

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina

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Inman, South Carolina*

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Including Quarterly Meeting April 25, 1981

*Held at
South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina*

**Moderator — Rev. Ansel Smith
Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers**

**The next annual session will convene at
Vally Falls Free Will Baptist Church
Vally Falls, South Carolina
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DIRECTORY

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Mt. Carmel	York, S.C.		Toni Lommoms	York, S.C. 29745
New Life	Lancaster, S.C.	L.H. Clayton	Nancy Brackett	Rt. 4, Lancaster, S.C. 29720
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Moderator.....	Rev. Ansel Smith Rt. 7, Lancaster, S.C. 29720
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Clerk.....	Rev. Bobby E. Bowers 132 Kathryan Ct., Greenville, S.C. 29605
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Pianist.....	Rev. Tony Broome Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
Asst. Pianist.....	Rev. Dave Nobles P.O. Box 4932, Sta. B, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Ansel Smith	Lancaster, S.C.
Rev. Danny Gray	Lancaster, S.C.
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers	Greenville, S.C.
Rev. William Porter	Greenville, S.C.
Rev. J.B. Smith (Member at Large)	Chester, S.C.

The Executive Committee is to serve as program committee beginning with the annual session January 1982.

BOARDS

BIBLE INSTITUTE BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. J.B. Smith	1986
Rev. Robert Rose	1985

Rev. J.B. Rice, Chairman	1984
Rev. L.H. Clayton	1983
Rev. Earl Hendrix	1982

HOME MISSION BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Director	1983
Rev. Danny Gray	1982
Rev. Bill Vanderford	1981
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers, Sec.-Trea.	

CAMP GROUND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. Allen Lemons	1986
Rev. David Carter	1985
Rev. Paul Reid, Chairman	1984
Rev. Donald Seay	1983
Rev. J.B. Rice	1982

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHILDREN'S HOME

	Term Expires
Rev. Paul Reid	1982
Rev. L.H. Clayton	1982

COMMITTEES

The following committees were elected at the Annual Session January 1981. They are to serve through the Annual Session 1982.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Rev. William Porter, Chairman
Rev. Norris Hawkins
Rev. Tommy Bryson

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Rev. Robert Rose
Rev. Ansel Smith

CTS DIRECTOR
Rev. J.B. Smith

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN
DIRECTOR**
Rev. Bill Vanderford

FOREIGN MISSIONS DIRECTOR
Rev. Tommy Bryson

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE
Rev. Hurbert Bennett, Chairman
Rev. Henry Guyton
Mr. Larry Snipes

YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
Rev. Bill Vanderford, Asst.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. James Childers, Chairman
Rev. Danny Gray
Mr. Ken Brooks

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 self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and knowl-

edge 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 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 denominational 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, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chorister, asst. chorister, pianist, asst. pianist, 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 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 Baptists shall be used.

Article XIV

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 twenty-five cents per mile along with any expense which may be of cost to them.

The rate of twenty-five 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 XV

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

Article XVI

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.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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.

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.

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." — Genesis 3:16.

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. "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 reproves 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. — Romans 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 Corinthians 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; Galatians 5:1-4; Galatians 5:19-21 — Now the words 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." — Matthew 7:19-20.

9. **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 receives 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 to newness of life." — Romans 6:4.

10. **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 and drinketh unworthily, and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." — I Corinthians 11:28-29.

11. **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 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.

12. **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." — I Corinthians 9:14.

APPENDIX

Adopted July 1969

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

2. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.

3. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner") must be judged by that evidence to be lost should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest that pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim Heaven as his eternal home.

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

¹II 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."

FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere 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 determined 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

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

I Thessalonians 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 Corinthians 7:1; II Peter 3:18: "Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." Hebrews 6:1; I John 5:4; Colossians 4:12; Proverbs 4:18; I John 1:7, 9; I Peter 1:18.

Galatians 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."

Romans 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 Corinthians 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 Corinthians 12:9: "My grace is sufficient for thee." Job 17:9; Matthew 16:18; John 10:27, 28; Philipians 1:6.

³II Chronicles 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." Ezekiel 33:18: "When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby." John 16:6; I Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 5:4-6; 12:15; I Chronicles 28:9; Revelation 2:4; I Timothy 1:19; II Peter 2:20, 21; I Corinthians 9:27; Matthew 24:13; Acts 1:25; Revelation 22:19.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL JOB DESCRIPTIONS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

It shall be the responsibility of the committee to:

1. Receive all representation fees at all associational meetings along with the churches report and to report amount of fees received from each church.
2. Report the number of churches represented.
3. Keep records of churches represented and report those that are delinquent in annual fees.
4. Report all statistics, amount of income, and any other pertinent information.
5. Report any delinquent churches to the clerk and the associational body for proper action. (See Articles #3 and #9.)
6. The treasurer shall serve as chairman.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend this committee be deleted with the following stipulation:

1. That we place on the program as a final item of business of each annual meeting, the times and places for each of the three quarterly meetings and the next annual meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It shall be the responsibility of this committee to:

1. To continue to be elected in the ministers' conference and serve the association and ministers' conference.
2. To make recommendations for all electable offices.
3. This committee shall consist of a chairman and two members.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Committees:

1. To nominate the following committees to serve the association the following year, through the Annual Associational Meeting. Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, and Resolution Committee.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Resolution Committee to deal with any resolution concerning current, moral, doctrinal, constitutional or political issue that affects Free Will Baptist.

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Youth Camp Committee.

1. To organize Beaver Creek Youth Camp.
2. To recruit, employ and lead the activities.
3. The duty of the director is to direct same.
4. The duty of the assistant director is to assist in all the above.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

It shall be the duty of the Church Training Service director:

1. To organize and promote the C.T.S. program within the Beaver Creek Association.
2. To plan the competitive activities within the association.
3. To assist local church, C.T.S. directors.
4. To coordinate the Beaver Creek C.T.S. with the state and the National Church Training Service program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director:

1. To organize and promote a Sunday School Campaign annually, involving as many churches as possible.
2. To keep records of reports from various churches and give a general report of the campaign at the April Quarterly Conference, recognizing the winners in each division.

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR

It shall be the duty of the Foreign Mission Director:

1. To keep updated information on all our missionaries from the National Foreign Missions Department.
2. To keep the National Foreign Missions Department informed of Beaver Creek Association Foreign Missions Director's name, address and phone number.
3. To be aware as to when and what missionaries are in our area.
4. To organize itinerant within the Beaver Creek Association and plan missionary services in our Beaver Creek Association churches.

Moderator

1. Preside over the Quarterly meetings and the annual meeting.
2. Chairman of the Executive Board.
3. Public relations Director for the total associational outreach:
 - a. Promote attendance for all meetings.
 - b. Sit in with any board or committee that he feels needs encouragement or directions. (He can make recommendations only, without voting power.)

Assistant Moderator

1. Take charge in the absence of the moderator.
2. Assist the moderator in carrying out his duties as requested.
3. A member of the Executive Board.

Clerk

1. Record the minutes of all business meetings.
2. Preserve the associational records for historical purposes.
3. A member of the Executive Board.
4. Send out report blanks and announcements of all meetings.
5. Have minutes printed for distribution.

Treasurer

1. Maintain a balanced checking account, and make a printed, itemized report quarterly.
2. Preserve the association financial records for historical purposes.
3. All financial records are to be open to the Executive Board.
4. Pay all associational bills promptly to maintain a good testimony.
5. A member of the Executive Board.

Assistant Treasurer

1. Take over for treasurer in his absence.
2. Assist the treasurer in any way requested.
3. Be approved at the bank to sign checks.

Chorister

Direct the music at all associational meetings.

ASSISTANT CHORISTER

Direct the music in absence of chorister.

PIANIST

Play the piano as needed at all associational meetings.

ASSISTANT PIANIST

Play the piano in absence of pianist.

BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. This board will be made up of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member at large. Each one is to be elected or re-elected each year.
2. Serve in official capacity for the association out of session.
3. They may out of necessity change the place or date of the regular meeting, or call a special meeting if needed.
4. Examine new churches, or churches coming from other denominations as for sound doctrine.
5. Meet once at the beginning of the new associational year with all standing boards: to coordinate, unify, give directions, encouragement and make plans for a successful year.
6. Draw up program for association and ministers' conference.

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE

Responsible for the oversight, planning, and direction of the Institute:

1. plan curriculum
2. approve meeting places
3. hire and dismiss teachers
4. approve salaries
5. raise funds for total program

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

1. Responsible for oversight, planning, and direction of all Home Mission Churches, and Missionaries in the Beaver Creek Association.
 - a. Approve new cities for new Home Mission projects.
 - b. Approve new missionaries.

- c. Approve salaries.
- d. Approve temporary meeting places and permanent building sites.
- e. Approve all building plans for all missions while they are under the board.
- f. When borrowing funds in the name of the Beaver Creek Association, the board must first get approval from the Association.
- g. Responsible for reputation, behavior, and actions of all missionaries under the board.
- h. Raise all funds for the total program.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHILDREN'S HOME

- 1. Elected by the Beaver Creek Association and recommended to the State Association for approval.
- 2. To look after and serve the Beaver Creek Association's interest in the home.
- 3. Make current status reports to Beaver Creek Association meetings in absence of the Superintendent of the home.

CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- 1. Responsible for formulating plans for the development of the campgrounds:
 - a. Draw up blue prints.
 - b. Plan fund-raising campaigns.
- 2. Before borrowing funds for development first have it approved by the association.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
APRIL 26, 1980
MEETING WITH THE WHITNEY CHURCH

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "O How I Love Jesus," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Norris Hawkins. He took his text from Isaiah 6:1-8.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The program was accepted, flexible.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The church letters were called for and the delegates were seated.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege to vote. Visiting with us were Revs. Johnny Bullman, Lester Hughes, Sherwood Lee, Gene Tipton.

Workshop on youth camp was led by Rev. Bobby E. Bowers. He discussed definitions, objectives, and philosophy of camping.

Reports from various departments were passed out.

The results of the spring Sunday School Campaign were announced. We had winners in only two divisions. In Division C, Valley Fall was the first place winner. In Division D, Calvary Church was the first place winner. Rev. J.B. Smith made the presentation.

Morning Worship Service. The morning worship service began with the singing of "To God Be the Glory" led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. We were blessed with special singing by the host church. The message was brought by Rev. Danny Gray. The Scripture text was taken from Genesis 26:17-25. His subject was "Redigging the Wells."

Recess for lunch.

Rev. J.B. Rice brought the afternoon devotion. He took his text from Genesis 16:15. He discussed angelology. Rev. H.J. Sawyer led in prayer.

Credentials Committee was given by Rev. William Porter. We have 18 churches reporting. The fees were \$445.00.

The Beaver Creek Association Ministers' Conference ordaining counsel was given time on the program to give their report.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report was given by Mr. Gene Tipton. His report was given oral. It was pointed out that if anyone needed the home it is open to you. We were informed that the home had gone \$3,000.00 in the red for the last 3 months. The associational churches were encouraged to increase their givings.

Rev. Sherwood Lee was given time to give a brief oral report of his work in the Ivory Coast, Africa.

Business Session: It was M.S.A. that the Executive Committee meet,

if possible, with the Faith Temple and Rock Hill churches.
The next quarterly conference will meet with the South Avenue Church on Saturday, July 26, 1980.

New Business: The Home Mission Board presented their plans to begin a new work in Anderson, South Carolina. Rev. Norris Hawkins will be the missionary with the approval of this body. It was M.S.A.

From this date the Home Mission will only report funds coming to the general fund for the Anderson work. If you wish to support another work, it is requested that you send direct to that work.

It was M.S.A. that the associational minutes for this year be printed after waiting one week to give those wishing to have their report printed time to get them in.

Everyone was asked to join Rev. Norris Hawkins around the altar for laying on of hands, sending him to Anderson with our prayers and support. M.S.A. to adjourn.

**BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
JULY 26, 1980
SOUTH AVENUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Glory to His Name," led by Rev. David Carter. We were led in prayer by Rev. Allen Lemons. The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Danny Gray. The response was given by Rev. David Anders. The devotion was given by Rev. William L. Philan. Scripture: Matthew 9:38.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The program was accepted, flexible.

Visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting. Visiting with us was Rev. Norwood Gibson, State Promotional Secretary.

The workshop on spiritual authority was led by Rev. Rodger Gosnell. He discussed spiritual authority in the local church. How it is established and who has the final authority.

Reports from the various departments were passed out.

Recessed for 10 minutes.

Worship service began with special singing by Rev. Tommy Bryson. The message was by Rev. Earl Hendrix. The scandal of the cross. The text was taken from Galatians 5:11.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Sunlight,

Sunlight." The devotion was given by Rev. Hurbert Bennett. Text: Ezekiel 9.

The Credentials Committee Report. Rev. William Porter. We had 19 churches present. Seventeen of these represented with fees. The fees today are \$450.00.

The treasurer was given time to remind the association that it is almost time for another loan payment and we will need \$2,600.00 by November 18, 1980, toward the payment of \$6,500.00. He introduced a plan that would pay off the note. One thousand people giving one dollar for thirty weeks.

Rev. Norwood Gibson was given time on the program to give a report of the state promotional week. An offering was received for the office in the amount of \$37.00.

The Bible Institute was given time to make a report. Rev. Ansel Smith passed out a questionnaire asking to answer five important questions relating to the Bible Institute. It was brought to the attention of the body that Revs. Rose, Smith, and Hendrix have resigned from the Institute Board. After some discussion, it was M.S.A. that the board function as a four-member board until the October meeting. At that time three men will be recommended to serve on this board.

Rev. Dale McCoy resigned from the Finance Committee. He will be attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Norris Hawkins was elected to serve the remainder of his term.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 25, 1980 FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH GREENVILLE, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "At Calvary," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Prayer and devotion was given by Rev. Norris Hawkins. His Scripture text was 1 Corinthians 9:19.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The program was accepted flexible.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting. Visiting with us were Mary Hert and Shirley from the Anderson Mission.

The conference was welcomed to the Greenville Church by the host pastor. The response was given by Rev. Allen Lemons.

Special music by the host church.

The first message was brought by Rev. Allen Lemons. His text was taken from Isaiah 58. The subject "It's Time to Sound the Trumpet."

After the first message, the various departments were given time to pass out written reports. It was brought to our attention that Rev. David Hutchinson has left the association and we should get a replacement for him. Rev. David Carter was elected to serve on the Campground Board.

Recess.

The morning service began with the congregation singing, "Sunlight, Sunlight," and special music by the host church. The message was brought by Rev. David Carter. His text was taken from 1 Peter 4:17-19. The subject, "Judgement Must Begin at the House of God."

Lunch Break.

Afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "There is Power in the Blood." The devotion was by Rev. Paul Reid. The text was taken from Mark 9:23.

Credentials Committee's Report — Rev. William Porter. We have 15 churches reporting; 12 of those reporting with fees. Brother Porter called our attention to the need for \$1,800.00 to meet payment on the campground property.

The Ordaining Council was given time to give their report.

New Business.

The body gave the campground board the authority to borrow the necessary fund to meet the payment on the campground property if it should be necessary. The pastors were asked to go back to their churches and do what they can to raise the funds. An offering was received today in the amount of \$145.00.

Executive Committee Report — At the request of the Beaver Creek Association, the Executive Committee met with the Faith Temple and First Church, Rock Hill. A sweet spirit of unity and fellowship prevailed. We recommend the Faith Temple Church for membership into the Beaver Creek Association. It was M.S.A.

Placement Committee Report — It was M.S.A. that we go to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, South Carolina, on Friday and Saturday, January 23, 24, 1981.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JANUARY 23, 24, 1981
MEETING WITH
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INMAN, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Prayer was led by Rev. Donnie Seay. Rev. Henry Guyton brought the devotion. The Scripture was taken from Psalm 84:10.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

Visitors were recognized — there were none present at this time.

The minutes of the last quarterly were read and accepted as read.

It was M.S.A. to lay on the table a motion to delete the reading clerk. This is a constitutional change.

The Committee on Committees was appointed by the moderator. Those to serve are Rev. David Carter, Paul Reid and Mr. Bill Gagel.

Children's Home Report: Mr. Gene Tipton.

The report was given oral. Brother Tipton expressed his appreciation to the association for the support given the home and encouraged us to continue.

C.T.S. Report: Rev. J.B. Smith.

The October C.T.S. Rally was held at the South Avenue Church with four churches participating: South Avenue, Greenwood, Chester, Faith Temple. The January Rally was held at High Point Church with six churches participating: South Avenue, Greenwood, Chester, Faith Temple, High Point, and New Life Church. Real good competition. The final rally for this year will be held the second Saturday in April with the Chester Church. The date and place for the state rally will be announced then. Rev. Smith encourages all our churches to get involved in this work . . . M.S.A.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report: Rev. Earl Hendrix. The Financial Report was passed out and Brother Hendrix also gave a brief oral report. Balance brought forward \$1,110.45, received for this quarter \$1,497.74, total to account for \$2,608.19, expenditures \$2,060.00 leaving a balance in treasury January 22, 1981 of \$548.19. We have in savings at Union Bank \$1,474.99. The following named men serve on the board: Rev. J.B. Rice, Rev. Robert Rose, Rev. L.H. Clayton, Rev. J.B. Smith and Rev. Earl Hendrix. The board will choose its own chairman.

Youth Camp Board Report: Rev. Bobby E. Bowers.

Last year was a very good year for Beaver Creek Youth Camp. We had 86 campers and 16 staffers for five days at Paradise Vally, Iva, South Carolina. It was a very rewarding time.

At this time plans are incomplete for youth camp in 1981, but will be announced at the April quarterly meeting.

Campground Board Report: Rev. Paul Reid.

The written report was passed out. We have 186 acres of nice land for our camp and owe \$28,000.00 to date. We need to get every church to place in their budget the camp ground so we could erase this debt and get on with developing the camp. It was brought to the attention of the association that we paid \$266.71 taxes because the land was not being used. We encourage churches in the association to make use of the camp grounds. We will have signs up in the next two months. Some items needed to make the ground more usable are picnic tables, shelter, etc. Rev. Allen Lemons was elected to serve on the board. M.S.A.

Report of Committees on Committees: These committees are to serve through Annual Session 1982.

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter, Chairman
Rev. Norris Hawkins
Rev. Tommy Bryson

Placement Committee

Rev. Hurbert Bennett, Chairman
Rev. Henry Guyton
Mr. Larry Snipes

Resolution Committee

Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Rev. Robert Rose
Rev. Ansel Smith

Nominating Committee

Rev. James Childers, Chairman
Rev. Danny Gray
Mr. Ken Brooks

Business Session

1. M.S.A. to follow the Ministers' Conference in raising travel expense to 25¢ per mile.

2. M.S.A. to change July meeting from morning to afternoon to allow Ministers' Conference to have more time.

3. M.S.A. to send letter to State Woman's Auxiliary requesting that they not have their executive meeting on the same dates of the Beaver Creek Annual Association.

4. It was M.S.A. that the Executive Board meet to study job descriptions and report at April meeting.

M.S.A. to adjourn until Saturday morning.

Saturday morning session began with the congregation singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Rev. L.H. Clayton led in prayer and Rev. Danny Gray brought the devotion. The Scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 4.

Norm Gurison from the Christian Supply Shoppe was given time to pass out catalogs and other materials they offer.

Visitors were recognized. Visiting with us today are Boyce Blackwell,

Norwood Gibson, Randy Warren and Norm Gurison.

Woman's Auxillary Report: Mrs. Gwen Hendrix.

Mrs. Hendrix challenged the churches that do not have an auxiliary to start one and she would be happy to help. The Beaver Creek Auxiliary has helped two of our students and the Bible College with an offering of \$200.00 each. She also gave an oral financial report.

Sunday School Campaign Report: Rev. Billy Vanderford.

The spring S.S. Enlargement Campaign Report slips were passed out. All present were encouraged to get their Sunday School slips in the campaign. The winner in each division will be announced at the April meeting.

Beaver Creek Home Mission Report: Rev. Earl Hendrix.

The Anderson Mission is doing real well. They are averaging around 18 in Sunday School and have several new families looking our way. Pray for the Anderson Mission and we appreciate the way you have supported the Home Mission work this past year. The Financial Report was passed out. We brought forward from 1979 \$2,354.06. Total received for 1980 through January 15, 1981 \$11,999.66. Total to account for \$14,353.85, less expenditures \$13,356.85. Leaving a total in treasury of \$996.87. We have in our land loan fund \$5,681.44.

It was M.S.A. that we do away with the office of Beaver Creek Promotional Secretary Office.

State Promotional Secretary Report: Rev. Norwood Gibson.

The report was given orally. Brother Gibson expressed his appreciation to the association for the fine way they have supported the office. The Lord has blessed this office and met every need. He gave us three ways we could help the office.

1. Have him come to your church and share the work.
2. Consider him for a revival.
3. Have some projects in your churches to raise money for the office.

An offering in the amount of \$29.41 was received today.

Placement Committee Report

It was M.S.A. to go to the South Avenue Church April 25, 1981; the Fairview Church in July; the Enoree Church in October and the Valley Falls Church for the annual meeting in January.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. William Porter.

The Annual Report was passed out. We had on hand December 31, 1979, \$284.75, received \$2,713.00, total to account for \$2,997.75, less expenditures \$2,167.50, leaving a balance in treasury December 31, 1980, \$830.19. We have 22 churches represented with fees today totaling \$550.00. Tabulated fund on hand December 31, 1979, \$696.84, received \$6,579.31, to account for \$7,276.21, less expenditures \$7,063.00, balance in treasury December 31, 1980 \$213.21.

Election of officers — The following are to serve through Annual Session

1982. Moderator — Rev. Ansel Smith; Assistant Moderator — Rev. Danny Gray; Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers; Treasurer — Rev. William Porter; Assistant Treasurer — Rev. James Childers; Chorister — Rev. Bill Vanderford; Assistant Chorister — Rev. Tommy Bryson; Pianist — Rev. Tony Broome; Assistant — Rev. Dave Nobles; Executive Board Member-at-Large — Rev. J.B. Smith; Sunday School Campaign Director — Rev. Bill Vanderford; Camp Ground Development Board Member — Rev. Allen Lemons; Home Mission Board Member — Rev. Danny Gray; Foreign Missions Director — Rev. Tommy Bryson.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to remove from table the motion to delete reading clerk. The motion was M.S.A.

M.S.A. to give program committee, officers, and host church a standing vote of appreciation for making this meeting so enjoyable.

M.S.A. to adjourn for worship service.

The message was brought by Rev. James Childers. His text was taken from Revelation 1. The subject "What Is Scriptural?"

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APRIL 25, 1981 MEETING WITH SOUTH AVENUE

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Heavenly Sunlight," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Bill Vanderford, his text was taken from Proverbs 3:5, 6.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. We were then welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Danny Gray.

The clerk read the minutes of the last Quarterly Conference. They were M.S.A. as read. It was M.S.A. to receive the program flexible.

Report of the Executive Board:

The Executive Board reported on the meeting held to draw up job descriptions for the associational offices and boards. The job descriptions were M.S.A. They are found on page 13 of the 1981 minutes. It was also M.S.A. that the Program Committee be dissolved and that the Executive Committee serve in that capacity beginning with the Annual Conference January 1982. It was M.S.A. that the Directors of each department be given time on the program to give an oral report. It was M.S.A. that the 1981 minutes not be printed until after the Quarterly Conference April 25, 1981. It was M.S.A. that the job description be printed in the minutes.

Report of the Bible Institute:

Rev. J.B. Rice passed out a written report which expressed concern for the Bible Institute in the future. If we are to keep it alive, we must pray for the in-

stitute and if you have yet to graduate from the institute, consider coming this fall and bring others from your church. Talk the school up among your people. Another way you could inspire your people to attend is to ask your church to pay the expenses for those students who may want to attend, but cannot afford it. Don't let the devil bury our school! Appreciation was expressed to those churches who hosted the school this past year. M.S.A.

Report of the Beaver Creek Home Missions:

Rev. Earl Hendrix praised the Lord for the way the association is supporting our Home Mission work in Anderson, South Carolina. The Anderson Mission is presently averaging 25 in Sunday School, 27 in preaching, 18 Sunday night, 15 Wednesday, and 10 in Church Training Service. The mission has also purchased a van for the work. The Southern Bank in Greenville, S.C., donated several pieces of office equipment. Please ask the Lord to give the board direction in the purchase of property. M.S.A.

Report of the Sunday School Spring Enlargement Campaign:

Rev. Bill Vanderford reported that 14 churches entered the campaign this spring. The campaign was a tremendous success. The winners were: division A. — no winner; B. — South Avenue; C. — Chester; D. — First Greenville and in division E. — Hill Top was the winner.

Morning worship service. We were blessed with special singing by the host church. Rev. Dave Nobles brought the morning message. His text was taken from 2 Timothy 1:6. It was a very good message on the preacher and the call.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "At Calvary," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. Tommy Bryson. Scripture text was taken from Hebrews 12:27.

Report of the Camp Ground Board:

Rev. Paul Reid recognized those churches who have contributed the price of an acre of land at our campground site. The churches are Valley Falls, Arcadia, Greenville First, Chester First, Greer First, and the Fairview church. Brother Reid showed some plans of cabins to give some idea as to how we could develop the property. M.S.A.

Report of the Church Training Service:

Rev. J.B. Smith reported on the C.T.S. Rally held at the Chester First Free Will Baptist Church Saturday, April 11, 1981. There were 5 churches present with 164 in attendance. Winners from the South Avenue Church were: Youth Choir, Crusade Vocal Solo, second and third grade Bible Memorization. Winners from the Faith Temple Church were Youth Choral, Ambassadors Vocal Solo and Keyboard. Winners from the Greenwood Church were first grade Bible Memorization, Crusader Declamation. Winners from the First Church Chester were Sword Drill, Adventure Vocal Solo, Tic Tac Toe team, Herald Vocal Solo, Herold Keyboard, Vocal Duet,

Vocal Trio.

The S.C. State C.T.S. Rally will be held May 16, 1981, at MT. Areil Free Will Baptist Church, Conway, South Carolina.

Treasurer's Report:

Rev. William Porter passed out the written treasury report. We received today \$350.00 with 15 churches represented. We had on hand March 31, 1981, \$765.29; received today \$350.00; giving a balance of \$1,115.29, less expenditures of \$116.46; leaving a balance on hand of \$998.83. We have \$1,445.65 in the tabernacle account. M.S.A.

Foreign Missions Report:

Rev. Tommy Bryson points out the material that is available concerning all our missionaries. Brother Carlye Hannah is in need of \$5000.00 to help rebuild his church. M.S.A.

Ordaining Counsel Report:

For Ordaining Counsel report see Ministers' Conference minutes.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the host church. M.S.A. to adjourn.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
				219
Arcadia	10	7	10	—
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Brightlight	—	—	—	66
Calvary	4	8	1	—
Converse	—	—	—	140
Enoree	11	22	2	294
Fairview	24	35	9	80
Faith Temple	—	10	9	12
1st Anderson	—	18	6	278
1st Chester	17	1	4	—
1st Greenville	—	—	—	67
1st Greenwood	7	12	5	67
1st Greer	2	4	4	—
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	79
1st Una	1	1	6	132
1st Woodruff	7	11	2	—
Grace	—	—	—	110
Hearon Circle	5	11	16	—
High Point	—	—	—	80
Hill Top	2	10	4	—

		60	1	130
Hope	31	—	—	—
Lockhart	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—	—
New Life	—	3	3	394
North Spartanburg	3	37	3	421
South Avenue	25	—	—	—
Southside	—	61	5	282
Valley Falls	28	—	—	—
Whitney	—	—	—	—

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Church	Value of Parsonage	Value of all Property	Indebtedness
Arcadia	32,500	289,000	—
Bethel	—	—	—
Brightlight	—	70,000	—
Calvary	—	—	—
Converse	25,000	80,000	12,000
Enoree	15,000	100,000	0
Fairview	—	—	—
Faith Temple	—	—	—
1st Anderson	—	140,000	0
1st Chester	18,000	125,000	—
1st Greenville	—	178,000	7,200
1st Greenwood	0	66,000	28,000
1st Greer	—	—	—
1st Inman	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—
1st Una	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	—	38,000	—
Grace	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—
High Point	—	—	—
Hill Top	59,600	90,000	—
Hope	—	50,000	37,000
Lockhart	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—
New Life	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	—	225,000	—
South Avenue	50,000	305,000	—
Southside	—	—	—
Valley Falls	50,000	350,000	151,000
Whitney	—	—	—

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Paid Pastor	Outside Causes	Building & Repairs	Total All Expenditures	Total Receipts From Tithes & Offerings
Arcadia	10,600.00	4,631.44	2,810.25	39,147.38	43,234.25
Bethel	—	—	—	—	—
Brightlight	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary	2,600.00	1,309.00	233.00	6,236.94	—
Converse	—	—	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—	—
Faith Temple	12,000.00	—	—	26,460.00	24,868.00
1st Anderson	—	—	—	—	—
1st Chester	9,850.00	1,760.00	—	35,000.00	42,318.72
1st Greenville	—	—	—	—	—
1st Greenwood	5,720.00	—	—	32,655.92	33,199.59
1st Greer	6,994.00	1,134.00	—	16,225.00	16,359.00
1st Inman	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	—	—
1st Una	6,000.00	—	3,952.00	13,002.00	14,977.00
1st Woodruff	—	—	1,700.00	11,608.52	12,148.74
Grace	—	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—	—	—
High Point	—	—	—	—	—
Hill Top	—	—	—	—	—
Hope	—	—	—	—	—
Lockhart	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—	—	—
New Life	—	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	10,350.00	4,000.00	—	47,493.38	41,111.41
South Avenue	—	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	10,025.00	1,800.00	—	80,231.90	76,562.20
Whitney	—	1,200.00	—	—	64,000.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS REPORT

Church	Number of Classes		Number of Departments		Average of 1990 Attendance		Total Enrollment	
	S.S.	CTS	S.S.	CTS	S.S.	CTS	S.S.	CTS
Arcadia	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brightlight	—	—	—	—	67	—	80	—
Calvary	9	—	—	—	70	—	88	—
Converse	7	—	—	—	65	—	89	—
Enoree	8	—	—	—	150	—	180	—
Fairview	12	—	2	—	60	—	80	—
Faith Temple	6	—	—	—	17	—	15	—
1st Anderson	4	—	1	—	150	50.7	—	85
1st Chester	12	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
1st Greenville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Greenwood	7	—	7	—	29	—	63	—
1st Greer	6	—	1	—	41	—	72	—
1st Inman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	4	—	4	—	48	—	—	—
1st Una	6	—	3	—	40	—	43	—
Grace	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	12	—	3	—	—	—	110	—
High Point	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hill Top	6	—	6	—	32	—	54	—
Hope	5	—	5	—	90	—	94	—
Lockhart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Life	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	12	—	1	—	112	—	158	—
South Avenue	13	—	—	—	186	18	—	28
Southside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	10	—	4	—	181	—	—	—
Whitney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Fairview	20	12
Faith Temple	9	8
1st Chester	32	22
1st Greenwood	8	5
South Avenue	18	16

**BEAVER CREEK
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator	Allen Lemons
Assistant Moderator	David Anders
Clerk	Billy Vanderford
Treasurer	Donald Seay
Assistant Treasurer	David Carter
Chorister	Tommy Bryson
Parliamentarian	L.H. Clayton
Pianist	Tony Broome

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Billy Vanderford	1986
Allen Lemons	1985
Ansel Smith	1984
Dave Nobles	1983
J.B. Rice, Jr.	1982

BYLAWS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Ministers' 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. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating that he has tithed to said church for a period of 12 months, 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) month 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 will have the authority to recommend them for license and ordination. No pastor or church shall send a man to council for the purpose of licensing or ordination if his hair is below the top of his ears or below the top of his shirt or coat collar.

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 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 (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, 1960 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 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 Ministers' 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 ministers' meetings 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.

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Report of Ministers	Licensed or	Pastorates	Sermons Preached	Professions of Faith	Revivals Conducted	Members Received	Baptized	Marriages Performed	Homes Visited	Funerals	S.S. Lessons Taught	Miles Traveled	Money Given	Money Received	Conferences Attended
David Anders	0	1	153	21	3	18	12	2	—	4	0	6,000	\$ 890	\$ 8,445	2
Hubert Bennett	0	1	150	20	3	22	11	2	100	4	12	15,000	683	3,800	1
Boyce Blackwell	0	1	125	10	0	12	0	4	—	6	45	—	1,200	—	0
Tommy Bryson, Jr.	0	1	130	40	4	18	14	4	100	6	10	2,100	—	—	2
Billy Buchannon	0	1	145	—	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	35,000	1,300	—	2
David Carter	0	1	156	30	5	61	28	7	—	5	—	—	1,900	—	2
L.H. Clayton	0	1	104	34	0	12	0	0	—	0	—	—	1,080	10,400	2
Dan E. Gray	0	1	170	48	1	37	20	1	150	4	26	18,000	1,635	9,880	2
Henry Guyton	0	1	—	—	0	0	0	0	167	0	3	—	—	—	1
Norris Hawkins	0	1	50	8	0	18	0	0	250	0	26	12,000	1,856	6,400	2
Allan Lemons	0	1	151	18	1	8	4	5	—	9	50	23,000	2,200	2,600	2
Joe Myers	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	2	87	1	2	15,000	750	0	1
Dave Nobles	0	1	160	—	0	—	—	1	—	10	—	25,000	2,400	—	1
William Philen	L	0	28	14	0	—	—	0	145	0	27	2,200	900	30	1
Paul Reid	0	1	142	78	0	12	7	1	—	1	50	18,000	2,340	5,720	2
James Rice, Jr.	0	1	141	8	0	4	2	2	240	1	48	22,000	950	7,240	1
Robert Rose	0	1	400	30	2	—	8	3	200	3	—	20,000	2,100	—	2
Donald Seay	0	1	170	27	1	17	10	12	416	17	—	12,300	1,186	11,320	2
Ansel Smith	0	1	190	—	3	10	—	—	—	6	40	25,000	1,400	12,000	2
John Smith	0	1	143	—	1	18	17	8	—	10	49	20,000	1,308	10,000	2
Billy Vanderford	0	1	160	80	2	35	24	3	—	7	26	20,000	1,700	—	2
Jodie Wilson	0	1	—	35	1	15	7	9	—	1	—	—	900	200	2

**REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 19, 1980
AT LOCKHART F.W.B. CHURCH**

Members of the Board present:

James Childers, J.B. Rice, Dave Nobles, Allen Lemons.

1. Rev. Ed Green, minister at the First F.W.B. Church in Inman, came before the council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange upon receipt of letter of recommendation from Tidewater Association of F.W.B.
2. William L. Philen of the First F.W.B. of Woodruff came before council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend he be licensed today.
3. Mike Haynes, member of Faith Temple F.W.B., came for ordination. He has been called to pastor Little Bethel F.W.B. Church in Johnsonville, S.C. We recommend he be granted ordination papers. Services will be held at High Point F.W.B. Church on April 27, 1980.
4. Wayne Price of the Converse F.W.B. Church came for licensing. We recommend he be put on 3 month waiting period.
5. Marshall Nichols of Brightlight F.W.B. Church, York S.C., came for ordination. We recommend a 3 month waiting period for study and tests.
6. Rev. Ron Moore, pastor of Hill Top F.W.B. Church, Travelers Rest, S.C., came for ordination. We recommend ordination upon a letter of good standing from South Georgia Association of F.W.B. in Georgie. Ordination services will be held at Hill Top F.W.B. Church in 2-3 weeks.
7. Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, of Lockhart F.W.B. Church came for exchange of papers. We recommend exchange today, as a letter of recommendation has been received.
8. Council received a letter for a request of recommendation for Rev. Jimmy Miller, who is now the pastor of the Dublin, Georgia Mission. We recommend that a letter of recommendation be granted to the Georgia Union Association.
9. Rev. Hubert Bennett, pastor of Enoree F.W.B. Church came for the purpose of exchanging papers. A letter of recommendation has been received from the Eastern Conference of F.W.B. in North Carolina. We recommend exchange today.
10. Rev. Carl Shook has resigned from council effective today. We recommend that his resignation be accepted and someone named to replace him as soon as possible.

**REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON JULY 19, 1980
AT LOCKHART F.W.B. CHURCH**

**Members of the Board Present:
J.B. Rice, Dave Nobles, Allen Lemons**

1. A letter was received from the Central Association of S.C. requesting a letter of recommendation on Mike Haynes of Faith Temple F.W.B. Church. We recommend a letter of recommendation be granted.

2. Rev. Marshall Nichols, pastor of Brightlight F.W.B. Church in York, S.C., came before council for the purpose of ordination. After examination we recommend that Rev. Nichols be ordained at his convenience.

3. Dennis Harper, member of Brightlight F.W.B. Church came before council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be put on a 3 month waiting period.

4. We recommend that a new member be elected to the council this day, with the nominating committee placing someone in nomination.

a. Rev. Ansel Smith was recommended to the Association by the Nominating Committee and he was duly elected to serve.

5. We recommend that a letter be sent to the Union Association in Tennessee recommending Rev. Howard Messer to their fellowship.

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
JULY 26, 1980**

The Beaver Creek Association Ministers' Conference met at the South Avenue F.W.B. Church, Lancaster, S.C., on July 26, 1980, at 9:15 A.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Because of the late hour that the Association of Churches adjourned from their quarterly meeting, it was requested by the moderator, Rev. Allen Lemons, that we omit everything on the program down to Minister's Roll call and begin there.

The ministers' roll was called and dues were received. There were 24 ministers present.

The Ordaining Council report was given. It was M.S.A. to accept this report. (This report is listed in its entirety on a separate sheet.)

The following items of business came before the conference:

1. M.S.A. for the clerk to write all those ministers who have been excessively absent from the conferences and to inform them that they are to turn in their papers to the Ordaining Council immediately or to appear

before the Council at its next meeting (which will be in October) to show cause as to why they should be allowed to keep them. A list of the names of those who were sent letters will be sent to the Ordaining Council.

2. M.S.A. to accept Rev. Dale McCoy's resignation as Reading Clerk. Dale is resigning to enter the B.W.B. Bible College in August. The Moderator will appoint someone to fill this position at the next meeting.

3. Rev. Ansel Smith was elected to serve on the Ordaining Council to replace Rev. Carl Shook who resigned at the last quarterly conference.

4. M.S.A. to adjourn.

REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Met October 18, 1980 at Lockhart, S.C., 10:00 A.M.

We report the following:

Meeting opened with prayer by Brother Lemons.

1. We received letter from the Tidewater Association of F.W.B., showing that Rev. Danny Gray and Rev. Ed Green were regular members of the Tidewater Association and the association sends to us a letter commending both to our fellowship, having been in good standing with that association.

2. A letter was sent by the Ministers' Conference clerk asking that several ministers come before council to show cause as to why they should keep their Beaver Creek papers, since they had failed to attend several meetings. Brother Joe Myers and Brother Ed Bryant came before the council to discuss the matter. Others not coming before the council, some have joined other associations, some have turned in papers, and some of the others will be asked to come before the council in view of their circumstances, and others will be asked to turn papers in.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dave Nobles

Rev. Allen Lemons

Rev. Ansel Smith

Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr.

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT OF MEETING HELD AT LOCKHART, S.C. ON JANUARY 17, 1981, 10:00 A.M.

We report the following.

Opened by prayer by Rev. Ansel Smith.

1. Wayne Price of the Converse Free Will Baptist Church came before

council for purpose of licensing. After tests and questioning, we recommend he be granted license to preach today.

2. James Green of the Converse Free Will Baptist Church came before the council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on a 3 month waiting period.

3. We move that the Ministers' Conference pay those traveling on Ministers' Conference business 25¢ per mile for traveling expenses, along with any other expenses incurred while tending to Ministers' Conference business.

4. In our effort to enforce Bylaws 9 and 10 of the Ministers' Conference, which states the following: Any minister breaking Bylaw 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. This is Bylaw 10.

Bylaw 9 states: All ministers must report at least once a year in person to the conference, or to 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.

On September 22, 1980, the clerk sent letters to a number of ministers who had not attended the Ministers' Conference in the past 2 years, reminding them of these bylaws and asking that they appear before the council as rule said to.

Two ministers did appear before the council and gave satisfactory explanation.

To some of the others, I sent a letter on December 23, 1980, saying that they had not responded to this letter of September 22, 1980, and that they should come before the council in January or send in their papers.

Some of those who were sent on September 22, 1980, have talked to some member on the Ordaining Council and are to meet here today, if they do not, then they will also be sent letters showing that they have not abided by the rule and should come before the council or send papers in.

The following ministers, we have heard from or know about, and their names have been dropped from the roll: Ted Dixon — he is a member of the Piedmont Association; Paul Julian — he is a member of the Palmetto Association; Oscar Sullivan, Jr. — has turned his papers in; Everett Tyner — is a member of another association in southern part of the state..

The following men have been sent 2 letters, but letters have come back, and we would like to contact them before recommending they be dropped from the roll, these being: James Dixon and Ronnie Ramsey. If anyone knows their address, let us know.

The following men have been sent 2 letters, letters have not come back, have not called any of the ordaining council, have not attended a meeting in

over 2 years and have not come before the ordaining council.

We, the Ordaining Council, move that the following names be dropped from the Ministers' Conference Roll, due to failure to abide by the Bylaws 9 and 10: Steve Ford, Arthur Ray Hollifield, William Justice, Jr., Gregg Martin, Mike Tucker, Gary Welch.

We move that you receive Items 1 & 2 of this report as information.

Respectfully submitted,
James Childers
J.B. Rice, Jr.
Ansel Smith
Dave Nobles

5. We recommend that the Ministers' Conference meet at 7 P.M. on Friday of the Annual Associational Meeting, and meet on Saturday morning at the July meeting, providing the Association agrees to the change. This move is requested in order for ministers who work on the first shift to be able to meet once a year at the January meeting, and those who work on the second shift to be able to meet at the July meeting.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTERS' CONFERENCE JANUARY 23, 1981

The Beaver Creek Association Ministers' Conference met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C., on Friday, January 23, 1981, at 9:15 A.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name" led by Rev. David Carter.

Prayer by Rev. Hubert Bennett, Pastor of Enoree F.W.B. Church.

Devotion was brought by Rev. Jodie Wilson. His text was taken from 1 Corinthians 3:21-23.

Session called to order by the clerk, Rev. Billy Vanderford, with the reading of the Bylaws of the Ministers' Conference.

The Moderator, Rev. Allen Lemons, welcomed the visitors. There were 6 visitors present. These were: Rick Jagers of the Inman Church, Earl Charles of the Greenville Church, Wayne Price of the Converse Church, James Green of the Converse Church, Larry Snipes of the South Avenue Church, and Bill Cagle of the South Avenue Church.

The Ministers' Roll was called and dues were received. There were 26 ministers present.

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

division within the local church than ever before, the pressure is getting greater and greater upon the minister. Every year it becomes harder and harder in the ministry. This has been reflected in there being a high percentage of licensed ministers in the Beaver Creek Association who have neither gone on to pastor a church nor remain in good standing with the Ministers' Conference.

In these last days, we see the need for more and better qualified ministers. For these reasons, we recommend the following guidelines and changes in our licensing procedures.

a. When a man first acknowledges his call into the ministry, the following steps should be taken:

1. He should submit to his pastor's council and guidance on meeting the church's standards and qualifications.

2. When the pastor feels that the candidate is ready, he will recommend him to the church as a candidate for ministerial training.

3. The candidate will then be under the pastor's council and guidance as to when he is ready for his first meeting with the Ordaining Council.

b. When a candidate comes before the council for the first time and he is approved by council, he will be given a Ministerial Certificate.

SAMPLE: This is to certify that _____ has been approved by the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference to enter into counsel, guidance, and preparation for licensing and later ordination into the Gospel Ministry.

c. Completion of the first year of our Bible Institute (Christian Growth) will be the first step in his preparation.

d. During his first year of preparation, he will attend all four (4) Ordaining Council meetings where he will receive counsel, encouragement, and instruction on the call, duties, responsibilities and rewards of the ministry.

e. When the above steps have been satisfactorily completed, he will be given a licensing examination by the Ordaining Council and recommended to the Ministers' Conference for license to preach the Gospel.

1. In the event that it is impossible for the candidate to attend the Bible Institute or the regular meetings of the Ordaining Council, he will be allowed to meet with one of the members of the council on a regular basis (at a time convenient to both), until his preparation is completed.

f. From this day forth our license will be dated and will be issued for only one (1) year.

1. All licensed ministers are to come back before the council each year until ordained.

2. When appearing before council each year, the licensed minister must have a letter of recommendation from his pastor.

