

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

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
and

The Eightieth Annual Session

January 25, 2003

First Free Will Baptist Church
Una, South Carolina

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

The next Annual Session will meet with
First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina
January 31, 2004

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Meeting Places 2003

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First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Beaver Creek Association Church Directory

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Clerk's Address
Canaan	Rev. Clay Cordell	Tina Deese	111041 Apollo Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Chesnee	Rev. James Childers, Jr.	Alshi Brett	195 Edwards Creek Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323
Converse	Rev. Todd Black	Patsy Kelly	P.O. Box 300, Converse, S.C. 29329
Eastside	Rev. Jimmy Miller	Diann Clover	107 Sweetbriar Ct., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivian Raines	P.O. Box 1058, Drayton, S.C. 29333
First Chester	Rev. James Sanders	Gloria Sharp	P.O. Box 1656, Chester, S.C. 29706
First Enoree	Rev. Bill Vanderford (int)	Sonia Hughes	567 Betsy Lane, Woodruff, S.C. 29388
First Greenville	Rev. Bobby Bowers	Alice Thomas	202 W. Belvedere Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605
First Greenwood	Rev. Paul Reid	Lellani Reid	313 Kenilani Dr., Greenwood, S.C. 29649
First Greer	Rev. Carroll Edwards	Ann Edwards	116 Cannon Ave., Greer, S.C. 29651
First Inman	Rev. Earl Hendrix	Ginger Bagwell	90 Blackstock Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
First Simpsonville	Rev. Chris 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
Landmark	Rev. Danny Keen	Jane Keen	700 Concord Rd., Anderson, S.C. 29621
Lesslie	Rev. Doug Western	Alice Sullivan	2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
Liberty	Rev. Tim Larrimore	Geraldine Donahue	561 Creekside Park Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Lockhart	Rev. Richard L. Conyers	Barbara Lamb	126 Asken Circle, Union, S.C. 29379
Northgate	Rev. Chad West	Sherrie West	1300 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer, S.C. 29651
North Spartanburg	Rev. Joe Moore	Amy Moore	274 Old John Dodd 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	Teresa Smith	308 Greenwich Dr., Aiken, S.C. 29803
Valley Falls	Rev. David Carter	Judy Revis	577 Broken Chimney Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
Westgate	Rev. Kevin Smith	Gail Queen	P.O. Box 251, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
Whitney	Rev. Shawn Hackett	Brenda Montjoy	767 North Liberty St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

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. Joe Moore	2008

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 2004)

Executive Committee

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Todd Smith, Chairman	Rev. B.L. Effird
Rev. Chris Jackson	

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Richard Conyers, Chairman	Rev. John Boykin
Rev. Clay Cordell	

Finance Committee

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

Sunday School Campaign 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 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 \$400.00 per church, payable \$100.00 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 Committee 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 and fee or late letter and fee, 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 27, 2002

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October 26, 2002

January 25, 2003

and

Annual Session

January 25, 2003

Beaver Creek Association
Quarterly Session
April 27, 2002
Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Chester, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. John Boykin read from Jeremiah 18 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by Rev. James Sanders. 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 partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. William Porter. We have 12 churches represented with fees of \$1,250.00.

The minutes of the Annual Conference were approved.

It was M.S.A. to receive all written reports.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. Brought forward from December 31, 2001: \$3,822.93; received this quarter: \$3,463.19; total to account for \$7,286.12, less expenditures of \$3,653.56. Balance April 27, 2002: \$3,032.56.

State Executive Secretary's Report was given by Rev. Mike Jones.

Two Beaver Creek Association churches were 1 and 2 in attendance on Roll Call, Sunday Valley Falls Church being number 1 and First Church, Inman, number 2.

The dates for the National Association were announced, they are July 21-25 — meeting in Memphis, Tennessee.

Several ministers have joined the Minister Death Fund. The fund has been set up to assist a minister or his wife at death. The fund requires a contribution of \$52.00 for minister and his wife. M.S.A.I.

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

Our State Home Missions work is going well. The church at Aiken is continuing to grow and we praise the Lord for what He is doing there. We are in the process of starting a new Spanish speaking work in the Una area. M.S.A.I.

Executive Committee's Report given by Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The Executive Committee met with all associational officers, committees and boards on March 25, 2002, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, South Carolina. The following members were present: Revs. Danny Keen, Tim Hackett, Bobby Bowers, William Porter, Earl Hendrix, James Sanders, Shawn Hackett, Mitchell Edge, Wray Newton, Kevin Smith, B.L. Eflord, Clay Cordell, Kenneth Cash and Randall White.

The main focus of the meeting was, "How can we get more people involved in the associational work?" Many items were suggested and discussed such as: prayer, fellowship, structure, unity and etc. The following three brothers Rev. Tim Hackett, Rev. James Sanders and Rev. Richard Conyers were appointed to do some further studies and will meet again with all officers, committees and boards at a later date.

The Executive Committee also approved the program for the April Quarterly Meeting as you have it before you. M.S.A.I.

State Children's Home Report was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board will meet soon with an applicant who is interested in the position, promotion man. Several other things are on the agenda for the home in the coming months.

Thank you for your support. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support of the home. M.S.A.I.

Break Time.

The dates for the South Carolina Youth Camps were announced. The Junior Camp will meet July 28-31 and the Teen Camp will meet August 1-3. The final report of the Credentials Committee: We have 13 churches represented, 9 delegates with fees of \$525.00.

It was M.S.A. that the clerk send letters to those churches who were absent.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Session July 27, 2002 Meeting With First Free Will Baptist Church Greenville, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Showers of Blessings," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Cris Jackson read from Exodus 3 and then led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by Rev. Bobby Bowers and the response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

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

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. William Porter. We have 17 churches represented, 3 delegates and \$1,050.00 in fees.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Session were approved with no correction or additions.

We heard the report of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee met on June 13, 2002 at Ryan's Steak House in Greer, S.C. The following members were present, Revs. Danny Keen, moderator, William Porter, treasurer, and Bobby Bowers, clerk. The committee planned the July Quarterly Session as you have it before you. No other business was conducted. M.S.A.I.

We heard the C.T.S. Report given by Rev. Timothy Bowers.

The Beaver Creek C.T.S. was well represented at the South Carolina finals where three entries were selected to represent their church, district and state at the National Youth Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, this past week. We extend congratulations to David Bowers who finished in First Place in Fifth Grade Bible Memorization. M.S.A.I.

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

We have several Home Missionaries with us today and we welcome them and thank the Lord for the work each are doing. The Hispanic ministry has begun. They are presently meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, S.C. Rev. Geraldo Rodriguez, his wife Maria, and their two children, Lucas and Franco, are with us today. We ask for your prayerful and financial support for this ministry.

The new work in Lyman, S.C., Rev. Chad West reports that they have purchased land. We have had 21 saved. Thank you for your support of this ministry. The work in Aiken is moving forward. Rev. Todd Smith thanks everyone for their support of the Beaver Creek Association. M.S.A.

South Carolina Promotional Director's Report given by Rev. Mike Jones. Rev. Jones reported the following. The Roger Johnson Medical Fund has raised \$2,880.00. The Executive Secretary's Mission Trip to Brazil has raised \$1,500.00. Seventy-four people have joined the SCFWB Benevolent Fund for a total of \$1,850.00

The dates for Youth Camp are: Juniors, July 28-31; Teens, July 31-August 3. The State WNAO Retreat, September 6-7.

Tim and Kristi Johnson will make several trips to South Carolina in the coming months. Missionary Carlisle Hanna is home for much needed rest.

Thank you for all you do for the work of God. M.S.A.I.

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

Balance brought forward from April 2, 2002: \$3,632.56. Received this quarter, \$1,505.40; total to account for \$5,137.96 less expenditures \$2,131.91. Balance on hand July 25, 2002: \$3,006.46. M.S.A.I.

We heard the Children's Home Report given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

The home is doing well at this time and we thank the Lord for what He is doing. Brother Shiloh Hackett will be taking the position as the promotional director of the home September 1, 2002.

Business Session:

It was M.S.A. to lay on the table Constitution Article Number Nine. M.S.A., adjourn

Worship:

The service begins with the congregation singing, "Standing On The Promises." Special music was by Rev. Tim Bowers of the host church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Rick Bowling.

Beaver Creek Association

Quarterly Session

October 26, 2002

Meeting With

First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Paid It All," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Edward Bryant read from Psalm 23 and led in the opening prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by pastor Rev. Paul Reid. The response was given by Rev. Tim Hackett.

We had the Roll Call of churches. There were 16 churches present and 13 absent.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, welcomed the ministers, delegates and visitors to the Conference. We had visiting with us, Ms. Meriel Gainer, missionary to Japan, and her mother, Mrs. Rodgers; Rev. and Mrs. Shiloh Hackett, Promotional Director of Free Will Baptist Home for Children; Rev. Rick Edwards, New Free Will Baptist Book Store Employee; and the pastor Rev. Carroll Edwards, and Mr. Alan Smith from First Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S.C., with letter desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Association.

The delegates were seated.

The minutes of the July Quarterly Conference were approved with no changes or corrections.

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

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. William Porter. We have 16 churches represented with fees of \$675.00.

The Executive Committee's Report was given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The Executive Committee met on October 10, 2002, for the purpose of planning the program for the October Quarterly Conference. No other business was transacted.

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

Rev. Todd Smith, Home Missionary to Aiken, South Carolina, was given the opportunity to share a brief oral report of the work there. He stated that the Lord is blessing the work, new people are coming. He expressed gratitude to the association for their prayerful and financial support of the work in Aiken. M.S.A.I.

The Hispanic Ministry in Spartanburg is moving forward. They are presently using the Una First Free Will Baptist Church on Saturdays for services.

M.S.A.I.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. Brought forward from July 27, 2002: \$3,006.05; received this quarter \$2,327.31; total to account for \$5,333.36, less expenditures of \$641.00. Balance October 26, 2002: \$4,369.36. In savings with the Free Will Baptist foundation: \$8,757.46.

M.S.A.I.

State Executive Secretary's Report was given by Rev. Mike Jones. Rev. Jones introduced Rev. Johnny Evans who has come to work in the book store. Rev. Carlisle Hannan will be returning to India soon and the Johnsons will be returning to Spain.

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

Our state Home Missions work is going well. The church at Aiken is continuing to grow and we praise the Lord for what He is doing there. We are in the process of starting a new Spanish speaking work in the Una area.

M.S.A.I.

Free Will Baptist Home For Children Report was given by Shiloh Hackett. The homecoming date for the home is scheduled for November 2, 2002. Everyone is invited to come, see the home, meet the children and enjoy a great time of fellowship. Rev. Hackett asks if you would like to have him come to your church, he would be glad to do so. Thank you for your support. M.S.A.I. Ms. Meriel Gainer was given the opportunity to speak briefly about her ministry in Japan. Ms. Gainer stated that three churches are being established and asks for prayerful and financial support for all the missionaries in Japan.

M.S.A.I.

Business:

It was M.S.A. a motion to lay on the table until the Annual Session that the name C.T.S. be changed to Beaver Creek Youth Conference.

Morning Worship:

Special Music by Mrs. David Reid from the host church.

The sermon was brought by Rev. Shiloh Hackett

M.S.A. to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for the wonderful way they have hosted the meeting today.

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Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Una, South Carolina
January 25, 2003

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Wray Newton led the congregation in singing, "Standing On The Promises of God." The devotion was given by Rev. Jimmy Sanders, reading from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

We were welcomed to the host church by pastor Rev. Kenneth Cash and 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" and the Beaver Creek Constitution.

The moderator, Rev. Danny Keen, seated the delegates.

It was M.S.A. to amend the constitution Article #III to read as follows *(the annual representation fee is \$400.00 per church, payable \$100.00 each meeting.)*

It was M.S.A. to amend Article #XVII to read as follows *(The association shall meet on the last Saturday morning of April, July, October and the last Saturday of January for the Annual Association Meeting. The time of the meetings to be set by the Executive Committee.)*

It was M.S.A. to receive the minutes of the October Quarterly Meeting without additions or changes.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees; Rev. Bill Vanderford, Chairman; Rev. Chris Jackson and Rev. Joe Moore.

We heard a partial report of the **Credentials Committee**. We have 15 churches and 1 mission reporting and fees of \$2,480.00

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

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday evening, December 11, 2002, with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S.C., who had requested

membership in the Beaver Creek Association. After opening preliminaries by the local church pastor, Rev. Carroll Edwards, Rev. Danny Keen introduced the committee. Rev. Earl Hendrix gave a brief devotion. Rev. Tim Hackett read the Church Covenant, Rev. William Porter read the Beaver Creek Association Constitution and Rev. Bobby Bowers read the Articles of Faith. "After examining the church, as mandated by the Beaver Creek Association Constitution Article VIII, we recommend First Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S.C., be accepted into the association today." M.S.A.

The Executive Committee met on January 15, 2003, at the Junction Restaurant, Spartanburg, S.C., and drew up the program for the annual session as you have it before you. We also met with the Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, who had requested membership into the Beaver Creek Association. After opening preliminaries by the local church pastor, Rev. Tim Hackett introduced the Executive Committee. Rev. Bobby Bowers gave a brief devotion. Rev. Earl Hendrix read the Beaver Creek Association Constitution and Rev. William Porter read the Articles of Faith, after which Rev. Earl Hendrix led in the questions and answers session. After examining the church as mandated by the Beaver Creek Constitution, we recommend Eastside Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Beaver Creek Association today.

Respectfully Submitted

Executive Committee,

Rev. Danny Keen — Moderator

Rev. Tim Hackett — Asst. Moderator

Rev. Bobby Bowers — Clerk

Rev. William Porter — Treasurer

Rev. Earl Hendrix — Chairman Ordaining Council

Church Training Service Report: Rev. Bobby Bowers gave the report.

(For written report see Appendix #1.)

Sunday School Report: Rev. B.L. Efford gave the report. (For written re-

port see Appendix #2.)

Treasurer's Report: Rev. William Porter gave the report. (For written

report see Appendix #3.)

Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. We thank the

Lord for the work of our state home mission's work. He gave Rev. Todd Smith time to give a brief report to the association. Brother Smith stated that the work in Aiken was almost at 60% seating capacity. We have begun a fund-raising campaign to purchase 100 new chairs. We are asking 30 churches to give \$100.00 which will allow us to purchase the necessary chairs for growth. God is tremendously blessing our work. Please continue to pray for us as we grow. Thank you for continued support and prayers.

Rev. Chad West was given time to share a brief oral report of his work in

Lyman, S.C. Brother West states that the mission is working hard to pay off the land so-as to begin construction on their building. Souls are being saved and the mission is growing. Thank you for your support of this work, and we ask for your continued financial and prayerful support.

Brother Hendrix pointed out that the Hispanic Ministry is meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Una. God is blessing that work tremendously. Recently they had 75 in attendance. We ask for your continued prayers for the work. Brother Hendrix announced the dates for the Institute Basic Life Principles Seminar to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C., March 17-22, 2003. M.S.A.

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

Brother Carter states that the institute has taken on some new seminars this past year and hopes to continue to bring more new curriculum to the institute, M.S.A. (For written report see Appendix #4.)

State Executive Secretary's Report — Rev. Mike Jones.

Rev. Jones showed a slide presentation of our South Carolina Foreign Mission work. Brother Jones gave a brief oral report stating that church gifts through the office this past year totaled \$937,000.00. We were reminded that every cent that is given through the Executive Secretary's Office goes to whom-ever you ask. M.S.A.

Free Will Baptist Home For Children's Report — Rev. Shiloh Hackett.

Brother Hackett showed a slide presentation and gave a brief oral report of the home and explained some of the present needs. The home is in need of dorm parents. If you feel that this is something you would be interested in, please contact the Home. The newsletter of the home ("Children's Life") was passed out. M.S.A.I.

Business:

The following items were approved:

1. It was M.S.A. to invite the state association to Greenville in 2004.
2. It was M.S.A. to take items of business from the table. It was M.S.A. to change the name of C.T.S. to Beaver Creek Youth Conference. This is to be consistent with the National Youth Conference and the State Youth Conference.
3. A question was raised concerning a County-wide Evangelistic Meeting in the Lancaster area. It was brought to the attention of the association that the churches involved had violated what the association had voted on at the Quarterly Conference, July 28, 2001. After much discussion, the Beaver Creek Association M.S.A. the following statement:

(The association feels that poor judgment has been used in the Lancaster area Evangelism Conference due to the invitation of the New

Life Free Will Baptist Church pastor and people. Be it therefore resolved that the Beaver Creek Association Churches use better judgment in the future.)

Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers

The following were elected to serve in 2003:

Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett

Asst. Moderator — Rev. Mitch Edge

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Treasurer — Rev. William Porter

Asst. Treasurer — Rev. Kevin Smith

Chorister — Rev. Wray Newton

Asst. Chorister — Rev. Kenneth Cash

Beaver Creek Bible Institute — Rev. Joe Moore — Term Expires 2008

The Committee on Committees Report

The following committees will serve through the Annual Session 2004:

Finance Committee: Rev. William Porter, Chairman; Rev. Ed Bryant, Rev. Mitch Edge.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Todd Smith, Chairman; Rev. Chris Jackson, Rev. B.L. Efford.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Richard Conyers, Chairman; Rev. Clay Cordell, Rev. John Boykin.

It was M.S.A. that we give the host church and pastor, Rev. Kenneth Cash a rising vote of appreciation for the wonderful way they have hosted the association today.

M.S.A. Adjourn.

Appendix I

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches Church Training Service Annual Report 2002

The year 2002 was a year of successes and setbacks. Success was found in the 2001-2002 competitive year where our conference saw several churches send competitors to the State and National competitions and even produced a National winner. The 2002-2003 year has been a setback as there has been no competitive activities due to low numbers of participants. However, as all of our efforts are to train our children and glorify our Lord and Savior, we will not give up and give Satan the victory. Look forward to news concerning the district finals competition in March.

Financial Statement

Balance from Jan. 2002		\$978.72
Income from dues, etc.		\$287.00
Expenses:		
S.C. Youth Conf. Dues	\$270.00	
Award Fees	70.00	
Mileage (Lori Keefe) ..	40.00	
Checking Fees*	43.49	
Postage	3.48	
Total Expenses	\$427.07	(\$427.07)
Total on Hand Jan. 2003		\$838.65

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the youth of the Beaver Creek Association.

To God's glory!

Rev. Tim Bowers,
Director
Beaver Creek C.T.S.

Appendix II

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT Annual Report 2002

(January 25, 2003 at the Una First Free Will Baptist Church,
Una, South Carolina)

During the Fall Session of the Beaver Creek Association meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenwood, S.C., Sunday School Report Forms were distributed among the pastors and representatives of churches present. A letter containing the form and information was sent to churches not present at that meeting. Instructions were given for the forms to be filled out bearing statistics for the year 2002 to be submitted to me by mail no later than *January 11, 2003* for preparation of certificates and/or plaques for recognition of achievement in both enrollment and attendance.

As of January 21, the date of the preparation of this report, *only two churches had submitted reports*. Since recognition can only be given to those churches which have followed the proper procedures of reporting it is unfortunate that we can only honor but two of our churches responding. The two churches reporting were the *First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester*, with an *enrollment of 140* and an *average attendance of 115*, and the *First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman*, with an *enrollment of 329* and an *average attendance of 152*.

The national average of Sunday School attendance in relation to enrollment is around *40%*. First Church, Chester averaged over 80% of their enrollment and First Church, Inman averaged around 46%, both above national average!

First Church, Chester qualifies for *Division Four* winners and First Church, Inman, is recognized as *Division Five* winners. Divisions are divided as follows:

Division One — 1-25
Division Three — 76-100
Division Five — Above 150

Division Two — 26-75
Division Four — 101-150

Quarterly reports can be made available through the Clerk's quarterly mail outs or by contacting your Sunday School Director at the following:

B.L. Effird
 126 Strawberry Drive, Inman, S.C. 29349
 Phone: (864) 415-9312 by day or (864) 472-6488 after 4:00 p.m.
 E-Mail: bleffird@ffwbc.com Fax: (864) 472-0341
 In His Service,

B.L. Effird, Sunday School Director

Appendix III

Beaver Creek Association

Treasurer's Report January 25, 2003

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from			
October 26, 2002	\$	\$	\$ 4,692.36
Church quarterly dues	675.00		5,367.36
Church quarterly dues and			
James Sanders minister's dues	85.00		5,452.36
Beaver Creek Minister's Conference			
— James Sanders dues		10.00	5,442.36
Bobby Bowers - clerk supplies & postage		23.95	5,418.41
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions			
— Carlisle Hanna 11/02		60.00	5,358.41
Tim Hackett - mileage		113.10	5,245.31
Interest earned	2.04		5,247.35
Church quarterly dues	675.00		5,922.35
Bobby Bowers - clerk salary 2002		250.00	5,672.35
William Porter - treasurer salary 2002		200.00	5,472.35
Church quarterly dues	75.00		5,547.35
Interest earned	1.37		5,548.72
Ryan's - Executive Board meals		47.17	5,501.55
Received from Greer Free Will			
Baptist Church	120.00		5,621.55
Danny Keen - mileage		37.50	5,584.05
Tim Hackett - mileage		23.25	5,560.80
Bobby Bowers - mileage		11.25	5,549.55
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions			
— Carlisle Hanna 12/02		60.00	5,489.55
Interest earned	1.18		5,490.73
Totals and balance on hand			
December 31, 2002	1,634.59	836.22	5,490.73
Balance brought forward from October 26, 2002			4,692.36
Income this quarter			1,634.59
Total to account for			6,326.95
Paid out this quarter			836.22
Balance on hand December 31, 2002			5,490.73
Balance brought forward from December 31, 2001			3,822.93
Income for year 2002			8,930.49
Total to account for			12,753.42
Paid out in year 2002			7,262.69
Balance on hand December 31, 2002			5,490.73
Balance on hand in savings account with Free Will Baptist			
Foundation December 31, 2002			\$8,757.46

Appendix IV

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report

January 26, 2002-January 25, 2003

Check#	Amount
215 Rev. David Carter (Director Fee)	\$300.00
216 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
217 Rev. Tim Larimore (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
218 Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
219 Rev. Tim Larimore (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
220 Rev. David Carter (12 weeks' teaching)	720.00
221 Prime Sirloin (graduate meals)	70.48
222 Jostens (graduate tassels)	56.70
223 Rev. James Sanders (mileage)	44.80
224 Rev. Clay Cordell (mileage)	57.60
225 void	
226 Postmaster (stamps)	34.00
227 Office Max (school supplies)	200.00
228 Christian Book, Inc. (textbooks)	253.58
229 Void	
230 Rev. David Carter (phone calls)	24.00
231 Rev. Tim Larimore (mileage)	25.00
232 Rev. James Sanders (mileage)	25.00
233 Rev. David Carter (mileage)	50.00
234 Cyclone (Board Meeting meals)	70.00
235 Scripture Truth (100 textbooks)	999.00
236 Void	
237 Rev. David Carter (diplomas)	50.00
238 Postmaster (stamps)	37.00
239 Rev. David Carter (mileage & meals)	87.00
240 Postmaster (stamps)	37.00
241 Rev. David Carter (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
242 Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
243 Void	
244 Rev. Tim Larimore (8 weeks' teaching)	480.00
245 Rev. Tim Hackett (leadership class, Valley Falls)	100.00
246 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
247 Rev. Tim Larimore (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00
248 Rev. Tim Hackett (leadership class, Chester)	144.10
249 Rev. David Carter (4 weeks' teaching)	240.00

Balance brought forward as of 1-26-2002	\$8,057.51
Deposits through 1-25-03	8,070.77
Interest earned on account	15.87
Total to account for	16,144.15
Less expenditures	6,985.26
Balance as of 1-25-03	\$9,158.89

We would like to thank each church for their support to the Beaver Creek Bible Institute. We had 74 students enrolled in the school this year. Also note we will be having a Sunday School Seminar with Brother B.L. Eford on 2-10-03 at Valley Falls FWB Church; 2-17-03 at Chester FWB Church; 2-24-03 at Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster, S.C.

Graduation will be March 21 at 7:00 PM, Chester First Free Will Baptist Church.

In Christ Service,
Rev. David Carter

Minister's Conference

Beaver Creek Association Ministers' Names and Addresses

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- Rev. Timothy P. Bowers, 114 Farmington Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605
(864) 295-1428
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- Rev. Pete Bove, Hwy., 417, Woodruff, S.C. 29388
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- Rev. John Boykin, Sr., 263 Tram Rd., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
(803) 285-5427
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- Rev. Edward Bryant, 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
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- Rev. David Carter, 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
(864) 578-1724
- Rev. Travis Carter, 109 Wonderberry Ct., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
(864) 814-3559
- Rev. Kenneth Cash, 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
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- Rev. James Childers, Jr., 351 Mason Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29316
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- Rev. Jeff Cochran, 119 Strawberry Dr., Inman, S.C. 29349
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- Rev. Jack Cotner, 210 South Shelby St., Blacksburg, S.C. 29702
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- Rev. Mitchell Edge, 305 Mason Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
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- Rev. Mike Edge, 541 Tizial Ln., Inman, S.C. 29349
- Rev. Carroll Edwards, 102 Pearl Circle, S.C. 29651
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- Rev. Russell Jones, 101 Taff Dr., Chesnee, S.C. 29323
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- Rev. Jack McDaniels, 107 Ericka Ln., Gaffney, S.C. 29340
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- Rev. Jimmy Miller, 200 North Hill Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- (864) 578-0862
- Rev. Michael Mims, 593 Broken Chimney Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
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 Rev. William Porter, 52 Danhardt St., Piedmont, S.C. 29673
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 Rev. Westley Murray, 113 Hunter Dr., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316

 Rev. Paul Reid, 124 Allison Dr., Greenwood, S.C. 29649
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 Rev. Alan Ruff, 824 Beverly Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 (864) 582-0235
 Rev. James Sanders, 825 Partridge Ln., Chester, S.C. 29706
 (803) 581-4585
 Rev. Kevin Smith, 262 Belcher Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
 (864) 814-2152
 Rev. Paul Smith, 121 Boyd Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
 (864) 578-7639
 Rev. Phillip Smith, 213 Windy Hill Dr., Pauline, S.C. 29374
 (864) 585-1078
 Rev. Todd Smith, 308 Greenwich Dr., Aiken, S.C. 29803
 (803) 644-3771
 Rev. Lonnie Taylor, 559 Willie Dr., Woodruff, S.C. 29388

 Rev. Dennis Tolley, 104 Hardwich Dr., Shelby, N.C. 28150

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 Rev. Chad West, 316 Shoreham Ln., Inman, S.C. 29349
 (864) 472-6813
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Minister's Conference Minutes

April 2002

July 2002

October 2002

Annual Session 2003

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association April 2002

Meeting held at First Free Will Baptist church of Chester, S.C.

Call to order and opening prayer by the moderator Rev. Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of ministers by clerk Kenneth Cash. There were 18 present with 28 absent.

No Ordaining Council Report.

No Treasurer's Report due to Brother Paul Reid not being able to attend and the assistant not present as well.

Seminar given by brother B.L. Efird on Sunday School Growth was very informative.

Brother Efird volunteered to help any that requested it concerning S.S. Growth.

No Business.

Went into worship service.

(Minutes by clerk Kenneth Cash)

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association July 27, 2002

The Minister's Conference met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C.

Call To Order:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of Ministers:

By clerk with 25 ministers present and 19 absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council received a letter from North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church requesting us to receive their new youth pastor, Rev. David Laws, into the Minister's Conference. Council met and it was M.S.A. to clarify information concerning his credentials and then bring him before the Minister's Conference for acceptance.

Treasurer's Report:

Brother Paul Reid was unable to attend the meeting and his assistant was absent as well so there was no one to give his report.

Business Session:

There was no old or new business before the Minister's Conference.

Worship Service:

Our new Hispanic missionaries were introduced to the Beaver Creek Association and Minister's Conference. Rev. Geraldo Rodriguez and his wife, Maria, with their two children, Franco and Lukas. The couple sang and gave their testimonies, then Rev. Tim Bowers and his wife sang as well. Rev. Rick Bowlin who is over the Hispanic Ministry in America preached from (Ill Kings 6:8-18) and delivered a great message.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

(Minutes by Clerk Kenneth Cash)

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association October 26, 2002

The Minister's Conference met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenwood, S.C.

Opening Prayer:

By the moderator, Brother Tim Hackett.

Roll Call of Ministers:

17 ministers present and 27 absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Chairman Brother Earl Hendrix gave report concerning:

1. A letter from Parkway Free Will Baptist Church to receive brother Westley Murrey into the Minister's Conference. M.S.A.
2. A letter from First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman to receive Brother David Newton into the Minister's Conference. M.S.A.

Treasurer's Report:

Clerk to write ministers who are behind on minister's dues (dues are \$10 per quarter).

Seminar:

By Rev. Earl Hendrix on "The Structure of Free Will Baptist."

Business Session:

Instructions were given that the clerk mail every minister that did not give an excuse to the clerk concerning why they missed the Minister's Conference.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

(Minutes by Rev. Mitch Edge/clerk not present)

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association Minutes of the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference January 25, 2003

The annual association of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference was held at Una First Free Will Baptist Church. After the association meeting and before worship service, Brother Tim Hackett opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll Call Of Ministers:

By the clerk revealed 35 ministers present and 12 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report:

Given by Ordaining Council clerk Kenneth Cash with several items of business and information.

1. A letter was received from the clerk of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church requesting that Shiloh Hackett be added to our list of ministers because he is a member in good standing with their church while he works at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbville, S.C.

2. A letter was received from pastor David Carter of Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church requesting us to add the names of Steven Henderson and Alan Ruff to our list of ministers. They were licensed by Valley Falls Church. A request was made to add C.F. Harting to our minister's list. He is attending our Free Will Baptist Mission Church at Aiken, S.C. Upon receiving a letter from his former association, Midway Association, Georgia, we will accept him into the minister's conference.

4. A request from First Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, made by sup-
ply-pastor Bill Vanderford, for the minister's conference to put Brother Lonnie Taylor back on our minister's list. This would be done upon a letter from Enoree Church.

5. A request by letter from Converse Free Will Baptist Church for their pastor, Brother Todd Black to be put on our minister's list.

6. A request by letter from Parkway Free Will Baptist Church to place Brother Michael Edge on our minister's list, he has united with Parkway Church.

7. A letter of request to receive Rev. Carroll Edwards into the Minister's Conference came from Greer First Free Will Baptist Church after the church was brought into our association.

8. Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church became a member of the Beaver Creek Association and their pastor, Brother Jim Miller, requests membership in the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

Move was made to accept all of these together. M.S.A.

Business Session:

There was no old or new business except for the election of officers which would be done just before adjourning Minister's Conference.

Treasurer's Report:

By the treasurer, Brother Paul Reid.

(Minutes by clerk Kenneth Cash)

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

October 27, 2002 through January 24, 2003

Balance brought forward April 27, 2002 \$267.31
 Dues for October 160.00
TOTAL **\$427.31**

DISBURSEMENTS

SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore \$120.00
 Total disbursements \$120.00

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

January 26, 2002 through October 29, 2002

Balance brought forward January 1, 2002 \$1,256.55
 Dues 770.00
 Interest 1.46
Balance **\$2,028.01**

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Tim Hackett \$ 20.00
 SC Promotional Office — Northgate Mission Land Fund 500.00
 SC Promotional Office — Lori Bowers — Summer Missionary 300.00
 SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore 60.00
 Beaver Creek Association — Minutes 660.00
 SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore 60.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$1,720.70**
Balance on hand October 29, 2002 **\$ 307.31**

Nomination as follows:

ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS:

Nominations as follows:

Moderator: Rev. James Sanders — to replace himself
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Richard Conyers — to replace himself
Clerk: Rev. Kenneth Cash — to replace himself
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Westley Murry
Treasurer: Rev. Paul Reid — to replace himself
Asst. Treasurer: Rev. B.L. Efird — to replace Chad West
Chorister: Rev. Wray Newton — to replace himself
Ordaining Council: Rev. Todd Smith — to replace Kenneth Cash

Expiration dates for Ordaining council is as follows:

Members	Expiration Date
Rev. Todd Smith	2008
Rev. B.L. Efird	2007
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman	2006
Rev. Bill Vanderford	2005
Rev. Joe Moore	2004

M.S.A. to accept nomination committee report as a hold.

M.S. A. to adjourn.

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.

