

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

April 26, 2003

First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, South Carolina

July 26, 2003

First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina

October 25, 2003

First Free Will Baptist Church
Una, South Carolina
and

**The Eighty-First Annual Session
January 25, 2004**

First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett
Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The next Annual Session will meet with
First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, South Carolina
January 29, 2005

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Meeting Places 2004

April 24, 2004

Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church
Gaffney, South Carolina

July 31, 2004

High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

October 30, 2004

Hope Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina

The Annual Session — January 29, 2005

First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, 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	Georgia Morrison	1035 Sugar Ridge Dr., Inman, S.C. 29349
Fairview	Rev. Tim Hackett	Vivian Raines	2058 Chesnee Hwy. 29303
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. David Newton	Leilani 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 Lake Hill Dr., Cowpens, S.C. 29330
Foothills	Rev. Mike Edge		
Gaffney	Rev. Dennis Tolley	Lisa Tolley	104 Hardwick Dr., Shelby, N.C. 28152
High Point		Betty Jane Shook	2770 Rolling Hills Rd., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Hope	Rev. Calvin Turner	Vivian Brown	P.O. Box 116, Una, S.C. 29378
Landmark	Rev. Danny Keen	Jackie Coley	Pinehurst Lane, Anderson, S.C. 29621
Lesslie	Rev. George Brasington	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	Barbara Lamb	112 Cemetery Rd., Union, S.C. 29379
Northgate	Rev. Chad West	Sherrie West	1300 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer, S.C. 29651
North Spartanburg	Rev. Russell McCoy	Robert Kimbrell	8823 Valley Falls Rd., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Jerry Mills	179 Birchwood Dr., Roebuck, S.C. 29376
Rock Falls	Rev. David Carter	Judy Revis	577 Broken Chimney Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
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
Westgate	Rev. Kevin Smith	Gail Queen	P.O. Box 351, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
Whitney	Rev. Shawn Hackett	Brenda Montjoy	767 North Liberty St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Directory of Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Tim Hackett	121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29361
Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. Mitch Edge	305 Mason Road, 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. Dennis Tolly	104 Hardwich Dr., Shelby, S.C. 28150
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

Director - Rev. James Sanders

Rev. Chris Jackson	2009
Rev. Clay Cordell	2005
Rev. Tim Larrimore	2006
Rev. James Sanders	2007
Rev. Richard Conyers	2008

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member

Rev. Tim Hackett

South Carolina State Association Home Missions Board Member:

Rev. Mitch Edge

Committees

(All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2005)

Executive Committee

Rev. Tim Hackett, Moderator
Rev. Mitch Edge, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk

Rev. William Porter, Treasurer
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman of
Ordaining Council

Nominating Committee

Rev. Mitch Edge, Chairman
Rev. Bill Vanderford

Rev. Todd Black

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Richard Conyers, Chairman
Rev. John Boykin

Rev. Wes Murray

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter, Chairman
Rev. Mitch Edge

Rev. Dennis Tolly

Sunday School Campaign Director

Rev. Tim Larrimore

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" (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

2. **The Holy Scriptures.** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine of the government of His church. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. **Original Apostasy.** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (Genesis 3:6).

4. **Christian Faith.** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36).

5. **Free Grace.** We believe the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him" (Romans 10:12).

6. **Repentance.** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death" (2 Corinthians 7:9-10).

7. **Free Agency.** We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. Romans 6:16: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey: whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"

We do not believe, under the Gospel Dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but those who by faith and preservation unto the end shall be saved, that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and be finally lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62; 2 Peter 1:5-10; 2 Peter 3:17; Galatians 5:1-4; Galatians 5:19-21). "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

8. Good Works. We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity, that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable unto God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:19-20).

9. Christian Baptism. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

10. The Lord's Supper. We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29).

11. Feet Washing. We believe that washing of the saints' feet was a command of our Saviour and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among members of our churches. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

12. The Gospel. We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:14).

Appendix

Adopted July 1969

1. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation depends on human works or merit.

2. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.

3. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner") must be judged by that evidence to be lost should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest that pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim heaven as his eternal home.

4. We believe that any regenerate person who has sinned (again, whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner") and in whose heart a desire arises to repent may do so and be restored to favor and fellowship with God. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that when a Christian sins he cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.¹

FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support;² but their future obedience and *final salvation are neither determined nor certain*, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in *danger of falling*; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make *shipwreck* of their faith and be lost.³

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

Beaver Creek Association Official Job Description

Moderator

1. Preside over the quarterly meetings and the annual meeting.
2. Chairman of the Executive 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.

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.

Resolution Committee

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.

Committee on Committees

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.

Nominating 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.

Finance Committee

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.

Foreign Mission Director

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 26, 2003

July 26, 2003

October 25, 2003

and

Annual Session

January 31, 2004

Beaver Creek Association

Quarterly Session

April 26, 2003

Meeting With

First Free Will Baptist Church

Inman, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Marvelous Grace," led by Rev. Wray Newton. The devotion and prayer were given by Rev. Wayne Dill.

We were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. Earl Hendrix, and the response was given by Rev. Mitch Edge, Assistant Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett, welcomed the ministers, delegates and visitors to the conference.

The session was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the Rules of Decorum, Constitution, and roll call of churches.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 19 churches and two missions reporting and nine delegates with fees of \$1,635.00.

We heard the report of the Executive Committee given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The Executive Committee met on Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Greer, South Carolina with all board and committees, as mandated by the association. Those present for the meeting were Revs. Tim Hackett, Tim Larrimore, Mitch Edge, Richard Conyers, William Porter, Earl Hendrix, James Sanders and Bobby Bowers.

The following items were discussed:

1. Set dates for the Executive Committee meetings for the year 2003, which are as followed: June 24, September 23, and December 16, all meetings are at 11 am. All meetings are to be held in Union, S.C. Brother Tim Hackett and Brother James Sanders, moderators will reserve a place to meet.
2. We discussed inviting the Ministers' Conference Executive Committee to meet with us.
3. We discussed starting a Beaver Creek Association Newsletter. The clerk is to have this responsibility.
4. We discussed having our Beaver Creek meeting in a central location if the association feels this is possible.

5. We discussed having a fellowship breakfast and agreed to try this. Discuss it further at the April Conference.

6. We drew up the program for this meeting as you have it before you.

Brother Hackett explained the purpose of the purposed Beaver Creek Newsletter and also the Fellowship Breakfast.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. We had a balance brought forward of \$5,490.73; received this quarter: \$3,026.29; total to account for \$8,517.02, less expenditures of \$3,711.74, leaving a balance as of April 21, 2003: \$8,976.40.

We heard the State Home Mission's Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Our two home missions are doing well. The Aiken Mission reported 71 recently and Hispanic Mission in Spartanburg meeting at the Una First Church also reported attendance in the seventies. Brother Todd Smith gave a brief oral report of the work in Aiken and Brother Chad West gave a brief oral report of the work in Lyman.

We heard the State Executive Secretary's Report given by Rev. Mike Jones. Brother Jones gave the dates for the National Association which are July 21-24, 2003, meeting in Tampa, Fla. He also gave the dates for South Carolina Youth Camp which are July 28 through August 1, 2003. On Roll Call we had 51 saved and 30 of those were reported in the Beaver Creek Churches. In the Beaver Creek there was a total attendance of 4,547. The total attendance in the state was 14,296.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children given by Rev. Shilo Hackett. Brother Hackett gave a Power Point presentation of the home. He pointed out that we are now focusing our attention for the next two months on getting in the Beaver Creek Churches, if you would like to have someone come, please see me for available dates.

There were some special announcements:

Brother Kenneth Cash thanked the association for all the prayer support that had been given to the Una church during some difficult times.
The state C.T.S. convention will meet May 17, 2003, with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, South Carolina.

Adjourn.

**Beaver Creek Association
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July 26, 2003
Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina**

The meeting began at 9 AM with the congregation singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," led by Rev. Wray Newton, after which Rev. Wray Newton read from Psalm 8 and led in opening prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by Rev. Chris Jackson and the response was given by the Rev. Bobby Bowers, clerk.

We were called into order by the clerk with the reading of "Rules of Decorum," Constitution and roll call of churches.

It was M.S.A. to receive the minutes of the April Quarterly Conference.

Executive Committees Report: given by Rev. Bobby Bowers.

The Beaver Creek Executive Committee met on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, in Union, S.C. The following members were present: Revs. Tim Hackett, Mitch Edge, Bobby Bowers, Earl Hendrix, James Sanders, Richard Conyers and Paul Reid

The following items were discussed:

1. The program for the July Quarterly Conference was adopted as you have it before you.
2. The State Executive Committee raised the question about whether the First Church, Greenville, could adequately host, for the Beaver Creek Association, the 2004 South Carolina State Association. After much discussion, the consensus was, since we had been invited and that the association had voted to go to Greenville, we will continue with those plans and that the association would assist in whatever way we can.
3. The printing of the Annual Minutes was discussed and the consensus was that we discuss this further at the annual conference.

It was M.S.A. that the report be received and that we not proceed with petition from the Corner Stone church.

Home Missions Report: given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Brother Hendrix shared with the conference that all our missions are

doing well, souls are being saved. He reports that the Hispanic work meeting at the Una First Free Will Baptist Church had 105 on Sunday, July 13th. Rev. Todd Smith reports that the Aiken work is growing and asks that we continue to support them financially and pray for the work. Rev Chad West reports the ground breaking for their church building is scheduled for August 17, 2003, M.S.A.

The moderator gave two pastors the opportunity to share with us what God is doing in their churches. Rev. Kenneth Cash, First Free Will Baptist, Una, and Rev. Tim Larrimore, Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, SC, after which Rev. Todd Black led in prayer.

The moderator announced the date and time for the Preachers' Fellowship Breakfast, which is August 12, 2003, at 9:30 AM at Lockhart Steakhouse. We had a 15 minute break after which Rev. Dale Burden shared with us the missionary work in Haiti and brought a message from Jeremiah 48:11 and Amos 6. His subject was, "At Ease."

We had a report from the Nominating Committee due to some who had held office has left the conference.

Replacing Joe Moore on the Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board — Rev. Richard Conyers, term to expire 2008. Replacing Rev. B.L. Efford on the Nominating Committee — Rev. Todd Black; replacing Rev. B.L. Efford as Sunday School Director — Rev. Tim Larrimore; replacing Rev. B.L. Efford as Assistant Treasurer for Minister Conference — Rev. Chad West. Replacing Rev. B.L. Efford on the Ordaining Council — Rev. Chris Jackson, term expires 2007. Replacing Joe Moore — Rev. Todd Black, term expires 2004.

It was M.S.A. to contribute \$500.00 to the Haiti ministry. M.S.A. to adjourn for Ministers' Conference.

After the Ministers' Conference, we reconvened for worship. Special Music was given by the host church and the message was given by the host pastor. Rev. Jackson spoke from Isaiah 45:1-5. His subject was, "There is No One Like Jesus."

M.S.A. Adjourn.

Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Session October 25, 2003 — 9:00 AM Meeting With First Free Will Baptist Church Una, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." Scripture reading from Psalm 34 and prayer was given by Rev. Bobby Bowers, clerk.

We were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. Kenneth Cash, and the response was given by Rev. Mitch Edge, Assistant Moderator.

The moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett welcomed the minister, delegates and visitors to the conference.

The session was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the "Rules of Decorum," Beaver Creek Constitution and roll call of churches.

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

We heard a partial and final report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 15 churches, one mission and ten delegates reporting with fees of \$1,375.00.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. Balance brought forward from July 26, 2003: \$6,236.83, expenditure \$2,602.37; received this past quarter \$2,204.18, total to account for \$8,441.01, less expenditures \$2,602.37. Balance on hand October 25, 2003: \$5,838.64. Savings account balance with Free Will Baptist Foundation: \$9,178.37. M.S.A.I.

We heard the Executive Committee's Report given by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers. The Executive Committee met September 24, 2003, at the Yellow Jacket Restaurant in Union, South Carolina. The following members were present, Revs. Tim Hackett, Mitch Edge, James Sanders, Richard Conyers, Paul Reid, William Porter and Bobby Bowers.

We discussed ways that might encourage those who serve on boards and committees to be more faithful. We also planned the program for the quarterly meeting. M.S.A.I.

We heard the State Home Mission Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Brother Hendrix announced the date for the beginning of the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute located in Inman, S.C., which is January 12, 2004.

Rev. Rick Bowling, Director of Hispanic Ministries gave a brief report of the plans for the institute. Rev. Geraldo Rodriguez is presently doing some

iterant work in the Florence, South Carolina area. The keys to a 1999 Saturn were presented to Rev. Geraldo Rodriguez given by an anonymous donor. Rev. Todd Smith gave a brief oral report of the work in Aiken stating that five were saved during revival recently. Thank God for what He is doing. Please continue to pray for the work in Aiken, M.S.A.I.

We heard the report of the Free Will Baptist Home For Children given by Rev. James Wilhite. We now have 28 children in the home, three were baptized recently. We thank the Lord for the way He has brought things together at the home. The date for Homecoming is November 1, 2003. We encourage you to bring a group from your church and be with us on this very special day. Thank you for all you do for the home M.S.A.I.

We heard the State Executive Secretary's Report given by Rev. Mike Jones.

The dates for the South Carolina State Association are February 26-27. Rev. David Gibbs will be the guest speaker. If you have questions for Rev. Gibbs, please get them to me as soon as possible. In the future, the State Executive Secretary will come to your church on invitation only. Carlisle Hanna will be returning to India October 25, 2003. His account is still in the red. M.S.A.I.

Worship Hour;
Special Music by host church.

The sermon was given by Rev. Geraldo Rodriguez. His text was taken from Ezekiel 37.

Beaver Creek Association

Annual Session

January 31, 2004

Meeting With

First Free Will Baptist Church
Simpsonville, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Rev. Wray Newton. After Scripture reading and prayer, we were welcomed to First Church, Una, by Rev. Kenneth Cash, host pastor. The response was given by Rev. Mitch Edge.

The moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett welcomed the delegates and visitors to the conference.

We had the reading of the Constitution and By-Laws and roll call of churches after which the moderator seated the delegates.

It was M.S.A. to receive the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting as is.

Credentials Committee Report was given by Rev. William Porter: 18 churches was represented with fees of \$1,625.00 and 14 delegates.

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

The Beaver Creek Executive Committee met on Thursday, December 4, 2003, in Union, S.C. The following were present: Revs. Tim Hackett, Mitch Edge, Bobby Bowers, William Porter, Earl Hendrix and Richard Conyers.

The following items were discussed:

1. The program for the Annual Conference was adopted as you have it before you.
2. That the association assist in the providing of meals for the South Carolina State Association, an amount of \$400.00 was mentioned and the consensus was that may not be sufficient and it was decided to do whatever is necessary.
3. We received a letter from Foot Hills Free Baptist Church, Spartanburg, desiring to join the Beaver Creek Association: the date of December 16, 2003, at 7:00 PM.
4. We discussed the Ministers' Conference's responsibility to pay their share of printing the minutes. We recommended that the association pay for the printing of the minutes from now on, and that the Ministers' Conference be released from any past debt relating to the printing of the minutes or any indebtedness they owed to Association.
5. We discussed meeting at the same location for each conference. We recommended that we keep it as it is.

6. We discussed printing the minutes biannually. We recommended that we leave it as it is for historical purposes.
 7. The Executive Committee met twice with the Foot Hills Free Will Baptist Church December 16, 2003, and January 13, 2004. No action was taken and we have no recommendation at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
 The Executive Committee

Sunday School Campaign Report was given by Rev. Tim Larimore. All churches are invited to take part in the Sunday School Campaigns. It was M.S.A. to receive into our fellowship, the Foot Hills Free Will Baptist Church under the watch care of the conference for one year.
Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report by Rev. James Sanders — See Appendix #1.
Beaver Creek Youth Conference Report by Rev. Tim Bowers — See Appendix #2.
Beaver Creek Treasurer's Report by Rev. William Porter — See Appendix #3.

State Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Brother Hendrix introduced the Hispanic church from Spartanburg with a good number of folks. He also introduced 2 students from the Gwen Hendrix Bible Institute. Brother Hendrix pointed out that this was the result of your mission work in reaching Hispanics for Christ.

State Executive Secretary's Report was given by Rev. Mike Jones. We look forward to the Beaver Creek Association hosting the state meeting February 26, 27, 2004, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C. Brother Jones recommended that we support our state ministers and the 6 foreign missionaries on the South Carolina Plan of Support.

Every church in the Beaver Creek Association has a web page linked to the state web site at www.SCFWB.com.
 We thank you for your support of the state office and Christ Book Store. M.S.I.

Free Will Baptist Home For Children Report was given by Rev. James Willhide.
 Brother Willhide gave a brief oral report stating that we had a great year last year and look for another good year in 2004. We were struck with an ice storm, but all in all it was a good year. We are available to come to your church, contact us if you are interested.

Business Session:

There was no old nor new business to conduct.
 Election of officers for 2004 — See Appendix #4.
 Adjourn.

Appendix I

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report

January 25, 2003-January 28, 2004

Check#	Amount
250 Rev. James Sanders (4 weeks teaching)	\$240.00
251 Rev. Tim Larrimore (4 weeks teaching)	240.00
252 Rev. David Carter (4 weeks teaching)	240.00
253 Christian Growth textbooks	547.00
254 Rev. David Carter (director fee)	300.00
255 Rev. James Sanders (8 weeks teaching)	480.00
256 Rev. B.L. Efird (teaching Sunday School seminar)	100.00
257 Rev. Tim Larrimore (8 weeks teaching)	480.00
258 Rev. David Carter (8 weeks teaching)	480.00
259 Rev. B.L. Efird (seminar at Chester & Lancaster)	314.70
260 Jostens (graduates tassels)	44.10
261 Ryans (graduates meals)	78.07
262 Postmaster (stamps)	37.00
263 Scripture Truth (Exploring the Scripture textbooks)	789.50
264 VOID	
265 Rev. David Carter (mileage, phone calls, postage)	100.00
266 Postmaster (stamps)	37.00
267 Rev. David Carter (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
268 Rev. James Sanders (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
269 Rev. Tim Larrimore (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
270 Rev. David Carter (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
271 Rev. James Sanders (teaching 8 weeks)	600.00
272 Rev. Tim Larrimore (teaching 8 weeks)	600.00
273 Rev. David Carter (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
274 Rev. David Carter (teaching 4 weeks)	300.00
275 VOID	
276 Rev. Tim Hackett (teaching, leadership seminar)	150.00
Balance brought forward as of 1-26-03	\$9,158.89
Deposits through 1-28-04	8,602.11
Interest earned	10.21
Total to account for	17,771.21
Less Expenditures	8,594.17
Balance as of 1-28-04	\$9,177.04

We would like to thank each church for their support to the Beaver Creek Bible Institute.

Graduation will be March 12, 2004 — 7:00 PM at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church.

In Christ's Service,
Rev. David Carter

Appendix II

Beaver Creek Youth Conference Ministry of the Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptists

The Beaver Creek Youth Conference experienced a year of both success and disappointment. There was the success of two of our kids competing on the State and National level with great success and the discouragement of only one church in our district participating. While there is always ebb and flow with the number of churches involved in the Youth Conference, the low of the 2002-2003 year is difficult to withstand.

As director, I am proud of the youth of our district and the accomplishments they have made both competitively, and spiritually over the years. I have been involved. They have learned Scripture and principles of God's Word that they will carry with them the remainder of their lives. I thank God for this.

I am anxious for the time when the churches of our district will once again become a part of the Beaver Creek Youth Conference, for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Appendix III

Beaver Creek Association

Treasurer's Report January 31, 2004

	Income	Paid Out	Balance
Balance brought forward from October 25, 2003 Report	\$	\$	\$ 5,838.64
Free Will Baptist Home Missions — Rick Bowling		500.00	5,338.64
Church quarterly dues	1,375.00		6,713.64
Interest earned	1.28		6,714.92
Bobby Bowers - clerk's salary 2003		250.00	6,464.92
William Porter - treasurer's salary		200.00	6,264.92
Church quarterly dues	200.00		6,464.92
William Porter - reimbursement		24.00	6,440.92
B.C. Minister's Conference — reimbursement Ex. Bd. Meal		44.00	6,396.92
Beaver Creek Minister's Conference — Minute Fund	415.82		6,812.74
Church quarterly dues	300.00		7,112.74
Interest earned	1.37		7,114.11
Harland Checks		14.93	7,099.18
Tim Hackett - mileage		24.75	7,074.43
Mitch Edge - mileage		24.75	7,049.68
Yellow Jacket Buffet - Executive Board Meals		51.03	6,998.65
William Porter - mileage		44.25	6,954.40
Junction Restaurant — Executive Board meals & tip		46.77	6,907.63
Bobby Bowers - mileage		24.00	6,883.63
Foothills Free Will Baptist Church — Executive Board expenses	70.77		6,954.40
Church quarterly dues	200.00		7,154.40
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna 11/03 & 12/03		120.00	7,034.40
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle Hanna		60.00	6,974.40
Interest earned	1.50		6,975.90
The Clock - Executive Board meal & tip		40.27	6,935.63
Bobby Bowers - mileage		26.25	6,909.38
Foothills Free Will Baptist Church	66.52		6,975.90
The Flower House — Spray for Belton Laws funeral		52.50	6,923.40
Totals and balance on hand	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
January 31, 2004	\$2,632.26	\$1,547.50	\$6,923.40

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Balance brought forward from October 25, 2003 Report	\$ 5,838.64
Income this quarter	\$ 2,632.26
Total to account for	\$ 8,470.90
Paid out this quarter	\$ 1,547.50
Balance on hand January 31, 2004	\$ 6,923.40
Balance brought forward from January 25, 2003	\$ 5,490.73
Income for year 2003	\$10,293.02
Total to account for	\$15,783.75
Paid out in year 2003	\$ 8,860.35
Balance on hand January 31, 2004	\$ 6,923.40
Balance on hand in savings account with Free Will Baptist	\$ 9,178.37
Foundation June 30, 2003	\$ 183.57
Interest earned 7/01/03-12/31/03	\$ 9,361.94
Balance on hand 12/31/03	

Appendix IV

Election of Officers

Moderator	Rev. Tim Hackett 121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29361
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Mitch Edge 305 Mason Road, 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. Dennis Tolly 104 Hardwich Dr., Shelby, S.C. 28150
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 Boards
 Director - Rev. James Sanders

- 2009..... Rev. Chris Jackson
- 2005..... Rev. Clay Cordell.....
- 2006..... Rev. Tim Larimore.....
- 2007..... Rev. James Sanders.....
- 2008..... Rev. Richard Conyers.....

Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board Member
 Rev. Tim Hackett

South Carolina State Association Home Missions Board Member:
 Rev. Mitch Edge

Committees

(All these committees are to serve through the Annual Session 2005)

Executive Committee

- Rev. Tim Hackett, Moderator
- Rev. William Porter, Treasurer
- Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman of Ordaining Council

Nominating Committee

- Rev. Mitch Edge, Chairman
- Rev. Todd Black
- Rev. Bill Vanderford

Resolutions Committee

- Rev. Richard Conyers, Chairman
- Rev. John Boykin
- Rev. Wes Murray

Finance Committee

- Rev. William Porter, Chairman
- Rev. Mitch Edge
- Rev. Dennis Tolly

Sunday School Campaign Director

Rev. Tim Larimore

Church Training Service Director

Rev. Tim Bowers

Minister's Conference

Directory of Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. James Sanders	825 Partridge Lane, Chester, S.C. 29706	(803) 581-4585
Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. Richard Conyers	127 Armory Road, Union, S.C. 29379	(864) 545-6347
Clerk.....	Rev. Kenneth Cash	7203 Wood Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301	(864) 503-9320
Asst. Clerk.....	Rev. Westley Murray	113 Hunter Drive, Bolling Springs, S.C. 29316	
Treasurer.....	Rev. Paul Reid	124 Allison Drive, Greenwood, S.C. 29649	(864) 229-5457
Asst. Treasurer.....	Rev. Chad West	316 Shoreham Lane, Inman, S.C. 29349	(864) 472-6813
Chorister.....	Rev. Wray Newton	7 Ladson Street, Inman, S.C. 29349	(864) 472-3707
Ordaining Council			
Expiration Date			
2005.....	Rev. Bill Vanderford		
2006.....	Rev. Earl Hendrix (Chairman)		
2007.....	Rev. Christopher Jackson		
2008.....	Rev. Todd Smith (Clerk)		
2009.....	Rev. Todd Black		

Beaver Creek Association

Ministers' Names and Addresses

- Rev. Todd Black, 512 White Rose Ln., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
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- Rev. Timothy P. Bowers, 114 Farmington Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29605
(864) 295-1428
- Rev. Pete Bove, P.O. Box 129, 14141 Hwy. 221, Enoree, S.C. 29335
(864) 969-7282
- Rev. John Boykin, Sr., 263 Tram Rd., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
(803) 285-5427
- Rev. Edward Bryant, 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
(864) 582-6658
- Rev. David Carter, 8349 Valley Falls Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
(864) 578-1724
- Rev. Kenneth Cash, 7203 Wood St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
(864) 503-9320
- 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
(864) 472-9682
- Rev. Richard Conyers, 127 Armory Rd., Union, S.C. 29379
(864) 545-6347
- Rev. Clay Cordell, P.O. Box 220, Lancaster, S.C. 29720
(803) 283-3556
- Rev. Wayne Dills, 5783 Oak St., Ft. Lawn, S.C. 29714
(803) 872-7006
- 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
(864) 472-7919
- Rev. Carroll Edwards, 102 Pearl Circle, S.C. 29651
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- Rev. Henry Guyton, 626 Lowery's Road, Gaffney, S.C. 29340
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- Rev. Shawn Hackett, 563 Quail Creek Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
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- Rev. Tim Hackett, 121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
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- Rev. Shiloh Hackett, 660 Archer Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
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- Rev. C.F. Harting, 234 Shortcut Rd., North Augusta, S.C. 29866
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- Rev. Earl Hendrix, 88 Blackstock Rd., Inman, S.C. 29349
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- Rev. Chris Jackson, P.O. Box 108, Ponderosa Dr., Simpsonville, S.C. 29681
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- Rev. Danny Keen, 700 Concord Rd., Anderson, S.C. 29621
(864) 225-1261
- Rev. Ernest Lawson, 2454 Old Furnace Road, Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
(864) 578-3076
- Rev. Tim Larimore, 3481 Amber Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
(803) 283-9473
- Rev. Russell McCoy, 774 Old John Dodd Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29316
(864) 578-7460
- Rev. Jack McDaniel, 107 Ericka Ln., Gaffney, S.C. 29340
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(864) 578-7460
- Rev. David Newton, 7 Ladson St., Inman, S.C. 29349
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- Rev. William Porter, 52 Danhardt St., Piedmont, S.C. 29673
(864) 299-0306
- Rev. Paul Reid, 124 Allison Dr., Greenwood, S.C. 29649
(864) 229-5457
- Rev. James Sanders, 825 Partridge Ln., Chester, S.C. 29706
(803) 581-4585
- Rev. Kevin Smith, 125 Bradford Dr., Moore, S.C. 29369
(864) 578-7639
- 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. Calvin Turner, 369 Arch St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
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Rev. Bill Vanderford, 600 Conifer Cr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
(864) 585-3364
Rev. Chad West, 316 Shoreham Ln., Inman, S.C. 29349
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Rev. Doug Western, 2656 Catawba Church Rd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
(803) 324-2478

Minister's Conference Minutes

April 2003

July 2003

October 2003

Annual Session 2004

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association

April 26, 2003

Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference was held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman, S.C., after the association meeting and before the worship service.

The Moderator, Brother James Sanders, opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll Call of Ministers by the clerk revealed 18 ministers present and 31 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report: There was no report to be given.

Treasurer's Report given for Brother Paul Reid.

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference

Treasurer's Report

January 24, 2003 through April 25, 2003

Balance brought forward January 24, 2003	\$307.31
Dues for January	502.00
Interest for January thru March	<u>.32</u>
Total	\$827.63

Disbursements:

S.C. Promotional Office — Andy Moore	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total Disbursements	60.00

Balance \$767.63

Motion made to accept report. M.S.A.

Business Session: There was no old business to be dealt with.

A move was made to give \$500.00 to the Una First Free Will Baptist Church. Second was made. During discussion, it was brought up that the Minister's Conference had not yet paid their part of the Minutes Book cost. This would leave the Minister's Conference unable to do both. The Motion was voted down with a suggestion to return motion to the Beaver Creek Association's Executive Committee.

Announcements of revivals and the May "Ladies Auxiliary" were made then M.S.A. to adjourn from Minister's Conference.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association July 26, 2003 Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference was held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Simpsonville, S.C., after the Association meeting and before the worship service.

The Moderator, Brother James Sanders, opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll Call of Ministers by the clerk revealed 25 ministers present and 24 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report: There was no report to be given.

Treasurer's Report given for Brother Paul Reid.

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Treasurer's Quarterly Report April 26, 2003 through July 25, 2003

Balance brought forward April 25, 2003.....\$767.63

Dues for April.....180.00

Interest April thru June......53

Total.....\$948.16

Disbursements:

S.C. Promotional Office — Andy Moore.....\$ 60.00

Rev. James Sanders — Travel.....27.35

Yellow Jacket Buffet — Planning Committee.....44.00

Rev. Paul Reid — Travel.....40.00

Total Disbursements.....\$171.35

Balance.....\$776.81

Business Session: There was no old or new business to be conducted.

M.S.A. to adjourn to worship service.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association October 25, 2003

Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference was held at Una First Free Baptist Church of Una, S.C., after the Association meeting and before the worship service.

The Moderator, Brother James Sanders, opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll Call of Ministers by the clerk revealed 24 ministers present and 25 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report: There was no report to be given.

Treasurer's Report given for Brother Paul Reid.

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Treasurer's Quarterly Report July 26, 2003 through October 24, 2003

Balance brought forward July 25, 2003	\$776.81
Dues for July	95.00
Interest July thru September	.30
Total	<u>\$872.11</u>

Disbursements:

SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore	60.00
Rev. Richard Conyers — Food for Ministers' Fellowship	57.00
Rev. James Sanders — Travel	27.50
Rev. Paul Reid — Travel	40.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$184.50</u>

Balance	\$687.61
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Business Session: There was no old or new business to be conducted. There was a question about the large number of ministers out and if they were all responding by letter or contacting the Ordaining Council clerk. When the Minister's Conference clerk informed the conference that many of the ministers were not responding appropriately, the clerk was asked if he was sending a letter to the ministers to inform them to meet with the Ordaining Council to give explanation for not responding appropriately. When the clerk acknowledged that he had been negligent in informing the ministers, the Executive Committee requested for the clerk to start doing so immediately.

M.S.A. to adjourn to worship service.

Minister's Conference of Beaver Creek Association January 31, 2004 Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The annual association of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference was held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Simpsonville, S.C., after the association meeting and before the worship service.

The Moderator, Brother James Sanders, opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll Call of Ministers by the clerk revealed 27 ministers present and 22 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report was given by Ordaining Council member Todd Black with several items of business and information.

Meeting on 11-13-03, Inman, SC:

We, the Ordaining Council, met on Thursday, November 13, 2003, in regard to the request concerning Russell McCoy joining the Beaver Creek Association. In light of the fact that Brother McCoy is no longer a member of a Free Will Baptist Association or Conference, we recommend that upon receipt of a letter of membership from North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church, that Brother Russell McCoy be placed under the watch care of the Beaver Creek Conference for the term of one year from the date of the receipt of the letter from North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church.

1-24-04 at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, SC:

1. The Beaver Creek Minister's Association Clerk, Brother Kenneth Cash, sent letters to pastors regarding being absent from the conference meetings. These pastors were requested to meet with or contact the Ordaining Council on January 24, 2004, at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church. Eleven pastors were contacted. Excuses were accepted as reasonable for the following men: Brother Carroll Edwards, Brother Chad West, Brother Jack McDaniels, and Brother Richard Conyers.

The following men did not report to the Ordaining Council: Brother George Milms, Brother Randall White, Brother Steve Henderson, and Brother Alan Ruff.

It was MSC that a letter be sent to the above men who did not report to the Ordaining Council to give them an opportunity to meet with the Ordaining Council at the next conference meeting on January 31, 2004, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC. If the above men do not report at this meeting, it is recommended that they will no longer have

good standing in the Beaver Creek Association and that their credentials be revoked.

2. The Ordaining Council met with Brother Calvin Turner concerning Law #3, p. 59, in the By-Laws concerning starting a mission church. We recommended that the ministry of Brother Calvin be connected with a local church in good standing with the Beaver Creek Association.
3. The Ordaining Council received a letter from North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC, stating that Brother Russell McCoy is a member and serves as pastor of North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend that Brother Russell McCoy be under the watch care of the Beaver Creek Association for one year from the date of our annual meeting on January 31, 2004, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brother Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Brother Todd Smith, Clerk
Brother Todd Black
Brother Bill Vandiford

Brother Chris Jackson

Todd W. Smith, Pastor

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Moved to receive as read and to back the Ordaining Council's decisions in these matters.

Motion was Moved, Seconded, and adopted by Minister's Conference.

Treasurer's Report: The Quarterly and the annual Reports were given by
 Brother Paul Reid, Treasurer.

BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
 TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
 October 25, 2003 through January 30, 2004

Balance brought forward October 25, 2003.....\$687.61
 Dues for October.....150.00
 Deposit 11126103 — Reimbursement for breakfast.....44.00
 Total.....\$881.61

DISBURSEMENTS

SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore (Oct.-Dec.).....\$ 60.00
 Rev. Todd Smith — Ordaining Council Meeting, November.....108.72
 Printing Minister's Conference Minutes.....415.82
 Rev. Kenneth Cash (stamps for clerk).....14.80
 The Flower House.....52.50
 Rev. Kenneth Cash (stamps for clerk).....14.80
 US Postmaster (stamps for clerk).....37.00
 Rev. Todd Smith — Ordaining Council Meeting, January.....109.44
 Total disbursements.....\$813.08
 Balance.....\$ 68.53

**BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
January 1, 2003 through January 30, 2004**

Balance brought forward January 1, 2003	\$ 307.31
Dues	989.00
Interest	1.15
Total	\$1,297.46

DISBURSEMENTS

SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore, Jan.-Mar.	\$ 60.00
SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore, Apr.-June	60.00
Rev. James Sanders — Travel	27.35
Yellow Jacket Buffet	44.00
Rev. Paul Reid — Travel	40.00
SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore, July-Sept.	60.00
Rev. Richard Conyers — food for Minister's Conf.	57.00
Rev. James Sanders — Travel	27.50
Rev. Paul Reid — Travel	40.00
SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore, Oct.-Dec.	60.00
Rev. Todd Smith — Travel to Ordaining Council — November	108.72
Beaver Creek Assoc. — Minutes	415.82
Rev. Kenneth Cash — Postage Stamps	14.80
The Flower House	52.50
Rev. Kenneth Cash — Postage Stamps	14.80
US Postmaster	37.00
Rev. Todd Smith — Travel to Ordaining Council — January	109.44
Total	<u>\$1,228.93</u>
Balance on Hand 1/30/04	\$ 68.53

Moved to receive Treasurer's Report as read. Moved, Seconded, and Adopted.

Business Session: There was no old or new business to be handled.
Election of New Officers:
BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
REPORT JANUARY 2004

The Nominating Committee of the Beaver Creek Association was asked in our October meeting to research attendance records to assure that faithful ministers of this association would be nominated. The Nominating Committee met on November 13, 2003, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Inman, SC, and have made the following recommendations for the offices of the Beaver Creek Association Minister's Conference:

Moderator: Replacing Bro. James Sanders	Bro. James Sanders
Asst. Moderator: Replacing Bro. Richard Conyers	Bro. Richard Conyers
Clerk: Replacing Bro. Kenneth Cash	Bro. Kenneth Cash
Asst. Clerk: Replacing Bro. Westley Murray	Bro. Westley Murray
Treasurer: Replacing Bro. Paul Reid	Bro. Paul Reid
Asst. Treasurer: Replacing Bro. Chad West	Bro. Chad West, declined
Chorister: Replacing Bro. Wray Newton	Bro. Wray Newton
Ordaining Council: Replacing Bro. Todd Black	Bro. Todd Black

Brother Todd Black's term is to expire 2009

Respectively Submitted,

Bro. Todd Smith, Chairman

Bro. Chris Jackson

Bro. Todd Black

Nominating Committee

Moved to accept Nominating Committee's report by acclamation. Brother Chad West declined to fill Asst. Treasurer's position so Brother John Boykin, Sr., was nominated from the floor. Seconded and adopted to accept as read with the exception of Bro. Chad being replaced by Bro. Boykin.
 M.S.A. to adjourn meeting to worship service.

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.

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

Article IX

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

Article VIII

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

Article VII

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.

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.

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(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.

- (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, I 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 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 #E 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 (1 Timothy 5:19).
- (h) No minister of the Beaver Creek Association shall start a mission until approved by the State Home Mission Board. 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.
- (i) 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.

