

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

April 1999

No Meeting Held

July 31, 1999

Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Jefferson, South Carolina

October 30, 1999

Southside Free Will Baptist Church
Valley Falls, South Carolina
and

**The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session
January 29, 2000**

Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Moderator — Rev. Danny Keen
Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The next annual session will meet with
High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina
January 27, 2001

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Meeting Places 2000

April 29, 2000

Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church
Valley Falls, South Carolina

July 29, 2000

Whitney Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina

October 28, 2000

Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church
Arcadia, South Carolina

The Annual Session — January 27, 2001

High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

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	Kermit Funderburk	2866 Robert Allen Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720
Calvary	Rev. Howard Johnson		
Chesnee	Rev. James Childers, Jr.	Vickie Norris	Cowpens, SC
Converse	Rev. Randall White	Carraine Mann	P.O. Box 300, Converse, SC 29329
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivian 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 Simpsonville	Rev. Robert Travis	Kathy Price	114 Eastview Cir., Simpsonville, SC 29681
First Una	Rev. Kenneth Cash	Lora Silvey	412 High Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303
Gaffney	Rev. Jimmy Miller	Melanie 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		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. Richard L. Conyers	Brenda Sumner	P.O. Box 329, Lockhart, SC 29364
New Covenant	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	Ellen Jackson	5500 Hwy. 9, Inman, SC 29349
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Vernon Carroll	126 Smithfield Rd., Pauline, SC 29374
Pine Grove		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 Brokene Chimney Rd., Inman, SC 29349
Whitney	Rev. Shawn Hackett	Brenda Montjoy	767 North Liberty St., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Directory of Association Officers

Moderator	Rev. Danny Keen 304 Dogwood St., Anderson, SC 29625 864-225-1261
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Tim Hackett 121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, SC 29361 864-599-9512
Clerk	Rev. Bobby E. Bowers 123 Kathryan Ct., Greenville, SC 29605 864-269-7658
Treasurer	Rev. William Porter 42 Danhardt St., Piedmont, SC 29673 864-299-0306
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Kevin Smith P.O. Box 622, Arcadia, SC 29320 864-576-0174
Chorister	Rev. David Carter 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29303 864-578-1724
Assistant Chorister	Rev. Kenneth Cash 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-503-9320

Beaver Creek Association Boards

Executive Board

Rev. Danny Keen	Moderator
Rev. Tim Hackett	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Bobby Bowers	Clerk
Rev. William Porter	Treasurer
Rev. Earl Hendrix	Chairman of Ordaining Council

Bible Institute Board

Rev. David Carter, Director	<i>Term Expires</i> 2004
Rev. Tim Hackett	2005
Rev. Marty Cox	2001
Rev. James Sanders	2002
Rev. Stuart Snow	2003

Committees

(All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2001.)

Nominating Committee

Rev. Mitchell Edge, Chairman
Rev. Stuart Snow
Rev. B.L. Effird

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Bobby Bowers, Chairman
Rev. John Keen
Rev. Earl Hendrix

Finance Committee

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

Sunday School Campaign Director

Rev. Stuart Snow

Foreign Missions Director

Rev. John Keen

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett Term Expires 2001

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 chairman of Beaver Creek Ordaining Council.

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 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.

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 chairman of Beaver Creek Ordaining Council. 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 1999

No Meeting Held

July 31, 1999

October 30, 1999

Annual Session

January 29, 2000

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Conference July 31, 1999 Meeting With Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church Jefferson, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus," led by Rev. Kenneth Cash. Rev. Marty Cox read from Psalm 46 and led in opening prayer.

We were welcomed by host Rev. Lonnie Taylor. 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 January Annual Session were approved. The Association did not meet in April, so the minutes of the January Annual Session had not been approved by the body.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 16 churches reporting with fees of \$1,275.00.

We heard the Church Training Service Report given by Rev. James Sanders. The Beaver Creek Association C.T.S. was well represented at the Nation Youth Conference at the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Atlanta. The Beaver Creek C.T.S. is off and running for the new year. We invite and welcome your church to get involved in the district competition.

We heard the report of the Beaver Creek Sunday School Campaign given by Rev. Marty Cox. The first place winners in the Spring Sunday School Campaign were announced:

Division H — Hope Free Will Baptist Church, "Building for the Future"

Division G — Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, "Round Up the Lost"

Division F — Chester First Free Will Baptist Church, "March to the Hill"

Division E — High Point Free Will Baptist Church, "Let's Grow Together"

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

Balance brought forward from January 1999	\$3,481.92
Received this quarter	3,628.82
Total to account for	7,110.74
Expenditures this quarter	4,853.30
Balance April 21, 1999	2,257.44
Balance brought forward from April	2,257.44

Received this quarter	1,810.47
Total to account for	4,067.91
Expenditures	3,350.83
Balance July 7, 1999	717.08

Saving with Free Will Baptist Foundation:	
Balance brought forward from December 31, 1998	10,323.81
Interest earned from 01/01/99 to 06/30/99	283.90
Balance in savings July 30, 1999	10,607.71

M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Executive Board given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers. The Executive Board met on March 9, 1999, for the purpose of planning the April Quarterly Conference and to finalize plans for the "Old-Time Camp Meeting." The board also met by phone and it was agreed that due to the death of Rev. Norwood Gibson, the April meeting be canceled and move forward to the July meeting using the same program.

The board also met on Wednesday, March 17, with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC. We examine them, as mandated by the Beaver Creek Association Constitution, for membership into our conference. We recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC, be received into our Conference. The report and receiving of the Simpsonville church was M.S.A.

South Carolina Promotional Director's Report was given by Rev. Ron Moore. A special State Executive Board Meeting will be held at the Columbia Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, SC, on August 17, 1999, at 7 P.M. Information concerning the campaign against video poker gambling in South Carolina will be discussed. Everyone is invited to this meeting. Brother Moore announced the dates for the "In Joy Leadership Conference '99" schedule for September 20-21 in Atlanta, GA. He announced that Rev. Todd Smith is our new Home Missionary to Aiken, SC.

We heard the report of State Home Missions given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The State Home Missions Board has called Rev. Todd Smith to the Aiken work. Brother Smith comes from the Hillside church in Florence. Pray for this work as the building is completed and a good church is established there. Both of our state missionaries were given the opportunity to report on the work they are engaged in, and both are progressing well. Their desire is to get the message of Jesus Christ to the lost. Please continue to pray for each work. M.S.A.

NEW BUSINESS:

A proposed change in the Beaver Creek Association Articles VIII and XII was placed in the hands of the body for discussion. After some discussion it was M.S.A. that this be tabled and placed in the hands of the Executive Board for further study.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

The opening song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," was led by Rev. Kenneth Cash. Special music was by the host church. We were led in prayer by Rev. Robert Travis. The message was given by Rev. Clay Cordell, taken from Job 15.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. William Porter. We have a total of 17 churches and one mission present with fees of \$1,425.00.

Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Stuart Snow. To replace Rev. Austin Martin on the Nominating Committee as chairman is Rev. Mitchell Edge. To replace Rev. Austin Martin on the Bible Institute Board, term expires 2000, is Rev. Tim Hackett.

It was M.S.A. to give the Pine Grove Church a rising vote of appreciation for such a good job of hosting this meeting.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

**Beaver Creek Association
Quarterly Conference
October 30, 1999
Meeting With
Southside Free Will Baptist Church
Valley Falls, South Carolina**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." The devotion was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix with Scripture from Philippians 4:4. Rev. Sherwood Lee led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by Pastor Henry Guyton. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett, Assistant Moderator.

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 nine churches reporting with fees of \$450.00.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed those visiting with us today and then seated the delegates.

We heard the report of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute given by Rev. Stuart Snow. The institute is doing well. We presently operate the school with three campuses containing 77 students. We urge you to support the school as we train folks for service in the Lord's work.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. Brought forward from July \$717.08, received \$2,408.29, total to account for \$3,125.37, less expenditures of \$445.38, balance in treasury October 27, 1999, \$2,679.99. We have in savings with the Free Will Foundation \$10,607.71. We are \$790.79 in the red on the camp meeting expense. A question was raised as to why we are in the red in the camp meeting expense and the body was informed that some of the churches have yet to send in the \$100.00 and the churches who had not were encouraged to do so in order to erase this deficit.

We heard the Executive Committee's Report given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The Executive Committee met Thursday, September 28, 1999, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Those present were Rev. Danny Keen, Moderator; Rev. Tim Hackett, Asst. Moderator; Rev. William Porter, Treasurer; Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman of the Beaver Creek Ordaining Council; and Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk. The following items were discussed:

1. Planned program for October Quarterly Conference as you have it before you.
2. Discussed Articles VII and XII of the Beaver Creek Association.
3. Discussed a letter that had been placed in our hands which had been sent to the Central Conference by Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree. The Executive Committee asked Rev. Earl Hendrix to draft a letter to be sent to the Central Conference in response to the Kingsway letter, to be presented to the Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference in October for their approval.

The Executive Committee's Report was M.S.A. and to be discussed item by item.

After much discussion by the body, the following items presented by the Executive Committee were approved.

1. That this letter drafted in response to the Kingsway letter be sent to the Central Conference.
2. That the letters be printed in the minutes — see Appendix I and II.
Appendix I — Letter from Kingsway church to Central Conference.
Appendix II — Letter of response from Beaver Creek Conference to the Central Conference.
3. That we leave Articles VII and XII as they are.

We heard the State Promotional Director's Report by Rev. Ron Moore. We appreciate the way you have supported this office over the past four years. This Association has given over \$460,000.00 to this ministry. God has blessed in many wonderful ways. The renovations are well under way at the office and we hope to complete them soon. Rev. Mike Jones was introduced as the new Promotional Director. It was M.S.A. that we give a rising vote of appreciation to Brother Ron for the good job he has done.

We heard the report of the State Home Missions Board given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Brother Hendrix gave a brief report of both the missions work. Rev. Todd Smith gave a brief report of the work in Aiken and Brother Danny Keen of his work in Anderson.

The South Carolina State Association Moderator, Rev. Sherwood Lee, was recognized. He expressed greetings on behalf of the Executive Committee of the State Association and announced the dates for the State Association Meeting which are Thursday and Friday, February 24-25, 2000, meeting with the White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church, Conway, SC. Rev. Robert Picirilli will preach Thursday evening.

We heard the final report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. There are 14 churches represented with fees of \$845.00.

RECESS FOR WORSHIP SERVICE:

Opening song, "Blessed Assurance," led by Rev. Wray Newton. The special music was by Wayne Snipes and Tim Bowers. We were led in prayer by Rev. Shawn Hackett. The sermon was by Rev. Randall White, pastor of Converse Free Will Baptist Church, taking his text from Luke 22:54-62. The subject was "Failure Is Not Final."

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The new dorm will be completed by Homecoming Day, November 6, 10 A.M. The home has 23 children and one attending Free Will Baptist Bible College.

It was M.S.A. that we give the host church a rising vote of appreciation.

We did not break for lunch. It was M.S.A. that we proceed with the Minister's Conference.

Adjourn.

Appendix I
Letter From Kingsway Free Will
Baptist Church to
Central Conference
Kingsway Free
Will Baptist Church

P.O. Box 331, Hwy. 221
Enoree, South Carolina 29335

June 28, 1999

To: Central Association of Free Will Baptists
Re: Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church

Dear Central Association:

We, the members of Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church, have voted unanimously to unite with the Central Association of Free Will Baptists under the direction of our pastor, Austin L. Martin. We feel along with our pastor this move is necessary because of some of the trends that our previous Association have come to seem to follow. Though we do not feel they have erred from the fundamentals of the faith, we do know that liberal methods were taught in our church, not by a member of the Beaver Creek Association, but by a gentleman invited by the Association to which he received no rebuke by any executive member, committee member, or anyone we know of except our pastor. Three of the very things this gentleman taught, and stated that he did not care what we thought about it, our pastor has stood firm against these types of methods being used for church growth and pastoral ethics for the nine years of his ministry here. Along with our pastor, we love the men of the Beaver Creek Association and know all of them do not agree with the methods that were taught and would not use these methods, but we also feel that the Association should have been more vocal about where they stood and should have assured us these teachings were not to be tolerated by any church of the Association. Therefore, we feel if this should happen again, nothing would be given to assure us it would not happen again. After the Association knew our pastor and church was offended and that this gentleman violated the teachings of Pastor Martin in his pulpit, we have not yet received an apology to the church or our pastor through the Beaver Creek Association, though some privately have apologized, but not the Association as

a whole. Though along with our pastor we feel that two cannot walk together in complete harmony and unity as the Lord Jesus commands except they agree. Our pastor teaches that theology dictates philosophy, philosophy dictates methodology, and methodology dictates practice and we cannot agree with these methods being used. Though we know all Christians may not agree on everything and still be in fellowship, we feel that these types of methods should never be practiced and **deem them unbiblical practices**. That is why we feel this move to be necessary. Also, we would like to thank you for considering us for membership of the Central Association. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church

Appendix II
Letter of Response to
Central Conference
From Beaver Creek Conference
Beaver Creek
Association of Original
Free Will Baptist Churches of
South Carolina

c/o Rev. Bobby E. Bowers, Clerk
132 Kathryn Court
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

October 30, 1999

To: Central Association of Free Will Baptist
From: Beaver Creek Association
Subject: Letter received, dated June 28, 1999, from Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, South Carolina

We, the Beaver Creek Association, received a copy of the letter sent to you by Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church dated June 28, 1999, concerning their desire to unite with the Central Association.

We are surprised that a sister Association would not check out the charges before accepting a church that had made serious charges/statements about another Association. There are several things in the letter that disturb us.

Brethren, these are serious charges that have been leveled against the Beaver Creek Association and we find that we must answer them.

We deny that we are using **"unbiblical"** methods and practices in our Association and do not know of a member church that would be classified as a liberal church. We also do not know of a liberal or modernistic pastor in our Association. If we did, we would deal with him according to Scripture.

Following are some of the statements/charges that disturb us:

1. An accusation implying that some of the Association's trends are liberal and are **"erring from the fundamentals of the faith."** **"Trends"** is not a one-time thing, but a series of things.

2. That we are using and teaching “**methods**” that are not fundamentally sound.
3. That the Beaver Creek Association uses “**methodology**” that is “**unbiblical**” in its practice.
4. There are strong implications that this Association is not standing for the fundamentals of the faith and erring from the teaching of the Word of God.

Conflict sets one against another. We should not let it. We must actively seek to overcome the results of conflicts and renew relationships.

We are aware how to treat gossip or unfounded charges. We are not to give credence ever responding to it. Such an approach will soon see the end of the gossip or groundless charges and cause us to avoid fights with other persons. However, we felt obligated to answer these statements/charges. Be assured that we are available to answer any questions and our only desire is to correct the wrong that's been done. We are fearful of writing statements because they can be misinterpreted, but we felt obligated to inform you.

Beaver Creek Association Annual Session January 29, 2000 Meeting With Hope Free Will Baptist Church Spartanburg, South Carolina

The meeting was opened at 9:30 A.M. with the congregation singing "He Set Me Free," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Kenneth Cash read from Psalm 116 and led in opening prayer.

We were welcomed to the Hope church by the pastor, Rev. Belton Laws. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

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 given by Rev. William Porter. We have ten churches reporting with fees of \$600.00 and two churches without fees giving a total of 12 churches.

The delegates from all 12 churches were given a seat in the conference.

The minutes of the October Quarterly Conference were approved without any changes.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. Appointed were Rev. Bill Vanderford, Chairman, Rev. Chad West and Rev. Tim Hackett. The committee was excused to do their work.

Executive Committee Report was given by Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

The Executive Board met on Tuesday morning, December 30, 1999, at Ryan's Steak House in Greer, SC. Members present were Rev. Danny Keen, Moderator; Rev. Tim Hackett, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk; Rev. William Porter, Treasurer; Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman of the Beaver Creek Ordaining Council; and Rev. Kenneth Cash, Clerk of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

The following items were discussed:

1. Planned the program for the Annual Conference on January 29, 2000, as you have it before you.
2. Discussed several things concerning how we could involve more people in our associational activities.

3. Discussed how we choose speakers for the Quarterly and Annual Association Meetings.

We recommend the following:

1. We recommend that each board in the Association meet at least once each quarter.
2. We recommend that the Program Committee (which consists of the Beaver Creek Association Executive Committee, Chairman of the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference Ordaining Council, and the Executive Committee of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference), be given the authority to invite outside speakers from time to time.

The Executive Committee Report was M.S.A.

The Sunday School Campaign Report. There was no report available.

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. John Keen.

1. Whereas the Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptist holds four quarterly conferences each year, and whereas the Executive Committee strives to plan and coordinate a program which is both uplifting and edifying, and whereas the Minister's Conference provides valuable information that will assist both the pastor and laymen, and whereas the business of our local church conference is conducted, be it therefore resolved that each church promote the local conference, Minister's Conference, as well as the annual meeting by encouraging laymen to attend these meetings.
2. Whereas the November elections are fast approaching, and we live in a time in which moral and Christian values are not being held high, be it therefore resolved that we affirm our position as a conference to promoting Christian values and morals in supporting the candidates that more nearly reflect those values to which we adhere. Be it further resolved that we encourage the members of our churches to support those candidates who adhere to the morals and values we promote. Be it further resolved that we provide any available information to assist our people in determining which candidates possess such values.
3. Whereas gambling is a sin and a reproach to those that participate, and whereas gambling has proven to be addictive and damaging to those that are enslaved, and whereas the Bible has instructed us to be faithful stewards, and whereas the Governor of our state, James Hodges, is promoting a lottery for education, be it therefore resolved that we once again reaffirm our conference's position on gambling, and once again take a stand against this evil in our society. Be it further resolved that the Executive Committee once again send a letter on behalf of our Association to the South Carolina Governor stating our opposition to a lottery in any form.

The Resolutions were M.S.A.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report was given by Rev. Tim Hackett. See Appendix I, page 37. The report was M.S.A.I.

Church Training Service Report. Rev. Tim Bowers gave a brief oral report. He reported that the first C.T.S. of the new year was held with the Simpsonville church and the final rally will be held with the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church of Spartanburg, SC, on April 8, 2000.

Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. See Appendix II, page 38.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report was given by Rev. Tim Hackett. See Appendix III, page 40.

Credentials Committee Final Report was given by Rev. William Porter. We have reporting a total of 12 churches and \$750.00 in fees. M.S.A.I.

Committee on Committees Report was given by Rev. Bill Vanderford. M.S.A. These committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2001.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Mitchell Edge, Chairman, Rev. B.L. Effird, Rev. Stuart Snow.

Finance Committee: Rev. William Porter, Chairman, Rev. Paul Reid, Rev. Randall White.

Resolution Committee: Rev. Bobby Bowers, Chairman, Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. John Keen.

State Promotional Director's Report was given by Rev. Mike Jones.

The work of the Promotional Office is progressing well. The renovation on the office building is complete with the exception of some outside painting. We have a promise from the Master's Men of the Temple Free Will Baptist Church that they will take care of the painting and the Eastern Conference will furnish the paint. We thank the Lord for what He is doing. We hope to have the *Informer* ready for publication in a few weeks. Please continue to pray for us. The South Carolina State Association will be held on February 24-25, 2000, with the White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, SC.

M.S.A.I. See Appendix IV for a report of the giving to the Promotional Office by the Beaver Creek Association.

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

The work of South Carolina Home Missions is progressing. The work in Aiken is doing well and the building is coming along. We believe Rev. Todd Smith will do a good work there. The work in Anderson is also going well. The building is near completion and we hope to occupy it by Easter Sunday. The church appreciates the assistance of the State Home Missions Board. Brother Hendrix expressed appreciation to Brother Danny Keen for the good work he has and is doing in Anderson and a rising vote of appreciation was shared by all. Brother Danny then expressed his appreciation to the State Home Missions Board for all the help and assistance they have given him. M.S.A.I.

Our moderator recognized two new pastors in our conference. They are Rev. Richard Conyers, pastor of the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, and Rev. Joe Moore, pastor of the New Life Free Will Baptist Church.

Business Session:

It was brought to the attention of the conference that the Association dues to the State Association have been raised from \$90.00 to \$115.00, because the dues to the National Association have been raised. It was M.S.A. that we comply by paying \$115.00 per church to the State Association.

It was M.S.A. that the Executive Board approve the Annual Minutes when they are ready so as to have our new minutes by the April Quarterly Meeting.

Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Mitchell Edge. The following were elected to serve: Rev. Danny Keen, Moderator; Rev. Tim Hackett, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk; Rev. William Porter, Treasurer; Rev. Kevin Smith, Assistant Treasurer; Rev. David Carter, Chorister; Rev. Kenneth Cash, Assistant Chorister; Rev. Tim Hackett, Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board, term to expire 2005; Rev. Stuart Snow, Sunday School Campaign Director; Rev. John Keen, Foreign Missions Director. It was M.S.A. to drop the Member-at-Large.

It was M.S.A. to enter into the Minister's Conference without a break after which we will have our morning worship service and conclude the business.

Morning Worship:

Rev. Wray Newton led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." Rev.

B.L. Effird brought the message, taking his text from Titus 1:5-2:8.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Appendix I

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

January 30, 1999-January 29, 2000

Check #		Amount
134	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 weeks' teaching)	\$240.00
135	Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
136	Rev. David Carter (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
137	Rev. Austin Martin (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
138	Rev. David Carter (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
139	Rev. Stuart Snow (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
140	Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
141	Postmaster (stamps)	33.00
142	Fairfield Inn (Billy Bevan room, 2 nights)	85.85
143	Jostens (graduates tassels)	70.00
144	Rev. Billy Bevan (preaching graduation)	200.00
145	Rev. Austin Martin (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
146	Postmaster (stamps)	33.00
147	Rev. James Sanders (reimbursed phone calls)	10.00
148	Postmaster (stamps)	33.00
149	Postmaster (materials sent)	36.20
150	Rev. David Carter (phone calls & supplies)	51.24
151	Rev. David Carter (director's fee)	300.00
152	Brady's Printing (student books)	811.57
153	Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
154	Rev. Stuart Snow (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
155	Rev. Stuart Snow (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
156	Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
157	Rev. David Carter (12 weeks' teaching)	720.00
158	Roy Miller (student books)	110.51
159	Ingles (class social)	60.13
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS OF 1-30-99		4,004.03
DEPOSITS THROUGH 1-29-00		7,713.12
INTEREST EARNED ON ACCOUNT		21.30
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		11,738.45
LESS EXPENDITURES		6,874.50
BALANCE AS OF 1-29-2000		4,863.95

The Beaver Creek Bible Institute is doing good. We would kindly like to thank every church and pastor for their support. May God continue to bless our school as we do His will.

Appendix II

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT January 2000

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from October 30, 1999	\$	\$	\$2,679.99
Minister's Conference — Kevin Smith's dues	1,025.00	30.00	2,649.99 3,674.99
Church quarterly dues			
FWB Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna account 11/99		60.00	3,614.99 3,617.12
Interest earned	2.13		3,619.29
Interest earned	2.17		3,769.29
Church quarterly dues	150.00		3,519.29
Bobby Bowers — Clerk 1999		250.00	3,319.29
William Porter — Treasurer 1999		200.00	3,322.27
Interest earned	2.98		
FWB Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna account 12/99		60.00	3,262.27 3,229.77
Danny Keen — mileage		32.50	3,216.77
Bobby Bowers — mileage		13.00	3,200.52
Earl Hendrix — mileage		16.25	3,155.09
Ryan's — executive board meal		45.43	3,015.09
Leana Pittman — editing history book		140.00	3,017.88
Interest earned	2.79		
Totals and balance on hand 12-31-99	\$1,185.07	\$847.18	\$3,017.88

ANNUAL REPORT

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1998	\$ 3,481.92
Total income for year 1999	9,032.65
Total to account for	12,514.57
Total paid out in 1999	9,496.69
Balance on hand December 31, 1999	\$ 3,017.88

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1998	\$10,323.81
Interest earned in year 1999	575.61
Balance and total to account for December 31, 1999	\$10,899.42

Appendix III

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report
P.O. Box 229, Turbeville, SC 29162
Phone (843) 659-2880 • Fax (843) 659-2835
www.homeforchildren.org
James D. Wilhide, Executive Director
Beaver Creek Conference Report

Converse FWB, Converse	\$ 1,605.50
Fairview FWB, Spartanburg	835.00
Fairview Woman's Auxiliary	100.00
First FWB, Chester	1,625.00
First FWB Men's Bible Class, Chester	350.00
First FWB, Greenville	845.00
First FWB, Greenwood	1,177.51
First FWB, Inman	500.00
First FWB, Una	737.50
Freedom FWB, Lancaster	813.16
Gaffney FWB, Gaffney	550.00
High Point FWB, Lancaster	3,993.54
High Point FWB, Ladies Auxiliary	700.00
Lesslie FWB, Rock Hill	440.65
Liberty FWB, Lancaster	3,400.00
New Covenant FWB, Inman	2,133.76
New Life FWB, Lancaster	7,439.47
North Spartanburg FWB, Spartanburg	3,013.80
Parkway FWB, Spartanburg	2,100.00
Pine Grove FWB, Jefferson	400.00
Valley Falls FWB, Spartanburg	450.00
TOTAL	\$33,209.89

We have 29 children living here on campus from ages one to 17, in addition to these children we have one in Bible college, and one living with a sponsor for the school year.

Our new dorm has been completed and eight of our boys are living there now.

We have seven new children from the Spartanburg area, ages 1-11. Please pray for us as we show these children the love they have never known before and maybe even lead them to Christ.

Appendix IV

State Promotional Director's Report of Beaver Creek Giving for 1999 Promotional Office Income by Donor Summary January Through December 1999

Calvary, Union 15077	\$ 879.99
Chester, First 15087	7,532.10
Converse, Spartanburg 15079	1,292.25
Fairview, Spartanburg 15083	13,402.00
Gaffney, Gaffney 14086	3,300.00
Greenville First 9307	4,900.00
Greenwood First 15237	4,000.00
High Point, Lancaster 15101	15,570.42
Inman First 15092	9,592.00
Landmark, Anderson	22,000.00
Lesslie, Rock Hill 19090	1,092.54
Liberty, Lancaster 50234	12,255.00
New Covenant, Spartanburg	2,133.76
New Life, Lancaster 28606	21,131.62
North Spartanburg, Inman 15096	19,278.22
Parkway, Spartanburg 29057	9,948.20
Southside, Gaffney 29736	100.00
Valley Falls, Spartanburg 15116	8,200.00
Whitney, Spartanburg 15117	8,869.00
TOTAL	\$165,477.10

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Membership Information — 1999

Church	Sunday School Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	C.T.S. Enrollment
Arcadia	—	—	—
Canaan	40	12	—
Calvary	—	—	—
Chesnee	—	—	—
Converse	32	10	—
Fairview	185	24	34
First Chester	—	—	—
First Greenville	110	18	60
First Greenwood	43	6	—
First Inman	—	—	—
First Simpsonville	—	—	—
First Una	80	—	—
Gaffney	100	—	—
High Point	225	25	25
Hope	—	—	—
Landmark	—	—	—
Lesslie	29	8	20
Liberty	165	25	—
Lockhart	184	15	—
New Covenant	45	16	—
New Life	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	120	15	—
Parkway	—	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—
Valley Falls	200	30	1000
Whitney	—	—	—

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Membership Information — 1999

Church	Number of Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership
Arcadia	17	70	3	220
Canaan	22	12	8	44
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Chesnee	—	—	—	—
Converse	11	6	2	55
Fairview	6	9	5	235
First Chester	—	—	—	—
First Greenville	8	5	5	235
First Greenwood	7	5	1	102
First Inman	—	—	—	—
First Simpsonville	—	—	—	—
First Una	11	15	—	145
Gaffney	9	14	6	170
High Point	17	17	7	240
Hope	7	—	—	—
Landmark	12	22	3	87
Lesslie	2	9	22	69
Liberty	16	24	6	194
Lockhart	4	13	8	293
New Covenant	17	23	5	—
New Life	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	11	13	2	280
Parkway	32	—	—	—
Pine Grove	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	117
Valley Falls	39	50	5	610
Whitney	—	—	—	—

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

Stewardship Information — 1999

Church	Tithes and Offerings	Value of Church Property
Arcadia	\$ 89,000.00	—
Canaan	—	\$ 450,000.00
Calvary	—	—
Chesnee	—	—
Converse	30,000.00	250,000.00
Fairview	172,559.00	632,000.00
First Chester	—	—
First Greenville	90,000.00	850,000.00
First Greenwood	55,028.48	—
First Inman	—	—
First Simpsonville	—	—
First Una	—	220,000.00
Gaffney	—	—
High Point	226,096.07	1,000,000.00
Hope	—	—
Landmark	—	400,000.00
Lesslie	43,840.50	400,000.00
Liberty	109,200.00	250,000.00
Lockhart	107,170.92	750,000.00
New Covenant	—	75,000.00
New Life	—	—
North Spartanburg	117,925.34	—
Parkway	—	1,000,000.00
Pine Grove	—	—
Southside	—	—
Valley Falls	179,342.00	1,000,000.00
Whitney	—	—

Minister's Conference

Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference April 1999 Annual Session 2000 Minutes

OFFICERS

Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett
Assistant Moderator — Rev. James Sanders
Clerk — Rev. Kenneth Cash
Treasurer — Rev. Paul Reid
Assistant Treasurer — Rev. John Keen
Chorister — Rev. Wray Newton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

	Term Expires
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman	2001
Rev. B.L. Effird	2002
Rev. Kenneth Cash	2003
Rev. Stuart Snow	2004
Rev. Bill Vanderford	2005

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Minister's Names and Addresses

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BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE MINUTES

(July 31, 1999)

We began the meeting with the roll call of ministers. There were 20 ministers present and 21 absent. Brother Paul Reid gave the treasurer's report.

Deposited (2/4/99) minister's dues	\$430.00
Disbursements (2/17/99) checks	10.75
Balance brought forward (7/31/99)	\$419.25

Ordaining Council Report was given by Brother Kenneth Cash, clerk. The Ordaining Council met at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church on July 24, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of examining preachers for recommendation to the Association.

Board members present were brothers Bill Vanderford and Kenneth Cash. There were three items of business discussed during this meeting.

1. Brother Shiloh Hackett came before the council requesting permission for ordination with a letter of recommendation from his church and a folder of information concerning his preparation and training in the ministry.
2. Brother Tim Bowers came before the council requesting to enter the Ministerial Training Program of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference with a letter of recommendation from his church.
3. We received a request from the Central Association for a letter of acknowledgement from the Beaver Creek Association that Brother Austin Martin has joined the Central Association of Original Free Will Baptist.

WE MET WITH THESE ON THE DAY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

4. The ordaining council also met with Brother Robert Travis, pastor of Simpsonville Free Will Baptist Church, and Brother Richard Suttles, a member of Simpsonville Free Will Baptist Church. They have come before us to exchange credentials from their former associations. Brother Travis' church has petitioned our Association to become a member. The church and Brother Travis are in the Foothills Association. Brother Richard Suttles is in the Great Commission Association.

ORDAINING COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that this body give permission to ordain Brother Shiloh Hackett. M.S.A.
2. We recommend that Brother Tim Bowers begin the Ministerial Training Program. M.S.A.
3. We recommend that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to the Central Association concerning Brother Austin Martin.

After discussion concerning the wording of the recommendation, the motion was changed to read the letter of recommendation. M.S.A.

4. We recommend that Brother Robert Travis be accepted into the Association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Foothills Association. M.S.A.
5. We recommend that Brother Richard Suttles be accepted into the Association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Great Commission Association. M.S.A.

Respectfully Submitted
The Ordaining Council of the
Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference

Council Members: Brother Earl Hendrix, Chairman, Brother Bill Vanderford, Brother George Brasington, Brother B.L. Effird, Brother Kenneth Cash, Clerk.

Brother Tim Hackett started the message with the introduction to "Renewing Our Commitment." Seven of our preachers preached a five-minute outline on a particular subject which was one point in the sermon. Each subject was as follows:

"Prayer," by Brother Kenneth Cash; "Passion" (soul winning), by Brother Danny Keen; "Preaching," by Brother Bobby Bowers; "Positiveness," by Brother Marty Cox; "Peace," by Brother James Sanders; "Purity," by Brother Stuart Snow. Then the conclusion was given by Brother Tim Hackett.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Closed in prayer.

MINUTES OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

October 30, 1999

The Minister's Conference met at Southside Free Will Baptist Church after the associational meeting. The moderator, Brother Tim Hackett, opened in prayer. The clerk gave the roll call of ministers. The Ordaining Council Report was read by the clerk and was M.S.A. The Treasurer's Report was given by Brother Paul Reid.

January dues	\$430.00
Disbursement (2/17/99)	10.75
Balance (7/31/99)	419.25
July dues	280.00
Interest	.86
Balance (10/30/99)	700.11
Received today (10/30/99)	230.00
Total as of today	\$930.11

M.S.A. to accept the treasurer's report.

BUSINESS:

Ordaining Council clerk gave clarification to the use of the wording of the "letter of recommendation" for Brother Austin Martin, and pointed out there was no intent to leave the impression of any immorality.

Ordaining Council Report was read by Brother Kenneth Cash, clerk. The Ordaining Council met at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church on January 23, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of meeting with prospective ministers wishing to unite with this conference.

Council members present were brothers Bill Vanderford and Kenneth Cash.

1. We had no one to come before us, but discussed a letter of recommendation requested from Kansas for Brother Dale McCoy. We recommend that this body give Brother Dale McCoy a letter of good standing. M.S.A.
2. First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman has requested for this minister's conference to license Brother Chad West. We have examined him and recommend that this conference license him to preach the Gospel. M.S.A.

3. Brother Clay Cordell is coming from the Central Virginia Quarterly Conference to pastor Canaan Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster. We recommend that this conference exchange credentials on receiving a letter of recommendation from his former conference. M.S.A.

INFORMATION:

We cannot deal with any individual's licensing, ordination, or exchanging of credentials needs openly in this meeting except they meet with us privately the week before this conference meets. *(Only legitimate excuses will be the exception and then we will attempt to make other arrangements to meet with them if possible.)*

Respectfully Submitted
The Ordaining Council of the Beaver
Creek Association Minister's Conference
Brother Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Brother Bill Vanderford, Brother George Brasington
Brother B.L. Effird, Brother Kenneth Cash, Clerk

Brother Bill Vanderford announced his availability to fill in for any pastor or church as needed.

It was recommended that the names of those wishing for opportunities to preach be given to the clerk.

A request was made by Brother Paul Reid to get birthday and anniversary dates for all new preachers and pastors.

Brother Mike Jones, the new promotional secretary, introduced himself and shared some of his plans.

Lecture Session:

Brother Earl Hendrix gave a very well prepared, informative seminar on "Introduction to Leadership Study." He also gave out a notebook with all the lessons he had prepared on leadership.

After the seminar there was a M.S.A. to adjourn.

Brother Bobby Bowers closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Kenneth Cash
Clerk of Minister's Conference

Minutes of the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference

January 29, 2000
Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

Brother Tim Hackett opened with prayer and the roll call of the ministers was taken with 23 ministers present and 24 absent.

Appointment of nominating committee: Brother Mitchell Edge, Chairman; Brother B.L. Effird, and Brother Stuart Snow.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Total brought forward	\$952.96
Disbursements	100.35
(Checks \$10.75; travel expenses \$89.60)	
Balance on hand	852.61
January dues collected	160.00
Combined total	1,012.61
January interest	.80
Total to account for	\$1,013.41

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

The Ordaining Council met at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M., on January 22, 2000, for the purpose of meeting with those which needed to appear before council. All members of the Ordaining Council were present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. We met with Brother Richard Conyers, the new pastor of Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, SC, to exchange papers from the South Carolina Conference.
2. We met with Brother Joseph Moore, the new pastor of New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, for the purpose of exchanging papers from the Eastern Conference.

3. We met with brothers Tim Bowers, Wayne Snipes, Tim Snipes, and Mike Haynes, Jr., for council and instruction as they fulfill the ministerial training program for licensing procedures.
4. We met with Brother Chad West for the purpose of renewal of license.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ORDAINING COUNCIL:

1. We recommend that the minister's conference exchange papers with Brother Richard Conyers upon receipt of a letter of good standing from his former association, the South Carolina Conference.
2. We recommend that the Minister's Conference exchange papers with Brother Joseph Moore upon receipt of a letter of good standing from his former association, the Eastern Conference.
3. We recommend that Brother Chad West from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman have his license renewed.

Respectfully Submitted
The Ordaining Council Members of the Beaver
Creek Association Minister's Conference

A suggestion was made that we postpone the "Question Panel" program that was to be conducted today because there were so many ministers out due to the bad weather. All agreed to this postponement.

There was a question about the steps for licensing and ordination of ministers. M.S.A. to refer the matter to the ordaining council to clarify these steps of licensing and ordination of ministers.

Nominating committee report and recommendations for new officers of the Minister's Conference were given by Brother Mitchell Edge, and were as follows:

Brother Tim Hackett, Moderator; Brother James Sanders, Assistant Moderator; Brother Paul Reid, Treasurer; Brother John Keen, Assistant Treasurer; Brother Kenneth Cash, Clerk; Brother Wray Newton, Music; Brother Bill Vanderford, Ordaining Council.

M.S.A. to accept nomination committee recommendations of officers for this coming year.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Treasurer's Report for Minister's Conference

January 29, 2000

INCOME FROM DUES

January	\$430.00
July	280.00
October	240.00
Interest	2.96
TOTAL	\$952.96

DISBURSEMENTS

12/17/1999	Checks	\$10.75
1/27/2000	Travel Exp. Stuart Snow	
	Ordaining Council Meeting	89.60
TOTAL		\$100.35
 Total to Account for		\$952.96
Expenses		100.35
Balance on Hand		\$852.61

