

# Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches



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Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers

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## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanctions of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian Principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denomination enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I

This association shall be known as the Beaver Creek Association of the (original) Free Will Baptist of South Carolina.

### Article II

This association sponsors a quarterly meeting composed of standing delegates;

The association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

#### Article X

refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or

#### Article IX

being received as members by Executive Board.

New churches, or churches coming from other denominations coming to this association will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before

#### Article VIII

The moderator may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business and shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session, and all reports made by the committee may be adopted by the body.

#### Article VII

Any visiting minister or delegate may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote, and his name enrolled in our minutes.

#### Article VI

been called to order.

The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the association has

#### Article V

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, elected or reelected annually.

#### Article IV

This association and conferences are supported from the fees and dues paid by each church quarterly.

Churches with membership under one hundred (100), the fee and dues are fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Churches with membership of one hundred (100) and above, the dues and fees will be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

#### Article III

ordained and licensed ministers and church delegates elected quarterly. Each church may send three (3) for the first one hundred members, and one (1) for each fifty (50) thereafter, or fraction thereof.

#### **Article XI**

The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) members which shall be the moderator as he shall be the chairman, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer. The fifth member being elected from the floor annually.

#### **Article XII**

The association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

#### **Article XIII**

The National Treaties of the faith and practices of the original Free Will Baptist shall be used.

#### **Article XIV**

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members. The Board of Trustees and their successors shall be elected for life as long as they are in this association or as long as they have good behavior.

#### **Article XV**

If and when a church calls the Executive Board to assist them in any dealings, business matters or for any purpose at all, this board only for advice. The expense arriving from such be what they may; the church in question shall bear the expenses. At the rate of fifteen cents per mile along with any expense which may be of cost to them.

The rate of fifteen cents per mile is set for any and all boards and its members. Each member shall receive the same equal amount.

If church be not financially able to bear expense, then the expense will be taken care of by associational treasurer.

#### **Article XVI**

The association shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order.

#### **Article XVII**

This constitution may be amended at any annual association by two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting.



4. **Christian Faith.** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

3. **Original Apostasy.** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell in depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw the tree was for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband and he did eat." — Gen. 3: 16.

2. **The Holy Scriptures.** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine of the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

1. **God.** We believe that there is only one true and living God Who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There's one God and mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time — 1 Timothy 2:5.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. There shall not be any conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.
4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title than that of "Brother."
6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
8. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
9. On motion made where the vote of the body is taken a majority shall prevail.
10. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member provided the chair is filled.
11. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
12. Not less than nine churches shall constitute a quorum.

## RULES OF DECORUM

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him." — John 3:36.

**5. Free Grace.** We believe the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reprove the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. — Rom. 1:12.

**6. Repentance.** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorrow but that ye sorrowed to repentance that ye might receive damage by us in nothing: for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death." — II Cor. 7:9-10.

**7. Free Agency.** We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He hath showed thee, O men, what is good and what the Lord required of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." — Mich. 6:8.

**8.** We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but those who by faith and preservation unto the end shall be saved, that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and be finally lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God." — Luke 9:62.

**9. Good Works.** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity, that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable unto God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them." — Matt. 7:19-20.

**10. Christian Baptism.** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subject who received it. "Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death that like Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we should walk in the newness of life." — Romans 6:4.

11. The Lord's Supper. We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup for he that eateth unworthily and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord's body." — 1 Cor. 11:28-29.
12. Feet Washing. We believe that washing of the saints' feet was a command of our Saviour and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among members of our churches. "If then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet." — St. John 13:14.
13. The Gospel. We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live on the Gospel." — 1 Cor. 9:14.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Bowers:

It was kind of you and your associates to express your good wishes as I begin my duties as President.

While I did not seek this great responsibility, I will not shirk it. Having the support and prayers of fine people like you is a source of strength and encouragement to me.

With kind regards and appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

*Jimmy Carter*

The Reverend Bobby E. Bowers  
Clerk  
Beaver Creek Association of  
Free Will Baptist Churches  
241 Old Grove Road  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, November 23, 1974**  
**LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Lockhart, South Carolina**

The meeting began by singing "To God Be the Glory." The opening prayer was led by Rev. Jack Elders, of Union, South Carolina. The devotion was given by Rev. Danny Gray, Pastor of the Mauldin Church. He spoke on the subject "The Five Looks." The scripture was taken from Isaiah 45:22. It was a very good message.

The session was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. The moderator then gave a short message encouraging the Beaver Creek Association to go forward in the next year.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting. The visitors were Kenneth Cash, Junior Price, Dan Tourney, Buford Campbell, and Rev. David Anders, all from the Converse Church, also Victoria Bailey and Betty Robertson from the Chester Church.

The church letters were called for. There were 24 churches and seven missions reporting.

The following reports were given: Beaver Creek Bible Institute — Rev. Allen Lemons, Home Mission Board — Rev. Ansel Smith, Campground Report — Rev. J.B. Rice.

A letter was read by the clerk from the President of the United States. It was M.S.A. that a photocopy be inserted in the minutes. Recessed for ten minutes.

Morning worship began by singing "Sunlight" led by Rev. Tom Clark. Prayer was by Rev. Troy Baldwin. The morning message was delivered by Rev. Jerry Bowers. He spoke on the subject "Being Steadfast." The scripture was taken from I Corinthians 15:58. Recessed for one hour for lunch.

Afternoon session began by singing "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." Prayer by Rev. David Anders.

The following reports were given: Children's Home Report — Rev. L.H. Clayton, State Promotional Secretary — Rev. Earl Hendrix, C.T.S. Report — Thomas Jones, Youth Work Report — Rev. Jack Elders, Treasurer's Report — Rev. William Porter.

*The Business Session:*

No old business was discussed since we did not have the minutes of the last

meeting.

The following new business was discussed, M.S.A.

1. That the Beaver Creek Association give a plat and a gift of one hundred dollars to Bro. Floyd Sawyer for thirty-two years of faithful service as treasurer of the Beaver Creek Association. A standing vote of appreciation. (Executive Committee to purchase the plat.)
2. M.S.A. that the moderator call Bro. James Haynes to see if he was going to take the treasurer's job. This motion was tabled until the afternoon session. It was brought off the table; the moderator informed the body that Mr. Haynes would accept the job.
3. M.S.A. to wait until the February meeting to have the youth camp rules read.
4. M.S.A. if a church did not report, it would not be given a seat in the conference.
5. M.S.A. that we put our tabernacle property up for sale, and that the Campground Committee look for other property and report back at their convenience.
6. M.S.A. to adjourn.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, February 22, 1975

The meeting was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." The opening prayer was led by the Rev. David Anders. The devotion was given by Rev. Phillip Ange, a student of the Free Will Baptist College. He spoke from 11 Peter 1.

The session was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference with-out the privilege of voting. The visitors were Mr. Abe Baerg and the Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir, Rev. Paul Kettleman - Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nell Deats and John Brady - Pine Grove Church, Alvin Wright - West Columbia Church, Charles Wadell and D.F. Hopkins - Airport Chapel, and Sam Jewel, Ralph Knight, and Floyd Garland - Hilltop Church.

The church letters were called for. There were 23 churches and missions reporting with 10 absent.

A letter was read from the Piedmont Association requesting a letter of recommendation for the Clover Church. It was M.S.A. to send a letter but in the letter to remind the Piedmont Association that the state line serves as a dividing line. This has been an agreement for a number of years. Also to remind them that the Beaver Creek Association recommended the Waxall Church to stay in that conference.

M.S.A. to receive program flexible.

The report of the Bible Institute was given by Rev. Allen Lemons. Bro. Lemons made a motion that our seminary name be changed from Beaver Creek Theological Seminary to Free Will Baptist School of Theology. M.S.A.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by Rev. Paul Kettleman. M.S.A. as information.

The Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith. All our home missionaries were given the opportunity to speak in behalf of their work. M.S.A.

The report of the Arthur Lawter Campground was given by Rev. J.B. Rice. A motion was made to accept the report and to have 20 tons of gravel put on the road at the tabernacle.

The Children's Home Report was given by Rev. Paul Shehand. M.S.A. as information.

Recessed five minutes.

Morning worship service: A musical program was presented by the Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir. It was a very good program and a time of great spiritual blessing. An offering was received for the Bible College. Recessed for lunch.

Afternoon session began by singing "At Calvary." Prayer was led by Rev. Mitchell Davis.

The report of the promotional secretary, Rev. Earl Hendrix, was given. He gave an oral report. In his report he gave the dates for the State Ministers Fellowship. They are April 28 and 29 at the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle. M.S.A. as information.

The Foreign Missions Report was given by Rev. H.H. Moore. We were informed that one of our missionaries, Rev. Harold Gage, would be in our area during the month of April and we were asked to open our churches to him. M.S.A. as information.

The C.T.S. Report was given by Thomas Jones. M.S.A. as information.

The Youth Work Report was given. Their report included a motion to add two men to the Youth Evangelistic Committee. Rev. Alfred Seay and Gonsolee Childress volunteered. M.S.A. as information.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. A motion was made to have the Executive Committee study the procedures of loaning the Home Mission Department \$3,000 and what interest rate to charge. They are to report at the next meeting. M.S.A. as information.

The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. J.B. Rice. The dates for the Youth Camp were given junior camp week — June 8-13; senior camp week — August 10-15. The cost will be \$36.00 per camp. The camp rules were read and discussed. M.S.A. to adopt these rules. M.S.A. report.

*Old business:* A plaque was presented to Bro. Floyd Sawyer for 53 years of faithful service to the Beaver Creek Association. He was given a standing vote of appreciation.

*New business:*

1. M.S.A. to give Evangelistic Committee \$150 to carry out its work.
2. M.S.A. that Rev. Mitchell Davis replace Rev. Tom Clark on Program Committee.
3. M.S.A. to give the Lockhart Ladies Auxiliary \$40.00 from treasurer for lunch for Bible College Choir.
- A time of feedback and discussion concerning the Beaver Creek Bible Institute. The next meeting will be held May 24 with the Almetta Church. M.S. to adjourn.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, May 24, 1975**

Meeting with the Almetta Free Will Baptist Church, Almetta, South Carolina. The meeting was opened by singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Rev. Donald Seay. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Jack Elders. The devotion was given by Rev. Ted Dickson. He spoke from Jeremiah 17.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of the Decorum. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting. The visitors were Harold W. Holcombe, Dennis O. Ledford, Donald Ledford, Bobby Blanton, Johnny E. Collins, and Rev. Odell Holcombe, all from the First Church York. Miss Marilyn Smith from South Avenue Church. Jo Ann Waddell, Polly Barrett, Linsey Deeze, Nell Deeze, Nellie Hudson, and Carl Hudson from Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church, and also the Rev. Paul Clayton from Lake City, South Carolina.

The roll call of churches was taken, there were 19 churches and four missions present. M.S.A. to receive program flexible.

The report of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute was given by Rev. Allen Lemons. A letter was read from Brother Rufus Coffie, executive secretary of the National Association, commending the work of the Bible Institute; also a personal gift from him.

Rev. J.B. Rice was recognized for having awarded the most E.T.T.A. Teacher's Certificates. He also received \$100 from the National Sunday School Department.

M.S.A. to read the rules and guidelines of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute.

The entire report was M.S.A.

Sunday School Report was given by Rev. L.H. Clayton.

The awards were presented to the churches who were winners in the spring campaign. Divisions:

- A. Lockhart Church
- B. Arcadia Church

C. Chester Church

D. Pine Grove Church

E. Simpsonville Church

It was M.S.A. that the conference set a price for the plaques to be awarded.

The Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith. It was a very good report and time was given to each missionary to report on his work.

It was announced that Rev. Tom Clark was our new self-supporting missionary. Questions were raised concerning his doctrinal position. The report was M.S.A.

The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. J.B. Rice. M.S.A.

The Children's Home Report was given by Rev. David Hutchinson. M.S.A.

Recessed for morning worship.

Song — "Just a Little Talk with Jesus."

Prayer was led by Bro. Samuel Jewel, a layman from the Hilltop Church.

Special music — a trio from the Almetta Church.

The message was delivered by Rev. David Anders, pastor of the Converse Church. His text was taken from Mark 2:1-5.

Recess for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened in prayer by Rev. Mitchell Davis.

There was no one present to give the report of the foreign missions, nor the report of the promotional secretary.

The Youth Work Committee Report was presented by Rev. Jack Elders. It was announced that they had changed their name to Youth Evangelistic Committee. M.S.A.

The C.T.S. Report was given by Thomas Jones. He reported on the state rally that was held in May at the Little Bethal Church in Johnsonville, South Carolina.

The youth choir from the South Avenue Church will represent the state in the national competitive activities in Dayton, Ohio.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. There were questions raised about the churches that do not pay fees. M.S.A. that the clerk write a letter to any churches who do not send their dues to the four quarterly meetings, and inform them that they will not be sent any minutes. The report was M.S.A.

#### *Business Session:*

There was no old business.

New business: A report of the Executive Committee was given. They recommend that we receive the First Church of York, South Carolina. M.S.A.

A motion was made that the association lend the Home Missions Department \$3,000. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made to table until the annual association.

Meeting adjourned.



ANNUAL SESSION, August 7, 8, 1975  
ARTHUR LAWTER TABERNACLE

The 52nd Annual Session of the Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle, August 7, 8, 1975.  
The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace."  
The devotion was given by Rev. David Carter of the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church. Scripture text was taken from Romans 8:35.  
The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.  
Roll call of churches. There were 27 present, five absent. The visitors were recognized. There were no visitors.

The appointment of Committee on Committees by the moderator. They were as follows, Rev. David Hutchinson, Chairman; Rev. Ted Dixon; and Rev. Paul Reid.

*Children's Home Report* by Rev. Paul Shehan, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Turbville, South Carolina. He furnished a written report and also gave a very good oral report, stating that he had been with the home 10 years and had not had one serious accident in that time. Presently there are 45 in the home and 11 on the waiting list, but there is no room for them at this time. M.S.A. as information. (See reports.)

*C.T.S. Report* was given by Mr. Tom Jones. In his report he gave the date for the next C.T.S. Rally which will meet October 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, South Carolina. M.S.A. (See reports.)

*Report of the State Promotional Secretary*, Rev. Earl Hendrix. He encouraged each pastor to make plans to attend the state association which will convene November 13 and 14 with the Beaver Creek Association, meeting at the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, South Carolina. M.S.A.

*Home Mission Boards Report* was given by Rev. Ansel Smith. He gave an up-to-date progress report of all our mission work. Presently we have two full-time missionaries, Rev. J.B. Rice at Greer, South Carolina, and Rev. Paul Reid at Greenwood, South Carolina. Our self-supporting missionaries are Rev. Danny Gray at Mauldin, South Carolina; Rev. James Bright, Simpsonville, South Carolina; and Rev. Alfred Seay at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. A time of questions and answers from the Home Missions Director. There were questions raised as to the power and authority of the Home Mission Board. The director, Rev. Ansel Smith, explained that the Home Mission Board has the authority to run the Home Mission Department and to make whatever decisions necessary with the exception of making loans; authority to borrow money must be approved by the association. He also informed the association that Rev. Paul Reid is a faithful missionary and is not supported by the Beaver Creek Home Mission Department with the exception of funds that are earmarked to him. At this point a motion

was made that the association give the Home Mission Board the authority to carry out their conviction of not employing a missionary who smokes. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made to lay on table until tomorrow. M.S.A.

Recess for 10 minutes.

*Report of Committee on Committees.* (See reports.)

Adjourn until tomorrow.

The Friday morning session was opened with the singing of "At Calvary," led by Mr. McPherson. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Parkens.

The devotion was given by Kenny Moore from the Enoree Church. The scripture was taken from Hebrews 4:12.

A call for late delegates and letters.

Visitors were recognized. There were none present.

*The Report of the Ladies Auxiliary* was given by Mrs. Connie Lawter. It was an oral report. M.S.A.

*The Bible Institute Report* was given by Rev. Ansel Smith in the absence of Bro. Lemmons. (See reports.)

An appeal was made asking all churches to cooperate with the institute in having all students present for the registration which will be held Monday evening, September 22, 1975, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, South Carolina, for the students in the upper part of the association, and at the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, South Carolina, for the students in the lower part of the association. There will be a one-dollar late fee for those who do not register on September 22. The matriculation fee will be two dollars per person this year.

The Bible Institute Dress Codes were read. Report was M.S.A.

*Sunday School Report:* The report was given by Rev. James Childress. He gave an oral report of the spring Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. He gave an explanation as to why the plaques were so expensive and recommended that the association set a price to be paid for these. He also asked that he be replaced as the Sunday School Campaign Chairman. A motion was made to change the name from Sunday School Campaign Chairman to Sunday School Campaign Director. M.S.A. A motion was made to set the price for the plaques at \$175. M.S.A. Rev. Joe Bill Waddell was elected as Sunday School Campaign Director.

*Caretakers Report* was given by Rev. J.B. Rice. M.S.A. as information.

*Youth Camp Report* was given by Rev. J.B. Rice. The Junior Youth Camp was held this year in June. Forty-two campers attended Junior Week. Bro. Sam Truit was the camp evangelist. It was a very good camp week. The Teen Camp Week had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. (See reports.) The following men were elected to serve on a committee to develop the campground for a youth camp. Elected were Rev. Carl Shook — Chairman, Mr. David Carter, Reverends J.B. Rice, Paul Reid, and Donny Seay.

The meeting was recessed for ten minutes to prepare for the morning services.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him."

The message was brought by Rev. Jack Elders. He spoke from Luke 16:19 (stop signs on the road to hell).

Recessed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

To open the afternoon session, the moderator, Rev. J.B. Smith, led the congregation in singing "Power in the Blood." Rev. L.H. Clayton led in the opening prayer.

Devotion was given by Bill Vanderford from the Lockhart Church using Acts 2:42-47 as his scripture text.

*The Treasurer's Report* was given by James Hanes. (See reports.) M.S.A.

*The Placement Committee Report:*

The November meeting will be held at Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church. The February meeting will be held at the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church. The May meeting will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Greenville, M.S.A.

*Resolution Committee Report:* The Resolution Committee recommends that

the Home Mission Board increase its board membership from three to five. After a considerable amount of discussion the Resolution Committee's recommendation was accepted with an amendment that the two additional members be laymen. M.S.A. Elected were Mr. Rass Chapman from Valley Falls and Thomas Jones from Chester.

*Business session:*

Table business — see Home Missions Report.

*Old business:* There was no old business to take care of at this time.

*New business:*

1. M.S.A. to rent a piano for the camp and associational meeting each year.  
2. M.S.A. that the Campground Committee check into the legality of having a gate installed at the entrance of our property, also to check with the insurance company and see if there are any additional insurance coverages necessary. They are to report back at our next meeting.

3. M.S.A. that the youth camp be given \$125 to help take care of expenses incurred during junior camp week.

4. M.S.A. to install a new door in the ladies' rest room by next meeting.  
5. M.S.A. to give the South Avenue Church \$200 to help pay for food to be served at state association.

6. M.S.A. that the Executive Committee have a meeting to study the minutes and associational fees and give a report at the next meeting.

*Election of Officers:*

The following officers were elected:

Moderator — Rev. Roger Gosnell.

Assistant Moderator — Rev. Jack Elders.

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers.  
 Reading Clerk — Rev. James Bright.  
 Treasurer — William Porter.  
 Assistant Treasurer — Rev. James Childress.  
 Choirister — David Carter.  
 Pianist — Mrs. Connie Lawter.  
 Executive Board Member at Large — Rev. L.H. Clayton.  
 Parliamentarian — Rev. J.B. Smith.  
 Home Mission Board Member to serve for two years — Rev. L.H. Clayton.  
 Foreign Mission Fieldworker — Mitchell Davis.  
 Program Committee (same as Ministers' Conference) — Earl Hendrix — Chairman, L.H. Clayton, David Carter.

*The Executive Committee Report:* The Executive Committee held an adjointed meeting with the Airport Church and the Una Church. They recommend that they be received upon a letter from their association. M.S.A. Adjourn.

## THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

From August 1974 to August 1975

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

#### RECEIPTS:

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Church Spartanburg . . . . .    | \$ 547.32 |
| South Avenue Church . . . . .         | 590.00    |
| Arcadia Church . . . . .              | 739.79    |
| Converse Church . . . . .             | 1,081.20  |
| Enoree Church . . . . .               | 448.04    |
| Bethel Church (Fort Mills) . . . . .  | 41.45     |
| Grace Church (Fort Mills) . . . . .   | 228.50    |
| Clover Church . . . . .               | 174.40    |
| Woodruff First Church . . . . .       | 50.00     |
| Beaver Dam Church . . . . .           | 135.00    |
| Hilltop Church . . . . .              | 177.57    |
| High Point Church . . . . .           | 957.69    |
| Greenville Church . . . . .           | 100.00    |
| Greer Mission Church . . . . .        | 156.42    |
| Valley Falls Church . . . . .         | 679.77    |
| Chester Church . . . . .              | 135.00    |
| Southside Church (V. Falls) . . . . . | 301.20    |
| Rock Hill Church . . . . .            | 750.00    |

Our love and appreciation to each for your prayers and support.  
 Prayerfully submitted,  
 Rev. Paul Sheehan, Supt.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| South Avenue Church        | \$ 20.00 |
| Whitney Young Adult Class  | 111.42   |
| Clover Church              | 143.16   |
| Almetta Church             | 141.00   |
| Greenville Church          | 67.61    |
| Southside Church           | 77.85    |
| Woodruff Church            | 48.23    |
| First Church Spartanburg   | 175.00   |
| Lockhart Church            | 325.85   |
| Calvary Church (Union)     | 62.19    |
| Fairview Church            | 73.80    |
| Bethel Church (Fort Mills) | 15.62    |
| Hilltop Church             | 165.75   |
| Chester Church             | 86.04    |
| Greer Mission              | 35.00    |
| High Point Church          | 247.85   |
| Enoree Church              | 56.48    |

COMMODITIES (Estimated Prices)

TOTAL \$9,440.12

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Almetta Church                | 179.15   |
| Calvary Church (Union)        | 219.76   |
| Bethlehem Church              | 120.00   |
| First Greenwood Mission       | 16.00    |
| Lockhart Church               | 1,066.96 |
| Whitney Church                | 410.00   |
| Mt. Carmel Church (York)      | 104.40   |
| Pine Grove Church (Jefferson) | 30.00    |

## **CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT**

We had a good year, I'm glad to say. Our C.T.S. is growing. We plan to have several more churches to participate in the activities this year. We also plan to have some participants in the Music and Arts Festival this year.

The final rally for 1974-75 was held at the Converse Church on April 12, 1975. It was called to order by the president. Music was by the Converse Youth Choir. Roll call of churches and committee to elect officers, Rev. Bobby Bowers — Chairman, appointed. Devotion was given by Rev. Robert Hagler. It was voted that the officers be elected for two years instead of each year.

Nominating committee nominated and approved by body were President, Thomas Jones; Vice-President, Billy Reeves; Secretary & Treasurer, Margaret Cash; Youth Activities, Mary Reid; Youth Activities Assistant, Ruth Smith; Chorister, Rodger Anders; Pianist, Kelvin Smith.

We had 221 present at this rally. The next rally is to be at Chester at ten o'clock.

We had one group in the national, the youth choir from South Avenue in Lancaster, South Carolina.

## **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT**

### **Placement Committee**

Allen Lemons  
J.T. McPherson

### **Program Committee**

Earl Hendrix  
L.H. Clayton  
David Carter

### **Resolutions Committee**

Mitchell Davis  
Ansel Smith  
Connie Lawter

### **Finance Committee**

Floyd Sawyer  
Tom O. Jones  
James Childress, Jr.

### **Nomination Committee**

J.B. Rice  
Jack Elders  
Donnie Seay

Respectfully submitted,  
David E. Hutchinson, Ted R. Dixon, and Paul C. Reid

# BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Earl Hendrix Rt. 4 Inman, S.C.  
 Rev. Ansel Smith, Director 78 Brooklyn Avenue Lancaster, S.C. 29720  
 Rev. Bobby Bowers 241 Old Grove Rd. Greenville, S.C.

Annual Meeting, August 7 & 8, 1975

| Church                    | Quota     | Given 4th Quarter | Total Given | Over Quota | New Quota |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| South Avenue              | 4,500.00  | 700.00            | 3,064.35    | 193.03     | 2,000.00  |
| Arcadia                   | 600.00    | 229.95            | 793.03      | 64.68      | -800.00   |
| Lockhart                  | 1,000.00  | 302.44            | 1,064.68    |            | 1,100.00  |
| Greenville, First         | 1,000.00  | 150.00            | 325.25      |            | 1,000.00  |
| Spartanburg, First        | 1,200.00  | 81.64             | 710.10      | 6.91       | 1,200.00  |
| Chester, First            | 1,000.00  | 267.85            | 1,006.91    |            | 1,000.00  |
| (Aux. 100)                |           |                   |             |            |           |
| Grace                     | 300.00    | 68.50             | 241.50      |            | 300.00    |
| Enoree                    | 475.00    | 30.70             | 154.79      |            | 400.00    |
| Beaver Dam                | 150.00    | 60.00             | 365.00      | 215.00     | 400.00    |
| Greenwood Mission         |           | 135.00            | 141.00      |            | 150.00    |
| B.C. Assoc. (Ladies Aux.) |           |                   | 28.50       |            |           |
| Paul Reid, Tithe          |           | 180.00            | 720.00      |            |           |
| Inman, First              | 2,000.00  | 150.00 (Aux.)     | 693.81      |            | 700.00    |
| Greer Mission             | 3,000.00  | 438.97            | 2,337.25    |            | 3,000.00  |
| State Association         |           |                   | 77.25       |            |           |
| Rock Hill, First          | 400.00    | 75.00             | 315.00      |            | 400.00    |
| Converse                  | 400.00    | 203.77            | 324.22      |            | 400.00    |
| Valley Falls              | 1,000.00  | 227.37            | 679.77      |            | 1,000.00  |
| Almetta                   | 150.00    |                   | 107.48      |            | 150.00    |
| Calvary                   | 200.00    | 13.41             | 39.89       |            | 200.00    |
| Hilltop                   | 500.00    |                   | 85.00       |            | 300.00    |
| Southside                 | 50.00     |                   | 8.39        |            | 50.00     |
| Bethel                    | 150.00    |                   | 31.62       |            | 100.00    |
| Calvary, Swannonoa, N.C.  | 700.00    |                   | 104.45      |            | 250.00    |
| Fairview                  | 100.00    | 64.00             | 64.00       |            | 100.00    |
| Clover, First             | 200.00    |                   |             |            | 200.00    |
| Mt. Carmel                | 100.00    | 47.97             | 47.97       |            | 100.00    |
| Faith                     | 25.00     |                   |             |            | 25.00     |
| New Hope                  | 25.00     |                   |             |            | 25.00     |
| Woodruff                  | 25.00     |                   |             |            | 25.00     |
| High Point                | 486.00    |                   | 30.25       |            | 150.00    |
| Simpsonville, Mission     |           | 41.43             | 41.43       |            | 50.00     |
| Beulah                    |           |                   | 120.65      |            |           |
| Hillside                  |           |                   | 50.00       |            |           |
| New Prospect              |           |                   | 72.55       |            |           |
| Mt. Aerial                |           |                   | 227.00      |            |           |
| OTHERS:                   |           |                   |             |            |           |
| Thorough Nashville        |           |                   |             |            |           |
| Office                    |           |                   |             |            |           |
| Cash Offering             |           |                   | 1,166.71    |            |           |
| Mrs. Willie Martin        |           |                   | 45.00       |            |           |
| James F. Clubb            |           |                   | 10.00       |            |           |
| B.C. Camp Meeting         |           |                   | 20.00       |            |           |
| Thomas L. Brown           |           |                   | 170.16      |            |           |
| First Church,             |           |                   | 50.00       |            |           |
| Pontiac, Mich.            |           |                   | 7.00        |            |           |
| Central District          |           |                   |             |            |           |
| Ladies Aux.               |           |                   | 75.00       |            |           |
|                           | 20,300.00 | 3,468.00          | 15,616.96   | 479.62     | 15,575.00 |

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in treasury, May 1, 1975 | \$ 548.57 |
| Received during fourth quarter   | 3,468.00  |
| Total to account for             | 4,016.57  |
| Paid out fourth quarter          | 2,774.94  |
| Balance in treasury              | 1,241.63  |

**DISBURSEMENTS (Yearly, from August to August):**

|                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Board mileage and expenses                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 952.18 |
| Directors' fee                                                                                                                                                                         | 100.00    |
| Secretary (to help the director type reports to mail and pass out)                                                                                                                     | 100.00    |
| Telephone calls                                                                                                                                                                        | 178.70    |
| Office supplies and stamps                                                                                                                                                             | 48.65     |
| Money sent directly to National Home Mission Board                                                                                                                                     | 1,173.71  |
| Safety deposit box fee                                                                                                                                                                 | 12.00     |
| Home Missions through Board (J.B. Rice — salary, social security, housing allowance & insurance)                                                                                       | 6,450.00  |
| Home Missions through Board (Paul Reid)                                                                                                                                                | 4,844.96  |
| Church loan fund                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,050.00  |
| Rent at Greenwood                                                                                                                                                                      | 605.00    |
| Loan (Greer Mission)                                                                                                                                                                   | 900.00    |
| Misc.: Slide projector at youth camp (reimbursed), special offering for piano, action Free Will Baptist Church, gas heater and labor, Paul Reid & Youth Camp Fund (Plaques reimbursed) | 342.58    |

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$18,702.78**

**BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD August 7, 8, 1975  
CHESTER, S.C.**

| Church               | Quota  | Rec'd This Quarter | Total Rec'd to Date | Over or Under Quota | New Quota |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Almetta              | 25.00  | 0                  | 71.65               | 46.35               | 75.00     |
| Arcadia              | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Bethel               | 75.00  | 20.12              | 20.12               | 54.88               | 75.00     |
| Calvary              | 150.00 | 10.36              | 20.76               | 129.24              | 150.00    |
| Converse             | 50.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 50.00               | 50.00     |
| Enoree               | 175.00 | 30.69              | 129.76              | 45.24               | 175.00    |
| Fairview             | 50.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 50.00               | 50.00     |
| Faith                | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Chester              | 150.00 | 15.00              | 135.00              | 15.00               | 150.00    |
| Clover               | 125.00 | 0                  | 0                   | 125.00              | 125.00    |
| Hilltop              | 50.00  | 0                  | 100.00              | 50.00               | 100.00    |
| Greer Mission        | 25.00  | 16.40              | 39.91               | 14.91               | 50.00     |
| Greenwood Mission    | 25.00  | 0                  | 25.00               |                     | 50.00     |
| Greenville           | 50.00  | 0                  | 20.00               | 30.00               | 50.00     |
| Grace                | 100.00 | 66.50              | 240.00              | 140.00              | 200.00    |
| Inman                | 125.00 | 0                  | 187.22              | 87.22               | 175.00    |
| Fort Mill            | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Rock Hill            | 125.00 | 0                  | 10.00               | 115.00              | 125.00    |
| 1st Spartanburg      | 500.00 | 81.64              | 400.28              | 99.72               | 500.00    |
| Lockhart             | 125.00 | 52.92              | 199.88              | 74.88               | 200.00    |
| Midway               | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Mount Carmel         | 25.00  | 27.40              | 27.40               | 2.40                | 50.00     |
| New Hope             | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Fountain Inn Mission | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Mauldin Mission      | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |

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|----------------------|------------|
| Brought forward      | \$1,195.00 |
| Received during year | 725.00     |
| Total to account for | 1,920.00   |
| Paid out for year    | 1,053.79   |
| Balance on deposit   | 866.21     |

ASSOCIATIONAL GENERAL FUND:

THE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 1975  
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES  
August 1, 1974 through July 31, 1975

Allen Lemons, Treasurer  
Thank you,

The board wishes to thank each church for the support you have given us this year, especially those that have given on a regular basis. This coming year we need the support of every church on a regular basis if we are to meet our needs. I realize that everything has gone up and so has the cost of running the school. The only way that we can continue is to depend on you for your support. Right now, I have a bill from the Sunday School Department for \$934.36 for books. We only have \$848.89 in the treasury. We need all the support you can give us. If every church would send in on a regular basis we would be able to meet our needs. If not, the only way for us to continue is to raise the tuition. I feel this would cause some not to come. Please pray about this and go back to your church with a recommendation to include the school in the budget if you are not presently doing so.

Five top givers this quarter:  
1st - Valley Falls  
2nd - South Avenue  
3rd - 1st Spartanburg  
4th - Grace  
5th - Lockhart

Five top givers for year:  
1st - Valley Falls - 679.74  
2nd - South Avenue - 540.00  
3rd - 1st Spartanburg - 400.28  
4th - Grace - 240.00  
5th - Lockhart - 199.88

| Church                                                                                                                 | Quota  | Rec'd This Quarter | Total Rec'd to Date | Over or Under Quota | New Quota |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Pine Grove                                                                                                             | 150.00 | 30.00              | 30.00               | 120.00              | 150.00    |
| South Avenue                                                                                                           | 525.00 | 100.00             | 540.00              | 15.00               | 525.00    |
| High Point                                                                                                             | 100.00 | 0                  | 0                   | 100.00              | 100.00    |
| Southside                                                                                                              | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Valley Falls                                                                                                           | 525.00 | 227.37             | 679.74              | 154.74              | 525.00    |
| Whitney                                                                                                                | 100.00 | 50.00              | 150.00              | 50.00               | 150.00    |
| Woodruff                                                                                                               | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Simpsonville Mission                                                                                                   | 25.00  | 0                  | 0                   | 25.00               | 25.00     |
| Total received from churches this quarter                                                                              | 708.28 |                    |                     |                     |           |
| Total received from books                                                                                              | 33.60  |                    |                     |                     |           |
| On hand at beginning of quarter                                                                                        | 246.01 |                    |                     |                     |           |
| Total on hand plus receipts                                                                                            | 987.89 |                    |                     |                     |           |
| Total paid out this quarter                                                                                            | 139.00 |                    |                     |                     |           |
| On hand at close of books this quarter                                                                                 | 848.89 |                    |                     |                     |           |
| NOTE: Only 13 of 33 churches and missions sent support during the last 3 months. We need all the others to support us! |        |                    |                     |                     |           |

On hand at close of books this quarter

Total paid out this quarter

We need all the others to support us!

NOTE: Only 13 of 33 churches and missions sent support during the last 3 months.

### THE ARTHUR LAWTER TABERNACLE FUND:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Brought Forward . . . . .        | \$1,340.00 |
| Received during year . . . . .   | 1,040.14   |
| Total to account for . . . . .   | 2,380.14   |
| Paid out (light bills) . . . . . | 60.32      |
| Cash on deposit . . . . .        | 2,319.82   |

### ON HAND:

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| General fund . . . . .                   | \$ 866.21 |
| Arthur Lawter Tabernacle Fund . . . . .  | 2,319.82  |
| Tabernacle Savings Certificate . . . . . | 3,000.00  |
| Total on hand . . . . .                  | 6,186.03  |

### CHURCHES AND AMOUNT GIVEN TO TABERNACLE FUND:

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Calvary . . . . .                              | \$ 20.76 |
| Enoree . . . . .                               | 58.50    |
| First Chester . . . . .                        | 45.00    |
| First Greenville (Woman's Auxiliary) . . . . . | 25.00    |
| Rock Hill (Woman's Auxiliary) . . . . .        | 5.00     |
| Grace . . . . .                                | 124.00   |
| Lockhart . . . . .                             | 65.00    |
| South Avenue . . . . .                         | 295.00   |
| Valley Falls . . . . .                         | 375.77   |
| Greer . . . . .                                | 26.11    |

TOTAL \$1,040.14

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bank of Lancaster (checks) . . . . .             | \$ 3.02 |
| Barton Printing (minutes) . . . . .              | 420.00  |
| Mr. Floyd Sawyer . . . . .                       | 30.00   |
| Clerical expense and supplies . . . . .          | 133.56  |
| U.S. Post Office (postage & envelopes) . . . . . | 55.80   |
| Fairfield Electric (light bill) . . . . .        | 60.32   |
| Rev. Bobby Bowers . . . . .                      | 31.27   |
| Executive board member's travel . . . . .        | 44.00   |
| Treasurer's expense . . . . .                    | 25.00   |
| Nashville College Choir . . . . .                | 77.08   |
| Lockhart Auxiliary (choir's lunch) . . . . .     | 40.00   |

TOTAL \$1,114.11

Associational Treasurer,  
James Haynes  
Route 7, Box 337  
Lancaster, S.C.

# YOUTH CAMP REPORT

8-7-75

The Beaver Creek Youth Camp for Juniors, ages 8-12, was held the first week in June, for six days, at the Sky Ranch Camp near Travelers Rest. We had 42 campers, 22 boys and 20 girls. We had a full staff of workers and our Evangelist was Rev. Sam Truitt. We had a very good week of camp and we feel that most everything went smoothly. We had scheduled a senior week, 13 years and up, for August 10, however, due to lack of interest and having only 17 campers scheduled to attend, the camp was cancelled, as we felt or were afraid we would not come out financially. Respectfully submitted, J.B. Rice, Director

## BEAVER CREEK YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1975

Money on hand at the beginning of 1975 . . . . . \$ 408.70  
 Received from Beaver Creek Association . . . . . 125.00  
 Received from Greer Mission . . . . . 39.00  
 Received from camp fees, canteen and shirts . . . . . 1,669.18  
 Total to account for 2,241.88

### Expenditures:

Camp Sky Ranch . . . . . 1,146.75  
 Insurance . . . . . 45.00  
 Literature (C.T.S.) . . . . . 20.19  
 Printing . . . . . 10.25  
 Stamps, paper and envelopes . . . . . 9.00  
 Shirts for resale to campers (Velva Sheen Company) . . . . . 358.50  
 Staff . . . . . 200.00  
 Evangelist . . . . . 125.00  
 Camp Supplies . . . . . 136.59  
 Canteen . . . . . 168.50  
 Total paid out 2,210.78  
 Total to account for 2,241.88  
 Less Expenditures 2,210.78  
 Balance as of October 15, 1975 31.10

## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The association will meet November 22, 1975, with the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, South Carolina.

The association will meet February 21, 1976, with the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, South Carolina.

The association will meet May 22, 1976, with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina.

The annual association will meet, as usual, the Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August 1976 at the Authur Lawter Tabernacle, Chester, South Carolina.

## MASTERS MEN REPORT

| <i>Church</i>     | <i>Total<br/>Enrolled</i> | <i>Average<br/>Attendance</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Inman             | 21                        | 17                            |
| Chester           | 27                        | 20                            |
| South Avenue      | 20                        | 10                            |
| Fort Mills        | 6                         | 8                             |
| Greenwood Mission | 4                         |                               |
| First Chester     | 16                        | 15                            |

## PROPERTY REPORT

| <b>CHURCH</b>     | <b>Value of<br/>Parsonage &amp;<br/>Equipment</b> | <b>Total Value of<br/>All Property &amp;<br/>Equipment</b> | <b>Church<br/>Indebtedness<br/>Property<br/>&amp; Building</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Almetta           |                                                   | 36,000.00                                                  | 3,500.00                                                       |
| Arcadia           | 40,000.00                                         |                                                            |                                                                |
| Beaver Dam        |                                                   |                                                            | None                                                           |
| Bethel            | 18,000.00                                         | 30,000.00                                                  | None                                                           |
| Calvary           |                                                   |                                                            | 17,838.16                                                      |
| Converse          | No report                                         |                                                            |                                                                |
| Enoree            | 20,000.00                                         | 65,000.00                                                  | 15,281.40                                                      |
| First Chester     | 15,000.00                                         | 125,000.00                                                 |                                                                |
| First Clover      | No report                                         |                                                            |                                                                |
| First Greenville  | 19,000.00                                         | 95,000.00                                                  | 35,000.00                                                      |
| First Inman       | 15,000.00                                         | 250,000.00                                                 | 60,000.00                                                      |
| First Rock Hill   | No report                                         |                                                            |                                                                |
| First Spartanburg | 20,000.00                                         | 129,000.00                                                 | 21,000.00                                                      |
| Grace             |                                                   |                                                            |                                                                |
| High Point        |                                                   |                                                            |                                                                |

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# FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

| CHURCH               | Value of<br>Parsonage &<br>Equipment | Total Value of<br>All Property &<br>Equipment | Church<br>Indebtedness<br>Property<br>& Building |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Indian Land          | No report                            | 75,000.00                                     |                                                  |
| Lockhart             |                                      |                                               |                                                  |
| Mt. Carmel           |                                      |                                               |                                                  |
| Pine Grove           | 14,000.00                            | 25,000.00                                     | 3,200.00                                         |
| South Avenue         | 12,000.00                            | 150,000.00                                    | 16,000.00                                        |
| Valley Falls         | 35,000.00                            | 140,000.00                                    | 60,000.00                                        |
| Greer Mission        |                                      | 45,000.00                                     | 27,000.00                                        |
| Faith                |                                      | 15,000.00                                     |                                                  |
| Fairview             | 15,000.00                            | 67,000.00                                     |                                                  |
| Greenwood Mission    |                                      | 600.00                                        |                                                  |
| Simpsonville Mission | No report                            |                                               |                                                  |
| Mauldin Mission      | No report                            |                                               |                                                  |
| Fountain Inn Mission | No report                            | 2,500.00                                      |                                                  |
| Fort Mills           |                                      |                                               |                                                  |
| Hilltop              |                                      |                                               |                                                  |
| Airport              |                                      | 75,000.00                                     | 19,000.00                                        |
| Whitney              | No report                            |                                               |                                                  |
| Southside            |                                      |                                               |                                                  |
| Woodruff             |                                      | 15,000.00                                     | 11,700.00                                        |

| CHURCH               | Paid<br>Pastor | Missions<br>Home<br>& Foreign | Building<br>& Repair | Other<br>Expenditures |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Almetta              | 3,431.41       | 579.28                        | 1,500.00             | 2,559.96              |
| Arcadia              | 7,155.00       | 3,002.16                      | 6,080.65             | 15,456.97             |
| Beaver Dam           | 2,450.00       | 270.00                        | 3,204.46             | 367.86                |
| Bethel               | 1,800.00       | 160.30                        | 1,542.73             | 736.00                |
| Calvary              | 7,350.00       |                               | 3,200.00             | 1,477.24              |
| Converse             | No report      |                               |                      |                       |
| Enoree               | 2,200.00       | None                          | None                 | None                  |
| Fairview             | 5,720.00       | 89.00                         | 2,010.00             | 14,152.45             |
| Faith                | 1,320.00       |                               |                      | 718.00                |
| First Chester        | 8,600.00       | 360.00                        |                      |                       |
| First Clover         | No report      |                               |                      |                       |
| First Greenville     | 6,300.00       | 500.00                        | 7,000.00             | 6,000.00              |
| First Inman          | 6,000.00       | 2,950.00                      | 10,000.00            | 36,000.00             |
| First Rock Hill      | No report      |                               |                      |                       |
| First Spartanburg    | 6,360.00       | 1,800.00                      | 6,000.00             | 15,788.00             |
| Grace                | 3,430.00       | 429.14                        | 2,432.52             | 3,973.84              |
| High Point           | 7,750.00       | 1,582.18                      |                      | 100.00                |
| Woodruff             | Love offerings | 50.00                         | 200.00               | 11,800.00             |
| Lockhart             | 5,395.00       | 1,156.86                      | 3,500.00             |                       |
| Mount Carmel         |                |                               |                      |                       |
| Pine Grove           | 3,560.00       | 60.00                         | 1,245.00             | 6,272.00              |
| South Avenue         | 8,840.00       | 4,254.00                      | 1,500.00             | 33,913.87             |
| Valley Falls         | 7,800.00       | 1,440.00                      |                      | 18,000.00             |
| Greer Mission        | 2,450.00       | 330.00                        | 3,204.46             | 367.86                |
| Greenwood Mission    | 7,200.00       | 288.55                        | 75.00                | 1,532.13              |
| Simpsonville Mission | 320.00         | 82.00                         |                      | 1,001.00              |
| Mauldin Mission      | No report      |                               |                      |                       |
| Fountain Inn Mission | No report      |                               |                      |                       |

TOTAL

105,431.41 19,140.47 52,694.82 160,217.18

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

| CHURCH               | Received |         |           | Non-F.W.B. | Dismissed |       | Total | Present Membership | Minutes Required |
|----------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|------------------|
|                      | Letter   | Baptism | Statement |            | Letter    | Death |       |                    |                  |
| Almetta              | 4        | 2       | 6         | 3          | 6         |       | 9     | 75                 |                  |
| Arcadia              | 71       | 36      | 127       | 1          | 16        |       | 17    | 286                | 50               |
| Beaver Dam           | 3        | 1       | 4         |            | 11        |       | 11    | 35                 |                  |
| Bethel               | 5        | 1       |           | 0          | 0         |       | 0     |                    | 12               |
| Converse             |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Enoree               | 13       | 4       | 17        |            |           |       | 7     | 106                | 15               |
| Fairview             | 9        |         | 9         |            |           |       |       | 130                |                  |
| Faith                | 9        | 0       |           |            | 2         |       | 2     | 36                 |                  |
| First Chester        | 18       | 16      | 34        |            |           |       | 4     | 257                | 30               |
| First Clover         |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| First Greenville     | 14       | 16      | 30        | 0          |           |       | 0     | 199                | 30               |
| First Inman          | 99       | 134     | 233       | 5          | 8         |       | 13    | 310                | 30               |
| First Rock Hill      |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| First Spartanburg    | 19       | 13      | 32        | 2          | 7         |       | 9     | 455                | 50               |
| High Point           |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    | 40               |
| Hilltop              | 10       | 19      | 29        | 12         | 5         |       | 17    | 151                | 12               |
| Lockhart             | 9        | 35      | 44        | 2          | 2         |       | 2     | 310                | 25               |
| Grace                | 14       | 14      | 14        |            | 1         |       | 1     | 79                 | 20               |
| Calvary              | 7        | 5       | 12        |            | 0         |       | 0     | 53                 | 15               |
| Mt. Carmel           |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Pine Grove           | 2        | 7       | 9         | 1          | 2         |       | 3     | 136                |                  |
| South Avenue         | 25       | 23      | 48        | 1          | 2         |       | 3     | 483                | 66               |
| Southside            |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Valley Falls         | 37       | 40      |           |            |           |       | 10    | 350                | 30               |
| Whitney              |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Woodruff             | 10       | 6       | 16        |            |           |       | 18    | 56                 | 15               |
| Greer Mission        | 9        | 0       | 9         |            |           |       | 4     | 39                 | 15               |
| Greenwood Mission    | 25       | 0       | 25        |            |           |       | 0     | 25                 | 12               |
| Simpsonville Mission | 63       | 12      | 75        | 7          | 8         |       | 15    | 75                 | 10               |
| Mauldin Mission      |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Fountain Inn Mission |          |         |           |            |           |       |       |                    |                  |
| Airport              | 6        | 0       |           | 2          | 22        |       | 24    | 16                 |                  |
| Total                | 512      | 404     | 773       | 36         | 90        |       | 169   | 3,662              | 477              |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

| CHURCH               | Number of<br>Departments | No. of<br>Classes | Total<br>Enrolled | Average<br>Attendance<br>Past 12 Mo. | Superintendent, Address                                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aimetta              | 1                        | 7                 | 70                | 55                                   | Tommy Hilton, Rt. 2, Bennettsville, S.C. 29718                        |
| Arcadia              | 2                        | 13                |                   | 205                                  | David Carter, Arcadia, S.C.                                           |
| Beaver Dam           |                          | 5                 |                   |                                      | James D. Messer, 105 Marietta St., Clover, S.C.                       |
| Bethel               |                          |                   | 45                | 35                                   | Junior Justia, Rt. 2, 81-A, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715                     |
| Calvary              |                          | 10                |                   |                                      | Henry Knox, Perrin Ave., Union, S.C. 29379                            |
| Converse             | No report                |                   |                   |                                      |                                                                       |
| Enoree               |                          | 6                 | 65                | 43                                   | Clyde Lawson, Jr., Rt. 2, Enoree, S.C. 29335                          |
| Fairview             |                          | 5                 | 130               | 88                                   | 861 Howard Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303                            |
| Faith                |                          | 4                 |                   |                                      | Rt. 1, Box 148 B.C., Patrick, S.C.                                    |
| First Chester        | 3                        | 11                | 237               | 444                                  | Fred A. Wall, Chester Homes, Chester, S.C. 29706                      |
| First Clover         | No report                |                   |                   |                                      |                                                                       |
| First Greenville     |                          | 10                | 125               | 133                                  | Mr. Harold Childes, Rt. 4, Antioch Church Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605 |
| First Inman          | 6                        | 16                | 347               | 334                                  | Dallas Huggins, 41 Gosnell Ave., Inman, S.C. 29349                    |
| First Rock Hill      | No report                |                   |                   |                                      |                                                                       |
| First Spartanburg    | 8                        | 12                | 224               | 165                                  | Clarence Fortner, 7128 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303          |
| Grace                |                          | 5                 | 94                |                                      | Hubert Costner, 969 Spring Street, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730              |
| High Point           | 1                        | 10                |                   |                                      | Hal Haynes, Thompson Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720                      |
| First Fort Mills     | 2                        | 2                 | 31                |                                      | Michael Jones, 512 Jackson St., Fort Mill, S.C. 29715                 |
| Lockhart             | 6                        | 12                | 281               | 182                                  | Bill Vanderford, Lockhart, S.C. 29364                                 |
| Mount Carmel         |                          | 7                 | 54                |                                      | Roy Blackwell                                                         |
| Pine Grove           |                          | 6                 |                   |                                      | David S. Simpson, Rt. 1, Jefferson, S.C. 29218                        |
| South Avenue         |                          | 17                |                   | 343                                  | Billy Dowdle, Rt. 9, Box 475, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                   |
| Valley Falls         | 3                        | 12                | 259               |                                      | Jerry Roberts, 1 Tennent Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303              |
| Green Mission        |                          | 4                 | 55                | 38                                   |                                                                       |
| Greenwood Mission    | 1                        | 4                 | 25                | 13                                   | Pastor                                                                |
| Simpsonville Mission |                          | 4                 | 60                | 44                                   | John Powell, Rt. 2, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681                          |
| Mauldin Mission      | No report                |                   |                   |                                      |                                                                       |
| Fountain Inn Mission | No report                |                   |                   |                                      |                                                                       |
| Woodruff F. W. B.    | 3                        | 3                 |                   | 36                                   | Johnny H. Taylor, 636 Gray St., Woodruff, S.C.                        |
| Airport F. W. B.     | 4                        | 4                 | 28                | 25                                   | Thurman Waters, 27 Varner St., Spartanburg, S.C.                      |
| Hilltop              |                          |                   |                   |                                      | Oscar Estes, Rt. 7, Easley, S.C. 29640                                |

**Beaver Creek  
Ministers' Conference**



## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Moderator . . . . .           | Rev. J.B. Rice        |
| Assistant Moderator . . . . . | Rev. Paul Reid        |
| Clerk . . . . .               | Rev. William Porter   |
| Reading Clerk . . . . .       | Rev. H.H. Moore       |
| Treasurer . . . . .           | Rev. Allen Lemons     |
| Assistant Treasurer . . . . . | Rev. David Hutchinson |
| Chorister . . . . .           | Rev. Donnie Seay      |
| Parliamentarian . . . . .     | Rev. Earl Hendrix     |

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Donnie Seay  
Rev. Mitchell Davis

Rev. L.H. Clayton  
Rev. J.B. Rice

Rev. J.B. Smith

## BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination, without the permission of the Ordaining Council.

2. No minister of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference shall start a mission until approved by the Home Mission Board.

3. No Brother shall receive credentials except he has been a member of the said church in good standing in said conference for a period of twelve (12) months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church. To be ordained as an evangelist, a minister must run at least twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) month period.

4. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating he has tithed to said church, during such period, signed by the pastor and church treasurer. Also bringing a personal record of his work to be presented to the Ordaining Council. The same applies to his ordination. A person coming to be licensed will have a three (3) months waiting period after presenting himself to the Ordaining Council before being licensed. All young ministers working

under the direction of the Home Mission Board will be under their watchcare and the Home Mission Board shall have the authority to recommend them for license and ordination.

5. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference who is ordained by any other denomination must first unite with a Free Will Baptist Church, and upon recommendation from said church must be placed under the watchcare of conference for a period of twelve months before exchanging ordination papers. If called to a church he may pastor the church, under the watchcare of said conference until the twelve months have expired.

6. Any minister who makes a shipwreck of his life, or brings reproach upon himself or conference, the accuser shall present a written charge properly signed to the Ordaining Council, if proven guilty shall surrender his credentials until being reinstated by the Ordaining Council.

7. From this the Lord's Day, February 22, 1950 A.D., the Ordaining Council shall not recommend for license, or to be ordained, or accept anyone who has two (2) living wives or if the wife has two (2) living husbands. (Scripture: Titus 1:6; 1 Timothy 3:1-2.)

8. The dues of this conference are two dollars (\$2.00) per minister, payable each quarter.

9. Each minister of said conference must report in person to each conference, but in case of an emergency of a minister has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse with two dollars (\$2.00) dues, by letter or contact clerk. All ministers must report at least once a year in person to the conference, or the Ordaining Council. If any minister fails to conform with this rule the clerk is to inform them to go before the Ordaining Council, and show reason why he should keep his credentials.

10. Any minister breaking By-Law No. 9 for failing to appear before Ordaining Council after being informed by clerk, or reason given is not satisfactory to Ordaining Council, shall surrender his credentials until being reinstated. Any minister who fails to surrender his credentials, when called for, the clerk is to put a statement in his home town paper that he is no longer a member or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference.

11. Any minister in high school, college, or armed services, or who is 65 or retired, shall be exempt from paying ministerial dues.

12. All visiting ministers will be given a seat in our conference with this restriction, they will not be privileged to vote.

13. The minutes of all ministers' meetings are to be published in the association minutes. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages that it has in the minutes.

14. These By-Laws may be amended by a Revision Committee, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS

|                             |                                                            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Allen, L.C.                 | Rt. 6, Box 68, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                       |
| Anders, David               | 500 Front St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301                     |
| Baldwin, Troy               | Cowpens, S.C. 29339                                        |
| Bennett, Eddie              | Box 636, Cowpens, S.C. 29339                               |
| Bowers, Bobby E.            | 241 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605                  |
| Bowers, Jerry               | Rt. 8, Box 515, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                      |
| Bright, James E.            | Rt. 2, Fountain Inn, S.C. 29644                            |
| Broome, James Anthony       | c/o Perry Faile, 2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732 |
| Broome, William H.          | 307 W. Hampton, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                      |
| Bryant, Edward              | 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301                  |
| Buckner, Harley             | P.O. Box 313, Arcadia, S.C. 29320                          |
| Cabiness, Jackie            | Lockhart, S.C. 29364                                       |
| Carter, David               |                                                            |
| Childers, Gonzalee          | Lockhart, S.C. 29364                                       |
| Childers, James, Jr.        | 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303                  |
| Childers, Paul              | Lockhart, S.C. 29364                                       |
| Clark, Thomas               | Box 417, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29609                        |
| Clayton, L.H.               | 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303                   |
| Cousins, B.F.               | Rt. 6, Box 145, Inman, S.C. 29347                          |
| Davis, Mitchell             | 707 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301                   |
| Dixon, James                |                                                            |
| Dixon, Ted                  | 204 Forest St., Clover, S.C. 29710                         |
| Elders, Jack                | Box 305, Union, S.C. 29379                                 |
| Faile, Perry J., Sr.        | 2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732                  |
| Ford, Steve                 | 100 Dogwood Ln., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732                     |
| Gosnell, Roger              | 602 Overhill Cir., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303                 |
| Gray, Danny                 | Valley Falls, S.C. 29303                                   |
| Haynes, Harold              | Rt. 7, Box 82, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                       |
| Hendrix, Earl               | Rt. 4, Box 6, Inman, S.C. 29349                            |
| Hinson, Eddie               | Rt. 8, Box 509-S, Lancaster, S.C. 29720                    |
| Hollifield, Arthur Ray      | Rt. 10, Parris Bridge Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303         |
| Hutchinson, David           | P.O. Box 329, Lockhart, S.C. 29364                         |
| Justice, William Henry, Jr. | Box 119, Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S.C. 29705                      |
| Laws, Belton                |                                                            |
| Lemons, Allen               | Lockhart, S.C. 29364                                       |
| Lowery, Leroy               | E-5 Kampus Kourt, Greenville, S.C. 29609                   |
| Moore, H.H.                 | Box 253, Enoree, S.C. 29335                                |
| Myers, Joe                  | P.O. Box 125, Jefferson, S.C. 29718                        |
| Porter, William H.          | 29 Reeves Ave., Greenville, S.C. 29605                     |
| Pryor, Steve                | Rock Hill, S.C. 29732                                      |
| Ramsey, Ronnie              | 2119 Mooet Claire, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730                   |
| Ramsey, Walter              | 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730                       |
| Reid, Paul                  | 452 Cambridge Ave., Greenwood, S.C. 29646                  |
| Rice, J.B., Jr.             | 106 S. Brannon Rd., Greer, S.C. 29651                      |
| Riley, Raymond              | 239 Sunset St., Drayton, S.C. 29333                        |
| Sawyer, H.J.                | Rt. 2, Box 12, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715                       |
| Seay, Alford                | Box 139, Enoree, S.C. 29335                                |

on a three-month waiting period.  
Bill Vanderford of the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church came before the council for purpose of being licensed to preach. We recommend that he be put

months.  
and Annual Associational Meetings from now on, rather than once every six  
We move that the Ordaining Council meet on Saturday before the Quarterly  
permitted to baptize persons except under the direction of their pastor.

We move that licensed ministers do not perform marriage ceremonies or be  
1975, and at Chester on Tuesday, August 5, 1975. We report the following:

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, August 2,  
M.S.A. to accept Ordaining Council Report. The report:

M.S.A. to accept Treasurer's Report.  
Smith, and Jack Elders.

M.S.A. to elect a Nominating Committee. Elected were James Bright, J.B.  
were collected.

The ministers' roll was called with 34 ministers being present, 22 absent. Dues  
given a seat without the right to vote. There were 22 visitors present.

Recognition of visitors made by the moderator, Bobby Bowers. Each was  
Reading of the minutes by the reading clerk, Joe Bill Waddell.

By-Laws of the Ministers' Conference.  
Session called to order by the clerk, William Porter, with the reading of the

Scripture: Jude 1  
Moderator's Message: Bobby Bowers

Scripture: Rev. 1:5  
Devotion: Paul Reid

Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

# BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE Thursday, August 7, 1975

Seay, Donald  
Sheehan, Paul  
Shook, Carl  
Smith, Ansel  
Smith, John B.  
Sullivan, Oscar, Jr.  
Waddell, Joe Bill  
Welch, Gary  
Wilson, Jodie

Temple St., Arcadia, S.C. 29320  
c/o Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Turbeville,  
S.C.  
Valley Falls, S.C. 29303  
78 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720  
208½ W. Elliott St., Chester, S.C. 29706  
51 South Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720  
Rt. 2, Jefferson, S.C. 29718  
200 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605  
Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Joseph Kendall Moore of the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church came for the purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be put on a three-month waiting period.

Arnold Gahagen of the Woodruff Free Will Baptist Church came for the purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be put on a three-month waiting period.

David Carter of the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church came for the purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be granted a license to preach today.

Franklin Parkins of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church asked the council to determine whether his license would be extended or not. We recommend that he do more preparatory work by possibly attending the Beaver Creek Bible Institute during the next session and entire year if possible. We recommend he come back before council in February for re-examination.

Rev. Belton Laws, pastor of the Una First Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for the purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend that we exchange papers upon letter of recommendation from the Palmetto Association.

Rev. James Dixon, pastor of the Airport Free Will Baptist Church, came before the council for the purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend that we accept him into the association and he be under the watchcare of the association.

Rev. Thomas Bryson, Sr., came before council and we recommend that his Beaver Creek Association Ordination Papers be turned back to the association because he has brought reproach upon himself by asking that his name be taken off the roll of the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, and he is not now a member of any Free Will Baptist Church.

We recommend that Steve Pryor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, be ordained to preach today, as he has been called to pastor a church in Tennessee.

M.S.A. that chairman of Ordaining Council write Rev. Thomas Clark to come before council at their next meeting.

M.S.A. to elect a committee of five to make a study of the Holy Spirit and speaking in unknown tongues. Those elected were J.B. Smith, L.H. Clayton, Earl Hendrix, Ansel Smith, and Carl Shook.

M.S.A. that the accused be presented the charge, when charged, at least one week before having to face the charge and the Ordaining Council.

Song: "Power in the Blood"

Prayer: Rev. Paul Sheehan

Message: Rev. Donnie Seay

Scripture: Daniel 6:24-25

# Election of Officers:

|                                        |                       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Moderator . . . . .                    | Rev. J.B. Rice        |
| Assistant Moderator . . . . .          | Rev. Paul Reid        |
| Clerk . . . . .                        | Rev. William Porter   |
| Reading Clerk . . . . .                | Rev. H.H. Moore       |
| Treasurer . . . . .                    | Rev. Allen Lemons     |
| Assistant Treasurer . . . . .          | Rev. David Hutchinson |
| Chorister . . . . .                    | Rev. Donnie Seay      |
| Parliamentarian . . . . .              | Rev. Earl Hendrix     |
| Elected to Ordaining Council . . . . . | Rev. Donnie Seay      |
| Other Council Members . . . . .        | Rev. Mitchell Davis   |
|                                        | Rev. L.H. Clayton     |
|                                        | Rev. J.B. Rice        |
|                                        | Rev. J.B. Smith       |

| REPORT OF<br>MINISTERS<br>BEAVER CREEK<br>MINISTERS'<br>CONFERENCE | Licensed or<br>Ordained | Pastorates | Sermons<br>Preached | Revivals<br>Conducted | Professions<br>of Faith | Members<br>Received | Baptized | Marriages<br>Performed | Homes<br>Visited | Funerals | S.S. Lessons<br>Taught | Miles<br>Traveled | Money<br>Given | Money<br>Received | Conference<br>Attended |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Louie C. Allen                                                     | O                       | 0          | 22                  | 1                     | 9                       | 2                   | 0        | 2                      | Unk              | 1        | 40                     | Unk               | 10%            | Unk               | 3                      |
| David A. Anders                                                    | O                       | 1          | 165                 | 2                     | 31                      | 31                  | 6        | 2                      |                  | 3        | 0                      | Unk               |                |                   | 3                      |
| Eddie Bennett                                                      | O                       | 0          | 14                  | 0                     | 11                      | 0                   | 6        | 3                      | 75               |          | 9                      | Unk               | Tithe          | None              | 3                      |
| Bobby E. Bowers                                                    | O                       | 1          |                     | 0                     | 30                      | 30                  | 16       | 6                      |                  | 3        | 12                     | 23,635            | 1,837.00       | 6,590.00          | 3                      |
| Jerry S. Bowers                                                    | O                       | 1          | 115                 | 1                     | 17                      | 9                   | 0        | 0                      |                  | 1        | 45                     |                   |                | 1,400.00          | 3                      |
| James E. Bright                                                    | L                       | 1          | 96                  | 1                     | 32                      | 52                  | 18       | 2                      | 1,184            | 3        | 8                      | 18,000            |                | 320.00            | 3                      |
| William H. Broome                                                  | O                       | 0          | Unk                 | 0                     | 12                      |                     | 3        | 1                      |                  |          | 28                     |                   | 10%            |                   | 1                      |
| Gonzales Childers                                                  | L                       | 0          | 25                  | 3                     | 40                      | 40                  | 30       | 8                      | Unk              | 12       |                        |                   | 300.00         | 15.00             | 2                      |
| James Childers                                                     | O                       | 1          | 199                 | 3                     |                         |                     |          |                        |                  |          |                        |                   |                |                   |                        |
| L.H. Clayton                                                       | O                       | 1          | 117                 | 2                     |                         |                     |          |                        |                  |          |                        |                   | 780.60         | 5,720.00          | 3                      |
| Mitchell Davis                                                     | O                       | 1          | 154                 | 2                     | 27                      | 19                  | 13       | 3                      | 525              | 9        | 0                      | 15,000            | 825.00         | 7,000.00          | 2                      |
| Ted R. Dixon                                                       | O                       | 1          | 114                 | 0                     | 35                      |                     | 1        | 6                      | 500              | 1        | 15                     | 7,000             | 937.34         | 1,560.00          | 3                      |
| Jack Elders                                                        | O                       | 1          | 170                 | 2                     |                         |                     |          |                        |                  | 4        | 50                     |                   |                |                   | 3                      |
| Harold Haynes                                                      | O                       | 1          |                     |                       |                         |                     |          |                        |                  |          |                        |                   | Tithe          |                   | 2                      |
| Earl Hendrix                                                       | O                       | 1          | 194                 | 5                     | 213                     | 99                  | 134      | 12                     | 1,075            | 9        | 13                     | 38,000            | 2,700.00       | 7,200.00          | 3                      |
| Eddie Hinson                                                       | O                       | 1          |                     | 0                     |                         |                     |          | 1                      |                  | 0        |                        |                   |                | 0                 | 3                      |
| David Hutchinson                                                   | O                       | 1          | 235                 | 1                     | 85                      | 46                  | 35       | 3                      | 250              | 6        | 12                     | 30,000            | 700.00         |                   | 3                      |
| Junior Justice                                                     | L                       | 0          | 40                  | 1                     | 25                      | 2                   |          |                        |                  |          | 50                     |                   | 81.23          | 15.00             | 3                      |
| Allen Lemons                                                       | O                       | 1          | 180                 | 2                     |                         |                     | 10       | 2                      |                  | 4        | 1                      | 32,857            | 1,484.00       | 1,350.00          | 3                      |
| Leroy Lowery                                                       | L                       | 0          | 36                  | 0                     | 5                       | 4                   | 2        | 0                      | 12               | 0        | 19                     | 5,000             | 752.00         | 1,500.00          | 1                      |
| H.H. Moore, Jr.                                                    | O                       | 1          |                     |                       |                         |                     | 4        |                        |                  | 2        |                        |                   |                | 2,200.00          | 3                      |
| Joe Myers                                                          | O                       | 1          | 131                 | 0                     | 15                      | 8                   | 6        | 1                      | 42               | 1        | 2                      | 28,000            | 870.00         | 600.00            | 3                      |
| William Porter                                                     | L                       | 0          | 20                  | 0                     | 3                       | 0                   | 0        | 0                      | 100              | 0        | 20                     | 20,000            | 1,200.00       | 11,000.00         | 3                      |
| Paul Reid                                                          | O                       | 1          | 112                 | 0                     | 70                      | 25                  | 0        | 1                      | 759              | 1        | 43                     | 21,325            | 815.35         | 7,200.00          | 3                      |
| James B. Rice, Jr.                                                 | O                       | 1          | 140                 | 2                     | 12                      | 9                   | 0        | 0                      | 526              | 1        | 5                      | 28,900            | 695.00         | 6,950.00          | 3                      |
| H.J. Sawyer                                                        | O                       | 0          | 11                  |                       |                         |                     |          |                        | Unk              |          | 41                     | Unk               | 510.40         |                   | 3                      |
| Donald Seay                                                        | O                       | 3          | 190                 | 2                     | 90                      | 72                  | 56       | 16                     | 500              | 22       |                        | 20,000            | 780.00         | 7,155.00          | 3                      |
| Carl Shook                                                         | O                       | 1          | 130                 | 4                     | 100                     | 30                  | 40       | 6                      |                  | 7        | 52                     |                   |                |                   | 2                      |
| Ansel Smith                                                        | O                       | 1          | 175                 | 4                     |                         |                     | 20       | 8                      |                  | 6        | 3                      | 21,000            | 1,100.00       | 9,680.00          | 3                      |
| J.B. Smith                                                         | O                       | 1          | 130                 | 1                     |                         | 18                  | 16       | 6                      | Unk              | 10       | 42                     | 18,000            | 1,395.00       | 8,600.00          | 3                      |
| Oscar Sullivan, Jr.                                                | O                       | 1          | 115                 | 0                     | 20                      | 8                   | 0        | 0                      | 200              | 1        | 0                      | 5,000             | 599.00         | 1,125.00          | 3                      |
| Jodie Wilson                                                       | O                       | 1          | Unk                 | 3                     | 6                       | 10                  | 6        | 10                     | Unk              | 5        | Unk                    |                   | 10%            | Unk               | 2                      |

# **Ladies' Auxiliary Convention**



# **OFFICERS OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES' AUXILIARY 1975 & 1976**

|                                   |                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President . . . . .               | Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, 208½ Elliott St.<br>Chester, S.C. 29706 / Phone 385-5119                |
| Vice-President . . . . .          | Mrs. Gwendolyn Hendrix, Route 4, Box 6<br>Inman, S.C. 29349 / Phone 472-8664                 |
| Secretary . . . . .               | Mrs. Gayle Hughes, 101 Sedgefield St.<br>Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 / Phone 582-4760            |
| Treasurer . . . . .               | Mrs. Connie Lawter, P.O. Box 308<br>Lockhart, S.C. 29364 / Phone 545-2219                    |
| Mission Action Chairman . . . . . | Mrs. Mary Flynn, 158 Dupre St.<br>Chester, S.C. 29706 / Phone 377-4237                       |
| Mission Prayer Chairman . . . . . | Mrs. Myrtle Chandler, 103 Walden Circle<br>Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 / Phone 576-0621          |
| Mission Study Chairman . . . . .  | Mrs. Brenda Easler, 101 Sedgefield St.<br>Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 / Phone 582-4760           |
| Fieldworker . . . . .             | Mrs. Joyce Bowers, 241 Old Grove Road<br>Greenville, S.C. 29605 / Phone 233-4050             |
| Fieldworker . . . . .             | Mrs. Pauline Carter, Route 2, Box 191, West End Road<br>Chester, S.C. 29706 / Phone 385-3441 |

## **LADIES' AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The Beaver Creek District Ladies' Auxiliary Convention met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rock Hill, March 1, 1975, with 150 in attendance.

Theme: "Light My Candle"

Scripture: Psalm 18:28

Aim: That the Lord our God will enlighten our darkness.

The meeting opened with song, "Glory to His Name." After prayer and a very warm welcome from the Rock Hill Auxiliary, Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson from Lockhart brought the morning devotions. Mrs. Ruby Hughes then sang a couple of her original songs promoting auxiliary attendance. She is a member of the Inman Auxiliary and makes up a song for them each month. Those present at

roll call were: First Chester, Greenville, Inman, Rock Hill, Spartanburg and Lockhart, South Avenue, Whitney, Calvary and Greenwood Mission. Active members during 1974 were 106. Dues sent to District Treasurer were \$132.50. After a congregational song, "Are You Washed in the Blood?" and a special song from a very talented lady from the Rock Hill Church ("I Should Have Been Crucified") Missionary Florine Coscia brought an enlightening message using our theme verse as her text. She reported that the candle industry in Brazil is a thriving business. "You can always find candles burning at churches, graves, roadside shrines, and before idols in homes. A candle is placed in the hand of a dying person so that the candle will light the soul to a "good place." So many today have physical sight but no spiritual light. This shows us that even those who are walking in deep spiritual darkness are searching for light, never realizing that the true light of the world is the Lord Jesus Christ. We are therefore commanded not to have a light but to be a light, a burning, shining light for the Lord. May God instill in us a desire to share the Gospel. Witness so that the untold number of dark candles (souls) in the world may be lit (saved) for the Lord.

After a marvelous meal prepared and served by the host church we reasssembled for the Business Session. After devotions by Mrs. Jack Elders, all reports were given and approved as read. The Inman Auxiliary received the attendance award for the second year in a row. The district accepted an invitation from the Chester Auxiliary to meet with them for our 1976 meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gayle Hughes, District Secretary

| FOREIGN MISSIONS  |                 | PROVISION CLOSET           |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Chester           | \$100.00        | Inman                      | \$35.00         |
| Whitney           | 100.00          | Lockhart, 1 Set Silverware | 17.00           |
| Inman             | 119.11          |                            | <u>\$52.00</u>  |
| First Spartanburg | 100.00          |                            |                 |
| South Avenue      | 100.00          |                            |                 |
| Greenville        | 100.00          |                            |                 |
| Lockhart          | 100.00          |                            |                 |
| Rock Hill         | 100.00          |                            |                 |
| <u>\$819.11</u>   |                 |                            |                 |
|                   |                 | DUES FOR 74-75             |                 |
| Chester           | 25.00           |                            | \$ 25.00        |
| South Avenue      | 25.00           |                            | 21.25           |
| Lockhart          | 25.00           |                            | 10.00           |
| High Point        | 25.00           |                            | 25.00           |
| Rock Hill         | 25.00           |                            | 12.50           |
| Whitney           | 25.00           |                            | 11.25           |
| Inman             | 25.00           |                            | 21.25           |
| Greenville        | 25.00           |                            | 10.00           |
| First Spartanburg | 25.00           |                            | 16.25           |
| Offering          | 25.00           |                            | <u>\$152.50</u> |
|                   | 25.00           |                            | 52.12           |
|                   | 25.00           |                            | 40.00           |
|                   | 5.00            |                            | <u>\$244.62</u> |
|                   | <u>\$180.00</u> |                            | 83.49           |
|                   |                 | Bal. Brought Forward       |                 |
|                   |                 | Total                      | <u>\$328.11</u> |

**EXPENDITURES**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Missionary Speaker   | \$ 77.12        |
| Plaque and Engraving | 13.30           |
| Paper and Reports    | 4.50            |
| Secretary's Expense  | 5.05            |
| State Dues           | 122.00          |
| Officers' Expense    | 8.00            |
|                      | <u>\$232.67</u> |

**F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Lockhart Auxiliary | \$50.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

**HOME MISSIONS**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Whitney           | \$100.00        |
| Inman             | 264.90          |
| Chester           | 142.50          |
| Lockhart          | 100.00          |
| First Spartanburg | 100.00          |
| South Avenue      | 100.00          |
| Greenville        | 100.00          |
| Rock Hill         | 15.00           |
|                   | <u>\$922.30</u> |

**TABERNACLE FUND**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chester           | \$25.00         |
| Whitney           | 25.00           |
| Inman             | 25.00           |
| First Spartanburg | 25.00           |
| South Avenue      | 25.00           |
| Greenville        | 25.00           |
| Lockhart          | 25.00           |
| Rock Hill         | 15.00           |
|                   | <u>\$180.00</u> |

**W.N.A.C. EXPHASIS**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| First Spartanburg | \$12.75        |
| Lockhart          | 53.00          |
| Inman             | 30.54          |
|                   | <u>\$96.29</u> |

**CHILDREN HOME**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Inman, Margaret Butler | \$247.25        |
| Shower                 | 49.28           |
|                        | <u>\$296.53</u> |

**REG. FEE**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chester           | 5.00           |
| South Avenue      | 5.00           |
| Lockhart          | 5.00           |
| Rock Hill         | 5.00           |
| Whitney           | 5.00           |
| Inman             | 5.00           |
| Greenville        | 5.00           |
| First Spartanburg | 5.00           |
|                   | <u>\$40.00</u> |

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Total Taken In Expenses | \$453.11      |
|                         | <u>232.67</u> |

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Bal. in Treasury | \$220.44 |
|------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted by  
Connie Lawter, Treasurer

# **BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 1975**

Number active members of roll . . . . . 106

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Membership fee . . . . .         | \$ 106.00 |
| Home Missions                    |           |
| Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for    |           |
| National Home Missions . . . . . | 37.00     |
| Pre-Christmas Offering for State |           |
| Missions . . . . .               | 12.80     |
| Special Projects . . . . .       | 922.30    |

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Foreign Missions                       | 19.11    |
| Pre-Easter Offering                    | 800.00   |
| Special Projects                       |          |
| Bible College                          |          |
| General Fund — Nashville               | 50.00    |
| Special Projects — Beaver Creek        |          |
| Bible Institute & Theological Seminary | 180.00   |
| Tabernacle Fund                        | 190.00   |
| Children's Home                        | 346.53   |
| Youth Camps                            | 320.00   |
| WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)     | 96.29    |
| Co-Laborer Offerings                   | 86.30    |
| Other Special Gifts for Missions       | 25.00    |
| Auxiliary Literature                   | 83.70    |
| Local Church Activities                | 6,883.91 |
| <b>Total \$10,158.94</b>               |          |
| Non-Cash Gifts (Evaluate):             |          |
| Children's Home                        | \$296.09 |
| Missionary Provision Closet            | 272.65   |
| Retired Ministers                      |          |
| <b>Total \$568.74</b>                  |          |

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mrs. Connie Lawter  
 P.O. Box 308, Lockhart, S.C.

# BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES' AUXILIARY CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS March 1, 1975

1. Be it resolved to cooperate with the State Convention in our Mission Project; also that our mission action chairman contact each local auxiliary concerning its quota.
2. Be it resolved that each auxiliary use its own discretion in doing personal work for the Children's Home.
3. Be it resolved that each auxiliary contribute to the Home Mission Project with quota equal to the Foreign Mission Project.
4. Be it resolved that each auxiliary contribute to the Beaver Creek Taber-

nacle Fund and to the Beaver Creek Bible Institute.

5. Be it resolved that our district sponsor two study courses and one retreat this year.

6. Be it resolved that we give our guest speaker twenty-five dollars and take a love offering.

7. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send their reports to the district secretary and dues to the district treasurer two weeks before the district auxiliary convention.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Dabbs  
Mrs. Pauline Carter

