CE Board Report

August 1, 2020

2019 was a busy year for us that brought about some changes that we are looking forward to in the near future. The plan is to join in with the Arkansas Student Ministries Board for a combined meeting that will replace the Pillar’s meeting we have had in the past. More details will be coming this year about this new adventure.

We attempted to take students to Welcome Days at Randall University. It has been extremely hard to get students to go the past 2 years. Many colleges are now sending recruiters to the High Schools, and the high Schools are setting up certain days for the students to go down and meet with the various recruiters that are coming in.

The Minister’s Wives retreat went well. We are looking at having a couples retreat within the next year perhaps in Branson. The Minister’s Retreat seems to be picking up momentum. Attendance is on the rise. We changed our location to Hot Springs at a Comfort Inn which was a little less money, and Doctor Barry Raper was our speaker. The venue change came about because of renovation taking place at Lake DeGray. This year our speaker will be Brother Christian Powell from North Carolina. We will have several activities the Pastors can choose from this year to be a part of and some local places in Hot Springs to visit if they so choose.

We had several students receive scholarships from us this year, and are proud to be able to invest in their biblical and professional formation.

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Chairman