



UPDATE

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES FALL MEETING

Colegio Biblico's Board of Trustees gathered for their fall meeting on September 22 and 23. The Board met with President Jorge Mercado and administrators Gonzalo Flores and Valdecy DaSilva. The trustees who attended were Ed Skidmore, Tom Fife, Gus Morgan, Ron Key, Dan Villarreal and Don Beach. This meeting was a very productive one. Academics, Student Affairs and Finances were among the discussed items.

In May 2008 Colegio Biblico enlisted the services of Coleman, Horton & Company, LLP; a certified public accountant firm in Uvalde, Texas. CPAs Deborah McDonald and Dusty Routh functioned as the in-house bookkeepers over the summer months and presented a report at the trustees' fall meeting. McDonald stated that they spent considerable time "examining records, investigating various items and making corrections and adjustments." The trustees commended the accountants for the excellent job they did in cleaning-up the books and authorized the administration to keep Coleman, Horton and Company as the Colegio Biblico bookkeepers.

Ed Skidmore, Chairman of the Board, stated: "Because we had used four bookkeepers in less than two years, several things needed to be straightened up with our finances." He also expressed his optimism over the current situation at Colegio Biblico. "I am pleased that our accounting is now in very capable hands and that



Colegio Biblico Trustees and Administrators at Fall Meeting:
Front: Ed Skidmore, Jorge Mercado, Tom Fife, Gonzalo Flores.
Back: Gus Morgan, Ron Key, Valdecy DaSilva, Dan Villarreal.

concerns from last spring have been addressed properly." For Board member Ron Key, "this past meeting was most heartening... significant steps are being taken to insure financial accountability and stability... add to that a renewed commitment to ministry and evangelism, and the prospects for future growth look bright."

Everyone was encouraged to see the Lord's faithfulness to the ministry of Colegio and thankful for a breath of fresh air after a very challenging year. Please keep Colegio's trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, students and supporters in your prayers.



Fourth Year Students at the Mexican Night

Mexican Heritage Celebration

On September 26, Colegio Biblico faculty and staff met with Mexico Campus students for a time of fellowship. September 16th marks the independence of Mexico and fourth year students organized a traditional Mexican night to celebrate, including a fully decorated multipurpose building. Everyone was encouraged to dress in traditional Mexican attire and a contest determined who had the winning outfit. Professors took typical Mexican dishes to share while games and music filled an enjoyable, light-hearted evening. On October 17, staff will have a time of sharing with Eagle Pass Campus students.

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2009 Bilingual Christian Convention



Bilingual Convention Speakers: Ed Skidmore, Dan Villarreal and Ron Key.

The 2009 Bilingual Christian Convention will take place February 27, 28, and March 1st. Start planning your attendance to the convention! The first day of activities will be in Eagle Pass, while the following two days will be hosted at the Mexico Campus in our brand new multipurpose building. Three of Colegio's Trustees will be the main speakers: Ed Skidmore, Senior Minister at Castle Hills Christian Church in San Antonio; Dan Villarreal, Hispanic Outreach Minister at Southwest Christian Church in Austin; and Ron Key, Senior Minister at Cornerstone Christian Church in Dallas.

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