

CHATTAHOOCHEE
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

178th

ANNUAL

REPORT

2013

REV. PHIL BOZEMAN
MODERATOR

BILLY PATTERSON
CLERK

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OF
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2013-2014**

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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quarterly Meetings

January 11, 2014	Trinity Free Will Baptist
April 12, 2014	Bethany Free Will Baptist
July 12, 2014	New Beginning Will Baptist
October 11, 2014	Turners Chapel Free Will Baptist

State Meeting

March 20- 21,2014	Bethlehem Church, Cordele
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National Meeting

July 27 - 30	Ft. Worth , Texas
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Homecomings

July 27, 2014	Trinity
July 27, 2014	Turners Chapel
August 18, 2013	New Liberty
September 21, 2014	Mt. Olive
September 28,2014	Thomaston

Revival

Oct 20-22, 2014	Trinity
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Youth Camp

To be determined

Youth Rally

January	To be determined
April	
Sept	

Association Picnic

September ,

Men's Breakfast
(4th Sat., Jan. - Sept.)

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING 2013
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The first quarterly meeting of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptist convened at 9:30 a.m. on January 12, 2013 at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Mauk, GA. Bro. Billy Patterson welcomed everyone and led in song. Rev. Dallas Short offered a prayer. Rev. Phil Bozeman called the meeting to order and brought a devotion from Psalms 119:105 and said the word of God is the light of this world. We need to love it, learn it, and live it. Clerk Billy Patterson read the corresponding letters from the churches.

1st Thomaston	2 delegates	
Mt. Olive	3 delegates	
New Beginning	4 delegates	
New Liberty	2 delegates	
New Life	0 delegates	
Spring Hill	0 delegate	
Trinity	4 delegates	
Turner's Chapel	2 delegates	2 deacons

The Clerk made the motion to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Rolls of officers and committees were called by the clerk and a copy is attached as a part of these minutes.

Committees were strengthened or appointed as follows:

Finance Committee Sis. Mary Wilhoit and Bro. Chris Guined

Minutes of the 177th Annual Session were read and approved.

Prior to the recess an offering was received.

Following brunch and fellowship the meeting reconvened at 10:30 with the following reports:

State Executive Committee - Rev. Bozeman reported that the Executive Committee had met in December and that there will be a State Junior Camp this year. There are twenty churches in the state without pastors.

State Mission Board - Bro. Gerald Moore reported that Bro. Bill Crank is thankful for prayers and support. He is working hard but not seeing the growth he wants. The Mission Board will meet at the State Association Meeting in March.

Board of Christian Education - Bro. Billy Patterson reminded the body of the upcoming couples retreat and Georgia State Ministers Retreat. Everyone is reminded to check the promotion bulletin for events.

State Board of Trustees - No report.

State Board of Camping - Rev. Terry Tribble reported that a meeting was held in October and that the plan is to stay with the Summer Camp Program for Teens. There was also a discussion on Junior Camp. Five Associations have decided to combine their efforts for 2013. The State will provide funds for individual associations if they decide at this time to not participate in the joint venture.

Ordaining Council - No report.

Finance Committee

General Fund Balance	\$10,062.50
Benevolence Fund Balance	6819.44
Youth Camp Fund	1957.57

Received at this meeting:

Representation Fees	\$320.00
Offering	107.00
Benevolence Fund	250.00

Bro. Chris Guined made a motion to receive the report as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

District Youth/Camp Director - No representative.

District Youth Competition Director - Sis. Lydia Bozeman reported that State Competition will be May 4th and that anyone interested needs to get started immediately. The current manual and information guidelines are available on line.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Delegates for the State Association meeting were called for. Bro. Billy Patterson made a motion that the Moderator be authorized to appoint delegates from the association at the meeting. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The clerk read a letter from Bethany FWB Church in which they asked to rejoin the Chattahoochee Association. Sis. Stephanie Smith made a motion to accept them. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The clerk read a letter from Mt. Olive FWB Church in response to the letter the association sent each church asking for participation in association meetings. They feel that too much time is spent on state reports instead of local church business. The moderator will contact all churches without pastors and reinforce to all churches that we are open to ideas.

Sis. Marsha Starling made a motion that the association participate in State sponsored Junior Camp for 2013 and that the association pay camp fees for any youth that attends an association church. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The moderator appointed Sis. Tina Duncan to serve as Youth Director until the next association meeting.

There being no further business Rev. Dallas Short made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Sis. Amy Bozeman shared information of an upcoming missionary trip to Japan. She will be a part of the E-team Summer Youth Mission Program. Her hosts are Dale and Sandra Bishop. She asked for prayer and contributions as she needs to raise \$3,500. She will distribute further information to churches if they so desire and will also be available to visit churches to share her vision.

Rev. Terry Tribble read from Romans 12:1-2 and said we all have to deal with our human nature. The flesh is a struggle at times and we will not be complete until the Lord returns.

Respectfully submitted,


Rev. Phil Bozeman, Moderator

Bro. Billy Patterson, Clerk



SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING 2013
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists convened at 9:30 a.m. on April 13, 2013 at New Beginning Free Will Baptist Church, Box Springs, Ga. Rev. Dallas Short welcomed everyone and Rev. Sidney Jones opened the meeting with prayer. The congregation joined in singing before the Moderator brought a devotional from Ezra 7:10. Rev. Bozeman reminded the Association that we are to know the Word, live the Word and teach the Word. America is one generation away from being a Godless nation.

Clerk Billy Patterson read the corresponding letters from the churches.

Bethany	0 delegate	
1st Thomaston	0 delegates	
Mt. Olive	4 delegates	1 deacon
New Beginning	4 delegates	1 deacon
New Liberty	2 delegates	
New Life	0 delegates	
Spring Hill	0 delegates	
Trinity	3 delegates	
Turner's Chapel	0 delegates	3 deacons

A motion was made by Billy Patterson to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The clerk called rolls of officers and committees and a copy is attached as a part of these minutes.

Visitors Rev. David and Betty Ellis, Rev. Derrick and Rebecca Jenkins, and Rev. Sidney Jones were welcomed.

Committees were strengthened or appointed as follows:

Finance Committee Sister Montene Grisham and Sister Stephanie Smith.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Prior to the recess an offering was received.

The meeting reconvened at 10:20 with the following reports:

State Executive Committee - Rev. Phil Bozeman reported that they met March 20. The state budgets were met and exceeded. A new insurance requirement is that camp volunteers must submit to background checks and that there are currently sixteen churches without pastors in the state.

State Mission Board - Bro. Gerald Moore reported that Rev. Bill Crank continues with a positive attitude and that attendance is steady.

Board of Christian Education - No report.

Board of Trustees - No report.

Board of Camping - Rev. Terry Tribble reported that the Teen Camp will be held June 2 - 7, 2013 and that registration forms are available in the State Promotional Bulletin.

Ordaining Council - Rev. Dallas Short made a motion to accept Rev. Robert Daniel in full fellowship into the association. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Finance Committee

General Fund Balance	\$8650.22
Benevolence Fund Balance	6219.44
Youth Fund Balance	1957.57

Received at this meeting:

Representation fees	360.00
Offering	87.00
Benevolence Fund	195.00

Bro. Rex Robinson made a motion to receive the report as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Association Youth /Camp Director - Sister Tina Duncan reported that the youth will be holding a spaghetti supper on June 1 and she is asking for donations of food and drink as well as support. Camp is June 30-July 4. Registration deadline is May 28th.

District Youth Competition Director - No Report.

Old Business - There was no old business.

New Business - Rev. Terry Tribble brought a report of the Gideon's work of a Life Book movement. This is a strategy to teach high school students the Word. It works through the local churches to get God's word into every student. We will receive 500 copies and

the commitment is that we will distribute all of them.

The moderator appointed Sister Tina Duncan as the Youth/Camp Director until the next regular meeting in July.

Rev. Bozeman acknowledged Trinity for hosting the January meeting and expressed appreciation to New Beginning for hosting the April conference.

The business session was adjourned.

Rev. Dallas Short brought a thought provoking message from Romans and asked "have you checked your faith lately? Are you ashamed of the gospel? Are we where we need to be with God?"

Respectfully submitted,

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Rev. Phil Bozeman, Moderator

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Billy Patterson".

Bro. Billy Patterson, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING 2013
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Third Quarterly meeting of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists convened at 9:30 a.m. on July 13, 2013 at Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Reynolds, GA. Rev. Derek Jenkins welcomed everyone and lead in an opening prayer. Following a congregation song Rev. Phil Bozeman read from Philippians 1:19-27 and reminded us that we are to joy in the Lord regardless of our circumstances. We are to magnify Christ in life and death and we are to live the Christian life every day.

Clerk Billy Patterson read the corresponding letters.

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
1st Thomaston	2	0
Bethany	0	0
Mt. Olive	4	2
New Beginning	3	1
New Liberty	0	0
New Life	0	0
Spring Hill	0	0
Trinity	3	0
Turners Chapel	2	3

Bro. Billy Patterson made a motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Rolls of officers and committees were called by the clerk and a copy is attached as a part of these minutes.

Committees were strengthened or appointed as follows:

<u>Finance Committee</u>	Bro. Mark Windham Bro. Jimmy Wilhoit
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<u>Nominating Committee</u>	Bro. Jessie Carroll Bro. Mike Armour Sis. Marsha Starling
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The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous..

An offering was received. The body heard a report from Sis. Ammie Bozeman on her Japan Mission trip. She reported that they passed out thousands of tracts in various cities.

They found that there are very few Christians there and she has a burden concerning this. The body was dismissed for brunch at 10:10 a.m..

The meeting reconvened at 10:40. The following reports were presented:

State Executive Committee - No report.

State Mission Board - Bro. Gerald Moore reported the board met by conference call and things in the Cartersville work seem to be about the same. They do have an Operation Saturation planned for August 17 and are asking for help.

Board of Christian Education - No report

Board of Trustees - No report.

State Board of Camping - No report..

Ordaining Council - No report.

Finance Committee -

General Fund Balance	9097.22
Benevolence Fund Balance	5964.44
Youth Camp Fund	2015.82

Received at this meeting:	
Representation fees	\$360.00
Offering	94.43
Benevolence	195.00

Bro. Mark Windham made a motion to receive the report as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Youth/Camp Director - No Report

District Youth Competition Director - No report.

Old Business

Rev. Terry Tribble reported that the Life Books have been received from the Gideons. These are to be distributed by the youth in the school systems and he asked that any youth who would like to participate to contact him.

New Business

Bro. Mark Windham said that it was on his heart to ask "What can the association do to support the local churches?" He expressed the need to focus on home front support and how the association can support or help these churches, especially those without pastors. The moderator made a commitment to contact all churches without pastors and offer any support the association might be able to supply.

The meeting was adjourned.

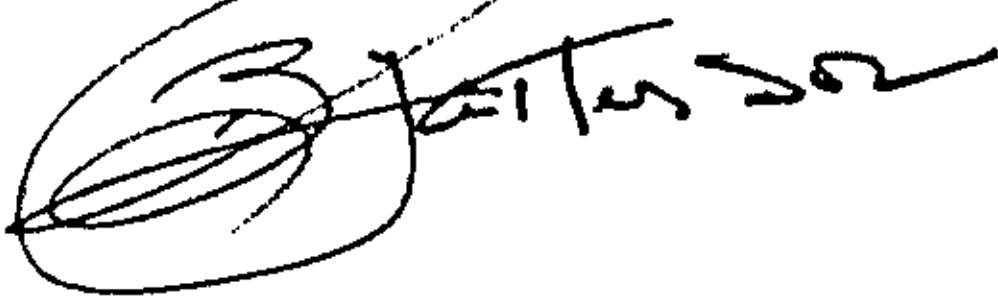
Rev. Derek Jenkins read from Psalms 37:3-7 and said we serve a God who is able to meet our needs. We are to trust in Him and obey Him. We are to be committed to serving God daily. If we trust in Him we can rest in Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Phil Bozeman, Moderator

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Bro. Billy Patterson, Clerk

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The 178th annual meeting of the Chattahoochee Association convened at 9:30 a.m. on October 12, 2013, at Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Butler, GA. Rev.. Phil Bozeman welcomed everyone and Rev. Ruble Youngblood lead in an opening prayer. Following a congregation song Rev. Phil Bozeman read from Matthew 5 and reminded us that others should see Jesus in us..

Bro. Billy read the corresponding letters.

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Bethany	0	
First Thomaston	0	
Mt. Olive	3	1
New Beginning	1	
New Liberty	2	
New Life	0	
Spring Hill	0	
Trinity	3	
Turners Chapel	2	4

Bro. Billy Patterson made the motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Rolls of officers and committees were called by the clerk and a copy is attached as a part of these minutes.

Committees were strengthened or appointed as follows:

<u>Finance Committee</u>	Bro. Perry Lunsford
<u>Temperance Committee</u>	Sis. Mary Wilhoite Bro. Harold Allen Bro. Chris Guined
<u>Sunday School Committee</u>	Sis. Stephanie Smith Bro. Ralph Windham

Obituary Committee

Sis. Janice Clark
Sis. Bess Williams

The minutes were read. Bro. Larry Starling made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Prior to the recess at 10:00 a.m. an offering was received.

The meeting reconvened at 10:45 and the following reports were presented:

State Executive Board - Rev. Phil Bozeman reported that at present we have 16 churches without pastors and giving is down about 4% due to the economy. Georgia has six international missionary couples and four home missions couples. Most of the meeting was general business.

State Board of Missions - Bro. Gerald Moore reported that the board voted to accept the resignation of Rev. Bill Crank. Many factors took a toll on the work in Cartersville. The board made a difficult decision to close that work and the church property has been listed with a realtor.

Board of Christian Education - No report.

State Board of Trustees - No report.

State Board of Camping - Rev. Terry Tribble reported that the 2014 Teen Camp will be June 1-6 at Camp Echeconnee.

Association Executive Committee - Bro. Billy Patterson reported that the committee decided to delete several items from the Annual Minute Book and that we are asking each church to be sure of the number of copies that are needed. There was also a discussion on the National Fees and inability of some churches to pay.

Finance Committee -

General Fund Balance	9551.65
Benevolence Fund Balance	5709.44
Youth Fund Balance	2045.82

Received today:

Representation fees	360.00
Offering	85.00
Benevolence Fund	1415.00
National Fees	890.00

Bro. Rex Robinson made a motion to accept this report as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Ordaining Council - No report.

Nominating Committee - They recommended the following:

Moderator:	Rev. Phil Bozeman
Assistant Moderator:	Rev. Terry Tribble
Clerk / Treasurer	Bro. Billy Patterson
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Alane Patterson
Executive Committee	Rev. Ruble Youngblood
Youth Competition Dir.	Sis. Lydia Bozeman
Youth/Camp Director	Sis. Tina Duncan
Finance Committee	Bro. Rex Robinson and Sis. Marilyn Smith

Bro. Jesse Carroll made a motion to accept these nominations by acclamation. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Youth/Camp Director -No report.

District Youth Competition - Sis. Lydia Bozeman reported that Georgia was well represented at the National Youth Conference and the theme for 2014 has not been released.

Temperance Committee - Bro. Chris Guined reported that we should treat others as we would want to be treated and people should see the Lord through our behavior and actions.

Sunday School Committee - Sis. Stephanie Smith reported that the association has good literature that is in keeping with the Bible and that we need to build our Sunday School attendance up.

Obituary Committee - Sis. Bess Williams and Sis. Janice Clark read the obituaries and they are included in this book of minutes. Those in attendance stood in a moment of silence in remembrance of those gone home.

Old Business Rev. Phil Bozeman reported that he has made some contacts with churches without pastors but has heard nothing back from anyone. He will continue to be in touch with them. He thanked Mt. Olive for hosting an enjoyable picnic this year.

New Business

The Quarterly Meetings for 2014 were set as follows:

1st Quarterly Meeting, January 11, 2014	Trinity
2nd Quarterly Meeting, April 12, 2014	Bethany
3rd Quarterly Meeting, July 12, 2014	New Beginning
Annual Meeting, October 11, 2014	Turners Chapel

Youth Rally - Sis. Lydia Bozeman and Sis. Tina Duncan will plan a lock-in at Turners Chapel. Every church should have a representative at the January meeting to finalize these plans.

Following special music by Sis. Lydia Bozeman, Rev. Phil Bozeman read from I Peter 1:17 and delivered a message of encouragement to the body. We are to stand together and stand strong as God's people. In a world that is ever changing God is always constant.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Phil Bozeman
Moderator

Bro. Billy Patterson
Clerk

ROLL CALL -- 2013
ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, MINISTERS

		JAN	APR	JUL	OCT
OFFICERS	REV. PHIL BOZEMAN - Moderator	X	X	X	X
	REV. TERRY TRIBBLE- Assist. Mod.	X	X	X	X
	BRO. BILLY PATTERSON - Clerk	X	X	X	X
	SIS. ALANE PATTERSON - Assist. Clerk	X	X	X	X
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	BRO. JESSE CARROLL		X	X	X
	REV. TERRY TRIBBLE	X	X	X	X
	BRO. DAVID SPILLERS				
ORDAINING COUNCIL	REV. PHIL BOZEMAN	X	X	X	X
	Rev. DALLAS SHORT	X	X		
YOUTH DIRECTOR					
FINANCE COMMITTEE	BRO. REX ROBINSON		X		X
	SIS. MARILYN SMITH	X		X	X
BD./CHRISTIAN ED	BRO. BILLY PATTERSON	X	X	X	X
BD. OF CAMPING	REV. TERRY TRIBBLE	X	X	X	X
STATE MISSION BOARD	BRO. GERALD MOORE	X	X	X	X
STATE BD/TRUSTEES	BRO. LARRY STARLING	X	X		X
DIST. YOUTH COMP.	SIS. LYDIA BOZEMAN	X		X	X
	MINISTERS				
	REV. PHIL BOZEMAN	X	X	X	X
	REV. ROBERT DANIEL	X			
	REV. CHARLES FULLER				
	REV. J.C. GRIMSLEY				
	REV. DALLAS SHORT	X	X		
	REV. TERRY TRIBBLE	X	X	X	X
	REV. A.G.WINDHAM			X	
	REV. RUBLE YOUNGBLOOD		X		X

OBITUARIES

We honor those who have gone before us.

Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Chris Woods - He went to be with the Lord on January 1, 2013. Bro. Chris was faithful to the church and attended when he could despite his paralysis and his many ailments.

New Beginning Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Dale Thomas Gross - Went to be with the Lord on March 8, 2013. He is very much missed by his church, his family, and all who knew him.

Bro. Donald Leon Williams - Went to be with the Lord on November 29, 2012. He is missed by all who knew him.

Sis. Barbara Hall - Went home to the Lord in June, 2013. She is missed by many.

Bro. Leroy Turner - Went to be with the Lord in August, 2013. He is missed by his family and his church.

Bro. Turner and Sis. Hall were not members of New Beginning but will be greatly missed. They were honored to have them attend and be a part of the congregation there.

New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

Christine Kirkland - Born April, 1929 and went to her heavenly home on September 13, 2013. She was a living mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a faithful church member as long as she was able. She is missed by her family and her church family and all who knew her.

Turners Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Edward Robinson - Bro. Robinson went to be with the Lord in December, 2011 (failed to report last year). He was a faithful member, a church trustee, and a past deacon. He participated in all church activities and is deeply missed by the congregation, his family and friends.

Sis. Myrtice Chandler - Went to her heavenly home on September 27, 2013. She was a member of Turner's Chapel, but had been unable to attend services for some time. She is missed by her family and friends.

Bro. Charles Baggarly - passed away on September 27, 2013. Bro. Baggerly was a member of Turner's Chapel, however his health has prevented him from attending over the past few years. Bro. Baggerly will be missed by Turner's Chapel, his family and friends.

Bro. Arnold Robinson - passed away on June 28, 2013. Bro. Arnold was a faithful member of Turner's Chapel participating in all church activities until his illness prevented him from doing so. Bro. Arnold will be greatly missed by our congregation.

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We the Free Will Baptist of the Chattahoochee District do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ. It is with common good in mind that we come together to accomplish collectively those things we could not do alone. This organization shall not have any authority over the individual churches except those delegated to it by the individual churches.

Article I

This assembly shall be known as the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II

Section I. The officers of this organization shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk/ Treasurer.

Section II. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and three members elected by the body. The term of office will be three years rotating annually. *Members shall not serve consecutive terms.*

AMENDED January 9, 2010.

Section III. The voting body of this Association shall be composed of Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons, and delegates from the participating churches. Each church will be allowed four elected delegates.

Section IV. All delegates from the churches must be elected from the laity of the church sending them.

Section V. Funds for the current expenses of this organization will be paid to the Clerk quarterly. Each church will give a minimum of ten dollars per allowed delegate. This amount can be changed by the majority vote of the convened body in any regular session.

Section VI. In order to pay the Chattahoochee Association annual representation fees to the Georgia State Association and the National Association of Free Will Baptists each church will be responsible to promote, receive, and forward the amounts delegated by the State and National Associations per church per year to the Clerk at, or before, the annual session.

Article III

Section I. Delegates will be elected to serve on Georgia State boards whose responsibility it will be to represent this body and to vote with the wishes of the Chattahoochee Association, not one individual preference, to the greatest extent possible. These members will be elected to the terms designated by the state.

Section II. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of two persons elected to serve annually and one delegate appointed at each quarterly session.

- A. The finance committee will be responsible for collecting and counting offerings taken each session.
- B. The Finance committee is to be responsible for counting and verifying all representation fees.
- C. It shall be the job of the Finance Committee to audit the Clerks records at each session and report the results to the body.

Section III. There shall be an Ordination Council made up of three men who explicitly meet the qualification required by this body for ordination.

- A. It shall be the duty of the Ordination Council to examine each candidate presented for ordination and to make recommendations to the board.
- B. The Ordination council will be responsible to see that each candidate gets a doctrinal examination booklet and to examine the answers provided.
- C. The Members are to serve three year terms rotating each year *and shall not serve consecutive terms.* AMENDED January 9, 2010.
- D. The member having served the greatest portion of a three year term shall be considered the chairman.

Section IV. There shall be a *Youth/ Camp Board which will be chaired by a President selected by the Youth Board* . AMENDED July 10,2010

- A. This board will consist of one representative from each member church that has a desire for the spiritual growth of the young people, currently this will be a nine member board. It shall be their responsibility to plan and execute activities for the young people in this association. The board will have its own *Constitution and budget* but will report to the Association. AMENDED July 10,2010
- B. The Youth/Camp Director will be elected by the association *for a term of three years and shall not serve consecutive terms* . The Director will assist in planning camps, youth rallies, and fund raising events for the young people of this Association and, will also be responsible for the successful operation of youth camps. The Director will adhere to all guidelines set by this body and will report to the Association at each session. AMENDED July 10,2010

Section V. There shall be a Youth Competition Director.

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the Youth Competition Director to coordinate all competitive events involving our young people.
- B. These Director duties will include acquiring dates for state and national competition and relaying them to the individual churches.
- C. The Director will promote and plan all District competitive events, inform the churches of rule changes as he/she is advised from the state and national organizations.

- D. The churches will be responsible for obtaining guidelines from the National Youth Conference and for training their young people.
- E. All events will be done according to the guidelines published by the national organization under the title of national Youth Conference Competition Guidelines

Article IV

Section I. All officers, except board and committee members, shall be elected to serve a term of two years. The Moderator may succeed himself one term.

Section II. Standing boards of the Association have no power or final authority to conduct any business until the matter has been presented to and acted upon by the Association in regular session except where otherwise provided.

Section III. Vacancies on any of the boards between sessions may be filled by appointment of the Moderator until the next business session.

Section IV. Elections of general officers shall take place on the odd years of the calendar.

Section V. If a member of any board fails in the function of his or her duty without good and sufficient reasons, the board of which the delinquent is a member may declare that particular office vacant. Further, this body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with the officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian, business like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct as set forth in the New Testament.

Any standing board of this District Association may appoint proxies to serve in lieu of the absent members.

ARTICLE V

Section I. All candidates to be ordained in the ministry shall be required to come before the ordaining Council for examination, before actually being ordained by some other body. All incoming preachers would be required to be examined by said council before he would be allowed to participate in the business of the Association. Any minister approved by the Council but is waiting for a letter from his previous Association will be considered approved until the next scheduled session. If no letter has been received the Ordaining Council shall meet and present a recommendation to the body.

Section II. To be considered a standing delegate in this Association all ordained men are required to meet the requirements as set forth in the Book of I Timothy. Any person not living according to these requirements and according to the principles of the New Testament may be removed as a standing delegate until acknowledgments are made and accepted by the body in regular session.

ARTICLE VI

Section I. The Moderator shall be elected to serve a two year term and may succeed himself one time, serving no more than 4 years consecutively. His duties are to moderate all sessions of the Association, represent the Association at State and National functions, and to serve as ex-officio member of all committees. He shall receive an honorarium each year to offset expenses occurred. He also shall receive reimbursement for travel to all official meetings at a rate of twenty cents per mile. This stipend can be changed as needed by a majority vote of the Association.

Section II. The Assistant Moderator shall assume the office of Moderator in the instance of the Moderator not being able to serve out his term. The Assistant Moderator will serve in the Moderator place if for any reason the Moderator has to be absent from a regular business session. The Assistant Moderator will only be compensated if he is fulfilling the duties of the moderator and then he is allowed the same honorium and expenses as the moderator would receive.

Section III. The Clerk/Treasurer shall be responsible for all records of the Association. He/She will be responsible for taking minutes at each session and preparing the Annual book of minutes. This officer will have the authority to purchase supplies as needed and to take whatever steps are necessary to see that the finances of this body are handled in a responsible way. It will be his duty to present a finance report each session that in detail shows the financial position of this body. While it is his responsibility to maintain the records, these records are considered open records and should be made available on request by any member of this Association. The Clerk/Treasure shall receive an annual honorarium to offset his expenses. Also, He shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses occurred in the official duties of his office representing this body at State and National functions. This stipend shall be at the rate of twenty cents per mile and can be changed by majority vote of the Association.

Section IV. The Assistant Clerk shall assume all duties and authorities of the office of Clerk/Treasurer if for any reason the Clerk cannot fulfill the term of his office. The Assistant should assist the clerk at all regular sessions and be familiar with all records.

ARTICLE VII

Section I. The order of succession shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and then Assistant Clerk. If for some reason none of these officers are present then the senior person from the Executive committee shall serve as moderator at any regular business session.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed, altered, or amended by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Association. Prior to presentation of any amendment, change, or alteration it must be submitted to the clerk in writing and read during the session before the break for committees. After reconvening the amendment, change, or alteration will be read again, discussed, and voted upon.

Amendment I

The reimbursement rate for travel to all official meetings for the moderator and clerk shall be the current IRS rate as reported by the clerk at each quarterly meeting.

Approved 4/06

The reimbursement rate for travel to all official meetings for the moderator and clerk shall be the current IRS rate as reported by the clerk at each annual meeting.

Approved 1/10.

Amendment II

The Youth Camp Director shall be elected for a term of three years.

Approved 10/07

The Youth Director shall be elected for a term of three years and shall not serve consecutive terms.

Approved 1/10

Amendment III

To amend Article II, Section 2 to read: Members shall not serve consecutive terms.

Approved 1/10

To amend Article III, Section 3c to read: and shall not serve consecutive terms.

Approved 1/10

Amendment IV

To amend Article III, Section IV to read: There shall be a Youth/Camp Board which will be chaired by a President selected by the Youth Board

A. The board will have its own Constitution and budget but will report to
The Association

Approved 7/10