

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Board of**  
Faith El Church, Billings MT – Via Conference Call - March 5, 2012

**Members Present:** Stephen Hamilton, Dan Nefzger, Jason Higgins

**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 James 1:16-22. We reflected on reality of the Word Implanted, and our obligation to live out what Jesus has accomplished in us, by our words and deeds. This very Hebrew idea is to live out what we hear as this is the test of what we truly know. Don't be deceived, don't just listen to the word, do it! Amen.

**1. WHEREAS** there is the ongoing need to expand our conference library offerings based on the current needs and recommendations, after board discussion **BE IT RESOLVED** that these known curriculum titles be added as soon as practical: *Daniel, and Believing God*, Beth Moore, *James: Mercy Triumphs*, Beth Moore, *Living by the Book*, Howard Hendricks, *Marriage 101*, *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, Revised, Bill Hybels, *One Minute after You Die*, Erwin Lutzer, An additional copy of *The Truth Project*, and a second set of the *True U* series will be added.

**2. WHEREAS** ABC will again run the yearlong Bible school in the Fall 2012, **BE IT RESOLVED** that all conference churches establish a contact person to promote the year-long Bible program especially to their high school graduates. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tom Miller will provide and distribute to the conference view books for ABC along with the yearly class schedule.

**3. WHEREAS** BMCR has published its summer camps, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the CE Board will commit to encourage and support the camping program, and the Ministry of ABC Bible College.

**4. WHEREAS** the film *Courageous* is a wonderful men's discipleship challenge, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the conference churches take full advantage in the viewing and conducting of the accompanying study guide.

**5. WHEREAS** social networking, cell phone features, the internet, and cultural technology trends in gaming, are both dangerous, seductive and yet potentially valuable, **BE IT RESOLVED** that these technologies be researched and communicated to our congregations in the accessible, educational, along with appropriate therapeutic suggestions. This will include gathering, identifying pertinent seminars, statistics, educational resources, and spiritual common sense. Be it further resolved that these resources be collected and presented at the Annual Conference.

**6. WHEREAS** there are churches that have not yet seen or experienced *The Truth Project*, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the board recommends that all churches, during the coming year get training and work through this Biblical worldview curriculum.

7. **WHEREAS** the churches should be vigilant in protecting their harmony and unity, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the conference churches consider the new peacemaker series of resolving conflict.

8. **WHEREAS** some churches on the eastern end of the state were unable to attend, or unaware of the date and place of the small group leader training offered by Harvest Church, **BE IT RESOLVED** these conference churches be contacted and additional trainings be scheduled, even if those training be located in Billings.

9. **WHEREAS** the budget was discussed and the levels of funding are serving the purpose and vision of the C.E. Board's priorities, **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