

**Southeast District
Church Location and Building Team
August 12, 2004 4:00 PM**

Minutes

Southeast District Church Location and Building Team met August 12, 2004, 4 p.m. at the Southeast District UMC office with the Building Committee of New McKendree United Methodist Church of Jackson.

Present at the meeting, CL & BT Rev. Mike Kelppe, Rev. Denny Lumos, Gene King, Lois McRill, John Spence, Jim Overby, Sherry Baker, Jerry McClanahan, and Rev. Steve Breon; absent was Jack Byrd who is convalescing in St. Francis Hospital.

New McKendree UMC: Rev. John Rice, Rev. Jim Corbin, Cindy Gjerstad, Rob Litzenfelter, and Mary Harriet Talbut.

Presentation of Architectural Plans of new Celebration Center for a tract of land on MO State Highway 25 South, purchased in 2003, and to be named later, but emphasis put upon **one** church, **two** locations. It will be approximately a 12,800 sq. ft. steel structure, steel roof, brick masonry, bottom window height and Dri-Vet based finish exterior; to include five classrooms, plus nursery, preschool rooms, five restrooms, large kitchen, office, lobby, and three mechanical rooms-storage. All to be constructed by Pensel Construction for approximate cost of 2.5 million.

There will be outside basketball court and various other needs for youth, and a concrete parking lot.

They started a 3-year pledge program in 2003 resulting in \$700,000 from 211 giving units, and believe they have approximately 350 giving units. This has run a full year now with approximately \$250,000 collected. Their plans are to borrow up to \$2.5 million on a balloon note starting at 5%, as the funds are needed.

The only concern that the Church Location and Building Team had was that they perhaps needed to include more storage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry W. McClanahan