

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE
BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.
(A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)
Winona Lake, Indiana

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

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To the Board of Directors
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.
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We have reviewed the accompanying statements of financial position of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of October 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is to express an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

December 9, 2008

DAHMS & YARIAN, INC.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

October 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 84,740	\$ 83,747
Cash-GBIF	44,967	58,405
Cash-pension investment plan	3,917	4,988
Accounts receivable	829	655
Prepaid expenses	8,971	12,364
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 143,424</u>	<u>\$ 160,159</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 46,310	\$ -0-
Accrued payroll expense	688	1,063
Agency funds, current portion	16,456	20,196
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 63,454</u>	<u>\$ 21,259</u>
AGENCY FUNDS, NET OF CURRENT PORTION	\$ 62,405	\$ 83,856
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 36,925	\$ 85,085
Temporarily restricted	(19,360)	(30,041)
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 17,565</u>	<u>\$ 55,044</u>
	<u>\$ 143,424</u>	<u>\$ 160,159</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Years ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Revenues		
Membership fees	\$ 149,482	\$ 147,656
Conference income	129,444	148,771
Focus retreats	28,554	31,825
Contributions	30,225	29,825
Driven	16,040	24,409
Other income	5,079	7,406
Total Unrestricted Revenue	<u>\$ 358,824</u>	<u>\$ 389,892</u>
Expenses		
Program services		
Conference	\$ 211,422	\$ 161,847
Focus retreats	55,739	58,459
Driven	15,690	21,666
Supporting services		
Fellowship council		
and committees	36,368	41,219
General administrative	87,765	97,607
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 406,984</u>	<u>\$ 380,798</u>
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$ (48,160)	\$ 9,094
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Interest income	\$ 1,892	\$ 2,600
Donations	4,677	1,696
Addition of Retirement Investment Plan	-0-	5,236
Net assets released from		
restrictions	(21,079)	(20,896)
Decrease in present value of		
benefit obligation	25,191	4,000
Retirement Investment Plan expenses	-0-	(248)
CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY		
RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,681</u>	<u>\$ (7,612)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (37,479)	\$ 1,482
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>55,044</u>	<u>53,562</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 17,565</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 55,044</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended October 31, 2008

	CONFERENCE	FOCUS RETREATS	DRIVEN CONFERENCE	FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	TOTAL
Speakers & honoraria	\$ 9,081	\$	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,275	\$	\$ 12,126
Salaries & benefits	32,903	19,287		14,550	44,590	111,330
Facilities & equipment	92,859	19,827	11,541	6,519	6,613	137,359
Childcare	3,438		26			3,464
Meals	46,042	10,676		37	782	57,537
Office & administration					15,811	15,811
Travel	8,848	5,949		9,208	1,487	25,492
Printing & promotion	14,411		1,441		10,951	26,803
Special events	2,380					2,380
Promise of honor					21,079	21,079
Other	1,460		912	4,779	7,531	14,682
Total Expenses	\$ 211,422	\$ 55,739	\$ 15,690	\$ 36,368	\$ 108,844	\$ 428,063

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FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended October 31, 2007

	CONFERENCE	FOCUS RETREATS	DRIVEN CONFERENCE	FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	TOTAL
Speakers & honoraria	\$ 21,028	\$	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	\$	\$ 24,428
Salaries & benefits	34,646	19,298		14,755	46,095	114,794
Facilities & equipment	39,005	19,811	8,527		7,875	75,218
Childcare	5,367		240			5,607
Meals	19,849	12,457	5,684		1,984	39,974
Office & administration	112				24,359	24,471
Travel	3,447	6,893		5,170	1,723	17,233
Printing & promotion	28,828		2,572		14,344	45,744
Special events	800					800
Promise of honor					20,896	20,896
Other	8,765		2,943	19,594	1,475	32,777
Total Expenses	\$ 161,847	\$ 58,459	\$ 21,666	\$ 41,219	\$ 118,751	\$ 401,942

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (37,479)	\$ 1,482
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(174)	1,999
Prepaid expenses	3,393	6,218
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	46,310	(2,398)
Accrued payroll expense	(375)	553
Accrued expense	-0-	(500)
Agency funds	(25,191)	(4,000)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (13,516)	\$ 3,354
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>147,140</u>	<u>143,786</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 133,624</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 147,140</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Ministries - The Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc. (the Organization) exists to encourage and enable member churches in equipping and uniting the saints in fulfilling the Great Commission. These member churches are located throughout the United States and are independently organized and locally controlled. The major programs include the annual conference of Grace Brethren Churches and local leadership retreats. The principal sources of funding are annual membership fees and registration fees for conferences and retreats.

Income Taxes - The Organization is exempt from income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and investments which have permanent restrictions placed upon them are included in other assets.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable are primarily comprised of expenses to be reimbursed. The Organization considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. Management closely monitors outstanding accounts receivable and charges off to expense any balances that are determined to be uncollectible.

Deferred Revenue - Registration and fees received in advance for conferences and retreats are deferred and recognized over the periods to which the registrations and fees are related.

FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

October 31, 2008 and 2007

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions - Contributions received are recognized as revenue in the period received. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Agency Funds - The Organization has collected funds for the benefit of another organization and has listed these funds as a current liability. The agency funds are designated for "Promise of Honor".

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Restricted Resources - The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Membership - Membership in the Organization is made up of local Grace Brethren Churches, which subscribe to a common covenant and statement of faith. Membership fees are sent to the Organization based on the membership of the local church.

Reclassification - Certain 10/31/2007 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 10/31/2008 financial statement presentation.

NOTE B - DONATED SERVICES

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization with specific assistance programs and various committee assignments. The Organization receives approximately 240 volunteer hours per year.

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NOTE C - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan for its full time employees and for eligible pastors of member churches. Administrative expenses are paid out of plan assets. The Organization contributes to the plan a percentage of each eligible employee's salary. Contributions made during the years ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, were \$8,510 and \$8,100, respectively.

The Organization also sponsors a defined benefit plan. Participation in the plan was closed as of December 31, 1986. Benefits continue to be paid out of the plan assets.

Obligations and Funded Status

	Pension Benefits	
	10/31/08	10/31/07
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 44,967	\$ 58,405
Present value of benefit obligation	78,861	104,052
Unfunded status	33,894	45,647
Benefit cost	-	-
Employer contributions	-	-
Plan participants' contributions	-	-
Donations	4,677	1,696
Benefits paid	21,079	20,896

Assumptions

	Pension Benefits	
	10/31/08	10/31/07
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations:		
Discount rate	4.5 %	4.5%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A	N/A
Expected return on plan assets	4.5 %	4.5%

The Company's expected rate of return on plan assets is determined by the plan assets' current investments.

Plan Assets

The Company's pension plan assets are invested in Grace Brethren Investment Foundation at October 31, 2008 and 2007. The interest rate at October 31, 2008 and 2007, was 3.56% and 4.0%, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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Cash Flows

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

	<u>Pension Benefits</u>	
10/31/09	\$	16,456
10/31/10		16,456
10/31/11		15,559
10/31/12		14,997
10/31/13		11,864
10/31/14		8,082
10/31/15		4,374
10/31/16		1,496
10/31/17		1,092
10/31/18		84
Total	\$	<u>90,460</u>

NOTE D - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following:

	<u>10/31/08</u>	<u>10/31/07</u>
Defined Benefit Plan "Promise of Honor"	\$ (23,277)	\$ (35,029)
Retirement Investment Plan	<u>3,917</u>	<u>4,988</u>
Total	<u>\$ (19,360)</u>	<u>\$ 30,041</u>