

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Tom Savage, Chairman of the Board

The new Executive Board year started off fairly normal with much to do. As you can find in the Bylaws of the Convention, the SCBI Executive Board is a very active board made up of duly elected men & women, ministers and laymen from all over the state of Indiana. Our purpose is to “act for the Convention in all areas of the Convention’s work between sessions of the Convention...” Board Members are organized into multifaceted committees - Camp, Evangelism, Church Planting and Church & Leader Development. During this Annual Meeting you will hear from each staff person who leads in four of these specific areas of the work.

The Executive Board has two official meetings per year; one in March and one in August with additional meetings as needed to care for matters that come before us. Several days after the March meeting, the Covid-19 reared its ugly head in Indiana, and we are still dealing with this bothersome and deadly monster. In our August meeting everything possible was done by our SCBI Staff to provide a safe and sanitary environment to conduct the needed business of the Board.

As a result of the virus, a technology tool that was somewhat known by many, became a very valuable communication tool. That technology tool is called Zoom. Of all the negatives of Covid-19, one of the positives has been the expansion of our body of knowledge and the learning of new methods of communicating with each other and sharing the gospel. Along with you we long for the day when the Covid-19 is behind us, but until that happens, we remain committed to carrying out our Lord’s Commission to us until He returns and takes us home to be with Him.

The Executive Board has several items to bring to your attention and consideration this year. These items can be found later in this Book of Reports under the heading: Executive Board Recommendations.