

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

*Proceedings of the May Trimester —
Meeting With Landmark Free Will Baptist Church
Anderson, SC — May 31, 1996
and the*

*September Trimester —
Meeting With Lesslie Free Will Baptist Church
Rock Hill, SC — September 27, 1996*

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

*Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenwood, SC — January 31, 1997
May Trimester —
Meeting With Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church
Lockhart, SC — May 30, 1997
September Trimester —
Meeting With
North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC — September 26, 1997*

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

*Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenville, SC — January 30, 1998
Rev. Danny Keen — Moderator
Rev. Bobby Bowers — Clerk
The next annual session will convene at
Kings Way Free Will Baptist Church
Enoree, SC
January 1999 — Time to Be Announced*

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Directory of Officers Boards and Committees 1996

Directory of Association Officers

Moderator	Rev. Danny Keen 304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625
Asst. Moderator	Rev. D. Keith Bartlette 274 Old John Dodd Rd., Inman, SC 29349
Clerk	Rev. Bobby E. Bowers 132 Kathryan Ct., Greenville, SC 29605
Treasurer	Rev. William Porter 42 Danhardt St., Greenville, SC 29673
Asst. Treasurer	Rev. Howard Johnson Rt. 7, Box 205, Union, SC 29379
Chorister	Rev. David Carter 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Asst. Chorister	Rev. Kenneth Cash 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Beaver Creek Boards

Bible Institute Board		Ordaining Council	
	Term Expires		Term Expires
Rev. David Carter, Director	1999	Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman	2001
Rev. David Anders	1998	Rev. Bill Vanderford	2000
Rev. Keith Bartlette	2001	Rev. Kenneth Cash	1999
Rev. Tommy Bryson	1997	Rev. Paul Reid	1998
Rev. Austin Martin	2000	Rev. Austin Martin	1997

Home Mission Board		Executive Board	
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Director	1999	Rev. Danny Keen, Moderator	
Rev. Donald Seay	1997	Rev. Keith Bartlette, Asst. Moderator	
Rev. Bobby Bowers	1998	Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk	
Rev. Tim Hackett	2001	Rev. William Porter, Treasurer	
Rev. James Sanders	2000	Rev. Bill Vanderford, Member-at-Large	
		Rev. Tim Hackett, F.W.B. Children's Home Board Member	

Committees

(These committees are to serve through the Annual Session 1998)

Nominating Committee: Reverends James Sanders, Chairman, Howard Johnson, and Stuart Snow.

Resolutions Committee: Reverends Paul Reid, Chairman, Austin Martin, Mitchell Davis.

Finance Committee: Reverends William Porter, Chairman, John Boykin, Wray Newton.

C.T.S. Director: Rev. James Sanders.

Sunday School Campaign Director: Rev. George Brasington.

Meeting Places

Landmark FWB Church, Anderson, SC — May 31, 1996.

Lesslie FWB Church, Rock Hill, SC — September 27, 1996.

First FWB Church, Greenwood, SC — Annual Session, January 31, 1997.
M.S.A. to adjourn.

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Constitution

Article I

This Association shall be known as the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina.

Article II

This Association sponsors three (3) meetings per year composed of standing delegates consisting of ordained and licensed ministers and church delegates. 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 and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per church, payable seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) each meeting. (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 five (5) ordained ministers to rotate one per year.

Only ordained and licensed ministers shall have the privilege to vote on the ordaining council's 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 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 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 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 may 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 three (3) consecutive meetings, with notice being given prior to the next Conference.

Article X

The Beaver Creek Association may withdraw fellowship from any church whose pastor is not in good standing according to the guidelines set by this Association.

Article XI

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, that will be taken care of by the Associational treasurer.)

Article XII

The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) members which shall be the moderator as he shall be chairman, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and a member at large.

Article XIII

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 XIV

The National Treatise of the faith and practice of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be used.

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 boards and committees driving their cars.

Article XVI

The Association shall be guided 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, provided that a notice of such change shall have been given at the first sitting of said meeting.

The Association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

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" (2 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; 2 Peter 1:5-10; 2 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" (1 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" (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" (1 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

¹2 Peter 1:4-10; ²Acts 3:19; ³2 Chronicles 15:2

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.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL JOB DESCRIPTION

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 the 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 Campaign Director:

1. To organize and promote the 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, clerk, treasurer, and member-at-large. Each one is to be elected or reelected 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, encourage and make plans for a successful year.
6. Draw up program for Association and ministers' conference.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute

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

1. Plan curriculum.
2. Approve meeting places.
3. Hire and dismiss teachers.
4. Approve salaries.
5. Raise funds for total program.

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 to assist churches in licensing and ordaining ministers.

Guidelines for the License and Ordination of Ministers

We recommend that the Ordaining Council of the Beaver Creek Association serve as an advisory council to the local church; that the local church license and ordain men called of God to the Gospel ministry; and that the local church use the guidelines drawn up by the Ordaining Council for direction and advice.

We offer the following suggestions to those who feel led of God to preach the Gospel:

1. When a man acknowledges the call of God on his life, he consults his pastor for counsel and direction.
2. The local pastor gives him the suggested questions and steps:
 - a. The candidate submits to his pastor's counsel and guidance on meeting the church's standards and qualifications.
 - b. When the pastor feels that the candidate is ready to proceed, he will have the candidate to meet with him and the Board of Deacons for questions, direction, and advice. (The Deacon Board should be given this material ahead of time from the Ordaining Council.)
 - c. After the pastor and Deacon Board meet with the candidate, there should be a time of waiting to give time in prayer and direction from the Lord. Perhaps it would be advantageous for the pastor and Deacon Board to meet for prayer and discussion several times.
 - d. When the pastor feels the candidate is ready to be licensed, he will recommend him to the church as candidate for ministerial training and licensing.
 - e. The candidate will be under the pastor's counsel and guidance during this remaining period of at least 12 months. (The Ordaining Council will have a list of books that will be recommended. Also, it would be advisable to recommend that he attend the Beaver Creek Bible Institute.)
 - f. When the candidate has shown true substance as a man of God and after 12 months, he is ready, at the discretion of the pastor, to be ordained into the ministry.
 - g. The pastor may want to call the Ordaining Council to assist him in ordination or a list of pastors who are close to the candidate. If a man is ordained, then the pastor should send his name to the Clerk of the Beaver Creek Association and the Chairman of the Ordaining Council.

We offer the following suggested guidelines for the local church:

1. No brother should receive license except he has been a member of the local church and tithed his income for a period of twelve (12) months or more.
2. Any minister from another denomination who desires to become an ordained Free Will Baptist minister must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and be placed under the watch-care of that church for a period of twelve (12) months after which he will be given ordination papers from said church.
3. No one shall be licensed, ordained or exchange credentials who has two living wives or if the wife has two living husbands.
 - a. **Titus 1:6:** *"If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly."*
 - b. **1 Timothy 3:1-2:** *"This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach."*
 - c. **1 Timothy 3:11:** *"Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things."*
4. No female, homosexual, person who believes in or drinks alcoholic beverage or person who has a questionable character shall be licensed or ordained by a local church.
5. If a minister makes a shipwreck of his life or brings reproach upon himself or the church, it shall be the duty of the local church or its leaders to deal with the minister according to biblical principles. No accusation should be accepted against a minister, unless the charge is properly signed by no less than two (2) accusers (**1 Timothy 5:19:** *"Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses"*).
6. No minister of the Beaver Creek Association shall start a mission work until approved by the Beaver Creek Home Mission Board.
7. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council of the Beaver Creek Association to assist churches in applying these guidelines.
8. Any minister from another Free Will Baptist Association, Conference or Fellowship who joins a Beaver Creek Church and wishes to be recognized as a licensed or ordained minister must agree in principle with these guidelines and after which said church must receive a letter of good standing from his former Association.

Minutes
May 31, 1996
Through
September 27, 1996

Annual
Conference
January 31, 1997

Seventy-Fourth
Anniversary

Beaver Creek Association Trimester Conference May 31, 1996

Landmark Free Will Baptist Church Anderson, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," led by Rev. David Carter. Rev. Keith Bartlette led the opening prayer and Scripture from Romans 12:9, 1 John 2:9-11; 3:14; 4:7-8.

We were welcomed to the Landmark church by pastor Danny Keen. Rev. Keith Bartlette gave the response.

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

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee; we have 18 churches and two missions reporting with 14 delegates and fees of \$1,125.00.

It was M.S.A. that the minutes of the Annual Conference be received as printed.

Rev. Ron Moore, our South Carolina State Promotional Director, was given time to share an oral report of the work of his office. He has been hired to fill the office vacated by the retirement of Rev. Norwood Gibson with the approval of the state body at the State Associational Conference in February. M.S.A.

Rev. Earl Hendrix gave the Ordaining Council Report. The recommendations concerning licensing and ordaining ministers was passed out to those pastors present. Suggestions for the local church to be used if they so desire. The Ordaining Council will assist churches any way they can. M.S.A.I.

Worship Service:

We were blessed with special music by the host church. Rev. Dale McCoy brought the message, the text was taken from Luke 10 and John 11.

Credentials Committee Final Report:

We have a total of 19 churches, two missions, and 14 delegates reporting and the church fees total \$1,200.00.

Business Session:

It was M.S.A. to give Rev. Ron Moore \$200.00 as a gift for help in getting the minutes printed.

Rev. Earl Hendrix, our Home Missions Director, gave dates for the Home Missions Banquet to be held in Chester, SC, on Friday, June 14, 1996, at 6 pm.

Rev. Trymon Messer will share with us some help that will enable us to get our missions accounts out of the red.
M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Trimester Conference September 27, 1996

Lesslie Free Will Baptist Church Rock Hill, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "In the Sweet By and By," led by Rev. Dale McCoy. Rev. Danny Keen read Scripture from 2 Corinthians 2:1-17 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed by the host church pastor, Rev. George Brasington. Rev. Keith Bartlette gave the response.

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

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee. There are 15 churches and one mission reporting with fees of \$975.00.

The moderator welcomed the delegates and visitors and seated the delegates.

The minutes of the May Trimester were approved as written.

There was no old or new business to conduct.

We heard the treasurers report, brought forward from January \$2,250.02, the expenditures were \$3,189.13, the balance on May 10, 1996, was \$1,969.06, we received today \$975.00.

We heard the final report of the Credentials Committee. We have a total of 15 churches and one mission reporting with fees of \$975.00.

Worship Service:

We were blessed with special music by the host church and Rev. Keith Bartlette brought the message.

Adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Annual Conference January 31, 1997

**First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Standing on the Promises," led by Rev. David Carter. Rev. William Porter led in prayer and gave the Scripture from 1 Corinthians 16.

We were welcomed by the host church pastor, Rev. Paul Reid. Rev. Keith Bartlette, Assistant Moderator, gave the response.

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

The visitors were recognized. Visiting with us were Rev. Bill Evans, Board of Retirement and Insurance; Rev. Sherwood Lee, Moderator for South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist; Rev. Ron Moore, South Carolina State Promotional Director; Rev. James Wilhide, South Carolina Free Will Baptist Children's Home; and delegations from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, and New Covenant Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee. At this time we have 13 churches reporting with letter and fees of \$1,200.00.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the delegates to this Seventy-Fourth Annual Session and seated them in this session.

The Minutes of the September Trimester were approved. It was M.S.A. that a page of the Ordaining Council's Report from September 24, 1994, be printed in these minutes.

The following is a continuation of the Ordaining Council's Report found on page 20 of the 1996 minutes.

"The Ordaining Council received a request from the Eastern Conference for a letter of good standing for Rev. Todd Smith who is now pastor of Hillside Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, SC.

"Rev. Tommy Bryson came before the council with a request from Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church to receive him into the Association. He came with a letter of recommendation from the Pee Dee Association of North Carolina.

"Brother Mike Mimms and Brother Doug Varnadore came before the council as training students for the purpose of encouragement, examination, and a lecture.

"Rev. Earl Hendrix gave the lecture, 'The Call and Duties of the Minister.' Brother Brian Bird was also present at this lecture."

Brother Brian Bird also came before the council to enter the Ministerial Training Program with a letter of recommendation from Converse Free Will Baptist Church.

M.S.A. by the Ordaining Council to reorder a set of tapes on Free Will Baptist doctrine, and make a copy to be used by the ministerial training students, because two tapes are now missing.

Business:

1. Rev. Tommy Bryson was examined by council and we recommend that our Association exchange papers with him. M.S.A.
2. Brother Brian Bird was examined and we recommend that he be allowed to begin the Ministerial Training Program. M.S.A.
3. The Ordaining Council recommends that the Association send a letter to the Eastern Conference for Brother Todd Smith.

The report was M.S.A.

We heard the report of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute: Rev. David Carter. We thank the Lord for the Bible institute and for all the students who have attended. We now have branches in Enoree, Lancaster, Chester, and Spartanburg. See written financial report, Appendix I.

We heard the report of the Church Training Service by Rev. James Sanders who pointed out the important roll C.T.S. plays in our total church ministry and that we cannot have a C.T.S. unless you want it. For written report, see Appendix II.

We heard the report of our Beaver Creek Sunday School Campaign by Rev. George Brasington. He pointed out that the purpose for the Sunday School Campaign is to promote the Sunday School ministry in the local church. We challenge you to get your church involved by filling out the form and mailing them to me. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Rev. James Wilhide gave the report stating that there are 22 children in the home, 14 boys and eight girls. During 1996 we had a total of 27 children. All our children are doing well and our Dorm Parents are doing a great job working with our children.

We are traveling a great deal in our new van that was donated to the home. If you would like to have us come to your church for a service we would be happy to do so. Let us know and we will arrange a time we can come. M.S.A.

It was M.S.A. that we give a standing vote of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Wilhide for their faithful service to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

For Financial Report, see Appendix III.

We heard the Executive Board Report given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers. We met four times this past trimester. We met on August 13, 1996, with Rev. Dale McCoy; on September 23, with Liberty Free Will Baptist Church; on November 14 with Canaan Free Will Baptist Church and on January 15, 1997, we met and planned the program for Annual Conference and also met with Liberty Free Will Baptist Church as mandated by our constitution, Article VIII. After satisfactory examination we recommend the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church to the Beaver Creek Association for membership. M.S.A.

We heard the Home Missions Report. Rev. Earl Hendrix gave the oral report stating that the Chesnee work is doing real well. The new church is completed with a seating capacity of 350. The dedication for the new building will be held the last Saturday of February 1997. The mission is averaging 97 in the morning worship and 87 in the evening service.

Rev. Danny Keen gave a brief report of the work in Anderson. The work is continuing to grow and we praise the Lord for what He is doing. We thank you for your financial support of the Anderson work. M.S.A.I. For Financial Report, see Appendix IV.

We heard the report of the State Promotional Director, Rev. Ron Moore. It is a joy to be with the Beaver Creek Association for your Annual Conference. I would like to report to you that we ended the year \$1,000.00 in the black. The property is debt free, having paid the final payment this month. We have set some goals for the coming year. (1) To erase the \$50,000.00 deficit of the Hannan's account. (2) To obtain a manager for the bookstore. We are excited about this work and thank the Lord for what He is doing. M.S.A.I.

We were blessed to have Rev. Bill Evans from the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement to give a seminar relating to the retirement program. It was a very informative session. It was M.S.A. that the board consider age 59½ as the age to withdraw one's retirement.

Worship Service:

The congregation was led by Rev. Dale McCoy in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." We were led in prayer by Rev. Mark Barber. We were blessed with special music by Rev. and Mrs. James Wilhide. Rev. Austin Martin brought the message. The text was taken from Galatians 6:14. The subject: "When I Survey the Cross."

The moderator gave a time for announcements.

Rev. William Porter was given a 25 year Service Award.

Business Session:

It was M.S.A. that the Executive Board serve as the committee to plan our Seventy-Fifth Anniversary (75th), coming up in 1998.

It was M.S.A. that we give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for the wonderful way they have hosted us today.

Election of officers.

Only those whose term expires this year are elected. Elected were: Bible Institute Board — Rev. James Sanders — term expires 2002. Home Missions Board — Rev. Donald Seay — term expires 2002. Ordaining Council — Rev. B.L. Efford — term expires 2002.

We heard the Treasurer's Report by Rev. William Porter. For written report, see Appendix V.

Appendix I

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT January 26, 1996-January 31, 1997

Check #	Amount
1159	Rev. Bill Vanderford (teaching) \$ 150.00
1160	Rev. Kenneth Cash (substitute teaching) 50.00
1161	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching) 150.00
1162	Rev. Dale McCoy (teaching) 50.00
1163	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching) 150.00
1164	The Biblical Evangelist (textbooks) 83.53
1165	Postmaster 32.00
1166	Rev. Billy Vanderford (teaching) 150.00
1167	Rev. Kenneth Cash (substitute teaching) 50.00
1168	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching) 150.00
1169	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching) 150.00
1170	Rev. David Carter (teaching) 200.00
1171	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching) 150.00
1172	Rev. David Anders (substitute teaching) 50.00
1173	Rev. Billy Vanderford (teaching) 200.00
1174	Rev. Billy Bevan (preach graduation) 100.00
1175	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching) 100.00
1176	Rev. Kenneth Cash (substitute teaching) 50.00
1177	Free Will Baptist Bookstore (diplomas) 46.64
1178	Christian Supply (textbooks) 200.00
1179	Void
1180	Postmaster 32.00
1181	Rev. David Carter (teaching) 350.00
1182	Lockhart F.W.B. (honorarium) 120.00
1183	Comfort Inn (Billy Bevan) 69.02
1184	Free Will Baptist Bookstore (diploma) 6.36
1185	Rev. David Carter (director fee) 150.00
1186	Postmaster 32.00
1187	Void
1188	The Junction (board meeting meal) 14.96
1189	Rev. David Anders (mileage) 65.80
1190	Rev. David Carter (textbooks) 50.75
1191	Inman Christian Bookstore (textbooks) 1,220.00
1192	Pundt's Restaurant (meals) 30.00
1193	Southeastern College (textbook) 20.00

1194	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	200.00
1195	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	150.00
1196	Rev. Marty Cox (substitute teaching)	50.00
1197	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching)	100.00
1198	Rev. Kenneth Cash (substitute teaching)	100.00
1199	Rev. Tommy Bryson (substitute teaching)	50.00
1200	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	200.00
1201	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	150.00
1202	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	200.00
1203	Postmaster	32.00
1204	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	350.00
1205	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	200.00
1206	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	200.00
1207	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching)	300.00

Balance Brought Forward as of 1-26-96	\$2,184.00
Deposits Through 1-31-97	7,276.69
Interest Earned on Account	18.57
Total to Account For	9,479.26
Less Expenditures	6,705.06
Balance in Bank as of 1-31-97	2,774.20

1996 was a good year. In our new enrollment for 1996-97, we had 60 students.

In Christ' Service,
Rev. David Carter

Appendix II

**BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT C.T.S.
P.O. Box 1656, Chester, SC 29706**

Financial Report

January 1, 1996-December 31, 1996

January 1, 1996 — Beginning Balance	\$422.12
1996 Deposits and Interest	<u>+ 378.33</u>
Subtotal	800.45
State Fees	- 150.00
Randall House	- 88.58
U.S. Post Office	<u>- 32.00</u>
December 31, 1996 — Balance	\$529.87

There was no District C.T.S. Convention held in October 1996.

On January 15, 1997, the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church held the Beaver Creek District C.T.S. Convention. They were the only church attending and had 11 contestants competing in eight different categories. The final District Convention will be held at the Greenville FWB Church on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at 9:30 am.

This report submitted by Angie Melton, District secretary/treasurer.

Appendix III

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
P.O. Box 245, Turbeville, SC 29162
Rev. James D. Wilhide, Superintendent

INCOME FOR 1996 **BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION**

Arcadia FWB Church	\$ 572.70
Arcadia FWB Ladies Auxiliary	100.00
Converse FWB Church	2,919.31
Fairview FWB Church	1,231.00
Fairview FWB Women's Auxiliary	148.00
First of Chester	2,055.00
First of Enoree	11.00
First of Greenville	645.00
First of Greenwood	139.98
First of Inman	375.00
Gaffney FWB Church	875.00
High Point FWB Church	3,318.99
Hilltop FWB Church	325.00
Lesslie FWB Church	448.00
New Life FWB Church	5,009.71
N. Spartanburg FWB Church	4,351.02
Parkway FWB Church	2,644.75
Pine Grove FWB Church	400.00
Una First	1,323.15
Woodruff First	213.34
	\$27,105.95

Appendix IV

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD DONOR INCOME SUMMARY

January 30, 1996-January 30, 1997

Arcadia	\$ 676.59
Black River, Andrews	69.58
Boatman, Jean	5.00
Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. Tim	10.00
Bowers, Bobby & Joyce	110.00
Bramlett, Mrs. Juanita	15.00
Brannon, Mrs. Betty	50.00
Burrell, Sylvia D.	10.00
Calvary, Union	970.68
Camp Branch, Scranton	150.00
Canaan	775.26
Carlson, Mrs. Joyce	5.00
Charleston First	30.00
Cheek, Scott & Marissa	15.00
Chester First	1,332.32
Clark, Mr. David	40.00
Coble, Mr. & Mrs. Auther	5.00
Converse	1,316.38
Darnell, Mr. & Mrs. Barry	25.00
Davis, Rev. & Mrs. Charles	30.00
Deweese, Mr. & Mrs. Ray	60.00
Dotson, Mr. & Mrs. Carol	5.00
Drake, Mittie	60.00
Enoree First	30.42
Fairview	5,260.50
Fairview WNAC	200.00
Gaffney	1,780.00
Gilead, Lake City	1,298.94
Grace, Lake City	555.15
Greenville First	1,606.00
Greenwood	200.71
Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	10.00
Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean	10.00
Hendrix, Mrs. Carol	5.00
Hillside, Florence	50.00

Hollifield, Paul	15.00
Horton, Rose	5.00
Inman First	4,500.00
Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie	10.00
Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Dan	5.00
Landmark, Anderson	15,450.00
Lesslie	300.00
Lockey, Christine	2.00
Lockhart, Lockhart	251.00
McCraw, Crystal	5.00
New Life, Lancaster	370.50
Parkway	1,664.11
Peace, Florence	800.00
Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Brad	5.00
Porter, Rev. & Mrs. William	30.00
Prather, Mrs. Ann	10.00
Riddle, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy	15.00
Sumabat, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred	20.00
Una First, Spartanburg	851.82
Valley Falls	100.00
Wallas, Mr. & Mrs. Billy	25.00
Whitney	1,917.50
TOTAL	\$43,125.46

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD BALANCE SHEET

As of January 30, 1997

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Carolina First	\$ 5,438.53
Total Checking/Savings	5,438.53

Other Current Assets

Land Loan Fund	60,506.45
Total Other Current Assets	60,506.45
Total Current Assets	65,944.98
TOTAL ASSETS	65,944.98

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	56,895.27
Net Income	<u>9,049.71</u>
Total Equity	<u>65,944.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 65,944.98

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1997

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance Brought Forward From			
September 1996	\$	\$	\$
Church Trimester Dues	1,050.00		2,830.26
Keith Bartlette (meal & mileage)		40.29	2,789.97
William Porter (meal & mileage)		36.20	2,753.77
Danny Keen (meal & mileage)		40.00	2,713.77
Bobby Bowers (meal & mileage)		36.20	2,677.57
Billy Vanderford (meal & mileage)		57.00	2,620.57
Interest Earned	2.29		2,622.86
FWB Foreign Missions —			
Carlisle Hanna 10/96		60.00	2,562.86
Interest Earned	3.64		2,566.50
Church Trimester Dues	300.00		2,866.50
FWB Foreign Missions —			
Carlisle Hanna 11/96		60.00	2,806.50
Ryan's (Executive Board Meal)		25.03	2,781.47
Danny Keen (mileage)		27.00	2,754.47
Keith Bartlette (mileage)		12.00	2,742.47
Bobby Bowers (mileage)		12.00	2,730.47
William Porter (mileage)		12.00	2,718.47
Church Trimester Dues	225.00		2,943.47
Ministers for Retirement	30.00		2,973.47
FWB Board of Retirement		60.00	2,913.47
Bobby Bowers (clerk salary 1996)		150.00	2,763.47
William Porter (treasurer's salary 1996)		100.00	2,663.47
Keith Bartlette (meal & mileage)		64.44	2,599.03
Bobby Bowers (meal & mileage)		81.00	2,518.03
Danny Keen (meal & mileage)		125.49	2,392.54
William Porter (meal & mileage)		81.00	2,311.54
Church Trimester Dues	75.00		2,386.54

Canaan FWB Church			
(Executive Board expense)	115.00		2,501.54
Void Check #322 for Danny Keen	125.49		2,627.03
Danny Keen (meal & mileage)		95.49	2,531.54
Canaan FWB Church (reimbursement)		15.00	2,516.54
Interest Earned	3.61		2,520.15
FWB Foreign Missions			
Carlisle Hanna 12/96		60.00	2,460.15
Interest Earned	3.36		2,463.51
	<u>\$1,933.39</u>	<u>\$1,250.14</u>	<u>\$2,463.51</u>

Annual Report

Balance Brought Forward From 1995	\$2,550.02
Income for 1996	5,901.46
Total to Account For	8,451.48
Paid Out in 1996	5,987.97
Balance on Hand December 31, 1996	\$2,463.51

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Detailed Expense Summary

January 30, 1996-January 30, 1997

Date	Num.	Name	Memo	Amount
Board Expenses				
Meals				
6-15-96	146	Bobby Bowers	Banquet — Chester	\$325.00
8-14-96	155	Bobby Bowers	Banquet — Chester	35.00
10-29-96	158	Bobby Bowers	Banquet — Chester	<u>67.20</u>
Total Meals				\$427.20
Travel				
2-26-96	141	Bobby Bowers		\$ 33.00
3-12-96	143	James Sanders		42.24
3-12-96	144	Bobby Bowers		22.40
11-4-96	159	James Sanders		42.24
11-4-96	160	Bobby Bowers	mileage	<u>22.40</u>
Total Travel				<u>162.28</u>
Total Board Expenses				\$589.48

Miscellaneous

8-6-96	147	Rev. Ron Moore	\$ 212.18
8-6-96	149	Rev. Bobby Bowers	200.00
8-17-96	156	Una Print Shop	<u>210.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous			\$ 622.18

National Home Missions**Childers, Chesnee**

3-11-96	142	FWB Home Missions	\$ 856.00
5-18-96	145	FWB Home Missions	670.00
8-9-96	150	FWB Home Missions	500.00
12-31-96	164	National Home Missions	<u>150.00</u>
Total Childers, Chesnee			\$ 2,176.00

Keen, Anderson

3-11-96	142	FWB Home Missions	\$ 5,705.00
5-18-96	145	FWB Home Missions	4,800.00
8-9-96	150	FWB Home Missions	7,500.00
9-27-96	157	National Home Missions	3,700.00
11-4-96	161	National Home Missions	8,000.00
12-31-96	164		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Keen, Anderson			\$ <u>34,705.00</u>
Total National Home Missions			\$ 36,881.00

Postage and Delivery

8-6-96	148	First FWB, Inman	\$ <u>181.60</u>
Total Postage and Delivery			<u>181.60</u>
TOTAL			<u>\$38,274.26</u>

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD
Income/Expense Summary
January 30, 1996-January 30, 1997

Income	\$ 3,516.00
Coin folder project	
Contributions Income	
GF General Fund	507.00
FP Faith Promise	<u>3,073.39</u>
GF General Fund — Other	<u>3,580.39</u>
Total GF General Fund	
	2,650.27
Childers, Chesnee	<u>33,378.80</u>
Keen, Anderson	<u>39,609.46</u>
Total Contributions Income	
	4,198.51
Interest Income	<u>47,323.97</u>
Total Income	
Expense	
Board Expenses	427.20
Meals	<u>162.28</u>
Travel	589.48
Total Board Expenses	622.18
Miscellaneous	2,176.00
Childers, Chesnee	<u>34,705.00</u>
Keen, Anderson	<u>36,881.00</u>
Total National Home Missions	181.60
Postage and Delivery	<u>38,274.26</u>
Total Expense	
NET INCOME	\$ <u>9,049.71</u>

Statistical Reports 1996

THE CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Membership Information — 1996

Church	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment
Arcadia	—	—
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	98	—
Converse	—	48
Fairview	159	—
First Chester	154	48
First Greenville	105	—
First Greenwood	—	175
First Inman	512	—
First Una	70	—
Gaffney	—	—
High Point	—	—
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	65	—
Lesslie	—	—
Liberty	28	—
Lockhart	230	—
New Covenant	—	—
New Life	—	—
North Spartanburg	110	—
Parkway	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—
Southside	—	—
Valley Falls	—	—
Whitney	—	—

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS — 1996

Membership Information

Church	Number of Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
Arcadia	5	5	6	177
Canaan	3	4	57	57
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Chesnee	41	50	2	108
Converse	2	10	—	75
Fairview	2	7	12	183
First Chester	—	5	7	—
First Greenville	3	—	4	239
First Greenwood	—	—	5	90
First Inman	23	36	12	471
First Una	6	10	7	167
Gaffney	—	—	—	—
High Point	—	—	—	—
Hope	—	—	—	—
Kingsway	—	—	—	—
Landmark	21	4	2	65
Lesslie	—	—	—	—
Liberty	6	43	1	81
Lockhart	5	3	3	—
New Life	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	6	—	—	—
Parkway	—	—	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	23	—	30	500
Whitney	8	20	4	—

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS — 1996

Stewardship Information

Church	Tithes and Offerings	Value of Church Property
Arcadia	\$50,147.28	\$400,000.00
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	31,000.00	—
Converse	—	632,000.00
Fairview	156,203.00	807,000.00
First Chester	127,863.39	500,000.00
First Greenville	74,863.00	—
First Greenwood	—	2,540,000.00
First Inman	266,138.00	125,000.00
First Una	—	—
Gaffney	—	—
High Point	—	—
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	—	—
Lesslie	—	6,000.00
Liberty	—	—
Lockhart	—	350,000.00
New Life	172,260.43	850,000.00
North Spartanburg	126,000.00	—
Parkway	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—
Southside	—	850,000.00
Valley Falls	—	—
Whitney	—	—

Minutes 1997

***Dedicated to the
Memory of
Rev. Troy Baldwin and
Rev. Wayne Price***

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Church Directory

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Clerk's Address
Arcadia	Rev. Donald Seay	Inez Bagwell	7439 Westlake Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Canaan	Rev. Dale McCoy	Tina Deese	P.O. Box 220, Lancaster, SC 29721
Calvary	Rev. Howard Johnson		
Chesnee	Rev. James Childers, Jr.	Vickie Norris	Cowpens, SC
Converse	Rev. Randall White	Patricia White	352 Oglesby Ln., Cowpens, SC 29330
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivan Raines	203 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
First Chester	Rev. James Sanders	Michelle Cassidy	825 Partridge Ln., Chester, SC 29706
First Greenville	Rev. Bobby Bowers	Alice Thomas	202 W. Belvedere Rd., Greenville, SC 29605
First Greenwood	Rev. Paul Reid	Leilani Reid	P.O. Box 365, Greenwood, SC 29646
First Inman	Rev. Earl Hendrix	Ginger Bagwell	90 Blackstock Rd., Inman, SC 29349
First Una	Rev. Kenneth Cash	Lora Silvey	412 High Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Gaffney	Rev. Jimmy Miller	Vickie Ervin	P.O. Box 994, Gaffney, SC 29342
High Point	Rev. Stuart Snow	Betty Jane Shook	Rt. 8, P.O. Box 107-A, Lancaster, SC 29720
Hope	Rev. Belton Laws	Vivian Brown	P.O. Box 116, Una, SC 29378
Kings Way	Rev. Austin Martin	Kathlene Sulton	14 Clippard St., Enoree, SC 29335
Landmark	Rev. Danny Keen	Jane Keen	304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625
Lesslie	Rev. George Brasington	Alice Sullivan	2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730
Liberty	Rev. David Anders	Geraldine Donahue	561 Creekside Park Ln., Lancaster, SC 29720

Lockhart	Rev. Tommy Bryson	Brenda Sumner	P.O. Box 465, Lockhart, SC 29364
New Life	Rev. Marty Cox	Daphne Stevens	2258 Ross Cauthen Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720
North Spartanburg		Iris Hollifield	314 Stratford Rd., Moore, SC 29369
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Nancy Brown	358 Stalion Rd., Inman, SC 29349
Pine Grove	Rev. Brian Bird	Anita Self	1616 McBee Hwy., Jefferson, SC 29718
Southside	Rev. Henry Guyton	Joyce Guyton	626 Lowery's Rd., Gaffney, SC 29340
Valley Falls	Rev. David Carter	Judy Revis	577 Broken Chimney Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Whitney	Rev. Bill Vanderford	Brenda Montjoy	767 N. Liberty St., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Minister's Addresses

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Minister's Names and Addresses

- Rev. David Anders, 561 Creekside Park Ln., Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 285-2692
Rev. Boyce Blackwell, 165 Melvin Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322, (864) 472-8797
Rev. Brian Bird, 1616 McBee Hwy., Jefferson, SC 29718, (803) 475-3808
Rev. Bobby Bowers, 132 Kathryan Ct., Greenville, SC 29605, (864) 269-7658
Rev. John Boykin, Sr., 263 Tram Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 285-5427
Rev. George Brasington, 2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730,
(803) 324-2478
Rev. Tommy Bryson, P.O. Box 329, Lockhart, SC 29364, (864) 545-6347
Rev. Edward Bryant, 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29301, (864) 582-6658
Rev. David Carter, 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303, (864) 578-1724
Rev. Kenneth Cash, 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 29301, (864) 503-9320
Rev. James Childers, Jr., 351 Mason Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 578-8515
Rev. L.H. Clayton, c/o Opel Burris, 427 W. Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081
Rev. Jeff Cochran, 119 Strawberry Dr., Inman, SC 29349, (864) 472-9682
Rev. Jack Cotner, P.O. Box 116, McEwensville, PA 17749, (717) 538-5489
Rev. Marty Cox, 1526 Summit Ave., Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 285-7661
Rev. Mitchell Edge, 305 Mason Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 578-4571
Rev. B.L. Effird, 126 Strawberry Dr., Inman, SC 29349, (864) 472-6488
Rev. Henry Guyton, 626 Lowry's Rd., Gaffney, SC 29340, (864) 489-1269
Rev. Tim Hackett, 121 Springside Dr., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 599-9512
Rev. Harold Haynes, 1220 12th St., Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 285-5989
Rev. Earl Hendrix, 88 Blackstock Rd., Inman, SC 29349, (864) 472-3376
Rev. Ray Hollifield, 314 Stratford Rd., Moore, SC 29369
Rev. Howard Johnson, 512 Peach Orchard Rd., Union, SC 29379, (864) 427-3193
Rev. Russel Jones, 101 Taff Dr., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 599-9181
Rev. Danny Keen, 304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625, (864) 225-1261
Rev. Belton Laws, 435 Hemlock Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301, (864) 583-3076
Rev. Earnest Lawson, 2454 Old Furnace Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 578-3076
Rev. Austin Martin, P.O. Box 331, Hwy. 29, Enoree, SC 29335, (864) 969-2142
Rev. Dale McCoy, P.O. Box 1476, Lancaster, SC 29721, (803) 283-3556
Rev. Jimmy Miller, 304 N. Hill Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303, (864) 578-0862
Rev. Michael Mims, 593 Broken Chimney Rd., Inman, SC 29349, (864) 949-3514
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Rev. William Porter, 42 Danhardt St., Piedmont, SC 29673, (864) 299-0306
Rev. Paul Reid, 124 Allison Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646, (864) 229-5457
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Rev. Paul Smith, 121 Boyd Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 578-7639
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Rev. Lonnie Taylor, 1513 Green Pond Rd., Woodruff, SC 29388
Rev. Calvin Turner, 369 Arch St., Spartanburg, SC 29303, (864) 583-6167
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Rev. Randall White, 352 Oglesby Ln., Cowpens, SC 29330, (864) 463-9065

Directory of Officers, Boards and Committees

***These officers, boards and
committees were elected at the
annual session on January 31, 1998.***

Directory of Officers

Moderator	Rev. Danny Keen
	304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Tim Hackett
	121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, SC 29361
Clerk	Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
	132 Kathryan Ct., Greenville, SC 29605
Treasurer	Rev. William Porter
	42 Danhardt St., Greenville, SC 29673
Asst. Treasurer	Rev. Howard Johnson
	Rt. 7, Box 205, Union, SC 29379
Chorister	Rev. David Carter
	8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Asst. Chorister	Rev. Kenneth Cash
	7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 29301

Beaver Creek Association Boards

Executive Board

Rev. Danny Keen	Moderator
Rev. Tim Hackett	Asst. Moderator
Rev. Bobby Bowers	Clerk
Rev. William Porter	Treasurer
Rev. Tommy Bryson	Member-at-Large

Bible Institute Board

	Term Expires
Rev. David Carter — Director	1999
Rev. Austin Martin	2000
Rev. Tommy Bryson	2001
Rev. James Sanders	2002
Rev. Stuart Snow	2003

Ordaining Council

Rev. Kenneth Cash	1999
Rev. Bill Vanderford	2000
Rev. Earl Hendrix — Chairman	2001
Rev. B.L. Effird	2002
Rev. George Brasington	2003

Committees

(All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2000)

Nominating Committee

Rev. Stuart Snow — Chairman
Rev. Kenneth Cash
Rev. James Childers

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Paul Reid — Chairman
Rev. Austin Martin
Rev. Dale McCoy

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter — Chairman
Rev. John Boykin
Rev. Wray Newton

Minutes
May 30, 1997
Through
September 26, 1997

Annual
Conference
January 30, 1998

Seventy-Fifth
Anniversary

Beaver Creek Association Trimester Conference May 30, 1997

**Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church
Lockhart, South Carolina**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," led by Rev. Kenneth Cash. Rev. Bill Vanderford read from Deuteronomy 32 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed by the host church pastor, Rev. Tommy Bryson, and Rev. Keith Bartlette gave the response.

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

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the meeting without the privilege of voting.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the delegates and gave them a seat in the Trimester Meeting.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee. We have 20 churches and two missions reporting with fees of \$1,350.00.

The minutes of the Annual Beaver Creek Conference was approved as written.

Rev. Ron Moore, the State Promotional Director, gave a brief oral report.

He gave an update report of the South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support and asked the Association to elect a member to serve on the Task Force. The Association elected Rev. Keith Bartlette to serve. He also pointed out that plans are under way to develop a Teacher's Training Seminar, Youth Rallies, and a Sunday School Revival Seminar.

Thank you for all your support of this office of our state work. M.S.A.I.

Ordaining Council Report — Rev. Earl Hendrix.

A list of bylaws for ministers was passed out along with forms for local churches for use in the local church if they so desire. If the Ordaining Council can be of help to your local church, please contact Rev. Kenneth Cash.

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Rev. Tim Hackett to replace Rev. Earl Hendrix as Home Missions Director. Rev. Earl Hendrix will remain on the Home Missions Board to serve his term. M.S.A.

Treasurer's Report — Rev. William Porter.

We brought forward from January 1997, \$2,463.51; during this trimester, \$2,449.39; total to account for, \$4,912.90; expenditures this trimester, \$3,100.05; balance on May 2, 1997, \$1,120.45.

M.S.A.I.

A love offering was received in the amount of \$122.00 for Rev. Jack Cotner, who will be starting a new mission work in Pennsylvania. It was M.S.A. that the Association contribute an additional \$200.00.

We heard the Sunday School Campaign Report by Rev. George Brasington.

Winners were Division E: High Point, Lancaster; Division F: New Life, Lancaster; Division G: Liberty, Lancaster; Division H: Hope Church, Spartanburg.

The Fall Campaign will be held during the month of October 1997. M.S.A.I. Worship Hour:

Special music by Rev. Tommy Bryson and Rev. Donald Seay.

Rev. Stuart Snow brought the message, his text was taken from Leviticus 17:11. His topic: "Why I Preach the Blood."

Business Session:

It was M.S.A. that the Association contribute \$100.00 to each C.T.S. competitor to the National Association Competitive Activities. It was also M.S.A. that the Association review annually the need for financial support for our state winners and help accordingly.

It was M.S.A. that we raise the treasurer's salary to \$150.00 and the clerks to \$200.00.

It was M.S.A. that we dedicate the Annual Minutes to the memory of Rev. Troy Baldwin and Rev. Wayne Price.

We had a time for announcements.

A vote of "thanks" was given to the Lockhart church for their hospitality. M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Trimester Conference September 26, 1997

North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church Spartanburg, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Rev. Kenneth Cash. Rev. Bobby Bowers read from Romans 5 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed by the host church pastor, Rev. Keith Bartlette, and Rev. Bill Vanderford gave the response.

The state Promotional Director, Rev. Ron Moore, was recognized. He presented the new brochure explaining the Foreign Missions Plan of Support and gave some brief comments about it. M.S.A.I.

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

We heard the partial report of the Credential Committee. We have 11 churches reporting with fees totaling \$650.00.

The minutes of the May Trimester were read and approved with one correction as follows (In the Spring Sunday School Campaign the Chesnee church was the First Place winner in Division H and the Hope church was the First Place winner in Division I).

We heard the report of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board met on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, in Spartanburg, SC, to plan the program for the September Trimester Conference, discuss plans for our upcoming Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, and to attend the Chesnee Free Will Baptist Church.

The board makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Chesnee church be received into fellowship.
2. That the following budget be approved for our Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration.

Travel for guest speaker	\$ 300.00
Honorarium for guest speaker	250.00
Singers — New Covenant	150.00
Food Barbecue	150.00
Banner	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	\$1,050.00

M.S.A.

The following churches made pledges to help meet the budget: North Spartanburg, Kingsway, Whitney, First Inman, Una, Greenville, Landmark and Chesnee.

Business Session:

Treasurer's Report	
Balance brought forward from May 1997	\$ 1,812.45
Received	1,881.15
Total to account for	3,723.60
Less Expenditures	1,637.47
Balance	\$2,056.13

There was no old business.

There was no new business at this time.

Worship Service:

We were blessed with special music by the host church and the Munsey family.

Rev. James Munsey, Missions Coordinator to Mexico, brought an inspirational and challenging message.

It was M.S.A. that we receive a love offering for the Munsey family.

It was M.S.A. that we give \$500.00 to the Mexico work.

It was M.S.A. that we give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting this trimester meeting.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Annual Conference January 30, 1998 — 2 P.M.

**First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina**

The session was opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Rev. David Carter.

Rev. Bill Vanderford read from Psalm 40 and then led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by pastor Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The response was given by Assistant Moderator Rev. Bill Vanderford.

Visitors to our session were recognized. They were Rev. Sherwood Lee, Rev. and Mrs. James Withide, Rev. Ron Moore, Rev. Paul Childers, Rev. Buddy Seay, Rev. Brian Tolliver, and Rev. Paul Childers.

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

We heard a partial report of the Credential Committee. We have 20 churches and 16 delegates represented. M.S.A.I.

The minutes of the September Trimester were read and approved as read.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees: Rev. Tim Hackett, Chairman, Rev. Marty Cox, and Rev. Mitchell Edge.

We heard the Home Missions Board Report given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

Our Home Missionary to Anderson, SC, was given opportunity to share the ministry there. Rev. Danny Keen stated that the church has been averaging 100 in worship, offerings of about \$900.00 weekly, and 70-80 for Wednesday Prayer Meeting. Our big problem at this time is space to grow. Please continue to pray for the work.

Brother Hackett presented two motions from the Beaver Creek Home Missions Board, presented as follows.

1. We recommend that the Beaver Creek Home Missions Board as it exists be dissolved and we cooperate with the new Statewide Home Missions Board with the understanding that they will assume the work in Anderson, in accordance with their policies and procedures. We further recommend that Rev. Tim Hackett be recommended to the South Carolina State Association to serve as our representative for the Beaver Creek Association on the State Home Missions Board.
2. We recommend that the Land Loan Fund and the General Fund of the Beaver Creek Association Home Missions be divided as follows:

Fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) be given to the Anderson work to help pay off their indebtedness. The remaining portion of the Land Loan Fund be placed in the Beaver Creek Association General Fund, about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Also all undesignated funds that remain in the Beaver Creek Home Missions Board account will be transferred to the new Statewide Home Missions board.

These recommendations were M.S.A. See Financial Report, Appendix I. Rev. Earl Hendrix was presented with an award in recognition of 18 years as director of the Beaver Creek Home Missions Board.

We heard the Beaver Creek Bible Institute report given by Rev. David Carter.

The Bible Institute presently has four branches: Lancaster, Chester, Enoree, and Valley Falls. There are 80 students enrolled at the four branches. See written report Appendix II.

We heard the report of the Church Training Service given by Rev. James Sanders.

Rev. Sanders gave a brief oral report encouraging the Association churches to get involved in this vital part of our ministry to the youth of our Association. If you would like assistance in getting your C.T.S. going, I would be glad to help, just contact me. The written report is Appendix III.

We heard the Sunday School Campaign Report given by Rev. George Brasington.

Rev. Brasington presented awards to winners in the Fall Sunday School Campaign as follows: Division H: First Church, Greenwood, 30% increase; Division G: Liberty Church, 23% increase; Division F: First Chester, 1% increase.

The Spring Campaign in the month of March is titled "Reach Out." M.S.A.I. We heard the Ordaining Council Report given by Rev. Kenneth Cash.

Rev. Cash stated that the Ordaining Council had nothing to report at this time.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter.

Rev. Porter reported that 22 churches and 16 delegates registered with fees of \$1,975.00. See Appendix IV for annual written Financial Report.

We heard the Executive Board Report given by Rev. Bobby Bowers, clerk.

The Executive Board met on Thursday, December 18, 1997, to plan the program for the Beaver Creek Annual Associational Meeting and to finalize the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary program.

The Anniversary Celebration on January 30, 1998, to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, SC.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we update the history book of the Beaver Creek Association, and sell the book, priced according to the cost of printing.
2. That we give an offering of \$100.00 to Brother B.L. Efford for the hard work in preparing the barbecue. The report was M.S.A. with an amendment to raise the love gift to \$200.00.

The South Carolina State Moderator, Rev. Sherwood Lee, was recognized and he gave greetings to the Association. He expressed his appreciation for the ministry of the Beaver Creek Association down through the years, and what it means to him and his wife personally as they served as missionaries.

We heard the report of the South Carolina Promotional Office given by Rev. Ron Moore.

The promotional office closed out the year with a little cash in the bank. We did not have to seek any subsidy from the state for national expense this year. We still need your faithful support to keep this ministry going strong.

I report to you that all South Carolina missionary accounts are in the black.

A goal was set for giving through the promotional office in 1997 of \$500,000.00. We raised \$615,000.00 for which we praise the Lord.

The bookstore closed 1997 with a positive cash flow. We had 68.8% growth in net assets. Our philosophy is service oriented, "Providing resources that meet ministry needs."

Roll call is Sunday, March 29, 1998.

We heard the report of The Free Will Baptist Home for Children given by Rev. James Wilhide.

Rev. Wilhide reported that there are 11 boys and seven girls in the home at this time with a staff of six. New programs have been developed for the children, a building program has been set up, windows have been replaced and we have hired a maintenance man. We ask for your continued prayer and financial support. See Appendix IV.

State Youth Camp dates were announced.

Teen Camp, July 27-31 — Jr. Camp, August 3-7 — The camp fee is \$83.00 per camper.

Resolutions Committee Report given by Rev. Paul Reid.

Resolution #1:

In the light of the action taken by the National Association of Free Will Baptist in July 1997 concerning the Promise Keeper's organization:

Be It Resolved,

That the Beaver Creek Association, also stand in opposition of the Promise

Keeper's organization, whether it be local, regional, national or international.

Be It Further Resolved,

That we strongly encourage our member churches, pastors and other ministries from participation with the Promise Keeper's movement.

Be It Further Resolved,

That we forward this resolution to the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Resolution #2:

Whereas gambling challenges the biblical command concerning loyalty to God (Exodus 20:3).

Gambling places materialistic gain above loyalty to God. Obedience to God excludes the desire for chance or fate to direct our lives;

And whereas gambling challenges the biblical teaching about greed and covetousness (Proverbs 1:19; Matthew 6:24-30; Luke 12:15). An insatiable appetite to gain is contrary to Scripture;

And whereas gambling challenges the biblical teaching regarding possessions (Psalm 24:1; Matthew 6:21; 1 Corinthians 10:26). The Bible reveals that all property and possessions are provided by God, and we are accountable for their proper use;

And whereas gambling challenges the Christian view of the state (Romans 13:4-7). Government is to be "God's servant to do you good." A government that promotes and depends upon gambling revenues can hardly be considered a servant of God;

And whereas gambling disregards the biblical teaching concerning care for weaker brothers (Psalm 10:2; 1 Corinthians 8:1). Exploiting others' weaknesses and compulsions for gain is contrary to Scripture;

And whereas gambling gives people false hope (Matthew 7:9). False hope is a cruel joke that disappoints and destroys;

And whereas there is a growing sentiment in favor of various forms of gambling by our State Legislature;

And whereas the sentiment is growing in our state as evidenced by 31,000 poker machines, equaling one per hundred persons, and one per square mile;

And whereas, according to "Focus on the Family," research shows that gambling addiction often causes bankruptcy, crime, divorce, and even suicide;

Be it therefore resolved that this Association go on record as opposing all forms of gambling, including lotteries, video poker, bingo halls, etc.;

And be it further resolved that we oppose the use of these vices as a source of revenue for our state;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our governor and all members of the S.C. State Legislature;

Resolution #3:

Be It Resolved,

That the Association gives a rising vote of thanks to the following,

- A. The Executive Board for their diligent effort in planning the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of this Association.
- B. To all those who assisted with the preparation of such a wonderful meal.
- C. To those who participated in our celebration service.
- D. To the host church for their excellent spirit of hospitality rendered toward us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Paul Reid

Rev. Austin Martin

Rev. Dale McCoy

Business Session:

It was M.S.A. that the moderator appoint a committee to reprint the Beaver Creek Association History Book where the old book leaves off. Appointed to serve are Rev. William Porter, Rev. Tim Hackett, and Rev. Bobby Bowers.

It was M.S.A. that the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church receive full fellowship into our Association.

It was M.S.A. that the Beaver Creek Association return to having Quarterly Conferences and that the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference be reinstated. After much discussion the following substitute motion was adopted.

It was M.S.A. that we return to having Quarterly Meetings, both Association and Minister Conference, and that the associational meeting be held on the last Saturday of April for 1998 and that the following study committee study what the best ways are in initiating this and making the transition. The following are to serve on this committee: Rev. Tim Hackett, Chairman, Rev. Earl Hendrix and Rev. Austin Martin.

Nominating Committee Report:

The following were elected to serve. Please see directory of officers, page 50.

M.S.A. to break until worship time.

After a wonderful barbecue meal in the church gym, we had our worship service at 6:30 pm.

The congregational singing was led by Rev. David Carter.

We enjoyed special music by the host church choir and men's quartet.

Rev. William Porter presented a history of the Beaver Creek Association, after which he presented a plaque to Rev. L.H. Clayton for being the oldest living minister of the Beaver Creek Association, and presented to Rev. Bobby Bowers a plaque for the longest continual service in the Association, 34 years, 1964-1998.

It was also M.S.A. that Carlisle and Marie Hanna be made honorary lifetime members of the Beaver Creek Association.

The sermon was brought by Rev. Bobby Bowers. The text was taken from Psalm 11:3. The subject: "Four Divine Absolutes."

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Appendix I

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD Donor Income Summary February 1, 1997-January 27, 1998

Arcadia	\$ 199.36
Boatman, Jean	30.00
Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. Tim	20.00
Bowers, Bobby & Joyce	100.00
Bramlett, Mrs. Juanita	55.00
Brannon, Mrs. Betty	250.00
Brown, Crystal	30.00
Burrell, Sylvia D.	40.00
Calvary, Union	397.39
Carlson, Mrs. Joyce	40.00
Chester First	1,999.92
Clark, Mr. David	80.00
Coble, Mr. & Mrs. Auther	5.00
Converse	1,212.82
Darnell, Mr. & Mrs. Barry	75.00
Davis, Rev. & Mrs. Charles	40.00
Deweese, Mr. & Mrs. Ray	100.00
Dotson, Mr. & Mrs. Carol	45.00
Duvall, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	15.00
Fairview	4,898.00
Fellowship, Florence	100.00
Gaffney	775.00
Gilead, Lake City	1,344.53
Grace, Lake City	877.08
Greenville First	915.00
Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	40.00
Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean	15.00
Hendrix, Mrs. Carol	40.00
Hester, Mr. & Mrs. Shane	10.00
High Point	664.42
Hillside, Florence	125.00
Hollifield, Paul	30.00
Inman First	1,294.00
Landmark, Anderson	20,350.00
Lesslie	300.00

Liberty	377.90
Lockey, Christine	15.00
McCraw, Crystal	15.00
McDaniel, Mr. & Mrs. Jack E.	5.00
Miller, Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy	60.00
Morris, Travis and Donna	60.00
New Life, Lancaster	2,491.19
North Spartanburg	3,175.24
Parkway	650.00
Peace, Florence	1,175.00
Phelps, Mr. & Mrs. Edward D.	60.00
Porter, Rev. & Mrs. ?????	30.00
Porter, Mr. & Mrs. William	10.00
Prather, Mrs. Ann	15.00
Riddle, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy	25.00
Sumabat, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred	65.00
Valley Falls	1,486.00
Wallas, Mr. & Mrs. Billy	50.00
Whitney	1,009.00
WNAC BC Lockhart	120.00
TOTAL	\$47,406.85

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD
Income/Expense Summary
February 1, 1997-January 27, 1998

Income

Contributions Income	\$ 1,305.00
GF General Fund	3,875.88
FP Faith Promise	5,180.88
GF General Fund — Other	2,310.02
Total GF General Fund	39,915.95
Childers, Chesnee	47,406.85
Keen, Anderson	4,306.65
Total Contributions Income	51,713.50
Interest Income	
Total Income	

Expense

Board Expenses	
Meals	78.79
Travel	894.08
Board Expenses — Other	26.24
Total Board Expenses	999.11
Miscellaneous	975.00
National Home Missions	
Childers, Chesnee	3,836.66
Keen, Anderson	40,500.00
Total National Home Missions	44,336.66
Total Expense	46,310.77
NET INCOME	\$ 5,402.73

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSIONS BOARD
Balance Sheet
January 27, 1998

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Carolina First	\$ 6,680.95
Total Checking/Savings	6,680.95
Other Current Assets	
Land Loan Fund	64,666.76
Total Other Current Assets	64,666.76
Total Current Assets	71,347.71

TOTAL ASSETS 71,347.71

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	56,895.27
Retained Earnings	9,049.71
Net Income	5,402.73
Total Equity	71,347.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$71,347.71

Appendix II

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT January 31, 1997-January 30, 1998

Check #		Amount
1208	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	\$200.00
1209	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	200.00
1210	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	200.00
1211	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching)	100.00
1212	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	200.00
1213	Void	
1214	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	150.00
1215	Rev. Marty Cox (substitute teaching)	50.00
1216	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	200.00
1217	Shoney's (board meeting)	42.50
1218	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	200.00
1219	Rev. James Sanders (travel expense)	70.40
1220	Rev. Austin Martin (travel expense)	25.62
1221	Shoney's (board meeting)	30.15
1222	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	200.00
1223	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
1224	Community Cash (food for class social)	75.26
1225	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	150.00
1226	Jostens (tassels)	21.00
1227	Rev. James Sanders (travel expense)	62.87
1228	Rev. Billy Bevan (speaker graduation)	100.00
1229	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
1231	Rev. David Carter (director's fee)	150.00
1232	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	200.00
1233	F.W.B. Home Missions (textbooks)	258.63
1234	Randall House (textbooks)	268.13
1235	Rev. Bill Vanderford (substitute teaching)	50.00
1236	Rev. Marty Cox (substitute teaching)	50.00
1237	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	200.00
1238	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching)	400.00
1239	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
1240	Rev. David Carter (teaching)	400.00
1241	Rev. James Sanders (teaching)	400.00
1242	Rev. Stuart Snow (teaching)	400.00
1243	Rev. Austin Martin (teaching)	200.00

Balance Brought Forward as of 1-31-97	\$2,774.20
Deposits Through 1-30-98	5,881.87
Interest Earned on Account	26.98
Total to Account For	8,683.05
Less Expenditures	5,350.56
Balance in Bank as of 1-30-98	\$3,332.49

1997 was a good year. In our enrollment for 1997-98, we had 80 students.

In Christ' Service,
Rev. David Carter

Appendix III

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT C.T.S.
P.O. Box 1656, Chester, SC 29706
January 24, 1998

The second District C.T.S. Convention convened at 9:50 am at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, SC.

We were welcomed by James Sanders, Beaver Creek C.T.S. Director. Rev. Dale McCoy opened in prayer asking the Spirit of God to aid in the memory of all the competitors. He prayed that everyone would win with grace and lose with dignity. The devotion was taken from Proverbs 3:1-8. Rev. James Sanders gave the devotion. He said we all need to bind the Word on our heart — it will strengthen while we're down; and we need to meditate on the Word.

A count was taken. There were four churches present. Greenville had 18, Whitney had 20, Canaan had two and Chester had 66, for a total of 106.

The Convention was turned over to Chris Cassidy, the fill-in for Shirley Hall, former Beaver Creek C.T.S. Activity Director. Competition began at 9:58. Bible judges were Donna Porter, Melanie Wylie, Rick Sharpe, and Brad Porter. Angie Melton and Beth Bianco were alternates for third grade Bible Memorization. Music judges were Melanie Wylie and Julia McCoy. Timekeepers were Brad Porter and Angie Melton. Quizmasters were Chris Cassidy and Rhonda Wall. Scorekeeper was Rhonda Wall.

Music & Arts competition began at 9:58. Bible competition began at 10:55. There was a break for lunch, served by the host church at 12:25. The food was blessed by our Rev. Bobby Bowers.

Judges tallied scores over lunch. Competition resumed at 1:30. Final scores were tallied and awards given. The host church was thanked and we were dismissed at 2:10 pm to the final District C.T.S. Convention at Whitney Free Will Baptist Church on April 18, 1998.

Dues paid:

Whitney	\$45.00
Chester	\$45.00
Greenville	\$45.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Angie Melton,
B.C. District C.T.S. Secretary

Appendix IV

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT May 1997

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance Brought Forward From			
January 1997	\$	\$	\$2,463.51
F.W.B. Foreign Missions —			
Carlisle Hanna 1/97		60.00	2,403.51
Danny Keen (mileage)		90.00	2,313.51
Keith Bartlette (mileage)		60.00	2,253.51
Billy Vanderford (mileage)		57.00	2,196.51
Bobby Bowers (mileage)		78.00	2,118.51
William Porter (mileage)		78.00	2,040.51
Liberty F.W.B. Church —			
Mileage Executive Board	363.00		2,403.51
Anderson Stamp & Engraving, Plaque		30.45	2,373.06
William Porter (phone calls)		6.40	2,366.66
Interest Earned	2.94		2,369.60
Church Trimester Dues	1,800.00		4,169.60
Received From Ministers for Retirement	50.00		4,219.60
F.W.B. Board of Retirement		90.00	4,129.60
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 2/97		60.00	4,069.60
William & Fran Porter (honoree meal)		12.10	4,057.50
S.C. State Association of F.W.B. — State Dues		2,160.00	1,897.50
The Flower House (wreath for Wayne Price)		56.50	1,841.00
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 3/97		60.00	1,781.00
Church Trimester Dues	225.00		2,006.00
Interest Earned	3.93		2,009.93
Interest Earned	2.49		2,012.42
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 4/97		60.00	1,952.42
James Sanders (C.T.S. mileage)		72.00	1,880.42
Beaver Creek C.T.S. (state dues)		10.00	1,870.42
Interest Earned	2.03		1,872.45
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 5/97		60.00	1,812.45
Totals & Balance on Hand May 2, 1997	\$2,449.39	\$3,100.45	\$1,812.45

Appendix V

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
P.O. Box 245, Turbeville, SC 29162
Rev. James Wilhide, Executive Director

Report to the Beaver Creek Association

Almetta FWB Youth Fund	\$ 100.00
Arcadia FWB Church	199.36
Arcadia FWB Ladies Auxiliary	90.00
Converse FWB Church	2,425.45
Fairview FWB Church	664.00
Fairview FWB Women's Auxiliary	65.00
First of Chester Men's Class	264.15
First of Chester	1,625.00
First of Chester WNAC	75.00
First of Greenville	948.00
First of Greenville Auxiliary	150.00
First of Greenwood	86.20
First of Greenwood Auxiliary	150.00
First of Inman	1,078.00
First of Inman WNAC	150.00
Gaffney FWB Church	700.00
Gaffney FWB Auxiliary	75.00
High Point FWB Church	3,070.12
High Point FWBC Auxiliary	650.00
Lesslie FWB Church	365.00
Lesslie FWB Women's Auxiliary	100.00
Lockhart Auxiliary	65.00
Lockhart FWB Church	1,073.13
New Life FWB Church	5,828.89
New Life Ladies Auxiliary	265.00
North Spartanburg FWB Church	3,341.00
North Spartanburg FWB Women's Auxiliary	398.58
Parkway FWB Church	2,207.58
Parkway FWB Women's Auxiliary	150.00
Pine Grove FWB Church	500.00
Una First	1,635.00
Valley Falls FWB Church	200.00

Whitney FWB Church
Woodruff First FWB Church

85.00
603.26

TOTAL

\$29,382.72

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Membership Information

Church	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment
Arcadia	—	—
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	129	—
Converse	57	—
Fairview	157	48
First Chester	300	—
First Greenville	110	48
First Greenwood	45	—
First Inman	—	175
First Una	—	—
Gaffney	75	—
High Point	212	—
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	—	—
Lesslie	75	—
Liberty	110	—
Lockhart	216	—
New Covenant	—	—
New Life	172	—
North Spartanburg	—	—
Parkway	135	—
Pine Grove	34	—
Southside	22	—
Valley Falls	300	—
Whitney	125	—

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Stewardship Information

Church	Tithes and Offerings	Value of Church Property
Arcadia	\$48,695.16	\$450,000.00
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	51,000.00	150,000.00
Converse	44,000.00	240,000.00
Fairview	163,114.00	632,000.00
First Chester	166,000.00	300,000.00
First Greenville	74,863.00	500,000.00
First Greenwood	41,729.81	—
First Inman	302,976.00	2,800,000.00
First Una	—	—
Gaffney	—	250,000.00
High Point	72,869.27	400,000.00
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	—	—
Lesslie	—	400,000.00
Liberty	—	—
Lockhart	—	—
New Life	201,646.72	900,000.00
North Spartanburg	126,000.00	850,000.00
Parkway	—	—
Pine Grove	—	250,000.00
Southside	—	—
Valley Falls	143,060.72	1,000,000.00
Whitney	—	400,000.00

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Membership Information

Church	Number of Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
Arcadia	4	3	5	92
Canaan	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	129
Chesnee	86	94	3	65
Converse	—	—	—	150
Fairview	16	13	46	424
First Chester	26	26	—	249
First Greenville	7	12	2	95
First Greenwood	4	5	2	505
First Inman	33	48	14	—
First Una	—	—	—	155
Gaffney	5	49	9	240
High Point	5	6	3	—
Hope	—	—	—	—
Kingsway	—	—	—	—
Landmark	30	15	4	82
Lesslie	14	12	4	110
Liberty	—	6	—	289
Lockhart	3	3	5	378
New Life	4	22	7	—
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	135
Parkway	—	—	—	34
Pine Grove	2	6	—	118
Southside	—	3	1	550
Valley Falls	25	50	20	—
Whitney	3	8	—	—

