PROPOSED EMPHASIS FOR 1959-60 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Please think the implications of these proposals carefully and be prepared to discuss them and make amendments when we do our planning.

- 1. Guide the Commission on Education to continue their evaluation of our total educational work with a view of setting goals, undertaking improvements, finding new ways to meet old problems, relating program to needs of the people.
- 2. Enrich and improve the work being done in the youth division -- enrich the Sunday morning class sessions, revamp the M Y F evening program, introduce an informal weekday program (set up youth parlor, game room, informal "chat in chew" discussions, etc.), concentrate on enlistment, recruitment of new members through witness missions, personal contacts by the teachers and counselors, etc.
- 3. Strengthen the Leadership program -- set up a Sunday morning class with an outlined curriculum and apprentice program, renew efforts at recruiting candidates for the class. Develop an inservice training program for teachers, perhaps a week-end teaching clinic for each department.
- 4. Arrange for conducting week-end training clinics for the teachers and workers in each department in the church school.
- 5. Develop a specialized program for Older Adults to be conducted on weekday mornings.
- 6. Improve our Family Night Fellowship programs -- explore ways to increase church and home cooperation in our teaching ministry.
- 7. Develop a Young Adult Fellowship program -- join together our young adult classes for a program beyond the Sunday morning study period.
- 8. Set up a divisions worker's council for the Children's, Youth, and Adult Divisions for basic planning, consultation, initation of projects, and improvement of morale.
- 9. Re-think the use of Workers' Conference -- for training? for enrichment? for inspiration? how many during the year? supper meetings? how get attendance?
- 10. Continue the development program for the Weekday School, moving as rapidly as possible toward certification by the State Board of Instruction.

