

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

*Proceedings of
Quarterly Sessions*

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 Free Will Baptist Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina
and

The Eighty-Second Annual Session

February 5, 2005

First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, South Carolina

Moderator — Rev. Tim Hackett

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The next Annual Session will meet with

First Free Will Baptist Church

Greer, South Carolina

January 28, 2006

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Meeting Places 2005

April 30, 2005

Landmark Will Baptist Church
Anderson, South Carolina

July 31, 2005

Lesslie Free Will Baptist Church
Rock Hill, South Carolina

October 29, 2005

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

The Annual Session — January 28, 2006

First Free Will Baptist Church
Greer, 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 M. 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	Kellie Rester	2241 John Dodd Rd., Wellford, S.C. 29385
Gaffney	Rev. Dennis Tolley	Sharon Revels	Chesnee, S.C.
High Point	Rev. James Wilhide	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 Larrimore	Lisa Snipes	761 Baker Place Rd., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Lockhart	Rev. Richard L. Conyers	Barbara Lamb	126 Askew Circle, Union, S.C. 29379
Northgate	Rev. Chad West	Sherrie West	1300 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer, S.C. 29651
North Spartanburg	Rev. Russell McCoy	Rosalie Metts	
Parkway	Rev. Mitchell Edge	Jerry Mills	179 Birchwood Dr., Roebuck, S.C. 29376
Southside	Rev. Todd Smith	Teresa Smith	308 Greenwich Dr., Aiken, S.C. 29803
Southside Aiken	Rev. Henry Guyton	Joyce Guyton	626 Lowery's Rd., Gaffney, S.C. 29340
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

Beaver Creek Association Boards

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Board

Director - Rev. James Sanders

Rev. Chris Jackson	2009
Rev. Clay Cordell	2010
Rev. Tim Larrimore	2006
Rev. James Sanders	2007
Rev. Kenneth Cash	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 2006)

Executive Committee

Rev. Tim Hackett, Moderator

Rev. Tim Larrimore, Assistant
Moderator

Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk

Rev. William Porter, Treasurer

Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman of
Ordaining Council

Nominating Committee

Rev. Mitch Edge, Chairman

Rev. Dennis Tolley

Rev. Todd Black

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Wes Murray, Chairman

Rev. Tim Bowers

Rev. John Boykin

Finance Committee

Rev. William Porter, Chairman

Rev. Dennis Tolley

Rev. Mitch Edge

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

We proposed that the following changes be made:

Article One read as follows: (This will incorporate and add to our present Articles of Faith pages 13-14).

ARTICLE I — STATEMENT OF FAITH AND COVENANT

SECTION 1 - STATEMENT OF FAITH

(A) **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 living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are to love, adore, and obey supremely. "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).

(B) **The Bible.** 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. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament was given by inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice. (C) **Christ.** We believe that Christ is God manifest in the flesh in His divine nature truly God, in human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified and is our ever-present Savior and Lord.

(D) **The Holy Spirit.** We believe that the Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

(E) **The Government of God.** We believe that God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

(F) **The Sinfulness of Man.** We believe that man was created innocent but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that, all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

- (G) **The Work of Christ.** We believe that the Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection affected for all redemption for sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.
- (H) **The Terms of Salvation.** We believe that the conditions of salvation are: (a) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (b) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (c) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
- (I) **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).
- (J) **Free Agency/Election.** 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 believe that God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ, men become His elect.
- (K) **Freedom of the Will.** We believe that the human will is free and self-controlled having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit or to resist them and perish.
- (L) **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 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).
- (M) **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).
- (N) **Perseverance.** We believe that all believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

(0) **Gospel Ordinances.** We believe in the ordinances of: (1) **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). (2) **The Lord's Supper.** We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior 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). (3) **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).

(P) **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).

(Q) **Tithing.** We believe that God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23); and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Corinthians 16:2). Both the Old and the New Scriptures teach tithing as God's financial plan for the support of His work. We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God's wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to support his local church financially. We believe that God has established the tithes as a basis for giving, but that every Christian should also give other offerings sacrificially and cheerfully to the support of the church, the relief of those in need, and the spread of the Gospel. We believe that a Christian relinquishes all rights to direct the use of the tithe or offering once the

gift has been made (Gen. 14:20; Prov. 3:9-10; Acts 4:34-37; I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 9:6-7; Gal. 6:6; Eph. 4:28; I Tim. 5:17-18; I John 3:17).

(R) The Christian Sabbath. We believe that the divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and personal communion with God.

(S) Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution. We believe that the Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have trusted Christ as their Savior will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have rejected Christ into the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will *"go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*

(T) The Church.

The Local Church

1. We believe that the local congregation of believers is the only visible form of the "church" founded by the direct authority of Scripture. Free Will Baptists, therefore, recognize the local church as the sole source of authority possessed and exercised within the visible church.
2. We believe that the local church is an independent and self-governing body, with full authority to transact its business, choose its pastor and officers, receive, discipline, and dismiss members, hold free title to all its properties and conduct all its internal affairs.

(U) The Second Advent of Christ. We believe in that "blessed hope," the personal, Imminent return of Christ Who will rapture His Church prior to the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return with His saints, to establish His earthly Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the nation of Israel (Ps. 89:3-4; Daniel 2:31-45; Zech. 14:4-11; I Thess. 1:10; I Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Rev. 3:10; 19:11-16; 20:1-6).

(V) 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" (I Corinthians 9:14).

(W) Civil Government. We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of four basic institutions: (1) the home; (2) the church; (3) the state and; (4) employment. Every person is subject to these authorities. But all (including the authorities themselves) are answerable to God and governed by His Word. God has given each institution specific Biblical responsibilities and balance.

(X) Human Sexuality.

1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual

(AA) Divorce and Remarriage. We believe that God hates divorce and intends marriage to last until one of the spouses dies. Divorce and

20).

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord. God commands His people to separate from all apostasy, and all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices, and associations, and to refrain from immodest and im-moderate appearances. (Rom. 12:1-2; 14:13; 2 Cor. 6:14; 7:1; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11; Lev. 19:28; 1 Cor. 6:19-

(Z) Separation

Eph. 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-21; Heb. 13:4; 1 Pet. 3:1-7).

2. We believe that God has ordained the family as the founda-tional institution of human society. The husband is to love the wife as Christ loves the church. The wife is to submit herself to the scriptural leadership of her husband as the church submits to the headship of Christ. Children are a heritage from the Lord. Parents are responsible for teaching their children spiritual and moral values and leading them, through consistent lifestyle ex-ample and appropriate discipline, including scriptural corporal correction. (Gen. 1:26-28; Ex. 20:12; Deut. 6:4-9; Ps. 127:3-5; Prov. 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; Mk. 10:6-12; 1 Cor. 7:1-16;

3:28; Col. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:8-15; 3:4-5, 12.)

1. We believe that men and women are equal in position before God, that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual func-tions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home and men are to be the leaders (pastors and deacons) of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for licensure and ordination by the church. (Gal. 3:28; Col. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:8-15; 3:4-5, 12.)

(Y) Family Relationships

5:22-23).

2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 30; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina becoming preg-nant or causing pregnancy as a result of consensual intercourse, outside of the marriage relationship, shall be terminated from their office. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-13; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

Any officer of the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina becoming preg-nant or causing pregnancy as a result of consensual intercourse, outside of the marriage relationship, shall be terminated from their office. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-13; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbian-ism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, metro-sexuality, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Any officer of the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina becoming preg-nant or causing pregnancy as a result of consensual intercourse, outside of the marriage relationship, shall be terminated from their office. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-13; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23).

remarriage is regarded as adultery except on the grounds of fornication. Individuals who have been married and divorced shall not be permitted to hold offices in the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina. (Mal. 2:14-17; Matt. 19:3-12; Rom. 7:1-3; I Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6).

(BB) Abortion. We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortion of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:44).

(CC) Missions. We believe that God has given the church a great commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations so that there might be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, ethnic group, and language group who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. As ambassadors of Christ we must use all available means to go to the foreign nations and not wait for them to come to us. (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:20).

(DD) Lawsuits Between Believers. We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32).

Article II

This Association shall be known as the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina.

Article III

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 IV

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 X.)

A church may ask assistance of the Executive Committee for any purpose,

Article XII

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

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

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

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

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 Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the Association has been called to order.

Article VI

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

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 XIII

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 XIV

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 XV

The National Treatise of faith and practice of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be used.

Article XVI

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 XVII

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

Article XVIII

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 XIX

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 XX

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.

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 24, 2004

July 31, 2004

October 30, 2004

and

Annual Session

February 5, 2005

Beaver Creek Association

Quarterly Session

April 24, 2004

Meeting With

Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church
Gaffney, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "At Calvary," led by Rev. Wray Newton. Rev. Wesley Murray read from Job 26 and led in prayer.

We were welcomed to the host church by Pastor Dennis Tolley. The response was given by Rev. Mitch Edge.

We were then welcomed to this quarterly conference by the moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett.

The session was called to order with the reading of the Rules of Decorum and Constitution and By-Laws and the delegates were given a seat in the conference.

The minutes of the January Annual Session were approved without any changes.

We heard a partial report from the Credentials Committee. We have 18 churches, 2 missions and 5 delegates fees of \$1,200.00.

We heard the report of the Executive Committee.

The Beaver Creek Association Executive Committee met on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church. The following members were present: Revs. Tim Hackett, Mitchell Edge, Bobby Bowers, William Porter and Earl Hendrix, representing the Beaver Creek Association. Representing the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference were Revs. James Sanders, Kenneth Cash and Richard Conyers.

The following items were discussed:

1. Policy Statement

The Program Committee, which consists of (the Beaver Creek Association Executive Committee, Chairman of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference Ordaining Council and the Executive Committee of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference), has the responsibility of planning the program for the association meetings from time to time. (See minutes of the Annual Session 2000, page 33.) In most cases the host pastor preaches, however it is only an assumed policy that the host pastor preaches.

2. We discussed ways and means to get more people involved in the

3. Planned the program for the April meeting as you have it before you.

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

Brother Hendrix gave the two home missionaries an opportunity to give a brief oral report of their works. Both of our missions' works are growing and souls are being saved. The work in Lyman dedicated their new building recently and on Roll Call Sunday they had 117 in attendance. The Hispanic church in Spartanburg is continuing to grow, they had 76 on Roll Call Sunday. Brother announced the date for the Hispanic Bible Institute Graduation which is Saturday, May 1, 2004, 11:00 A.M. We ask for your continual support of the ministry of South Carolina State Home Missions.

We heard the final report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter: 22 churches reporting, 2 missions and \$1,600.00 in quarterly fees.

Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter — Appendix I.

State Executive Secretary Report was given oral.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report given by Rev. James Sanders — Appendix II.

Free Will Baptist Home For Children Report given by Rev. James Wilhite. We express our appreciation to the Beaver Creek Association for support of this work, you have been consistent down through the years. This coming summer we will have 2 who will be competing in the National C.T.S. competition in Kansas City. Brother Wilhite will be retiring at the end of the year, please pray for the board as they search for a replacement. We are in need of dorm parents. This is the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of the home and we are asking each church to bring an offering of \$55.00.

Business Session:

There was no old business.

New business: It was M.S.A. to mail two copies of the 2003 Minutes to each church.

M.S.A. to adjourn for ministers' conference.

After the Ministers' Conference we reconvened for the Morning Worship Service. The host church gave Special Music and the sermon was delivered by host pastor Rev. Dennis Tolley.

Adjourn.

Appendix I

Beaver Creek Association

Treasurer's Report April 24, 2004

	Income	Paid-out	Balance
Balance brought forward from			
January 31, 2004 Report	\$	\$	\$ 6,923.40
Church quarterly dues	2,100.00		9,023.40
Interest earned	1.49		9,024.89
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions —			
Carlisle Hanna 2/04		60.00	8,964.89
Church quarterly dues	775.00		9,739.89
First Greenville Free Will Baptist Church — food for			
State Assoc.		600.00	9,139.89
Church quarterly dues	475.00		9,614.89
South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist			
— dues		4,290.00	5,324.89
Interest earned	1.84		5,326.73
Church quarterly dues	225.00		5,551.73
Returned from First Free Will Baptist Church Greenville	275.00		5,826.73
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle			
Hanna 3/04		60.00	5,766.73
Church quarterly dues	865.00		6,631.73
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions — Carlisle			
Hanna 4/04		60.00	6,571.73
Interest earned	1.30		6,573.03
Bobby Bowers — postage and mileage		36.97	6,536.06
Totals and balance on hand April 24, 2004	4,719.63	5,106.97	6,536.06
Balance brought forward from January 31, 2004			\$ 6,923.40
Income this quarter			4,719.63
Total to account for			11,643.03
Paid out this quarterly			5,106.97
Balance on hand April 24, 2004			\$ 6,536.06
Balance on hand in savings account with			
Free Will Baptist Foundation January 31, 2004			\$ 9,361.94

Appendix II

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report January 31 Through April 24, 2004

Check #	Amount
277 Rev. Tim Hackett (teaching)	\$ 254.00
278 Rev. Jim Sanders (teaching)	300.00
279 Rev. Tim Larrimore (teaching)	300.00
280 Rev. Tim Larrimore (mileage)	35.70
281 Rev. Clay Cordell (mileage)	35.70
282 Rev. Jim Sanders (mileage)	15.40
283 Rev. David Carter (teaching)	600.00
284 Rev. Jim Sanders (teaching)	600.00
285 Rev. Tim Larrimore (teaching)	600.00
286 Old Country Buffet (graduates meal)	75.53
287 Jostens (graduates tassels)	56.70

Balance as of 1-31-04	9,177.04
Deposit	809.12
Total to account for	9,986.16
Less Expenditures	2,873.03
Balance as of 4-15-04	7,113.13
Deposit	470.00
Balance as of 4-24-04	7,583.13

Beaver Creek Association
Quarterly Conference
July 31, 2004
Meeting With
High Point Free Will Baptist Church
Lancaster, South Carolina

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Standing On The Promises," led by Rev. Wray Newton. The devotion and prayer was also given by Rev. Wray Newton, reading from Psalm 146.

We were welcomed by host pastor Rev. James Wilhide, and the response was given by Rev. Todd Black.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett, the assistant moderator, Rev. Mitch Edge filled the chair and Rev. Todd Smith was elected as assistant for today's session.

The session was called to order with the reading of the Rules of Decorum, Church Covenant and Constitution and By-laws.

We heard a partial report of the Credentials Committee given by Rev. William Porter. We have 19 churches reporting with fees of \$910.00

We heard the report of the Executive Committee given by Rev. Bobby Bowers. The Executive Committee met on Tuesday morning, April 13, at the Ministers' Fellowship breakfast and planned the program for this meeting as you have it before you.

We heard the report of the State Home Missions given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. We presently have two missions in our association, Southside Aiken and Northgate. Brother Hendrix introduced the students who are attending the Gwen Hendrix Bible Institute. Rev. Todd Smith was given time to give a brief oral report of the work in Aiken and introduce some of the people from his church. M.S.A.I.

We heard the Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. The written report was passed out (see Appendix #1).

We heard the report of the State Executive Secretary Rev. Mike Jones. The written report was passed out (see Appendix #2).

We heard the report of the Children's Home given by Rev. James Wilhide. We have 28 children in the home at this time. Children's ages range 7 months to 18 years. This year we celebrate 55 years of Existence. Our Home Coming Day this year is the first Saturday in November. Brother Steve Prayer is still traveling to promote the home.

Business:

It was MSA that we discontinue the reading of the Constitution and By-Laws and Church Covenant except at the Annual Session.
The Beaver Creek Bible Institute will begin classes on the last Monday Evening of September. More information coming later.
Worship Hour:
Special Music by the host church. The message was delivered by Rev. Rick Evans. His text was taken from 2 Peter 3:9.
Adjourn.

Appendix I

Beaver Creek Association

Treasurer's Report July 31, 2004

	Income	Paid-out	Balance
Balance brought forward from			
April 24, 2004 report	\$	\$	\$6,536.06
Church quarterly dues	2,050.00		8,586.06
Troplex - Sunday School awards		95.40	8,490.66
Void check #712 to Troplex	95.40		8,586.06
Liberty Free Will Baptist Church - reimbursement			
your ck. # 1454		95.40	8,490.66
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle			
Hanna 7/04		60.00	8,430.66
Interest earned	1.32		8,431.98
Bobby Bowers - mileage, mailings, envelopes		102.23	8,329.75
South Carolina Department of Archives and History		10.00	8,319.75
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle			
Hanna 6/04		60.00	8,259.75
Faith Printing Co. - minutes		1,044.75	7,215.00
Interest earned	1.76		7,216.76
Church quarterly dues	200.00		7,416.76
Interest earned	1.59		7,418.35
Void check #670 dated 6/30/03 to Earl Hendrix			
per Earl Hendrix	37.75		7,456.10
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle			
Hanna 7/04		60.00	7,396.10
Totals and balance on hand July 31, 2004	2,387.82	1,527.78	7,396.10
Balance brought forward from April 24, 2004			6,536.06
Income this quarter			2,387.82
Total to account for			8,923.88
Paid out this quarterly			1,527.78
Balance on hand July 31, 2004			7,396.10
Balance on hand in savings account with			
Free Will Baptist foundation July 31, 2004			9,361.94
Interest earned from 01/01/2004 - 06/30/2004			194.26
Balance in Account			9,556.20

Appendix II

State Executive Secretary's Report

Saturday, July 31, 2004

To the Beaver Creek Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Greetings in the Name of Christ,

God continues to move in a mighty way and it is a joy to see His work among Free Will Baptists in South Carolina. We are thankful for all that the Churches and Ministers of the Beaver Creek Conference do to build the Kingdom of God in South Carolina and around the World.

1. The National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, featured good music, great preaching, and a good Spirit during the Business. A full report, as well as the Resolution Committee's report, will be in the July-August edition of the "Informant" due out next Thursday (available now at www.scfwb.com). Highlights - One National Publication to replace 6 publications from various departments. Business moved to Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday eliminating the Thursday Session. Foreign Missions is now International Missions Department.

2. Information:

The FWB Children's Home is presently seeking a replacement for Director, James Wilhide. Resumes can be sent to the Chairman of the Children's Home Board, Rev. Tim Hackett. Their \$55 dollar project to honor the 55th anniversary of the Children's Home continues until Home Coming on November 6, 2004.

Missionaries presently on furlough in the states are Andy and Andrea Moore (Brazil), Bobby and Geneva Poole (Brazil) and Carlisle Hanna (India). Continue to pray for Brother Carlisle as he recovers from surgery on his wrist. Also pray for his financial needs (presently around \$50,000 in the red despite the fact that South Carolina has given nearly \$10,000 more so far this year compared to this time last year).

Home Missionary to Aiken, Todd Smith, is building a strong FWB Church in an area of the State without a FWB Witness. His \$2,000 a month loan payment remains a heavy burden. State Hispanic Missionary, Gerardo Rodriguez, continues an effective work among Hispanics in Spartanburg. His account is in deficit. A new Hispanic Missionary to the Florence area is due in the fall. Pray for Rev. Fernando Bustamante as he and his family make the move and raise the necessary finances.

3. Beginning in September, Randall House Sunday School Literature will become **CLEAR Literature**. These topic based Bible studies will be very colorful, easier to teach, and family friendly. Your FWB Christian Book Store will

assist you in any way possible as you change your orders to this new material. Hopefully, your Fall literature will arrive by August 15th. Please assist your Sunday School leaders in making this change.

4. Dr. David Gibbs will give an all day seminar at Gantt Street Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, on Friday, August 20th. The admission is FREE but you need to register by calling Steve Kluth at (727) 408-2213. Topics will include: New Laws, Homosexuality, Renewing Insurance, Constitution and By-Laws, Work Place Witnessing, Etc.

The SCFWB State Office and Christian Book Store stand ready to assist your church in its ministry for Christ. May the Lord Bless you as you continue to work for Him and may we see more souls won to Christ in 2004 than ever before!

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Beaver Creek Association **Quarterly Session** **October 30, 2004** **Meeting With** **Hope Free Will Baptist Church** **Spartanburg, South Carolina**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Standing On The Promises of God." Rev. William Porter read from Mark 11:22. We were welcomed to the host church by Pastor Calvin Turner. The response was given by Rev. Mitch Edge.

The Moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett welcomed the pastors and delegates to this session of the Beaver Creek Association.

The session was called to order with the reading of the "Rules of Decorum" by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers followed by the Roll Call of churches. There were Twenty (20) churches present and Seven (7) absent.

The minutes of the last July quarterly were approved without any changes.

We heard a partial **Report of the Credentials Committee**. We have Eighteen (18) churches and Seven (7) delegates reporting with fees of \$900.00.

This was also the final report **Credentials Committee Report** given by Rev. William Porter.

We heard the **Treasurer's Report** given by Rev. William Porter. Balance on hand July 31, \$7,396.10, received \$1,625.13, expenditures \$190.00, balance October 30, 2004, \$8,831.23; received today \$900.00, leaving a balance of \$9,731.23.

We heard the **Home Missions Report** given by Rev. Mitch Edge in the absence of Brother Hendrix. Both State Home Missions, Aiken work, and the

Hispanic work in Spartanburg state that the works are going well and continuing to grow and ask for our continued support. MSAL.

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

His report was given orally. Brother Jones announced the dates for the State Association, which are February 24-25, meeting with the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church, Conway, South Carolina. We were made aware that Brother Carlisle Hanna's account is \$60,000.00 in the red. He is due to return to India in January.

Rev. Rick Evans gave a brief oral **Report of the Free Will Baptist Book Store**. He stated that the Clear Sunday School curriculum is being received well in most churches. The store is doing well. We are stable and holding our

own. Thank you for all you do for this office.

We heard the **Report of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children** given by Rev. James Wilhide. Brother Wilhide expressed his appreciation for all this association has done for the home over the past 12 years. He introduced the new director, Rev. Roy Roach and his wife Paula. The report was MSAL. It was M.S.A. to give Brother Wilhide a standing vote of appreciation for his 12 years of service as director of the home.

Business Session:

There was no old or new business conducted.

Worship Hour:

The service was opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Rev. Wray Newton. We were blessed with special music from the choir of the host church. The message was delivered by Rev. Bobby Bowers taking his text from Luke 5:1-11, the subject, "How to Rebound From Failure."

**Beaver Creek Association
Annual Session
February 5, 2005
Meeting With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, South Carolina**

The Beaver Creek Association met a week late because of the Ice Storm on Saturday, January 29, our regular scheduled time to meet. Our meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "He Lives." Rev. Paul Reid read from Psalm 27 and led in prayer. We were then welcomed to the host church by Pastor Rev. Earl Hendrix. Rev. Mitch Edge gave the response.

The moderator, Rev. Tim Hackett, welcomed the delegates and visitors to this annual conference. We had the reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws. It was M.S.A. that it be laid on the table until the second setting of this conference. We then had the roll call of churches. There were 20 churches answering the roll and 6 who did not answer the roll.

Credentials Committee Report - Final given by Rev. William Porter. We have 16 churches reporting with fees of \$2,500.00

Executive Committee Report given by clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers. The Executive Committee met on December 16, 2004, at the Junction Restaurant in Spartanburg, S.C., for the purpose of planning the program for the Annual Beaver Creek Association, January 29, 2005. It was M.S.A. that Revs. Mitch Edge, Earl Hendrix, and Tim Hackett study and revise the Constitution and the clerk would mail them out to ministers for review and present them to the body at the Annual Session, M.S.A.L.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report given by Rev. James Sanders. The report was given orally. Stating that there are 66 students enrolled and the school is doing well. See Appendix Number 1 for financial report. Rev. Richard Conyers has resigned from the Bible Institute Board because of his health. It was M.S.A. that we give Brother Conyers a standing vote of appreciation for his contributions and labor of love while serving on the board.

Treasurer's Report given by Rev. William Porter. See Appendix Number II.

Home Missions Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

We presently have three South Carolina Home Mission projects, Aiken, Hispanic Mission in Spartanburg at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Una, and the Hispanic Bible Institute located at the First Free will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C.

We have enrolled 13 students in the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute.

Brother Hendrix presented a CD presentation of the works.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Kenneth Cash and the First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, for the use of their facilities. MSAI.

Free Will Baptist Home For Children Report given by Rev. Roach.

We appreciate the way we have been received since becoming director of the home and we want to thank you for all your prayers and financial support. The home is doing well. Our task at the home is to train and protect these children. We ask for your continual support.

We recessed for fifteen minutes:

The State Executive Secretary's Report was given by the clerk in the absence of Rev. Mike Jones. See Appendix Number III.

The Statement of Faith and the Beaver Creek Association Constitution and By-Laws was removed from the table. It was MSA that the revised version be adopted. See Constitution and By-Laws in 2005 minutes.

Election of Officers: It was MSA that they be received as presented by the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee's Report.

The Nominating Committee met on December 27th, 2004, at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church and prayerfully make the following recommendations:

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR

Replacing Bro. Tim Hackett - Bro. Tim Hackett

ASST. MODERATOR

Replacing Bro. Mitch Edge - Bro. Tim Larrimore

CLERK

Replacing Bro. Bobby Bowers - Bro. Bobby Bowers

TREASURER

Replacing Bro. William Porter - Bro. William Porter

ASST. TREASURER

Replacing Bro. Dennis Tolley - Bro. Dennis Tolley

CHORISTER

Replacing Bro. Wray Newton - Bro. Wray Newton

ASST. CHORISTER

Replacing Bro. Kenneth Cash - Bro. Kenneth Cash

BIBLE INSTITUTE

Replacing Bro. Clay Cordell - Bro. Clay Cordell (2010)
Replacing Bro. Richard Conyers - Bro. Kenneth Cash (2008 - remainder of Bro. Conyer's Term)

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD MEMBER

Replacing Bro. Tim Hackett - Bro. Tim Hackett

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Replacing Bro. Mitch Edge, Chairman
Replacing Bro. Todd Black - Bro. Todd Black
Replacing Bro. Bill Vanderford - Bro. Dennis Tolley

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Replacing Bro. Richard Conyers - Bro. Tim Bowers
Replacing Bro. John Boykin - Bro. John Boykin

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Replacing Bro. William Porter - Bro. William Porter, Chairman
Replacing Bro. Mitch Edge - Rev. Doug Western
Replacing Bro. Dennis Tolley - Bro. Dennis Tolley

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Replacing Bro. Tim Larimore - Bro. Tim Larimore

CTS DIRECTOR

Replacing Bro. Tim Bowers - Bro. Tim Bowers

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

MODERATOR

Replacing Bro. James Sanders - Bro. James Sanders

ASST. MODERATOR

Replacing Bro. Richard Conyers - Bro. Todd Smith

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. Doug Western

CHORISTER

Replacing Bro. Wray Newton - Bro. Wray Newton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Replacing Bro. Bill Vanderford - Bro. Mitch Edge (2010)

Rev. Mitch Edge brought to the attention of the body a letter that was drafted and sent to the state association on June the 25, 2001, concerning how the Beaver Creek Association dealt with a pastor who has been involved in sexual improprieties.

Adjourned for worship service.

We were blessed with special music by the host church.

Rev. James Sanders brought a challenging message from Judges 6:11-15.

Prayerfully Submitted
Nominating Committee
Bro. Mitch Edge - Chairman
Bro. Bill Vanderford
Bro. Todd Black

Final Adjournment

Appendix I Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report April 15, 2004 — January 1, 2005

Ordered Checks	13.40	\$
CK# 101 Clay Cordell (Replacement for 5565)	35.70	
102 Rev. James Sanders (Board Meeting)	9.10	
103 Rev. James Sanders (Travel)	56.25	
104 BB&C Copy (50 Books)	651.90	
105 Multiple Ministries (Books)	400.00	
106 Michelle Cassidy (50 Notebooks)	62.96	
107 Rev. James Sanders (Board Meeting)	24.80	
108 Rev. James Sanders (Board Meeting)	48.75	
109 Rev. Chris Jackson (Teaching)	300.00	
110 Rev. Tim Larrimore (Teaching)	300.00	
111 Rev. James Sanders (Teaching)	300.00	
112 Rev. Chris Jackson (Teaching)	300.00	
113 Rev. Tim Larrimore (Teaching)	300.00	
114 Rev. James Sanders (Teaching)	300.00	
115 Rev. Chris Jackson (Teaching)	300.00	
116 Rev. Tim Larrimore (Teaching)	300.00	
117 Rev. James Sanders (Director 300.00)	600.00	
Total	4,302.86	
Balance as of 4/15/04	7,113.13	
Deposits	6,649.88	
Less Expenditures	4,302.86	
Balance as of 1/1/05	9,460.15	

Appendix II

Beaver Creek Association

Treasurer's Report January 29, 2005

	Income	Paid-out	Balance
Balance brought forward from October 30, 2004 report	\$	\$	\$ 8,831.23
Interest earned	1.88		8,833.11
Church quarterly dues	1,300.00		10,133.11
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle Hanna 12/04		60.00	10,073.11
Bobby Bowers - clerks salary 2004		250.00	9,823.11
William Porter - treasurers salary 2004		200.00	9,623.11
Interest earned	1.90		9,625.01
Church quarterly dues	100.00		9,725.01
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle Hanna 12/04		60.00	9,665.01
Bobby Bowers - mileage & meal		34.40	9,630.61
Interest earned	2.04		9,632.65
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - Carlisle Hanna 1/05		60.00	9,572.65
Bobby Bowers - supplies & postage		36.51	9,536.14
Total balance on hand January 29, 2005	1,405.82	700.91	9,536.14
Balance brought forward from October 30, 2004			8,831.23
Income this quarter			1,405.82
Total to account for			10,237.05
Paid out this quarterly			700.91
Balance on hand January 29, 2005			9,536.14
Balance brought forward from January 31, 2004			6,923.40
Income for 2004			10,138.40
Total to account for			17,061.80
Paid out in 2004			7,525.66
Balance on hand January 29, 2005			9,536.14
Balance on hand in savings account with Free Will Baptist Foundation January 29, 2005			9,556.20
Interest earned 7/01/04-12/31/04			198.29
Balance on hand January 29, 2005			9,754.49

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Appendix III South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists

Saturday, January 29, 2005

To the Beaver Creek Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Greetings in the Name of Christ;

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is
not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).*

During 2004 Free Will Baptists in South Carolina gave \$1,072,512.43
through the SCFWB State Office to help the work of God in South Carolina and
around the world - Glory! Beaver Creek Conference churches gave
\$119,107.11

Tax Information:

Churches should provide their Pastor a W-2 Wage Statement by Jan. 31,
2005. His chance of being audited increase greatly if he is given a form 1099
instead of a form W-2.

Pastors need to designate their salary (car expense, parsonage expense,
professional expense) in January and have it recorded in the Church minutes
(if you have already designated and there are no changes, then you do not
need to re-designate).

Mileage rates for 2004 were 37.5 cents. Mileage rates for 2005 are 40.5
cents.

The State Association will meet at Evergreen FWB Church, Conway on
February 24-25, 2005. We are looking for a great meeting this year. The Sleep
Inn of Conway is the Headquarter's Hotel (843) 365-2828. The Best Western
has offered a rate of \$39 (843) 234-1678. Rev. Earl Hendrix will be speaking
from the Beaver Creek Conference. The Thursday Night Offering has been
designated for the support of the SCFWB State Office.

Roll Call Sunday is Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005. Let's pray, and
work, for a great harvest of souls.

The 2005 State Minister's Retreat will be March 10-11, 2005 with
special speaker, Rev. Richard Atwood from the National Home Mission De-
partment. We are looking for a great time of fellowship with each other and
around the Word of God. More information will be given out soon. The State
Youth Retreat will be March 11-13, 2005. Information has been given to
pastors and is available on the web at www.SCFWB.com.

Missionaries Tim and Kristi Johnson (Spain) and Andy and Andrea
Moore are presently home on State Side Assignment and would love to share

their ministry with your Church. **Rev. Fernando Bustamante** is beginning a Hispanic Work in Eastern South Carolina. Pray for God to provide jobs and living quarters for him and his workers.

The SCFWB State Office and Christian Book Store stand ready to assist your Church in its ministry for Christ. Thank you again for all you do for the cause of Christ.

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Minister's Conference Minutes

April 2004

July 2004

October 2004

Annual Session 2005

Ministers' Conference of Beaver Creek Association

April 24, 2004

Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The April session of the Ministers' Conference met at Gaffney Free Will Baptist Church.

Opened in prayer by the Moderator, Brother James Sanders.

Constitution and By-Laws of Ministers read by clerk.

Roll Call of ministers by the clerk with 30 present and 10 absent.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Bro. Earl Hendrix.

April 04 - Beaver Creek Ordaining Council Minutes

Saturday, April 17, 2004 - Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

1. It was MSC to license and ordain JESÚS DELANGEL and ELIAZ PEREZ, our Gwen Hendrix Hispanic students, into the ministry. This licensing and ordination will take place at the first graduation on May 1, 2004.

2. It was MSC to accept Bro. Clay Cordell's excuse of absence from the conference meetings. It was noted that Bro. Earnest Lawson and Bro. Lonnie Taylor have standing excuses due to health conditions.

3. It was MSC to remove Pete Bove from the roll call of ministers and the removal of his credentials for violation of the Beaver Creek By-Laws for Ministers 3 (e) and (f).

4. It was MSC to remove Travis Carter from the roll call of ministers and the removal of his credentials for violation of the Beaver Creek By-Laws for Ministers 3 (e) and (f).

By-Law #3 (e) (f):

- (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.

Balance	\$253.53
Total Disbursements	\$195.00
Rev. Todd Smith postage	22.50
Rev. Todd Smith Travel to Ordaining Council Meeting	112.50
S.C. Promotional Office — Andy Moore (Feb. — Apr.)	\$ 60.00
Disbursements:	
Total	\$448.53
Dues for January	380.00
Balance brought forward January 31, 2004	\$68.53

January 31, 2004 through April 23, 2004

Beaver Creek Minister's Conference Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report given by Bro. Paul Reid.

M.S.A. to receive the Ordaining Council's Report. Bro. Kevin Smith clarified why he did not respond to the letter that was sent to him. The letter came late and he was unable to attend the Ordaining Council meeting. He apologized to the Ministers' Conference and thanked them for reinstating him.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Earl Hendrix
Bro. Todd Black
Bro. Todd Smith
Bro. Billy Vanderford
Bro. Chris Jackson

6. A request from Rev. Clyde Perry at the Fellowship Tabernacle Church came to the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference requesting a transfer of credentials for Stuart Snow. It was MSC to send a reply letter to Bro. Clyde Perry stating that when Bro. Stuart Snow left the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association, he was in good standing, but Beaver Creek no longer has jurisdiction over his credentials.

5. On February 5, 2004, Bro. Kevin Smith met with the Beaver Creek Ordaining Council and apologetically regretted not following proper procedure and requested that his credentials be reinstated and be brought back to "Good Standing." It was MSC to reinstate Bro. Kevin Smith into good standing with our conference.

Business Session: There was no old or new business.

It was decided that a certified letter will be sent to ministers that did not report to the association in person or in writing within seven (7) days of meeting from now on by Bro. Todd Smith due to the situation that had arose with Bro. Kevin Smith not receiving a letter.

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

Ministers' Conference of Beaver Creek Association July 30, 2004 Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference was held at Highpoint Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C., after the association meeting and before the worship service.

The Moderator, Brother James Sanders, opened the meeting with prayer. **Reading of the Constitution and By-laws** of the Ministers' Conference was done by the clerk. After reading of Constitution and By-laws, a motion was made to dispense with reading the Constitution and By-laws except at the annual session. M.S.A.

Roll Call of ministers by the clerk revealed 25 ministers present and 15 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council Report - By Bro. Todd Smith.

Beaver Creek Ordaining Council Meeting

Saturday, July 24, 2004

Parkway FWB Church, Boiling Springs, SC

1. It was MSC to recommend Bro. Billy Powell for licensing into the ministry through the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference. Billy Powell is a member in good standing at Southside FWB Church, Aiken, SC.

2. It was MSC not to reinstate Pete Bove into the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference.

3. It was MSC to receive Bro. Paul Childers into the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference pending a letter of good standing from the True Life Conference. Bro. Paul is a member in good standing at the Lockhart FWB Church, Lockhart, SC.

4. It was MSC to receive Bro. Eddie Aycock into the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference pending a letter of good standing from where he was ordained at Bethel FWB Church, Kinston, NC. Bro. Eddie is serving as Youth Pastor at Lockhart FWB Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Earl Hendrix - Chairman
Bro. Todd Smith - Clerk
Bro. Todd Black
Bro. Bill Vanderford
Bro. Chris Jackson

M.S.A. to receive Ordaining Council Report.

The Treasurer's Report given by Bro. Paul Reid.

**Beaver Creek Minister's Conference
Treasurer's Quarterly Report
April 23, 2004 through July 30, 2004**

Balance brought forward April 23, 2004	\$253.53
Dues for April	330.00
Total	\$583.53

Disbursements:

Rev. Todd Smith — postage for Ministers' Conf.	\$ 13.26
SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore (May-July)	60.00
Total Disbursements	\$73.26

Balance	\$510.27
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Business Session: There was no old or new business.
M.S.A. to adjourn to begin worship service.

Ministers' Conference of Beaver Creek Association October 30, 2004

Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

This session of the Ministers' Conference was held at Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. James Sanders.

Roll call of ministers was taken by the clerk, Brother Kenneth Cash. There were 29 ministers present and 13 ministers absent.

Ordaining Council report given by Rev. Todd Smith.

Minutes of the Beaver Creek Ordaining Council Meeting

Saturday, October 23, 2004

Parkway FWB Church, Boiling Springs, SC

1. It was MSC to send a letter of good standing to the Eastern Conference for transfer of membership for Bro. Jimmy Miller.

2. It was MSC to recommend Bro. Frank Cartagena for licensing and ordination upon his graduation from the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute.

3. It was MSC to recommend Bro. Charles Moseley, a member in good standing with Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster, SC, for the preparation period of one year for licensing and ordination by the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association.

4. It was MSC to recommend Bro. Eddie Stevens, a member in good standing with Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster, SC, for the preparation period of one year for licensing and ordination by the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association.

5. It was MSC to remove David Carter from the roll call of ministers and the removal of his credentials for failure to comply with procedure of the Beaver Creek By-Laws for Ministers #3 (e) and (f).

6. It was MSC to recommend Bro. Robbie Minelli, a member in good standing with Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster, SC, for the preparation period of one year for licensing and ordination by the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association.

7. It was MSC to receive the request from Bro. Jeff Cochran that he be removed from the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association due to family medical reasons. His credentials will be held by his local church.

8. Bro Billy Powell met with us as a part of his continual preparation for licensing and ordination by the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association.

Submitted by,
The Beaver Creek Ordaining Council,
Bro. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Bro. Todd Smith, Ordaining Council Clerk
Bro. Todd Black
Dr. Chris Jackson
Bro. Billy Vanderford

The Treasurer's Report was given...

**Beaver Creek Minister's Conference
Treasurer's Quarterly Report
July 30, 2004 through October 29, 2004**

Balance brought forward July 30, 2004.....	\$510.27
Dues for July	70.00
Total	\$680.27

Disbursements:

Rev. Todd Smith Travel	\$112.50
SC Promotional Office — Andy Moore (Aug-Oct)	60.00
Rev. Todd Smith — Postage	19.48
Meal for Association Planning Committee.....	79.51
Rev. James Sanders — Travel	45.75
Rev. Paul Reid — Travel	46.50
Rev. Todd Smith — Travel	114.38
Rev. Todd Smith — Postage	14.31
Total Disbursements	\$492.43

Balance	\$187.84
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Business Session: There was no old or new business so we went right into the Worship Service.

Ministers' Conference of Beaver Creek Association February 5, 2005

Minutes by Kenneth Cash, Clerk

The Ministers' Conference was held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman, S.C., on Feb. 5, 2005, due to inclement weather on the last Saturday of January. The Ministers' Conference was...

Opened with prayer by the Moderator, Brother James Sanders.

Roll Call of ministers by Clerk, Kenneth Cash, revealed 29 ministers present and 16 absent.

Annual Reading of Constitution & By-Laws by the clerk.

Ordaining Council Report was given by Brother Todd Black.

Beaver Creek Ordaining Council Meeting.

January 22, 2005

Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg, SC

1. We met for the third time with Bro. Billy Powell for the process of his recommendation for licensing and ordination.
2. MSC to send a letter requesting for the credentials of Mike Edge and that his name be removed from the Beaver Creek Ministers' Association. Mike submitted his credentials voluntarily.

MSC to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Ordaining Council
Chairman, Brother Earl Hendrix
Clerk, Brother Todd Smith
Brother Todd Black
Brother Chris Jackson
Brother Mitch Edge

Treasurer's Report was given by Brother Paul Reid.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

February 1, 2004 Thru January 31, 2005

Balance Brought Forward July 30, 2004

\$68.53	Dues for January
380.00	Dues for April
330.00	Dues for July
170.00	Dues for October
110.00	TOTAL
\$1,058.53	

DISBURSEMENTS

SC Promotional Office - Andy Moore (Feb.-Apr.)	\$60.00
Rev. Todd Smith - Travel to Ordaining Meeting	112.50
Rev. Todd Smith - Postage	22.50
Rev. Todd Smith - Postage for Ministers' Conf.	13.26
SC Promotional Office - Andy Moore (May-July)	60.00
Rev. Todd Smith - Travel	112.50
SC Promotional Office - Andy Moore (Aug.-Oct.)	60.00
Rev. Todd Smith - Postage	19.48
Meal for Association Planning Committee	79.51
Rev. James Sanders - Travel	45.75
Rev. Paul Reid - Travel	46.50
Rev. Todd Smith - Travel	114.38
Rev. Todd Smith - Postage	14.31
Rev. Todd Smith - Postage	9.00
Rev. Todd Smith - Travel	121.50
SC Promotional Office - Andy Moore (Nov.-Jan.)	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$951.19

BALANCE 7.34

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

October 30, 2004 THRU January 31, 2005

Balance brought forward July 30, 2004	\$187.84
Dues for October	110.00
TOTAL	\$297.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Todd Smith - Postage	9.00
Rev. Todd Smith - Travel	121.50
SC Promotional Office - Andy Moore (Nov.-Jan.)	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$190.50

BALANCE \$107.34

Nominating Committee Report was given by Brother Todd Black.

Nominated for Ministers' Conference officers were:

Brother James Sanders to Replace Brother James Sanders as Moderator.

Brother Todd Smith to replace Brother Richard Conyers as Asst. Moderator.

Brother Kenneth Cash to replace Brother Kenneth Cash as Clerk.
 Brother Paul Reid to replace Brother Paul Reid as Treasurer.
 Brother Wesley Murray to replace Brother Wesley Murray as Asst. Treasurer.
 Brother Mitch Edge to replace Brother Bill Vanderford on Ordaining Council.
 M.S.A. to accept nominating committee report.

Business Session:

1. Brother Bobby Bowers made a motion to pay the clerk a salary with no amount suggested. Brother Earl Hendrix amended the motion to give \$50.00 a quarter to the clerk as long as they had funds enough to do so. M.S.A. the amendment, then it was M.S.A. to accept motion.
2. Motion was made that the drafted statement on "Morally Fallen Ministers" be read and accepted by all new ministers and trainees for the ministry. M.S.A.

There was no other new business.

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.

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.

- (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, 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 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 #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.
- (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.

