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**10<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN WHFMS  
TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE  
APRIL 24, 2021**

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**WELCOME TO THE  
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TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE  
APRIL 24, 2021**

1:00 p.m. (EDT)	Welcome	Karen Hall, National President
	Opening Prayer	Rev. Paul Dean, ACGC Past President
	Greetings	Rev. Steve Lawson, Executive Director
		Rev. Matt Larkin, Coordinator of Leadership Development
		Beth Larkin, Coordinator of Women's Ministries
		Rev. Jeff Walsh, Director of International Missions
		Russell Yoon, Missionary to Thailand

	Devotional	Rhonda Walsh, Former Missionary to the Philippines
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**10th National WHFMS Triennial Business Session**

Call to Order	Karen Hall
Review of Booklet	Karen Hall
Report of Election of Officers	Karen Hall
Business and Resolutions	Karen Hall
Memorial Service	Pam Buchanan

4:00 p.m. (EDT)	Closing of the 10th National WHFMS Triennial Conference
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The National Board wishes to express our most sincere appreciation to Rev. Justin Nash for his tireless efforts on our behalf to ensure our WHFMS Triennial meeting is possible. Please join us in thanking him for the time, effort and care he has taken to provide this opportunity for us to be together.

**RHONDA WALSH**  
**FORMER MISSIONARY TO THE PHILIPPINES**

Having a B.A. in math — secondary education, Rhonda Walsh has experience teaching more than math in the public school system, private tutor settings and at Oro Bible College in the Philippines. In addition, she has been homeschooling for 16 years and shares the Bible with children and adults at her local church and beyond.

Rhonda served five years as a pastor's wife, seven years as a missionary, and nine years as wife of the Director of International Missions for the Advent Christian denomination. She also served with the Salvation Army near Philadelphia, PA for three years.

Rhonda is maturing as a daughter of God, as a wife to her husband of nearly 27 years, and as a mother to her married son and daughter-in-law, son at university, and two sons at home, one working and taking college classes and one just 9 years old.

The Bible is Rhonda's passion: to understand it, observe the truth of it, apply it and share it. Her greatest joy is to see people, like you, grow more dependent on the Lord.



**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**  
**of the**  
**WOMAN’S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY**  
Amended June 19, 1981, Revised 1993, Revised 2017

*ARTICLE I Name*

*Section 1:* The name of this organization is “Woman’s Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Advent Christian Denomination,” hereinafter referred to as the “Society.”

*ARTICLE II Object and Organization*

*Section 1.*

- a. The Society is recognized as a part of and subject to the Advent Christian General Conference of America, hereinafter referred to as the “General Conference.”
- b. The Society will abide by the Declaration of Principles of the Advent Christian Church and the Object as stated in Article II of the Articles of Association of the Advent Christian General Conference of America.
- c. Its object shall be to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women of the Advent Christian Denomination in sending the gospel of the kingdom throughout the world, the deepening of spiritual life among believers in Christ, and by organization to render more efficient the work of the women of the churches.

*Section 2:* The following groups constitute organizational subdivision of the Society:

- a. A “Local” of the Society shall consist of Christian women members within the church or community.
- b. A “Conference” of the Society shall consist of locals, which participate within a geographical boundary recognized by the General Conference.
- c. A “Region” of the Society shall consist of the conferences, which participate within the geographical boundary recognized by the General Conference.
- d. Each of the above subdivisions shall have officers, including at least a president and recording secretary for each local, conference and region. These shall be elected according to their individual by-laws. Provisions shall be made in the by-laws for manner of choosing convention delegates.

## ARTICLE III *Membership*

Any Christian woman may become an active member upon payment of annual dues.

## ARTICLE IV *Officers*

### *Section 1.*

- a. The offices to be filled at the Triennial Convention shall be those of president, a general vice president and a clerk. These shall be elected by ballot.
- b. Officers so elected at the Triennial Convention shall hold office until the next Triennial Convention and until their successors shall be duly elected.
- c. All officers and chairmen must be members in good standing of the WHFMS and a local Advent Christian church.
- d. Should an officer be unable to fulfill her term, the Executive Board will appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term.

*Section 2:* There shall be a Coordinator of Women's Ministries appointed by the Executive Director of the General Conference, with the approval of the Executive Council. The Executive Director shall seek recommendations from the WHFMS Executive Board.

*Section 3:* The regional presidents shall by virtue of their office be vice presidents of this organization.

### *Section 4.*

- a. The president, general vice president and clerk, together with the regional presidents, shall constitute the WHFMS Executive Board, and be the advisory committee to the Coordinator of Women's Ministries.
- b. The Executive Board of the WHFMS shall be the facility whereby programs are carried out through the regions, conferences and locals.

## ARTICLE V *Duties of Officers*

*Section 1:* The president shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the WHFMS Executive Board, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of president.

*Section 2:* In the absence of the president, the general vice president shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the president. In the absence or illness of both the president and the general vice president, the Executive Board may appoint one of their members to assume the powers of the president.

*Section 3:* Regional presidents shall have such oversight and such administrative powers with respect to the business and work of the Society in the regions they represent as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Board.

*Section 4.*

- a. The Coordinator of Women's Ministries shall have general active oversight of the work and business of the Society but will be under the supervision of the Executive Director of General Conference.
- b. The Coordinator will seek the counsel of the WHFMS Executive Board.
- c. The Coordinator shall be responsible for working with the Director of Finance of General Conference to assure adequate financial and accounting information is provided to the Society for necessary planning and control.

*Section 5:* The clerk of the Society shall keep a record of the meetings of the Society and of the board. Copies of all minutes shall be filed with the Executive Director of General Conference.

#### *ARTICLE VI Meetings of the Society*

*Section 1:* A triennial convention of the Society for the choosing of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the board and approved by the Executive Council of General Conference. The call for the Triennial Convention shall be advertised by publication of an appropriate notice at least four weeks in advance of the date set for such convention in the regular publications of the Advent Christian denomination.

*Section 2:* A quorum shall consist of the members present for the purpose of conducting business, provided that meeting has been duly advertised as outlined in Section 1 of Article VI and that at least three regions are represented. Each delegate and each member of the WHFMS Executive Board shall be entitled to one vote upon each issue submitted for vote.

*Section 3:* Each local of seven (7) members or less shall be entitled to one delegate, and each local having more than seven (7) members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional seven members or major fraction thereof.

*Section 4:* In addition to the persons entitled to vote under Section 2 above, the president of each conference, or an appointed alternate, shall be entitled to one vote, and each conference may, in addition to such representation by its president, elect one delegate, who shall likewise be entitled to one vote.

## ARTICLE VII *The Executive Board*

The Executive Board shall meet annually. They shall work with the Coordinator of Women's Ministries in planning for the Triennial Convention and conducting any business necessary between meetings of the delegate body. They shall receive reports from the officers and committee chairmen. They shall be responsible for programming for locals. They shall appoint triennially a spiritual life chairman. The board may act by vote of a majority of their members who are present for any meeting duly scheduled.

## ARTICLE VIII *Privileges*

*Section 1:* Each member of the Society and each group of members described in Article II, Section 2, may designate the field and the manner in which their contributions shall be expended, and the Society shall carry out such request if practicable. Otherwise an officer of the Society shall confer with the donor in order to arrive at a mutually agreeable manner for the application of the contribution.

*Section 2:* Each member of the Society and local organization of the Society is expected to work to build denominational interests in their respective local churches under the direction of the pastor and official board of the church, and also in harmony with the General Conference.

## ARTICLE IX *Amendments*

This constitution may be amended or added to by vote of two-thirds of the persons entitled to vote at any regular or special convention of the Society, provided that the call for such convention shall be made as prescribed under Article VI, and shall describe such proposed amendments or additions.

## ARTICLE X *Rules of Order*

The business of the body shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.



**9TH NATIONAL WHFMS TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE**  
**Dressing Up and Stepping Out-So The World Will Know**  
**Saturday June 24, 2017**

The National WHFMS Triennial was opened by President Karen Hall. She welcomed everyone to the 9th National WHFMS Conference.

The opening prayer was led by Vice President Cheryl Harris.

Candy Hall, Pam Buchanan and Palma Neal shared a special in song, "Be Still and Know He is God."

Greetings were brought to the delegation by:

**Executive Director, Rev. Steve Lawson.** He shared his appreciation for the work of the WHFMS for the Denomination and to the Lord's work. On behalf of everyone at Advent Christian General Conference he thanked Pam Buchanan for the work she has done as Women's Ministries Coordinator, and wished her the best.

**Interim President, Rev. Paul Dean.** He expressed his joy at being at our conference. He thanked us on behalf of the Executive Council for the role WHFMS has played in to the success of the denomination.

**Director of Communication, Rev. Justin Nash.** He stated that he appreciated the opportunity to be here. He shared information with the delegates regarding the Program Kit, which is available free on the ACGC website. Because of the website, the use of the Program Kit has increased. He announced the 2018 Program Kit will be ready in November. He also shared that the WHFMS Update now has over 300 subscribers, with a very high "open rate."

**Director of World Outreach, Rev. Jeff Walsh.** He stated that he was really excited to be here and share with us, he said "I am in the intersection of those on the field and the WHFMS. No matter when I talk with Karen she always lets me know that we (the WHFMS) are here to help you." Because of the bicycle project that was started in 2015 we were successfully able to supply pastors with bicycles, Kenya, Mozambique, Ghana, and several other African countries. This is very helpful to missionaries who have to walk to visit their congregations. He shared that the Bread of Life Project is designed to come alongside other feeding programs. Fourteen feeding ministries in 10 different countries were selected. In 2016, \$9,152.00 was raised for Bread of Life, so far \$4,070.00 has been raised this year. The goal for 2017 is \$10,000.00 . The mission fields are exceedingly grateful. Approximately \$70.00 can provide a meal for 100 people. Rev. Walsh announced: Ernie Schache concluded his service as Asia team leader Thailand, India, Myanmar, Malaysia; as of Dec 31, 2017 the position of global trainer will no longer exist; and there are several upcoming short term mission trips.

**Director of Finance, Dawn Rutan** was unable to be attend the meeting. Her report is in the booklet.

**Director of Student and Family Ministries, Rev Matt Larkin** was unable to attend the meeting.

**Coordinator of Women's Ministries, Pam Buchanan.** Pam Buchanan shared her last greetings with our delegates as Coordinator. She said, " I don't know if you realize it but we are celebrating 125 years this year." Seventy-five locals have reported this year. She encouraged our group to press on, until he comes and said, "his coming may be today!"

President Karen Hall led in the introductions of all retired and current missionaries in attendance, current or past president of locals and the national board.

Butch and Carol Jerrell shared a special in song, "The Anchor Holds."

Ethelene Hughes introduced our Guest Speaker, Rev. Robin Copeland.

Rev. Copeland shared about the ministry God has given her. She said "God's heart for me is to help in healing and holiness." She shared details about the mission trip she and her husband took to Croatia. She thanked her husband Bob Copeland for encouraging her and "who has been my cheerleader." She told interesting stories of her mission trip by using a slideshow. She asked us to pray for the people of Croatia.

Rev. Copeland presented her testimony using 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. She challenged us to allow God to use us. "How have you been comforted, comfort others." She also encouraged us to pray for our persecuted church in Croatia -PRAY and PRAY.

Central Region WHFMS President, Janelle Walsh led in prayer for Rev. Copeland and for Croatia.

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### **Reception and Celebration**

During the reception a slideshow was presented of the many things the Lord has done for and through us since the last Triennial.

### **Business Session**

President Karen Hall called the business meeting to order. Janelle Walsh opened in prayer.

The memorial service was presented by Marlene Dunn.

The following committees were announced:

**Nominating Committee:** Carol Jerrell, Chairman, Candy Hall, Kathy Woolfington.

**Credential committee:** Lacey Triplett, Chairman, Candy Hall.

**Business Resolutions:** Palma Neal, Chairman, Ethelene Hughes, Janelle Walsh.

**Tellers:** Jennifer Sherwood, Chairman, Judy McLean.

The credentials committee announced; there were seven board members and 44 delegates for a voting strength of 51.

Janet DuBois made the motion to seat the seven board members and 44 delegates. Candy Hall seconded. Motion carried. The president declared the seating of the board members and delegates.

## Reports

President — Karen Hall. Report in booklet no additions or corrections.

Vice President Cheryl Harris spoke to her report. She stated that her report was pretty much what she does with the Program Kit. She asked, "Are you glad to be an Advent Christian?" She said she wanted to, "not only thank you for being an Advent Christian, but also working for the Lord." She talked about the importance of Heritage — "I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for my grandmother inviting me to a WHFMS meeting and asked me to lead a meeting. Please make sure when you are asked that you respond."

Report: Clerk — Mary Barber in booklet.

Appalachian Region — Palma Neal. Report in booklet no additions or corrections.

Central Region — Janelle Walsh - She said the Central Region women are prayerfully considering a woman to teach English to some girls in Thailand. "We teach them and then in turn they will teach English to others. Pray with us to find someone."

Southern Region; Ethelene Hughes. Report in booklet no additions or corrections.

Spiritual Life Chairman — Pat Havener. Report in booklet no additions or corrections.

Motion made by Carol Jerrell, seconded by Pam Gardner to accept the reports. Motion passed.

Business and Resolutions Committee report. Palma Neal presented the report of the Business and Resolutions Committee. All were accepted. (Resolutions attached.)

The report of Nominating Committee was presented by Carol Jerrell. The following were nominated: president: Karen Hall; vice president: Cheryl Harris; and clerk: Mary K. Barber

Motion made that we accept the report by Janelle Walsh. Seconded by Peggy Boston, motion carried.

The floor was opened for nominations. There were none offered for president, vice president or clerk. Janet DuBois made the motion that the nominations cease and the clerk cast an unanimous vote the offices of president- Karen Hall , vice president- Cheryl Harris and clerk- Mary K Barber. Ruth Lucas seconded. Motion passed.

Spiritual Life Chairman, Pat Havener led in a prayer of dedication for the officers.

The newly appointed Coordinator of Women's Ministries Beth Larkin was introduced to the delegates. The members of the National Board surrounded Mrs. Larkin and led the group in a special prayer for her.

Announcements- the delegates were encouraged to review the Triennial booklet and to share the information with their locals.

A motion made to adjourn the Triennial meeting by Janet DuBois, and was seconded by Verna Qualls. Motion carried.

We were dismissed with prayer by Karen Hall at 4:57.

Respectfully submitted by Chyrrl L Bowyer acting Clerk and Clerk Mary K Barber

### **Resolutions for Triennial WHFMS Meeting June 24, 2017**

1. Whereas, the women from the Southern Region in the Eastern North Carolina Conference creatively prepared and decorated for our Celebration, be it resolved that we show them our appreciation by rising and giving them a thankful round of applause.
2. Whereas, the staff at the Advent Christian General Conference offices serves our organization with willingness and efficiency, and whereas, we serve with them in this "Partnership of the Gospel", be it resolved that we ask Shirley Ross to offer a prayer of blessing on them for their service.
3. Whereas, our National Clerk, Mary K. Barber, provided lanyards for our name tags; and whereas, various locals provided items for the goodie bags we received; and whereas, some

individuals, locals and regions provided door prizes to create interest at our meeting, be it resolved that we show our appreciation with a rousing cheer of "You are appreciated!"

4. Whereas, the women in our local organizations support the various ministries of the denomination, raise funds for special projects, assist with needs at home and abroad, are God's hands, feet and voice to hurting individuals, and efficiently find needs and meet them, be it resolved that all members of a local WHFMS stand, shake another member's hand, and tell them "Thank you"!

5. Whereas, our hearts were touched by the message of Rev. Robin Copeland; and whereas, her ministry to hurting families in the Hospice setting extends God's loving touch; and whereas, she has a heart for missions evidenced by her short term mission trip to Croatia; be it resolved that we send our love to her through a rising vote, a heartfelt smile, and a rousing, "You Go, Girl!"

6. Whereas, many people suffer from poverty, hunger, homelessness, addictions, abuse, and other life-threatening situations, be it resolved that we continue our efforts to assist these people with their physical needs as we also find ways to reach them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be it further resolved that as Marlene Dunn prays, we ask for God's help to step outside of our comfort zones in order to reach out to these folks.

7. Whereas, the threat of terrorism is prevalent in our world today; and whereas, our leaders must deal with these difficult situation; and whereas, our military serves to protect us from these threats; be it resolved that we commit to pray for the leaders, the military, policemen, first responders and their families, and the victims and their families who have suffered from this terrorism, be it further resolved that we take a moment to pray silently for the people represented by these needs.

8. Whereas, Pam Buchanan has served as Director of Women's Ministries for the Advent Christian General Conference for the last twelve years; and whereas, her leadership, passion and commitment to the work of WHFMS has impacted our lives; and whereas, our hearts were saddened by her resignation from this position; be it resolved that we show our love and appreciation for her dedication and willingness to serve, her desire for seeing women reach their potential in Christ, and her creative approach to women's ministry by a rising vote of thanks followed by a prayer for her continued ministry by Cheryl Harris.

9. Whereas, Beth Larkin has been appointed to the position of Director of Women's Ministries; and whereas, she desires to see this arm of the Advent Christian General Conference continue with our emphasis on missions, both home and foreign; be it resolved that we show our love and prayer support for her in this new role. Be it further resolved that we stand and the National Board encircle Beth as an example of God's unending love as Pam Buchanan prays.

10. Whereas, our national project since 2016 has been Bread of Life to assist our missionaries in feeding the hungry in many countries around the world; and whereas, we support a national mission project each year; be it resolved that we commit to supporting these projects with our finances and continuous prayer support. Furthermore, be it resolved that Karen Hall pray that God will stretch the money to serve more and more people as He did the 5000 with the bread and fish.

**REPORT OF THE  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY  
JUNE 2020**

This is my sixth year as your national president. We have seen many changes during that time in our world, our nation and in our organization. Writing this report in June of 2020 however, feels as if we are living in a different world entirely. This report, however, is not about COVID-19 or political and social unrest. Instead, it is about what we have done over the past few years to help build his kingdom. As we make plans for our future, we must continue to focus on the Lord's leading for our societies. How are we accomplishing the work he has for us to do? Are we doing his will, or are we just doing? Those are the questions we must ask ourselves as we move forward. The Lord has a plan for this organization just as he has a plan for this world. He is not surprised by the things that shock us to the core. By faith, we can trust in his leading. Then we can choose to continue to join with him for the work of kingdom building.

### **WHFMS Update**

We began the WHFMS Update in February of 2016 after your national board was brainstorming ways to keep people in touch more effectively and efficiently. We did not really know what the update would look like, how many people would want to read it, or if it would be beneficial at all. After 52 updates being shared, we have the answer to some of those questions. The update has evolved over the years and currently we have 391 subscribers in several countries, with an "open rate" of around 50%. So, every month around 200 people click open and read what is shared, on top of this number the update is shared in meetings and is copied and mailed to several groups who do not have access to e-mail. We have had articles written by missionaries, regional presidents, the two Coordinators of Women's Ministry, ACGC directors and many others. We are able to share information regarding our national projects and current needs. One area of the update that is not used as effectively as it could be is the announcements section. I welcome suggestions from everyone for topics of interest as well as writers for our articles.

### **Bread of Life/ Other**

Bread of Life became our national project in 2017. The purpose of Bread of Life is to provide funds to the poorest areas in our mission fields. This money is to go above the typical giving and goes directly to 13 mission areas to provide food to the people there. At the time we began this project our goal was \$10,000 per year, in 2019 we increased the goal to \$11,000. We have exceeded our goal every year. As of May 27, 2020, total giving was \$37,922.67! Since \$70 provides approximately 100 meals, that figure translates into over 54,000 meals! Imagine, over 54,000 times someone who otherwise would have been hungry was fed! Take a moment and thank our Lord for the blessing of being a part of this work.



The year 2020 has been a difficult one for people financially, as of May 27th only \$2,890 of our \$11,000 goal has been given. Prayerfully, as people are able to begin meeting again donations will increase.

Our plans for the now postponed 2020 Triennial included bringing Rowena Cabrizos in to share about the Agape House Worldwide ministry. We asked the locals to donate the estimated \$3,500 it would take to bring her here and they responded, as of May 27th, \$4,475 was received. When we sent out this appeal, we shared that any monies collected over the needed amount would go to Bread of Life. When the Triennial is rescheduled and plans are made to bring Mrs. Cabrizos in, we will know exactly the cost and can then use the additional money as promised.

## **Annual Reports**

A concern over the past few years is the number of annual reports sent in to ACGC. Despite encouragement from each of our regional presidents and frequent reminders in the update, 2019 reports are the lowest we have had. As of June 4, 60 local reports had been received, plus only one region and three conferences had submitted their report. Any suggestions as to how to increase reporting is appreciated. People can mail in reports or go online, for those who submit in the mail I have been going online to complete them so they are more easily shared and accessed. I really do not know what else we can do to encourage the completion of this very useful reports.

## **Program Kits**

Our Program Kits continue to be a wonderful addition to our WHFMS ministry. The programs are free and offer many ideas, thoughts and options for their use. While we needed to offer them online only this year, the National Board was able to provide printed versions to any local who requested them. I am aware of four locals who could not access them online and they received their kits early in the year by mail. Cheryl Harris, our national vice president, is such a wonderful skilled and creative force behind these kits. We appreciate her so much and encourage each of you to share with her your thanks.

In 2018, the Southern Region gave us “One Body: Uniquely Created Inside and Out,” in 2019, the Appalachian Region gave us “Caution! Interruptions Ahead,” and in 2020, the Central Region along with the National Board brought us “Timeless Vision (Titus 2). We are looking forward to the 2021 kit developed by the women of the Eastern and Western regions, “Learn, Live and Level Up.” What varied topics! The devotionals have been outstanding and the special programs for Women’s Sunday and the week of prayer have been such a blessing. We are so grateful to our Spiritual Life Chair, Pat Havener, for her work every year in writing the week of prayer section. Her prayerful work that goes into this part is evident and so beneficial.



As your president I am privileged to be a part of these Program Kit Committee meetings and have been able to contribute through writing some of the installation programs, the welcome letter and other sections. I do enjoy working with the women from around the nation and consider myself fortunate to be able to spend time working alongside them.

### **My Opportunities**

Since our last Triennial I have been invited to participate in many activities in three of our regions. These activities included speaking at both the Eastern North Carolina Conference meeting and the Southern Region WHFMS meeting, sharing with the Claibourne, Ohio church for their Christmas in October service, and joining in with the Executive Board of the Appalachian Region for their planning meeting and for two of their annual WHFMS meetings, leading the World Day of Prayer Service for the Advent Christian Village, attending the Florida Conference retreat, attending and presenting at two of the Pocahontas Conference meetings and presenting at the Coordinating Council meeting of the Advent Christian Village. A special privilege was leading a series of four prayer meetings in the Princeton Advent Christian Church. There have been some cancelled activities, of course, since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking the lead on the WHFMS Update is my biggest responsibility. While I enjoy it, there are times when it is difficult. I would appreciate your prayers with this responsibility.

Much of my work since last National Board meeting was related to planning for the Triennial. We do hope that most of the plans we made will still be usable when the meeting is rescheduled.

While writing this report for our National Board meeting and upcoming Triennial I am again reminded of the verse I used in my 2019 report: "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails," (Proverbs 19:21). Please join with me in praying for the Lord's purpose for our organization to be done. His will, alone, should be our concern.

Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity to serve you.

In His Service,

Karen Hall, National President  
WHFMS

**REPORT OF THE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY**

Our Triennial theme “One Hope: A Call to Missional Unity” reminds me of the WHFMS mission. In today’s culture, though, it needs to be more than just a women’s mission. Our call to missional unity lives out in our churches, our conferences, our regions, our nations and our world. We need to share Christ’s gospel both locally and worldwide. But, I know you all agree with that.

As your vice president, I love this role of serving you in coordinating the preparation of our annual Program Kits. This work has changed in the 15 years I have overseen it. Technology has aided immensely even as the changes in our societies and church fellowships have made it more difficult to find enough people willing to serve as writers. I want to give credit to and thank the regional presidents, Program Kit committees, and individual writers for their efforts. The Appalachian Region’s **2019** Program Kit, “**CAUTION! Interruptions Ahead,**” explored the idea that God allows roadblocks, detours and slippery roads in our lives. It challenged us to learn how to trust God from how people in the Bible did so. My society and church were blessed, and I pray yours was as well.

I pray the Central Region’s **2020** Program Kit, “**Timeless Vision,**” is helping you to “see” clearly God’s call in Psalm 145:4 for “one generation” to commend “your works to another” and “tell of your mighty acts.” I have been mourning my group’s inability to be able to meet and discuss these wonderful lessons. My personal prayer is that our time in isolation during the COVID-19 crisis has provided opportunities for this commending of God’s works to happen in many homes. Application is the best test of a lesson after all.

Allow me to close by sharing a preview of **2021**. Last summer, the Western and Eastern Regions Program Kit Committee met electronically to work out the details. The Program Kit “**Learn, Live, and Level Up**” was inspired by the video game concepts of learning a skill, practicing it in play, then moving up to another level. Our theme verse is 2 Timothy 3:16, and, while all of Scripture is God-breathed and useful to us, there are some verses we feel are crucial to share with the next generation of believers. Our programs will explore the two things that have helped me to grow in Christ: the basics of God’s Word that are dear to our hearts and classic hymns. After discussing basic truths of the Bible, we will then explore “higher level” applications of the same idea. Just memorizing Bible verses is not enough for true Christian living. To “level up,” or move to a higher level, we need to learn how to live out the truth we know AND how to share this truth with others. I am so excited to see how this will help us reach Christ’s “Leaderboard.”

Please let me know if any ideas come to your attention for program themes or ways to improve our program kits. We want them to be as useful and relevant as possible.

Praying you allow God's Scripture to instruct you and direct your steps,

Cheryl Harris  
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## **SPIRITUAL LIFE CHAIRMAN REPORT 2020**

It has been a year of many journeys, and health issues. Multiple trips to Bolivia, Mongolia and Uganda, I continue to serve with Samaritan's Purse's Children's Heart Project. The most recent trips to Mongolia were during the beginning of the pandemic. God has been gracious and protective of all of us, especially the children, as they were able to receive their surgeries and not contract the virus. Please pray. Many of the children remain in the United States and the Cayman Islands due to flight restrictions at this time. They are enjoying their host families, but desperately miss their own families at home. We are praying for the ability to travel soon.

I was able to visit the children's home in Uganda that I have been working with. It was great to be greeted by all the children and Mama Jane in their own home. Jane reads the Bible to the children every day, and many of them are starting to read it in English. Thank you to all that have sent supplies for these precious children.

I also continue to support local doctors and nurses in Honduras serving as the medical director for DOERS out of Idaho. We have not been able to travel due to travel restrictions, most of our support has been over the phone and internet at this time.

State and regional WHFMS conferences were cancelled, but work continues with our local WHFMS, which involves three Advent Christian churches. I attended two Christian mission/medical conferences this year, in Louisville and Orlando. Both were a time of renewal, education and discipleship. Much time was spent in prayer for doctors and nurses who have chosen the path of serving God through their hands and feet. Many of these same medical folks served in New York in the field hospitals and other locations taking care of COVID -19 patients.

Most of our local programs were cancelled for the spring, but we will be attempting VBS the end of June. Our youth need us! With the cancellation of camps, we have to improve our local programing, safely, but reaching to those who are so easily swayed to outside forces.

I have had several bouts of kidney stones this past year. Not a pleasant situation for sure, but God's timing has allowed me to either be at home or with family when they decided to act up. We also have a new grandbaby! Emma Fae Havener was born January 19, 2020. We were able to visit in February. We now have seven grandchildren, and Gary and I have been married 46 years as of June.

“She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet,” (Proverbs 31:20-21). “But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you,” (Matthew 6:3-4).

Pat Havener

**TRIENNIAL REPORT FOR THE  
APPALACHIAN REGION WHFMS  
2020**

It has been a privilege to serve the Appalachian WHFMS again for the past six years. As president, I have been blessed to serve on the national WHFMS board and work with women who share a passion for the work of spreading the gospel. My heart is full of joy as I remember the various ministries our organization has helped through these years and the lives touched for Jesus. This report ends my time serving on this board, but it will not end my love for friends I have made and my desire to serve the organization in any way I can.

Over the past three years since our last Triennial meeting, the women of the Appalachian Region WHFMS have been active in ministries through the locals, conferences and the region. We support United Ministries, Penny Crusade, Bread of Life and other mission projects sent out by Rev. Jeff Walsh, the regional campground and projects and numerous ministries in the areas of the local churches. Bible study, children’s activities, mission programs and outreach to various community missions are just a few activities in which our women are involved. The women give support not only with finances, but with prayer and their physical presence in many of these ministries. I am so thankful for the vision and willingness of the women in our churches.

Women from the Appalachian Region wrote the Program Kit for 2019 dealing with interruptions in our lives. Feedback we received was that women could relate to the different aspects of the study and appreciated the encouragement.

Attending conference meetings has been a wonderful experience for me as I have met other women who share in the love of God and his work. We have local groups in four conferences of the region - Piedmont (where I have lived the past 24 years!), Pocahontas (where I have dear friends!), Virginia (where both of my sons were born!), and West Virginia (where I grew up!) all feel like home to me. What a blessing to look back and remember!

In 2018, the WHFMS celebrated 70 years of continual ministry in the Appalachian Region with a birthday party at the Appalachian Advent Christian Campground in Blowing Rock, N.C. We are thankful for the women who saw the need and carried on the vision through these years.

Speaking at various churches for Women's Sunday and other events, bringing greetings and sharing programs at conference meetings, and writing devotionals, programs and other printed material has stretched my abilities, strengthened my dependence on our great God, and given me abundant joy. I thank all who have encouraged and supported me throughout this time.

2020 has been unusual to say the least. A winter and spring we will never forget has just passed. However, our trust remains in the One who never fails. It is my prayer that we will continue to Trust God, Rely on his guidance, and Yield to his will. **TRY** him! You'll love him!

Palma Neal, President  
Appalachian Region WHFMS

Matthew 24:12-13 "And because wickedness is multiplied, most men's love will grow cold. But he who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come."

**REPORT OF THE  
SOUTHERN REGION  
WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY  
AUGUST 10, 2020**

Looking back over the last three years, it amazes me how our ladies still continue to serve our region, their conferences, and their locals in such wonderful ways. I receive their reports every year and they are so persistent and continue to do more every year than they did the year before. Every year we have a new national project and all we have to do is send out the request and the work begins to get it done. I will try to share about these in my report. There is not room in my report to share all the many good deeds done by all our societies

Three years ago, our 89th WHFMS Annual Meeting was held at Camp Dixie on April 20 - 21, 2017, beginning on Thursday night with Interim Missionary Dr. Cynthia Lee and Lana Jernigan sharing with us their trip to Mozambique. A great film was shown that showed their new way of teaching the native people about the story Jesus and salvation. Lana also shared about all the damage that Hurricane Matthew did to our camp site on October 8, 2016. Estimated damage to repair camp was \$220,000.00. Our speaker for Friday was Beverly Weeks, who with her husband does marriage seminars and she also works at a Pregnancy Crisis Center. She encouraged us as Christian women to be REAL, so we could relate as we witness to others. Our credentials reported 27 members present. At this meeting we always make plans for the Triennial Meeting. Our ladies always plan to decorate for the women's function at the national meeting. We always help with goodie bags for our National WHMFS Meeting. We also complimented our Southern Region WHFMS for helping prepare the 2018 Program Kit "One Body, Uniquely Made, Inside and Out."



In 2018, our 90th Annual Meeting was held at Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, S.C. in conjunction with the SACA Annual Meeting on April 18, 19, 2018. We were fortunate to have Justin Nash, Director of Communications at ACGC share with us. He praised our ladies for their contributions to Bread of Life, to Bicycles for Pastors, to Christmas in October, to Penny Crusade and to other projects. Our special guest for our meeting was our own national WHFMS president, Karen Hall. Her husband David assisted her with the sound and PowerPoint. Scripture used was Deuteronomy 1:2 (It takes eleven days to go from Horeb to Kadesh Barnea by the Mount Seir Road). A trip that was to take 11 days, took the children of Israel 40 years to travel. Karen challenged us to minister to the women of our churches and to help establish women's ministry in churches that do not have one. She shared a quote from Billy Graham, "Some say there are many closed doors around the world, but I am not concerned about the closed doors, God has the power to open them in his timing. I am concerned about the ones that are open and we do not enter." Our credentials reported 23 voting strength at our meeting. There was only one change in our slate of officers for 2018; Debbie Barbour was elected as our vice president. She is from Banner Chapel AC Church, Benson, N.C. and is the niece of former vice president, Jeanette Johnson of ENC Conference. For many of our ladies, we stayed over for workshops the next day led by Tara Johnson on Titus 2. She is from Northside Community Church, Knightdale, N.C. She shared what her ladies at her church were doing with Heartfelt Ministries and was willing to help any group with this ministry. 2018 was a year with lots of interruptions and watching our region deal with the storms and recovery was amazing. It has been wonderful to see our churches reach out and support the different areas impacted by the storms from Florida to North Carolina. What a great time to have our great program written by our Appalachian Region WHFMS Ladies entitled "Caution: Interruptions Ahead." The theme verses, Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Our region stood strong and kept the faith.

In the fall of 2018 the WHFMS ladies were asked to help support the 2019 Passing the Mantle Leadership Conference, to be held in Waymart, Pa. April 30, 2019. Funds were needed to help bring our national leaders from outside our country. Communicating by e-mail and phone, we got the need out to our Southern Region Ladies they contributed together with locals and churches \$6,250.00 to help with this need. Our ladies do everything they can when a call is put out to them.

I was blessed to help host Palma Neal at our ENC WHFMS Annual Meeting at Camp Dixie on February 9, 2019. She shared Proverbs 3:5-6 and presented TRY as an acronym for the following: Trust in God, Rely on God, and Yield to God. At this time the storm had passed and Camp Dixie was recovering and our faith was strong. What a blessing to have Palma Neal with us.

Just prior to the April 30, 2019 Leadership Conference, the ENC Conference hosted Erwin and Rowena Cabrizos at a Mission Conference at Banner Chapel Church. What a blessing to meet Erwin and Rowena and learn all about their ministry in the Philippines. All our area churches were invited to attend. The theme for the conference was "Enlarge Your Tent." We followed this

theme at our ENC WHFMS Fall Rally at Banner Chapel on September 14, 2019. We had Cynthia Lee continue the theme, Enlarging Your Tent, Isaiah 54:2-3. We played mission trivia and realized we needed to study our missions a lot more. A breakfast meeting was enjoyed by all 52 ladies and they were blessed to fellowship together and learn more about all our mission work.

Our 91st Annual Meeting was held at Dowling Park, May 9-10, 2019. Our Thursday evening program was a concert presented by Mrs. Peggy Sineath from Charleston, S.C. She sang and shared and blessed us all. Following the concert, we gathered together in the Saw Mill Depot Room and celebrated our 91st year of being together. We were happy to have four of our past presidents with us. (See attached pictures)

Our 2019 business meeting was held in the Bixler Chapel. New Florida WHFMS New Conference President Virginia Miller welcomed us and ENC Conference President Sandra Blackmon responded. Peggy Sineath led us in devotion entitled "The Perfect Garden." A highlight of our meeting was to see and introduce previous and current missionaries to our group. Mary Barber introduced them. The first was Barbara White, who served in India; the second was Lorraine Casey who served with her husband Marvin in India, with their two children Brenda and Wayne. Third to share was Laura Putnam, who was a teacher and served in the Philippines. Fourth to share was Cynthia Lee who is our short-term missionary family nurse practitioner from Benson, N.C. She has been to Honduras and other international locations- Haiti, Jamaica, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Guyana and Indonesia. Fifth, Pat Havener shared and she has gone to Honduras and continues to work with Cristo Salva. Pat is a pastor's wife and pediatric nurse. She also works with Samaritan's Purse and has served in Uganda, Mongolia and Mozambique. (Please see picture of our missionaries at the end of report) We were blessed to have ACGC Director Steve Lawson share with our ladies and also Darlene Hendricks from The Village gave us an update. Our officers remained the same, president - Ethelene Hughes, vice president - Debbie Barbour, secretary - Charlene Reas, and treasurer - Bonnie Dunn. A prayer of blessings was prayer by Sandra Blackmon for our officers.

At the time I am writing this report, it is a time of uncertainty. It is March 22, 2020 and we are in the beginning of the coronavirus. All schedules are uncertain and we are homebound doing what we are asked to do. Our routine is not the usual, and our thoughts and prayers are even not the same. We are quickly learning what we need to do, turn everything over to our powerful God. Be in prayer more than ever. Take care of your family and community. It is a serious time, and we must do our part, all the practices that are told for us to do. I look forward to seeing how God is going to take us through this time. By the time you read this we will all have the answer. We just must believe the he is in control and will take care of us all. My Scripture for today is 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Our land really needs healing at this time.

*2017 Annual Meeting Edna Phipps Society hosting a Many Blessings,  
Camp Dixie, NC Senior Citizen Ice Cream Social Ethelene Hughes, President  
Beverly Weeks Banner Chapel Church 2019 Southern Region WHFMS*



*2018 Annual Meeting Hickory Knob State Park, SC Edna Phipps Society 2019  
Karen Hall- Speaker Attendees New Officers WHFMS Sunday “Hokey Pokey”*



*2019 Annual Meeting Dowling Park, FL May 9-10, 2019 91<sup>st</sup> Celebration  
Peggy Sineath Attendees Missionaries Present Past Presidents*



*Mission Conference- 2019 “Enlarge Cynthia Lee “Interruptions Ahead” National WHFMS Board  
Your Tent” Rowena Cabrizos Penny Crusade By Brickie Allen July 2019*



Three years of enjoying serving with our Southern Region WHFMS!!  
Ethelene Hughes



**COORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TRIENNIAL UPDATE**  
**AUGUST 8, 2020**

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness,” (Lamentations 2:22-23).

This verse came to mind this morning as I contemplated the past three years while preparing to write this report. I started this job as Coordinator of Women's Ministries three years ago and it was a little less than a year later that the Lord answered my prayers for a child and, suddenly, I became a mom to a 3-week-old baby girl. Mallory came along in the midst of our preparations to move to Maine, as Matt was beginning his new role in Leadership Development. That area of ACGC's Strategic Plan grew and developed so rapidly over the next couple of years, it was clear that there was a better location in New England for Matt to continue that work, so we packed up, once again, and in June of this year, moved to the Bangor area of Maine, amidst all the craziness of the world-wide COVID-19 pandemic. Needless to say, the past three years of my life have been somewhat of a whirlwind! At times, I have felt a bit lost and unsettled, but... the steadfast love of my Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is his faithfulness!

My role in Women's Ministries has brought me much joy over the past three years. When I started, I knew a lot about how it all worked since I had been serving in that department for several years, but I had a learning curve as I dove deeper into all of it. I am so very thankful that Pam Buchanan, my predecessor, was such a wonderful mentor and kept great records of her work. I am also very grateful for the leadership of Karen Hall as the national WHFMS president, as she has wisely and graciously maneuvered through many discussions and decisions as the work of the WHFMS has moved forward. I also want to thank all of you for your love and support of me personally and professionally. I am incredibly grateful for each one of you.

I have enjoyed the many opportunities I've had to speak at several of our churches, camps, women's retreats and WHFMS gatherings across the country. I've been continuing my work in support of the Strategic Plan, developing relationships with women across the denomination in leadership roles within their churches and/or ministries to see how we can best serve and encourage them at a denominational level. I will be continuing these efforts, as these relationships are a key component in working out our Strategic Plan. It will help me identify potential ministry leaders for churches, international missions and home missions in support of leadership development. Also, having these connections will also provide a way for us to learn how we can best serve the women in leadership within the churches to benefit church health.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all of us in many different ways. ACGC had to close the office for several weeks while staff worked at home. As things began to open up again, staff were

able to return to the office in June. Canceling our in-person national WHFMS board meeting this year was a tough decision to make. It will be good to catch up with all of you via Zoom, but it isn't quite the same. United Ministries is doing well, but Penny Crusade is down by at least 50%. There is now an option to give to Penny Crusade online. There is a video on the homepage of [acgc.us](http://acgc.us) that talks about that and it can be shared with others, if you'd like to send it on to the people in your church or WHFMS groups in your region/conference.

It was a very difficult decision to postpone the ACGC Triennial Convention this year due to COVID-19 safety concerns. Discussions are underway to plan for everyone to come together for meetings at an abbreviated gathering, possibly sometime next spring. No final decisions have been made though. I will be sure to keep you all informed as plans are made. We will plan to reschedule our WHFMS Triennial meeting at that time.

In closing, I wanted to share with you that through the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan and during some of the challenges we have faced through the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been several times I have heard the staff at ACGC comment that we can always depend on the WFHMS for support. Thank you. You and your work are very much appreciated.

In Christ,

Beth A. Larkin  
Coordinator of Women's Ministries

# WHFMS Statistical Report for 2020

	WHFMS <i>Locals Members</i>		United Ministries	CIO	National Dues	Bread of Life	Other Giv. ACGC	Grand Total
<b>Appalachian Region</b>						83.00		83.00
Piedmont	9	108	3,649.00	5,034.75	101.00	1,260.20	5,292.00	15,336.95
Pocahontas	3	18	616.00	1,158.00	18.00	745.57	2,758.30	5,295.87
Virginia	2	20	354.00	1,050.00	18.00		75.00	1,497.00
W Virginia	2	16	2,550.00	300.00	5.00	1,175.00	980.00	5,010.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>\$7,169.00</b>	<b>\$7,542.75</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>\$3,263.77</b>	<b>\$9,105.30</b>	<b>\$27,222.82</b>
<b>Central Region</b>						292.00		292.00
Missouri Valley	1	4		500.00	14.00	320.00	475.00	1,309.00
North Central	1	8		710.00	8.00	100.00	330.08	1,148.08
Ohio	2	14	200.00	2,025.50	8.00		257.00	2,490.50
Prairie States	2	48	2,041.00	1,663.75	60.00		4,915.68	8,680.43
Texas	0	0		50.00	6.00	70.00		126.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$2,241.00</b>	<b>\$4,949.25</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$5,977.76</b>	<b>\$13,754.01</b>
<b>Eastern Region</b>								
Maine	5	42		3,746.18	46.00	1,033.00	15,885.59	20,710.77
New Life	0				13.00		150.00	163.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,746.18</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>	<b>\$1,033.00</b>	<b>\$16,035.59</b>	<b>\$20,873.77</b>
<b>Southern Region</b>						1,000.00		
Alabama	1	6	116.90	104.20	14.00	70.00	106.70	411.80
ENC	9	158	1,772.70	2,689.60	188.00	1,800.00	3,674.95	10,125.25
Florida	5	58	84.00	124.00		200.00	4,036.00	4,444.00
Georgia	1	7	407.90	462.60	42.00	50.00	315.70	1,278.20
S Carolina	4	34	278.15	321.70	18.00		313.65	931.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>\$2,659.65</b>	<b>\$3,702.10</b>	<b>\$262.00</b>	<b>\$3,120.00</b>	<b>\$8,447.00</b>	<b>\$17,190.75</b>
<b>Western Region</b>								
S California	0	0			21.00	70.00		91.00
W Wash/BC	2	33			15.00			15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$106.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>\$12,069.65</b>	<b>\$19,940.28</b>	<b>\$595.00</b>	<b>\$7,976.77</b>	<b>\$39,565.65</b>	<b>\$79,147.35</b>

The report was based on funds from WHFMS groups received by ACGC postmarked in 2020.

## OTHER MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY WHFMS

**The WHFMS groups of the Advent Christian churches have reported supporting the following ministries in 2020, in addition to their regular reported giving.**

AC Camps	Flowers/Love Gifts	Place 4 Grace
AC Village	Food Banks	Pregnancy Care Center
Advent Christian Retirement Communities	Funerals	Raleigh Rescue Mission
American Cancer Society	Gifts for Guest Speaker	Relief Fund
Assisted Living Centers	God's Pit Crew	Ronald McDonald House
Backpacks	Heart of Africa Flood Victims	Salvation Army
Benevolent Donations	Hilltop Ministries	Samaritan's Purse
Berkshire Christian College	Hospice	School Supplies
Burke United Christian	International Missions Needs	SERGE
Camp Sonshine	Jackie's Kids	St. Joseph Indian School
Christmas Gifts & Food	Kid's Ministry	St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Church Projects	Local Outreach	Triennial Convention
Columbus Children's Hospital	Local Schools	Union Mission
Common Cross Community Church	Love Offerings	WFST Radio
Community Projects	Mary & Martha	Women's Support Groups
County Flood Assistance	Mati Orphanage	World Day of Prayer
Craig & Kristi Libby	Millie's Mission	World Hunger
Cristo Salva	Mission Trips	Wycliffe
Cynthia Lee	Missions Projects	Yoon Family
Feed the Hungry	New Missionary Fund	Youth Group
First Responders	Nursing Homes	
Five Star Veterans	Orphans	
	Penny Crusade	

**RESOLUTIONS WHFMS TRIENNIAL 2020  
(MEETING TOOK PLACE IN APRIL 2021)**

1. Whereas our national WHFMS officers – president - Karen Hall, vice president - Cheryl Harris, and clerk - Mary K Barber have willingly and faithfully served our organization since our last 2017 Triennial, be it resolved that we express our appreciation with a commitment to pray for their continued health and well-being.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

2. Whereas we have been blessed and encouraged through the program presented today by Rhonda Walsh, be it resolved that we show our appreciation with continued prayer for her and her family.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

3. Whereas Beth Larkin has served faithfully and tirelessly as Coordinator of Advent Christian General Conference Women's Ministry and helped our National WHFMS Board with several Zoom meetings, be it resolved that we commit to express our gratitude to Beth through social media communication along with cards and calls as well as with prayers for her continued service in Women's Ministry.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

4. Whereas our "Bread of Life" National WHFMS Project for the past several years has been providing much needed and appreciated physical food to many on our mission fields around the world, and whereas this project has been an avenue of presenting the gospel of the love of Jesus to so many, be it resolved that as a national organization, we continue to support this project with our financial resources and our prayers.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

5. Whereas our WHFMS organization has benefited from helpful resources such as our annual Program Kit, our monthly WHFMS Update and the annual Prayer Guide, be it resolved that we promote these ministry tools in our local churches and societies.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

6. Whereas the staff at Advent Christian General Conference have always served with diligence and consistent quality but especially during the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020, and have

navigated a huge “learning curve” in terms of the use of technology in ministry with patience and grace, be it resolved that we appreciate their outstanding servant leadership by becoming familiar with and supportive of the entire work of the Advent Christian General Conference through our prayers and financial giving.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

7. Whereas the faithfulness exhibited through the generous giving of our churches, local societies and individual donors in 2020 for of our Advent Christian General Conference Ministries all exceeded budget and surpassed 2019 totals, be it resolved that we express our thankfulness with a commitment to continue our giving in 2021.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

8. Whereas the local WHFMS groups and our churches rallied to exceed the travel funds needed to bring Rowena Cabrizos to our WHFMS Triennial for 2020 but could not happen because of the pandemic restrictions, be it resolved that those funds be applied to our 2023 WHFMS Triennial at which time Rowena has agreed to be our speaker.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

9. Whereas our Advent Christian General Conference family has experienced the loss of the following missionary servants and leaders to death since the 2017 Triennial including Timothy Fox, Lee Welkley, Earl Wright, Martha Wright, Beverly Teshera, Leslie Mark, Bessie Smith, Austin Warriner, Clio Thomas, and Luree Wooton, be it resolved that we ask our National Clerk, Mary K Barber to send a copy of this resolution to each of these families along with our continued prayers for them in their grief.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.**

10. Whereas the leaders of our country are faced with difficult decisions daily and many people are suffering as the result of the pandemic crisis of 2020, be it resolved that we pray for God’s wisdom for our leaders, frontline workers and our spiritual leaders along with seeking the Lord’s protection on their behalf.

**Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions.**

## WHFMS MEMORIALS 2017-2019

(also included, names listed on 2020 reports received by March 15, 2021)

### Appalachian Region

Beaver Creek AC Church WHFMS, Ferguson, NC– Patti Clay (2017)  
Beaver Creek AC Church WHFMS, Ferguson, NC– Shirley Martin (2018)  
Bethel AC Church WHFMS, Lenoir, NC – Wilma Anderson (2017)  
Bethel AC Church WHFMS, Lenoir, NC – Lillie Mae Batson (2018)  
Bethel AC Church WHFMS, Lenoir, NC – Mildred Brown (2020)  
Bethel AC Church WHFMS, Lenoir, NC – Addie Jackson (2020)  
Bethel AC Church WHFMS, Lenoir, NC – Jeanette Roberts (2020)  
Faith Circle, Charleston, WV – Bethleen Facemyer (2017)  
Ossie Preslar Circle, First AC Church, Hickory, NC – Rachel Huffman (2017)  
Ossie Preslar Circle, First AC Church, Hickory, NC – Mary Bryant (2017)  
Clendenin AC Church WHFMS, Clendenin, WV – Ruby Parker (2018)  
Faye Messick Circle, Central AC Church, Lenoir, NC – Mae Setzer (2019)  
Seena Helms Circle, Shiloh AC Church, Monroe, NC – Florence Hobbs (2019)  
First AC Church WHFMS, Morganton, NC – Christine Abernathy (2020)  
Fellowship AC Church WHFMS, Taylorsville, NC – Carolyn Haas (2020)  
Clear Fork AC Church WHFMS, Clear Fork, WV – Alma Jean Blankenship (2020)  
Clear Fork AC Church WHFMS, Clear Fork, WV – Connie Barlow (2020)  
Mattie Rice Circle, Calvary AC Church, Lenoir, NC – Joyce Triplett (2020)  
Macy Coffey Circle, Berea AC Church, Lenoir, NC – Judy Raby (2020)  
Mary Gilbert Society, Princeton AC Church, Princeton, WV – Juanita Alford (2020)  
Mary Gilbert Society, Princeton AC Church, Princeton, WV – Margaret Baxter (2020)

### Central Region

Villisca AC Church God's Girls, Villisca, IA – Betty Lindberg (2017)  
Villisca AC Church God's Girls, Villisca, IA – Lois Frazee (2017)  
Magnolia Helpers Union, Magnolia AC Church, Evansville, WI – Salley Reisem (2018)  
Magnolia Helpers Union, Magnolia AC Church, Evansville, WI – Beverly Mauerman (2019)  
Aurora AC Church Women's Fellowship, Aurora, IL – Beth Pettit Conover (2018)  
DeKalb AC Church WHFMS, DeKalb, IL – Nellie McDermott (2019)  
Prophetstown AC Church WHFMS, Prophetstown, IL – Barbara Thicksten (2019)

### Eastern Region

Advent Christian Church of Friendship, ME – Phyllis Patten (2017)  
Advent Christian Church of Friendship, ME – Phyllis DuBois (2018)  
Ada Woodworth WHFMS, Middle Simonds AC Church, Simonds, NB, Canada – Ruby Shaw (2019)



## Southern Region

Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Margie Page (2017)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Nellie Jackson (2017)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Marian Wrigley (2018)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Lois Dotson (2018)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – June Kopriva (2018)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Betty Setzer (2018)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Evelyn Wallace (2020)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Gayle Jones (2020)  
Bixler Memorial AC Church, Dowling Park, FL – Dolores Moore (2020)  
Son Life WHFMS, Dover/Lakeland/Seffner Community, FL - Margaret Apgar (2018)  
Son Life WHFMS, Dover/Lakeland/Seffner Community, FL – Betty Williamson (2020)  
Advent Christian Church of Brunswick, GA – Kola Altman (2017)  
Advent Christian Church of Brunswick, GA – Mary Landar (2017)  
Elma Richardson Circle, Millville AC Church, Panama City, FL – Opal O’Neal (2017)  
Elma Richardson Circle, Millville AC Church, Panama City, FL – Lena Thompson (2018)  
Elma Richardson Circle, Millville AC Church, Panama City, FL – Myrtle Ray (2020)  
Elma Richardson Circle, Millville AC Church, Panama City, FL – Juanita Buchanan (2020)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Magdalene Johnson (2017)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Frances Adams (2017)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Lula Allen (2017)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Verna Mae Adams (2017)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Carolyn Hairr (2019)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC – Shirley Wood (2020)  
Stones Creek AC Church, Benson, NC - Malissa Adams (2020)  
West Jax AC Church, Jacksonville, FL – Mable Meeks (2017)  
West Jax AC Church, Jacksonville, FL – Helen Schoolcraft (2018)  
Lees Chapel WHFMS, Four Oaks, NC – Ann Jackson (2018)  
Hartsville AC Church WHFMS, Hartsville, SC – Lucile Williams (2018)  
Hartsville AC Church WHFMS, Hartsville, SC – Sara Sullivan (2020)  
Mattie Beasley Circle, Banner Chapel AC Church, Benson, NC – Ruby Moore McLamb (2019)  
Garner AC Church WHFMS, Garner, NC – Louise Anderson (2019)  
Holden Chapel WHFMS, Soperton, GA – Shirley Henry (2019)  
Holden Chapel WHFMS, Soperton, GA – Mary Jo Poole (2019)  
West Bay AC Church WHFMS, Panama City Beach, FL – Doris Bass (2019)  
Friendship AC Church WHFMS, Jacksonville, FL – Edna Peterson (2020)  
Lois Brannen Circle, First AC Church, Augusta, GA – Evelyn Brannen

## Western Region

Orange County Church Women’s Ministry, Tustin, CA – Altha Gardner (2018)  
Orange County Church Women’s Ministry, Tustin, CA – Marilyn Swaim (2018)



Orange County Church Women's Ministry, Tustin, CA – Lottie Zitney (2019)  
Fountain Community Church Ladies Ministry, Bellingham, WA – Kim Gorham (2020)  
Fountain Community Church Ladies Ministry, Bellingham, WA – Carolyn Nelson (2020)  
Fountain Community Church Ladies Ministry, Bellingham, WA – Peggy Gaasland (2020)

# In Christ: 2022 WHFMS Program Kit

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**Theme Verse: Romans 8:38-39 (CEV)** I am sure that nothing can separate us from God’s love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God’s love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

## Theme Song: “In Christ Alone”

**Concept:** We all “fall short of the glory of God.” Yet, it is not in our own striving that we are saved from our “mistakes” -- sins, if we are honest. “In Christ,” we are many things that we fail to be in our own strength. For example, without Christ, we are INactive, or dead, according to scripture. In Romans 6:8 (NIV), Paul tells us that “Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.” He goes on, in verse 11, telling us to “...count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” In Christ, we can be active, making an eternal difference! Each of the messages in 2022 will examine a way that IN CHRIST we can be so much more: COMPLETE instead of incomplete, DEPENDENT instead of independent, CONSIDERATE instead of inconsiderate, etc. Our theme verse makes it clear that “in Christ” absolutely nothing in all of creation can separate us from God’s love. Let’s learn how to live IN CHRIST!

## Outline:

TITLE	WRITER
President’s Letter & Installation Service	Karen Hall
In-Consequential	Cindy Harper
In-Dependent	Debra Shaw
In-Considerate	Reba Wilkerson
In-Secure	Tiffany Adams
In-Admissible	Virginia Miller
In-Complete	Amy Brown
In-Active	Shana Bourhill
Women’s Sunday: Secure in God’s Love	Gloria Denning
Week of Prayer: More than Conquerors	Pat Havener

FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT  
 NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE  
 NEITHER ANGELS NOR DEMONS  
 NEITHER THE PRESENT NOR THE FUTURE  
 NOR ANY POWERS  
 NEITHER HEIGHT NOR DEPTH  
 NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION  
 WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US  
 FROM THE LOVE OF GOD  
 THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD  
 ROMANS 8: 38-39

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