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High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina*

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Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The next session will convene at
Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church
Gaffney, South Carolina

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BOARDS

BIBLE INSTITUTE BOARD

Rev. David Carter, Director	Term Expires
Rev. James Childers, Jr.	1994
Rev. Tim Hackett	1996
	1995

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Earl Hendrix, Director	Term Expires
Rev. Donald Seay	1995
Rev. Bobby Bowers	1996
	1994

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. James Childers, Moderator
Rev. David Carter, Asst. Moderator
Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk

DIRECTORS

	Term Expires
Rev. Danny Keen, Sunday School Campaign	1994
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Foreign Missions	1994
Rev. James Sanders, C.T.S.	1994

COMMITTEES

All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 1994:

Nominating

Rev. Tim Hackett, Chairman
Rev. Kenneth Cash
Rev. Wayne Price

Resolutions

Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. Danny Keen

Finance

Rev. William Porter, Chairman
Rev. Troy Baldwin
Rev. Danny Keen

MEETING PLACES FOR 1993

April 24, 1993 — First Greenville
July 31, 1993 — First Greenwood
October 30, 1993 — First Inman
Annual Session will be held January 28, 1994 — Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church

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.

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.

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 is supported with an annual representation fee.

The annual representation fee is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per church, payable fifty dollars (\$50.00) each quarter. (For proper action in case of violation, see Article IX.)

Article IV

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chorister, assistant chorister, pianist, assistant pianist, elected annually, and an ordaining council.

The Ordaining Council shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers to rotate one (1) member per year.

Only ordained and licensed ministers shall have the privilege to vote on the Ordaining Council report.

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 shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session, and all reports made by the committee may be adopted by the body.

Article VIII

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

Article IX

The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly. The Association will automatically withdraw from any church that fails to represent with letter, fee and Annual Statistical report or late letter, fee and Annual Statistical Report, in any four 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.

Article X

The Association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

Article XI

The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members which shall be the moderator as he shall be the chairman, vice-moderator, and clerk.

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 Treatise of the faith and practices of the original Free Will Baptists shall be used.

Article XIV

A church may ask assistance of the Executive Board for any purpose, upon written request properly signed by pastor and clerk of said church.

The Executive Board acts only as an Advisory Board.

The travel expense, as well as any and all other expenses incurred, shall be borne by said church. (If the church is not financially able to bear these expenses they will be taken care of by the Association treasury.)

Article XV

The travel expense for all Boards and Committees shall be whatever is allowed by the I.R.S. in that year. This will include all board and committee members driving their cars.

Article XVI

The Association shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Article XVII

This constitution may be amended at any annual Association meeting by two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting 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 is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." — 1 Timothy 2:5-6.

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 that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." — Genesis 3:6.

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 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 the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." — Romans 10:12.

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 to 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 plough, 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 works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

8. **Good Works.** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity, that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable unto God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good 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 as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in 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, eateth 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 I 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 of 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

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

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."

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 5:23: "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 are 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 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 1:15; Revelation 22:19.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL JOB DESCRIPTIONS

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.

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 itinerants within the Beaver Creek Association and plan missionary services in our Beaver Creek Association churches.

Finance Committee

It shall be the responsibility of the committee to:

1. Receive all representation fees at all associational meetings along with the church's 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.

Nominating Committee

It shall be the responsibility of this committee:

1. To make recommendations for all electable offices.
2. 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 Baptists.

BOARDS

Executive Board

1. This board will consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, and the clerk. 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 to 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

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.

Ordaining Council

It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council:

1. To meet once each quarter on the Saturday prior to the Quarterly Meeting.
2. To examine, instruct and make recommendations to the Association for licensing and ordaining young ministers.
3. To investigate ministers coming from other conferences and denominations and make recommendations to the Association.

Youth Camp Board

It shall be the duty of the Youth Camp Board:

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 of the above.

IN MEMORIAL

At the annual conference January 29, 1993, a brief memorial service was held in memory of those who were members of our Beaver Creek Association Churches.

Fairview Free Will Baptist, Spartanburg

Josepline Bailey

Jeanotte Lydia

First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville

J.B. Cash

Clyde Mackey

Lillie Mathis

W.C. Murrell

First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenwood

Eva Adams

Ollie Wheeler

First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman

Earl Bell

First Free Will Baptist Church, Woodruff

Rev. Roy Brown

North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church

Charlie Rolland

Hank (T.R.) Powell

Buddy (William) Adams

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

John Eplie

Whitney Free Will Baptist Church

Woodron Reynolds

BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Quarterly Meeting

April 24, 1992

Chesnee Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "There Is Power in the Blood," led by Rev. James Wilhide.

We were welcomed by the moderator, Rev. James Childers, and the visitors were recognized. Visiting with us were Rev. Jessie Smith, Rev. Norris Hawkins, and Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Rice.

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

The minutes of the Annual Session were read and approved as read.

We heard a brief report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Things are looking better around the home; some repairs have been made that need attention.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a private home and we do not receive any funds from the national or state government. We are solely supported with funds received from churches, individual and etc.

There have been some new laws adopted in our state that reflect on the number of children coming to the home. If you know someone who needs our ministry, let us know who they are.

We heard the report of the Credentials Committee. We have 18 churches reporting with fees of \$800.00. We have 13 church delegates.

We heard the report of the Sunday School Campaign; in Division B, High Point Church was the winner; in Division D, Hope Church; and Division E the First Church of Woodruff was the winner.

We heard the Treasurer's Report. We brought forward \$2,233.65; received \$2,011.85; less expenditures \$2,657.91. Balance on hand April 24, 1992, \$1,587.69.

BUSINESS SESSION

It was M.S.A. that Mr. James Cook would dispose of the campground sign.

It was M.S.A. that we have a time set at the Annual Session for a Memorial Service for those of our conference who have died in the past year. It will be the pastor's responsibility to get the names of those deceased to the association clerk in form of written letter by January 10 of each year.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Bruce Barnes brought the message; his text was taken from Romans 10:1. A very good message on soul winning.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

July 25, 1992

First Free Will Baptist Church, Anderson

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "At Calvary." We were led in prayer by Rev. Todd Smith.

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

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved as read.

The moderator, Rev. James Childers, welcomed the visitors. Visiting with us was Mrs. Norwood Gibson.

We heard the report of the Credentials Committee. We have 12 churches reporting, the fees totaled \$450.00 and we had 14 delegates.

We heard the Treasurer's Report; we brought forward \$1,587.59; we received this quarter \$1,062.32; giving a total to account for \$2,649.91; less expenditures of \$1,607.11, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,042.80.

We heard the report of the State Promotional Secretary:

Brother Gibson brought to our attention that the state association made a recommendation that we have a fund raising campaign to help pay off the property we purchased for our state offices.

The book store is being stocked and all proceeds will go to help meet the financial needs of the promotional office.

Ron and Linda Moore will be returning home in a few weeks. The Hannah's will be returning the 14 of August for a short period. A Missionary Conference is planned for both the Lancaster and Spartanburg areas.

The Home Missions Department will be having a meeting with all pastors in the near future. We will inform you of the date as soon as I have it.

We heard a brief Beaver Creek Home Missions report — Rev. James Childers has been hired to take over the Chesnee work. We appreciate your support to the Beaver Creek Home Missions.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

The Children's Home Board has hired Rev. and Mrs. James Wilhide

as the new director of the home. Rev. Wilhide gave a brief outline of the goals he has set. Please pray for us as we take this new challenge.

BUSINESS

It was M.S.A. that Rev. Joe Wallis replace Rev. James Wilhide on the Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board, term to expire 1996.

WORSHIP HOUR

We were blessed with special music by the host church. Rev. Joe Wallis brought the message; his text was taken from Hebrews 2:1-4; the sermon topic: "The Danger of Drifting."

Adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

October 31, 1992

First Free Will Baptist Church

Chester, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Bring Them In," led by Mr. James Cook. We were led in prayer by Rev. Doyal Pruitt.

The moderator welcomed the delegates and visitors to the conference.

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

The minutes of the July Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

The moderator gave a brief report of the Missionary Conference. He stated that there were approximately 350 in attendance and the offerings totaled \$1,600.00.

We heard the report of the Credentials Committee. There were 17 churches, 2 missions and 10 lay delegates in attendance.

We heard the Treasurer's Report: Balance brought forward from July, \$1,042.80; received \$969.86; total to account for \$2,012.66; less expenditures \$162.87; leaving a balance of \$1,849.79. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Rev. Wilhide stated that at this present time there are 12 children in the home: 3 girls and 9 boys. We praise the Lord for one child who was saved this past week. Rev. and Mrs. William Porter have come to work with us at the home. We are excited about what the Lord is doing at the

home; continue to pray for us and support us with your financial gifts. We are having Homecoming Day on Saturday, November 10, 1992. We want you to come and be with us. There will be some good preaching by Rev. Earl Hendrix and a lot of good food. M.S.A.I.

A brief report was given by the C.T.S. Director stating the C.T.S. has been reinstated in the Beaver Creek Association and all churches are encouraged to participate.

It was brought before the body that we need to do what we can to get more delegates involved in the association work.

We heard a brief report of the Beaver Creek Home Missions work. The Chesnee Mission 39 the past few weeks. We bought a new piano and hope to pave the parking lot soon. Our treasury is broke and we need your support. If you would like for the mission pastor to come to your church and share the ministry with your people let us know. The Anderson Mission will be without a pastor soon; pray that the Lord would send us someone with a burden to build a work there. It was M.S.A. that we give the Chesnee work \$300.00 with the purchase of the piano.

The Annual Session will be held with the High Point Free Will Baptist Church on January 29, 1993.

WORSHIP SERVICE

We were blessed with special music by the host church. Rev. George Brasington brought the message; his text was taken from Psalm 33. A good sermon.

Adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

January 29, 1993

High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "At the Cross," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Rev. Bill Vanderford gave a brief devotion taking his text from Micah 4:1.

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

We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Jack Lassiter.

The Committee on Committees was appointed by the moderator, Rev. Jimmy Miller, Rev. Austin Martin, and Rev. Wayne Price.

The visitors were recognized. Visiting with us were Rev. Frank Watford, George Watford, Gene Self and Rev. Jack Lassiter.

We heard the partial report of the Credentials Committee. We have reporting at this time 16 churches and 1 mission. Fees total \$1200.00.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Conference were read and approved as read.

We heard the report of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute. See Appendix Number 1 for the written report. It was moved, seconded and adopted that we move the school from Valley Falls Church to the Fairview Church.

We heard the report of the Executive Board. The Executive Board met with the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Una, South Carolina, on November 18, 1992, for the purpose of examination as instructed by our consitution. Rev. James Childers brought the message after which the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, read the Beaver Creek Association Constitution and By-Laws after which the church was questioned as to doctrine. The Trinity Church was then given the opportunity to ask questions from the Executive Board. We recommend that they be received into our conference. The recommendation was M.S.A.

The Executive Board met on Tuesday, January 7, 1993, in Spartanburg for the purpose of drawing up a program for the annual session.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Rev. James Wilhide gave a brief oral report stating that the home is doing well, they have a total of 14 boys and 9 girls at this time. We ask that you continue to support the home with your prayers and financial support. M.S.A.I. For written report see appendix number 2.

We heard the report of the Beaver Creek Home Missions. The new missionary to Anderson is Rev. Joe Bevil. He will begin his ministry there on Sunday morning, February 7, 1993. This is a joint project with the National Home Missions Department, if you are not supporting our Beaver Creek Association Home Missions work. For written financial report see appendix number 3.

WORSHIP SERVICE

We were blessed with special music by Rev. Jack Lassiter. Rev. James Sanders brought the message; his text was taken from Psalm 13.

We heard the report of the Southeastern Bible College. We want to thank you for your support of the school. We are working hard to train young men and women for Christian service.

We are planning a special youth meeting at the Inman church on February 20-21. We are asking all the churches to participate by bringing your young people. If you would like to have one of the group from

Southeastern in your church, contact Brother Earl Hendrix. The choir from the school will be at Inman on March 13. You are invited to attend and show your support for these young people. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Resolutions Committee. It was M.S.A. that the resolutions be laid on the table until we hear the report of the Promotional Secretary.

We heard the final report of the Credentials Committee. We have a total of 17 churches, 2 missions and 2 delegates. The fees totaled \$1200.50.

The Treasurer's Report was passed out in written form, see appendix number 4.

Committee on Committees report: The following are to serve through the 1994 annual session. Nominating Committee: Rev. Tim Hackett, chairman; Rev. Kenneth Cash and Rev. Wayne Price. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Earl Hendrix, chairman; Rev. Paul Reid and Rev. Austin Martin. Finance Committee: Rev. William Porter, chairman; Rev. Troy Baldwin and Rev. Danny Keen. M.S.A.

We heard the State Promotional Secretary's Report. The promotional office wants to convey our appreciation to the Beaver Creek Association for your support to this office this past year.

We were able to receive enough funds to meet the payment on the promotional office property.

Rev. Gibson spoke to the association in regard to the problem that has developed concerning the missionary work in Spain, concerning the teaching of the treatise and the church covenant. Rev. Gibson read several statements from the field council in Spain. M.S.A.I.

It was M.S.A. to bring off the table a resolution concerning the problems with our mission work in Spain, at which time we also heard the report of the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolution No. 1:

1. Whereas, there is an ongoing problem in our Foreign Missions Department concerning the teaching and implementation of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant,

Be it resolved that the Beaver Creek Association go on record requesting the Foreign Missions Board to see that every Free Will Baptist Missionary teach, preach, practice and implement the Free Will Baptist Treatise and Church Covenant to missions, as well as churches.

2. Whereas, in the second paragraph of our Church Covenant the following statement is given:

" . . . we promise to abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages. . . ."

Be it resolved that the Beaver Creek Association requests the Foreign Missions Board to require all Free Will Baptist Missionaries to refrain from endorsing, approving, or attending any function or activity of a Free Will Baptist Mission Church, or an organized autonomous church, where alcoholic beverages are served in conjunction with the activities or function. This applies to church functions and activities on church premises, or other location.

3. Be it resolved that the Beaver Creek Association send a copy of this **RESOLUTION** to each Foreign Missions Board Member, and recommend that the South Carolina State Association do the same at its meeting on February 4-5, 1993.
4. Be it further resolved that this **RESOLUTION** be sent to the National Association of Free Will Baptist Body meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, July 18-22, 1993.

Resolution Number 2:

Whereas, due to the direction our government is heading, by removal of all restrictions on abortion and the anticipated removal of the ban on gays in the military and whereas by our silence we will send a confused message to some that there is not a clear-cut position on these issues and whereas, our silence will send a convincing message to others that the direction government is taking is an acceptable and correct position to take on these issues, and whereas the Bible is plain on its position of opposition to both these issues,

Be it resolved that the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina reaffirm their position on these issues. M.S.A.

We heard the report of the Nominating Committee. The following officers are to serve this year:

Moderator	Rev. James Childers, Jr.
Asst. Moderator	Rev. David Carter
Clerk	Rev. Bobby Bowers
Treasurer	Rev. William Porter
Asst. Treasurer	Rev. Howard Johnson
Chorister	Rev. Bruce Barnes
Asst. Chorister	Rev. Jack Lassiter
Pianist	Mrs. Elaine Lassiter
Bible Institute Board	Rev. James Childers — Term 1996
Home Missions Board	Rev. Tim Hackett — Term 1995
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Donnie Seay — Term 1996

It was M.S.A. that the present Youth Camp Board meet and discuss

whether or not we need to continue this board.

Church Training Service Dir. Rev. James Sanders

Foreign Missions Dir. Rev. Earl Hendrix

Sunday School Cam. Dir. Rev. Danny Keen

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A brief memorial service was held to remember those members of our churches who passed away during the past year. See page 21.

M.S.A. Adjourn.

Appendix I

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE

FINANCIAL REPORT

1992

Church	Amount Given
Calvary	\$627.80
Fairview	230.00
Lockhart	454.30
New Life	1,680.40
Valley Falls	1,200.00
S.C. State Women's Auxiliary	225.50
Top Three Contributors: New Life, Valley Falls, and Calvary.	
Balance brought forward as of January 24, 1992	\$9,442.62
Deposits through January 24, 1993	7,508.35
Interest earned on account	312.06
Total to account for	17,263.03
Less expenditures	<u>12,433.81</u>
Balance in bank as of January 25, 1993	4,829.22

Expenditures

Rev. Bill Vanderford (teaching & mileage)	\$1,500.00
Rev. Tim Hackett (teaching 4th year)	1,770.02
Rev. David Carter (teaching 2nd, 3rd year)	1,200.00
Rev. David Carter (director's fee)	600.00
Sherry Carter (secretary)	330.00
Valley Falls custodian	240.00
Rev. James Wilhide (teaching 12 weeks)	600.00
Rev. Joseph Wallis (teaching 2rd, 3rd, 4th year)	1,800.00
Rev. Leroy Lowery (teaching 12 weeks & mileage)	750.00
Carolyn Wilhide (secretary 12 weeks)	165.00
High Point custodian	240.00
Rev. Kenneth Cash (sub. teaching)	50.00
Rev. James Childers (mileage)	26.00
Rev. David Carter (mileage)	30.00
Rev. Joe Wallis (mileage)	16.00
Meals for Board Meeting	48.48
Postmaster (stamps)	29.00
Books & Materials	554.04

Blackston Inc. (Deposit on rings 1-20-92)	210.00
Blackston Inc. (Deposit on rings 12-9-92)	300.00
Blackston Inc. (Graduates Rings)	870.45
Larry's Trophies (graduates awards)	72.45
Wayne Eubanks (teaching 1st year, 12 wks. High Point)	600.00
Nancy Wallis (secretary 12 weeks)	165.00
Advertisement (Lancaster newspaper)	99.75
Graduates meals	116.82
Graduates tassels (Jostens)	50.82
	<u>\$12,433.81</u>

Appendix II
THE FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
ANNUAL REPORT TO BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
January 1, 1992 Through August 31, 1992

Arcadia	\$ 332.41
Calvary	675.20
Chesnee	53.80
Converse	1,385.37
Enoree	1,105.00
Fairview	139.00
1st Anderson	221.05
1st Chester	625.00
1st Greenville	473.00
1st Una	1,298.50
Lesslie	200.00
Lockhart	2,505.96
New Life	3,586.21
Parkway	1,286.69
Valley Falls	800.00
Total	<u>\$13,887.92</u>

September 1, 1992 Through December 31, 1992

Calvary	92.63
Converse	807.44
Fairview	87.00
1st Anderson	43.00
1st Chester	500.00

1st Greenville	271.00
1st Inman	300.00
1st Inman Youth Group	31.50
1st Una	646.53
High Point	2,268.27
Lesslie	300.00
Lesslie Woman's Auxiliary	300.00
Lockhart	1,072.85
New Life	1,455.00
Parkway	766.47
Valley Falls	400.00
Total	\$9,357.09
Total for Year	\$23,245.01

At the end of 1992 we had 14 children living with us. God has richly blessed us in 1992 and we are excited about what God is going to do for us and through us in 1993. Please pray for us as we work in this most important field.

Appendix III BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

January 15, 1992 Through January 15, 1993

Rev. Earl Hendrix Director	Rev. Bobby Bowers Treasurer	Rev. Donald Seay Board Member	
Churches	Given 1992	Quota 1992	Quota 1993
Arcadia	\$ 332.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 400.00
Calvary	.00	50.00	50.00
Chesnee	.00	.00	50.00
Converse	87.14	50.00**	100.00
Fairview	41.47	50.00	100.00
First Anderson	4,232.22	2,500.00**	4,300.00
First Chester	600.00	1,000.00	700.00
First Enoree	84.00	50.00**	100.00
First Greenville	797.00	800.00	800.00
First Greenwood	50.00	50.00	100.00
First Inman	500.00	1,000.00	600.00
First Una	957.80	600.00**	1,000.00
First Woodruff	29.00	50.00	100.00

Gaffney	150.00	200.00	200.00
High Point	.00	900.00	50.00
Hope	.00	50.00	50.00
Laurens	.00	50.00	50.00
Lesslie	300.00	400.00	400.00
Lockhart	.00	50.00	50.00
New Life	3,360.81	2,800.00**	3,400.00
North Spartanburg	2,749.38	2,900.00	2,800.00
Parkway	2,483.17	1,000.00**	2,500.00
South Avenue	.00	50.00	50.00
Valley Falls	2,843.49	3,200.00	2,900.00
Whitney	674.00	3,500.00	700.00

Other Gifts:

Bethany (S.C. Conf.)	528.00
Southside (S.C. Conf.)	50.00
Peace (S.C. Conf.)	2.00
Pop Willey Offering	86.11
High Point Woman's Aux.	170.00

Individual Gifts:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Smith	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Edge	15.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Bowers	50.00
Total Given 1992	\$21,475.17

Brought Frw. from 1991	5,763.80
Received 1992	21,475.17
Reim. From Board Meeting	163.00
Received from Interest	200.45
Total to Account for	27,238.97
Less Expenditures	26,858.31
Balance Jan. 25, 1993	380.66
Savings (National H.M.)	51,300.00

** Over Quota

Appendix IV

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1993

General Fund

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance Bro't Forward From October 1992			\$1,849.79
Chesnee F.W.B. Mission		300.00	1,549.79

Ministers for Retirement	50.00		1,599.79
Church Quarterly Dues	750.00		2,349.79
F.W.B. Board of Retirement		100.00	2,249.79
Interest Received	3.90		2,253.69
Church Quarterly Dues	200.00		2,453.69
Bobby Bowers, Telephone Calls		12.73	2,440.96
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Ron Moore (11/92)		50.00	2,390.96
Interest Received	4.57		2,395.53
Church Quarterly Dues	50.00		2,445.53
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Ron Moore (12/92)		50.00	2,395.53
Bobby Bowers — Clerk Salary for 1992		150.00	2,245.53
William Porter — Treasurer's Salary 1992		100.00	2,145.53
Interest Received	<u>4.41</u>		<u>2,149.94</u>
Totals and Balance on Hand December 31, 1992	\$1,062.79	\$762.88	\$2,149.94

Annual Report

Balance Bro't Forward From December 31, 1991	\$2,233.65
Total Income for 1992	<u>5,107.06</u>
Total to Account for	7,340.71
Total Paid Out in 1992	<u>5,190.77</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1992	2,149.94

**CHURCH
STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
Arcadia	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Chesnee	—	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—	120
Fairview	5	25	2	—
1st Anderson	—	—	—	406
1st Chester	8	30	4	65
1st Enoree	40	38	16	135
1st Greenville	2	4	2	96
1st Greenwood	—	—	—	—
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Una	9	10	—	—
1st Woodruff	2	—	3	—
Gaffney	5	20	0	0
High Point	14	30	10	286
Hope	—	—	—	—
Laurens	—	—	—	—
Leslie	—	—	—	—
Lockhart	8	14	4	210
New Life	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	—
Parkway	5	30	12	204
South Avenue	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—
Trinity	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	50	43	50	500
Whitney	—	—	—	—

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. REPORT
Stewardship Information

Church	S.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Church Income	Value of All Church Property
Arcadia	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Chesnee	—	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—	—
Fairview	89	—	83,384.25	200,000.00
1st Anderson	—	—	—	—
1st Chester	300	62	97,059.36	—
1st Enoree	51	—	52,130.00	250,000.00
1st Greenville	85	20	62,469.70	300,000.00
1st Greenwood	96	—	40,241.58	400,000.00
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Una	—	—	—	100,000.00
1st Woodruff	—	—	4,321.14	85,000.00
Gaffney	—	—	—	—
High Point	250	—	170,000.00	—
Hope	—	—	—	—
Laurens	—	—	—	—
Lesslie	—	—	—	—
Lockhart	185	80	—	—
New Life	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	—
Parkway	204	90	123,654.47	600,000.00
South Avenue	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—
Trinity	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	250	75	—	1,000,000.00
Whitney	—	—	—	—

BYLAWS FOR MINISTERS

1. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation from the church where he is a member, stating that he has tithed to said church for a period of twelve (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 counsel 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 counsel 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.

(2) A minister that has not been licensed, but has been called to pastor a church, must meet the same requirements for a minister coming under the Ministerial Training Program; he must be licensed and then ordained after receiving license.

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 report in person or by letter to the Ordaining 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.

2. No brother shall receive license except he has been a member of the said church in good standing in said conference for a period of twelve (12) months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church, 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) month period.

3. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference who is ordained by any other denomination must first unite with a Free Will Baptist church, and upon recommendation from said church must be placed under the watchcare of conference for a period of twelve (12) 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.

4. From this the Lord's Day, February 22, A.D. 1950, 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; I Timothy 3:1, 2).

5. The dues for ministers are twenty dollars (\$20.00) annually, paid in January.

6. Any minister in high school, college, or Armed Forces, or who is 65 or retired, shall be exempt from paying ministerial dues.

7. All ministers are to make an Annual Statistical Report of their work to the Ministers' Conference on form provided by the conference and are to be printed in the minutes.

8. Each minister must report in person to each Quarterly Conference, but in case of an emergency he has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse, by letter or contact Ordaining Council clerk. If any minister fails to conform with this rule the Ordaining Council clerk is to inform him to go before the Ordaining Council and show reason why he should keep his credentials. A minister in school, college, or who is disabled may be excused with a letter of excuse from his home church signed by the pastor.

9. Any minister breaking bylaw #7 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 hometown paper that he is no longer a minister of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference.

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

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

12. A minister who is called to pastor a church that is not a member of, or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Association, shall encourage the church to become a member of the Association and offer whatever assistance is necessary.

13. These bylaws may be amended by a Revision Committee, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular Ministers' Conference.

MINUTES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
April 25, 1992
Chesnee Free Will Baptist Mission
Chesnee, S.C.

Song and prayer.

Devotion: Rev. Austin Martin. Text: St. Luke 24:36-40. Subject:
"THE SCARS OF JESUS."

Session called to order by the clerk.

Reading of minutes of January meeting. M.S.A. as read.

Roll call and dues: 37 ministers present, \$150.00 received.

Welcome given by host pastor, Rev. Joel Nason.

Response by Rev. David Carter.

Visitors at this session: Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Rice, Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home; Rev. Jesse Smith, Parkway Free Will Baptist Church; Rev. Norris Hawkins, Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church; Brother Howard Penniger, New Life Free Will Baptist Church; Brother Lamar Henson, Leslie Free Will Baptist Church; Brothers Roger Lowery and James Pearson, Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Reading of Ordaining Council report. M.S.A. to receive report. (Ordaining Council report attached.)

Treasurer's Report:

Balance brought forward	\$402.06
Dues received 1/24/92	406.00
Interest	7.85
Disbursements	<u>-96.30</u>
	\$719.61
Dues collected today	<u>150.00</u>
Balance	\$869.61

Given by Rev. Paul C. Reid, Treasurer
M.S.A. to receive report.

BUSINESS SESSION

No old business.

New business: Motion made to give \$200.00 to the hospital that was burned out in Dore Poe. M.S.A.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Clerk of the Minister's Conference,
Kenneth Cash

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST April 25, 1992

Ordaining council met April 18, 1992, at 10 a.m. in Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Kenneth Cash gave instruction and encouragement concerning doctrine and its place in Free Will Baptist. Ministerial training students present were Brothers Jack Cotner and John Guffey.

Items of business:

1. Brother John Guffey came to us with a letter from First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman, for the purpose of beginning the ministerial training program. (He will be going to Fruitland Bible College.) We recommend that he be accepted into the training program.
2. Brother Douglas Pate has begun pastoral duties at New Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Hemingway, S.C. He has requested to be ordained on May 9, 1992, at 4 p.m. in New Vision Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. David Anders. We recommend that he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
Brothers Tim Hackett,
Paul Reid & Kenneth Cash

BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE Quarterly Treasurer's Report April 25, 1992

Balance Brought Forward	\$402.06
Dues 1/24/92	406.00
Interest Received	7.85
Disbursements	96.30
Balance	<u>719.61</u>
Dues	869.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Check No.

152	Kenneth Cash	\$17.10
153	Bobby Bowers	34.20
154	Billy Vanderford	15.00
155	Missionary Carlisle Hanna	30.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

MINUTES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
July 25, 1992
First Free Will Baptist Church
Anderson, S.C.

Song led by Rev. Donald Seay.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Wallis.

Devotion: Rev. Wayne Price. Text: Mark 5:21-24. Subject: "WOULD SOMEBODY GO AFTER THE LORD?"

Session called to order by Rev. Doyle Pruitt.

Welcome given by host pastor, Rev. Danny Ramey.

Response given by Rev. James Wilhide.

Visitors at this session: Sister Molly Gibson (wife of Rev. Norwood Gibson, the State Promotional Secretary).

Roll call and dues: 23 ministers present, \$55.00 received.

Reading of Minutes of April meeting. M.S.A. as read.

Report of Ordaining Council. M.S.A. (report attached). Motion made to eliminate break and conclude Minister's Conference. M.S.A.

Treasurer's report given by Rev. Paul Reid.

Balance brought forward	\$719.61
Dues received 4/25/92	160.00
Received from books	6.00
Interest	2.91
Disbursements	<u>-626.90</u>
	\$261.62
Dues collected today	<u>55.00</u>
Balance	\$311.62

M.S.A. to receive report (report attached).

BUSINESS SESSION

No old business brought forward.

No new business brought up.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk of the Minister's Conference,
Kenneth Cash

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST July 25, 1992

INFORMATION

1. Rev. Douglas Pate was ordained on May 9, 1992, at 4:00 in New Vision Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Donald Anders. One from the ordaining council was present to present a Certificate of Ordination.
2. A letter of recommendation was sent to the Central Association, where Brother Leroy Lowery has began a new pastorate.
3. During a special called meeting of the Ordaining Council on Saturday, June 13, 1992, at 2:30 in Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Les McKinney chose to surrender his credentials.
4. The Ordaining Council met Saturday, July 18, 1992, at 10:00 in Fairview Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of encouragement, instruction, and training of the Ministerial Training students. Ordaining council members present were Brothers Tim Hackett and Paul Reid. Students present were Brothers Jack Cotner and Mike Estess. A lesson on loyalty and ethics was presented by Brother Tim Hackett.
5. The Ordaining Council will be reviewing, revamping, and reorganizing the Ministerial Training Program to better fit the needs of our new ministers to prepare them for pastoring churches of today. We will be calling on pastors to help their trainees in areas of weakness concerning doctrine and general Bible knowledge.

BUSINESS

1. Brother Mike Estess came before the council with a letter from Whitney Free Will Baptist Church recommending him for the Ministerial Training Program. We recommend that he be permitted to begin the training program.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Cash, Tim Hackett,
Paul Reid

BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
Quarterly Treasurer's Report
July 25, 1992

Balance Brought Forward	\$719.61
Dues 4/25/92	160.00
Books	6.00
Interest	2.91
Disbursements	626.90
Balance	<u>261.62</u> 55.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Check No.

156	Promotional Secretary for Missionary Carlisle Hanna	\$30.00
157	Beaver Creek Association for Minutes	200.00
158	Fairview F.W.B. Church for Ordaining Council Tapes	65.00
159	Promotional Secretary for Dropo Hospital	200.00
160	Kenneth Cash for Travel	17.10
161	The Flower House for Rev. Harley Buckner	42.00
162	Paul Reid for Travel	72.80

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

MINUTES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
October 31, 1992
First Free Will Baptist Church
Chester, S.C.

The song "PRAISE HIM" was led by Rev. Donald Seay.
Devotion: Rev. Randy McGraw. Text: Luke 19:10. Subject: "A VISION FOR SOULS."

Session called to order by Rev. Doyle Pruitt.

Welcome given by the host pastor, Rev. James Sanders.

Rev. Mitchell Davis responds to the welcome of the Association's presence at Chester.

Welcome of visitors by Rev. Doyle Pruitt.

Roll call and dues: 32 preachers present, \$150.00 dues collected.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting by clerk. M.S.A. to accept

as read.

Ordaining Council report read by clerk. M.S.A. to accept report.
Treasurer's Report: Rev. Paul Reid, treasurer.

Balance Brought Forward	\$261.62
Dues Received	60.00
Books	6.00
Interest	1.75
Disbursements	<u>145.82</u>
Balance	183.55
M.S.A. to receive report	<u>150.00</u>
	333.55

(Comment by treasurer: If anyone has paid that does not show paid on the report, please see Brother Reid.)

BUSINESS SESSION

No old or new business.
M.S.A. to adjourn.

Clerk of the Minister's Conference
Kenneth Cash

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST October 24, 1992

The Ordaining Council met Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in Fairview Free Will Baptist Church. Present were Brothers Tim Hackett, Paul Reid, and Kenneth Cash, present members of the Ordaining Council. Ministerial students present were Brothers Jack Cotner and John Guffey. Brother Tim Hackett taught an informative as well as instructional lecture on "HOW TO PREPARE BIBLE MESSAGES." Also present for this lecture was Brothers Mitch Edge and Scott Cabiness, two of our young preachers. This lecture will be continued at our next Ordaining Council meeting. Anyone is welcome to come for this lecture. The Council will be purchasing the video tapes on "HOMILETICS" that our new ministerial students will be more prepared for that which they must face in the pastorate. Much preparation is needed for preservation in our present age. We want our new ministers to be able to cope with the difficulties and pressures of today. Our prayer is that as we come off and new mem-

bers come on the board that we continue a strong effort to help and prepare our ministers better.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Brother Jack Cotner has completed his ministerial training successfully and we recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Ordaining Council Members,
Tim Hackett, Paul Reid,
Kenneth Cash

BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE Quarterly Treasurer's Report October 31, 1992

Balance Brought Forward	\$261.62
Dues 7/25/92	60.00
Books	6.00
Interest	1.75
Disbursements	145.82
Balance	183.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Check No.

163	Kenneth Cash for Travel	\$61.60
164	Fairview FWB Church for Telephone	17.22
165	Promotional Secretary for Carlisle Hanna	30.00
166	Paul Reid for Travel	37.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

Dues Paid for Year

Bruce Barnes
Joe Bevel
John Boykins, Sr.
George Brasington
Edward Bryant
David Carter

Dues Paid for Three Quarters

David Anders
Kenneth Cash
Jack Elders
Henry Guyton
Wayne Price
Doyle Pruitt

Timothy Hackett
Earl Hendrix
Ray Holifield
Les McKinney
Joel Nason
William Porter
Danny Ramey
Lonnie Taylor
Joe Wallis
James Wilhide
Calvin Turner

Paul Reid
Billy Vanderford

Paid for Two Quarters
Scott Cabiness
James Childers, Jr.
Danny Keen
Randall McCraw
Jimmy Miller
Wray Newton
James Sanders
Donald Seay

MINUTES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
January 29, 1993
High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, S.C.

The Minister's Conference began with moving inspirational music by the Vision Gospel Group from High Point Church. Dr. Jack Lassiter, High Point's new pastor, welcomed the Minister's Conference to the church.

Rev. Billy Vanderford responded by thanking the church for their hospitality. Devotion was given by Rev. Ron Moore, home on leave from the Ivory Coast. Brother Moore requested to be dismissed due to his strenuous schedule, after the devotion was given. He also thanked everyone for their support. Brother Moore gave a brief overview of the three ministries which are expanding the Gospel outreach.

1. Evangelistic workforce extended by mopeds. Many Africans taking part.
2. Religious training program; preparing Africans to do the work of the ministry.
3. Youth ministry had the doors opened to a beautiful building which is next door to the only high school around. They are seeing many young people saved.

Devotion given from Hebrews 2:1-4. Subject: "What Makes It (Salvation) So Great?" (Truly a great message from our missionary to the Ivory Coast.)

Called to order by the roll call of ministers. Thirty-four ministers

present. Reading of the minutes of the October meeting. M.S.A. to accept minutes as read.

Visitors were welcomed.

Ordaining Council report was read. M.S.A. to receive the report.

Treasurer's report given by Paul Reid:

Quarter:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$183.55
Dues 10/31/92	150.00
Interest	<u>1.76</u>
Total	335.31
Disbursements	<u>30.00</u>
Annual:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$402.06
Dues	770.00
Book Sales	18.00
Interest	<u>14.27</u>
Total	1,204.33
Disbursements	<u>899.02</u>
Balance 1/15/93	305.31

Requested to have the ministerial trainee's to stand.

BUSINESS SESSION

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

M.S.A. to table the rules for the New Ministerial Training Program.

The Executive Board recommended that the Minister's Conference merge with the Association with room on the program for the Ordaining Council Report. M.S.A.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Clerk of the Minister's Conference
Kenneth Cash

BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE **Quarterly Treasurer's Report** **January 29, 1993**

Balance Brought Forward	\$183.55
Dues 10/31/92	150.00
Interest	1.76
Disbursements	30.00
Balance	305.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Check No.

167 Missionary Carlisle Hanna

\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

ANNUAL TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward 1/24/92	\$402.06
Dues Received	770.00
Sale of Books	18.00
Interest	14.27
Total to Account for	<u>1,204.33</u>
Disbursements	<u>899.02</u>
Balance 1/15/93	305.31

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT **January 29, 1993**

The Ordaining Council met Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Fairview F.W.B. Church on January 24, 1993. Council members present were Brothers Tim Hackett and Kenneth Cash. Ministerial students present were Brothers John Guffey, Mike Estess, Doug Varnadore, and Robert Mace, for the second half of the lecture on "How to Prepare Bible Messages," by Brother Tim Hackett. Coming before the Ordaining Council to begin their ministerial training were Brother Doug Varnadore from Converse F.W.B. Church and Brother Robert Mace of the First F.W.B. Church of Inman.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that Brother Doug Varnadore and Brother Robert Mace be accepted into the Ministerial Training Program.
2. Brother Jack Lassiter is coming before this body to exchange papers. He is taking over the duties as pastor of High Point F.W.B. Church. We recommend that we exchange papers. We have received a letter of recommendation from the Palmer Association of F.W.B. of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ordaining Council
Tim Hackett, Paul Reid, Kenneth Cash

