

**Minutes Trustees and District Church and Location Team  
May 20, 2003, 4:00 p.m.**

Present at the meeting were: James Overby, Denny Lumos, Marybelle Mueller, Lois McRill, and Jerry McClanahan. John Spence, Sherry Baker, Rev. Michael Kelppe, Rich McAllister, were unable to attend this meeting. Also present were, Rev. Jim Cooper and building chairperson for Maple UMC, Tom Leggett.

We listened to the presentation of architect Tom Holshouser. Drawings included:

1. Sanctuary-the seating will exist of pews for a total of 252 persons.
2. Fellowship Hall-will have approximately 2400 square feet.
3. Classrooms and Restrooms-7 new classrooms with 2 new restroom facilities.
4. Kitchen-will be furnished with NICE used restaurant equipment.
5. Parking- lots will have a total of 86 parking spaces. (Handicap included)

The church debt as of present time is \$100,000, with monthly payments of \$1,100. They have plans to borrow \$800,000 with monthly payments of \$4,100. Maple UMC has taken in 20 new members in the last 2 months. A motion by Overby and seconded by Mueller. The motion passed unanimously at 4:35 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 4:55 p.m. We toured a possible new office location at 10 N. Pacific, in Cape Girardeau. It is a 5-room office, owned by Rick Hetzel and Cheryl Mothes members of Grace UMC. The office is newly remodeled and can be rented for \$550 a month. Being the 3<sup>rd</sup> renters, utility costs would be based on square feet monthly. The action taken was to table until the weekend, for a possible decision by this board.

Respectively submitted  
Jerry McClanahan