

Bishop Committee Report
April 7, 2005

- I. Hand-outs:
1. Role and Function of the Bishop Committee
 2. 2002 presentation covering/veiling concerns
 - in response to interest shown at last year's Minister's Meetings in S. C.
 3. Article from the Sword & Trumpet by Paul Emerson: A Proposal to identify doctrinal error.
 4. Marriage Divorce and Remarriage
 - take along to your churches
 - approx 15-25 per church depending on size
- V. How do congregations work with Pastors who are failing significantly in their role as Leaders?
1. This committee, over the next year, will endeavor to put together a document that outlines procedures that could be helpful in providing a basis to start from. These suggestions would be non-binding and would not represent an official policy. Please bring us your input.
- VI. How do we deal with moral failure in the life of a leader?
1. We propose again to put in writing some ideas that would be helpful in dealing with and reporting the action taken to the larger body of ministers.
- VII. Technology
1. Renew our caution and encourage appropriate vigilance in the area of filters and blockers etc.
 2. Encourage checking out the products that eMypeople offers
 - email only
 - selected websites only
 - filter
 3. Urge alertness to new technology that can create inroads
 - DVD capabilities vs. video
 - Combining of the internet and Television
- VIII. A concern was raised about some recent changes made by Conservative Amish Mennonite Aid in the way that property valuations are handled. Input from the minister's group was invited.
- IX. Chester Weaver's reinstatement

In Christ,

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