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ANNUAL MEETING: November 17-19, 1994

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the American Society for Church Growth is open to all who wish a professional affiliation with colleagues in the field. The Society includes theoreticians such as professors of church growth, as well as practitioners such as pastors and consultants. Both denominational executives and parachurch leaders have joined. Some members specialize in domestic or monocultural church growth, while others are crossculturally oriented.

Membership includes a subscription to Church Growth Journal, Global Church Growth, and Church Growth Today newsletter. Annual dues: \$47.50.

DEFINITION OF CHURCH GROWTH

Church Growth is that discipline which investigates the nature, expansion, planting, multiplication, function and health of Christian churches as they relate to the effective implementation of God's commission "to make disciples of all peoples" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Students of Church Growth strive to integrate the eternal theological principles of God's Word concerning the expansion of the Church with the best insights of contemporary social and behavioral sciences, employing as the frame of reference, the foundational work done by Donald McGavran.

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**NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CHURCH GROWTH
NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
November 18-19, 1993**

MINUTES

The ninth annual meeting of the North American Society for Church Growth met at the Doubletree Hotel in Pasadena, California on November 18 to 19, 1993. The theme for this year was "Facing the Future . . . With Faith."

The following activities took place at this year's meeting. All general sessions were recorded. Contact the Charles E. Fuller Institute for information on obtaining copies of the tapes.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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| 12 :00 pm | Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch |
| 2 :00 pm | Registration at the Doubletree Hotel, Pasadena |
| 2 :30 pm | Dr. William Kumuyi "Facing the Future with Faith" |
| 4 :00 pm | Introduction and Reports |
| 6 :30 pm | President's Dinner with the President's Address by Dr. John Vaughan. Donald McGavran Leadership Award for 1993 was presented to Robert Logan |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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| 7 :00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8 :30 am | Workshop / Discussion Groups
Church Growth in the 21st Century
Church Growth Criticism and Response
Research Priorities in Church Growth |
| 11 :15 am | NASCG Business Meeting |
| 12 :00 am | Executive Meeting and Lunch |

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the North American Society for Church Growth was called to order at 11 : 15 am by President Flavil Yeakley. This was the ninth annual meeting.

President's Report

Flavil Yeakley outlined the topics of business to be addressed by those present at the Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Carl George prepared a Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending July 31, 1993. This report was distributed during the meeting.

Content of Future Meetings

A discussion relating to the two perspectives of church growth, theoretical and

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spiritual, concluded with the agreement that both would be represented by the Society and part of future meetings.

Business Meetings

Peter Wagner moved, Dave Gable seconded, and it was determined by unanimous vote that all business issues in the future would be dealt with by the Executive Committee only. The decisions reached by this committee will then be reported to the general assembly during the Information Session. At any time the membership felt it necessary to revert back to a decision-making business meeting this could be done.

Society Incorporation

The North American Society for Church Growth will be reorganized, relocated, and renamed beginning in 1994. It will move to the offices of the Church Growth Center in Corunna, Indiana, and administered by Kent Hunter and John Hinkley (Secretary / Treasurer). The Society will be incorporated as a non-profit entity in the state of Indiana under the new name American Society for Church Growth.

Future Meetings

It was decided by the Executive Committee to move future meeting of the Society around the country and this will begin with the 1994 meeting. The date and location for the 1994 meeting will be:

1994: November 17 (President's Banquet), 18, and 19 until Noon in Houston, Texas.

Presidential Installment

Dr. John Vaughan was installed as the ninth president of the ASCG. The meeting was adjourned at 12 :00 pm. Gary McIntosh is First Vice-President and Dan Brown was voted Second Vice-President.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Hinkley
Secretary / Treasurer

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