

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

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of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Session*

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

The next annual session will convene at
Whitney Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina
January 21, 22, 1983

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DIRECTORY

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS **1982-January 1983**

Moderator	Rev. Earl Hendrix Rt. 4, Box 6, Inman, S.C. 29349
Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. Danny Gray Rt. 7, Box 488, Greer, S.C. 29651
Clerk.....	Rev. Bobby E. Bowers 132 Kathryn Ct., Greenville, S.C. 29605
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Chorister	Rev. David Carter Box 7568, Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
Asst. Chorister.....	Rev. Rick Jagers Inman, S.C. 29349
Pianist	Rev. Dave Nobles Box 4932, Station B, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Earl Hendrix.....	Inman, S.C.
Rev. Danny Gray.....	Greer, 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.

BOARDS

BIBLE INSTITUTE BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. J.B. Smith, Chairman	1986
Rev. William Porter	1985
Rev. David Carter	1984
Rev. L.H. Clayton	1983
Rev. Earl Hendrix	1987

HOME MISSION BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Director	1985
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers, Sec.-Trea.	1984
Rev. Danny Gray	1983
Rev. Bill Vanderford	

CAMP GROUND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHILDREN'S HOME

	Term Expires
Rev. Paul Reid	1983
Rev. L.H. Clayton	1983

COMMITTEES

The following committees were elected at the Annual Session January 1982. They are to serve through the Annual Session 1983.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. William Porter, Chairman
Rev. Norris Hawkins
Haskell Caskey

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dave Nobles, Chairman
Rev. David Anders
Rev. David Carter

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ken Brooks
Harold Chiles
Tommy Bryson

CTS DIRECTOR

Rev. J.M. Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Rev. David Carter

FOREIGN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

Rev. John Clendentin

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby E. Bowers, Director
Rev. Bill Vanderford
Rev. Norris Hawkins

MEETING PLACES FOR 1982

April 1982 — Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Arcadia, S.C.

July 1982 — Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, York, S.C.

October 1982 — Brightlight Free Will Baptist Church, York, S.C.

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 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 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 1:16.

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; Philippians 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 6:4-6; 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 effects 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 and 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 associational 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:

- a. Plan curriculum
- b. Approve meeting places
- c. Hire and dismiss teachers
- d. Approve salaries
- e. 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 25, 1981
THROUGH ANNUAL SESSION
JANUARY 22, 23, 1982

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 pages 13-17 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 institute 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 Vally 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 are 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.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE JULY 25, 1981 MEETING WITH FAIRVIEW CHURCH, SPARTANBURG

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." We were led in prayer by Rev. Bill Vanderford.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. Visitors were recognized. They were Rev. and Mrs. Norwood Gibson, State Promotional Secretary, and Rev. Jimmy Miller.

We were blessed with special music by Rev. Dave Nobles; several gave testimonies and a sweet time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Rev. L.H. Clayton was recognized for his faithful service to the Beaver Creek Association and his 46 years in the ministry.

The message was brought by Rev. J.B. Rice, text was taken from Ezekiel 34:1-16. The subject: "The Purpose of the Church."

Recess for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with congregation singing "Glory to His Name," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Prayer and devotion by Rev. Troy Balwin, Scripture, II Timothy 2. The reading of the minutes of last Quarterly Conference. They were received as read with one correction. The expiration dates in the 1981 minutes are incorrect. They should read: Terms expire, Bobby Bowers 1982, Bill Vanderford 1983, Danny Gray 1984.

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

The Beaver Creek Association was well represented at the National Youth Conference. We had from the South Avenue Church, a youth choir, second grade Bible Memorization, Sharon Gray; third grade Memorization, Rickie Straw; from the Greenwood church we had a Declamation by David Reid; from Chester church we had Bible Sword Drill, Sonya Smith. The next rally will be held at the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C., Saturday, October 10, 1982, 9:15. We need each church to send ten dollars a month to help support our state winner to the National Convention.

The Foreign Mission Report: Rev. Tommy Bryson.

He had literature displayed. Rev. Carlyle Hannan needs help in repairing his church. Bro. Sherwood Lee has returned to the Ivery Coast.

Women's Auxiliary Report: Mrs. Quinn Hendrix.

The report was given orally. All pastors were encouraged to get their women involved in the Women's Auxiliary. It would be a tremendous blessing to the church. We were blessed with special music by Joan Emery from the Inman church.

The Beaver Creek Home Mission Report: Rev. Earl Hendrix.

The financial report was passed out. A report of the work in Anderson was given by Bro. Norrie Hawkins. Average attendance for the first six months of 1982 was S.S., 19; morning worship, 22; C.T.S., 15; evening worship, 18; Wednesday prayer meeting, 15; average offering, \$530.00 per month; average being saved or rededicated, 2.

The Beaver Creek Youth Camp Report: Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The dates for Youth Camp are August 10-15, Camp Cherokee at King Mt. State Park. We have 82 registered, could have had 120 or more. We have 20 volunteers to assist as workers.

The Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report: Rev. J.B. Rice.

Rev. Rice passed out the financial report and a list of the subjects to be taught this year. School will begin September 28 at both branches, Fairview F.W.B., Spartanburg and First Church Chester.

Camp Ground Development Board Report: Rev. J.B. Rice.

We have 186 acres of land but no plans have been made as of yet to develop it. Everyone was invited to go take a look at the property and sign the register at the entrance. Use it for recreation and this will help us not have to pay taxes.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. William Porter.

The financial report was passed out. We had 21 churches present with 16 represented with fees. Total received today: \$425.00.

Business Session:

The following items were discussed and passed on.

1. It was M.S.A. to contribute to the State Promotional Office \$100.00.
2. It was M.S.A. that a committee of three plan a Camp Meeting for the spring. To serve on the committee are Revs. Hurbert Bennett, John Clendenan, J.B. Rice.
3. It was M.S.A. that the Executive Committee meet and recommend at the next quarterly meeting how to deal with churches who do not represent with fees.

Executive Committee Report:

A letter was received from the Foothill Association requesting a letter of recommendation for the Mt. Carmel church. It was M.S.A. to send a letter stating that the church has been faithful to the Association through January 1980.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 24, 1981
MEETING WITH THE ENOREE CHURCH, ENOREE, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus," led by Rev. Tommy Bryson. The devotion was given by Harold Chiles, he took his text from I Corinthians 9:27, 11:1.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum. The moderator then asked all pastors and delegation to stand. The visitors were recognized. We had two pastors visiting who have recently taken churches in the Beaver Creek Association, Rev. Clyde Nations, North Spartanburg Church, and Rev. Jimmy Miller, pastoring in Lancaster, S.C.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with the following change. Rev. L.H. Clayton has been in the ministry forty-six years rather than forty-two as stated in the minutes. The following reports were given and were adopted.

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

Our first C.T.S. Rally was held at South Avenue Church for 1981-82. There were four churches that participated in the activities: Greenville, South Avenue, High Point and Chester. We had 137 in attendance. The South Avenue Church took both banners. Our next meeting will be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C., Saturday, January 9, 1982. We are asking the churches of the Beaver Creek Association to support the C.T.S. with a ten-dollar offering each month. This would go to help meet the expenses to the National Youth Conference in July 1982.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report: Rev. J.B. Rice.

A printed financial report was passed out and the top three contributors were recognized. South Avenue, Lockhart and Fairview were 1, 2, 3, for this quarter. We praise the Lord for the good start of the new school year. There are 90 students registered. We thank each one who has helped make this a good year for Beaver Creek Bible Institute.

Youth Camp Report: Rev. Bobby Bowers.

Beaver Creek Youth was held at Camp Cherokee, King Mt. State Park. This year we had 84 campers and a staff of 18. This was one of our best camps ever. We only had two who got sick and had to go home. Pray for our youth camp program. It is one of the most important ministries in our Association.

Children's Home Report: Rev. L.H. Clayton.

There have been several rumors spread concerning the activities at the Children's Home that are absolutely false. The home has not been closed. We have hired a new superintendent, Rev. J.B. Rice, who will be moving

into the home sometime in December. The Board of Trustees has sent out a letter of clarification and the future plans for the home.

State Promotional Secretary Report: Rev. Norwood Gibson.

Things are going well at this time. We stand today with all bills paid and money in the bank. We appreciate what the churches in the Beaver Creek Association have done for this office. We need monthly support every month to make this office do what it is designed to do. Thank you again for what you have done, keep up the good work.

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Ordaining Counsel was given time to give report.

Morning worship service.

We were led in singing "Amazing Grace," by Rev. Danny Gray. We were then blessed with special music by Rev. Tony Broome. The message was delivered by Rev. Ansel Smith, whose text was taken from John 21:12-19. His subject was "Feed My Sheep." Good message.

It was M.S.A. that we break for ten minutes and then continue the business.

Rev. Wayne Price brought a short devotion from Psalm 11:3.

Home Mission Report: Rev. Earl Hendrix.

A printed financial report was passed out. The work of the Home Missions is going real well. The Anderson mission must vacate the school no later than February 1982. Pray for us as we make other arrangements. We urge you to support this work. We are looking for some exciting things to happen in Anderson, S.C.

Camp Ground Board Report: Rev. Paul Reid.

We need eleven hundred dollars to meet the payment on the camp property due next month. Let's rally today and raise the money to meet this payment. Those making pledges today are: Inman \$200.00, Grace \$50.00, Valley Falls \$100.00, Faith Temple some, Hope \$100.00, and Greer some.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. William Porter.

We had a balance brought forward of \$1,159.83. Received \$763.48; expenditures were \$946.82, leaving a balance of \$976.49, as of September 30, 1981. In the tabernacle fund brought forward \$2,926.71; received \$673.63, we have a balance on hand of \$4,600.34. We had 14 churches to represent with fee. Today we received \$325.00. M.S.A.

Business Session:

1. The report of the Beaver Creek Executive Board was M.S.A. as follows.

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
OCTOBER 1981**

The Executive Board met Sunday, October 10, 1981, to study ways of dealing with those churches that do not represent with letter and fee at the associational meetings.

We recommend that Article IX of the Beaver Creek Association Constitution be changed to read:

Present form:

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

Purposed change:

The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly. The Association will automatically withdraw from any church that fails to represent with letter and fee or late letter and fee, in any four (4) consecutive Quarterly Conferences, with notification being given to those churches of their status each quarter.

Any church wishing to be reinstated may petition the Executive Board.

We also recommend that the following letters be sent to the churches who fail to represent. Sample letters to be sent out by clerk each quarter, in order.

Dear Friends,

We missed you at our last Quarterly Conference. We hope to see your church represented at our next meeting. Please forward your letter and fee to Rev. William Porter, Route 5, Box 231, Piedmont, South Carolina 29673.

Dear Friends,

We missed you at our last two (2) Quarterly Conferences. We hope you will do your best to be represented at the next meeting. Please send your letters and fees to Rev. William Porter, Route 5, Box 231, Piedmont, South Carolina 29673.

Dear Friends,

We have missed you at our last three (3) Quarterly Conferences. If there is some problem as to your absence that the Association can help you with, please let us know, we stand ready to assist your church in any way we can. We look forward to seeing your church represented at the next meeting.

In order to stay in good fellowship with the Association you must be represented at the next Quarterly Conference and all fees must be paid up to date for those meetings your church has missed. Please forward your let-

ters and fees to Rev. William Porter, Route 5, Box 231, Piedmont, South Carolina 29673.

Dear Friends,

We have missed you this past year at the Beaver Creek Association Conferences. It is with much regret that we inform you that according to Article IX (9) of the Beaver Creek Association Constitution, the name of your church be dropped from our membership roll. If you wish to continue your membership, please see Article IX of the constitution.

In His Service,
Bobby E. Bowers, Clerk

2. It was M.S.A. that the motion to have camp meeting be tabled indefinitely. M.S.A. to adjourn.

The annual Association will meet with the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, January 22-23, 1982.

**BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL SESSION
JANUARY 22-23, 1982
HELD AT
VALLEY FALLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
VALLEY FALLS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," led by Tommy Bryson. We were led in prayer by Rev. James Childers. The devotion was given by Rev. Mike Messer. Scripture text: Acts 20:18.

The session was called to order with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The delegates from the various churches were recognized.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting. Visiting with us today was Rev. Norwood Gibson.

The moderator's message was given by Rev. Ansel Smith; scripture text, II Corinthians 5:17-20, "We Are Ambassadors for Christ."

The appointment of Committee on Committees, appointed were Rev. Norris Hawkins, Rev. Donnie Seay and Mr. Bill Fail.

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

It was moved, second and adopted that we consider selling the camp ground property and continue to rent a youth camp as we do now. After much discussion, it was M.S.A. that this be laid on the table until tomorrow morning.

Foreign Missions Report: Rev. Tommy Bryson.

Brother Bryson gave a brief oral report and urged the Association to pick up items and carry back to your church that are available today.

Camp Ground Development Board Report: Rev. Paul Reid.

The churches of the Beaver Creek Association owns 186 acres of land in Chester County, off Highway 9, between Lockhart and Chester. There is still a mortgage on this property in the amount of \$24,000.00. We pay \$4,000.00 plus interest at 8% yearly.

Because of the unstable economy and high interest rates, we have held back from developing our camp facilities. It also would be wise to pay our mortgage off and pay as we build as much as possible.

At the end of each associational year we award certificates to churches, groups, or individuals who contribute the price of one or more acres to the "Tabernacle Fund" during that previous year.

The following are churches that have contributed \$350.00 or more through December 1981.

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, 1 acre
Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, 3 acres
Greenville First Free Will Baptist Church, 2 acres
Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, 2 acres
Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, 6 acres
Beaver Creek Ladies Auxiliary, 1 acre

Some churches have a carry-over from last year. This amount will be added on to the giving in 1982. At the Association next year the ones who reach the \$350.00 per acre will be awarded certificates.

We urge you to continue using our camp property for outings. Be sure to SIGN IN on the log at the gate. Fill in all the information asked for in the register book. This is necessary if we keep our tax exempt status. This is the only way we can prove that we are using the property.

If there are camper or other church outings in progress (you can tell by looking at the log), there is to be no hunting.

Be sure to sign out when you leave.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report: Rev. J.B. Smith.

At this time the Beaver Creek Bible Institute is doing real well. We would like to encourage the associational churches to get their new converts to attend the school. This school ought to stay in existence until Jesus comes to take us home. The subjects that are taught in the school are a lot of help to the new converts as well as those who want to learn God's word. The subject on Christian growth is very practical. The school has been filling its purpose for several years. We know that we can count on your help to keep it going. The 1982 graduation exercise will be held at the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church Friday evening, March 26, 1982, at 7:30 p.m.

The financial report is as follows: We had on hand October 31, 1981, \$2,360.13; received \$1,336.99; total to account for \$3,697.12; less expenditures \$1,327.85; leaving a balance in treasury January 22, 1982 of \$2,369.27.

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

The Beaver Creek District C.T.S. met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville on Saturday, January 9, 1982. The congregation was led in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford.

There were five (5) churches present and participating: First Chester, First Greenville, First Greenwood, South Avenue, High Point.

Attendance: 116. Competition: All three grades in Bible Memorization (grades 1-3); all three grades in Bible Sword Drill (grades 4-6); three teams in Bible Tic Tac Toe (grades 7-9); three teams in Bible Bowl (grades 10-12); Vocal Solos, Vocal Duets, Vocal Trios, Vocal Quartets, Instrumental Solo, Instrumental Ensemble, Youth Chorale, and Keyboard.

A very good rally with real stiff competition. The final rally will meet with the First Church in Chester, on Saturday, April 17, at 9:45. The winners from this rally will compete at the State Relay on the fourth Saturday in May with the Peace Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg in the Palmetto Association. National Youth Conference will be held in July in Fort Worth, Texas. We have some of the finest young people in our nation here in the Beaver Creek churches. They need the support of all our churches. They are our churches of tomorrow. Will you support them with prayers and finances?

We are setting some quotas that we would like for our churches to try to reach if possible this coming year.

Report of Committee on Committees: These committees are to serve through Annual Session 1983.

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter
Rev. Norris Hawkins
Mr. Haskell Caskey

Nominating Committee

Mr. Ken Brooks
Rev. Harold Chiles
Rev. Tommy Bryson

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. David Anders
Rev. David Carter

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

state promotional office went on full time one and one half years ago. The goals in the beginning were:

1. Establish financial support.
2. Visit every church by August 1982.
3. Be consistent with publishing *The Informer*. *The Informer* has been increased from four pages to six pages, two issues were eight pages.

The Beaver Creek churches gave about three thousand dollars in 1981 or about seventeen percent of the total amount received.

Sunday School Campaign Report: Rev. Bill Vanderford.

The spring enlargement campaign will be March 7-28, 1982. The entry blanks were passed out; all churches were encouraged to participate.

Business Session:

There was only one item of business at this time. A question was raised concerning where the Association meets next and who would preach. It was suggested that we could meet at each church and go down the list alphabetically. After much discussion, it was M.S.A. that we meet with the Arcadia church for the April meeting and that the Executive Board meet to study how we can get other churches involved in the meetings and how to set meeting places, and report back to the Association as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. William Porter.

The Beaver Creek Association general fund balance brought forward from December 31, 1981 was \$829.69; total income for 1981 was \$3,088.48; total to account for \$3,918.48; expenditures, \$2,602.35; leaving a balance in treasury December 31, 1981 of \$1,315.82.

Tabernacle fund balance brought forward from December 31, 1981 was \$213.21; income for 1981, \$7,021.72; total to account for \$7,234.93; expenditures 1981, \$7,110.25; balance on hand December 31, 1981, \$124.68.

Recess until tomorrow.

Saturday morning, January 23, 1982.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Glory to His Name," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. We were led in prayer by Rev. Earl Hendrix. The devotion was given by Rev. Clyde Nations; his text was taken from Matthew 4:19.

Children's Home Report: Rev. J.B. Rice.

Brother Rice gave a brief oral financial report. The income for the past 3 months was \$17,037.28. There is a balance in the general fund of \$13,146.21. He also pointed out that the home is about to get back on its feet. Presently there are 13 children in the home. We resonantly hired a part-time employee helping to ease the load somewhat. Brother Rice asked that we pray for the home and to continue the support.

Home Missions Report: Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Brother Hendrix gave an oral report encouraging the Association to con-

tinue with financial support. We are presently looking at several tracts of land in Anderson, S.C. Pray that the Lord will lead us in the area He would have us build a church. The printed financial report was passed out. Total received for 1981, \$17,530.55. We had on hand at the beginning of 1981 \$1,884.94; total to account for, \$19,415.49; less expenditures, \$17,886.57 leaving a balance in treasury January 15, 1982 of \$1,528.92.

Treasury Report: Rev. William Porter.

Twenty-one churches paid their fee; one promised to send theirs later and we had one mission. Total present: 23 churches. Total fees received: \$550.00.

Resolution Committee Report: Rev. Dave Nobles.

A printed resolution was passed out and everyone was given time to read. It was M.S.A. that the resolution be adopted. It was also M.S.A. that Mrs. Mary Reid correspond with the State Woman's Auxiliary asking that they encourage their churches to respond to this resolution by writing to their Congressman, Senators, and their President and to compile records of their correspondence and report back at the next Quarterly Conference.

Break for morning service.

The congregation was led in singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Donnie Seay. Special music by Julie, Randy and Timothy Bowers. The message was brought by Rev. Bobby Bowers; his text was taken from Jude 1-4; subject "Contending for the Old-Time Religion."

Business Session:

The motion that was laid on the table to sell the camp ground was removed. After much discussion and several amendments, it was M.S.A. to not sell the camp ground property.

The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Reagan administration on January 8, 1982, at first sought to end a dangerous and unconstitutional imposition upon personal freedom. Freedom of religion, freedom of thought, and freedom of association — in its summary revocation of a pernicious ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, and

WHEREAS, four days later on January 12, 1982, the president took it all back. Because decision number one evoked loud howls of outrage from leading liberals and blacks — so loud that Mr. Reagan uncharacteristically sacrificed principle to politics. By decision number two, Mr. Reagan would restore this abuse of bureaucratic powers, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America forbids Congress to make any law abridging the freedom of religion or to make any law respecting an establishment of religion,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we write the two U.S. Senators from our state and the Congressman from our district, letting them know, that whatever legislation is drafted as a result of Mr. Reagan's request to tax institutions that practice racial discrimination, specific limitations must be placed upon the taxation of religious convictions with racial overtones. The bill must have safeguards built into it to protect religious freedom, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of each letter written to a representative be sent to President Reagan so that he will understand the sentiment that exists, that we engage every friend we have to do the same, and that we accept this as our personal contribution to the cause of our Lord and become "sons and daughters of liberty." May God help us to do it.

Executive Board Report:

The Executive Board met Friday, January 22, 1982, and recommend the following:

1. That we rotate the quarterly meetings from church to church in alphabetical order.

2. That we rotate the annual Association from church to church in reverse order.

3. That the pastor of the church where we meet do the preaching. (Optional) Quarterly.

4. That the Executive Board will still be responsible for drawing up the program.

5. That the host church be responsible for supplying special music.

6. That the pastor of the host church preach at the annual meeting at the night service.

7. That whether or not meals are served and a fee is charged by host church is optional. The next meeting will be held at Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, April 24, 1983. M.S.A.

8. That the clerk would notify the next on the list three months in advance.

Nominating Committee Report: The following officers were elected.

Moderator — Rev. Earl Hendrix

Asst. Moderator — Rev. Danny Gray

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Treasurer — Rev. William Porter

Asst. Treasurer — Rev. James Childers

Chorister — Rev. David Carter

Asst. Chorister — Rev. Rick Jagers

Pianist — Rev. Dave Nobles

Bible Institute Board — Rev. David Carter, Rev. William Porter, Rev.

Earl Hendrix

Beaver Creek Home Mission Board — Rev. Bobby Bowers
 C.T.S. Director — Rev. J.B. Smith
 S.S. Campaign Director — Rev. David Carter
 Foreign Mission Director — Rev. John Clendentin
 Youth Camp Director — Rev. Bobby Bowers
 Asst. Youth Camp Director — Rev. Bill Vanderford, Rev. Norris
 Hawkins

Children's Home Board members will not expire until January 1983.

It was M.S.A. to have only four members on the Camp Ground Development Board.

It was M.S.A. that we receive an offering for Rev. Carl Shook. It was also M.S.A. that the Association and the Minister's Conference each supplement the offering \$50.00. The total love offering was \$146.45.

It was M.S.A. that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the Valley Falls church for making their church facilities available for this meeting.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
Arcadia	4	6	13	333
Bethel	—	—	—	50
Brightlight	—	—	—	—
Calvary	4	3	—	78
Converse	—	20	—	75
Enoree	—	—	—	—
Fairview	15	39	3	174
Faith Temple	—	—	—	—
1st Anderson	6	15	8	26
1st Chester	42	6	6	320
1st Greenville	4	10	4	135
1st Greenwood	6	2	1	59
1st Greer	6	7	8	67
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	481
1st Una	8	29	8	124
1st Woodruff	—	—	—	140
Grace	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	26	13	—	175
High Point	—	—	—	—
Hill Top	51	41	2	—
Hope	32	20	2	135

			16	314
Lockhart	6	—	50	125
New Life	7	47	11	380
North Spartanburg	5	7	—	—
South Avenue	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	—	—	5	357
Whitney	48	103	—	—

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Church	Value of Parsonage	Value of all Property	Indebtedness
Arcadia	32,500	289,000	—
Bethel	—	45,000	—
Brightlight	—	—	—
Calvary	—	110,000	15,000
Converse	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—
Fairview	18,000	135,000	9,000
Faith Temple	—	—	—
1st Anderson	—	—	—
1st Chester	—	—	0
1st Greenville	20,000	125,000	30,000
1st Greenwood	—	200,000	115,000
1st Greer	—	—	27,000
1st Inman	—	70,000	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—
1st Una	45,000	300,000	13,000
1st Woodruff	—	65,000	6,000
Grace	—	42,000	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—
High Point	—	—	—
Hill Top	—	—	—
Hope	70,000	300,000	30,243
Lockhart	—	90,000	37,000
New Life	72,000	125,000	—
North Spartanburg	40,000	250,000	0
South Avenue	—	240,000	—
Southside	—	—	—
Valley Valls	—	—	—
Whitney	55,000	610,000	146,609

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Paid Pastor	Outside Causes	Building & Repairs	Total All Expenditures	Total Receipts From Tithes & Offerings
Arcadia	10,600.00	1,772.84	2,576.00	20,728.86	42,258.49
Bethel	4,970.00	100.00	—	10,602.03	—
Brightlight	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary	3,100.00	2,281.00	13,986.00	23,606.00	22,665.00
Converse	—	—	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—	—
Faith Temple	—	—	—	—	—
1st Anderson	10,800.00	11.00	—	9,400.00	7,000.00
1st Chester	10,920.00	4,262.20	5,630.41	53,760.00	62,277.96
1st Greenville	12,000.00	3,700.00	—	32,000.00	31,000.00
1st Greenwood	7,220.00	—	—	40,952.80	41,289.00
1st Greer	6,650.00	384.00	—	13,814.00	15,105.00
1st Inman	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	720.00	20,000.00	—	—
1st Una	5,765.00	1,581.00	4,800.00	18,976.00	22,619.00
1st Woodruff	—	—	300.00	9,598.00	10,050.00
Grace	—	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—	—	—
High Point	—	—	—	—	—
Hill Top	2,025.00	1,100.00	2,700.00	29,769.80	32,000.00
Hope	11,200.00	2,000.00	10,000.00	58,827.00	30,000.00
Lockhart	—	—	—	—	—
New Life	11,880.00	3,700.00	17,000.00	44,000.00	53,896.00
North Spartanburg	7,500.00	—	700.00	37,800.00	37,995.00
South Avenue	—	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	11,625.00	9,958.00	—	99,575.00	112,721.00
Whitney	—	—	—	73,000.00	75,000.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. REPORT

Church	Number of Classes	Number of Departments	Average of 1980 Attendance	Total Enrollment	C.T.S.
				S.S.	Av. Atn.
			132	—	—
Arcadia	14	0	46	54	—
Bethel	4	—	—	—	—
Brightlight	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	75	85	—
Converse	5	5	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	163	190	—
Fairview	12	2	—	—	—
Faith Temple	—	—	23	29	—
1st Anderson	5	1	164	241	70
1st Chester	13	2	—	—	—
1st Greenville	—	—	32	56	16
1st Greenwood	7	4	50	62	—
1st Greer	6	1	—	—	—
1st Inman	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	6	7	—	—	—
1st Una	—	—	50	—	—
1st Woodruff	4	4	—	—	—
Grace	—	—	—	127	—
Hearon Circle	11	2	123	—	—
High Point	—	—	50	50	—
Hill Top	6	—	100	—	—
Hope	8	8	—	—	—
Lockhart	—	—	144	150	—
New Life	9	3	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	—	—
South Avenue	—	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	—	—	—	—	—
Whitney	14	2	160	—	80

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Hope	15	12
Valley Valls	30	25
New Life	18	17
Arcadia	10	10
1st Chester	25	20
Fairview	15	11
1st Greenwood	10	7

**BEAVER CREEK
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. James Childers
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Ron Moore
Clerk	Rev. Billy Vanderford
Treasurer	Rev. Dave Nobles
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Wayne Price
Chorister	Rev. Bobby Bowers
Parliamentarian	L.H. Clayton
Pianist	Rev. Dave Nobles

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Norris Hawkins	1987
Rev. Billy Vanderford	1986
Rev. Allen Lemons	1985
Rev. Ansel Smith	1984
Rev. Dave Nobles	1983

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.

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.

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, 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 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.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

David Anders — 108 Plyler Lane, Lancaster, S.C. 29720, 285-7661
Troy Baldwin — Cowpens, S.C. 29339, 463-6518
Boyce Lee Blackwell — Rt. 1, Box 273, Campobello, S.C. 29322, 472-8797
Bobby Bowers — 132 Kathryn Ct., Greenville, S.C. 29605, 295-2125
George Brasington — Rt. 8, Lancaster, S.C. 29720, 285-7305
James A. Broome — 2460-0 Celanese Rd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730, 366-6234
Edward Bryant — 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301, 582-6658
Tommy Bryson, Jr. — Rt. 7, Douglas Hgts., Lancaster, S.C. 29720, 285-4355
Harley Buckner — Box 313, Arcadia, S.C. 29320, 576-2084
Kenneth Cash — 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301, 578-8837
Jackie Cabaniss — Lockhart, S.C. 29364, 545-2254
David Carter — Box 7568, Valley Falls, S.C. 29303, 578-1724

James Childers, Jr. — 423 Granada Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, 582-8309
 Paul Childers — Lockhart, S.C. 29364, 545-6534
 L.H. Clayton — 2096 E. Main St., Lancaster, S.C. 29303, 585-4485
 John Clendenin — Rt. 6, Box 100-A, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29690, 834-9331
 B.F. Cousins — Rt. 6, Box 313, Inman, S.C. 29349, 472-6736
 Jack Elders — Rt. 1, Box 38, Laurens, S.C. 29360, 682-9199
 Perry Faile, Sr. — 2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730, 366-7939
 Dan E. Gray — Rt. 7, Shady Lane, Greer, S.C. 29651
 Henry Guyton — Rt. 6, Box 327, Gaffney, S.C. 29340
 Norris Hawkins — 518 Alburn Ave., Anderson, S.C. 29624, 224-3371
 Earl Hendrix — Rt. 4, Box 6, Inman, S.C. 29349, 472-2863
 Belton Laws — Rt. 5, Box 168, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301, 583-2312
 Allen Lemons — Lockhart, S.C. 29364, 545-6310
 Dale McCoy — 5002 Pine Gap Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, 578-2902
 Ron Moore — 11 Evergreen St., Greenville, S.C. 29609, 242-6627
 Joe Myers — Rt. 10, Box 155E, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730, 324-2577
 Marshall Nichols —
 Dave Nobles — Box 4932, Sta. B, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, 583-8883
 William Philen — 340 Poole St., Woodruff, S.C. 29388, 476-2562
 William Porter — Rt. 5, Box 231, Piedmont, S.C. 29673, 299-0306
 Wayne Price — Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, 578-4339
 Walter Ramsey — 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
 Paul Reid — 452 Cambridge Ave., Greenwood, S.C. 29646, 229-5457
 H.J. Sawyer — 2001 Blackwelder Rd., Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
 Donald Seay — Box 219, Arcadia, S.C. 29320, 576-0174
 Carl Shook — Rt. 1, Box 193, Roebuck, S.C. 29376, 576-8443
 Ansel Smith — Rt. 7, Box 349, Lancaster, S.C. 29720, 285-3556
 John B. Smith — 208½ Elliott St., Chester, S.C. 29706, 385-5119
 John Suttles — Box 391, Fountain Inn, S.C. 29644
 Billy Vanderford — 206 Boundary Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, 585-6167
 Jodie Wilson — Rt. 12, Box 141, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302, 579-3886

Report of

Ministers

Beaver Creek

Ministers

Conference

	Licensed or Ordained	Pastorates	Sermons Preached	Professions of Faith	Revals 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	152	23	1	20	0	4	—	3	0	—	—	—	2
Boyce Blackwell	0	—	105	15	0	7	7	3	—	5	50	—	—	—	1
George Brasington	L	—	25	5	—	—	—	—	100	—	40	—	1,000.00	—	1
Ed Bryant	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	50	—	2,055.00	—	2
Tommy Bryson, Jr.	0	0	100	73	3	—	3	—	—	4	10	1644	—	—	2
Harley Buckner	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	60	—	12	2520	356.00	185.00	2
David Carter	0	—	175	85	4	103	48	4	—	7	52	—	1,900.00	—	2
James Childers, Jr.	0	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,000	—	—	2
John Clendenin	0	—	151	50	0	41	51	1	208	1	27	27,000	1,975.00	12,025.00	1
Jack E. Elders	0	—	100	10	0	0	0	3	250	2	20	3,000	1,400.00	—	2
Dan E. Gray	0	1	187	—	3	—	10	2	—	7	26	23,500	—	—	2
Henry Guyton	—	—	200	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	22	—	—	—	2
Norris A. Hawkins	0	1	165	16	0	15	6	6	1290	1	40	6000	2,602.00	—	2
Allen Lemons	0	—	140	28	2	12	3	5	100	9	51	20,156	2,491.50	3,100.00	2
Dave Nobles	0	—	175	53	—	13	26	1	—	6	50	20,000	2,595.00	12,584.00	2
William Philen	L	—	35	12	0	2	—	0	63	0	26	—	900.00	—	2
William Porter	0	—	17	3	0	0	0	1	59	0	48	15,000	1,950.00	16,635.00	2
Wayne Price	0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Walter Ramsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paul C. Reid	0	1	124	49	0	3	6	0	—	6	50	15,770	—	5,720.00	2
H. J. Sawyer	0	—	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	400	714.50	212.00	1
Donald Seay	0	1	150	—	—	—	—	12	520	18	—	13,455	1,266.10	11,200.00	2
Ansel Smith	0	—	175	—	2	6	4	4	—	5	30	20,000	1,300.00	12,000.00	2
John B. Smith	0	1	150	—	1	48	44	5	—	12	49	18,000	1,431.50	10,920.00	2
Billy Vanderford	0	1	175	70	4	39	15	1	—	5	26	20,000	—	—	2
Jodie R. Wilson	0	1	—	28	0	8	—	6	—	0	0	—	737.00	—	2

**REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON JULY 18, 1981
AT LOCKHART F.W.B. CHURCH**

1. Jimmy Miller, pastor of Grace F.W.B. Church in Lancaster, S.C., came before council for purpose of exchanging papers from Dublin F.W.B., Dublin, Ga.

Since Grace F.W.B. is not a member of the Beaver Creek Association or any Association, we recommend that he be placed under 12 months watchcare, or until Grace F.W.B. becomes a member of the Beaver Creek Association, whichever comes first, and also with a letter of recommendation from the Georgia Union Association of F.W.B. in Georgia.

2. Jimmy M. Ghent, member of the Grace F.W.B. Church of Lancaster, S.C., came before council for purpose of exchanging papers from the Bible Belt Conference of Free Will Baptists.

Since the Bible Belt Conference is not a member of a State Association or the National Association, we recommend that he be placed under 12 months watchcare before exchanging papers.

3. Melvin Powell, member of the Free Will Baptist Mission in Anderson, S.C., came before council for purpose of licensing. Explanation of requirements to attend Beaver Creek Bible Institute, and the one-year study plan was explained to him. As of now, he is a member of the Ministerial Training Program.

4. Lonnie Taylor, member of the Woodruff Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. Explanation of school requirements and study program was explained to him. As of now, he is a member of our Ministerial Training Program.

5. James R. Green, member of the Conserve Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. School requirements and study program for the next year was explained to him. As of now, he is a member of the Ministerial Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J.B. Rice
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. Bill Vanderford
Rev. Ansel Smith

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
JULY 25, 1981**

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C., on Saturday, July 25, 1981, at 9:15 a.m.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings" led by Tommy Bryson.

Devotion was given by Rev. John Clendenin. His text was from Ezekiel, chapter 1.

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

The moderator, Rev. Allen Lemons, welcomed the visitors.

The Minister's Roll was called and dues were received. There were 32 ministers present.

Rev. J.B. Rice gave the Ordaining Council Report. It was M.S.A. to accept the report. (This report is given in its entirety on a separate page.)

1. M.S.A. that Ordaining Council serve as Revision Committee to revise Bylaws to conform to new guidelines for new ministers.

2. M.S.A. for Ordaining Council to study and report back at the next meeting regarding ministers who are in training and whether or not they should be members of the Minister's Conference during their training period.

3. M.S.A. to have Finance Committee receive dues at door when ministers come in before the meeting starts. Roll will continue to be called as before during Conference.

4. M.S.A. to have a visitor's log in the vestibule of the church instead of each visitor standing and giving name in Conference.

5. It was recommended that we include the telephone numbers of the ministers in the minutes. The clerk will try to get a list of these at the next meeting.

Brother Norwood Gibson, State Promotional Secretary, gave a brief plea for help from all ministers in publishing a complete State Directory of F.W.B.

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
JANUARY 22, 1982**

The Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference met at the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, January 22, 1982, at 7:00 p.m.

(This was the first evening session.)

1. Message by Rev. Ron Moore, Greenville, S.C. Message on "Beatitudes." Very good message.
2. Norwood Gibson addressed Conference.
3. Music by Valley Falls Choir.
4. The Minister's Roll was called and dues were received. There were 34 ministers present.
5. Ordaining Council report given by Rev. Dave Nobles. (This report listed on another page.)
6. M.S.A. to vote on Ordaining Council report item by item. M.S.A. to accept report.
7. M.S.A. for treasurer to pay for any material Ordaining Council needs in training program for new ministers. Trainees will then reimburse Council for material, books, etc.
8. M.S.A. Brother Ron Moore made a motion for Ordaining Council to meet with ministers who have been dropped from roll because of absence from conference at a meeting to be held at a later date.

