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*Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association
Serving Schools That Serve the Savior*

Farewell from the President

Charles Bloomfield

Lehigh Valley Christian High School

Spring 2007

Forty-two years ago I attended my first MACSA convention at Delaware County Christian School, and MACSA has played a big part in my professional life ever since. I was privileged to serve on the convention program committee during the 1970s, and it was especially gratifying to be asked in 2001 to stand for election as MACSA's vice-president. It has been a huge and humbling privilege for me to serve as your president since 2004.

Now, as the end of my 42nd year of Christian school ministry draws to a close, my term as your president is also drawing to a close. With that comes a change in my role at my school. Lehigh Valley Christian High School will welcome a new Head of School on July 1, and I am looking forward to moving into a support role as I transition toward eventual retirement.

Our Lord has been good in allowing us to move forward as an association in some significant ways these past three years. Our special subject day program (Music, Art and Technology) continues and has grown. Membership in the American Buyers Consortium (ABC) is now a benefit of MACSA membership. We have "adopted" *Discover Christian Schools*. The Summer Development Institute is now under the MACSA umbrella. We have a presence, so to speak, in Southeast Asia through our support of Dr. Janet Lowrie Nason, ACSI's regional director there. Scholarships for summer study are up, both in number and amount. Surely our God is a good God, and He is prospering us!

Join me, please, in praying for and supporting Dr. Tim Sierer as he takes the helm on August 1. Also, rejoice with me in our partnership together in the oldest regional Christian school association in the United States.

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MACSA Executive Committee

(as of August 1, 2007)

The MACSA Executive Committee is at your service. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee with your comments, questions or concerns.

MACSA President

Dr. Timothy Sierer
The Christian Academy, Brookhaven, PA

Timothy Sierer, Ed.D., has served at The Christian Academy in Media, PA since 1979 as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, Director of Development and (since 1993) as Headmaster. He began his teaching career at Sunbury Christian Academy in Sunbury, PA. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University, Grace College and Theological Seminary and Temple University. He has chaired several accreditation teams for Middle States and ACSI and has served as a presenter at MACSA and ACSI conventions. The Christian Academy is a MACSA member school. Tim was elected Vice President of MACSA in the Spring of 2004 and is moving up to fill the role of MACSA President beginning August 1, 2007.

MACSA Vice President ~ Newly Elected May 2007

Mrs. Barbara Williams
Lehigh Christian Academy, Allentown, PA

Mrs. Barbara C. Williams has been principal of Lehigh Christian Academy for 19 years. LCA is the oldest evangelical Christian school in the Lehigh Valley. Her past experience includes that of teacher and assistant principal. Her degrees include Bachelor of Science in Education (Millersville College) and Masters in Administration and Supervision (Lehigh University). She is active in accreditation work and curriculum development throughout the region. She is currently on the Middle States Advisory Committee for Accreditation and has served as chairperson for the ACSI Accreditation Commission. She was also elected as district representative for ACSI and serves on the MACSA Convention Program Committee. She has three daughters who are all graduates of Christian schools. She developed her strong commitment to Christian schools when her girls were young and remains committed to Christian education, seeing it as foundational for equipping the next generation of leaders.

Other members of the Executive Committee include:

MACSA Treasurer

Mr. Jeff Kime
Hershey Christian School, Hershey, PA

MACSA Communications Director

Mrs. Nancy R. DeHaan
Cumberland Christian School, Vineland, NJ

MACSA Convention Director

Dr. Don Dawes
Open Door Christian Academy, Fort Washington, PA

MACSA Secretary

Mrs. Marie Young
MACSA Office, Aston, PA

MACSA Student Activities Coordinator

Mrs. Mimi Blackwelder
Destiny Christian School, Seaford, DE
Newly Appointed May 2007
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Introducing Mimi Blackwelder Student Activities Coordinator

Mimi Blackwelder is the founder and director of Destiny Christian School in Seaford, DE, a Christian school for children with special needs. Destiny Christian School has just finished its third year of operation and is looking forward with anticipation to the 2007-2008 school year. Mimi is a Christian high school graduate (Valley Forge Christian School) and attended Eastern College in St. Davids, PA, majoring in Elementary Education and Youth Ministries. She graduated from Wilmington College in Georgetown, DE with a Masters degree in Special Education. Prior to founding Destiny Christian School, Mimi taught at Faith City Christian School in Newark, DE and Greenwood Mennonite School in Greenwood, DE.

MACSA Student Activities include Bible Quizzing (Middle School and High School), Spelling Bee (grades 5-8) and Track Meets (Middle School and High School)!

Watch your mail for the schedule of events for the 2007-2008 school year!



On behalf of all the students in MACSA schools who have participated in the MACSA Student Activities, the MACSA Executive Committee would like to **thank Ken Howard** for his **many years of faithful service as MACSA Student Activities Coordinator**. Ken has served in this position since June 1999.

Thanks, Ken, for a job well done! May God continue to bless you as you serve and minister at Mt. Calvary Christian School (Elizabethtown, PA).

2007 MACSA Convention

November 7-9, 2007

Lancaster Host ~ Lancaster, PA

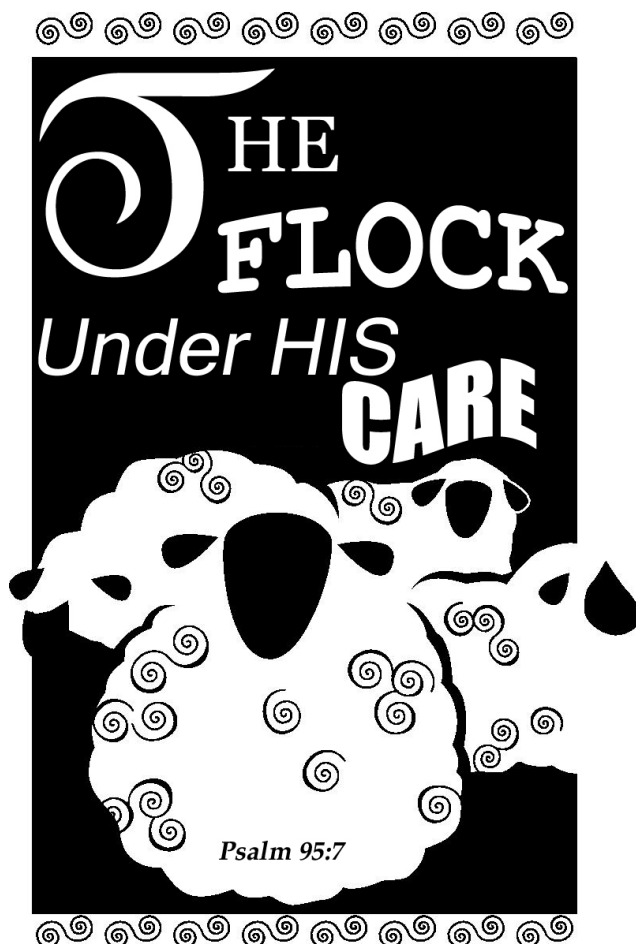
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Milt Uecker

Plan now to attend and watch your mail in early fall for your registration materials! Many GREAT workshops are planned, including:

- PBU graduate class
- ACSI Philosophy of Education CEU
- ACSI Bible CEU

*“ . . . for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.”*

Psalm 95:7



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MACSA Scholarship Recipients

These scholarships are made possible through the offering received each November at the MACSA convention. Thank you for your generous giving!

The 2007 MACSA Scholarships have been awarded to:

Deanna Miller
Cumberland Christian School

Christina Bucci
Eastern Christian School

Eileen Creighton
Red Lion Christian Academy

Janeen Kime
Hershey Christian School

Tim Connor
Summit Christian Academy

Derek Carpenter
Christian School of York

Vivian Galebach
Ephrata Mennonite School

Bethany Tophan
The King's Christian School