



2008 Annual Report

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From Glenn Goode:

Greetings friends and members of Fellowship Atlantic!

We need only open our eyes to realize we live in a region with great diversity of culture, education, wealth, geography, population density and interest in spiritual things. We are strategically located to have eternal impact on the citizens of Atlantic Canada, with plenty of resources to accomplish the commission God has given us. In my opinion, the things we lack are vision and urgency - for the main thing.

Mission:

- Fellowship Atlantic exists to provide its member congregations with the encouragement, resources and opportunities they need for healthy growth, multiplication and leadership development.

Our focus as a regional council this year has been to clarify mission and vision and ensure we are emphasizing and measuring the things that will count in eternity. We have begun collecting some weekly stats from our member congregations (70% participation) including number of conversions. A Bridge Building Award was presented to Faith Baptist Church in Sydney in recognition of the significant response from the city of Sydney to Bethlehem Walk 2007, a creative telling of the birth of Jesus Christ, the true meaning of Christmas and a successful bridge building event in pursuit of the mission to make more disciples of Jesus Christ.

I trust you will rejoice as you read through the stories included in the following pages. They represent some of the lives changed by a new relationship with Jesus Christ through the ministries of our congregations in the past year. May they stir your heart and encourage you as we pursue the main thing - to make more disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Ronnie and Wendie Russell started coming to Living Water in the fall of 2006 looking for spiritual answers of true Christianity. They blossomed, were both baptized as believers in June 2007 and now are a blessing serving our Lord and blessing our fellowship at Living Water.



Ed Beaver for 20 years was estranged from his wife. Wandered in a sin-filled lifestyle, Ed got saved in 2006 and was baptized in June 2007. At this time he began to wonder about the wife of his youth. He did get in touch with her and now they are dating. Throughout all this time neither married again. They are now planning a God centered wedding on July 26, 2008 at Living Water. Unfortunately for Living Water, Ed had to move to Alberta to court his wife. A miracle for sure what God has done. Ed's favourite saying is "I am sooo blessed". He gives God all the glory. (Tragically, Ed died in a vehicle accident in Alberta in May 2008 - the funeral service was in Sheet Harbour May 30th, 2008. We pray for more miracles as a result of Ed's conversion...)

Carrie-Anne Drake had decided one morning to get up and get out to church. I was speaking on messages about baptism, as six were to be baptized in two weeks. After the service she approached me wanting to be baptized. She had been saved a few years ago and wasn't properly disciplined and fell away. She was baptized along with additional believers, making 12 in all in June 2007, and is growing in leaps and bounds. A few months later in Nov. through the ministry of Ed Sealy, Carrie-Anne's husband, Stephen, came to accept Jesus as his Saviour.



Mark Riley, age 29, living in Dartmouth, phoned his mother in Sheet Harbour crying out for help in February of this year. When I first met Mark it was 1994 when I first came to Sheet Harbour as a new Pastor. He was in court at Sheet Harbour about to be sentenced to Waterville Correctional Center. I was able to share the Lord with him at that time; contacted Pastor Morris Mills, who was in the area of Waterville and he contacted Mark. Since then Mark has been married, divorced, in and out of trouble with the law. In February 2008, his mother contacted me and wondered if there was any possibility of me talking with Mark. I phoned him and asked if he would like to meet with me. He agreed!!!! At the time he was working Mon. to Fri. and going to Burnside Correctional Center for weekends for past convictions. I counselled him twice in two weeks and his girlfriend, Darla, for 1 week. Here is the miracle---God challenged Mark and his girlfriend. Mark fell back into drugs, violated his probation, and was on the run from the police. Darla, while reading the Bible and watching the material I left for Mark, got excited about the Lord. Her parents are Christians and she had given her heart to the Lord a few years back but fell away. Meanwhile, Mark had been meeting secretly with Darla when he was on the run and through this contact, God provided Mark's heart to be convicted and he gave himself up and was determined to take his punishment. He is now in Burnside Correctional Center, gave his heart to Jesus, excited of the possibility on getting out May 22nd and wants to serve the Lord with his life. Darla is also back in a good relationship with the Lord.

A few years ago my husband started coming to church. He was baptized and said he had given his heart to Jesus. After a while he stopped coming to church and said he didn't believe anymore. Over time I watched my husband become full of pride and arrogance. He didn't need anyone especially God to help him in anyway. I continued to pray for Rob and asked him every Sunday if he was coming to church with me and the girls but it seemed futile. A few years had passed and he still wouldn't come.

In 2007 our lives had many trials and I watched Rob become angry at home and with his work. In January 2008 I witnessed my proud, boastful husband go to a very dark place. He became very depressed; he couldn't eat and couldn't talk. For weeks he really scared me. One Sunday morning around 6:00am I heard him get up and go outside. I watched him silently through the window. When

he came inside I told him to give it all to God. He began crying and said that's what I've done. That week he went to work and asked each of his co-workers for their forgiveness for the way he treated them. My husband was no longer that proud, arrogant person anymore. He has accepted Jesus into his heart and now witnesses to others when he gets the chance. He now wants to be baptized again because his heart is new in Christ! Jesus never gives up on us - we are a work in progress.



I have run Bible studies for women out of my home since 2005 and I constantly encourage the girls to invite others to join us. In October 2007, the girls invited a beautiful yet broken woman, Bonnie. Bonnie lost her adult son, Andrew, four years ago to leukemia; he died within a week. Her heartache and despair had held her in bondage; she was very angry at God. In the summer of 2007, she was in a motorcycle accident that should have killed her. Instead, the Lord's

hand was on her and not only did He protect her from harm, but He started to draw her to Himself. She came to Bible study thinking she would check it out but not get too involved; God had different plans. **Four weeks later, after our morning study, several of us found ourselves giving our testimonies to Bonnie. We offered to pray with her and that day she gave her heart to Christ.** Oh, the tears that were shed! This woman has been released from such captivity and she knows it; she is on fire for Christ. She has a gift of evangelism, freely sharing Christ as the hope that she has. The changes in her are obvious to everyone she meets and she is the first to say "It was Jesus who did it-You should give Him a try!" Bonnie has completed 4 Bible studies including "The Journey," gave her testimony at our Easter Prayer Gathering, and is planning to be baptized this summer. She is a bright light and I praise God for her.



Last April, I was traveling back and forth to the hospital in Windsor with my friend, Betty. Her best friend was dying of cancer and it was taking its toll. As we drove home one evening, we started to talk in depth about Christ and I gave her my testimony. She shared some of her 'religious' background but it had been no comfort to her. When I explained that Christ wanted to be her Rock and her Shelter in this storm, she was more than ready to receive Jesus as her Saviour. **We sat in her driveway and she committed her life to Christ.** I remember shouting, singing and praising God the rest of the way home. Since then, she has completed 4 bible studies, including "The Journey" discipleship course. Her life is not easy but she is learning to lean on Him and pray through her struggles. She is planning to be baptized this summer.



Betty's sister Peggy was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in January 2008. Peggy attended Faith Baptist Great Village for a short time six years ago, was baptized, but then went her own way. She worked long hours and her focus was work and family, in that order; no room for God. When this diagnosis came, her first need was to get back to church but her husband is not a Christian. God is so merciful and loving, putting all the right pieces into place. Betty was now saved and attending the church that Peggy had attended. It was only natural that Peggy start coming back to FBC. That was when we met and over several weeks, we prayed together about her situation. We had the elders anoint her with oil and pray over her as well. On April 10th, Betty, Peggy and I spent the day together talking about the Lord and the realities of having cancer. **Before Peggy was about to leave she asked about her salvation. She wasn't sure if she was saved since she had wandered from the Lord and had never really pursued a real relationship with Jesus beyond getting baptized. So we prayed together and Peggy rededicated her heart and life to Christ.** When I got home, she had sent me an email saying, "What a glorious day it had been just talking about the Lord!" I say AMEN to that. Peggy has since been quite ill but she comes to Bible study and church when she can. This wonderful group of women bought her a beautiful, large-print study Bible as she was having trouble with her eyes from the chemo. We will supply her with teaching DVD's and go to her if she can't get out. The Lord is filling her with peace, strength and hope and we are praying that her family will come to know His saving grace through her example.



A young man who grew up across the road from the Kohlers, and hung out with their sons, started attending services at the end of April. As a child, he had attended VBS, Youth Group, and a service or two at LEFBC from time to time. He was often in the Kohlers' home, but left the neighborhood when he turned 18. He has made some wrong choices in life and is now 30 years old. Now living in Dartmouth, 3 Sundays ago he came to church, "out of the blue." He has given his heart to Jesus Christ and was drawn to come and worship with us because he had fond memories and knew it to be a "good church," which would reach out to him. Many people have now befriended him and he is just starting a discipleship program. Now he has brought his sister to church and is working on his brother. The upshot of all this is: people are watching, especially when we don't even think about it.



In August we had our 33rd consecutive year of Camp Ministry and two young people received Christ. One teenager Jamie Levy, 17, who had been struggling spiritually for a number of years dedicated his life to Christ at Camp and has been serving the Lord with purpose ever since. I had the privilege of baptizing Jamie this spring, along with a 5th grade boy, who in this past year trusted Christ as his Saviour at Sunday School! This young boy's family, the Greeks, started coming out to services about a year ago. What thrills my heart is finding out the dad, who is in his thirties, and hadn't been attending an evangelical church for 20 odd years told me that he was saved as a young boy years ago at our camp. Former Chapel member Mark Fogarty led him to Christ back in the 80's. The seed remains, the Saviour "*knows those who are His*" and He knows how to keep them and safely lead them home. Praise His wonderful Name! Since attending services here the mom has also placed her faith in Christ's finished work for her salvation!

One Awana night, our Sunday School Coordinator, Kathy Pooley, was listening to a child in Awana recite verses when she was interrupted by another child. Kathy politely informed the second girl that she would have to wait her turn. To which the girl replied, "But you don't understand, I need to talk to you about something really important. I want to ask Jesus into my heart right now!" Kathy was more than excited to share the Gospel with the young girl and together they talked about the ABC's of salvation. A is for admit you're a sinner (Rom 3:23), B is for believe that Jesus died on the cross for you (Acts 16:31), and C is for confess your sinfulness to God and turn from it (Rom 10:9). After they prayed together, Kathy reminded the child that even though she had asked Jesus into her heart, there would still be struggles but the good news is that Jesus would be with her and could help her. The young girl then looked back at the ABC written on the paper and added D is for do better! E is for everlasting life. F is for forgiveness and we don't have to stop there! If time had permitted Kathy is convinced that her new little sister in the Lord would have continued all the way to Z! Kathy counts it a blessing that she was able to be a part of welcoming a new little sister into God's family.



I am intensely aware that my job is planting and watering, but God gives the increase in souls being saved. Therefore, it is our desire to be light and truth for the people in our community, so that they can "see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven." One of the ways God has given us to interact with our community is through our "Ladies Night Out." This is an activity for women both from our church and our community. Two nights are devoted to this and about a hundred ladies come each night. There is a craft of some kind, some singing, and a lady (this year it was Pastor Ryan Skaling's wife, Joanna) shares from her experience and from the Word. Even our men are involved as waiters, serving the refreshments. This evangelical opportunity has given us some great opportunities to share the gospel and connect with people in our community.



After a lesson on Jesus being the ultimate servant, we challenged our teens to consider serving our community without fanfare and without immediate reward, other than some games afterwards. As a teen event, the leaders organized what we called “Up and Down Night” on April 19th. We were to meet to clean UP our town, and then drop DOWN to our game night. We met at the church and then proceeded to spend the first hour or so walking through Sackville

downtown picking up garbage. The teens were reminded that, as followers of Christ, we are called to be servants ourselves, and that God has given us the responsibility of being good stewards of His creation. With the twenty teens that came, there was probably thirty-some bags of garbage cleaned from around our town’s playground, cenotaph, and Waterfowl Park. And the teens hopefully learned, by experience, a little more about service.



This March Break’s Daily Vacation Bible School was another opportunity for our church to both see seeds of salvation planted and see God bring in some of the harvest. Even with some bad winter weather (our highest attendance was on the storm day where we had the least adult helpers!), we had opportunity to teach an average of about 65 children from our church and the community about the awesome God we serve. The theme of the week was “Rescue Zone,” using RBP material. There were local firefighters brought in, a raven from the local university (as a prop for relating God’s provision and rescue of Elijah), and other props to teach the children about how God rescues, and especially His ultimate rescue, our salvation through Jesus Christ. That is where we saw seeds planted and, by the end of the week, some increase in the harvest! **We rejoiced with the four boys that recognized their need of Christ and turned to Him for salvation.** We are especially encouraged that some of those boys are still faithfully coming to Sunday School and mid-week club, where they are growing and being discipled. And we still look to what God can do with the seeds sown from that week!



As with all other believing parents our greatest concern for our daughter Emily was that someday she would realize her need of forgiveness and that she would trust Christ as her saviour. We prayed for her salvation daily, and taught her as she grew.

One day after lunch the family was talking about how great it is going to be when Jesus comes back to take us to heaven. Emily grew quiet as we ended the conversation to go on with our day. I wanted to say something as I watched her troubled silence but not wanting to push her, I remained quiet. Then I heard my little four year old say, "daddy I want to ask Jesus to take my sins away today."



After asking her some questions we encouraged her to pray by herself. As she prayed she asked Jesus to help her "stop doing bad things". Joanna and I both wondered where the terminology came from because it wasn't really what we expected her to say. Then she asked Jesus to "please take her sins away." She reminded us today, when we asked her about it all, that I read her some stories from the Bible. One about the man who found his sheep and then about the lady who found her money. We talked about how happy we were and that there was a party in heaven because she got saved.

We told her she should tell people about what she had done. So we helped her call her grandparents and aunts and uncles and her Sunday School teacher. The next day at church she told everyone she could.

Joanna and I watched to see if there would be any fruit from this day to show evidence of a changed heart. The next week Joanna relayed to me how after disobeying her Emily asked if she should ask Jesus to forgive her too. When Joanna affirmed she should, Emily ran off to her room coming back happily moments later to announce she had asked Jesus to forgive her too. She now prays often for her 14 month old sister Elle to trust Jesus too, when she is old enough to understand.



It all started on a bottle drive for our Kids Club. While collecting bottles in the fall of 2007 at Wayne's home, I had opportunity to invite Wayne and his wife Kris to church. They started to attend Living Water. When visiting their home on another occasion, had opportunity to lead Wayne to the Lord. That same morning, Ronnie and his wife Phyllis, Wayne's parents, were visiting there. God provided me an opportunity to lead Ronnie to the Lord. Both families are now a part of the fellowship at Living Water and Wayne and Ronnie are to be baptized in June 2008.



A man's name was forwarded to us by a national mission with a TV program. He had called them with a request for help with: How to Pray. With no local contact they asked us to get in touch with him. We did and gave him a bible and some help with prayer. He began attending our mid-week prayer and study. A few weeks ago he had a heart attack (he is in his late 60's) and he called us to visit and pray with him in the hospital. He said that we knew how to pray. We met his family (he is a member of a RC church). When he returned from Halifax with four stints, we visited him at home and he has now begun, again, to attend our prayer meetings. He stops me to ask for our bulletins, so he can see if he can attend our services on Sunday once in a while. The Lord is doing some amazing things in his life.



In late November we planned to re-create the village of Bethlehem as a witnessing tool. By the time our "big top tent" ministry ended we had over 2300 people visit our Bethlehem Walk. Each one received a gospel if they wanted one and everyone heard the gospel meaning of the True reason for Christmas. Some visitors lined up in -15 degree weather for almost two hours to attend this three-night event. The lines stretched half way around our city block. We needed to borrow the parking lot of a near by Roman Catholic church to accommodate the crowds. People are asking us, even now, if we will do it again. God did receive the honor and with His input it will happen again. Perhaps this year we can present the Gospel to over 3000 people!

Marjorie MacWhirter patiently and persistently invited one of her friends to church for a long period of time. This friend finally came out to a ladies tea and then church. Her second service (September 14) she attended, Eileen Robinson gave herself to the Lord and she has been faithfully attending services and growing ever since. Two weeks later Mrs. Robinson brought her daughter Virginia and granddaughters to church with her. **On September 28, Virginia received Christ as her Lord and Savior!**

Two years ago we launched an "Open Mic Gospel" night, held every Friday evening. This past year we have seen substantial growth. Our parking lot is full and our seats are full—with an average of 80-100 attending each week. This Friday evening continues to reach not only the community but surrounding areas as well. Praise God for those people who have never known the joy of sweet Christian fellowship and are now confessing this is their only source of hearing God's message. We have already seen some of those same people making their way through our doors on Sunday morning. Our mission behind this is to see souls saved so we thank and praise God for allowing us to use this avenue to reach the lost.



The heart of Victory is the children. Anyone who knows us know that my wife Sandra and I love children and nothing excited us more than **when 11 children gave their heart to the Lord Jesus Christ during a recent AWANA service!**

Adrian King was born in 1922. His godly mother Sarah King prayed all her life for the his salvation. She was taken home to glory without seeing God answer her prayers for Adrian. At the age of 23 Adrian married Norma Reid. Several years later Norma came to Christ, was baptized and started faithfully living for the Lord. She joined her mother-in-law in praying for Adrian's salvation.



Adrian was a "good" man, he had solid morals, he provided for his family, and he supported Norma's involvement in Wood Point Baptist church and made sure the children went with her, but he had never turned to trust and follow Christ. His daughters and grandchildren joined Norma in praying for his salvation, especially as his health began to deteriorate several years before his death. His strong determination was seen in the way he handled his cancer and his pain. During my visits with him at his home or in the hospital I would ask him if today was the day he would accept Christ he would respond, "I guess not". When I asked why he would respond, "I don't know". We as a church joined Adrian's family in praying that he would come to Christ.

On October 11, 2007 I went to visit my friend asking God to give Adrian another opportunity to trust Christ. As I talked to him once again about his salvation it appeared this conversation would end similarly to the others. He seemed closer to giving his heart to Christ but still not willing. **When I got up to leave after visiting a little while he reached out his hand to me and told me in front of his weeping wife, one of his daughters and a grandson he was accepting Christ as his Saviour.** Finally after decades and through four generations of prayer Adrian was on his way to heaven.

On October 14, 2007 angels escorted him to meet his longsuffering, merciful Saviour. I had the privilege to perform his funeral service. Tremendous mixed emotions filled the Funeral Home as I shared this story of God's great grace.

God delights in opening doors, even when the view through them can be daunting. God has been doing this through a growing and connecting ministry to youth, called the EDGE. In a church with only two teens, the ministry has been privileged to make connections with teens in the Fall River area who have no church experience or any sense of the transforming power of the Gospel. Week after week they come, and they bring their friends and week after week, God's Word is presented, and Christ life lived by those who have been given the heart for this work. The work is seed work, but God, in His grace, has allowed us to witness the germination and growth of several of these seeds. One young man, who came because his sister came, began to develop an interest in what exactly God was saying to him. Over months, his questions became deeper, his manner changing, and then he shared that he had accepted Christ, and he is different, in the midst of so many circumstances that are still the same. Another teen, a lady, one

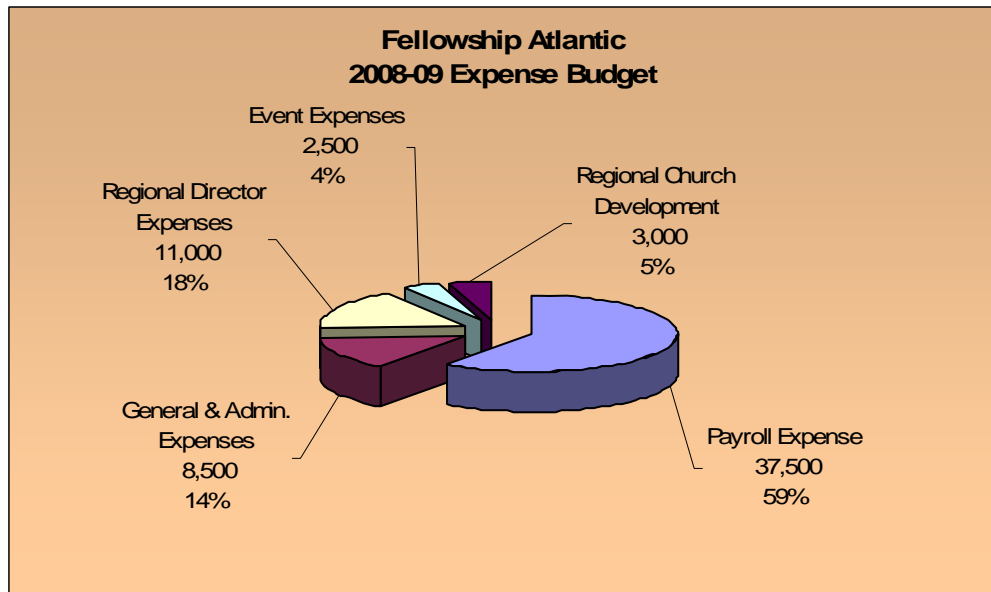


night in small groups, after attending for a few months, said she wanted Christ, and in the middle of her group, was ushered into the kingdom of God. When the magnitude of what has happened is realized by us, we want to shout, because there has been a change and someone will never be the same.

Summary by Fund

Fellowship Atlantic

	Oper. Fund	CP Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Checking Account	1,166	-	1,166
Investment Account	-	20,418	20,418
Total Bank Accounts	1,166	20,418	21,584
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
HST Receivable	722	-	722
Capital Assets	927	-	927
TOTAL ASSETS	2,815	20,418	23,232
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
HST Paid on Purchases	-	-	-
Deferred Designations	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-	-
EQUITY			
Unrestricted Net Assets	3,095	20,418	23,513
Invested in Capital Assets	927	-	927
Current Surplus (Deficit)	(1,208)	-	(1,208)
TOTAL EQUITY	2,815	20,418	23,232
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,815	20,418	23,232



Fellowship Atlantic Financial and Budget Report	Operating Fund				Notes	
	2006 Budget 04/01/2006 to 03/31/2007	2007 Actual 04/01/2007 to 03/31/2008	2007 Budget 04/01/2007 to 03/31/2008	2007 Diff	Proposed Budget 04/01/2008 to 03/31/2009	
REVENUE						
Total Event Revenue	2,220	2,316	4,500	(2,184)	1,500	4
Total General Revenue	50,000	58,325	59,000	(675)	62,000	
Total Designations to Satisfaction	2,400	1,975	2,000	(25)	-	3
Total Other Revenue	2,580	1,161	1,761	128	1,500	
TOTAL REVENUE	57,200	63,777	67,261	(2,731)	65,000	1
EXPENSE						
Total Payroll Expense	36,000	39,190	41,000	(1,810)	37,500	
Total General & Admin. Expenses	8,250	8,885	9,100	(215)	8,500	
Total Regional Director Expenses	7,500	10,564	10,500	64	11,000	
Total Event Expenses	2,500	1,743	4,600	(2,857)	2,500	4
Total Regional Development	1,700	2,628	3,400	(772)	3,000	
Total Regional Church Satisfaction	1,000	1,975	2,000	(25)	-	3
TOTAL EXPENSE	56,950	64,985	70,600	(5,615)	62,500	1,3
NET INCOME	250	(1,208)	(3,339)	2,859	2,500	

Notes.

1. The amounts listed above do not include budgeted or actual income or expense amounts for PAXnorth. These are treated as a separate fund from FA Funds.

Balance at start of year	\$ 58,949.65
Received for PAXnorth	\$ 90,293.34
Used by PAXnorth	\$ 110,104.06
Balance End of Year	\$ 39,138.93

2. Fellowship Atlantic maintains a fund for Church Planting initiatives. The current balance in that fund is \$20,418, which includes \$575 of interest earned in 2007. No expenses were incurred on this fund in the last fiscal year.

3. The 2008-09 Budget does not include any amounts for designations to other congregations - any amounts received that are designated for regional congregations are disbursed accordingly. These amounts are recorded as they come in and go out but are not included in the budget this year and are not included in the accounting of ministry operations. (The previous budget included \$2000 in revenue and offsetting expense for designations)

4. Event Income and Expenses budget has been decreased to reflect net amounts instead of gross amounts (eg. the Ministry Staff Retreat had budgeted revenue and expenses of \$2400 for a net budget impact of \$0)

Financial Support Summary
2007/08 Fiscal Year

DonorGroup	Fellowship Atlantic		PAX North	Total
	Donors	Gen Rev	Desig	
Chartable Organization				
Associated Gospel Churches	1,800			1,800
FEBCC (designated to FelAtl)	582			582
Ross-Shire Foundation			5,500	5,500
Church - FA Regional				
Crossroads Baptist Church	3,500			3,500
Faith Baptist (Lunenburg)	1,800		234	2,034
Faith Baptist (Great Village)	4,936		1,189	6,125
Faith Baptist (Sydney)	4,400			4,400
Fall River Baptist Church			250	250
Fellowship Baptist Melvern Square	1,400			1,400
Forest Hills Fellowship Baptist	2,325			2,325
Grace Baptist Church	500			500
Lake Echo Fellowship Baptist	4,450	1,975	1,900	8,325
Living Water Baptist Church	315			315
Main Street Baptist Church	2,900		1,537	4,437
PAXnorth	2,500			2,500
Seaside Community Baptist	2,200		1,600	3,800
Sovereign Grace Baptist	2,400			2,400
StoneRidge Fellowship Baptist	9,920		1,000	10,920
Wood Point Baptist Church	1,100			1,100
Church - FEB National				
Forward Baptist Church			22,500	22,500
Southwood Community Church			500	500
West Highland Fellowship Baptist	1,500			1,500
Church - Non Fellowship				
Calvary Hill Baptist Church			3,283	3,283
Mulgrave Park United Baptist			75	75
The Little Southwest Baptist			1,200	1,200
Woolwich and Wiscasset Baptist			728	728
Individuals	8,155		53,661	61,816
Sale of books	88			
Honorariums	1,555			
Total	58,325	1,975	95,158	153,816





Strategic Plan

For Fellowship Atlantic
April 2008 to March 2009

April 2, 2008

Preamble: The Regional Council of Fellowship Atlantic has set a vision for what mission accomplished will look like in our region in 2012. This vision is described in the main headings below. The sub headings below outline the steps to be completed this year so that these future targets can be achieved, which we believe will bear fruit in our Region and bring glory to God.

- 1. Healthy Growth:** Fellowship Atlantic believes that healthy congregations are growing congregations. By 2012, 80% of our congregations will be implementing clear strategies for building meaningful bridges to their communities and will be experiencing at least 5% conversion growth per year.
 - 1.1. 5% conversion growth:**
 - 1.1.1. in regular meetings with congregations, emphasize the mission of the church.
 - 1.1.2. measure conversions when collecting weekly stats from each congregation
 - 1.1.3. in regional gatherings, emphasize the mission of the church and celebrate congregations experiencing conversion growth.
 - 1.2. Bridge building**
 - 1.2.1. celebrate bridge building activity in congregations, including a Bridge Building Award presentation at annual Regional gatherings.
 - 1.2.2. provide bridge-building ideas to congregational leaders and as a resource on our website.
 - 1.3. Congregational consultations**
 - 1.3.1. schedule 2 congregational consultations, where an external consultant leads a team to evaluate and prescribe solutions to congregations in plateau or decline.
- 2. Congregation Multiplication:** Fellowship Atlantic will initiate congregation plants and assist congregations to reproduce, resulting in a minimum reproduction rate of 5% per year in this region. By 2012, a majority of our congregations will have experienced the joy of birthing a congregation and will have a plan to plant their next one. By 2012, this region will be a self-sufficient growing region of at least 30 congregations.
 - 2.1. New congregations**
 - 2.1.1. provide regular accountability and leadership support to existing planting teams to ensure a healthy startup.
 - 2.1.2. research communities in our region needing a healthy plant, starting with communities in proximity to existing healthy congregations.
 - 2.1.3. discuss the need to plant more congregations when meeting with congregational leaders.
 - 2.2. Currently unaffiliated congregations**
 - 2.2.1. meet on a monthly basis with leaders of at least two unaffiliated congregations to explain the Fellowship and our mission in this region, and show evidence that the value of belonging exceeds the value of remaining unaffiliated.
- 3. Leadership Development:** Fellowship Atlantic believes that healthy churches and church reproduction are the result of healthy mission-minded leaders. By 2012, a majority of our congregations will have intentional, measurable spiritual development systems in place. Additionally, by 2012 a majority of our pastors will be in some form of mentoring relationship for personal and congregational development.
 - 3.1. Resources**
 - 3.1.1. provide resources/materials on leadership development
 - 3.1.2. measure the quantity of people in each stage of a leadership development track for each congregation (identify, recruit, train, deploy)
 - 3.2. Pastoral clusters**
 - 3.2.1. start 2 clusters, grouped by size of congregation – to meet monthly for encouragement, troubleshooting and personal and congregational development.

Nominating Committee Report

**indicates person to be voted on*

(1,2 or 3) – number of years to serve in position

<u>Executive Committee</u>	*President – Jerry Weatherby	Faith, Great Village (1)
	Past-President – Pastor Perry Edwards	Sovereign Grace Baptist, Geary, NB (1)
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Nominating Committee *

Auditors Report

To the Board of Directors of Fellowship Atlantic

We have reviewed the balance sheet of Fellowship Atlantic as at March 31, 2008 and the Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the year then ended. In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position as of March 31, 2008 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

Craig Wilmot (Main Street)
Dale Snowden (Wood Point)

May 21, 2008

Fellowship Atlantic Directory - 2008

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