

2018

Balance on January 1, 2018 \$12,612.91

Revenues:

Funding for caucuses \$6,853.52

Expenses:

January 2018 Meeting in Dallas, Texas	
Julia Bebeau's flight	653.20
Shirley Fair's flight	292.60
Katherine Farley's flight	318.60
Charity Matic's flight	332.60
Katherine Farley's meals & additional transport	34.47
Julia Bebeau's additional transportation	121.69
Hotel	1009.07
FEEL Women's Event - Katherine Farley (July)	
Registration	335.00
Travel	392.40
Copies, meals & shuttle	176.69
ABHMS Space for Grace (Nov)	
Display Table	120.00
Julia Bebeau's flight	612.10
Julia Bebeau's housing	451.50
Julia Bebeau's registration & other expenses	507.50

Total Expenses \$5,357.42

Balance \$14,109.01

Women's Caucus Activity Report of the Past Year

The Women's Caucus celebrates another year to work on behalf of our constituents--ABC women--for greater representation of women in leadership across our denomination. We are grateful to have been a member of the InterCaucus for five years, and will soon be found in the Hall of Ministries for a third time at the Mission Summit in Virginia Beach.

Throughout 2018 and early 2019, our four Caucus officers continue to work well together, committed to the cause: Shirley Fair, our Finance Coordinator; Charity Matic, Communications Coordinator; Kay Farley, Network Coordinator; and myself, Caucus Coordinator. We have met for one face-to-face meeting each year along with three conference calls.

Among the objectives of the ABC Women's Caucus is to be able to offer the name of an able and committed woman whenever positions of leadership are open. To this end, the Caucus continues to build a network of women who are serving in leadership roles and those with potential to do so at all levels of our denomination. We do this by connecting with women at the Mission Summits, ABWM, ABWIM and regional events, on social media and amongst those in our officer's respective areas of service, including the InterCaucus. This work will be ongoing.

Over the past year, the Women's Caucus has identified some challenges and growing edges that will remain with us as the year goes on:

- 1) mobilizing a Steering Committee as eyes and ears to identify needs and issues of concern to women in the ABC, as well as increasing our network by introducing additional women to the Caucus;
- 2) addressing and refining appropriate Standing Rules for the work of the Caucus;
- 3) seeking new officers as our original officers prepare to rotate out of their current positions;
- 4) exploring appropriate boundaries and working relationship to ABWM and ABWIM and their respective staff; as well as requests for funds.
- 5) with regard to the above concerns, we hope to have conversation with other members of InterCaucus, perhaps in Inter-Caucus meetings, to identify how these have been handled in the past, and to anticipate shared challenges on the horizon of Caucus-Work.

As the Women's Caucus anticipates the theme of Summit by the Sea, we have identified our own theme, **Women by the SEA: Supporting, Empowering and Affirming**. It fits our work from 2018 through 2019 and 2020.

Submitted by Julia Bebeau, Caucus Coordinator

Women's Caucus 2020 Caucus Funding Proposal

Caucus Goals	Administration or Program	Plans and Activities	Dates	Who's Involved	Proposed Funding
1. Build/Strengthen Caucus planning	Administration	A. At least one face-to-face meeting per year; and conference calls	February 2020	Caucus Officers	A. \$2750.00 <i>Flights \$1400; Meals \$350; Hotel \$900; Shuttle and Parking \$100</i>
	Administration	B. Mobilize Steering Committee, virtual meetings	4-6 times/year	Caucus Officers	B. 50.00
2. Collaborate with ABWM and ABWIM for June 16-19 event	Administration	Attend and Network with Women, Promote Women's Caucus	June 2020	Two Caucus officers	\$1500.00
3. Expand network of Women Across Denomination	Administration	A. Recognize newly appointed women in positions of leadership; B. Correspondence; C. Maintain promotional materials, social media	All year	Officers	\$150.00

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4. Participate in Intercaucus	Administration	2020 Annual meeting of Intercaucus	TBA	Caucus Coordinator	\$1000.00
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Grand total \$5450.00