

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

April 28, 2001

Canaan Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

July 28, 2001

Chesnee Free Will Baptist Church
Chesnee, South Carolina

October 27, 2001

Converse Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina
and

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

January 26, 2002

Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church
Gaffney, South Carolina

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

The next Annual Session will meet with
First Free Will Baptist Church
Una, South Carolina
January 25, 2003

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Meeting Places 2002

April 27, 2002

First Free Will Baptist Church
Chester, South Carolina

July 27, 2002

First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

October 26, 2002

First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina

The Annual Session — January 25, 2003

First Free Will Baptist Church
Una, South Carolina

Beaver Creek Association Church Directory

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Clerk's Address
Arcadia	Rev. Kevin Smith	Inez Bagwell	7439 Westlake Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Canaan	Rev. Clay Cordell	Tina Deese	111041 Apollo Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Chesnee	Rev. James Childers, Jr.	Aishi Brett	195 Edwards Creek Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323
Converse	Rev. Randall White	Patsy Kelly	P.O. Box 300, Converse, S.C. 29329
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivan Raines	P.O. Box 1058, Drayton, S.C. 29333
First Chester	Rev. James Sanders	Michelle Cassidy	825 Partridge Ln., Chester, S.C. 29706
First Greenville	Rev. Bobby Bowers	Allice Thomas	202 W. Belvedere Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605
First Greenwood	Rev. Paul Reid	Leilani Reid	313 Kenilani Dr., Greenwood, S.C. 29649
First Inman	Rev. Earl Hendrix	Ginger Bagwell	90 Blackstock Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
First Simpsonville	Rev. Cris Jackson	Kathy Price	114 Eastview Circle, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681
First Una	Rev. Kenneth Cash	Lisa Henry	144 Lakehill Dr., Cowpens, S.C. 29330
Gaffney	Rev. Dennis Tolley	Lisa Tolley	104 Hardwick Dr., Shelby, N.C. 28152
High Point	Rev. Randall White	Betty Jane Shook	2770 Rolling Hills Rd., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Hope	Rev. Belton Laws	Vivian Brown	P.O. Box 116, Una, S.C. 29378
Kings Way	Rev. Pete Bove	Kathlene Sulton	14 Clippard St., Enoree, S.C. 29335
Landmark	Rev. Danny Keen	Jane Keen	700 Concord Rd., Anderson, S.C. 29621
Lesslie	Rev. Doug Wester	Alice Sullivan	2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
Liberty	Rev. Tim Larimore	Geraldine Donahue	561 Creekside Park Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Lockhart	Rev. Richard L. Conyers	Jennie Belve	126 Asken Circle, Union, S.C. 29379
New Covenant	Rev. Calvin Turner	Doris Hill	521 Island Creek Rd., Cowpens, S.C. 29330
North Spartanburg	Rev. Joe Moore	Missy Jones	145 Belcher Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Jerry Mills	179 Birchwood Dr., Roebuck, S.C. 29376
Southside	Rev. Henry Guyton	Joyce Guyton	626 Lowery's Rd., Gaffney, S.C. 29340
Southside Aiken	Rev. Todd Smith		
Valley Falls	Rev. David Carter	Judy Revis	577 Broken Chimney Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
Whitney	Rev. Shawn Hackett	Brenda Montjoy	767 North Liberty St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Directory of Officers

Moderator.....Rev. Danny Keen
700 Concord Rd., Anderson, S.C. 29621

Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Tim Hackett
121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29361

Clerk.....Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
243 N. Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605

Treasurer.....Rev. William Porter
42 Danhardt St., Piedmont, S.C. 29673

Asst. Treasurer.....Rev. Kevin Smith
262 Belcher Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29320

Chorister.....Rev. Wray Newton
7 Ladson St., Inman, S.C. 29349

Asst. Chorister.....Rev. Kenneth Cash
7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

Beaver Creek Association Boards

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board

Rev. David Carter, Director	2004
Rev. Clay Cordell	2005
Rev. Tim Larrimore	2006
Rev. James Sanders	2007
Rev. James Childers	2003

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett

South Carolina State Association Home Missions Board Member:

Rev. Tim Hackett

Committees

(All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2003)

Executive Committee

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. John Boykin, Chairman	Rev. Clay Cordell
Rev. Shawn Hackett	

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Randall White, Chairman	Rev. Chad West
Rev. Wray Newton	

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter, Chairman	Rev. Mitch Edge
Rev. Kevin Smith	

Sunday School Director

Rev. B. L. Effird

Church Training Service Director

Rev. Tim Bowers

Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word 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 Committee for any purpose, upon written request properly signed by the pastor and clerk of said church. The Executive Committee 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 Committee 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 Committee.

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" (I 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 Committee.
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 Committee.

Clerk

1. Record the minutes of all business meetings.
2. Preserve the associational records for historical purposes.
3. A member of the Executive Committee.
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 Committee.
4. Pay all associational bills promptly to maintain a good testimony.
5. A member of the Executive Committee.

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 Director

- A. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to offer, upon request of any church within the conference, assistance to that church in the development, maintenance, or reconstruction of the Sunday School ministry of that local church through evaluation, seminars and/or other resources at the local church's request and/or approval.
- B. To receive and maintain records of reports from participating churches as it is issued to them by the clerk on a quarterly basis, and present a general report to each Association Quarterly Meeting with information based on the overall status of the Sunday School ministry in terms of enrollment and attendance statistics, faithful campaigns and events as well as constructive comments and suggestions.
- C. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to organize campaigns and set the divisions accordingly.

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.

Executive Committee

1. This committee 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.

BOARDS

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 28, 2001

July 28, 2001

October 27, 2001

and

Annual Session

January 26, 2002

Beaver Creek Association
Quarterly Session
April 28, 2001
Meeting With
Canaan Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Redeemed," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Bobby Bowers read from Psalm 119:1-18 and led in prayer.

We were welcomed by host pastor Rev. Clay Cordell. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the ministers, delegates and visitors to the conference.

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

The minutes of the Annual Session were approved.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 16 churches, 2 delegates, not counting ministers and \$1,200.00 in fees.

We had the seating of the delegates.

We heard an oral Executive Committee report by the clerk.

We heard the report of the Sunday School Campaign given by Rev. B.L. Effird (for written report see **Appendix I**). M.S.A.I.

We heard the Church Training Service Report given by Rev. Tim Bowers. The report was given orally since the only thing to report is the date for the State C.T.S. Rally meeting with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, S.C., May 19, 2001. M.S.A.I.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter (for written report see **Appendix II**). M.S.A.I.

We heard the final report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 18 churches, 14 delegates and \$775.00 in fees. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of our South Carolina State Home Missions given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Our mission is doing well. We are looking at several locations to start a new work. The work in Aiken, South Carolina, is doing well. We ask that you continue to pray for this work that it will be a place where folk can find the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior.

Rev. Todd Smith was given time to give a brief oral report of his works expressing appreciation to the conference for the prayerful and financial support given them, and asking that it continue. M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the State Promotional Office given by Rev. Mike Jones. Rev. Jones expressed appreciation to the conference for what it has done over the years for the State Promotional Office. He announced dates for the Brother Carlisle Hanna "Jubilee Celebration" in India. He also announced the dates for the "Help Build the Fire" Preaching Conference. Brother Eddie Hobbs gave a brief oral report of the bookstore. M.S.A.I.

We heard a brief oral report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The home is doing well. We have hired an Associate Director. He will be travelling across the state to promote the home. M.S.A.I.

Business:

It was M.S.A. to drop the statistical reports from the Annual Minutes. There was no other business.

Worship Service:

Opening song, "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Wray Newton. We were blessed with special music by the host church. The sermon was by Rev. Kenneth Cash, pastor of the Una First Free Will Baptist Church. His text was taken from II Timothy 3. It was M.S.A. that we give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the conference today.

Adjourn.

Appendix I

Sunday School Director's Report

Beaver Creek Association

April 28, 2001

Top 10 Attendance Churches on Roll Call Sunday

2000			2001	
1	Mullins-Marion	582	Valley Falls	637
2	Inman, First	521	Inman, First	525
3	High Point	514	Mullins-Marion	344
4	Valley Falls	507	White Savannah	330
5	Arcadia	350	High Point	320
6	White Savannah	340	First, Florence	305
7	First, Florence	314	Arcadia	275
8	Peace, Florence	269	Gilead	275
9	Peace, Spartanburg	267	Liberty, Lancaster	275
10	Jesus, First	250	Southside, Darlington	269

Appendix II Beaver Creek Association Treasurer's Report April 2001

Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from December 31, 2000	\$	\$3,575.22
Danny Keen — mileage	19.50	3,555.72
Tim Hackett — mileage	23.40	3,532.32
Ryan's — Executive Board meal	36.14	3,496.18
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 1/01	60.00	3,436.18
Interest earned	2.93	3,439.11
Beaver Creek Minister's Conference — minutes	336.00	3,775.11
Sale of history books	50.00	3,825.11
Anderson Stamp & Engraving — stamp & ink	17.85	3,807.26
Refund from Anderson Stamp & Engraving	7.40	3,814.66
Church quarterly dues	150.00	3,964.66
SC State Association of Free Will Baptist — dues	2,990.00	974.66
Borrowed from savings account to pay for history books	3,500.00	4,474.66
Faith Printing — Beaver Creek History Books	3,953.25	521.41
Bobby Bowers — Postage	27.50	493.91
Beaver Creek Minister's Conference — Clayton Cordell's dues	40.00	453.91
Church quarterly dues	2,100.00	2,553.91
Minister's Conference dues for Clayton Cordell	40.00	2,593.91
Sale of history books	170.00	2,763.91
William Porter — Honorarium	200.00	2,563.91
Interest earned	3.54	2,567.45
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 2/01	60.00	2,507.45
Church quarterly dues	150.00	2,657.45

Promotional Office — India			
Conference		500.00	2,157.45
Promotional Office — Jones			
medical account		500.00	1,657.45
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions			
— Carlisle Hanna 3/01		60.00	1,597.45
Interest earned	3.12		1,600.57
Danny Keen — mileage		19.50	1,581.07
K & S Restaurant — Executive			
Board meal		41.54	1,539.53
Interest earned	1.07		1,540.60
Sale of history books	30.00		1,570.60
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions			
— Carlisle Hanna 4/01		60.00	1,510.60
Totals and balance on hand	6,544.06	8,608.68	1,510.60
Balance brought forward from			
December 31, 2000			3,575.22
Income for this quarter			6,544.06
Total to account for			10,119.28
Paid out this quarter			8,608.68
Balance on hand			1,510.60

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Session July 28, 2001 Meeting With Chesnee Free Will Baptist Church Chesnee, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Are You Washed in the Blood," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Paul Reid read from Jeremiah 29:11 and led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the Chesnee church by host pastor Rev. James Childers. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the ministers, delegates and visitors to this July Quarterly Conference. The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the "Rules of Decorum."

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee, given by Rev. William Porter. We have 15 churches, 11 delegates reporting with fees of \$675.00 and \$100.00 for sale of history books. M.S.A.I.

It was M.S.A. to seat the delegates. It was M.S.A. to approve the minutes of the April Quarterly Conference. **We heard the report of the Executive Committee**, given by the clerk. The Executive Committee met July 9, 2001, at Ryan's Steak House in Greer, S.C. Members present were Revs. Danny Keen, Tim Hackett, Bobby Bowers, William Porter, Earl Hendrix, James Sanders, Kenneth Cash and Paul Reid. The following items were discussed.

1. Planned the program for the July Quarterly Conference.
2. We discussed how we can create more interest in the association. We decided to have an open forum at the July meeting to get input from the delegates.
3. A letter was read from the State Association Executive Board, asking the Beaver Creek Association to state our position on restoring a fallen brother. After discussing the letter, it was M.S.A. that Brother Earl Hendrix draft a letter to be presented to the association at the July Conference for their approval. M.S.A.I.

Brother Earl Hendrix was given time to explain the letter he had drafted. After some discussion, it was M.S.A. that the paper drafted by Brother Hendrix and presented to this body be adopted. A copy would be sent to the State

Association of Original Free Will Baptist and the letter and paper would be printed in the minutes. (See Appendix I.)

A motion was made by Rev. Billy Vanderford that we deal with the issue of New Life Free Will Baptist Church, concerning the church calling a morally fallen minister as pastor. M.S.A. After much discussion and several having the opportunity to speak on the issue, both from the conference and a delegate from the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, the following was adopted:

It was M.S.A. that the Beaver Creek Association withdraw fellowship from the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, South Carolina, based on the church calling a morally fallen minister as pastor who is not in good standing with the Beaver Creek Association. That a letter be sent to the New Life Church stating our position and informing the church that we will give them 3 months to rectify the matter before we take action.

It was made clear to the delegation from New Life Church that the Beaver Creek Association Executive Committee is willing to meet with an official delegation from the church at any time.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. We received today \$825.00 in fees and \$100.00 from sale of history books. M.S.D.I. (See Appendix II for written quarterly report.)

M.S.A.I. all other reports. (See Appendix III for Bible Institute Report.)

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

Beginning September 1, 2001, we will not promote a minister who is a candidate for the pastorate unless his file with the office is up to date by that date. The state WNAC retreat is scheduled for September 14-15, 2001, at Look-Up Lodge. The youth camp this year was a success with 150 campers. Several young people gave their heart to the Lord. The dates for the State Association are February 21-22, at the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

We heard a report from the State Home Missions given by Rev. Todd Smith. Brother Smith announced the date for the Operation Saturation in Aiken, S.C., for September 29, 2001, and asked for volunteers to come and help.

Worship Service:

Congregational song, "Glory to His Name." We were blessed with special music by the host church. The message was brought by Rev. John Boykin, taking his text from II Timothy 2.

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

Adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Session October 27, 2001 Meeting With Converse Free Will Baptist Church Spartanburg, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Loves Even Me," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Danny Keen read from II Timothy 1:1-2 and then led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the Converse church by host pastor Rev. Randall White. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the ministers, delegates and visitors to this October Quarterly Conference.

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

We heard the Credentials Committee Report, given by Rev. William Porter. We have 17 churches, four delegates and \$750.00 in church fees. It was M.S.A. to seat the delegates.

It was M.S.A. to approve the minutes of the July Quarterly Conference.

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

The Executive Committee met on Monday, September 10, 2001, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C. The following items were discussed. 1. The program for the October meeting was adopted as you have it before you.

2. It was M.S.A. that we send a letter to the New Life Free Will Baptist Church to verify that the Beaver Creek Association will withdraw fellowship from their church as of October 2, 2001.

3. Rev. Tim Hackett presented a letter of resignation from the Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board. This was received and forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

4. We discussed our method of selecting speakers for the quarterly meetings and approved the following. Beginning with the Annual Session of Beaver Creek Association in January 2002, the speaker will be the host pastor or someone he chooses. The speaker must be approved by the Program Committee (Executive Committee). The ministers who are not pastors will give the devotions beginning alphabetically.

The Executive Committee's Report was M.S.A.

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

Balance on hand July 18, 2001, \$1,407.75; received this quarter \$1,827.67. Balance to account for \$3,235.42, less expenditures \$286.95. Balance on hand October 27, 2001, \$2,948.47. M.S.A.I.

We heard the State Promotional Director's Report given by Rev. Mike Jones.

We have made available for you Minister's Availability and SCPS forms. I have them here today. The state meeting will be held with the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C., February 21-22, 2002. We have a new president at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Rev. Matt Pinson. Gifts to state programs have increased by \$25,000 to \$693.00 by September 30, 2001. The news from our Foreign Missions is: Annette Aycock's father passed away; pray for them. The Bobby Pooles are to return in January 2002; Brother Carlisle Hanna returns to India on November 5, 2001. The Johnsons are home from Spain. The Gainer account is in the red by \$23,000. M.S.A.I.

We heard the State Home Mission Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Brother Hendrix stated that the board is always looking to establish new Free Will Baptist works to reach souls for Jesus. He gave Rev. Todd Smith time to report on the work in Aiken, South Carolina. On September 28, Operation Saturation day, we had 22 door knockers and were able to reach 1000 homes. The building process is continuing. We ask that you continue to pray for the Aiken work that God will give us souls. Brother West stated that the work in Lyman is going well, land has been purchased and the goal is to pay off the land as quickly as possible. M.S.A.I.

We heard the Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report. The report was given by Rev. Tim Hackett. The promotional man has resigned and we are in the process of interviewing some men now for that position. We have some plans for the home that we ask that you pray with us about. The Beaver Creek Association has given to the home January-October 26, 2001, \$26,489.82. M.S.A.I.

There was no old or new business.

M.S.A. Adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina Proceedings of Annual Session 2002 Meeting With Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church Gaffney, South Carolina January 26, 2002

The meeting began at 9 a.m. with the congregation singing "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know," led by Rev. Wray Newton. The devotion and prayer was given by Rev. Timothy Bowers, reading from I Peter 5:1-14. We were welcomed to the Gaffney church by host pastor Rev. Dennis Tolley. 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 moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, appointed the Committee on Committees: Rev. Bill Vanderford, Chairman; Rev. David Carter and Rev. B.L. Effird. It was M.S.A. to receive the minutes of the October Quarterly Conference.

Executive Committee's Report — Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk.

The Executive Committee met on Tuesday, January 11, 2002, at Ryan's in Greer. The members present were Revs. Danny Keen, Moderator; Tim Hackett, Asst. Moderator; Bobby Bowers, Clerk; William Porter, Treasurer; Earl Hendrix, Chairman of the Ordaining Council; James Sanders, Asst. Moderator of the Minister's Conference; Paul Reid, Treasurer; and Kenneth Cash, Clerk.

The following items are recommended:

1. The adoption of the program as you have it before you.
2. Appointment of Revs. Bobby Bowers and James Sanders to serve on the Nominating Committee to replace Revs. Stuart Snow and John Keen.
3. We received a letter from the Aiken Mission (Southside Free Will Baptist Church), Rev. Todd Smith asking to be received into the Beaver Creek

Association and that Brother Smith be received into the Minister's Conference. The report was M.S.A.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee — Rev. William Porter:

We have 13 churches, 12 delegates and \$725.00 in fees. M.S.A.

It was M.S.A. to seat the delegates.

Foreign Missions Report given by Rev. Danny Keen in absence of Rev. John Keen. Brother Keen introduced Ms. Lori Bowers, who has been chosen to travel this summer as a member of the E-TEAM to Puerto Rico. She is from the First Church Greenville. She must raise \$2,300.00 by April 15, 2002. The Foreign Missions report was M.S.A.I.

Church Training Service Report — Rev. Tim Bowers (see Appendix #1).

Treasurer's Report — Rev. William Porter (see Appendix #2).

State Home Missions Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Rev. Todd Smith, pastor of the Aiken Mission, was given time to thank the association for their support and ask for their continued support of the work.

Rev. Chad West was also given time to thank the association for support of the work in Lyman, S.C. They have purchased 5 acres of land and hope to pay for it this year.

Sunday School Campaign Report — Rev. B.L. Effird

The year 2001 has been both a challenge as well as a learning experience for me as Sunday School Campaign Director. Upon my commitment to the office I previewed the job description as it is outlined in the minutes.

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.

After sharing several other matters concerning the Sunday School, Brother Effird made the following motion:

Whereas participation in recent times in Sunday School Campaign has been most neglectful and unfruitful, a new format for Sunday School Director be adopted as follows.

1. The title of Sunday School Campaign Director be changed to Sunday School Director.
2. That the duties of the Sunday School Director be as follows:
 - A. To offer, upon request of any church within the conference, assistance to that church in the development, maintenance, or reconstruction of the Sunday School ministry of that local church through evaluation, seminars and/or other resources at the local church's request and/or approval.
 - B. To receive and maintain records of reports from participating churches as it issued to them by the clerk on a quarterly basis, and

present a general report to each Association Quarterly Meeting with information based on the overall status of the Sunday School ministry in terms of enrollment and attendance statistics, fruitful campaigns and events, as well as constructive comments and suggestions.

C. The awards of recognition be presented to the churches with the highest increase of enrollment and/or attendance per quarter in each division. The Sunday School Director will have authority to set the division. The motion was M.S.A.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report given by Rev. David Carter.

The Bible Institute operates three branches: First Free Will Baptist, Chester; Liberty Free Will Baptist in Lancaster; and Valley Falls Free Will Baptist in Spartanburg. The teachers are Rev. David Carter, Rev. Tim Larimore and Rev. James Sanders. The subject being taught this year is the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. The students can earn: first year — Bible Diploma; second year — Associate of Theology; third year — Graduate of Theology; and fourth year — Bachelor of Theology. (For written financial report see Appendix #3.)

South Carolina Promotional Director's Report — Rev. Mike Jones.

The State Association will meet with the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C., on Thursday and Friday, February 21-22, 2002. The General Board meets on Wednesday, February 20, 2002, 10 a.m. at Peace Church. Generous Free Will Baptist in the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist gave over a million dollars to the work of the Lord through the Plan of Support in 2001.

I am pleased to announce that the Beaver Creek Conference has six of the top 20 givers in 2001: #11 Fairview; #12 Liberty; #15 Parkway; #17 First Inman; #18 New Life; and #20 Whitney, M.S.A.I.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report — Rev. James Willhide. Rev. Willhide gave a brief oral report stating that the home has 25 children presently. The dorms have been paid for and we are presently paying for the car and home that has been purchased for the promotional man. We hope to have these paid off by the end of the year. We thank you for your prayerful and financial support. (For written financial report see Appendix #4.) M.S.A.I.

The Committee on Committees' Report — Rev. Bill Vanderford.

These committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2003.

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Boykin, Chairman; Rev. Shawn Hackett; and Rev. Clay Cordell.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Randall White, Chairman; Rev. Wray Newton; and Rev. Chad West.

Finance Committee: Rev. William Porter, Chairman; Rev. Mitch Edge; and Rev. Kevin Smith.

Nominating Committee Report: Rev. Bobby Bowers.

Moderator — Rev. Danny Keen

Asst. Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Treasurer — Rev. William Porter

Sunday School Director — Rev. B.L. Effird

C.T.S. Director — Rev. Tim Bowers

Bible Institute Board:

Rev. James Sanders to replace himself — term to expire 2007.

Rev. James Childers to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Stuart Snow — term expires 2003.

Rev. Tim Larrimore — term to expire 2006.

Rev. Clay Cordell — term to expire 2005.

M.S.A.

Business Session:

There were no items of old business

New Business:

It was M.S.A. to give Ms. Lori Bowers \$300.00 on the mission trip.

Resolution Committee Report — Rev. Randall White.

1. Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by foreign terrorists when commercial planes they had hijacked were flown into the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington resulting in massive injuries and loss of life, and

Whereas, President George Bush proceeded with Project Enduring Freedom for the purpose of ridding our world of the threat of terrorism by sending troops into Afghanistan,

Be it therefore resolved that the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina commends President Bush for his decisive action in responding to the attack, and

Be it further resolved that our Association remembers our soldiers in prayer, beginning with a period of prayer during this meeting specifically for that purpose.

2. In light of the pending recommendation of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist at the 2002 State Meeting concerning morally fallen ministers,

Be it resolved that the Beaver Creek Association applauds the actions of the Executive Committee in their investigation of this situation and that our Association supports their recommendation.

3. Whereas, on January 7, 2002, the State of South Carolina instituted a state-supported lottery and has announced plans to introduce additional games of chance, and
 Whereas, all forms of gambling, including lotteries, video poker, bingo halls, etc., have been previously condemned by resolution of this Asso-
 ciation, and
 Whereas certain merchant chains and independent retailers have been registered or plan to apply for registration to sell lottery tickets, and
 Whereas, the Palmetto Family Council has established a program entitled "Buycott" that encourages patronage at those retailers not participating in lottery ticket sales and discourages visits to those merchants who are presently selling or planning to sell lottery tickets,
 Be it therefore resolved that the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist repeat its opposition to all forms of gambling, and
 Be it further resolved that the Association support the Palmetto Family Council in its anti-gambling endeavor by encouraging our members to avoid those retailers who are participating in any form of state-supported gambling.
4. Be it resolved that we give our host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality toward us.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Randall White, Chairman, Bro. Chad West, Bro. Wray Newton.

Adjourn.

Appendix I

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches Church Training Service Annual Report

The year 2000-2001 was an exciting and productive year for our district C.T.S. There were numerous members of the district competing in the National Youth Conference at Detroit, Michigan. Our district was well represented. There were several competitors who placed second or third in their divisions, or had superior rating in their music and arts categories. This is always an exciting time!

Another area of growth was in non-competitive studies. Some churches have started special classes for those wishing not to compete. This enables these students to learn the word of God without the pressures of competition.

The final noteworthy item was the installment of new officers in our district. These folks serve willingly for no other purpose than to support Free Will Baptist youth and serve Jesus Christ. I would like to thank them for the commitment made to this program.

Finally, due to inclement weather in the month of January and the extreme time constraints of the Christmas season, the January rally was cancelled and the April rally will be moved. The tentative date is March 23, 2002. The South Carolina C.T.S. rally April 20, 2002, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.

Thank you for opportunity to serve the Beaver Creek Association and their youth.

TO GOD'S GLORY!

**TIM BOWERS,
BEAVER CREEK CTS DIRECTOR**

Appendix II Beaver Creek Association Treasurer's Report January 2002

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from October 23, 2001	\$ 1,125.00		\$2,948.47
Church quarterly dues			4,073.47
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 10-11/01		120.00	3,953.47
Church quarterly dues	150.00		4,103.47
Interest earned	1.26		4,104.73
Bobby Bowers — clerk salary		250.00	3,854.73
2001			
William Porter — treasurer salary		200.00	3,654.73
Church quarterly dues	225.00		3,879.73
Interest earned	1.58		3,881.31
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 12/01		60.00	3,821.31
Interest earned	1.62		3,822.93
Totals and balance on hand December 31, 2001	1,504.46	630.00	3,822.93
Balance brought forward from October 23, 2001			2,948.47
Income this quarter			1,504.46
Total to account for			4,452.93
Paid out this quarter			630.00
Balance on hand December 31, 2001			3,822.93
Savings balance brought forward from October 2001 report			8,305.09
Interest received for 7/1/01-12/31/01			238.77
Balance on hand December 31, 2001			8,543.86

Appendix III

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report

January 27, 2001-January 26, 2002

Check#	Amount
190 Postage & mailouts	\$25.04
191 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
192 Rev. Stuart Snow (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
193 Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
194 Rev. Stuart Snow (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
195 Rev. David Carter (12 weeks' teaching)	720.00
196 Jostens (graduate tassels)	69.30
197 Office Max (diplomas)	53.73
198 Postmaster (stamps)	34.00
199 Rev. David Carter (director fee)	300.00
200 Postmaster (stamps)	34.00
201 Void	
202 Heritage Printing (printing of church covenant)	389.03
203 Wades (board meeting)	28.66
204 Office Max (office supplies, folders)	200.00
205 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
206 Void	
207 Rev. Tim Larrimore (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
208 Rev. Tim Larrimore (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
209 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
210 Rev. David Carter (12 weeks' teaching)	720.00
211 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
212 Rev. Tim Larrimore (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
213 Void	
214 Postmaster (stamps)	34.00
Balance brought forward as of 1-27-2001	\$7,432.46
Deposits through 1-26-02	6,071.58
Interest earned on account	41.23
Total to account for	13,545.27
Less expenditures	5,487.76
Balance as of 1-26-02	\$8,057.51

We would like to thank each church for their support to the Beaver Creek Bible Institute. We had 70 students enrolled in the school this year.

In Christ's Service,
Rev. David Carter

Appendix IV Free Will Baptist Church Children's Home Report to Beaver Creek Association 2002

Arcadia FWB, Arcadia.....	\$2,835.00
Converse FWB, Converse.....	2,045.50
Fairview FWB, Spartanburg.....	990.07
Fairview Women's Auxiliary, Spartanburg.....	307.00
First FWB Men's Class, Chester.....	408.00
First FWB of Chester, Chester.....	3,615.92
First FWB of Enoree, Enoree.....	1,200.00
First FWB of Greenville, Greenville.....	941.00
First FWB of Greenwood, Greenwood.....	300.00
First FWB of Inman, Inman.....	525.00
First FWB of Simpsonville, Simpsonville.....	500.00
Freedom FWB, Lancaster.....	125.00
High Point FWB, Lancaster.....	3,565.11
High Point FWB Auxiliary, Lancaster.....	525.00
High Point/Master's Men, Lancaster.....	100.00
Landmark FWB, Anderson.....	500.00
Lesslie FWB, Rock Hill.....	300.00
Liberty FWB, Lancaster.....	3,535.40
Lockhart FWB, Union.....	400.00
New Covenant FWB, Spartanburg.....	500.00
New Life FWB, Lancaster.....	4,678.69
North Spartanburg FWB, Spartanburg.....	2,134.11
North Spartanburg FWB Women's Auxiliary, Spartanburg.....	242.00
Parkway FWB, Boiling Springs.....	4,500.00
Una First, Una.....	2,264.89
Valley Falls FWB, Spartanburg.....	200.00
Whitney FWB, Spartanburg.....	3,616.25
Total.....	\$40,853.94

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Constitution of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference of Original Free Will Baptist

Article I

This conference shall be called the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

Article II

This conference shall be composed of duly licensed and ordained ministers.

Article III

The officers of this conference shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, song leader and an ordaining council consisting of five (5) duly ordained ministers. All officers will be elected annually, except for the Ordaining Council which shall be elected on rotation, one member replaced each year.

Article IV

The Ordaining Council shall have interim authority to license, ordain and investigate. The Ordaining Council shall also assist with local churches who desire to license and ordain candidates. The Ordaining Council shall report their work quarterly.

Article V

The licensing and ordaining of qualified candidates will be in accordance with the By-laws of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

Article VI

A minister coming from another conference or association must come by letter from his former conference or association and a recommendation of good standing from the local church which has his membership.

Article VII

Each minister duly licensed or ordained must be in good standing with his church and this conference to have the privilege to vote.

Article VIII

The Minister's Conference shall meet on the fourth Saturday afternoon of April, July, October and January.

Article IX

This constitution shall be revised at any annual conference by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority.

By-Laws for Ministers

When a man desires to be licensed and/or ordained the following procedures must be followed:

1. Procedures through the Beaver Creek Association:
 - a. When a man first acknowledges his call into the ministry, the following steps should be taken:

- (1) He should submit to his pastor's counsel and guidance on meeting the church's standards and qualifications.
- (2) When the pastor feels that the candidate is ready, he will recommend him to the church as a candidate for ministerial training.
- (3) The candidate will then be under the pastor's counsel and guidance as to when he is ready for his first meeting with the Ordaining Council.
- (4) The candidate must come with a letter of recommendation from the church where he is a member in good standing and has tithed consistently to the church for a period of twelve (12) months. This letter must be signed by the pastor and the church treasurer.

- b. When a candidate comes before the council for the first time and he is approved by council, he will be given a Ministerial Certificate.

SAMPLE: This is to certify that _____ has been approved by the Beaver Creek Association to enter into counsel, guidance, and preparation for licensing and later ordination into the Gospel ministry.

- c. Completion of the first year of our Bible Institute or its equivalent will be the first step in his preparation.
- d. During his first year of preparation, he will attend all four (4) Ordaining Council meetings where he will receive counsel, encouragement and instruction on the call, duties, responsibilities and rewards of the ministry.
- e. When the above steps have been satisfactorily completed, he will be given a licensing examination by the Ordaining Council and recommended to the Association for license to preach the Gospel.

(1) In the event that it is impossible for the candidate to attend the Bible Institute or the regular meetings of the Ordaining Council, he will be allowed to meet with one of the members of the council on a regular basis (at a time convenient to both), until his preparation is completed.

- (2) A minister that has not been licensed, but has been called to pastor a church, must meet the same requirements for a minister coming under the Ministerial Training Program; he must be licensed and then ordained after receiving a license.
- f. From this day forth our license will be dated and will be issued for only one (1) year.
 - (1) All licensed ministers are to report in person or by letter to the Ordaining Council each year until ordained.
 - (2) When appearing before council each year, the licensed minister must have a letter of recommendation from his pastor.
No pastor or church shall send a man to council for the purpose of licensing or ordination if his hair is below the top of his ears or below the top of his shirt or coat collar.
2. Suggested procedures for churches licensing and/or ordaining individuals.
 - a. The authority to ordain ministers has its source in the local church (Treatise, page 56).
 - (1) The Beaver Creek Association Ordaining Council will serve as an Advisory Council;
 - (2) That the local churches license and ordain men called of God to the Gospel ministry;
 - (3) That the local church use the guidelines drawn up by the Ordaining Council for direction and advice.
 - b. Following are some suggestions:
 - (1) When a man acknowledges the call of God on his life, he consults his pastor for counsel and direction (refer to Recommendation Licensing Examination).
 - (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 (refer to Recommendation Licensing Examination).
 - (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 [Recommendation Licensing Examination] ahead of time that is suggested 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 a candidate for ministerial training and licensing.
- (e) The candidate will be under the pastor's counsel and guidance during this training period of at least twelve (12) months. (The Ordaining Council will have a list of books that will be recommended for reading. 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 twelve (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.
- (3) Guidelines to be followed in licensing and ordaining individuals into the ministry. These guidelines must be followed by the Local Church and the Association.
- (a) No brother shall receive license except he has been a member of the said church in good standing in said conference for a period of twelve (12) months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church, or be called as a full time salaried associate. To be ordained as an evangelist, a minister must run at least twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) month period.
- (b) Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference who is ordained by any other denomination must first unite with a Free Will Baptist church, and upon recommendation from said church must be placed under the watch-care of conference for a period of twelve (12) months before exchanging ordination papers. If called to a church he may pastor the church under the watch-care of said conference until the twelve (12) months have expired.
- (c) From this the Lord's Day, February 22, A.D. 1950, the Ordaining Council shall not recommend for license, or to be ordained, or accept anyone who has two (2) living wives or if the wife has two (2) living husbands (Scripture: Titus 1:6, 1 Timothy 3:1-2).

- (d) Any minister in high school, college, or Armed Forces, or who is 65 or retired, shall be exempt from paying ministerial dues.
- (e) Each minister must report in person to each Quarterly Conference, but in case of an emergency he has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse, by letter or contact Ordaining Council clerk. If any minister fails to conform with this rule the Ordaining Council clerk is to inform him to go before the Ordaining Council and show reason why he should keep his credentials. A minister in school, college, or who is disabled may be excused with a letter of excuse from his home church signed by the pastor.
- (f) Any minister breaking by-law #7 for failing to appear before the Ordaining Council after being informed by the clerk, or reason is not satisfactory to the Ordaining Council, shall surrender his credentials when called for.
- (g) If a minister makes shipwreck of his life, or brings reproach upon himself or the Association, it shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to deal with the minister according to biblical principles. No accusation shall be accepted against a minister, unless the charge is properly signed by no less than two (2) accusers (I Timothy 5:19).
- (h) No minister of the Beaver Creek Association shall start a mission until approved by the State Home Mission Board.
- (i) A minister who is called to pastor a church that is not a member of, or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Association, shall encourage the church to become a member of the Association and offer whatever assistance is necessary.
- (j) No female, homosexual or person who has questionable character shall be licensed and/or ordained.
- (k) No person who believes in or drinks alcoholic beverage, uses tobacco in any form, or the excess of drugs or that his wife do, shall be licensed or ordained.
- (l) 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 must receive a letter of good standing from his former Association or church (where he holds credentials) prior to ratification of credentials.

- (m) It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council of the Beaver Creek Association to assist churches in applying these guidelines.
- (n) Any individual seeking licensing and/or ordination must have a reputation which is "above reproach." His character, conduct, credit, conversation, and credentials must be "above reproach." References will be required and confirmed.
- (o) These by-laws may be amended by a Revision Committee, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any annual association meeting.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association April 28, 2001

The Minister's Conference met at the Canaan Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C.

Opening Prayer:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of Ministers:

22 ministers present and 27 absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

1. Brother Pete Bovie came before the Minister's Conference for membership. He is the pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church of Enoree, S.C. We recommend that he be accepted on receiving a letter of good standing from the Eastern Conference. M.S.A.
2. **Information:** We received a letter of "good standing" for Brother Tim Larrimore.

Treasurer's Report:

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Treasurer's Quarterly Report

January 27 through April 27, 2001

Balance brought forward January 2001	\$1,127.49
January dues	420.00
TOTAL	\$1,547.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

The Flower House (spray for Rev. L.H. Clayton — 217101)	\$52.50
S.C. State Promotional Office (Andy Moore — 217101)	60.00
TOTAL	\$112.50
BALANCE	\$1,434.99
Interest January 31, 2001 through April 30, 2001	\$2.58
BALANCE April 27, 2001	\$1,437.57

Business Session:

It was requested that there be some recommendations or ideas on seminars or subjects that could be of help to the Minister's Conference and ideas which would enhance attendance at the Minister's Conference from pastors that are not attending.

A seminar on "How to Keep Your Ministry Tax Exempt" with handouts and notes was provided by Brother Tim Hackett.
We were visited by a minister from the Lancaster area which shared with us the situation his church and church school were going through due to laws concerning tax exemption.

There was a motion to adjourn. M.S.A.

Closing prayer by Brother Mike Jones, the Promotional Secretary.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association July 28, 2001

The Minister's Conference met at the Chesnee Free Will Baptist Church
in Chesnee, S.C.

Opening Prayer:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of Ministers:

34 ministers present and 15 absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

The chairman, Brother Earl Hendrix, had no report to give.

Treasurer's Report:

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Treasurer's Quarterly Report

May 1, 2001 through July 22, 2001

Balance brought forward May 1, 2001	\$1,437.57
April dues	230.00
TOTAL	\$1,667.57

DISBURSEMENTS

SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore	\$120.00
Rev. James Sanders — travel to Greer to plan program	52.00
Rev. Paul Reid — travel to Greer to plan program	45.50
TOTAL	\$217.50

BALANCE	\$1,450.07
Interest April 30, 2001 through June 2001	\$2.90

BALANCE July 22, 2001	\$1,452.97
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A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. M.S.A.

Business Session:

There was a discussion on the poor attendance at the Minister's Conference. The question was asked, "Why is there such poor attendance and what can be done to change it?" It was mentioned about changing the day back to Friday night with no response. Then the Saturday morning session right after the association meeting and before the preaching, as it was formatted and implemented in this session. It was decided to let the Executive Committee discuss and come up with a workable plan.

A motion was made to adjourn. M.S.A.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association October 27, 2001

The Minister's Conference met at the Converse Free Will Baptist Church in Converse, S.C.

Opening Prayer:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of Ministers:

By Clerk Kenneth Cash — 30 ministers present and 16 absent.

Treasurer's Report:

Brother Paul Reid gave the Treasurer's Report.
July 28, 2001 through October 26, 2001

Balance brought forward August 1, 2001	\$1,452.97
July dues	190.00
Interest July 2001 through October 2001	2.31
Total	<u>\$1,645.28</u>
No Disbursements	
Balance	\$1,645.28

Note: Earmarked money for the Andy Moores this quarter was sent last quarter.

M.S.A. to accept Treasurer's Report.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council had no report to give.

The moderator wanted to clarify just for information:

If you are a minister holding credentials in this association and are a member of the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, to remain in good standing with the Beaver Creek Association and Minister's Conference, you will have to either change churches to another Beaver Creek church or turn in your credential to the clerk of the Minister's Conference.

Open Forum: "A Call to Prayer" by Brother Tim Hackett (James 5:16).

Business Session:

Motion was made to inform any minister in New Life Church that if they intend to remain in good standing with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference, they must join another church in the association or they will have to turn in their credentials to the clerk of the Minister's Conference. M.S.A. Appointed Nominating Committee: Brother Earl Hendrix, Chairman; Brother Richard Conyars; and Brother Joe Moore.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Dismissal prayer.

Minutes of the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference January 26, 2002

The Minister's Conference met at Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C.

Opening Prayer:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call Of Ministers:

By the clerk, Kenneth Cash — 38 present and 10 absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council met during the break at this annual meeting. Brother Doug Western came before the council for the purpose of ordination. He has accepted the pastorate at Lesslie Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S.C. We questioned him concerning his doctrinal stance concerning Free Will Baptists. He had previously filled out and sent in our questionnaire on Free Will Baptist Doctrine.

Recommendation:

We recommend that Brother Doug Western be given permission to be ordained under the Beaver Creek Association. M.S.A.

Treasurer's Report:

By the treasurer, Brother Paul Reid.

BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 27, 2001 through January 25, 2002

Balance brought forward January 27, 2001	\$1,127.49
January dues	420.00
April dues	230.00
July dues	190.00
October dues	240.00
Interest	9.92
TOTAL	\$2,217.41

DISBURSEMENTS

The Flower House for Rev. L.H. Clayton	\$52.50
SC Promotional Office for Andy Moore — 1st Qtr.	60.00
SC Promotional Office for Andy Moore — 2nd Qtr.	60.00
SC Promotional Office for Andy Moore — 3rd Qtr.	60.00
Rev. Jimmy Sanders — travel 11412001	52.00
Rev. Paul Reid — travel 11412001	45.50
Beaver Creek Association — minutes	472.56
SC Promotional Office for Andy Moore — 4th Qtr.	60.00
Rev. Jimmy Sanders — travel 11012002	52.80
Rev. Paul Reid — travel 11012002	45.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$960.86
BALANCE 1/25/02	\$1,256.55

**BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

October 27, 2001 through January 25, 2002

Balance brought forward November 1, 2001	\$1,645.28
October dues	240.00
Interest	2.13
TOTAL	\$1,887.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Beaver Creek Association for minutes	\$472.56
SC Promotional Office	60.00
Rev. Jimmy Sanders — travel	52.80
Rev. Paul Reid — travel	45.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$630.86
BALANCE 1/25/02	\$1,256.55

Motion to accept report. M.S.A.

Business Session:

During the Executive Committee meeting to plan the Minister's Conference Program, there was a move to recommend to this body to give \$500.00 to the Northgate Free Will Baptist Mission Work, an extension work of First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman. The pastor is Rev. Chad West.

This is the recommendation of this Executive Committee of the Minister's Conference. M.S.A.

Nominating Committee Report:

General Officers —	Moderator:	Rev. Tim Hackett
	Asst. Moderator:	Rev. Richard Conyers
	Treasurer:	Rev. Paul Reid
	Asst. Treasurer:	Rev. Chad West
	Clerk:	Rev. Kenneth Cash
	Song Director:	Rev. Wray Newton

Ordaining Council — Rev. B.L. Effird (to replace himself — 2007)
Rev. Joe Moore (to replace Rev. Stuart Snow — 2004)

Ordaining Council Board Members and Term Expiration Date:

Rev. B.L. Effird (if elected, 2007)
 Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman (2006)
 Rev. Bill Vanderford (2005)
 Rev. Joe Moore (if elected, 2004)
 Rev. Kenneth Cash (2003)

Vote by acclamation to receive as read. M.S.A.

The Minister's Conference received two letters requesting acceptance of ministers into the conference.

1. We received a letter from Inman First Free Will Baptist Church to accept Brother David Newton into our Minister's Conference. The letter was read and a motion made to accept him in. M.S.A.
2. We received a letter from Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church to accept Brother Travis Carter into the Minister's Conference. The letter was read and a motion made to accept him in. M.S.A.
3. **For Information:** At the Executive Meeting there was a request to accept Brother Todd Smith into our Minister's Conference because his church was petitioning the association to become a member. By virtue of his church becoming a member he is now a member of the Minister's Conference on receiving a letter of "good standing" from his previous association.
4. Brother William Porter made a motion to give Sister Lori Bowers \$300.00 for her summer mission trip. M.S.A. This will leave \$830.35 in the treasury of the Minister's Conference. Sister Lori Bowers gave a hearty "thank you" to the Minister's Conference for their support of her mission trip.

There was an in-depth discussion concerning Brother Jim Miller and his standing with the Minister's Conference. Due to the fact that he does not belong to a church in our association, he loses his membership in the Minister's Conference and it voids his credentials. The clerk approached him with the question of his intentions concerning his church and he assured the clerk that he was going to come into the association when they found another place and properly to have services. The clerk did not clarify the position of Brother Miller's credential and other options available to Brother Miller and his church. The moderator suggested a meeting with Brother Jim Miller and the clerk to share these options and clarify the state of his credentials under present conditions. It was asked of the clerk if there were any other ministers in the same or similar situation. The clerk informed the Minister's Conference that Brother Howard Johnson is in a similar situation. The moderator said that he and the clerk would talk with Brother Johnson as well.

There was a discussion about Brother David Anders' standing with the Minister's Conference. The clerk informed the conference that Brother David had received a letter instructing him of the course of action which would be taken if he did not disassociate himself from New Life Free Will Baptist Church. The clerk received no response, which means Brother Anders is no longer a member in good standing with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference and his credentials are no longer valid.

Brother James Sanders requested permission from the body to leave because of his son's birthday party. His request was granted.

Due to a discussion of the Minister's Conference's role in church affairs and responsibility to other ministers, Brother Earl Hendrix gave clarification of the structure of the association and responsibility of the Minister's Conference to the members. This led to a discussion on areas of help and information that are available to those interested.

The next conference will be held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Chester, S.C., on Saturday, April 27, 2002.

A motion was made to adjourn for the worship service. M.S.A.

