

The Former Christian Education Board Now Known as
DISCIPLESHIP, Board of
Harvest Church, Billings MT – November 5, 2012

Members Present: Stephen Hamilton, Todd Hunt, Rachel Font, Robert Canen, Joe Windham, Mark Erickson, Jason Higgins, Dan Nefzger and Dave Robbins.

Purpose: To serve as a resource as we promote and encourage discipleship in the local church.

Vision: To enhance the larger vision of the conference as we seek to have healthy, life-giving, prevailing, multiplying disciples resulting in healthy churches.

Stephen Hamilton gave a welcome, prayed and led a devotional thought from Matt 28:19-20. We reflected on reality of the Great Commandment, the Great Commission and churches roll to “make disciples”. To love God, obey Jesus’ commands while training a disciple to do the same so they can also make disciples.

1. **WHEREAS** there is the need to add to the conference library based on current needs and recommendations, after board discussion, **BE IT RESOLVED** that these known curriculums be added: *Ultimate Apologetics* boxed set by Jason Lisle, *Living by the Book* by Howard Hendricks, *Becoming a Contagious Christian* DVS update (to replace VHS), *Additional Truth Project* by Focus on the Family’s Del Tackett, *True U 1 & 2* by Stephen Meyer, *I Dig Dinosaurs* by Buddy Davis. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** to look into training of Financial Peace University.
2. **WHEREAS** there is a felt need for training in disciple making **BE IT RESOLVED** that Joe Windham of Harvest Church will offer training on “30 Day Disciple” every other month. Joe can be contacted for upcoming dates at: joe@harvestweb.net. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if needed the Christian Education Board will make travel funds available to attend.
3. **WHEREAS** all churches need the promotional materials for Arrowhead Bible College, **BE IT RESOLVED** that packets are available and should be picked up at the ABC table during the Annual Conference. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ABC Posters via Rachel Font will be sent to each church along with a letter to the pastors. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we recommend an optional Super Summer information “frappe” to promote ABC to the campers.
4. **WHEREAS** there a felt need for the Board of Christian Education to be renamed and rethought as the Board of Discipleship **BE IT RESOLVED** that the board agreed to be renamed the Board of Discipleship. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the board felt the standing mission and vision statements fit precisely with this new designation.

5. **WHEREAS** BMCR needs to be promoted well and early to the churches, **BE IT RESOLVED** that we recommend early distribution of camp materials with emphasis on early bird incentives, along with church visits prior to camping season, better camper recruitment follow up, and recap DVDs going home with all the campers.

6. **WHEREAS** parental oversight in our children's communication, internet and social networking is vitally important to their safety and proper discipleship, **BE IT RESOLVED** the Board will develop a common bulleted list of guidelines and responsibilities so parents can wisely control Facebook, email, twitter, texting, internet and gaming.

7. **WHEREAS** with the thinking and reshaping of the C.E. into the Board of Discipleship there is need of discipleship minded members, **BE IT RESOLVED** to add Joe Windham, Mark Erickson and Dave Robbins.

8. **WHEREAS** the budget was discussed and the levels of funding are serving the purpose and vision of the Board of Discipleship, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the same budget be put forward in 2013.

6070	Meeting/Event Exp.	\$ 300.
6100	Posted/Freight	\$ 200.
6140	Subscript./Publication	\$2,500.
6180	Training/Education	<u>\$3,000.</u>
Total		\$6,000.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Stephen Hamilton