

**Delaware Valley Chapter NACBA
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2009
Wyndham House, Bryn Mawr, PA**

Present: Morton Bell, Debbie Brown, Lorraine Buchakjian, Deede Cataldi, Dave Focht, Drew Gysi, Charlie Huntingdon, Bill Kern, Fred Kirschman, Cheryl Kurpiel, Royal Lowthert, Mary Lou McKee, Ruth Morrison, Jim Power, Mike Scharff, and Joann Solarz.

1. The meeting was opened at 10:30 a.m.
2. The brochure for the April 2nd seminar "Church Communications" was distributed.
3. The treasurer's report was distributed. Balance as of 12/3/2009 was \$4,115.78. Dues are payable now. A \$5 reduction in the cost of the April seminar is available for those who have paid their 2010 dues.
4. Debbie Watson, Senior Pastor of Narberth Presbyterian Church led our devotions based on Psalm 133.
5. Introductions were made.
6. Round table discussions ensued:
 - a. List Serve (Bill) – NACBA uses one, protects our email addresses. Bill and Drew will look into getting this set up for our chapter.
 - b. Alcoholic beverages served in the church building – insurance risk (Mike)
 - c. Coffee and beverages in the Sanctuary and signs (Deede)

A few books were suggested for the group:

Who Stole My Church?: What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century by Gordon MacDonald

Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith by Bill Hybels

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God, by Henry Blackaby

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith by Timothy Keller

An excellent Christmas luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Morrison
Secretary