1993
Source of Contributions
to Goals for Giving
(For General Operations)

	Number of Donors	Amount
Individuals and Families	858	\$178,162
Churches	61	153,399
Conferences	10	12,751
Groups	22	4,684
Bequests	1	59,044
Total Contributions to Goals for Giving		\$408,040

Contributions
To Special Funds

Library/Classroom/Office Memorials	\$3,240
ABC Foundation	11,220
Scholarships and Grants	29,776
Church Builders' Appeals	28,711
Missions	2,312
ABC Alumni Chapel	4,576
Relocation Fund	5,494
Russia	9,344
Conference Ministries Fund	9,929
Van Replacement	1,900
New Churches	1,549
Minister's Fund	440
Summer Ministries	4,191
Estate	2,000
Piano for Chapel	6,000
Total Contributions to Special Funds	\$120,682

Grand Total to all General Conference Ministries **\$528,722**

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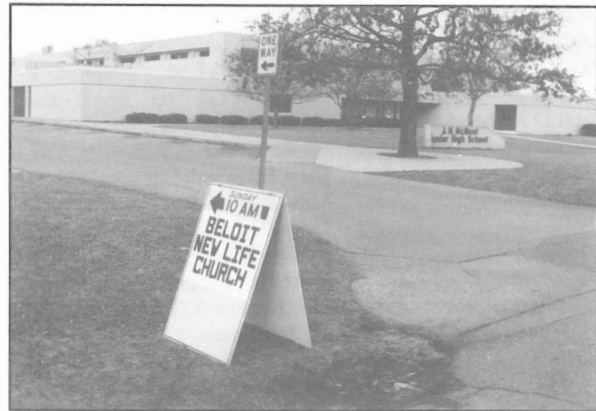
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 M/M Robert Petry
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 *Joan Pryor
 *Mrs Amy Puehler
 *Mrs Rachel E Pumphrey
 M/M Ferrill Purdy
 Mr Gregg Purdy

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 M/M Michael Rager
 *Mrs Cecil Railton
 *Pastor/Mrs John Railton
 M/M Victor Ralston
 Mrs Debra Ramey



Location of new church started in Beloit, Wisconsin by Pastor Jason Turner

Mr Chris Ramsey
 *Pastor/Mrs Dale Ramsey
 *Mrs Ellen Ramsey
 *M/M Gary Ramsey
 *M/M Jay Ramsey
 *Mrs Nora Randall
 M/M Russell Rankin
 *M/M Ardys Rasp
 Beth Reaker
 *M/M Dale Reaker
 M/M Ronald Rector
 *Mr Victor Reeves
 M/M John Reichert
 *Mrs Ruth Reid
 Miss Yvonne Reigelsperger
 *Miss Emily R Reye
 *M/M George Reye
 Mr Chester Reynolds
 *Mrs Althea Rice
 M/M Lavern Rice
 *M/M Ellsworth Richardson
 *M/M James Richardson
 *M/M Neil Richardson
 *M/M Danford Richmond
 *Mr Dick Richter
 *Mrs Maude Rife
 *Pastor/Mrs David Riley
 *M/M Dennis Riley
 *Miss Erin Riley
 *M/M Ronald Riley
 *M/M James Ring
 M/M Loren W Ring
 *Dianne Ripley
 Pastor/Mrs James Ritch
 *M/M Gordon Roach
 Mr David Roberson
 Mrs Betty Roberts
 M/M Charles Robertson
 M/M John Robison
 Mr Gary Roepke
 *M/M Albert Rogers
 Dorrene Rogers
 Mr Kenneth Rogers
 M/M Mansel Rogers
 M/M Melvin V Rogers

Ms Christy Ross
 Mr Jonathan Ross
 *Pastor/Mrs Kent H Ross
 *Mrs Peg Ross
 *Pastor/Mrs Scott Ross
 *Mr Seth Ross
 Mrs Petsy Rudacille
 M/M Ronald Rudacille
 *Miss Bethany Sandifer
 *M/M Monte Sandifer
 *Miss Rachel Sandifer
 Mrs Bernice Savage
 *M/M William D Savage
 *Ms Mary L Sawyer
 M/M Howard Saylor
 Miss Alta Saylor
 Mr Gale Schaal
 *M/M Paul Schaar
 *Mrs Teresa Scheese
 *M/M Dave Scheiding
 Mrs Peggy Schenk
 Pastor/Mrs Thomas R Schmitt
 Mrs Mildred F Schroeder
 Mr Ed Schroth
 *M/M Edward Schroth
 *M/M Fred Schuld
 *M/M James Scott
 *Mrs Phyllis Scott
 *M/M Robert H See
 M/M Donald Severs
 *M/M Delbert Shain
 *M/M Dennis Sharp
 M/M Alton Shaw
 *M/M Clyde A Shaw
 *M/M Dan Shaw
 *Mrs Hazel Shaw
 *M/M Larry Shaw
 *M/M Paul Shaw
 *M/M Rex Shaw
 *M/M George Sheeley
 Mrs Frances Shelly
 Mr Brent Shelton
 M/M William E Shotwell, Jr
 *Miss Elaine Shute



A class at the 1993 Men's Retreat held at Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana

*M/M Howard Shute
 Imogene Simmons
 *Mrs Audrey Simpson
 M/M Jim Simpson
 M/M Kenneth Simpson
 *Mrs Dorothy Siple
 M/M David Sloan
 Mrs Alice Slusser
 M/M George Small
 *Pastor Cecil Smead
 Dr/Mrs John Smead
 *M/M Allen Smith
 M/M Benny Smith
 M/M Burton E Smith
 Pastor/Mrs E Richard Smith
 M/M Edwin Smith
 M/M Gary Smith
 *M/M Gary Smith
 *M/M James H Smith
 M/M James R Smith
 *Pastor/Mrs Jeff Smith
 Pastor/Mrs Richard K Smith
 M/M Robert Smith
 M/M Robert D Smith
 *Mr Ryan Smith
 Mrs Teresa Smith
 *Mr William W Smith
 *Miss Mabel Snell
 Mr Matthew Snyder
 M/M Robert Snyder
 M/M Norvald Sogge
 M/M Ron Sorenson
 Pastor/Mrs Warren Sorenson
 *M/M Walter Spangler
 *Mrs Ruth Spence
 *M/M Jerry Spratt
 Mrs Frances Stadden
 *Mrs Mildred Stantial
 Mrs Laureen Steiner
 *Mrs Joy Sticker
 M/M Eugene Stilson
 M/M David Stine
 M/M Phil Stine
 M/M Wallace Stone
 Mrs Verna Story
 *Mrs Leona Strickland
 Mr Lee Sullivan
 M/M Billy Sundwall
 M/M Ronald T Suzuki
 Mrs Loraine Swanson
 *Miss Carolyn Swartz
 *Pastor/Mrs Dale Swartz
 Mr J Don Swartz
 *M/M Alex Szekely

 *Mrs Marjorie Talcott
 *Mr H Wood Talcott III
 Mrs Shirley Tate
 Mr John S Taylor
 M/M Kenneth Taylor
 M/M Walter Thal
 Mrs Georgia Thayer
 Mr Lawrence Thayer
 Mr Richard Thayer



Members of the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation,
left to right standing: Frank Johnson, Stephen Bolhous, Ed
Schroth, Don Overmyer, Gary Burnham, Billie Kennedy; seated:
Ruby McCaslin, Paul Overholser, Rex Cain, and Donna Deane.
(missing from photo: Joe James and Don Ward)

M/M Roy Scott Thibault
 *M/M Lloyd Thomas
 M/M Roy Thomas
 *Mrs Helen Thompson
 Mr Donald Thoms
 Mrs Martha Thoms
 Mrs Jane Thorne
 M/M Dennis Thornton
 *Mrs Pauline Tidwell
 Pastor/Mrs Wade Tierney
 M/M William Tierney
 Mr David Timmons
 *Mrs Phyllis Tompsett
 Mrs Emily Towers
 *M/M Larry Townsend
 *M/M Mark Tschann

*M/M Joe Tull
 *Pastor/Mrs Gary Turner
 *M/M Willis Turner
 *Mrs Letha Turnpaugh
 *M/M Steve Tyler

M/M Dean Urish

*Mrs Erma Van Blaricom
 *M/M Dean Vance
 Miss Julie Vance
 M/M Kenneth Vancil
 Mrs Elinor Vandepol
 Mrs Hattie Vandermolen
 M/M Dave Veselsky
 *Mrs Pat Vincent



Indiana Church displays at Summer Conference in
Lafayette, Indiana

*Pastor/Mrs William Wachtel
 Donald Waddell
 M/M Amos Wagganer
 *Miss Wanda Wagganer
 M/M Lloyd Wagner
 M/M Neal Wagner
 *M/M Larry Walkington
 *M/M Lyle Walkington
 M/M Ken V Walters
 Pastor/Mrs Dale Ward
 Pastor/Mrs Donald Ward
 Mr Lonny Ward
 Mrs Norma Warmolts
 Mrs June Weaver
 Mr Larry Weaver
 *M/M Norman Weaver
 *M/M Steve Weaver
 *M/M Wendell Weaver
 Mrs Linda Weber
 *M/M Charles Webster
 M/M Lowell Wegner
 *M/M Martin Wegner
 Pastor/Mrs Jon Welch
 Mr Aaron Wells
 M/M William Wells
 M/M Kenneth Welty, II
 *Mrs Meriam West
 Cdr Orville A Westlund
 *Mr Clyde Whaley
 *M/M Joe White
 *M/M Kenneth White
 Mrs Mollie White
 *M/M Jack Wiggins
 M/M James Wiggins
 M/M Bill Williams
 M/M Keith Williams
 *Mr Kevin Williams
 M/M Leonard Williams
 M/M W M Williamson
 *Miss Wendy Williamson
 *Danielle Windle
 M/M Robert Wissman
 *M/M Tony Withers
 *Doris Wolff
 M/M Mark Wolford
 M/M Allen Wood
 *Mrs Frances Wood
 Lois Worley
 M/M Richard Worley

Mrs Ruth Yentes
 Mrs Iva York
 *Mrs Ruby Yows

M/M Ferris Zechiel
 *M/M Robert Zeller
 *Miss Lisa Marie Zimmerman
 M/M Tom Zirkelbach
 *Mrs Lorraine Zirkle
 *M/M David Zizert
 *M/M Ellsworth Zizert

Churches, Conferences and Groups

Arkansas State Conference	Cool Spring Church	Grace Fellowship Church	Macomb Church
Bedford Agapes	Cool Spring Sunday School	Guthrie Grove Church	Macomb Missionary Society
Bedford Church	Country Chapel Church	Guthrie Grove Church Adult	Macomb Sunday School
Bedford Sunday School	Country Chapel Dorcas	Sunday School Class #2	McGintytown Church
Beloit New Life Church	Dixon Church	Guthrie Grove Church Adult	Michigan State Conference
Bethel Church Adult Sunday	East Oregon Chapel	Sunday School Class #3	Minnesota State Conference
School Class	East Oregon Chapel Youth	Guthrie Grove Church Berean	Minnesota State Missionary Society
Bethel Church	East Peoria Church	Youth Fellowship	Missouri State Conference
Bible Faith Church	Eden Valley Church	Guthrie Grove Church Ladies #1	Morse Mill Church
Blanchard Church	Eden Valley Ladies	Guthrie Grove Church Sunday	New Friends Bible Church
Blanchard Deacon's Fund	Eden Valley Sunday School	School	New Hope Church (Little Rock)
Blanchard Dorcas Society	Fair Oaks Community	Happy Woods Church	North Hills Church
Blanchard Missionary Society	Fairview Church	Happy Woods Dorcas	North Kent Bible Church
Blanchard Senior Bereans	Family Bible Fellowship	Harlingen Church	Northeast Conference
Blessed Hope	Flagg Center Community Church	Hedrick Church of God	Oaklawn Church
Blood River Church	Forest Hills Church	Holbrook Church	Oaklawn Sunday School
Brush Creek Church	Fort Valley Church	Hope Chapel Church—Arkansas	Open Bible Fellowship—Louisiana
Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	Fort Valley Sunday School	City	Oregon Church
Brush Creek Outreach	Fort Valley Youth Group	Illinois State Conference	Oregon Dorcas Society
Committee	Fox Valley Church	Indiana State Conference	Oregon Mary and Martha
Brush Creek Sewing Circle	Fredericktown Church	Jaynes St Church	Oregon Sunday School
Brush Creek Sunday School	Garden Park Adult Class	Jaynes St Dorcas Society	Pennellwood Church
Burr Oak Church	Garden Park Church	Jaynes St Missionary Society	Pennellwood Ladies Sunday School
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	Garden Park Missionary	Lafayette New Hope Community	Class
Chapel Hill Church	Department	Church	Pennellwood Missionary
Church of the Open Bible	Garden Park Sunday School	Lakeshore Church	Department
Pomona	Gatesville Church	Lawrenceville Church	Pine Grove Abigails
Church of Resurrection Hope	Glad Tidings Fonthill	Lawrenceville Esther Society	Pine Grove Church
Church of Resurrection Hope	Glad Tidings Fonthill Missionary	Lawrenceville Missionary	Pine Grove Missionary Society
Youth Group	Committee	Society	Pine Grove Sunday School
Clark Chapel—Arkansas	Glad Tidings Fonthill Sunday	Lawrenceville Sunday School	Pleasant Hill Church
Cleveland Church	School	Litchfield Church	Pleasant Hill Sisters
Columbia Church	Golden Rule Church	Litchfield Ladies Aid	Pleasant Hill Sunday School
Conger Street Dorcas	Golden Rule Sunday School	Litchfield Sunday School	(Continued on page 16)

1993 Junior Boosters

Oregon	Brian Hall	Bethel	Jennifer Kramer	Jameson Gillette	Nathan Kizer
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Tori Withers	Kayla Andrew	Zachary Howard	Bedford Church	Andrew Rager	Christopher O'Neil
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Devon Buse	Timothy Callaway	Mitchel Hammonds	Sarah Cain	Aaron Cronbaugh	Josh Railton
Alycia Snow	Wes Kereven	Rodney Hammonds		Amber Ealy	Erin Reichert
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Cody Buse	Jay Laurent	Alex Millard	Lisa Brewer	Timberland	Curtis Smith
Mitchell Mon	Shanna Gomer	Andrew Millard	Zach Smith	Bible Church	Woody Talcott
Sarah Callaway	David Cheatwood	Spencer Millard	Jennifer Swartz	Tiffany Allen	
Sarah Corcoran	Eric Hall	Marcy Ennis		Stephanie Carl	Hedrick
Caleb Leifeit	Josh Kastner		Blessed Hope	Tawn Freel	Church of God
Brittany Corcoran	Elizabeth Hall	Hector	Bible Church	Brittany Estes	Andrew Hamilton
Melissa Alcumbrack	Sarah Hall	Church of God	Charles Cave	Cynthia Estes	Travis Hamilton
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, Inc., the Church of God Investment Fund and the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of the Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, Inc., the Church of God Investment Fund and the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, Inc. as of May 31, 1993, and the related combined statements of activity and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of the Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, Inc., the Church of God Investment Fund and the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, Inc. as of May 31, 1993, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity generally accepted accounting principles.

D.J. Fulton, CPA

September 2, 1993

Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, Inc., Church of God
Investment Fund, Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, Inc.

Combined Balance Sheet .

May 31, 1993

	GENERAL & PLANT FUND	RESTRICTED FUNDS	CHURCH OF GOD INVESTMENT FUND	DEVELOPMENT FUND	SUBTOTALS	ELIMINATING ENTRIES	5/31/93 BALANCES
ASSETS							
CASH	(\$3,686)	\$124,212	\$0	\$0	\$120,526		\$120,526
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	26,772	250			27,022		27,022
DUE FROM RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	0	2,488		378,764	381,252	(381,252)	0
DUE TO FROM OTHER FUNDS	0	655,697		0	655,697	(655,697)	(0)
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	0	0		8,890	8,890		8,890
PREPAID EXPENSE	7,318	2,248			9,566		9,566
INVESTMENTS	31,065	112,554		486,066	629,685		629,685
INVENTORY	27,318	0			27,318		27,318
LOANS RECEIVABLE	0	135,257	72,720	136,239	344,216		344,216
MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE	0	325,871			325,871		325,871
LAND, BUILDINGS, & EQUIPMENT	2,114,578	359,178			2,473,756		2,473,756
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(281,073)	(14,228)			(295,301)		(295,301)
BEQUEST RECEIVABLE	160,000	240,000			400,000		400,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,082,292	\$1,943,528	\$72,720	\$1,009,959	\$5,108,499	(\$1,036,949)	\$4,071,550
LIABILITIES							
ACCTS PAYABLE	\$19,212	\$0			\$19,212		\$19,212
ACCRUED EXPENSES	6,998	6,090			13,088		13,088
NOTES PAYABLE	25,169	624,533			649,702		649,702
DUE TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	0	424,863	2,488		427,351	(381,252)	46,099
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	343,533	312,164			655,697	(655,697)	(0)
DEPOSITS	2,220	4,323			6,543		6,543
DEFERRED INCOME	10,910	0			10,910		10,910
MORTGAGE PAYABLE		143,601			143,601		143,601
OTHER LIABILITIES	0	808			808		808
FUND BALANCE	1,674,250	427,146	70,232	1,009,959	3,181,587	0	3,181,587
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$2,082,292	\$1,943,528	\$72,720	\$1,009,959	\$5,108,499	(\$1,036,949)	\$4,071,550

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these
financial statements.

Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, Inc., Church of God
Investment Fund, Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, Inc.
Combined Statement of Activity and Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended May 31, 1993

	GENERAL & PLANT FUND	RESTRICTED FUNDS	CHURCH OF GOD INVESTMENT FUND	DEVELOPMENT FUND	5/31/93 BALANCES
SUPPORT & REVENUE					
CONTRIBUTIONS & BEQUESTS	\$407,829	\$103,855		\$62,488	\$574,173
TUITION AND FEES	164,375	0			164,375
CONFERENCES & RETREATS	105,461	0			105,461
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,381	24,231	\$4,322	65,480	95,415
BOOK SALES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	58,992	0			58,992
RENTALS & FEES	37,740	70,987			108,727
GAIN ON ASSET SALES	15,089	60,010			75,099
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	790,869	259,083	4,322	127,968	1,182,243
EXPENSES					
PERSONNEL & BENEFITS	374,963	0			374,963
CONFERENCES & RETREATS	108,636	0			108,636
MISSIONS & CHURCH ASSISTANCE	24,668	83,700			108,367
POSTAGE & SHIPPING	23,975	0			23,975
PRINTING & BINDING	72,543	1,383			73,926
DEPRECIATION	80,563	8,958			89,522
INTEREST	2,262	74,962			77,223
INSURANCE	9,947	4,842			14,789
RENT	3,100	0			3,100
UTILITIES & TAXES	24,924	7,866			32,790
TRAVEL	23,327	1,070			24,397
LOSS ON ASSET SALES	0	5,901			5,901
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	130,395	9,757			140,152
OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES	103,888	1,118	2,207	3,625	110,838
TOTAL EXPENSES	983,190	199,557	2,207	3,625	1,188,579
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(192,321)	59,527	2,115	124,343	(6,336)
FUND TRANSFERS (NET)	(167,660)	224,435		(56,775)	0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR	(359,981)	283,962	2,115	67,568	(6,336)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2,034,231	143,185	68,116	942,391	3,187,923
5/31/93 FUND BALANCE	\$1,674,250	\$427,146	\$70,231	\$1,009,959	\$3,181,587

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ATLANTA BIBLE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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January 1994

Dear Friends of Atlanta Bible College,

Atlanta Bible College has received interest of over \$225,000 as a result of the generous support you have shown through giving to the Development Foundation. Most of these funds have been used to support worthy students through scholarships and grants.

The Trustees are dedicated to preserving the assets of the Foundation through safe investments while seeking the highest returns and that is a challenging task with the low interest rates in effect today.

This fiscal year we have planned to provide benefits to the College as follows:

Basic Grants for Students	\$46,000
Capital Expenditures	3,000
Staff Training	2,000
Recruitment	4,000
Grants for Summer Conference	2,000
Bible Lands Intensive Course	5,000
Audit and Operating	<u>1,500</u>
	\$63,500

Enrollment continues at a good level so the need for these funds makes us even more grateful for your concern and support for the College. We suggest that you remember the College and the Foundation when you plan for the future through wills, bequests, trusts, or other forms of estate planning.

Thanks for your love and generosity toward Atlanta Bible College. May Jesus find us all faithful when He returns.

Sincerely in Christ,

Don Overmyer
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During 1993, contributions to the General Conference and Atlanta Bible College were given in memory of the following:

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In Honor

A gift was given to the College/Conference in 1993 in honor of:

Marvin and Edith Cooper

Scholarships and Grants for Atlanta Bible College During 1993

The following scholarships and grants were awarded to Atlanta Bible College students. Other individuals, churches, and groups provided assistance to students in addition to these scholarships and grants administered by the college.

Alumni Association
Arlington Church, Texas
Berean Youth Fellowship
Brush Creek Church
Burnham-Stadden
Burr Oak Church
Forest Hill Church
Francis and Lila Van Fleet Memorial
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Michigan State Conference
Ministerial Association
Minnesota State Conference
Missouri State Conference
Monroe Elton Memorial
Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Shaw Memorial
New Hope Church, Little Rock

Ritenour Trust Fund—In Memory of Eliza
Boyer Ritenour, Virginia Ritenour
Kincheloe, and Seraphine Ritenour Cleek
Simi Valley Church
Southeast Conference
Southwest Members in Memory of Norman
McLeod, S.J. Lindsay, Harold J. Doan, and
C.E. Randall
Steve and Annette Osborn
Troyview/Overholser/Demmitt
Virginia State Conference
Washington Grove Church
William and Rhoda Hanson Memorial

Churches, Conferences and Groups

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Raymore Bible Church
Restitution Church—Eldorado, IL
Resurrection Hope—Grace Circle
Ripley Church
Ripley Co-Workers & Missionary Society

Simi Valley Church
Southeast Conference
Southlawn Church
St Charles Community Church
Timberland Bible Church

Timberland Junior Class
Troy View Bereans
Troy View Church
Troy View Sunday School
Virginia State Conference

Atlanta Bible College Memorial Library

The following individuals have been remembered by friends and family through a gift to the Atlanta Bible College Memorial Library.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.
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Herman Paul Ruhn
Alda Matheny Ruhn
Pastor Grover Gordon
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The following people have been remembered by family and friends to assist with construction and furnishing of the new administration building on the campus of Atlanta Bible College.

President's Office
L. E. Conner
James Patrick

Vice President's Office
Stan Ross

Conference Room
In honor of Paul and
Ruth Overholser

Instructor's Office
S. E. Magaw

Instructor's Office
Loie Jones

Instructor's Office
Robert and
Jeanne Hall

Instructor's Office
In honor of
Francis Burnett

Business Office
C. F. Pryor

Editor/Publishing Office
S. J. Lindsay
Harold Doan
G. E. Marsh

Classroom #1 (Music Room)
F. L. Austin
Mrs. Edna Brewer
In honor of C.E. and
Louise Lapp

Classroom #2
Otto E. Dick

Classroom #3
V.E. Kirkpatrick

Several other offices and classrooms are available. Please contact the president for additional information.

The Church of God General Conference and Atlanta Bible College Annual Giving Report is published by the Church of God General Conference and circulated without charge to members of the Church of God.

We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted any persons or groups. If so, we hope you will let us know so we can correct our records.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTISMS

ARKANSAS

McGintytown—Gary Ringold (6-20-93), Kevin Taylor, Carla Dixon, and Terry Alberson (10-27-93), Jay Mosley (11-7-93), Jeanette Mosley (11-14-93) by Thomas New.

INDIANA

Timberland—Casey Kizer (10-3-93), Gene and Amy Dylewski (10-24-93) by John Railton.

IOWA

Belle Plaine—Diana Gregson (11-28-93) by Delbert and Darrell Rankin.

Oaklawn—Shelby Madoerin and Ashley Cronbaugh (9-26-93) by Francis Burnett.

MICHIGAN

Blanchard—Nathaniel Kunst (6-8-93) by Terry Kunst; Darren and Linette Bellingar (7-18-93) by Larry Bellingar; Trent Eldred (7-31-93) by Kevin Eldred; Nathaniel Marston (8-15-93) by David Marston; Kari Rose (9-19-93) by Tim Eldred; Terri Himebaugh (10-17-93), Ron and Mischelle Rose (10-20-93), Janet Mount (11-7-93), Mary Hager and Pam Scheese (11-21-93), Kelly Nesbitt (12-5-93) by Dick Eldred.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bethel—Ann Ray (5-23-93), Kenny Smith, Jr. (7-4-93), Stacey Coker and Brandy Kelly (7-25-93), Terry Burkett (10-24-93), Delma Fuller (10-31-93), Earl Wardlaw (11-14-93), Chris McCall (11-21-93) by Alan Cain.

MARRIAGES

MICHIGAN

Blanchard—Michael J. Winnie and April A. Smith (7-24-93) by Dick Eldred.

ONTARIO

Fonthill—Marcus Paura and Tawnya Stasiak (10-23-93) by Stephen Bolhaus.

DEATHS

ARIZONA

Phoenix—Mrs. Troy (Geneva) Morgan, 79, (12-17-93) long-time member and supporter of the Church of God.

OHIO

Springfield—William A. Wilson, 74, Stepfather of Rex Cain (11-29-93).

ONTARIO

Fonthill—Jean Anger, 61, Member (10-31-93), Margaret Anna Lehnert, 90, Member (11-29-93) by Stephen Bolhaus.

SYSTEMATIC COURSE COMPLETION

Roger and Cheryl Leftridge of Manito, Illinois and Tony and Brenda Wessel, Mary Winner, Kathy and Aaron Young; Richard, Millie, Esther, and Grace Laning of the Ripley Church have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course.

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Cleveland, 72030

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Fort Valley Church of God

Jon T. Welch, Pastor, P.O. Box 123 Fort Valley, 22652

Washington Churches

Bible Faith Church of God

Arlen F Rankin, Pastor, 12744 444th Av SE, North Bend, WA 98045

PASTOR NEEDED

We are still looking for someone who would be interested in coming to a rural area to hold services at the Holbrook Church of God, Holbrook, Nebraska. A retired couple or single person to help supplement their income. A nice parsonage to live in free. Lights and water paid and church related phone bills also paid. Close to a junior college and 60 miles from Kearney NE University. If interested call or write Curly Miller, Rt 3 Box 9, Cambridge, NE 69022 or call collect 308-697-4799. Or Mary Lou Hornaday, Rt 2 Box 170, Arapahoe, NE 68922, or call collect after 7:00 p.m. 308-962-5393.

COMING SOON

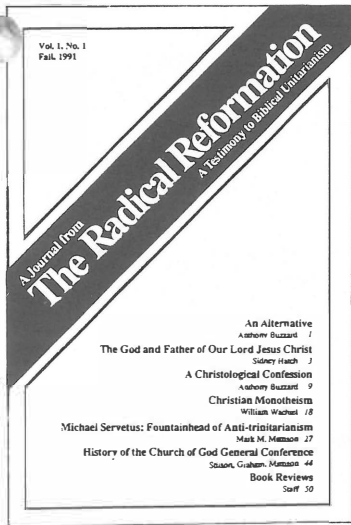
A new, updated and more complete edition of *The Major Prophecies of the End of the Age* by Jim Mattison is being printed by the author. Chapters include the importance of last-day Babylon, identify Gog and Magog, ponder the 3 1/2-year Great Tribulation, speak of Christ's coming Kingdom and the lake of fire judgement, the end with Almighty God in New Jerusalem on earth, etc.

This will be a worthwhile book you won't want to miss. The cost is \$3.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. Copies are available from Pastor James Mattison, 250 Stoneybrook Rd, Pelzer, SC 29669; or from the General Conference office.



Photographs of our churches, which are being framed and placed in the administration building, Morrow, Georgia

Prayer and Praise— February 1994



A Journal from the Radical Reformation: a Testimony to Biblical Unitarianism is in its third year of publication. Each issue contains approximately 60 pages. It is published four times a year. It is a scholarly journal presenting many of the fundamental doctrines advocated by the Church of God. The cost is \$20.00 per year. Please use the coupon below to order your subscription.

I wish to subscribe to *The Radical Reformation*.
Enclosed is my check for \$20.00.

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Make check payable to Atlanta Bible College.
Mail to P.O. Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260.

- 1 Praise God for the offer on the Men's Dorm in Oregon, Illinois.
- 2 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Christ.
- 3 Praise God for your family and friends.
- 4 Pray for Tracy Savage and the Bible study groups in Russia.
- 5 Pray for the students at Atlanta Bible College.
- 6 Pray for your pastor as he brings God's message to you today.
- 7 Praise God for the ministry of Mario Olcese and Beder Ucanay in Peru.
- 8 Pray for the Badillo family in Labor Vieja, Mexico.
- 9 Praise God for His daily blessings on your life.
- 10 Pray for the members of your church family.
- 11 Pray for Joe and Karla Astolfi and the Fredericktown, Missouri church.
- 12 Praise God for the opportunities He has provided for outreach in Russia.
- 13 Pray for the leaders of your government.
- 14 Pray for the ministries of your local church.
- 15 Pray for plans to start a new church in the Atlanta area.
- 16 Pray for those making preparations for the upcoming Christian Worker's Seminar.
- 17 Pray for someone you know who is in need of healing (physical, emotional, or spiritual).
- 18 Praise God for a recent answer to prayer.
- 19 Pray for the brethren in the Philippines.
- 20 Pray for Jeff and Jill Smith and the work at Kokomo, Indiana.
- 21 Praise God for the work of the Sunday School quarterly editors.
- 22 Pray for Family Bible Fellowship in Rockford, Illinois.
- 23 Pray for the staff of the College/Conference.
- 24 Praise God for the Board of Directors and its leadership.
- 25 Pray for the Youth Ministries of the Conference.
- 26 Pray for Advisory Committee members.
- 27 Praise God for the promise of a new heaven and earth.
- 28 Pray for the teachers in your local church.

Prayer and Praise— March, 1994

- 1 Pray that God might raise up missionary candidates.
- 2 Praise God for the faithful leadership of the Badillo family in Mexico.
- 3 Pray for Steve Zimbleman in his internship at Blessed Hope Church in Rockford, Illinois.
- 4 Praise God for all those who are attending College Invitational at ABC this weekend.
- 5 Pray for those considering attending Atlanta Bible College in the future.
- 6 Pray that God will provide safety for those returning home from College Invitational.
- 7 Pray for Tom and Debbie New and the work at McGinty-town, Arkansas.
- 8 Praise God for those who provide prayer and financial support for the College/Conference ministries.
- 9 Pray for someone you know who is discouraged or depressed.
- 10 Pray that God's spirit might be felt at the upcoming Christian Worker's Seminar.
- 11 Praise God for the dedicated service of the Conference staff.
- 12 Pray for New Friends Bible Church in Morrow, Georgia.
- 13 Pray for Wally and Peggy Winner and the work at Guthrie Grove in South Carolina.
- 14 Praise God for all who have dedicated their lives to Christian ministry.
- 15 Pray for churches seeking pastors.
- 16 Pray for a special need in your life.
- 17 Praise God for those who have provided spiritual nurturing for you.
- 18 Pray for an opportunity to share God's love with someone in need.
- 19 Pray for those who are searching God's Word for answers to life's problems.
- 20 Pray for Earl and Dee Poland and the work at Hedrick, Indiana.
- 21 Pray for the brethren in India.
- 22 Pray for Steve and Pam Grant and their ministry in the Middle East.
- 23 Praise God for your Christian friends all over the world.
- 24 Pray for members of your immediate family.
- 25 Pray for eyes to see those who are in need and a heart to reach out to them.
- 26 Pray for Ferdinand and Margaret Sakala as they work in Malawi.
- 27 Praise God for the promise of Christ's soon return.
- 28 Pray for your pastor and his family.
- 29 Pray for the ABC students as they begin the Spring quarter.
- 30 Praise God for new attenders or members at your local congregation.
- 31 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Calendar of Events

- March 4-6** ABC College Invitational
- April 10-15** Christian Workers' Seminar, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN
- April 26-29** Annual Minister's Conference, Atlanta, GA
- April 29-May 1** Fourth Annual Theological Conference, Atlanta, GA
- July 1-5** 74th Annual Summer Conference, Stouffer Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, GA
- July 10-15** Youth Congress, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR

Projects on Atlanta Campus

ITEM	NUMBER NEEDED	COST (Each)	STATUS
Wood decking for walkway			
5' section	100	\$40	21 selected by donors
Hardware for doors	50	\$125	6 selected by donors
Load(s) of gravel	25	\$100	10 selected by donors
Fence Around Campus:			
10' of fence- 8' high	10	\$80	3 selected by donor
100' of fence- 5' high	10	\$300	1 selected by donor
100' of fence- 8' high	9	\$800	
300' of fence- 5' high	3	\$900	
Sod (1,000 square feet)	8	\$160	1 selected by donor
Refrigerators for Apt Bldg	10	\$500	3 selected by donors
Stoves for Apt Bldg	10	\$400	6 selected by donor
Outside lighting	6	\$500	
Fax Machine	1	\$450	\$208 contributed

The Restitution Herald

The Restitution Herald is a publication of the Church of God General Conference. It is in its 83rd year of publication. Each issue contains approximately 32 pages, including the *Church of God History Newsletter* as a 4 page insert. The magazine is published 6 times per year. The cost is \$12.00 per year. Please use the coupon below to order your subscription.

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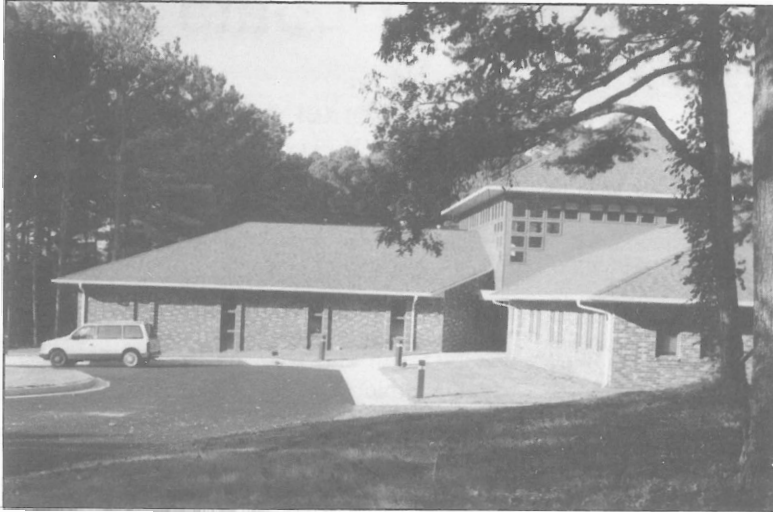
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College and Conference Update

Atlanta Bible College Academic Honor Roll

We are pleased to announce the academic honor roll for the first quarter of the 1993-94 school year at Atlanta Bible College. The following students were placed on the high honor roll for having a 3.5 to 4.00 grade point average: Jason Catlin, Chris Seiders, Shelly Spickler, Julie Vance, Steve Zimbelman, Sherri Braswell, Susan Savage, Mark Tschaenn, Mike Cisler, and Ronda Small.

Those on the honor roll with 3.0 to 3.49 grade point averages are: Jeremy Martin, Erin Riley, Clayton Isham, Jeremy Smith, Dale Harshman, and John Nelson.

Minister's Conference and Theological Conference

Atlanta Bible College will be hosting the annual Minister's Conference beginning on Tuesday evening, April 26 and continuing through Friday, April 29. We encourage each church to make it financially possible for its pastor to attend the conference.

The fourth annual Theological Conference will also be hosted at Atlanta Bible College beginning Friday, April 29 and concluding Sunday, May 1. We invite all pastors to remain for this conference, and extend an invitation to all Church of God members along with the public to attend this special conference. Guest speakers will be affirming Church of God doctrinal distinctives and telling their stories of how they came to understand Bible truth.

Additional information will be available soon regarding these two conferences.

Mission Sending Agency Selects Name

Members of the Mission Sending Agency Board have selected the name "Lord's Harvest International" as the name of our sending agency.

Building in Malawi

Pictured below is a new church building being constructed in Malawi. The members made the bricks themselves. Church of God members provided money for concrete for part of the floor. The roof is made of iron sheets. The building is approximately 66 x 33 feet.

Bible study material and tapes are being provided to assist Pastor Ferdinand Sakala in his teaching and preaching ministry.



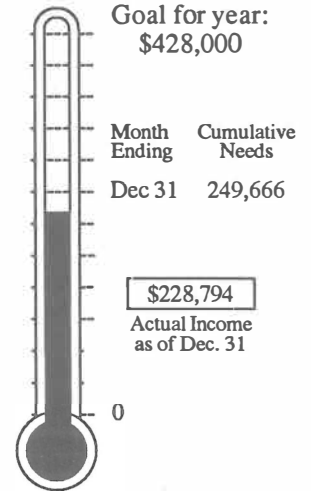
1994 Christian Worker's Seminar

The annual Christian Worker's Seminar will be held April 10-15 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Park Vista Hotel. The deadline for early-bird enrollment is March 7. A varied program of inspiration, Bible learning, and practical ministry instruction is being offered.

Financial Update

We are grateful for all who have supported Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference during 1993. We appreciate those who pray for the daily financial needs of our work. At the end of December, contributions were approximately \$21,000 short of the amount needed.

**1993-1994
Cumulative
Budget Needs**



Offer Accepted

An offer has been accepted on the Men's Dormitory in Oregon, Illinois. The building was listed at \$179,000 and the offer was \$169,000. The offer is contingent upon financing, zoning, environmental audit, etc. We do not anticipate that these contingencies will be an obstacle to a final sale.

Please continue to pray for an acceptable offer on the Golden Rule Building, the only unsold parcel of the old campus.

Summer Ministries Program

Again this summer, Atlanta Bible College will be sponsoring a ministry program. Interested young people and adults will assist churches with calling and Bible schools. Volunteers will spend anywhere from one week up to six weeks as members of a ministry team. Interested individuals should contact Amy Berry at the Conference toll free number 1-800-347-4261. Churches that would like assistance during the summer should also contact Amy.

Report of Baptisms		Jan. 1, 2000
2,000 by the Year 2000		
Total 646		
April 1, 1993 - Dec. 31, 1993*	89	
April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993	164	
April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992	170	
June 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991	168	
Jan. 1 - May 31, 1990	55	

* More Complete figures are being collected from non-reporting churches.

Great Commission Team

1994

You can share in the work of the Church of God General Conference and Atlanta Bible College by accepting a position on our Great Commission Team. You can help by:

- praying daily for pastors, church members, and the lost
- providing financial support at one of the giving levels:

Assistants -	annual gifts totaling \$1 to \$119
Sponsors -	annual gifts totaling \$120 to \$499
Associates -	annual gifts totaling \$500 to \$1,499
Partners -	annual gifts totaling 1,500 to \$2,499
Ambassadors -	annual gifts totaling \$2,500 or more

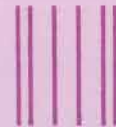
Many of our team members choose to make monthly payments on their commitments. Others make one-time gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, and property.

Regardless of the method you choose, we would appreciate your taking the time now to accept the Great Commission Challenge by filling out the form on the next page. Please remove the card and mail it postage free.

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____ Enclosed is \$ _____ as my first month's payment. I plan to send \$ _____ each month during 1994.

Check the box to receive a payment book and postage-paid envelopes.

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