

Conservative Grace Brethren Churches, International
Pre-conference Planning Meeting

Friday, June 29, 2018
Holiday Inn - Erlanger, KY

Pastor Dave Blevins called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. After welcoming everyone he opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Blevins introduced the Executive Panel beginning with the Conference Coordinator Pastor Steve Burns who was not yet present. The Vice President is Pastor Chris Knight. He explained his outfit as Admiral Knight with the theme for Children's Conference being: "Jesus, Anchor of the Soul" from Hebrews 6:19. Then Pastor Burns came in with an urgent prayer request for the mother of Becky Jarvis and for the Jarvis' in General. Pastor Knight led a short prayer time for them. Then Pastor Blevins introduced the COP Outgoing President, Pastor Scott Libby, the COP President Larry Williams, and the COP Vice-president Pastor Davy Troxel.

Next there was a brief overview of the Conference schedule noting registration, 2 Pastoral Examinations, and 2 Practorium graduations on Friday night. He announced that there would be coupons at the registration desk for \$3.00 off the Noah's Ark tickets. He also made special mention that Dr. Whitcomb was to be with us this week.

Pastor Ike Graham presented the Treasurer's Report going over the major details. He also discussed the 2019 Budget and noted a few corrections that need to be made.

Pastor Blevins announced that the Youth Conference director was Pastor Tim Cover. There are 19 teens and 12 adult counselors.

The Conference location for 2019 will be the Crowne Plaza hotel in Grand Rapids, MI. Two locations were mentioned for 2020. The Executive Panel's recommendation of Laurelville and a very recent bid from Antiochian Village. The details for each will be prepared for the business meeting. The dates would be June 24 - July 1, 2020.

There were no additions to the Business Agenda for the Conference Business Meeting.

The 2019 Conference President, Pastor Chris Knight, announced his theme as "Building and Battling" from Nehemiah. Pastor Joshua Steiner is to lead the music and the Youth Conference leader has not yet been selected.

It was recommended by the Executive Panel that Sunday's Conference offering go half to Solomon Zambo and half to Paul Rajan. Another option was presented to help a certain unnamed pastor financially. It was suggested to take a second offering on Saturday for the unnamed Pastor. Pastor Ike Graham made that a motion, it was seconded by Pastor Davy Troxel, and it passed.

The floor was opened for nominations for Conference President in 2020. Only one nomination was made for Jonathan Edwards who accepted. A motion was immediately made to close nominations and it was seconded. However, no vote was taken since nominations can still be made.

Pastor Dave Blevins announced that he has an updated list of our churches.

Pastor Brian Maley made a motion to adjourn, Pastor Davy Troxel seconded, and the motion passed. Pastor Dave Blevins closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Tom Johnson