

SC Lutheran Via De Cristo Secretariat Meeting Highlights
Chapin Baptist Church, Chapin, SC
January 6, 2007

Present: Bob Benjamin, Denny Thomas, Meri Leidel, Jim Ullery, Dale Knight, Wayne Lomax, Karen Hesselbart, Pastor Wayne Young, Sherry Fowler
Absent: Merry Mulcahy
Guest: Vivian Knight

Jim Ullery was unanimously elected to be Secretariat Lay Director for 2007.

Following is a list of those serving Secretariat lay positions for 2007:

Lay Director – Jim Ullery
 Pre-Weekend – Merry Mulcahy
 Weekend – Karen Hesselbart
 Post-Weekend – Wayne Lomax
 Palanca – Sherry Fowler
 Communications – Dale Knight
 Leadership – Bob Benjamin
 Treasurer – Denny Thomas
 Secretary – Meri Leidel

Candidates to fill the two vacant Spiritual Director seats are being contacted.

An Ultreya is scheduled for February 10 at Lake Wiley Lutheran Church in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

The dates for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 weekend retreats are as follows. All are scheduled for Camp Nazarene.

Weekend	2007	2008	2009
Men's	(#28) April 12-15	(#29) April 10-13	(#30) April 23-26
Women's	(#29) April 26-29	(#30) April 24-27	(#31) May 7-10
Co-ed	(#8) September 27-30	(#9) September 25-28	(#10) September 24-27

The following motion was passed:

*The Secretariat recommends a **minimum** of three full team meetings plus an additional meeting of the Rector/Rectora and head chas prior to a weekend retreat. However, the Secretariat strongly encourages the Rector/Rectora to schedule at least four full team meetings.*

Selection of candidates for the 2008 Rector and Rectora positions will take place at the March meeting.

A committee is being formed to look into sites that could be used for a Low Country weekend. Pastor Wayne Young is heading spearheading this.

A team has been formed to bring the SC Via de Cristo up to date as well as to research other options for communications and website setup.

Treasurer reported that we were just 42 cents short of breaking even in 2006. The cost of the new sound system was \$2,281; direct contributions to offset that amount were \$1,638. In 2006, scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$750. As of December 31, 2006, our total account balance was \$15,813.52.

The next Secretariat meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m. at Camp Nazarene.