

AGENDA: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 12/21

Committee on Committees report (Printed)

Nominating Committee Report (Printed on back of Comm. on Comm. Report)
including the Board of Education

Constitution Revision - will be acted upon next month

Kindergarten Committee (Printed)

Resignation of Dr. A.J. Crutchfield from the Diaconate and nomination
of Mr. William Humbert

Announcements (If you think necessary)

Diaconate Officers:

Uber Stanford, Chairman
Mrs. Ty Hamrick, Vice Chairman
Jerry Hall, Secretary
Ed Hendricks, Assistant Secretary

Budget Report:

138 Families or 164 Pledges

Totalling 80,914.24 as of December 18, 1975

KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE

(Ammended 12/14/75)

WE RECOMMEND:

1. The Wake Forest Baptist Church suspend its regular program for 4 and 5 year old children at the conclusion of the 1975-76 school year.
2. The teachers be commended for their professional and personal commitment to preschool education which has been a vital reason for the high caliber of the W.F.B.C. Kindergarten.
3. The church continue to recognize the value of preschool education in the context of the church. (See statement of purpose, Spring, 1975). The Kindergarten Committee be continued, with one purpose being to recommend a style and program for the embodiment of this Church's ministry in preschool education.
4. The present rooms used for the Kindergarten (or comparable ones) remain permanently equipped for preschool education. (The church has been assured by the Vice President of Business and Finance of W.F.U. of continued authority for scheduling the use of these rooms).

The Kindergarten Committee

Nancy Baxley, Chairman
Gail Boulden
Miriam Mitchell
Don Reeves
Frank Wood

The Diaconate of W.F. Baptist Church

The Wake Forest Baptist Church Kindergarten

The purpose of the kindergarten is to provide early childhood education in the context of the church. The purpose is ultimately to prepare the students for further education but to do so in the light of the faith of the church. This presupposes the faith commitment of the teachers and their orientation toward the religious significance of life and the Christian gospel.

This program arises from the historic mission of the Church to teach the disciples which it has made. Specifically, the kindergarten helps both the pupil and the parents to relate a pupil's educational career to the Christian life and the demands of the Gospel. That the secular state assumes a responsibility for the education of children in no way vitiates this mission of the church. Also, the fact that the church may make less effort with other age groups than preschoolers in no way compromises the need for a mission to the families of preschoolers (though it may mean, in fact, that the church should make more efforts in other age groups). Moreover, there is considerable reason to believe that the preschool period leading to entry into the public schools is decisive for the formation of attitudes, values, and skills which color the whole rest of a pupil's educational career and life.

Preschool education is now in a state of flux and uncertainty in our society. Settled, agreed-upon approaches have not been developed yet. In such a period, it is necessary for the Church to stay actively involved in its own approaches with preschoolers, lest important values be lost to society at large. In every way, then, the kindergarten is a mission and a witness of the Church on behalf of all the people, both in and outside the Church. Reports from parents and pupils in the kindergarten as well as others directly involved (especially the student assistants) indicated that the values of which we speak have had their substantial impact. That is due, in turn, to the quality and dedication of our staff of teachers.

All of this is true generally for the kindergarten program. It is even more compellingly true in relation to children with specific learning disabilities. These are children of normal intelligence who have selective handicaps in their ability to handle information. In one child, it may be a difficulty in auditory memory. In another, it may be a difficulty in discriminating visual shapes. In another, it may be a difficulty in holding the focus of attention. The all-too-typical pattern for such children is that they start to school with the same optimism and enthusiasm as do other children. Soon their handicap takes its toll, however, in an inability to "stay up" with the normal classroom routine. Thus they both fail to achieve normally and become behavior problems. The consequences in adolescence and young adulthood are, therefore, often quite sad: juvenile delinquency, prison, etc.

There are some programs underway in this community to treat such children once they reach school age. No such programs, however, are available for preschoolers which attempt to match specific learning experiences to the specific disabilities of the child. In attempting such a program, this church would be responding to a genuinely felt need among professionals in the community, particularly at the medical school. (Although, of course, no one can yet be completely sure how effective such a program could be).

The Committee on Committees wishes to report that the following members have agreed to serve on the Church committees for the year, 1975.

BAPTISM

Mrs. Marvin Francis (Anne) Chm.
Mrs. Gregory Pritchard (Hope)
Mr. Royce Weatherly, Jr.
Mr. Donald VonCannon

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Dr. Robert Prichard

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Mrs. J.M. Kesler (Annie)
Miss Lu Leake
Mrs. John Collins (Mamie)
Mr. Frank Wood
Dr. Marcus Hester
Dr. Toby Hale

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Mrs. Paul Wilson (Vivian)
Mr. Eugene Phillips

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Mrs. Toby Hale (Alice) Co-Chm.
Mrs. Wallace Goebel (Miriam) Co-Chm.
Mrs. T. Sloan Guy (Evelyn)
Dr. William Hersey Davis, Jr.
Mr. James M. Nicholson
Dr. John Baxley

FAMILY NIGHT

Mrs. Reid Staton (Quacky) Co-Chm.
Mrs. Royce Weatherly (Opal) Co-Chm.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Strickland
Dr. & Mrs. Ben Seelbinder
Dr. & Mrs. David Smiley

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Mr. Harris Wofford
Mr. John Williard
Dr. Wm. B. Alsup, Jr.
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Mrs. Robert A. Dyer (Mary)
Mr. Hugh Strickland
Mr. Leo Ellison
Mrs. Ben Seelbinder (Margaret)
Dr. Willard Hamrick
Dr. John Edmonds
Mr. Grady Hite
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Mrs. Robert Dean (Mary)
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Mrs. Virginia Sams
Dr. J. Edwin Hendricks
Mr. Uber Stanford

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Mrs. Harold Tedford (Josie)

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Dr. Cyclone Covey

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Dr. John Baxley

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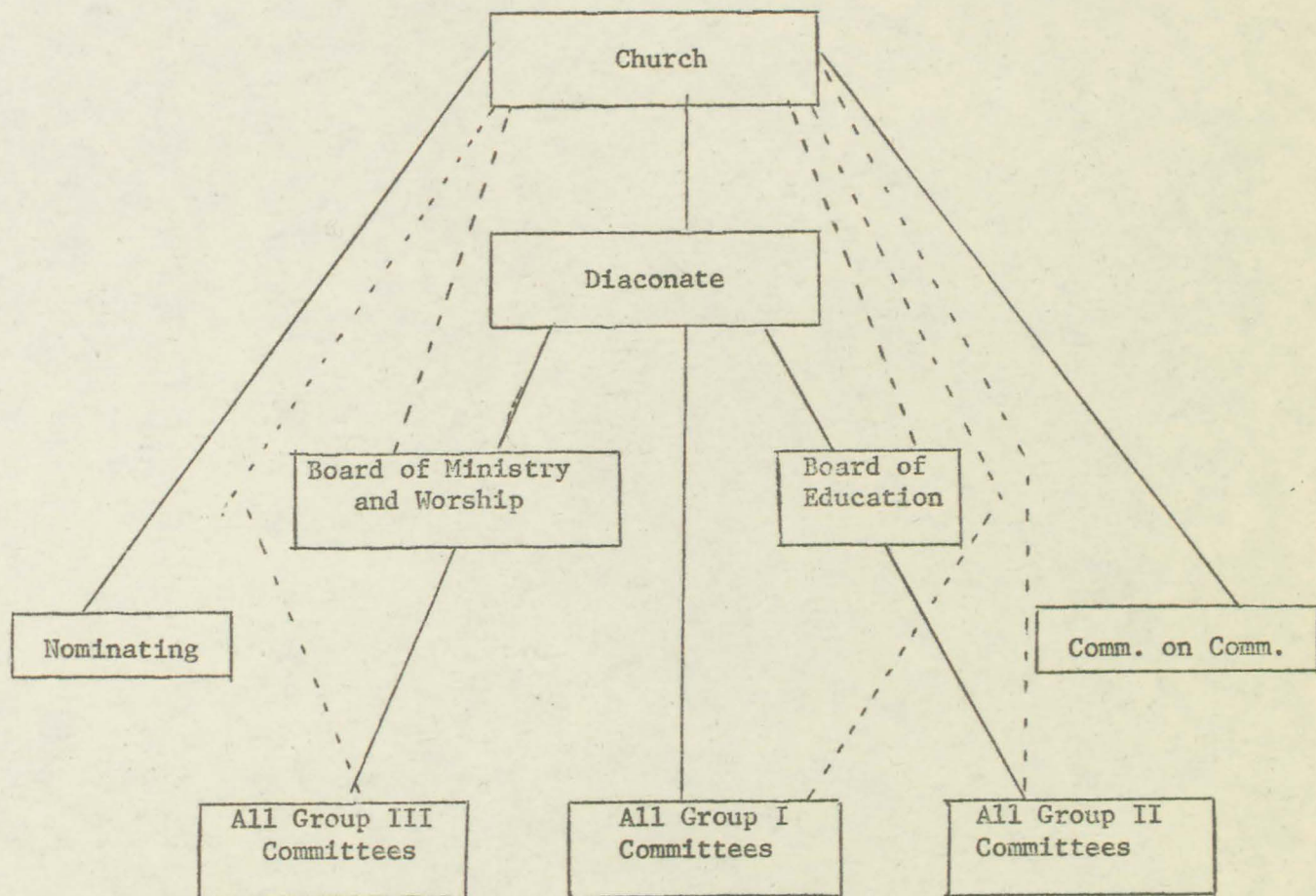
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Constitution
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Family Night
Kindergarten
Nursery
Scouts

Group III

Community Service
Evangelism
Lord's Supper
Baptism
Meals on Wheels
Music
Pulpit Supply
Worship