

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

April 25, 1998

Meeting With

Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, SC

July 25, 1998

New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC

October 31, 1998

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC
and

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session 1999

Meeting With

Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church

Enoree, South Carolina

January 30, 1999

Moderator — Rev. Danny King

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The next annual session will meet with
Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina
The last Friday and Saturday of January
2000

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Meeting Places 1999

April 24, 1999

Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church

July 31, 1999

Southside Free Will Baptist Church

October 30, 1999

Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church

January 28-29, 2000

Hope Free Will Baptist Church

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Clerk's Address
Arcadia	Rev. Kevin Smith	Inez Bagwell	7439 Westlake Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Canaan	Rev. Clay Cordell	Tina Deese	P.O. Box 220, Lancaster, SC 29721
Calvary	Rev. Howard Johnson		
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Converse	Rev. Randall White	Carraine Mann	P.O. Box 300, Converse, SC 29329
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivian Raines	203 Boudry 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	Leliani 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	Melaine Miller	200 North Hill Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29316
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. Fred McCracken	Brenda Sumner	P.O. Box 465, Lockhart, SC 29364
New Conventant	Rev. Calvin Turner	Doris Hill	562 Glenwood Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
New Life	Rev. Marty Cox	Daphne Stevens	2258 Ross Cauthen Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720
North Spartanburg	Rev. John B. Keen	Iris Hollifield	314 Stratford Rd., Moore, SC 29369
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Marilyn R. Wilson	148 Southland Ave., Boiling Springs, SC 29316
Pine Grove	Rev. Lonnie Taylor	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

Directory of Association Officers

Moderator Rev. Danny Keen
304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625

Asst. Moderator Rev. Tim Hackett
121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs S.C. 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. Kevin Smith
P.O. Box, Arcadia, S.C. 29320

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. Marty Cox	Member-at-Large
Rev. Earl Hendrix	Chairman Ordaining Council

Bible Institute Board

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Rev. David Carter — Director	2004
Rev. Austin Martin	2000
Rev. Marty Cox	2001
Rev. James Sanders	2002
Rev. Stuart Snow	2003

Committees

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Austin Martin — Chairman
Rev. Stuart Snow
Rev. B.L. Effird

Resolutions Committee

Rev. John Keen — Chairman
Rev. Marty Cox
Rev. Wray Newton

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter — Chairman
Rev. Stuart Snow
Rev. Randall White

Sunday School Campaign Director

Rev. Marty Cox

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett Term Expires 2001

Foreign Missions Director

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Minister's Names and Addresses

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Rev. Boyce Blackwell, 165 Melvin Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322 (864) 472-8797
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Rev. George Brasington, 2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730 (803) 324-2478
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Rev. David Carter, 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303 (864) 578-1724
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Rev. B.L. Effird, 126 Strawberry Dr., Inman, SC 29349 (864) 472-6488
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Rev. Howard Johnson, 512 Peach Orchard Rd., Union, SC 29379 (864) 427-3193
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Rev. Danny Keen, 304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625 (864) 225-1261
Rev. John Keen, 274 Old John Dodd Rd., Boiling Springs, SC 29316 (864) 578-4240
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Rev. Stuart Snow, 2105 Great Falls Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 283-3782
Rev. Lonnie Taylor, 1616 McBee Hwy., Jefferson, SC 29718 (803) 475-3808
Rev. Calvin Turner, 369 Arch St., Spartanburg, SC 29303 (864) 583-6167
Rev. Billy Vanderford, 600 Confier Cr., Spartanburg, SC 29303 (864) 585-3364
Rev. Randall White, 352 Oglesby Ln., Cowpens, SC 29330 (864) 463-9065

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 Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina.

Article II

This Association sponsors four (4) 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 \$300.00 per church, payable \$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.

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 the 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

This 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 the pastor and clerk of said church.

The Executive Board acts only as an Advisory Board.

The travel expense, as well as 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 the chairman, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and a member-at-large, and chairman of Beaver Creek Ordaining Council.

Article XIII

The Association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all-sufficient Savior, 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 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 Association shall meet on the last Saturday morning of April, July, and October, and on the last Friday and Saturday of January. The time of the meetings to be set by the Executive Board.

Article XVIII

All licensed, ordained, and ministers in training must attend the Beaver Creek Association and Minister's Conference. Failure to attend and/or report in writing to the clerk of the Ordaining Council within seven (7) days of the conference will result in disciplinary action.

Article XIX

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Association Meeting by two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, providing that a notice of such change shall be given at first setting of said meeting.

The Association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

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.

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

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.

State Home Missions Board Member

1. Elected by the Beaver Creek Association, and recommended to the State Association.
2. To look after and serve the Beaver Creek Association's interest in Home Missions.

Minutes

April 25, 1998

July 25, 1998

October 31, 1998

Annual Session

January 30, 1999

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Meeting April 25, 1998 Meeting With

Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church Enoree, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "He Lives, He Lives," led by Rev. David Carter. Rev. Danny Keen gave the Scripture reading from 2 Timothy 1 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed to the Kingsway church by the host pastor, Rev. Austin Martin. The response was given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The visitors were recognized. Visiting with us today are Rev. Ron Moore, our State Promotional Director, and Rev. Sherwood Lee, our State Moderator.

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

We heard the partial report of the Credentials Committee. We have at this time 15 churches and one mission reporting with fees totaling \$900.00. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board met March 18, 1998, at Quincy's Steak House in Spartanburg, SC, for the purpose of drawing up the program for the April Quarterly Conference to be held with the Kingsway church in Enoree, SC, and to meet with the New Covenant Free Will Baptist Church which desires membership in our Association. We met with the New Covenant church and questioned them as we have been mandated by the Beaver Creek Association Constitution and find that they are in keeping with the Free Will Baptist doctrine. We recommend this church to the Association.

It was M.S.A. the New Covenant Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC, be received into the Beaver Creek Association.

The Ordaining Council stated that they had nothing to report.

BUSINESS SESSION:

The final Home Missions Report was distributed in printed form. We have closed the account at Carolina First Bank, with the remaining fund, totaling \$3,591.44, being sent to the State Promotional Office to be placed in the South Carolina Home Missions account. M.S.A.I.

It was M.S.A. that the Executive Board meet and determine how much the Association can contribute to the expense of our C.T.S. competitors to the national competition in Tulsa, OK, July 11-16, 1998. M.S.A.

We heard the Treasurer's Report and final Credentials Committee Report: We have a total of 16 churches, one mission and six delegates reporting with fees totaling \$975.00. Brought forward from January — \$2,481.93; received this past quarter — \$14,940.00; total — \$17,421.93; expenditures — \$4,109.35; balance on hand April 25, 1998 — \$13,312.58. M.S.A.

It was M.S.A. to deposit \$10,000.00 in savings.

It was M.S.A. to give the committee, studying the implementation of the Ministers Conference, an extension to finish their work.

Rev. Sherwood Lee, State Moderator, was given time to give report to the Association on the passing of Sister Marie Hanna. A moment of silence and a prayer thanking the Lord for Sister Marie's long and faithful service as missionary to India.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

The service was opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus," led by Rev. David Carter. We were blessed with special music by the host church. Rev. Tommy Bryson brought the message, his text was taken from Matthew 9:35-36. The subject, "The Heartbreak of Jesus."

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This Sunday is Foreign Missions Sunday and we are asked to receive a special offering for missions.

A special missions service is scheduled to honor Sister Marie Hanna to be held in the Florence area. It is suggested that each church receive an offering in memory of Marie and send it to the promotional office. These funds will be used to help build churches in India.

Brother Moore asked that each church call in their Roll Call Sunday attendance.

Brother Moore stated that V.B.S. is near, and if you order your material by the end of next week, May 2, 1998, you will receive a 20% discount.

We have installed a new phone system in the office that will enable us to stay in close contact with the churches in the state. M.S.A.

At this point the Association M.S.A. to contribute \$500.00 to Brenda Kay (Sister Marie Hanna's daughter), to help with her expenses to India. An offering was received for the Hanna's account.

It was M.S.A. to give the Kingsway church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting this Association today.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Meeting July 25, 1998 Meeting With

New Life Free Will Baptist Church Lancaster, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "There Is Power in the Blood," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Tim Hackett read from Isaiah 40:28-31 and all were asked to join in an altar prayer led by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

We were welcomed to the New Life church by the pastor, Rev. Marty Cox. The response was given by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett.

We heard a brief oral report from the state promotional director, Rev. Ron Moore. He introduced the state program and asked each church to send information concerning church activities to us so they can be printed in the *Informer*.

We heard the report of The Free Will Baptist Children's Home by Rev. James Wilhide. The home is now at its capacity and we are having to turn away children. We appreciate what this Association does for the home and ask that you continue to support us financially and prayerfully.

We heard the reading of the Rules of Decorum by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Danny Keen. The visitors were recognized. Visiting with us was a delegation from the Simpsonville Free Will Baptist Church along with their pastor, Rev. Robert Travis.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 15 churches, 10 delegates reporting with fees totaling \$900.00. Brother Porter also read three letters from the Carlisle Hanna Family expressing their appreciation for the support given in time of the loss of Marie Hanna. He read also a letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, SC, expressing their appreciation to the Association for helping financially in getting their C.T.S. competitors to the national.

It was M.S.A. that the delegates be seated.

It was M.S.A. that the April Minutes be received as they are printed.

It was M.S.A. that the letters Rev. Porter read are printed in the minutes.

Letters From Hanna's

June 20, 1998

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the gifts you have given in memory of Marie Hanna. We are blessed to know that she gave her all because of obedience and love for her Master, Jesus Christ. We recognize that it is in this spirit you have given, remembering her and pledging to continue the work which God began by using her surrendered life. The church in India can and will continue to grow because of the commitment and prayer of believers like you across the world. Such fruit will bring great honor to our beloved life companion and mother. We deeply appreciate your participation in this.

We miss her love for us in the daily acts of kindness which were so intrinsically hers; we miss her listening heart and wise council; we miss her calming touch and watchful eyes; we miss her gentle smile and encouraging words; we miss knowing that she is praying for us wherever we are. But most of all, we miss having her here with us to love. We hope that, in some small measure, we can take the love we would give her, and ask our Lord to multiply it, and redistribute it to others. Please join us in loving all the more because we have known and loved her.

With grateful hearts,

Carlisle, Brenda Kay, Don, Mark and family

Letter From Brenda Kay

May 25, 1998

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have just received your generous gift for my travel to India and I am overwhelmed by your love and continued prayer for us and for India. As you may have heard, I have not yet been to India as Dad is here. Of course, unless He calls me home, I must still go in His time. I am so grateful for your gift toward that. I will do the best I can to honor our Lord and my dear mother.

Sincerely,

Brenda Kay

Letter From First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, South Carolina

June 9, 1998

Dear Mr. Porter,

This letter is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of our young people. You could never know what your help has meant to all of us that

are in C.T.S. The State Competition was a huge success. We have 18 winners from our church. Our instrumental ensemble, God's Little Ringers, and the youth ensemble, God's Little Singers, both had the highest #1 rating. The Tic-Tac-Toe Team also won first place. Leslee Haynes won at fifth grade keyboard solo and fifth grade Bible Sword Drill. Kayla Carpenter won fifth grade vocal solo.

Thirty-seven of us will be leaving by Greyhound on July 10, 1998. We will arrive in Tulsa about 20 hours later. We will arrive back in Chester on July 17. Pray for us that we will have safety of travel and that all the contestants will do their best. Pray for all the coaches and chaperones, too. Thank you again for your support of our young people.

Love in Christ,
Angie Melton, Church Secretary

We heard the report of the Executive Board given by the clerk.

The Executive Board met Tuesday, July 7, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, SC, for planning the program for the Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference, July 25, 1998.

The program planned will follow the last Quarterly Conference.

The Executive Board makes the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Association plan an Old Time Camp Meeting and that a committee be appointed today.
2. We recommend that the State Association of Free Will Baptist meet with the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, 1999.

The report was M.S.A.

The following business items were adopted:

It was M.S.A. that we have an Old Time Camp Meeting and that the Executive Board and the Ordaining Council serve as a planning board for this meeting.

It was M.S.A. that the Beaver Creek Association host the State Association of Free Will Baptist at the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, 1999.

It was M.S.A. that the Executive Board study and draw up a budget for the Association for 1999.

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

Beginning balance — \$13,313.33; received — \$1,848.50; total to account for — \$15,161.83; expenditure — \$11,790.06; balance on hand as of July 3, 1998 — \$3,371.77.

We recessed for worship.

We were blessed with special music by Roger Anders of the host church. The message was brought by Rev. Mitchell Edge, pastor of Parkway Free Will Baptist Church. His text was taken from Philippians 1 and Ephesians 4:11.

The Business Session was continued.

It was M.S.A. that the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference be reinstated and that the Constitution be adopted (see Appendix One).

The following officers were elected to serve the Minister's Conference: Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett; Assistant Moderator — Rev. Austin Martin; Treasurer — Rev. Paul Reid; Assistant Treasurer — Rev. Brian Byrd; Clerk — Rev. Kenneth Cash; and Song Director — Rev. Wray Newton. Ordaining Council will remain. They are Rev. Kenneth Cash, 1999; Rev. Bill Vanderford, 2000; Rev. Earl Hendrix, chairman, 2001; Rev. B.L. Effird, 2002; Rev. George Brasington, 2003.

We heard the Sunday School Campaign Report.

The winners are: Una — Division G; New Life — Division F; and High Point, Division E.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Meeting October 31, 1998 Meeting With

**Parkway Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," led by Rev. Kenneth Cash. Rev. Danny Keen read from 1 Corinthians 1:9-31.

We were welcomed to the host church by the pastor, Rev. Mitch Edge. The response was given by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed those visiting the Association. Visiting with us today are State Association Moderator Rev. Sherwood Lee, State Promotional Director Rev. Ron Moore, Rev. Paul Childers and Mr. Eddie Hobbs from our State Book Store.

The Rules of Decorum were read by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, called the session to order, welcomed the delegates and gave them a seat in the conference.

The July Conference Minutes were approved as written.

We heard the report of the Executive Board:

The Executive Committee met on Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at First Free Will

Baptist Church, Greenville, SC, for the purpose to plan the program for the July Quarterly Conference.

The program planned will follow the last Quarterly Conference. Rev. Mitchell Edge will do the preaching.

The Executive Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Association plan an "Old Time Camp Meeting." And that a committee be appointed today.
2. We recommend that the State Association of Free Will Baptist meet with the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC.

It was M.S.A. to receive the Executive Board's report and adopt the budget for the "Old Time Camp Meeting."

We heard the Credentials Committee Report given by Rev. William Porter. We have 16 churches, six delegates, and fees totaling \$1,075.00. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Special Study Committee given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

It was M.S.A. that the following changes be made in the Beaver Creek Association Constitution.

ARTICLE XVI

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

ARTICLE XVII

This Association shall meet on the last Saturday morning of April, July, and October and on the last Friday and Saturday of January. The time of the meeting to be set by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVIII

All licensed, ordained, and ministers in training must attend the Beaver Creek Association and the Minister's Conference. Failure to attend and/or report in writing to the clerk of the Ordaining Council within seven (7) days of the conference will result in disciplinary action.

ARTICLE XIX

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Association Meeting by two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, provided that a notice of such change shall have been given at the first setting of said meeting.

The Association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

Change Home Missions Board on page 16 and eliminate Ordaining Council on page 17.

State Home Missions Board Member

1. Elected by the Beaver Creek Association and recommended to the State Association.
2. To look after and serve the Beaver Creek Association's interest in Home Missions.

We heard the report of our State Promotional Director, Rev. Ron Moore. His report was given oral stating that Rev. Carlisle Hanna has returned to the field and that Ms. Gainer will return to Japan soon. He stated that our Home Missions works both in Anderson and Aiken are doing well, both are beginning building programs. I would also point out that things are going well in the office as well as the Christian Book Store. M.S.A.I.

Children's Home Day is November 7, 1998.

The dates for the South Carolina State Association are February 25 & 26, 1999, meeting with the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Special music by the host church.

The message was given by Rev. Marty Cox. His text was taken from Psalm 100 and Genesis 25.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Brought forward from last quarter — \$3,371.77; received this quarter — \$2,024.78; total to account for — \$5,396.55; less expenditures — \$2,835.61; balance as of October 2, 1998 — \$2,560.94.

It was asked that all churches get their brief history report to Rev. William Porter by November 15, if at all possible.

Adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Annual Session January 30, 1999 Meeting With Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church Enoree, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Are You Washed in the Blood?" led by Rev. David Carter. Rev. B.L. Effird read from Philippians 4:4 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Austin Martin. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

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

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

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee. We have reporting at this time 19 churches, five delegates and \$2,025.00 in fees.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. Appointed were Rev. B.L. Effird, Rev. John Keen and Rev. Austin Martin.

We then had the seating of the delegates.

We heard the Executive Committee's Report by the clerk.

The Executive Committee, along with the Ordaining Council, met on January 19, 1999, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, SC, for planning the program for the 1999 Annual Association. The Rev. Mike Perry, Sunday School and church consultant with the Southern Baptist, will be the speaker. M.S.A.I.

The Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter, M.S.A. See Appendix One. It was M.S.A. to raise the clerk and treasurer honorarium by \$50.00 annually.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report given by Rev. David Carter. See Appendix Two.

C.T.S. Report given by Rev. James Sanders. See Appendix Three.

Sunday School Campaign Report was given by Rev. Marty Cox.

There were only two categories participating in the spring campaign. The winners are New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Division F and First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, in Division G.

State Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

We presently have two works in the state, the Aiken and Anderson works and both are in a building program. I would like to point out that you have the

option of supporting either or both of these works. You can send your gifts directly to the State Promotional Office, the National Home Missions Department, or to the missionaries of your choice. Both mission pastors were given time to give a brief oral report. M.S.A.I.

Old Time Camp Meeting Report was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

The Old Time Camp Meeting will be held Friday evening, April 30, at the High Point Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, and Saturday night, May 1, 1999, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, SC. The speakers are Revs. David Crowe and Van Dale Hudson. The Sadler Family from Charlotte, NC, will do the special music. We ask that you pray much, asking God for an outpouring of His Spirit and blessings.

Credentials Committees Final Report was given by Rev. William Porter.

We have a total of 25 churches, six delegates reporting with fees of \$2,950.00 and \$200.00 camp meeting offering. M.S.A.I.

Resolutions Committee Report is given by Rev. Paul Reid.

It was M.S.A. that the resolutions adopted at the 1998 annual session, be reaffirmed and a copy be sent to our new governor.

Resolution:

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.

Nominating Committees Report

The following were elected to serve:

Moderator — Rev. Danny Keen

Asst. Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett

Treasurer — Rev. William Porter

Asst. Treasurer — Rev. Kevin Smith

Chorister — Rev. David Carter

Asst. Chorister — Rev. Kenneth Cash

Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers

Executive Board

Rev. Danny Keen

Rev. Tim Hackett

Rev. Bobby Bowers

Rev. William Porter

Rev. Marty Cox, Member-at-Large

Rev. Earl Hendrix — Chairman Ordaining Council

Bible Institute Board

Rev. Marty Cox, term to expire 2002

Committees

All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2000.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Austin Martin, Chairman

Rev. B.L. Effird

Rev. Stuart Snow

Resolutions Committee

Rev. John Keen, Chairman

Rev. Marty Cox

Rev. Wray Newton

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter, Chairman

Rev. Stuart Snow

Rev. Randall White

S.S. Campaign Director

Rev. Marty Cox

Church Training Service Director

Rev. James Sanders

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett, term expires 2001

South Carolina Home Missions Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett, term expires 2003

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Special music by the host church.

Sermon by Rev. Mike Perry. His text was taken from Acts 8.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

It was M.S.A. to give the Kingsway church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the conference.

It was M.S.A. to give the guest speaker a \$200.00 honorarium.

Adjourn.

Appendix One

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1999

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from October 1998	\$	\$	\$ 2560.84
Postmaster — Greenville, SC — postage		22.55	2538.39
Ryan's — history book committee meal		20.18	2518.21
Bobby Bowers — paper & mileage		21.40	2496.81
Tim Hackett — mileage		16.10	2480.71
Jimmy Sanders — mileage		46.20	2434.51
Church quarterly dues	1175.00		3609.51
First Inman F.W.B. Church — camp meeting	100.00		3709.51
Southern Bell — clerk phone calls		5.78	3703.73
Interest earned	2.22		3705.95
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 10/98 & 11/98		120.00	3585.95
Church quarterly dues	300.00		3885.95
Bobby Bowers — clerk salary 1998		200.00	3695.95
William Porter — treasurer salary 1998		150.00	3535.95
Interest earned	2.98		3538.93
F.W.B. Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 12/98		60.00	3478.93
Interest earned	2.99		3481.92
Totals & balance on hand December 31, 1998	\$1583.19	\$662.21	\$3481.92

Annual Report

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1997	\$ 2,481.93
Income for year 1998	<u>20,397.22</u>
Total to account for	22,879.15
Paid out in year 1998	<u>19,397.23</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1998	\$ 3,481.92

Savings Account

6/4/98 deposit	\$10,000.00
6/30/98 interest	<u>47.50</u>
Total 6/30/98	10,047.50
6/30/98-12/31/98 interest	<u>276.31</u>
Total to account for	\$10,323.81

Appendix Two

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT January 30, 1998-January 30, 1999

Check #		Amount
1244	Rev. Austin Martin (4 wks. teaching)	\$ 200.00
1245	Rev. James Sanders (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
1246	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
1247	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
101	Rev. David Carter (director's fee)	150.00
102	Rev. James Sanders (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
103	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
104	Rev. Austin Martin (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
105	Ingles (class social)	47.32
106	Christian Supply (gifts for teachers)	104.92
107	Jostens (tassels)	29.40
108	Rev. Danny Keen (graduation speaker)	100.00
109	Rev. Austin Martin (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
110	Rev. James Sanders (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
111	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 wks. teaching)	200.00
112	Rev. David Carter (12 wks. teaching)	600.00
113	Rev. David Carter (diplomas)	51.28
114	Rev. James Sanders (travel expense)	41.60
115	Rev. Stuart Snow (travel expense)	54.40
116	Rev. Austin Martin (travel expense)	16.00
117	Wades (board meeting)	40.87
118	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
119	Rev. David Carter (travel expense)	59.25
120	Rev. David Carter (director fee)	150.00
121	Christian Book Store (textbooks)	1405.31
122	Rev. David Carter (phone calls, travel)	52.64
123	Postmaster (stamps)	32.00
124	Rev. James Sanders (4 wks. teaching)	240.00
125	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 wks. teaching)	240.00
126	Rev. Austin Martin (4 wks. teaching)	240.00
127	VOID	
128	Rev. James Sanders (8 wks. teaching)	480.00
129	Rev. Stuart Snow (8 wks. teaching)	480.00
130	Rev. Austin Martin (8 wks. teaching)	480.00
131	Rev. David Carter (12 wks. teaching)	720.00

132 Postmaster (stamps) 32.00
133 VOID

Balance Brought Forward as of 1-31-98 \$ 3332.49
Deposits Through 1-31-99 8251.42
Interest Earned on Account 40.46
Total to Account for 11655.77
Less Expenditures 7651.74
Balance as of 1-30-99 4004.03

We have enrolled 92 students in four branches: Lancaster, Chester, Enoree and Valley Falls. The teachers are Rev. Stuart Snow, Rev. James Sanders, Rev. Austin Martin and Rev. David Carter.

Respectfully,
Rev. David Carter, Director

Appendix Three

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT C.T.S.
P.O. Box 1656, Chester, SC 29706-1656
(803) 377-8235

April 18, 1998

The final District C.T.S. Convention convened at First Free Will Baptist Church, Whitney, SC. There were 76 people present representing four churches with 37 contestants competing in 17 categories. There were a total of 29 district winners who went on to compete at the State Convention in May 1998.

October 10, 1998

The first District C.T.S. Convention convened at the North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, SC. There were 88 people present representing four churches with 38 contestants competing in 14 categories.

January 9, 1999

The second District C.T.S. Convention convened at First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, SC. There were 72 people present representing four churches with 30 contestants competing in 13 categories.

January 1, 1998, bank balance	\$ 428.84
Total 1998 deposits	1123.00
1998 interest earned	7.59
	\$1559.43
1998 expenses	679.30
Dec. 31, 1998, bank balance	\$ 880.13

THE CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Membership Information — 1998

Church	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment
Arcadia	85	—
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	135	—
Converse	46	—
Fairview	166	34
First Chester	155	52
First Greenville	110	55
First Greenwood	42	—
First Inman	—	—
First Una	—	—
Gaffney	105	65
High Point	185	30
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	—	—
Lisslie	—	—
Liberty	180	—
Lockhart	160	—
New Covenant	32	—
New Life	159	—
North Spartanburg	—	—
Parkway	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—
Southside	33	—
Valley Falls	200	100
Whitney	—	45

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Stewardship Information — 1998

Church	Tithes and Offerings	Value of Church Property
Arcadia	—	\$ 450,000.00
Canaan	—	—
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	\$ 51,316.00	315,000.00
Converse	30,000.00	280,000.00
Fairview	169,627.00	632,000.00
First Chester	174,162.28	—
First Greenville	74,863.00	600,000.00
First Greenwood	43,423.00	900,000.00
First Inman	—	—
First Una	—	220,000.00
Gaffney	93,000.00	—
High Point	193,208.01	500,000.00
Hope	—	—
Kingsway	—	—
Landmark	—	—
Lesslie	—	—
Liberty	102,000.00	10,000.00
Lockhart	—	500,000.00
New Covenant	4,638.74	1,200.00
New Life	232,873.62	1,000,000.00
North Spartanburg	—	—
Parkway	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—
Southside	—	—
Valley Falls	—	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	6	—	—	—
Canaan	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Chesnee	61	61	4	135
Converse	11	8	8	60
Fairview	9	20	1	169
First Chester	13	10	6	458
First Greenville	5	6	1	241
First Greenwood	6	8	—	102
First Inman	—	—	—	—
First Una	10	—	—	—
Gaffney	17	23	1	165
High Point	8	8	7	210
Hope	—	—	—	—
Kingsway	—	—	—	—
Landmark	22	18	1	78
Lesslie	—	—	—	—
Liberty	9	15	1	180
Lockhart	—	—	—	150
New Covenant	6	15	3	56
New Life	12	14	25	367
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	—
Parkway	28	—	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	2	—	118
Valley Falls	27	30	15	565
Whitney	2	2	—	—

