

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

***Minutes – August 11, 2008 meeting – Lounge***

**Present:** Ken Bigelow, Jim Fox, Ivan Greuter, Barb Hutchens, Ken & Joyce Kuhl, Jim Mealiff (Stewardship Secretary), Shirley Rhodes, Bill Wells.  
**Absent:** Anna Pepin  
**Guests:** Rev. Dr. John Grisham, Area II Minister / Consecration Sunday Speaker

**Joyce Kuhl, chair called the meeting to order with prayer at 7:03 p.m.  
John Grisham was introduced to the committee**

**Introduction**

***New Business***

John Grisham described the New Consecration Sunday program, distributed booklets and outlined the evening's conversation. There were three main areas for focus:

1. Set schedule for mailings, dinners and meetings
2. Identify the 30-40 leaders who will be invited to the "Leaders Dinner" one week before Consecration Sunday.
3. Funding – how will we pay for the catered meal and Leaders Dinner

**Dates Set**

Consecration Sunday Celebration will be September 28.  
Leadership Gathering will be Sunday, September 21.

**Leadership Assign**

The following committee members volunteered for these positions (see attached job description):

1. Joyce Kuhl – Consecration Sunday chairperson
2. Shirley Rhodes – Celebration Luncheon Chairperson
3. Anna Pepin – Congregational Governing Board Dinner Telephone Chairpersons
4. Barb Hutchens – Announcer #1 (Sunday, September 7)
5. Jim Fox – Announcer #2 (Sunday, September 14)
6. Ken Bigelow – Announcer #3 (Sunday, September 21)
7. Jim Mealiff, Stewardship Secretary

**Celebration Lunch**

John encouraged the committee to carefully plan every detail for the luncheon including how it plans to distribute any left-over food. The committee is expecting approximately 150 people. Leaders will be asked to serve as host/hostesses at each table by providing drink service.

**Theme / Emphasis**

The program emphasizes the "need of the giver to give" instead of the church's need to pay bills.

**Questions / Answers**

Bill asked "What is the expectant increase after completing this program? John shared that churches he has lead through the program realized roughly a ten percent increase.

**Funding**

Pastor will solicit \$1,500.00 funds from a church family to pay for the Luncheon and Leaders Gathering.

**Leader Guest List**

The committee agreed that everyone serving on a board or committee, and officer, with their spouses will be invited to the Leaders Dinner. The office will prepare mailings.

**Menu & Table Service**

Shirley Rhodes will finalize menu with the caterer. The Celebration Luncheon will be served on the Correll dinnerware and flatware. Volunteers will wash the dishes (see Bill Wells).

**Adjourned**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be **on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. (following Midweek Bible Study).**

Respectfully submitted,  
***Rev. Ivan E. Greuter***