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Motto: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ...*Psalm 133-1*

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HISTORY

A HISTORY OF THE LEADERS AND CONCERNED BRETHREN'S GROUP

Called together in October 1972 by Bro. O.A. Johnson, a group of area church leaders which included Brothers John R. Flowers, Orum L. Trone, Sr, Earl J. Crocker, Isaac Cathey, John H. Mayberry and Carl E. Swanigan became the organization's charter officers.

Others who attended that initial meeting are listed below. It will be noted that many who were in attendance with us on that occasion are no longer among us but are in God's realm of waiting anticipating the Lord's glorious return. Our debt is great to them and also to those servants who later joined our ranks and performed significant tasks.

In our building process, those invited to work with us had a few basic questions to which they desired answers. They wanted to know what kind of group it was and what was it to do? Our answer has always been that it is an organization which is evidenced by officers for stability, order and perseverance. Its purpose was and remains to provide structure and a forum whereby matters of the church may be discussed in order to reach consensus based on Scripture. The hallmark of the group's reason for existence has been to endeavor "to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3). So pronounced has been that mission of LCB the scripture (Psalm 133:1) was early in our existence adopted as our theme. The theme: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Any group which has purposes and goals often asks itself, "How well are we doing what we are suppose to be doing?" In every area of trial the desired level of accomplishment has not been achieved. But, thank God as we surveyed our achievements, we were assured that the will of God has been done.

Another concern voiced regarded the nature of the group. The group has been quick to respond that it can maintain its integrity and serve as a unifying force within the brotherhood without blurring the lines which distinguishes each congregation as an autonomous entity within the body of Christ. Leaders and Concerned Brethren cannot speak for the church. It can do anything within the power it does have to cause Christ's prayer for unity of believers to have reality. (LCB) is devoted to dialogue which encourages talking with each other rather than at or about each other.

LCB from its beginning has been a body gathering, evaluating and dispensing of information. This has taken the form of lectures, filmstrips and videos, papers or treatises, and sermons. Subjects touched upon Christian living including lessons on marriage and remarriage, the Christian and Armed Services, Abortion, etc. It has received information regarding children's homes, higher education and the Christian disaster relief and other concerns.

The group has disavowed the role of fundraising. However, its members have demonstrated distinct generosity. It has raised money for the group's mailing purposes and consistently there has been considerable surplus. In order not to build a large treasure, Southwestern Christian College, Rochester College Lockett Christian Academy, Midwestern Christian Institute along with Michigan Christian Youth Camp, 911 Protects and other institutions have been beneficiaries.

The Michigan State Lectureship has been one of the most distinctive undertakings to emerge from the group. Its meeting has served as communications center of information furnished by committees composed of congregational leaders or their designees. Individual members have been great encouragers of lectureship and indispensable in the dissemination of information concerning it. It is often truly stated that the history of the Michigan Lectureship parallels the history of the Leaders and Concerned Brethren's Group of Michigan. The group began October 1972 and the first lectureship took place from May 24th through May 26th, 1974 and was hosted by the North Broadway congregation in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. It sought the cooperative effort of all brethren throughout Michigan. A more comprehensive account of the Michigan Lectureship is available upon request from Earl Crocker or Carl E. Swanigan.

Bro. John R. Flowers was a charter member of the group whose much used wisdom has been invaluable to its accomplishments. He is now celebrating his ___ year of life. Those present at the first meeting of LCB were O.A. Johnson, O.L. Trone, Jesse Bishop, Jr., Herbert Terrell, R.L. James, Charlie O. Tucker, Earl J. Crocker, James E. Thompson, Isaac Cathey, John R. Flowers, James Black, Ray Jennings, John Honey, Alex Davenport, Joseph Lewis and Willie Johnson.

Leaders and Concerned Brethren has enjoyed steady growth, now numbering 50-60 men per meeting. In October we celebrated our 32 years of meetings. Our prayer is that another 32 years and more will be forth coming, with the bearing of much fruit in the Master's vineyard.

Carl E. Swanigan

2008 BREAKFAST SITES & RECESS

9:00am

January	Northwest Church of Christ
February	Franklin Road Church of Christ
March	Redford Church of Christ
April	Wyoming Church of Christ
May	Conant Gardens Church of Christ
June	Midwest Christian Institute (Mt Clemens)
July	Recess (No Meeting)
August	Recess (No Meeting)
September	Westside Church of Christ
October	South 17 th Street Church of Christ (Saginaw)
November	Elmwood Park Church of Christ
December	Linwood Church of Christ

**THANK YOU
TO ALL PARTICIPATING
CONGREGATIONS!**

**DON'T FORGET
TO PLAN FOR
2009 CALENDAR...**

...START NOW

January

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

February

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:					1	2 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Franklin Road Congregation
3 United Song Services 3:30 Annapolis Park Congregation	4	5 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	6	7 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	8	9
10 LeMay Congregation Black History Program 2:30 – Dinner 1:00	11	12 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	13	14 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	15	16 Meeting the Brethren 10:00 – Westside Congregation
17	18	19 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	20	21 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	22	23 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food – Vegetable
24 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Cameron Congregation	25	26 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	27	28 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	29	Notes:

March

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						1 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Redford Congregation High School Day Southwestern Christian College
2 United Song Services 3:30 Elmwood Park Congregation	3	4 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	5	6 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	7	8 Hazel Park Songs of Praise - Coordinated by Bro. Chaffin (586) 751-8191
9 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation	10 Congregation Singing 6:30 Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation ... <i>continue</i>	11 Congregation Singing 6:30 ... <i>continue</i> Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation ... <i>continue</i>	12 Congregation Singing 6:30 ... <i>continue</i> Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation ... <i>continue</i>	13 Congregation Singing 6:30 ... <i>continue</i> Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation ... <i>continue</i>	14 Congregation Singing 6:30 ... <i>continue</i> Detroit Metro Bible Lectureship – Hosted by the Hazel Park Congregation ... <i>continue</i>	15 Special Meeting at LeMay 10:00 – of the Leaders
16 LeMay Congregation Services at the Care Center 3:00pm Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> - Dinner	17 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> Metro-Central Congregation Gospel Meeting	18 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> Metro-Central Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i>	19 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> Metro-Central Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i>	20 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> Metro-Central Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i>	21 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i> Metro-Central Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i>	22 Patrons of Christian Education Congregation 12:00
23 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama	24 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama ... <i>continue</i>	25 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama ... <i>continue</i>	26 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama ... <i>continue</i>	27 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama ... <i>continue</i>	28 National Lectureship Birmingham, Alabama ... <i>continue</i>	29 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food – Vegetable
30 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Elmwood Park Congregation Linwood Congregation Family & Friends Day	31	Notes:				

April

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	2	3 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	4	5 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Wyoming Congregation
6 United Song Services 3:30 Westside Congregation Franklin Road COC Spring Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI	7 Franklin Road COC Spring Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ...continue	8 Franklin Road COC Spring Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ...continue	9 Franklin Road COC Spring Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ...continue	10 Franklin Road COC Spring Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ...continue	11	12
13 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages	14	15 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	16	17 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	18	19 Patrons of Christian Education Wyoming Ave. Congregation 12:00 Carpenter Road Congregation Ladies Day Program 10:00am Flint, MI
20	21	22 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	23	24 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	25 Association of Celebrated Seniors – Kansas City, MO – Hyatt Hotel	26 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food – Vegetable Association of Celebrated Seniors – Kansas City, MO – Hyatt Hotel ...continue
27 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Linwood Congregation Association of Celebrated Seniors – Kansas City, MO – Hyatt Hotel ...continue	28	29 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	30	Notes:		

May

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:				1	2 Lincoln Park Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00 – Toni Slurgeon	3 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Conant Garden Congregation
4 United Song Services 3:30 Northwest Congregation Lincoln Park Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00 – Toni Slurgeon ... <i>continue</i>	5	6 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	7	8 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	9	10
11 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages	12	13 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	14	15 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00 Southeast Ladies Lectureship – Orlando, Florida	16 Southeast Ladies Lectureship – Orlando, Florida ... <i>continue</i>	17 Patrons of Christian Education Northwest Congregation 12:00 Southeast Ladies Lectureship – Orlando, Florida ... <i>continue</i>
18 Annapolis Park Congregation Family Day Dinner & Program 1:00	19 Ministry Seminar – Rochester College – Theme: Reading, 1 Cor.	20 Ministry Seminar – Rochester College – Theme: Reading, 1 Cor. ... <i>continue</i>	21 Ministry Seminar – Rochester College – Theme: Reading, 1 Cor. ... <i>continue</i>	22	23 North – South Fellowship; Jackson, MS LeMay – Westside – Jones St. - Hanging Moss – Central	24 North – South Fellowship; Jackson, MS LeMay – Westside – Jones St. - Hanging Moss – Central ... <i>continue</i>
25 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Franklin Road Congregation North – South Fellowship; Jackson, MS LeMay – Westside – Jones St. - Hanging Moss – Central ... <i>continue</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 State Singing LeMay Congregation 6:00 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable

June

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 United Song Services 3:30 LeMay Congregation	2	3	4	5	6	7 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Mt. Clemens Congregation
8 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages	9	10	11 35th National Jail/Prison Ministry , Radisson Hotel – Livonia, MI; Hosted by the Wyoming Congregation, Detroit, MI	12 35th National Jail/Prison Ministry , Radisson Hotel – Livonia, MI; Hosted by the Wyoming Congregation, Detroit, MI ... <i>continue</i>	13 35th National Jail/Prison Ministry , Radisson Hotel – Livonia, MI; Hosted by the Wyoming Congregation, Detroit, MI ... <i>continue</i>	14
15 LeMay Congregation Family & Friends Day – Dinner & Program 2:00	16	17	18	19 Michigan Youth Conference – Wayne State University	20 Michigan Youth Conference – Wayne State University ... <i>continue</i>	21 Patrons of Christian Education LeMay Congregation 12:00 Michigan Youth Conference – Wayne State University ... <i>continue</i>
22 Michigan Youth Conference – Wayne State University ... <i>continue</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
29 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Highland Congregation	30	Notes:				

July

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1	2	3	4	5
6 United Song Services 3:30 Redford Congregation Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week	7 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>	8 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>	9 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>	10 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>	11 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>	12 Patrons of Christian Education 12:00 Troy Congregation Hosting South Oakland Shelter Week ... <i>continue</i>
13 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages 2:30	14 Franklin Road COC Vacation Bible School Pontiac, MI	15 Franklin Road COC Vacation Bible School Pontiac, MI	16 Franklin Road COC Vacation Bible School Pontiac, MI	17 Franklin Road COC Vacation Bible School Pontiac, MI	18 Conant Garden Congregation 50 th Anniversary Service Franklin Road COC Vacation Bible School Pontiac, MI	19 Conant Garden Congregation 50 th Anniversary Service ... <i>continue</i> Annapolis Park Congregation Picnic
20 Conant Garden Congregation 50 th Anniversary Service ... <i>continue</i> - Dinner	21	22	23	24	25	26 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
27 United Sisters Bible Class Fellowship Picnic	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

August

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:					1	2
3 United Song Services 3:30 Linwood Congregation	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 LeMay Congregation Family & Friends Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 United Food Give Away and School Supply Different Congregation Patrons of Christian Education Franklin Road Congregation 12:00 Franklin Road Church of Christ Leroy Medlock Scholarship Golf Outing
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Unity Program of the COC – Civil Center
24 Unity Program of the COC – Civil Center ...continue	25	26	27	28	29	30 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
31 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 LeMay Congregation	Notes:					

September

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 10 th Annual National Ministers Wives' Conference of the COC Shreveport, Louisiana – Hilton Hotel	5 10 th Annual National Ministers Wives' Conference of the COC Shreveport, Louisiana – Hilton Hotel ... <i>continue</i>	6 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Westside Congregation 10 th Annual National Ministers Wives' Conference of the COC Shreveport, Louisiana – Hilton Hotel ... <i>continue</i>
7 Troy Congregation Annual Corn Roast 12:30 – 2:00 United Song Services 3:30 Mt. Clemens Congregation	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting - Dinner LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages	15 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	16 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	17 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	18 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	19 Westside Congregation Gospel Meeting 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	20 Patrons of Christian Education Luncheon & Fashion Show – Barton's Manner, Detroit, MI 12:00pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
28 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Metro-Central Congregation	29	30	Notes:			

October

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:			1	2 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	3	4 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 South 17 th Street Saginaw Congregation
5 United Song Services 3:30 Vine Wood Congregation Franklin Road COC Fall Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm	6 Franklin Road COC Fall Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	7 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00 Franklin Road COC Fall Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	8 Franklin Road COC Fall Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	9 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00 Franklin Road COC Fall Gospel Meeting – Pontiac, MI 7:00pm ... <i>continue</i>	10 Northwest Congregation Gospel Meeting	11 Northwest Congregation Gospel Meeting ... <i>continue</i>
12 Northwest Congregation Gospel Meeting - Dinner ... <i>continue</i> LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages	13	14 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	15	16 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	17	18 Patrons of Christian Education Elmwood Park Congregation 12:00
19 Redford Congregation - Gospel Meeting – Dinner Bro. Charlie McClendon	20 Redford Congregation - Gospel Meeting Bro. Charlie McClendon ... <i>continue</i>	21 Redford Congregation - Gospel Meeting Bro. Charlie McClendon ... <i>continue</i>	22 Redford Congregation - Gospel Meeting Bro. Charlie McClendon ... <i>continue</i>	23 Redford Congregation - Gospel Meeting Bro. Charlie McClendon ... <i>continue</i>	24	25 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
26 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Mt. Clemens Congregation	27	28 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	29	30 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	31	Notes:

November

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						1 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Elmwood Park Congregation
2 United Song Services 3:30 Conant Gardens Congregation	3	4 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	5	6 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	7	8
9 LeMay Dinner 1:00; Classes for all ages 2:30	10	11 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	12	13 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	14	15 Patrons of Christian Education Northwest Congregation 12:00
16	17	18 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	19	20 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	21	22
23 Founder Day Southwestern Christian College	24 Southwestern Christian College Lectureship... <i>continue</i>	25 Southwestern Christian College Lectureship... <i>continue</i>	26 Southwestern Christian College Lectureship... <i>continue</i>	27 Thanksgiving Dinner At Southwestern Dinning Hall	28	29 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
30	Notes:					

December

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	3	4 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	5	6 Concern Brethren Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Linwood Congregation
7 United Song Services 3:30 River Rouge Congregation	8	9 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	10	11 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	12	13
14	15	16 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	17	18 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	19	20
21	22	23 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	24 Troy Church of Christ Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 4:30	25 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	26	27 Linwood COC Caring & Sharing Day 9:00 Food - Vegetable
28 United Sisters Bible Class 3:30 Fellowship Luncheon	29	30 LeMay Soup Kitchen 12:00 – 2:00	31 LeMay New Year's Eve Service 6:00	Notes:		