

*Beaver Creek Association
of Original
Free Will Baptist Churches*

*Proceedings
of the Fifty-Six Annual Session
Held at
Grace Free Will Baptist Church
Fort Mill, South Carolina
January 26-27, 1979*

*Moderator — Rev. L. H. Clayton
Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers*

*The next annual session will convene at
— place to be announced at the Quarterly Conference,
October 27, 1979*

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RULES OF DECORUM

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. No less than nine churches shall constitute a quorum.

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 selfdenial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and 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 to 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 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 Baptists of South Carolina.

Article II

This association sponsors a quarterly meeting composed of standing delegates, consisting of ordained and licensed ministers, and church delegates. Church delegates are elected quarterly. Each church may be represented with five (5) delegates.

Article III

This association and conferences are supported with an annual representation fee paid by each church quarterly. The annual representation fee is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per church payable twenty five dollars (\$25.00) each quarter. (For proper action, in case of violation, see Article IX.)

Article IV

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

Article V

The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the association has been called to order.

Article VI

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 VII

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 VIII

New churches, or churches coming from other denominations coming to this association will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members of Executive Board.

Article IX

The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

Article X

The association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

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.

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 into 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

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.

Article XVII

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

Article XVI

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.

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.

Article XV

"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 sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to 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. Romans 6:16: Know ye not, that whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

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; II Peter 1:5-10; II Peter 3:17; Gal. 5:1-4; Gal. 5:19-21 — Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

8. 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.

be called "backslider" or "sinner") and in whose heart a desire arises to repent
 4. We believe that any regenerate person who has sinned (again, whether he
 Heaven as his eternal home.

that pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim
 should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest
 called "backslider" or "sinner") must be judged by that evidence to be lost
 3. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be
 those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.

Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold in distinction from
 2. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in
 depends on human works or merit.

this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation
 Christ as Saviour and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has
 1. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus

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APPENDIX

should live on the Gospel." — I Cor. 9:14.
 Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel
 12. The Gospel. We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the

washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet." — St. John 13:14.
 especially among members of our churches. "If then your Lord and Master have
 pastors of our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command,
 of our Saviour and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the
 11. Feet Washing. We believe that washing of the saints' feet was a command

discerning the Lord's body." — I Cor. 11:28-29.
 that cup for he that eateth unworthily and drinketh damnation unto himself not
 "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of
 Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination.
 a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all
 10. The Lord's Supper. We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as

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

may do so and be restored to favor and fellowship with God. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that when a Christian sins he cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.¹

FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will preserve unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support;² but their future obedience *and final salvation are neither deter-*

¹ II Peter 1:4-10, Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.

² Acts 3:19, Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Heb. 4:2; 11:6, Rom. 9:31, 32; Acts 13:38, 39.

I Thess. 5:22, And the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Cor. 7:1; II Peter 3:18, Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Heb. 6:1; I John 5:4; Col. 4:12; Prov. 4:18; I John 1:7, 9; I Peter 1:16.

Gal. 2:20, I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Rom. 8:38, 39, For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. I Cor. 10:13, God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye may be able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. II Cor. 12:9; My grace is sufficient for thee. Job 17:9; Matt. 16:18; John 10:27, 28; Phil. 1:6.

mined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in *danger of falling*; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make *shipwreck* of their faith and be lost.³

³ II Chron. 15:2, The Lord is with you, while ye be with him . . . but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. II Peter 1:10, Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. Ezek. 33:18,

When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. John 16:6; 1 Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:4-6; 12:15; 1 Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4; 1 Tim. 1:19; 11 Peter 2:20, 21; 1 Cor. 9:27; Matt. 24:13; Acts 1:25; Rev. 22:19.

APRIL 23, 1978
Met with First FWB Church, Greenville, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Mike Tucker. His devotional thought was taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-8.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. Visitors were recognized. Visiting with us were: Rev. Willie Justice, Johnny Bullman, and James Wilhide.

Reading of the minutes—Fred Brackett. They were accepted as read.

Work Shop—Rev. Willie Justice, Pastor First Church, Florence, S.C.

The workshop was centered around the theme, "Helps for the Preacher." The workshop was informative, instructive, and inspirational.

Time was given for distribution of reports from various boards and committees.

Rev. J. B. Smith presented awards to winners of the Sunday School Spring Enlargement Campaign. (Always Abounding)

Morning Worship Service

The morning worship service began by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." The message was brought by Rev. Willie Justice. His Scripture was taken from Acts 2:42-47. The subject was "What church membership should mean," a very good message.

Recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session began by singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Prayer was led by Rev. Danny Grey.

Business Session

1. Credentials Report—
2. The committee to rewrite Article III, passed out a written report. It was M.S.A. to lay on the table.
3. A letter was read from the High Point Church asking that their membership in the conference be reinstated. M.S.A.
4. A report of the Bible Conference was given. A plea was made for financial help so as to get out of the red.
5. A question was raised concerning the printing cost and distribution of the minutes. After lengthy discussion, it was M.S.A. that the Executive Committee

study what should be done and report back to the Association.

6. It was M.S.A. that no minutes be mailed unless the church pays the postage.

7. It was M.S.A. that the Associations Quarterly Conference meet on the fifth Saturday this quarter, which is July 29, 1978.

8. It was M.S.A. that the treasurer borrow from the Tabernacle Fund, whatever funds are needed to pay current expenses.

9. The annual Camp Meeting and Bible Conference were discussed in detail. It was M.S.A. not to have Camp Meeting this year.

10. Brother Fred Bracket gave some information concerning Master's Men. He encouraged the churches that do not have a Master's Men Fellowship, to get one started.

11. Rev. Danny Grey gave a report of the youth rally yield in the Spartanburg area. Rev. Ken Riggs brought a very timely message, challenging those present. The rally was very successful.

12. It was brought to the attention of the association that Rev. Allen Lemons was elected Postmaster of the year for South Carolina. It was M.S.A. that a letter be written to the editor of *Contact* Magazine concerning this achievement.

It was M.S.A. that Brother Allen Lemons be given a vote of appreciation for this service to the Bible Institute Board Membership.

13. The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Ordaining Council was given time to make their report.

14. Message by Rev. Howard Messer. His text was taken from 2 Kings 6. His subject was "The Lost Power."

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE JULY 29, 1978

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "There Is Power In The Blood," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Tommy Bryson. His devotional thought was taken from Galatians 2:20. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The reading of the minutes by Mr. Fred Bracket. M.S.A. as read.

Visitors were recognized. Visiting with us was Rev. Perry Cunningham.

Letters were called for and delegates were seated.

At this time a letter was read from the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Danny Gray, offering his resignation. He has taken a new work in Hampton, Virginia. It was M.S.A. that a letter be written expressing our appreciation for his faithful service to the Beaver Creek Association.

Rev. Troy Baldwin was elected to serve as Assistant Moderator for the remainder of the year.

The Bible Institute Board Chairman, Rev. Earl Hendrix, was given time to

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "There Is Power In The Blood," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Gary Welch, his Scripture text was taken from John 14. He then led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. He also read the minutes of the last quarterly

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 28, 1978 MEETING WITH THE FAIRVIEW CHURCH

Workshop—Rev. David Hutchinson
He discussed the subjects that will be taught in the school of theology which are: Hebrews, Galatians, Revelations, Old and New Testament studies, Systematics, and Biblical Ethics.
M.S.A. to adjourn.

Business Session.
1. It was M.S.A. that Rev. Mike Tucker serve as the Youth Evangelistic Director.
2. It was M.S.A. to lay on the table a motion to ascend action taken June 30, 1977, that we separate the Youth Camp Committee from the Camp Ground Committee.
3. It was M.S.A. after lengthy discussion that the association not purchase flowers for a deceased preacher, since this is taken care of by the Minister's Conference.
4. It was M.S.A. to go to Fairview Church for the next quarterly Conference October 28, 1978.

Children's Home Report—by Rev. Paul Sheehan.

Morning Worship Service
The morning worship service began by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The message was given by Rev. Dave Nobles. His Scripture text was taken from 2 Timothy 2:15, 16. His subject was "Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God."

explain the new curriculum for the school, pass out brochures, and give the financial report.
The first workshop was given by Rev. Robert Rose. His theme was "Commitment to Christ." He dealt with self image and acceptance, authority, conscience and rights, and home and the family. These are the subjects to be taught at the Bible Institute.
The second workshop was given by Rev. Howard Messer. His theme was "Progress in life and success." He dealt with moral freedom, success, finances, and Bible study methods. These subjects will also be taught at the Bible Institute.

conference in the absence of the reading clerk. They were M.S.A. as read. Rev. Troy Balwin was elected as Asst. Moderator.

Church letters were called for and the delegates were seated.

Visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege to vote.

The first workshop was conducted by Rev. Bobby E. Bowers. The theme for all the workshops today is "Missions." He discussed the all's of the Great Commission as they are outlined in Matthew 28. He also made an appeal to the conference for more finances in order for us to maintain the kind of mission program we have had in the past.

The second workshop was conducted by Rev. Ansel Smith. He discussed the why, what, and how of missions. He also outlined a plan that would involve every church in the Beaver Creek Association for missions. Churches would be paired and have a joint mission service to help raise mission funds. He gave 15 ideas for raising these funds.

After the workshop all the various departments were given time to pass out their reports.

Intermission.

Morning Worship Service

The morning worship service began by singing "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The message was given by Rev. Carl Shook. His Scripture text was taken from Proverbs 29:18. He brought a challenging soul-stirring message on missions.

Lunch Break

Business Session

1. It was M.S.A. that the Association contributed \$250.00 to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, to help take care of food for the State Association.

2. It was M.S.A. that all the churches in the Association cooperate with the Home Mission Department in having joint services to help get our Beaver Creek home missionaries out of the red. The offerings are to be divided in the following way: 10% to the general fund and ½ to each of our missionaries.

3. It was M.S.A. that we go to the Faith Temple Church for the annual meeting if the church is ready by that time, if not we will meet with the Grace Church, Fort Mill, S.C.

Final Message

Rev. Paul Reid brought the final message. His text was taken from Acts 11:19-26, "and the hand of the Lord was upon them." Good message. Adjourn.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH THE GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FORT MILL, S.C.
JANUARY 26, 27, 1979

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "There Is Power In The Blood," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Prayer by Rev. James Childers. Devotion by Rev. John Suttles. His devotional thought was taken from Acts 10:30-38.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.
Visitors were recognized.

The reading of the minutes by Mr. Fred Brackett, Reading Clerk. They were M.S.A. as read.
The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. Rev. Carl Shook, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Rice; Rev. Paul Reid.

C.T.S. Report—Rev. J. B. Smith
Rev. Smith gave an oral report of the CTS work. The last rally was held with the Greenwood Mission with three churches represented. There were over 100 in attendance.
The next rally will be held with the Chester Church April, 13, 1979. This will be the last rally before the state rally.
Rev. Smith challenged the association to get more involved in the CTS work M.S.A.I.

Credentialed Committee Partial Report
Thus far we have 17 churches reporting, 15 with fees.

Sunday School Campaign Report—Rev. J. B. Smith
The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was discussed and the entry forms were passed out.
There was some question as to whether we would have the funds to purchase plaques for winners. It was suggested that the winning church in each division pay the price of the plaque. The plaques are to be uniform. The Beaver Creek churches were asked to send an offering to help in this expense. M.S.A.I.

Master's Men Report—Mr. Fred Brackett
Mr. Brackett gave a brief report of the Master's Men work and encouraged each church that doesn't have a Master's Men Chapter to organize one. M.S.A.I.
Rev. J. B. Rice was elected to serve as assistant moderator for this session.

Committee on Committees Report—Rev. Paul Reid
See directory of officers and committees page.

Camp Ground Development Board Report—Rev. Paul Reid

The Beaver Creek Association has 186 acres to develop, to do this we need \$6,800.00 to meet the payment in November. We need \$680.00 per month from churches or individuals and we can meet this note. We still owe \$36,000.00.

To the church or individual contributing the price of an acre, which is \$350.00, will be presented with a certificate of purchase.

Rev. Reid also gave a financial report of the Youth Camp. The total to account for 4,225.43; Expenditures 3,886.07; Balance 339.36. M.S.A.I.

It was M.S.A. to change the name of the Youth Camp Development Committee to Camp Ground Development Board.

It was M.S.A. that the clerk write the National Association asking if they would consider making the Free Will Baptist Treatise available in Baril for the blind.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Saturday Morning January 27, 1979

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary" led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Troy Baldwin. His Scripture text was taken from 1 John 2:17.

Home Mission Report—Rev. Carl Shook

The Greenwood Mission will be organized into a self-supporting work on February 25, 1979 at 3 p.m.

The Faith Temple Church is planning to be organized by the July meeting.

The Home Mission Board recommends the New Hope Mission be under the direction of the Home Mission Board for six months.

The Lockhart Church gave \$665.10 to Beaver Creek Home Missions which was included in the total receipts but their name was left off reports in error.

The Beaver Creek Home Missions received thirteen thousand, nine hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-two cents. The expenditures were fourteen thousand, one hundred fifty-three dollars. We had a deficit of one hundred ninety dollars. M.S.A.I.

M.S.A. to take from the table the proposed constitutional change.

It was M.S.A. as presented by the committee. (See Articles II & III)

It was M.S.A. to recess for the morning worship service.

Special singing by Rev. Tony Broome. The message was given by Rev. Bill Vanderford. His text was taken from Luke 23:26-33. The subject "Calvary." it was a very good message.

Auxiliary Report—Mrs. Connie Lawter.

Mrs. Lawter gave an oral report of the work of the association for the past year. The auxiliary had a very good year. They exceeded their goals to all phases of the Beaver Creek ministries receiving a total of five thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Bible Institute Report—Rev. Ansel Smith.

His report was given oral. The school had a total of eighty-five to register for classes. The financial report was passed out along with the new quotas for each church.

Financial Report total to account for three thousand, eight hundred, sixty-five dollars and four cents. Expenditures were two thousand one hundred forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents. Balance one thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars and thirty-nine cents. M.S.A.I.

Recess for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with special music by Rev. Tony Broome.

Treasurer's Report—Rev. William Porter

His report was printed and passed out.

The general fund brought forward from October, 1978 five hundred, forty-five dollars and forty-eight cents. Received this quarter five hundred, forty-five dollars and forty-five cents. The expenditures were one thousand, thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, leaving a balance of fifty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

Tabernacle fund income was one thousand, five hundred seven dollars and seventy-eight cents. Brought forward three thousand, five hundred fifty-five dollars and ninety-five cents. Expenditures four thousand, eight hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-four cents. Balance two hundred forty-two dollars and forty-nine cents. Tabernacle savings account brought forward two thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and thirty-six cents. Partial payment on Camp ground two thousand, three hundred eight-five dollars and twelve cents. Balance .00.

Placement Committee Report—Rev. Troy Baldwin.

M.S.A. to go to Calvary Church, Union for the Quarterly meeting April 28, 1979.

Nominating Committee Report—Rev. J. B. Smith

See directory of officers.

M.S.A. that the clerk write a letter to the Editor of *Contact* asking for an explanation as to why the article concerning Rev. Allen Lemons postmaster of the Year award was not printed in the *Contact*.

M.S.A. to continue printing the minutes as we have in the past omitting the printing of the reports that are passed for this year.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

THE CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

	Number of Baptisms During Year	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Present Membership
Airport				
Arcadia	11	42	12	288
Bethel				
Calvary	6	12		91
Converse				75
Enoree	3	8	4	120
Fairview	10	26	6	236
Faith Temple		43		
Greer	2	8	4	59
1st Chester	12	4	3	293
1st Greenville	7	14	34	
1st Greenwood	20	7	14	36
1st Inman	59	32	12	497
1st Rock Hill	2	12	25	463
1st Woodruff	5	7		111
Grace				
Hearon Circle	17	10	1	125
High Point	23	31	15	
Hilltop		13	6	85
Lockhart				
Mount Carmel		8		51
New Life		33	9	210
North Spartanburg				
South Avenue	5	2	5	380
Southside	6	2	1	45
Una		20	1	45
Valley Falls	10	10	15	285
Whitney	4	56	4	316
Mauldin Mission				
New Hope Mission				

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

	Value of Parsonage & Equipment	Value of All Property & Equipment	Property & Buildings Indebtedness
Airport			
Arcadia	32,500.00	289,000.00	4,000.00
Bethel			
Calvary		450,000.00	7,707.00
Converse			
Enoree			
Fairview	15,000.00	90,000.00	9,000.00
Faith Temple		80,000.00	55,000.00
Greer		62,000.00	28,500.00
1st Chester	15,000.00	100,000.00	8,500.00
1st Greenville		150,000.00	29,000.00
1st Greenwood		95,000.00	37,000.00
1st Inman	70,000.00	310,000.00	50,000.00

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

Total Receipts From Tithes Offer.	Total of All Expenditures	Building And Repairs	Outside Causes	Paid Pastor		
17,310.00	1,056.00	100,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		1st Rock Hill
		30,000.00				1st Woodruff
						Grace
30,000.00	30,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	20,500.00		Hearon Circle
						High Point
34,575.00		125,000.00		50,000.00		Hilltop
						Lockhart
						Mount Carmel
18,000.00		250,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00		New Life
						North Spartanburg
3,300		305,000.00		50,000.00		South Avenue
						Southside
						Una
59,000.00		250,000.00	40,000.00	27,500.00		Valley Falls
						Whitney
16,000.00		275,000.00				Maudlin Mission
						New Hope Mission
47,159.00	41,393.00	30,165.00	1,225.00	5,056.00	4,850.00	Airport
15,765.00	15,765.00	140.00				Faith Temple
32,086.78	29,877.00	3,873.00	3,123.00	8,420.00		Greer
32,969.73	29,249.73	5,490.00	1,526.00	7,320.00		1st Chester
8,582.17	11,776.32		512.68	7,250.00		1st Greenville
116,000.00		10,000.00	7,400.00	10,200.00		1st Greenwood
31,697.00	32,560.40	16,678.66	870.00	4,176.00		1st Inman
11,602.59	6,417.17	400.00	515.00	2,580.00		1st Rock Hill
						1st Woodruff
						Grace
54,500.00	25,000.00		5,600.00	9,275.00		Hearon Circle
						High Point
18,594.00	18,000.00		142.00	5,400.00		Hilltop
						Lockhart
6,000.00	3,000.00	500.00	100.00	2,600.00		Mount Carmel
73,202.09	63,444.14	39,981.47	2,669.61	8,840.00		New Life
						North Spartanburg
33,000.00	29,074.00	2,488.00	2,060.00	9,010.00		South Avenue
						Southside
11,893.81	8,429.00	3,200.00	458.00	3,995.00		Una
58,471.74	59,548.26		5,835.25	10,400.00		Valley Falls
			1,200.00			Whitney
						Maudlin Mission
						New Hope Mission

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Number of Classes	Number of Departments	Average Attendance Past 12 Months	Total Enrollment
Airport				
Arcadia	14	1	192	297
Bethel				
Calvary	8		60	90
Converse	8	8	60	65
Enoree	6			
Fairview	9	2	113	160
Faith Temple	5	1	45	65
Greer	7	2	53	76
1st Chester	11	3	143	
1st Greenville	6	1	90	
1st Greenwood	4	4	28.5	64
1st Inman	16	6	376	510
1st Rock Hill	6		80	
1st Woodruff	3	3	42	65
Grace				
Hearon Circle	13	3	135	150
High Point				
Hilltop	5		40	60
Lockhart				
Mount Carmel				
New Life	9	1	185	251
North Spartanburg				
South Avenue				
Southside				
Una	5	2	35	40
Valley Falls	8	3	156	200
Whitney	14	3	197	
Mauldin Mission				
New Hope Mission				

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Airport		
Arcadia		
Beaver Dam		
Bethel		
Calvary		
Converse		
Enoree		
Fairview		
Faith Temple		
Greer		
1st Chester		15
1st Clover		
1st Greenville		
1st Greenwood		
1st Inman	22	18
1st Rock Hill		
1st Woodruff		

Grace		
Hearon Circle		
High Point	28	15
Hilltop		
Lockhart		
Mount Carmel		
New Life	30	32
North Spartanburg		
South Avenue	12	6
Southside		
Una		
Valley Falls	15	8
Whitney		
Mauldin Mission		

**BEAVER CREEK
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator	Allen Lemons
Assistant Moderator	Howard Messer
Clerk	Billy Vanderford
Reading Clerk	Dale McCoy
Treasurer	Donald Seay
Assistant Treasurer	Carl Shook
Chorister	J. B. Rice
Parliamentarian	J. B. Smith

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Carl Shook	1984
Dave Nobles	1983
J. B. Rice, Jr.	1982
James Childers, Jr.	1981
Donald Seay	1980

BY-LAWS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Minister's 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 Minister's Conference shall start a mission until approved by the Home Mission Board.

3. 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.

4. 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 (12) twelve months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church, or be called as a full-time salaried associate. To be ordained as an evangelist, a minister must run at least twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) months period.

5. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Minister's 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 (12) 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 (12) 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 six dollars (\$6.00) per minister, payable semi-annually every six (6) months.

9. Each minister of said conference must report in person to each conference, but in case of an emergency of a minister he has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse, with six dollars (\$6.00) 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 the Ordaining Council after being informed by the clerk, or reason is not satisfactory to the Ordaining Council, shall 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 Minister's Conference.

11. Any minister in high school, college, or Armed Forces, 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 minister's meeting are to be published in the associational minutes. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages 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.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE JULY 29, 1978

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met July 29, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, South Carolina.

The meeting began with the singing of "A Shelter In Time Of Storm," led by Rev. Paul Reid.

Prayer by Rev. Belton Laws.

The Moderator, Rev. Paul Reid, extended a welcome to everyone.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the by-laws of the Minister's Conference.

The minutes of the January 27, 1978 meeting and the Ordaining Council report of April 22, 1978 were read by the clerk. It was M.S.A. to accept the minutes as read.

The roll was called and the dues were collected. There was only 19 present while 39 was absent.

The Ordaining Council report was read by Rev. J. B. Rice: M.S.A. to accept Ordaining Council report as read.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council met Saturday, July 22, 1978 at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, South Carolina at 10:00 a.m.

1. A request for letter of recommendation was received from the Western Piedmont Association of North Carolina, on Rev. Burrell Bryant, former pastor of Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church, Traverlers Rest, South Carolina. Request shows he is pastoring Laurel Free Will Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina and has joined the Western Piedmont Association. We recommend he be granted a letter of recommendation from the Beaver Creek Association.

2. Tommy Bryson of New Life Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. After examination and 3 months waiting period we recommend he be granted licenses to preach today.

3. Dale McCoy of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. After examination and 3 months waiting period we recommend he be granted licenses to preach today.

4. For information only: We requested a letter of recommendation on Rev. Dave Nobles, Pastor of Heron Circle Free Will Baptist Church, from the Tide Water Association of Free Will Baptists, Portsmouth, Virginia. We have now received a letter of recommendation of good standing from that association on Rev. Nobles.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.

M.S.A. that the moderator appoint 3 men to serve on revision committee to study what can be done to create more interest in the Minister's Conference, and report back at the next Minister's Conference, and that the Minister's Conference pay the committee's expenses.

Revision Committee: Rev. Howard Messer, Rev. Dave Nobles and Rev. Bobby Bowers as chairman.

M.S.A. that the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference send a wreath of flowers, at their death, to all active members and their wives and also to all former members who had served 5 years or more, in the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

The Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference met at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, South Carolina on January 26, 1979 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting began with the singing of "Glory To His Name," led by Rev. Billy Vanderford.
Prayer by Rev. Jerry Bowers.
Devotion brought by Rev. Harold Young.
Session called to order by Rev. William Porter with the reading of the Minister's Conference By-Laws.
The minutes of the July 29, 1978 meeting were read by the Clerk, Rev. William Porter. It was M.S.A. to accept the minutes as read.
Rev. Paul, the moderator welcomed the visitors. There were 8 visitors present.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE JANUARY 26, 1979

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Donnie Seay, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.

We report the following:

1. The Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association, Birmingham, Ala. requested a letter of recommendation on Rev. Steve Pryor, Pastor of Free Will Baptist Church at Selma, Ala. We recommend he be granted a letter of recommendation.
2. Mike Tucker, Pastor of the Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of ordination. We recommend that he be ordained. Ordination is to take place at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C., October 29, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Bobby Bowers bringing the charge.
3. Mike Haynes, member of Faith Temple Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on 3 months waiting period.
4. Rev. John Suttles, Pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend he be accepted into the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the Eastern Association of South Carolina.
5. Tommy Bryson, Pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of ordination. We recommend that he be ordained November 5, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. L. H. Clayton of New Life Free Will Baptist Church bringing the charge.
6. Jerry Owenby, of High Point Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on 3 months waiting period.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION ORDAINING COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.
LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCKHART, S.C.

The ministers roll was called and dues received. There were 26 present and 31 absent.

Rev. J. B. Rice gave the Ordaining Council Report. It was M.S.A. to accept the report.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council met January 20, 1979 at Lockhart, S.C. at 10:00 a.m. We report the following:

1. Jimmy Miller of the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C. came before council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on 3 months waiting period.

2. Troy Watford of the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on 3 months waiting period.

3. Mike Haynes of the Faith Temple Mission came before the Council for the purpose of licensing. After 3 months waiting period and examination, we recommend he be granted license today.

4. Jerry F. Owenby, Pastor of the Salem Free Will Baptist Church, and recently member of the High Point Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.

5. Rev. Harold Young, pastor of the Mauldin Free Will Baptist Mission, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend we exchange papers, pending a letter of recommendation from the Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio.

6. A letter of recommendation has been requested on Rev. Mitchell Davis, by the Eastern Conference of South Carolina, as he desires to unite with that body. We recommend that the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference grant a letter of recommendation on Rev. Davis.

7. A letter of recommendation has been requested on Rev. Jackie Cabiness by the Central Conference of South Carolina, as he is united with that association. We recommend that the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference grant a letter of recommendation on Rev. Cabiness.

8. A letter of recommendation has been requested on Rev. Donald Tindall by the Central Conference of South Carolina, as he is united with that association. We recommend that the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference grant a letter of recommendation on Rev. Tindall.

9. We recommend that Minister's Conference By-Law No. 3 and 4 be switched as No. 3 deals with ordination and No. 4 deals with licensing. Therefore, we feel that the by-law dealing with licensing should come before the by-law dealing with ordination.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.

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 Bobby E. Bowers 241 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605
 Jerry Bowers 1035 Celanese Rd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
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 Assistant Moderator Rev. Howard Messer
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 Reading Clerk Rev. Dale McCoy
 Treasurer Rev. Donald Seay
 Assistant Treasurer Rev. Carl Shook
 Chorister Rev. J. B. Rice
 Parliamentarian Rev. J. B. Smith
 Ordaining Council Rev. Carl Shook—1984
 Rev. Dave Nobles—1983
 Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.—1982
 Rev. James Childers, Jr.—1981
 Rev. Donald Seay—1980

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Treasurer's Report given by Rev. Donald Seay. It was M.S.A. to accept the report.
 Rev. Billy Vanderford led in singing, He Keeps Me Singing.
 The message was brought by Rev. L. H. Clayton, using the Scriptures
 Matthew 28:19-20 & Mark 16:15.

Henry Guyton Rt.6, Box 327, Gaffney, S.C. 29340
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 Mike Haynes Rock Hill, S.C.
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 Walter Ramsey 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
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LADIES AUXILIARY

MINUTES OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Ladies Auxiliary Convention met on February 24, 1979 at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C. with a total of 102 present.

Theme: "My Heart For Christ"

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15 — "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

Aim: Our hearts given to Christ is the only way to gain eternal life.

The morning session opened with a congregational song, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Prayer was led by Estelle Walker. A very warm welcome was given by the host church. The morning devotion was given by Estelle Walker of the Heron Circle Church. Devotion was taken from Ephesians 2:4-10 and she spoke on "Steps to Heaven." Prayer by Estelle Walker.

There were 14 Auxiliaries represented, including The New Life Auxiliary which joined at this meeting. We also had two new auxiliaries to join in the past year, namely, Faith Temple and Hill Top.

Following a congregational song, "Amazing Grace," roll call was given and appointment of committees. Gwen Hendrix, President of the District Auxiliary spoke briefly on how she appreciated the work of the officers in the past year and noted that Connie Lawter had been a faithful member for 30 years at this meeting date.

Following special music by the Inman Church, Janie Aldridge, S.C. Missionary to the Ivory Coast, gave a wonderful message on their work in the Ivory Coast. She spoke on several Scriptures including Luke 6:45; Matt. 15:19 & Proverbs 4:23. She spoke briefly on the medical care they have on the Ivory Coast. She noted that it was very important to be very thankful for everything you are given by the people there and to be sure to thank the person individually for their gifts. Also, that Africa may not be a beautiful place, but is a good place to meet the Lord.

She stated that they started out 10 years ago with 4-6 believers and have now voted to build a church to hold 400. Also that the first building of any importance that is seen when people come to their village is the Free Will Baptist Church. She asked for our continued prayer and support for their work at the Ivory Coast. A love offering was received and we were dismissed in prayer by Pauline Carter.

Following a wonderful meal served by the host church we reassembled for the afternoon session.

The afternoon session was opened with the song, "When We All Get to Heaven."

A Memorial Service was held for Mary Flynn of the Chester Church. Mrs. Flynn passed away this past December. She had been a faithful member of her church, and a faithful member of the local, district, and state auxiliary.

The attendance awards were given as follows: Class A — First Church, Inman, Class B — Lockhart, & Class C — Greenwood. Calvary Church received the Home

Mission Plaque for having given the most money to Home Missions during 1978. All reports were given and accepted as read. A motion was made and seconded to have a retreat for Rev. Paul Reid, to help bring his account out of the red. Motion carried. Retreat date to be announced at later date. The following officers were elected to service for the coming two years: Gwen Hendrix — President, Louise McManus — Vice President, Betty L. Weeks — Secretary, Connie Lawler — Treasurer, Pearl Cook — Mission Prayer Chairman, Pat Vanderford — Mission Study Chairman, Estelle Walker — Mission Action Chairman & Mary Ann Smith — Field Worker.

Motion was made and carried that each auxiliary send \$50.00 if possible to help raise enough money for the Aldridges to purchase an air conditioner & dish washer to take with them back to the Ivory Coast.

The following delegates were appointed to represent us at the state meeting. Gayle Gosnell, Lynda West, Beatrice Hunter, Mrs. Rose.

The District accepted an invitation from Calvary at Union for the 1980 District meeting.

Dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty L. Weeks, Secretary

