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Proceedings of the 73rd Annual Session of the GAFWB

The minutes of the Seventy-third Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, convened at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, on March 18th – 20th, 2009.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening began with a prelude of special “bluegrass style” gospel music by a group of FWB pastors and laymen.

Brother Lee Jordan led the congregation and choir in singing “Since I Have Been Redeemed”, “Give Thanks” and “We Are So Blessed”.

Rev. Aaron Baldrige, pastor of the Calvary FWB Church, welcomed the Association and led in an opening prayer.

The Calvary Church Choir ministered with a special entitled “Go Light Your World”, followed by the congregation and choir singing “He’s Been So Good to Me”.

The praise team from Calvary Church sang “Surrender to the King” and the congregation and choir followed with “God is So Good”.

Rev. Donnie Burke, the pastor of the First FWB Church in Savannah, Georgia brought a challenging message from Luke 9:46-56, entitled “Me Have a Problem”.

The congregation sang “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” as an invitational hymn.

Moderator Len Blanchard appointed the Committee and Committees as follows: Rev. Steve Dowless - Chairman, Rev. Ron Wallace, Rev. Parnell Aldridge, Rev. Stephen Windham, and Rev. Aaron Baldrige.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Josh Bennett.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Len Blanchard presided over the Thursday morning Bible Conference and Rev. Willie Martin opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Ben Crabtree led in “Where Could I Go” and then sang a special entitled, “Three Wooden Crosses”.

Dr. Charles Thigpen challenged the assembly from God’s Word on the importance of Sunday School in reaching, teaching and winning souls to Christ, encouraging pastors and churches to develop and nurture a strong Sunday School ministry.

Rev. Herbert Wait dismissed the meeting with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Order & Preliminaries

At 2:00 PM, the GAFWB convened with Rev. Mark Walker leading the congregation in “This World is Not My Home”.

Clerk Keith Lloyd officially called the Seventy-third Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Len Blanchard, who began the session with a Scripture reading from 2nd Timothy 3:15-17.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and recognized the Standing Delegates, which includes ordained ministers and deacons, board members and missionaries.

Rev. Rick Cason gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all elected delegates.

The Moderator then recognized the national messengers and welcomed other visitors.

Rev. Steve Dowless presented the **Committee on Committees** report as follows:

2009 Nominating Committee:

Bobby Taylor, Chairman
Keith Horn
Willie Martin
Rick Cason
Buddy Morris

2009 Resolutions Committee:

Danny Ryals, Chairman
Bill Crank
Kraig Spivey
Dale Yarborough
Josh Bennett

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Executive Board report. The report included a proposed 2010 Coop Budget of \$355,000.00 and 74th Annual Session meeting plans. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. After discussion of several aspects of the report, the motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the addendum to the Executive Board report, which includes a change to the By Laws that will require the Executive Board to meet 3 times annually instead of 4. The motion carried.

Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report.

In 2008, Acts 1:8 giving increased by 6.64% and Cooperative gifts by 2.66% from the previous year. A brief overview of the various financial accounts was also given.

The Auditing Committee report to the GAFWB found all State Office records and financial reports to be in order and properly documented.

According to district association statistical reports, Georgia churches had a large increase in giving and in the number of baptisms in 2008.

The devaluing of the dollar has affected foreign mission accounts, especially in Japan, and steps are being taken to keep them from accumulating large deficits.

With the uncertainty in the economy, Brother William assured the Association that the Executive Board and Office is committed to sound financial stewardship.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. After several questions and observations, the report was received.

Former Executive Secretary Rev. Herbert Waid expressed appreciation for the work of his successor and the session concurred with a round of applause.

National & Other Reports

Executive Secretary Rev. Keith Burden presented a report for the **National Executive Office** and ONE magazine. He began by thanking Georgia for their support and for their representation on National boards and ministries. The Executive Office is constantly trying to improve communication within the denomination. Cooperative giving was up last year in spite of a failing economy. The report was received as information.

Sister Debra Van Pelt gave her final report as the president of the **Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC)**, as a new slate of officers has been elected. She also thanked the Association for prayers on behalf of her husband David, who was seriously injured in a work-related accident last year. The Moderator and Association expressed appreciation to Sister Debra for her faithful service. The GWAC report will be included in its entirety in the minutes of the 73rd Annual Session.

Sister Danita High reported for the **Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC)** and thanked pastors for their support of the ministry. Though the ministry faces challenges related to the failing economy, there are many exciting things happening.

After several announcements, the meeting recessed until Friday morning. Rev. Terry Tribble led in a closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Georgia Boys Quartet (Donnie Burke, Mark Walker, Ben Crabtree, Tim Horne and Todd Horne) provided special music as a prelude to the evening worship service.

Rev. Nathan Snow, missionary to Japan, spoke to the Association via an internet webcam and opened the evening service in prayer.

Rev. Tim Horne led the congregation in singing "Ancient of Days" and "The Church's One Foundation", followed by a welcome from Rev. Keith Horn.

After reading a passage of scripture from Psalm 107, Rev. Tim Horne led the congregation in singing "He is Good". The Georgia Boys followed with a soul-stirring song entitled, "I Then Shall Live".

Rev. Keith Horn introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Harold Williams, and prayed for God's blessing on the preaching of His Word.

Rev. Harold Williams, using 1st Samuel 9:6 and Ezekiel 22:30 as his text, preached a powerful message on the subject, "God is Looking for a Man".

The congregation sang "I Surrender All" as an invitational hymn.

Announcements were made and Rev. Keith Horn dismissed the session in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Paul Creech led the congregation in singing "Just A Little While" and Rev. Aaron Baldridge offered an opening prayer. Assistant Moderator Wayne Miracle began the session with a Scripture reading from Romans 13:11-14.

State Board Reports

Board of Christian Education

Rev. Randy Jackson gave a report for the Board of Christian Education. The State retreats are a blessing to our state and well attended by our people. The Board is investigating the possibility of adding a Single's Retreat to the schedule in 2010.

Georgia was well represented at the National Youth Competition. The State Youth Competition will be held on the first Saturday in May.

The Historical Society continues to gather information and publish "Time Machine" articles in the Promotional Bulletin.

The Master's Course is coming to a close. Graduations are scheduled for May. Charles Clark Scholarships have been provided to 19 FWBBC students from Georgia.

This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

Board of Missions Report

Rev. Paul Creech gave the Board of Missions report. Georgia missionaries Rev. & Mrs. Bill Crank, Rev. & Mrs. Jay Hollis and Rev. & Mrs. Ron Wallace were recognized.

The Cartersville church plant continues to grow. Work has been delayed on a new worship facility, but hopes are that the 74th Annual Session can be held in that facility.

After an earlier decision to close the Valdosta church plant, the board met with the congregation and reconsidered, with stipulations. Beginning in April 2009, the church is responsible for providing 10% of the church planter's salary. This amount will increase 10% per month and they will be fully responsible for his salary at the end of 2009.

The new work in Harris County is doing well. A suitable facility has been acquired and several families have been added to the church, creating a strong base for ministry.

Future plans include a new Free Will Baptist church in northeast Georgia.

This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Board of Trustees Report

Rev. Russell Horne gave the report for the Board of Trustees. Other than the completion of the State Office renovations, very little activity has been necessary by the board this year.

This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Board of Camping Report

Rev. Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping. Teen Camp will be held at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella on June 28 – July 3. The date is later this year in an effort to accommodate students whose school system schedule conflicted with earlier dates.

The Winter Retreat was canceled in 2008 due to a budget crunch. This decision will be reevaluated on an annual basis.

Bro. James Judkins, youth pastor of the Colquitt FWB Church, will be the new Camp Director beginning in 2010.

The Camp Board continues to support district Junior Camps with \$1,600.00 "grants".

This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

Partial Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report for the Nominating Committee, as follows:

Board of Camping

James Judkins replacing James Judkins – 2013 (Martin)

Mark Walker replacing Mark Walker – 2013 (Midway)

Bobby Taylor replacing Bobby Taylor – 2013 (Ogeechee)

Donnie Burke replacing Donnie Burke – 2013 (South Georgia)

Shane Suggs replacing Shane Suggs – 2013 (Twin Cities)

Board of Christian Education

Kent Barwick replacing Kent Barwick – 2013 (Martin)

Mike Mounts replacing Mike Mounts – 2013 (Midway)

Allen Carter replacing Allen Carter – 2013 (Ogeechee)

Eric Brown replacing Eric Brown – 2013 (South Georgia)

Willie Martin replacing Willie Martin – 2013 (Twin Cities)

Board of Missions

Gerald Moore replacing Gerald Moore – 2013 (North Georgia)

Paul Creech replacing Paul Creech – 2013 (Georgia Union)

Melonie Brown replacing Melonie Brown – 2013 (Little River)

Johnny Beasley replacing Johnny Beasley – 2013 (Ogeechee)

Danny Ryals replacing Danny Ryals – 2013 (Twin Cities)

S.E. Newberry replacing Charles Sumner – 2011 (Union)

Board of Trustees

Jessie Carroll replacing Mark Windham – 2013 (Chattahoochee)

Marion Collins replacing Gene Ross – 2013 (Georgia Union)

Timmy Barber replacing Timmy Barber – 2013 (Little River)

Keith Horn replacing Steve Dowless – 2011 (Midway)

Charles Beasley replacing Charles Beasley – 2013 (Ogeechee)

James Tidwell replacing Edward Prather – 2013 (Twin Cities)

Auditing Committee

Virginia Grant replacing Virginia Grant – 2012

Credentials Committee

Donna Jewell replacing Donna Jewell – 2012

A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect these nominations by acclamation.

Rev. Herbert Waid noted the faithful service of Bro. Charles Sumner to the Mission Board and asked the Association to pray for Brother Sumner's health problems.

National Convention Delegates

A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat the following as delegates to the 2009 FWB National Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio: Susan Burke, Fleda Snow, Christine Daniel, Edwina Drinkwater, and Lynda Blanchard.

National & Other Reports Continued

Brother Eric Pushman reported for ***Randall House Publications***. In an effort to promote family Bible study, the D6 principle is guiding the direction of Randall House. The D6 Conference in September is a major part of implementing this principle and the number of registrations is growing every day. A new young adult curriculum, The Brink, will be released in the Fall Quarter. Randall House is also working on publishing a Children's Church curriculum. The report was received as information.

Rev. Mike Corley reported for the **International Missions Department (FWBIM)**. He thanked Georgia for their support of international missions and encouraged participation in the World Mission Offering. Last year's offering totaled \$560,000.00. The 2009 goal is \$600,000.00. The report was received as information.

Rev. Larry Powell gave a report from the **Home Missions Department**. He thanked the state for their support of Ron and Jan Wallace in the Alaska mission work. Barry and Jessica Long will be planting a new church in Denver, Colorado. Georgia supports 17 of the home mission department's church planters. Reports were given on several mission works around North America. The report was received as information.

The Moderator gave a brief report on Sister Candace Rivera's work in Mexico.

Sister Debbie Griffin shared a personal testimony of a young Japanese lady who recently came to faith in Christ. She thanked Georgia for their support.

Brother David Brown gave a report for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. Investments managed by the Foundation will benefit not only the giver, but also FWB missions and ministries for generations to come. The report was received as information.

Rev. David Williford reported for the **Free Will Baptist Bible College (FWBBC)**. He thanked Georgia for their partnership in prayer, in sending students and in providing financial support. College students are actively engaged in ministry. Relocation plans are proceeding. The report was received as information.

Rev. Danny Williams reported for the **Alabama Children's Home**. He thanked Georgia for their support and acknowledged that 2008 had been a very difficult year. Internal conflict and a decrease in giving were at the forefront of the problems. New policy procedures have been put in place that will assist in preventing similar occurrences in the future. The Home is currently doing much better and is committed to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those it ministers to. They are searching for a new Executive Director. Bro. Williams solicited the continued prayers and financial support of Georgia Free Will Baptists. The report was received as information.

Rev. Jim Tolbert reported for the **Free Will Baptist Family Ministries**. He thanked Georgia for their record-breaking support of the ministry in 2008. Statistically, last year was one of the best the ministry has had, both in terms of those ministered to and in the measure of financial support. Bro. Tolbert asked the Association for their continued support and shared his intention to ride a bicycle 1,000 miles in an effort to personally raise \$100,000.00 for the ministry. The report was received as information.

Rev. Ray Lewis gave a report from the national association's **Retirement and Insurance Department**. He thanked Georgia for their representation in the department and encouraged greater participation from Association pastors. The department is available to answer questions and structure plans according to each individual's need. He encouraged pastors to enroll in the program, even though the current economic situation has resulted in negative returns. The board has a forty year record of stability and is using this opportunity to prepare for a market rebound. The report was received as information.

Resolutions Committee Report

Committee Chairman Rev. Danny Ryals presented the following resolutions for the Association's approval and action:

1. ***"Be it resolved, that we, as a State Association, ask our churches to pray for the leaders of our nation during these troubled times and times of political change, and for the moral direction of our nation."***
2. ***"Be it resolved, that we also call for prayer for our economy and for those being effected by it!"***
3. ***"Whereas the members of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church have been gracious hosts; and, whereas we have enjoyed the use of these wonderful facilities for this session of the Georgia State Association; Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the church and its pastor."***

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the 1st resolution.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the 2nd resolution.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the 3rd resolution. The resolution was acted upon accordingly.

Final Nominating Committee Report

Committee Chairman Rev. Bobby Taylor moved that Len Blanchard replace himself as Moderator. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Committee Chairman made a motion that Wayne Miracle replace himself as Assistant Moderator, that Keith Lloyd replace himself as Clerk, and that Tim Horne replace himself as Assistant Clerk, and that these nominations be elected together by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Rick Cason gave another partial report of the Credentials Committee.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SESSION

Following a brief recess, the session reassembled with Rev. Terry Tribble presiding and Rev. Paul Creech leading the worship.

The congregation sang "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "I Will Serve Thee".

Bro. Terry introduced our speaker for the morning, Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor of the Turner's Chapel FWB Church in Butler.

Using 1st Corinthians 15:58 as his text, Bro. Charles preached a very relevant message on the subject "Ministry in Light of the Resurrection".

The congregation sang "Just As I Am" as an invitational hymn.

Having no other business to attend to in the afternoon, the Association recessed until the Friday evening worship session. Rev. Paul Smith dismissed the meeting in prayer,

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

Craig Singletary provided special music as prelude to the evening worship service.

The Annual Georgia Praise Gathering began at 7:00 pm with Rev. William Smith presiding and Rev. Donnie Burke directing the music.

Following comments from Rev. Bill Crank concerning the Cartersville church plant, the Annual Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Offering was received and totaled \$1,701.20.

Rev. Donnie Burke offered a brief narration concerning the Triumphal Entry and then led the choir in "Hosanna". Sis. Debbie Griffin sang "There Is Strength In the Name of the Lord" as a live drama scene of Jesus healing the sick and raising the dead was performed before the congregation.

The congregation lifted their voices together in "The Wonderful Cross" followed by the choir singing the first verse of "Were You There".

Rev. Mark Walker provided narration about The Road to the Cross and "The Via Delarosa" was sung by Sis. Carmen McKenzie during a dramatic reenactment.

At the end of the Crucifixion scene, the choir sang "Behold the Lamb" and the congregation followed with a verse of "There is a Fountain".

As the drama continued, Jesus' body was moved to a Tomb on the corner of the stage while Sis. Kristen Crabtree sang the third verse of "Were You There". The Georgia Boys then ministered with a powerful rendition of "Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain".

Rev. Wayne Miracle brought a soul-stirring message from John 11:17-26 on the subject, "Why is the Resurrection so important?"

After the message, the music and drama continued with the fourth verse of "Were You There", followed by The Georgia Boys singing "Rise Again".

The service came to a powerful conclusion as the song "Arise My Love" played while a dramatic Resurrection scene was performed for the congregation.

A brief video clip with words of Jesus was followed by the final congregation hymn, "Because He Lives."

Rev. William Smith made brief closing remarks and Rev. Mike Corley, a missionary to Russia, dismissed the service and 73rd Annual Session of the GAFWB in prayer.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Rick Cason submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 46 standing delegates and 5 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 51. There

were also 32 visitors registered for a total registration of 83. The Friday evening attendance was 152. (Sister Kristen Crabtree and Sister Henrietta Brown also served on this year's Credentials Committee.)

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Welcome to the Seventy-second annual session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. We have gathered to conduct our state association business and receive reports from our state boards and national agencies. God richly blessed our state during 2008.

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2008. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$963,174.02. Of this amount \$326,011.86 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$224,388.72 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, and \$413,136.44 was *Designated Receipts*. We had an increase of \$8,459.82 or 2.66% in *Cooperative Receipts* and an increase of \$13,966.98 or 6.64% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*.

Your faithfulness to support the *Georgia Cooperative Plan* and the *Georgia Acts 1:8 Plan* makes it possible for the gospel to be shared in foreign countries, new churches to be planted in our state, Georgia students to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College and Georgia pastors to get their masters degree by attending the Georgia extension of the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. You also help fund nine sessions of youth camp, five retreats and the retirement program for Georgia pastors.

The worldwide economic downturn has placed a burden on all nonprofit and religious organizations. The greatest challenge for Free Will Baptists has been the devaluation of the US Dollar against foreign currencies. Since our last state meeting the US Dollar has lost 20% of its value against the Japanese Yen. Because of this, our work in Japan has made cuts in their ministry expenses. This was necessary to keep from accumulating large deficits.

We are aware of the economic conditions. We will be diligent when it comes to spending your dollars. Thank you for your faithful support. We are confident that God will supply all our needs.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the **Great State of Georgia**. Thank you for your support and your continued prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

William Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Executive Board Report March 2008 – March 2009

The Executive Board is constitutionally charged with the responsibility of acting for the Georgia State Association when it is not in session, and then reporting to the State Association in session for approval of its actions. The decisions made by the Executive Board are made with consideration and an acute awareness of our responsibility and accountability. Since our last State Association Session, the Executive Board has met to conduct the State business at the following times and locations:

June 23, 2008, Cornerstone FWB Church, Ft. Valley
September 15, 2008, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon
December 15, 2008, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon
March 18, 2009, Calvary FWB Church, Columbus (prior to 73rd Annual Session)

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 73rd Annual Session of the GAFWB.

2009 State Meeting Program

Featured speakers for the 73rd Annual Session were selected as follows: Wednesday evening, Rev. Donnie Burke; Thursday morning Bible Conference, Dr. Charles Thigpen; Thursday evening, Rev. Harold Williams; Friday morning, Rev. Charles Johnson; and, Friday evening, Rev. Wayne Miracle. Though no speaking topics were assigned, the overall theme of the meeting will be "The Risen Christ".

Georgia State Budget Proposed

A 2009 calendar year budget of \$875,000.00 is proposed. A 2010 Georgia State *Cooperative Budget* of \$355,000 and a 2009 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$328,275.54 is included in the overall budget. You will find the adopted 2010 *Cooperative Budget* included with this report on page 19.

2010 State Meeting Plans

The Board recommends holding the 74th Annual Session March 25-26, 2010 in North Georgia at the Cartersville church-plant, pending the completion of their new facility; or, in the event that the Cartersville facility is not completed, to hold the 74th Annual Session at the Shallowford FWB Church in Marietta.

Georgia Acts 1:8 Program

The Executive Board appointed the Budget Committee, which consists of the State Board Chairmen and the Executive Secretary, to also serve in an advisory and accountability capacity for Sister Candace Blanchard Rivera, who is serving as a missionary in Mexico, due to her not being under the direction of the NAFWB Home Missions Board. Under the chairmanship of Brother Paul Creech, the committee will establish policy guidelines and expectations for Sister Candace.

Having met at least two of the requirements necessary for inclusion in the Georgia Acts 1:8 Program, (a full-time Christian worker who has ministered in the state for 5 years or more and serving under the NAFWB Home Mission Board), the Executive Board recommends including Barry and Jessica Long in the Georgia Acts 1:8 Program as missionaries to Colorado. Their Acts 1:8 financial support would begin when they move to Colorado and will not exceed \$18,000.00 in the first year of ministry.

Cartersville Church Plant Construction Loan

The Executive Board approved loan to the Cartersville mission work. This loan would consolidate the property loan with a loan for the construction of a new meeting facility. Because of the State Association's good standing with a local bank in Colquitt, a loan was subsequently approved and made by the bank with the Cartersville mission work as the mortgagee.

Randall House Conference

The Board invited Randall House Publications to hold another "D6 Conference" in Georgia in August of 2010.

State Office Personnel Evaluation

The Board approved an increase of 3% in the salary of State Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler and commended her for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

2009 Budgets

Cooperative Plan	Budget	Monthly Distribution	Acts 1:8 Plan	Budget	Monthly Distribution
State Office	\$110,000.00		Blanchard	\$12,000.00	3.66%
Promotional	\$36,000.00		Bishop	\$65,501.13	19.95%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	4.66%	Griffin	\$73,294.25	22.33%
Camp Board	\$23,580.00	11.56%	Long	\$18,000.00	5.48%
CE Board	\$27,500.00	13.48%	Snow	\$111,917.49	34.09%
Mission Board	\$54,960.00	26.94%	Wallace	<u>\$47,562.67</u>	<u>14.49%</u>
Trustee Board	\$9,500.00	4.66%	Total	\$284,098.18	100.00%
FWB Bible College	\$30,000.00	14.70%			
Minister's Retirement	\$24,480.00	12.00%			
National Coop	<u>\$23,480.00</u>	<u>12.00%</u>			
Total	\$350,000.00	100.00%			

2010 Budget

	Budget	
State Office	\$113,000.00	
Promotional	\$38,000.00	
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	4.66%
Camp Board	\$23,580.00	11.56%
C.E. Board	\$27,500.00	13.48%
Mission Board	\$54,960.00	26.94%
Trustee Board	\$9,500.00	4.66%
FWB Bible College	\$30,000.00	14.70%
Minister's Retirement	\$24,480.00	12.00%
National Coop	<u>\$23,480.00</u>	<u>12.00%</u>
	\$355,000.00	100.00%

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
1996	\$176,392.80	\$0.00	\$259,890.22	\$436,283.02
1997	\$182,728.52	\$0.00	\$318,449.98	\$501,178.50
1998	\$183,731.19	\$27,195.85	\$666,001.47	\$876,928.51
1999	\$199,638.84	\$95,491.74	\$473,619.48	\$768,750.06
2000	\$221,726.53	\$136,199.84	\$297,689.78	\$655,616.15
2001	\$227,255.57	\$140,898.61	\$323,531.77	\$691,685.95
2002	\$241,901.62	\$154,292.08	\$401,586.66	\$797,780.36
2003	\$243,344.92	\$163,786.16	\$451,523.46	\$858,564.54
2004	\$285,861.05	\$187,673.56	\$398,581.53	\$872,116.14
2005	\$297,701.58	\$194,760.00	\$1,001,270.99	\$1,493,732.57
2006	\$318,509.50	\$198,486.53	\$448,410.39	\$965,406.42
2007	\$317,552.04	\$210,421.74	\$669,205.04	\$1,197,178.82
2008	\$326,011.86	\$224,388.72	\$413,136.44	\$963,174.02

2008 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment
Chattahoochee	10	444	6	184	0
Georgia Union	15	1,209	13	528	68
Little River	12	810	39	556	68
Martin	13	807	3	384	57
Midway	15	1,324	17	720	132
North Georgia	6	650	93	390	0
Ogeechee	10	765	17	350	50
South Georgia	21	1,361	33	890	107
Twin Cities	6	761	21	363	72
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>148</u>
Total	120	8,701	273	4,652	702

Association	WNAC	Master's Men	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	0	0	12	0	25
Georgia Union	82	0	23	1	41
Little River	56	46	13	3	26
Martin	57	0	9	3	34
Midway	81	0	19	3	67
North Georgia	35	38	12	6	8
Ogeechee	50	7	12	0	29
South Georgia	139	51	26	2	77
Twin Cities	63	20	9	0	19
Union	<u>44</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>40</u>
Total	607	174	150	21	366

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$205,637.00	\$2,397,000.00
Georgia Union	\$812,589.91	\$3,195,000.00
Little River	\$807,687.00	\$4,600,000.00
Martin	\$606,607.93	\$3,710,000.00
Midway	\$1,019,576.00	\$5,698,000.00
North Georgia	\$719,250.00	\$6,700,000.00
Ogeechee	\$323,217.60	\$1,715,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,760,831.57	\$12,140,736.00
Twin Cities	\$520,695.92	\$3,026,590.00
Union	<u>\$315,427.69</u>	<u>\$1,924,000.00</u>
Total	\$7,091,520.62	\$45,106,326.00

Receipts 2008

Anonymous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Anonymous	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$940.00	\$1,240.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
Little Bethel	\$1,794.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$1,914.00
Mt Olive	\$2,064.94	\$600.00	\$25.00	\$2,689.94
Thomaston	\$4,973.18	\$1,195.00	\$93.36	\$6,261.54
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$3,348.84</u>	<u>\$1,900.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$7,748.84</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$14,580.96	\$4,895.00	\$3,688.36	\$23,164.32
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$840.00	\$0.00	\$3,722.13	\$4,562.13
Bay Springs Young Adult SS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
Christian Hill	\$4,111.60	\$0.00	\$749.46	\$4,861.06
Cornerstone	\$3,283.55	\$1,641.78	\$1,825.00	\$6,750.33
Cross Roads	\$243.10	\$361.55	\$692.00	\$1,296.65
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,737.00	\$1,737.00
Double Branch	\$5,941.61	\$5,941.61	\$359.23	\$12,242.45
Double Branch WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Dublin First	\$161.19	\$0.00	\$168.98	\$330.17
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$2,607.00	\$3,207.00
Little Bethel	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$1,622.00	\$1,772.00
Mt Ararat	\$931.32	\$0.00	\$1,732.32	\$2,663.64
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,606.00	\$1,606.00
Pine Level	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,200.00
Pleasant Hill	\$3,831.89	\$1,800.00	\$2,070.15	\$7,702.04
Warner Robins	\$4,692.87	\$0.00	\$837.47	\$5,530.34
White Oaks	<u>\$10,165.30</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3,981.50</u>	<u>\$14,146.80</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$34,652.43	\$11,544.94	\$25,845.24	\$72,042.61
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,260.00	\$1,920.00	\$3,555.00	\$6,735.00
Corinth	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,006.82	\$4,406.82
District Association	\$161.46	\$0.00	\$4,074.12	\$4,235.58
Forest Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,060.00	\$3,060.00
Hahira First	\$1,022.47	\$459.82	\$1,030.00	\$2,512.29
Homerville	\$7,331.00	\$7,829.00	\$16,687.75	\$31,847.75
Open Door	\$1,335.93	\$1,335.93	\$6,254.28	\$8,926.14
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,662.35	\$7,062.35
Solid Rock	\$1,345.00	\$0.00	\$585.00	\$1,930.00
Sunnyside	\$1,973.01	\$1,973.00	\$665.57	\$4,611.58
Zion Hill	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$4,100.00</u>	<u>\$7,189.50</u>	<u>\$13,789.50</u>
Total Little River	\$19,528.87	\$18,817.75	\$50,770.39	\$89,117.01
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$25,470.89	\$12,735.08	\$9,850.00	\$48,055.97
Corinth	\$2,664.97	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$3,264.97
District Association	\$616.78	\$0.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,991.78
Donalsonville First	\$1,613.00	\$1,381.00	\$420.00	\$3,414.00
Hebrew	\$300.00	\$900.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,269.65	\$1,269.65
Mothers Home	\$5,075.96	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$5,180.96

Receipts 2008

Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Mt Gilead	\$3,275.50	\$0.00	\$1,159.37	\$4,434.87
Mt Glory	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,525.00
New Home DC	\$2,428.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,428.39
New Home MC	\$2,435.28	\$2,435.28	\$856.05	\$5,726.61
New Salem	\$6,798.76	\$1,200.00	\$7,765.00	\$15,763.76
Thompson	<u>\$2,977.91</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>	<u>\$5,377.91</u>
Total Martin	\$55,122.44	\$18,651.36	\$28,260.07	\$102,033.87

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$7,371.00	\$38,942.00	\$26,583.21	\$72,896.21
Bainbridge First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Bellview	\$5,569.09	\$5,569.09	\$8,828.36	\$19,966.54
Berean	\$0.00	\$884.11	\$1,125.00	\$2,009.11
Bethlehem	\$4,478.14	\$0.00	\$8,956.28	\$13,434.42
Blakely First	\$2,034.97	\$600.00	\$4,710.50	\$7,345.47
Cedar Springs	\$9,999.00	\$10,002.00	\$7,635.00	\$27,636.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$3,450.00	\$3,800.00
Hammock Springs	\$4,945.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,945.00
Macedonia	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00	\$3,500.00
New Enterprise	\$320.00	\$280.00	\$750.00	\$1,350.00
New Light	\$4,232.38	\$0.00	\$2,308.70	\$6,541.08
Patmos	\$4,358.15	\$1,575.00	\$3,100.00	\$9,033.15
Travelers Rest	\$2,400.00	\$900.00	\$4,300.00	\$7,600.00
WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
White Plains	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$791.00</u>	<u>\$791.00</u>
Total Midway	\$47,057.73	\$59,102.20	\$75,488.05	\$181,647.98

Miscellaneous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Amerivision Communications	\$40.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.13
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$627.99	\$627.99
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
Cox, Doug	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
First Restoration Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,895.00	\$2,895.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00
Mrs. Bessie Bryant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$380.00
Mrs. Betty Anne Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
New Birth Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,702.65	\$48,702.65
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,036.00	\$1,036.00
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,021.00	\$1,021.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,221.68	\$2,221.68
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,860.00	\$9,860.00
Teen Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,870.00	\$22,870.00
Teen Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
WNAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$6,359.58</u>	<u>\$3,635.55</u>	<u>\$9,995.13</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$40.13	\$6,359.58	\$106,749.87	\$113,149.58

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cartersville	\$1,517.50	\$1,517.50	\$0.00	\$3,035.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00

Receipts 2008

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Liberty Bible	\$1,225.00	\$520.00	\$11,442.50	\$13,187.50
Shallowford	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$4,311.41</u>	<u>\$9,711.41</u>
Total North Georgia	\$7,542.50	\$2,637.50	\$16,203.91	\$26,383.91
Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$988.22	\$3,268.22
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Faith Ministries	\$6,128.82	\$6,128.83	\$192.76	\$12,450.41
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$6,382.39	\$1,985.00	\$9,867.39
Marietta	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$1,950.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,112.66	\$3,112.66
Sand Hill Creek	\$4,249.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,249.58
Stoney Hill	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$235.63</u>	<u>\$266.25</u>	<u>\$2,501.88</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$16,368.40	\$13,886.85	\$8,444.89	\$38,700.14
South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Alabaha	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Baxley	\$1,678.46	\$4,814.83	\$932.69	\$7,425.98
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Brunswick First	\$7,869.34	\$995.00	\$2,985.00	\$11,849.34
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,565.57	\$2,565.57
Corinth SS	\$104.35	\$0.00	\$584.98	\$689.33
Corinth WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.10	\$58.10
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00
Ebenezer	\$8,512.91	\$8,512.90	\$5,888.04	\$22,913.85
Glennville	\$1,200.00	\$2,430.00	\$2,580.00	\$6,210.00
Jesup First	\$11,828.09	\$5,069.16	\$769.67	\$17,666.92
Liberty	\$3,132.00	\$1,560.00	\$620.00	\$5,312.00
Memorial	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
New Hope	\$9,116.00	\$9,116.00	\$1,272.60	\$19,504.60
New Life Fellowship	\$0.00	\$3,455.00	\$0.00	\$3,455.00
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,921.83	\$0.00	\$1,921.83
Philadelphia	\$4,111.63	\$7,191.63	\$22,445.31	\$33,748.57
Pine Level	\$1,275.00	\$3,985.00	\$3,325.82	\$8,585.82
Piney Grove	\$6,530.98	\$6,725.98	\$3,545.00	\$16,801.96
Satilla	\$1,200.00	\$6,180.00	\$11,815.00	\$19,195.00
Savannah First	\$10,821.55	\$5,585.55	\$3,595.28	\$20,002.38
SG-WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Spring Grove	\$3,404.65	\$3,404.65	\$653.95	\$7,463.25
Surrency	\$2,425.13	\$2,424.81	(\$0.00)	\$4,849.94
Swainsboro	<u>\$3,237.90</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>	<u>\$1,968.50</u>	<u>\$5,326.40</u>
Total South Georgia	\$79,547.99	\$73,492.34	\$69,180.51	\$222,220.84
Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$6,582.39	\$6,582.41	\$1,342.00	\$14,506.80
Columbus First	\$12,354.00	\$250.00	\$5,677.18	\$18,281.18
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
Real Life Ministries	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$210.00	\$560.00
St. Marks	\$309.55	\$306.76	\$77.10	\$693.41
Weems Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,854.60	\$1,854.60
White Rock	<u>\$4,882.02</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$4,882.02</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$24,302.96	\$7,314.17	\$9,835.88	\$41,453.01

Receipts 2008

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$2,181.50	\$300.00	\$1,266.50	\$3,748.00
Bethlehem	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00
Cairo	\$2,401.00	\$960.00	\$75.00	\$3,436.00
District Association	\$448.70	\$600.00	\$2,425.00	\$3,473.70
Fellowship	\$613.55	\$613.55	\$3,297.23	\$4,524.33
Grace	\$1,313.48	\$1,313.48	\$1,327.00	\$3,953.96
Greenwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.41	\$1,500.41
Midway	\$15,298.22	\$3,000.00	\$3,542.13	\$21,840.35
New Hope	\$3,511.00	\$600.00	\$1,550.00	\$5,661.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Spring Hill	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$893.00</u>	<u>\$1,993.00</u>
Total Union	\$27,267.45	\$7,387.03	\$17,726.27	\$52,380.75
	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Income	\$326,011.86	\$224,388.72	\$413,133.44	\$963,534.02

Disbursements 2008

Dues		Home Missions	
National	\$11,700.00	Wallace Land Fund	\$2,182.00
State	<u>\$850.00</u>	Wallace, Ron – AK	\$12,587.33
Total Dues	\$12,550.00	Wilson, Shane – TN	\$20.00
		Wilson, Wayne – AL	<u>\$26.52</u>
FWB Bible College		Total Home Missions	\$39,792.76
Evangels	\$135.00		
General Fund	\$38,468.32	International Missions	
Paul Ketteman Fund	\$400.00	Barker, Molly – Uruguay	\$300.00
Rejoice	<u>\$2,519.00</u>	Barwick, Deana – E-Team	\$2,914.00
Total FWB Bible College	\$41,522.32	Bishop, Dale – Japan	\$8,480.37
		Circle of Friends	\$105.00
Home Missions		Coin Banks	\$17,169.93
Altom, Nate – PA	\$210.00	Combs Children's Home	\$1,829.21
Benjamin Randall Day	\$3,812.80	Cousineau, Mike – NGO	\$672.50
Bowling, Rick – TN	\$2,625.57	Crawford, Cathy – France	\$60.00
Byers, Tim – OH	\$6,345.00	Davison, Shane – France	\$90.00
Cates, Jeff – TX	\$750.00	Donahue, Mick – Spain	\$60.00
Cheatham, Scott – CO	\$30.00	Eagleton, Ken Jr. – Brazil	\$918.75
Crabtree Building Fund	\$600.00	Gainer, Mirial – Japan	\$855.00
Crabtree, Jeff – Canada	\$1,371.54	Griffin, Debbie – Japan	\$24,191.75
Deficit Account	\$1,201.00	Griffin, Nikki – E-Team	\$2,913.00
Doggett, Ken – IL	\$35.00	Hanna, Carlisle – India	\$927.00
General Fund	\$4,297.73	Holland, Curt – Brazil	\$300.00
Gwartney, Howard – AZ	\$955.00	India	\$174.23
Hollifields, Ray – CA	\$45.00	Kenner, Tim – France	\$60.00
Mexico Ministries	\$417.35	Lytle, Steve – Panama	\$75.00
Nason, Joel – NH	\$1,275.00	McVay, Sam – Spain	\$845.00
Parks, Paul – CA	\$345.00	Miller, Brittany – E-Team	\$2,213.00
Potete, David – IL	\$90.00	Morgan, Clint – Africa	\$918.75
Roy, David – Puerto Rico	\$235.00	Outlaw, David – Asia	\$60.00
Rubio, Carlos – Mexico	\$10.00	Owens, Dennis – Uruguay	\$120.00
Smith, John – CA	\$305.00	Pinkerton, Jerry – Africa	\$195.00
Smith, Rue Dell – LA	\$20.92	Price, Matt – France	\$13,583.58

Disbursements 2008

International Missions

Snow, Nathan – Japan	\$14,945.01
Support Services	\$5,095.53
Thomas, Joni – Office	\$30.00
Turnbough, Jeff – Spain	\$235.00
West, Robert – Africa	\$50.42
World Mission Offering	<u>\$11,596.99</u>
Total International Missions	\$111,984.02

Miscellaneous Ministries

Bevins, Bud – Mexico	\$800.00
Bible Institute of Mexico	\$31.41
Blanchard, Candace	\$100.00
Bordeaux, Troy – Romania	\$800.00
Camp Little River	\$18,707.98
Chattahoochee Jr. Camp	\$25.00
GA Union Jr. Camp	\$700.00
GA Union Min. Retirement	\$981.46
GA Union Mission Board	\$3,081.32
Harvest Connection	\$932.69
Ogeechee Williams Acc.	\$500.00
Powell, Mark – Germany	\$50.00
South GA Association	\$70.00
South GA Jr. Camp	\$350.00
South GA Kingsland	\$4,272.02
South GA Mission Board	\$292.20
South GA Mission Conf.	\$161.10
Union Association Ret.	\$250.00
Union Association Youth	<u>\$650.00</u>
Total Misc. Ministries	\$32,755.18

National Ministries

Cooperative Receipts	\$613.55
Master's Men	\$740.00
AL Children's Home	\$28,828.17
SC Children's Home	\$4,834.29
TN Trula Cronk Home	\$8,397.88
Rest of the Family	<u>\$910.00</u>
Total National Ministries	\$44,323.89

Randall House

Stewart, Ansley – T & P	\$975.00
Widner, Chase - T & P	<u>\$875.00</u>
Total Randall House	\$1,850.00

State Ministries

Acts 1-8	\$224,388.72
Camp Board	\$400.00
Camp Savings	\$18.33
Christian Education Board	\$200.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,160.42
Couples Retreat	\$5,200.00
CTS-Fees	\$2,350.00
GA Cooperative Support	\$326,011.86
GA Ministers Ret. Trust	\$1,000.00
Ministers' Retreat	\$2,895.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$1,065.00
Promotional Materials	\$727.99
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$9,860.00
State Office	\$42.93
Teen Camp	\$22,870.00
Teen Retreat	<u>\$85.00</u>
Total State Ministries	\$599,275.25

State Mission Board

Crank, Bartow County	\$1,857.82
Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$6,645.93
General Fund	\$12,101.14
Hollis, Harris County	\$2,099.69
Lewis, Valdosta	\$2,187.82
Lupton, Alice	\$3,485.55
Tift County	\$2,400.00
Valdosta L&B Fund	<u>\$48,702.65</u>
Total State Mission Board	\$79,480.60

Total Disbursements **\$963,534.02**

National Association Together Way Giving

	2006	2007	2008
Executive Department	\$8,805.73	\$8,694.65	\$10,340.33
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$92,657.32	\$85,508.97	\$118,479.04
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$645.77	\$627.88	\$913.32
Home Missions	\$96,995.48	\$110,703.44	\$104,599.15
International Missions	\$369,057.22	\$397,414.77	\$369,452.88
Master's Men	\$3,570.90	\$1,850.01	\$2,524.29
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,640.19	\$1,605.85	\$1,967.24
WNAC	\$8,473.35	\$10,076.20	\$11,410.21
Comm. on Theological Integrity	\$54.98	\$49.51	\$66.21
Historical Commission	\$54.67	\$53.20	\$63.48
Media Commission	\$254.87	\$253.31	\$61.93
Music Commission	<u>\$54.82</u>	<u>\$53.76</u>	<u>\$64.62</u>
Total	\$582,265.30	\$616,891.52	\$619,942.70

2008 Cooperative Distributions

Balance Brought Forward **\$0.00**

INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$326,011.86</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$326,011.86	\$326,011.86

OUTFLOWS

National Coop	\$21,909.81	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$27,935.01	
TO Camp Board	\$17,235.71	
TO Christian Education Board	\$24,685.04	
TO Executive Board	\$8,855.21	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$21,909.81	
TO Mission Board	\$51,195.90	
TO Promotional	\$34,000.00	
TO State Office	\$109,430.16	
TO Trustee Board	<u>\$8,855.21</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$326,011.86	(\$326,011.86)

Closing Balance **\$0.00**

2008 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward **\$0.00**

INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$224,388.72</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$224,388.72	\$224,388.72

OUTFLOWS

Candace Blanchard	\$7,320.06	
Ron & Janice Wallace	\$35,656.10	
Dale & Sandra Bishop	\$56,096.20	
Debbie Griffin	\$51,204.31	
Nathan & Linda Snow	<u>\$74,112.05</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$224,388.72	(\$224,388.72)

Closing Balance **\$0.00**

Account Balance Report

	12/31/2006	12/31/2007	12/31/2008
ASSETS			
Cash and Bank Accounts			
Building Services-State Office (2)	(\$12,621.15)	(\$13,778.47)	(\$8,191.77)
Camp Board	\$4,372.55	(\$3,554.61)	(\$4,519.91)
Camp Savings (1)	\$179,487.38	\$180,555.81	\$180,777.52
Cartersville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cartersville Land & Building	\$0.00	(\$57,909.37)	(\$91,919.96)
Christian Education Board	\$580.90	(\$1,680.84)	(\$7,069.59)
Contingency Fund	\$33,701.09	\$36,600.89	\$43,404.17
Executive Board	\$2,301.32	\$1,831.17	\$2,093.46
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1)	\$4,447.77	\$4,907.78	\$3,832.20
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2)	\$8,707.00	\$9,138.82	\$9,545.08
GA Coop Endowment (1)	\$8,222.26	\$9,073.11	\$7,083.45
GA Education Endowment (1)	\$11,023.75	\$12,377.76	\$9,664.09
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2)	\$6,119.80	\$6,423.24	\$6,708.68
Hampton (2)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Harris County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LMCBF (2)	\$121,590.49	\$127,746.62	\$133,558.67
Ministers Retirement (2)	\$12,394.23	\$13,509.03	\$14,596.99
Misha Bevan Endowment (1)	\$1,464.52	\$1,615.72	\$1,262.20
Mission Board	\$511,063.55	\$453,454.11	\$318,283.80
Promotional	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.48
Tifton (2)	(\$1,135.93)	\$106,506.47	\$113,794.68
Trustee Board	\$1,551.59	\$1,183.19	\$1,545.99
Valdosta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valdosta Land & Building (2)	<u>(\$39,699.13)</u>	<u>\$174,511.87</u>	<u>\$40,853.58</u>
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$853,571.99	\$1,062,512.30	\$775,318.81
Property			
Cartersville	N/A	\$400,000.00	\$290,000.00
Colquitt	\$75,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00
Cordele	N/A	N/A	N/A
Valdosta	<u>\$250,000.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$210,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	<u>\$325,000.00</u>	<u>\$568,000.00</u>	<u>\$668,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,178,571.99	\$1,630,512.30	\$1,443,318.81
LIABILITIES	12/31/2006	12/31/2007	12/31/2008
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,254.48)	(\$1,582.06)	(\$1,857.24)
State Withholding Tax	(\$301.38)	(\$497.40)	(\$592.26)
Cartersville Land Loan	N/A	(\$283,047.70)	(\$270,843.73)
Cartersville Building Loan	N/A	N/A	(\$93,578.00)
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$1,555.86)	(\$285,127.16)	(\$366,871.23)
Net Worth	\$1,177,016.13	\$1,345,385.14	\$1,076,447.58

Note #1 Permanently restricted funds

Note #2 Temporally restricted funds

Executive Board Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,831.17
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$8,855.21</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$8,855.21	\$8,855.21
OUTFLOWS		
Directors Insurance	\$500.00	
Leadership Conference		
Motel	<u>\$447.21</u>	
Registration	<u>\$390.00</u>	
TOTAL Leadership Conference	<u>\$837.21</u>	
Meal	\$1,465.76	
Mileage	<u>\$5,789.95</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$8,592.92	(\$8,592.92)
Closing Balance		\$2,093.46

Contingency Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$36,600.89
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$17,400.52	
FROM Randall House	<u>\$1,660.42</u>	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$500.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$19,560.94	\$19,560.94
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	\$8,858.60	
Benevolence	\$1,000.00	
FWBBC	\$606.46	
International Missions	\$632.18	
Randall House	<u>\$1,660.42</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$12,757.66	(\$12,757.66)
Closing Balance		\$43,404.17

Minister's Retirement Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$13,509.03
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$383.15	
FROM GA Coop	\$21,909.81	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$23,292.96	\$23,292.96
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$22,205.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$20,205.00	(\$20,205.00)
Closing Balance		\$14,596.99

State Office Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$109,430.16	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$42.93</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$109,473.09	\$109,473.09
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$90.00	
Executive Secretary		
Auto Insurance	\$573.00	
Federal Tax	\$3,336.00	
Health Insurance	\$6,303.57	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.20	
Mileage	\$19,279.90	
Salary	\$28,093.62	
Social Security	\$8,104.64	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$1,799.64</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$86,937.57	
Workers Comp	\$665.00	
Meal	\$428.47	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$443.00	
Salary	\$7,388.79	
Social Security	\$1,353.82	
SRA	\$442.03	
State Tax	<u>\$417.15</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$10,044.79	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$335.00	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$6,856.68	
Telephone	<u>\$4,075.10</u>	
TOTAL Utilities	<u>\$10,931.78</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$109,457.61	\$109,457.61
Closing Balance		\$15.48

Promotional Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$34,000.00	
FROM National Dues	\$11,700.00	
FROM State Dues	\$850.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$727.99</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$47,277.99	\$47,277.99
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$334.52	
Dues	\$50.00	
Lodging	\$514.44	
Meal	\$2,187.24	
Mileage	\$2,620.69	
Minutes	\$1,016.50	
National Convention Registration	\$11,900.00	
Postage	\$12,405.60	
Promotional Bulletin	\$9,712.90	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$150.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Hotel	\$666.81	
Moderator	<u>\$100.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$1,216.81	
Supplies	\$5,210.54	
Web Page	<u>\$108.75</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$47,277.99	(\$47,277.99)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$8,138.82
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$406.26</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$406.26	\$406.26
Closing Balance		\$9,545.08

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,423.24
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$285.44</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$285.44	\$285.44
Closing Balance		\$6,708.68

Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,907.78
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$1,075.58</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$1,075.58	(\$1,075.58)
Closing Balance		\$3,832.00

Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$9,073.11
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$1,989.66</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$1,989.66	(\$1,989.66)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$7,083.45

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$12,377.76
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$2,713.67</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$2,713.67	(\$2,713.67)
Closing Balance		\$9,664.09

Misha Bevan Endowment
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,615.75
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$353.52</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$353.52	(\$353.52)
Closing Balance		\$1,262.20

* The Minister's Retirement Trust, Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust, Georgia Foreign Mission Trust, Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment, Georgia Education Endowment, and Misha Bevan Endowment are managed by the Free Will Baptist Foundation in Antioch, TN.

Board of Camping Report
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

We had Teen Camp at Camp Echaconnee, in Lizella again this year. It is always wonderful to see young people go to the altar and make decisions for God. Matt Price, missionary to France, was our Camp evangelist this year. He did a great job relating to our youth. We had 165 in attendance this year. We have changed the dates of camp in hope that we can get more campers who could not attend because of school not being out yet. The new dates are June 28 – July 3 2009 at Camp Echaconnee. Our workers and counselors did an outstanding job again this year. We have assembled a great team to provide an excellent Church Camping experience for our Georgia Free Will Baptist teenagers. I appreciate their contribution to the success of our camp. Our 2009 camp evangelist will be Brandon Grant, college and young adult pastor for the Eastview Christian Church in Normal, Illinois.

The Camp Board voted to have James Judkins, youth minister at the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church, to be the director starting in 2010.

The Camp Board voted to suspend the 2008 Winter Retreat last year, because of cut backs that needed to be made in our budget.

The Camp Board voted to give out \$16,000.00 for the Associational Junior Camps that are scheduled for this summer. This comes out to \$1,600.00 for each camp.

I thank you for your support and allowing us to serve you on your Camp Board and ask that you continue to pray for our camps and young people and encourage your youth to come to camp.

Mark Walker,

Camp Board Chairman

	Campers	Workers	Total
Chattahoochee	32	8	40
Georgia Union	87	28	115
Little River	75	21	96
Martin, Midway & Union	58	24	82
Ogeechee	48	17	65
North Georgia	45	17	62
South Georgia	79	19	98
Twin Cities	44	20	64
Teen Camp	125	40	165
Total	593	194	787

Board of Camping Savings Trust
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$180,555.81
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$8,203.38	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$18.33</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$8,221.71	\$8,221.71
OUTFLOWS		
TO Camp Board	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$8,000.00	(\$8,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$180,777.52

- The Board of Camping Saving Trust is managed by the Free Will Baptist Foundation in Antioch, TN.

Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		(\$3,554.61)
INFLOWS		
FROM Camp Savings	\$8,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$17,235.71	
FROM Teen Camp	\$22,870.00	
FROM Teen Retreat	\$85.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$400.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$48,590.71	\$48,590.71
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$2,678.72	
Junior Camp	\$16,000.00	
Meal	\$470.64	
Mileage	\$2,040.53	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$3,953.00	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$4,150.00	
Food	\$5,952.02	
Life Guard	\$250.00	
Music	\$400.00	
Refund	\$100.00	
Shirts	\$2,272.72	
Six Flags	\$8,501.00	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	\$658.39	
Video	<u>\$300.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$28,037.13	
Teen Retreat		
Speaker	<u>\$328.99</u>	
TOTAL Teen Retreat	\$328.99	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$49,556.01	(\$49,556.01)
Closing Balance		(\$4,519.91)

Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

The Georgia Christian Education Board continues to offer some of the best retreats that can be found in our denomination. In 2008, our retreats and speaker were as follows:

Couples Retreat – The speaker for the retreat was Dr. Ken Riggs. Dr. Riggs is known across our denomination for his inspiring and gifted speaking ability. This retreat will mark our last visit to Jekyll Island until adequate and affordable facilities can be acquired. The Board has secured the beautiful Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele for future couple's retreat sessions. **Ministers Retreat** – The retreat was held at George T. Bagby State Park, in Fort Gaines on April 21-23. The speaker for the event was Dr. Jeff Manning.

Ministers Wives Retreat – The speaker for the Ministers Wives retreat was Sandy Atwood. The retreat was held at the Red Top Mountain State Park, in Cartersville.

Senior Citizen's Retreat – Our Senior's Retreat is always a GREAT event. We were blessed with the singing of the Georgia Boys and the inspired preaching of Dr. Tom Malone. Everyone left full, physically and spiritually!

Due to increasing interest the, C.E. Board is investigating the possibility of providing a Singles Retreat in 2010. Please pray as we investigate the possibilities.

The 2008 youth competition was hosted by the White Oaks Free Will Baptist church in Macon. Georgia youth represented us well at the National Convention. The following competitors placed at the national level:

Nathan Mercer Bible	Memorization	Grade 6	Third place
Emilee Prestridge	Bible Memorization	Grade 8	Second place
Taylor Richter	Bible Sword Drill	Grade 4	First place
Kendal Glover	Bible Sword Drill	Grade 6	Third place
John Holloway	Brass Solo	Grade 4-6	Second place
Benjamin Clenney	Bowed String Solo	Grade 7-9	Second place
Christy Harper	T-Shirts	Grade 10-12	First place
Samuel Brown	Conceptual Art	Grade 4-6	Second place
Thad Douglas	Short Story	Grade 10-12	First place
Mackenzie Croy	Essay	Grade 7-9	First place
Lydia Creech	Narrative Poem	Grade 4-6	Third place
Kari Saunders	Narrative Poem	Grade 7-9	First place
Deborah Creech	Narrative Poem	Grade 10-12	Third place
Benjamin Clenney	Website Design	Grade 7-9	First place

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our Georgia youth.

The Historical Society has been doing a great job. They published articles the state Promotional Bulletin under the heading called The Time Machine. In 2008 there were special articles on K.V. Shutes and Zion Bible School. The September edition included articles on Dr. L.C. Johnson and Pine Level.

Several inquires were made to the Historical Society regarding family or church information. There were several donations submitted to the archives. A special thanks is in order to the Historical Society for a job well done. If you are interested in contacting the Historical Society the e-mail address is archives@gafwb.org.

The Hillsdale FWB College Masters Program is drawing to a close with graduation scheduled for May. Congratulations to all of the graduates of the program.

The C.E. Board is pleased to announce the Charles Clark scholarship was awarded to nine (9) students first semester and ten (10) students second semester for students attending Bible College. Thank you for your support.

Randy Jackson,

Christian Education Board Chairman

Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		(\$1,680.84)
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$24,685.04	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$5,200.00	
FROM CTS Fees	\$2,350.00	
FROM Minister's Retreat	\$2,895.00	
FROM Minister's Wives Retreat	\$4,065.00	
FROM Senior Citizen's Retreat	\$9,860.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$46,255.04	\$46,255.04
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Music	\$100.00	
Refund	\$160.00	
Rooms	\$6,587.92	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$7,847.92	
Master Program	\$2,614.99	
Meal	\$1,006.62	
Mileage	\$1,841.28	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$6,625.41	
Speaker	<u>\$1,073.50</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$7,698.91	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Rooms	\$6,810.34	
Speaker	<u>\$900.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$7,710.34	
Scholarship-FWBBC	\$3,400.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Refund	\$270.00	
Rooms	\$15,840.21	
Speaker	<u>\$950.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$17,060.21	
Supplies	\$171.99	
Youth Conference		
Awards	\$453.53	
Hotel	\$113.00	
National Registration	<u>\$1,725.00</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$2,291.53</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$51,643.79	(\$51,643.79)
Closing Balance		(\$7,069.59)

Board of Missions Report January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

The past twelve months have been pivotal for this board. Believing we were following the direction of the Lord, significant decisions were made. Allow me to share several of the actions taken during the past year.

After purchasing land in Bartow County, we made the logical move to help the *Cartersville Family Church* secure a construction loan. You have seen the pictures of the steel package being unloaded on the property. Permit delays and unforeseen costs have hindered the forward progress of construction. We feel like a sprinter poised in the blocks waiting for the firing of the starter's gun. We are ready to see dirt moved and a building erected.

During this time, **Bro. Bill Crank** is faithfully carving out a work in Cartersville. Their congregation is stretching the seams of their rented facility and they need more room. Please pray with them as they seek God's path concerning a temporary meeting place. Praise the Lord at His blessings on this mission work in **north Georgia**.

Bro. Bill Lewis and his congregation moved into a stand alone rented facility and have seen some increase. Praise the Lord for the faithful *Open Door Fellowship* crowd that is endeavoring to dig out a work in Lowndes County. Property has been secured (from the sale of an existing church building entrusted to the Mission Board) and stands ready to be the home of a Free Will Baptist Church.

As was announced in the Georgia Promotional Bulletin, after much prayer, evaluation, and discussion, this board voted to close the work in Valdosta and terminate the contract with Bro. Bill Lewis at the end of 2008. No one desires to see an effort cease, but it was felt that this was the best decision. The congregation asked the board to reconsider its decision, which it did. By a majority vote, the decision to close the work was reversed. The board will continue to support the mission effort in Valdosta through the end of 2009. Beginning in April, Open Door Fellowship will assume 10% of the missionary's salary per month, until they are fully responsible for his compensation by the end of the year. Please pray for them as they follow God's direction for them. Praise the Lord for this mission work in **south Georgia**.

Mission efforts in Harris County are gaining momentum. After their launch Sunday at *Real Life Church*, they are reaching families in their community and God is blessing. God has provided a suitable facility that is meeting their needs. Please pray that God will continue to lead **Bro. Jay Hollis** and his congregation as they establish a Free Will Baptist Church in Harris County. Please pray for this effort in **west Georgia**.

2008 will be remembered for its financial challenges. Our Free Will Baptist mission efforts have felt the strain that all have experienced. Because of previous blessings, adequate funds have provided for this difficult period. Giving is down. God has not changed. Our vision is to forge ahead with the work God has challenged us to. Will you come along side us in prayer? We covet your prayers as we seek God's direction in 2009. Will you give so the Gospel can be proclaimed all over our state? We would love to see a work initiated in **east/northeast Georgia**. We are counting the costs. Will you help us in this task?

I get fatigued just watching athletes racing around the track. "*Lightin'*" Bolt, Jamaica's fastest sprinter, shattered records in the 100 meter dash at the Beijing Olympics. After crossing the finish line, he was winded. During those same Games, a marathon was run. 26.2 miles after starting, runners crossed the finish line, and they were exhausted. Mission work can be compared to an athletic event. I would prefer a sprint style race where super results are realized in a relatively short time. Reality is, mission work is more like a marathon. We're somewhere along the course, heading to the finish line, but we have not yet arrived.

Jesus does not call us to be successful; He requires faithfulness. One sows the seed, another comes along and waters, God gives the increase. We are fellow-workers in His mission and we are sowing and watering. Results are being seen. God is giving the increase. Praise Him for building His Church. Our God is great. It is our privilege to join Him in His will to see the lost saved, and believers edified and encouraged.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your representatives on the Board of Missions. Our prayer is that God would be glorified in all our decisions and efforts, and that He would build His church, which will stand for eternity.

Until all have heard of Jesus,

Rev. Paul Creech,

Chairman

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$453,454.11
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$51,195.90	
FROM Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$6,645.93	
FROM Alice Lupton	\$3,485.55	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$12,101.14</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$73,428.52	\$73,428.52
OUTFLOWS		
Meal	\$1,774.14	
Mileage	\$6,795.23	
Ron Wallace	\$1,801.27	
TO Cartersville	\$57,325.24	
TO Harris County	\$81,427.01	
TO Valdosta	<u>\$59,475.94</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$208,598.83	(\$208,598.83)
Closing Balance		\$318,283.80

Cartersville Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$57,325.24	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,857.82</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$59,183.06	\$59,183.06
OUTFLOWS		
State Meeting	\$278.09	
Supplies	\$1,857.82	
William A. Crank		
Car Allowance	\$4,800.00	
Federal Tax	\$3,168.00	
Health Insurance	\$7,200.00	
Housing Allowance	\$16,800.00	
Salary	\$23,352.00	
State Tax	<u>\$1,727.15</u>	
TOTAL William A. Crank	<u>\$57,047.15</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$59,183.06	(\$59,183.06)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Cartersville Land & Building Fund Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		(\$57,909.37)
OUTFLOWS		
Building Interest	\$2,122.99	
Property	<u>\$31,887.60</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$34,010.59	(\$34,010.59)
Closing Balance		(\$91,919.96)

Living Memorial Church Building Fund Trust
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$127,746.62
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,812.05</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,812.05	\$5,812.05
Closing Balance		\$133,558.67

Harris County Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$81,427.01	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,099.69</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$83,526.70	\$83,526.70
OUTFLOWS		
Advertisement	\$3,853.21	
Books	\$263.47	
Education	\$79.00	
Equipment	\$4,600.33	
Furniture	\$1,304.00	
Jay Hollis		
Car Allowance	\$4,800.00	
Federal Tax	\$1,506.00	
Health Insurance	\$3,600.00	
Housing Allowance	\$20,400.00	
Salary	\$17,391.12	
SRA	\$1,800.00	
State Tax	<u>\$1,030.68</u>	
TOTAL Jay Hollis	\$50,527.80	
Lodging	\$286.00	
Mileage	\$813.05	
Postage	\$360.00	
Rent	\$16,650.00	
Sign	\$430.00	
State Meeting	\$426.27	
Supplies	\$2,786.69	
Utilities	\$286.88	
Gas & Electric	<u>\$860.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$83,526.70	(\$83,526.70)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Tifton Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$106,506.47
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$4,888.21	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,400.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$7,288.21	\$7,288.21
Closing Balance		\$113,794.68

Valdosta Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$59,475.94	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,187.82</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$61,663.76	\$61,663.76
OUTFLOWS		
National	\$1,253.51	
Rent	\$2,700.00	
State Meeting	\$352.18	
Supplies	\$2,187.82	
William S Lewis		
Car Allowance	\$4,800.00	
Federal Tax	\$3,816.00	
Housing Allowance	\$14,400.00	
Salary	\$26,558.28	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$1,995.97</u>	
TOTAL William S Lewis	<u>\$55,170.25</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$61,663.76	(\$61,663.76)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Valdosta Land & Building Account
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$174,511.87
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$48,702.65</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$48,702.65	\$48,702.65
OUTFLOWS		
Building	\$3,850.00	
Property	<u>\$178,510.94</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$182,360.94	(\$182,360.94)
Closing Balance		\$40,853.58

**Board of Trustees Report
January 2008 – December 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Trustees is the general overseer and insurer of all State Association property. The Board has the sole responsibility of the upkeep of the State Office building and grounds.

Only a few minor plumbing repairs were done during 2008. We would like to encourage you to come to the state office to view the archives.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

**Board of Trustees Account
January 2008 – December 2008**

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,183.19
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$8,855.21</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$8,855.21	\$8,855.21
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$1,209.28	
Pest Control	\$560.30	
Repairs	\$351.00	
Supplies	\$26.45	
Yard	\$845.38	
TO Building Services - State Office	<u>\$5,500.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$8,492.41	(\$8,492.41)
Closing Balance		\$1,545.99

**Building Services Account
January 2008 – December 2008**

Balance Brought Forward		(\$13,778.47)
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$86.70	
FROM Trustee Board	<u>\$5,500.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,586.70	\$5,586.70
Closing Balance		(\$8,191.77)

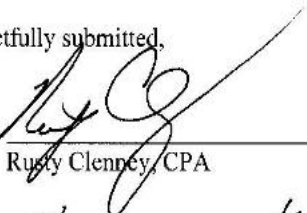
**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 17, 2009 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual audit. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2008 were examined and reviewed.

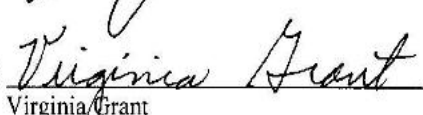
The committee found all State Office records to be in order and properly documented. The review process included examining bank statements, reconciliation statements and receipts. Brother William Smith has managed the Georgia State Association office's books and financial reporting in an exceptional manner. Systems of checks and balances are in place to ensure that all monies received and disbursed are accounted for in detailed fashion. We wish to commend Brother William Smith for his hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

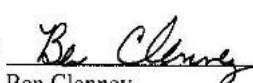
Signed


Rusty Clenney, CPA

Signed


Virginia Grant

Signed


Ben Clenney

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, Inc.

PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall be known as the ***Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.***

Article II

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an ex officio member for a period of two years following his term of office; and the moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large.

SECTION 3. This Association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, ordained Deacons, Missionaries, and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies; one (1) delegate for every three hundred (300) members or fraction thereof from District Associations; one (1) delegate for every one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof from each local affiliated church.

SECTION 4. All delegates from District Associations and local churches shall be elected from the laity of the body sending them.

SECTION 5. Funds to meet current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give twenty-five (\$25.00) per delegate.

SECTION 6. In order to pay our Georgia State Association's annual representation fee to the National Association, each local association is to be responsible to promote, receive and forward the amount designated by the National Association per church per year to the State Office, along with their annual State Association representation fee, on or before our annual State Association session.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated District Association to recommend a member for each standing board. Terms of office on these boards shall be on a rotating basis which will necessitate the election by the State Association of five (5) members every two (2) years, thus giving each member a four (4) year term of office.

SECTION 2. There shall be a **Board of Missions** composed of members who are noted for their missionary zeal.

A. The Board of Missions shall employ missionaries as needed to establish Free Will Baptist mission/churches in the State of Georgia. These missionaries may be employed exclusively or jointly with other Free Will Baptist agencies.

B. A mission/church sponsored by the Georgia State Association and their missionaries are under the authority of the State Association and the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Missions.

C. A mission/church does not have autonomous church status. As long as the mission/church is unable to provide for its own business, it is in a dependent relationship to the State Association and its Board of Missions.

D. When the mission/church is self-sustaining, self-governing, self-discipline, and self-propagating. It should be organized into an autonomous Free Will Baptist Church following the procedures adopted by the Georgia State Association.

E. After proper procedures are satisfied and the church is duly organized into autonomous Free Will Baptist church it shall have all normal rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any other Free Will Baptist Church.

SECTION 3. There shall be a **Board of Camping** whose duties shall be to schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.

SECTION 4. There shall be a **Board of Christian Education** whose duties shall be:

A. To provide educational services for the members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

B. To set policy and supervise the functions of the State Youth Committee. This Board shall appoint this Committee to carry out Board policy.

C. To organize sponsor and promote educational and inspirational retreats for our members.

D. To organize, sponsor and promote Sunday School and Church Training seminars.

E. To set policy and supervise the Historical Committee. This Board shall appoint the Historical Committee to gather and set forth for public knowledge and posterity the history of Georgia Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 5. There shall be a **Board of Trustees** whose duties shall be; maintenance, upkeep and insuring of all State Association properties; the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansion of these properties as directed by the State Association except otherwise provided in this Constitution.

SECTION 6. There shall be a **Credentials Committee**, which shall consist of three (3) members of three-year terms. And the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service, who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues.

SECTION 7. There shall be two members on the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama, elected for terms of four (4) years. Election will take place on odd years and shall be staggered.

SECTION 8. There shall be a **Georgia State Master's Men**. They shall select their own officers and conduct their own business.

SECTION 9. There shall be a **Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention (GWAC)**. They shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. All officers except board members and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be employed by the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, subject to the ratification of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists at its next regular session, for an indefinite period, with an agreement of sixty (60) day notice of termination by either the Executive Secretary/Treasurer or the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Standing Boards of the State Association have no power of final authority to hire, full-time employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by the State Association in session except where otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board may fill vacancies on any of the boards or committees, which occur between regular sessions of this State Association, until the convening of the annual session of said association.

SECTION 4. Election of all General Officers shall take place on the odd years of the calendar.

SECTION 5. 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 State Association may appoint proxies to serve in lieu of the absent members.

At the pleasure of the boards, and subsequent to the meeting from which the regular member is absent, the boards have the right to deal with the delinquent member in the manner stated in this section.

SECTION 6. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of said board, or by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, upon the request of the majority of the members of said boards, may call boards into session.

SECTION 7. An auditing Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected for three (3) three year terms.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed, altered, or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at any regular session of the State Association. Prior to a final vote on any amendment, change or alteration, said amendment, change or alteration shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of this association and shall lie on the table from one (1) business meeting to the next during the same session, during which time it shall be read at least two (2) times in open session. Officers, standing boards, and/or standing committees may be added or deleted as the need arises.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1:

A. All real property, checking and savings account or any other assets of this Association shall be in the name of the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. One or more of the corporate officers of the Association shall be the legal signers of all Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. business. These officers are: the Moderator as the corporate President; the Clerk as the corporate Vice-President; and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer as the Secretary/Treasurer.

C. The State Office shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the corporate seal and all official documents of the State Association.

D. No State Board may borrow money or financially obligated the State Association without the approval of the Executive Board.

E. The fixed assets (building, land) of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not be liquidated except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Association.

The Executive Board shall have the authority to approve the sale of properties donated to any Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., upon recommendation of the Board to which the donation was made, with proceeds remaining under the authority of the recommending Board."

F. The records of all financial transaction shall be open to all members of the Georgia State Association. The financial transactions of the State Office and State Boards shall be audited annually.

G. Annual financial reports of the State Office and State Boards and the auditor's report shall be made to the State Association in session and be entered in the Annual State Minutes.

H. The State Treasurer shall be bonded in amount stipulated by the State Executive Board.

I. This Association shall meet for its regular session annually on Thursday following the third Sunday in March.

SECTION 2.

A. When the State Association is not in session, the State Executive Board shall be duly authorized to do business in the name of the State Association.

B. The State Association has full authority to direct the State Executive Board in all business conducted on its behalf.

C. The State Executive Board shall report to the State Association in session concerning the business conducted for the State Association since its last convening.

D. The State Executive Board has the prerogative of deferring any matter to the State Association as a whole but is not under obligation to do so.

E. The State Executive Board shall meet quarterly in the following months: March, September, and December. The March meeting shall be held just prior to the regular meeting of the State Association.

F. Any and all correspondence from any member of this State Association, (includes either individual, group, Board or District Association) directed to any Board, or Chairman of said Board, or any officer of this State Association, or any open letters to any or all District Associations of this State, that pertains to any business which is desired or required to be brought before this body at any scheduled or special called meeting, shall be properly sent directly to the Clerk of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. The clerk will be responsible for routing the correspondence to its proper designation. All correspondence as mentioned above, shall be required to be received by the Clerk of the State Association at least 30 days prior to any scheduled State Association Meeting if said correspondence contains business that is to be introduced and discussed at said meeting.

SECTION 3.

A. The moderator shall preside at the Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the meetings of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be the President of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and/or when appointed by the Moderator as the need arises.

C. The Clerk shall keep records of the proceedings of the Annual Associational meeting and of the Executive Board meetings. It shall also be his responsibility to have the minutes of these sessions printed and distributed. The Clerk shall be the Vice-President of the Corporation known as *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

D. The Assistant Clerk in the absence of the Clerk, shall fulfill the functions and duties of the Clerk as stated in paragraph C of this document.

SECTION 4.

A. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible and accountable to the Executive Board in the fulfillment of the duties of his office as determined by the Executive Board.

B. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be allowed four (4) weeks vacation per year with pay.

C. Funds received by the Executive Secretary/Treasurer for revivals, special speaking engagements and promotional meetings shall go into the Cooperative Fund. The exception to this regulation relates to remuneration received by the Executive Secretary during his four (4) weeks vacation, which shall be his personally and need not be accounted for to this State Association.

D. Salary, mileage and operational expenses of the Executive Secretary/ Treasurer shall be determined by the Executive Board.

E. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be the Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

F. General Promotion. He is to represent, or cause to be represented, the association at all affairs of interest to the association and he is to promote the work of the association in such a manner so as to unify the association as well as promote both the state and national works, missionaries, mission conferences, etc. Through personal communication he shall keep close contact with pastors, churches, and district association.

G. Administration. He shall administer the affairs of the executive office and carry out the responsibilities delegated to him by the State Association and the Executive Board. He is to serve with all standing boards and committees of the association in an ex-official capacity. He is to report to the association during each annual session.

H. Stewardship. He shall serve as treasurer of this association. An accurate and complete record of all funds received and disbursed shall be kept and a written report shall be included in his report to this association in its annual session. He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards. Disbursements to the various boards will be made available when requested.

I. Publication. It shall be his duty to edit and publish the state paper. He shall direct the production of general promotional materials, pamphlets, audiovisuals, and books as approved by the Executive Board.

J. Arranging State Association. He shall expedite the planning of the State Association program, enroll all ministers and delegates, print and distribute minutes, and investigate future sites for the annual session.

SECTION 5.

A. The Executive Board shall serve as the Placement Committee for the State Association. In this capacity the board shall investigate places suitable for this meeting and make recommendations to said State Association. Meeting places shall be determined two (2) years in advance.

B. The Executive Board shall plan the program for the annual meetings of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the annual meetings shall follow the programs as closely as possible. Business sessions shall be conducted according to the commonly accepted rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

C. The Executive Board shall formulate the budget for the State Association annually and recommend to the body in the session the allocations to be observed in the Cooperative Plan for Giving. This board shall, in addition to the above stated duties, also recommend a mileage rate for travel by the members of all standing boards in said association.

SECTION 6.

The Moderator shall appoint necessary committees unless otherwise provided for by the body.

SECTION 7.

These By-Laws may be altered, changed, or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting
(Revised March 2009)

MINUTES
GWAC STATE MEETING
MARCH 19, 2009
CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tiffany Chaffin from the host church welcomed everyone to the 2009 Session of the GWAC and gave general information about the church and local eateries. Leslie Baldridge led the congregation in "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "Be Thou My Vision". Tiffany then sang "Heal the Wound But Leave the Scar".

Janice Wallace remembered those who have gone on to be with the Lord since last year's meeting: Una Mason (Bellview Church); Dollie Mae Maine (Homerville Church); Blanche Palmer (Philadelphia Church); Addie Amos and Eleanor Sheffield (Cedar Springs Church); Edna Murphy (Midway Church); Betty Henderson (Brunswick Church); Ann Baker (Shallowford Church). Janice read Psalm 116:15 and prayed a prayer of remembrance and thanks for these special ladies.

President Debra Van Pelt called the Session to order and welcomed everyone to the 2009 Session of the Georgia Women Active for Christ.

Debra recognized missionaries Janice Wallace from Fairbanks; Debbie Griffin from Japan; Lori Byers from Ohio, and Lorraine Crank from Cartersville.

Debbie Griffin spoke about her time at home and thanked everyone for their support. Janice Wallace gave a brief report of the Fairbanks work and also thanked everyone for their prayers and support. Lorraine Crank gave God praise for the work in Cartersville, including 37 baptized during the past year. Lori Byers reported about the work in Ohio and thanked everyone for their support. Geraldine Waid welcomed Lora Shutes' daughter, Kay Harvey, who was in attendance, and Fleda Snow gave an update on the Snow's and the Japan work, including the latest snowflake, Isaac James, who was born December 1st. She requested special prayer for Megan, who is attending public school this year.

Sandra Jackson gave the credentials report. 8 out of 10 districts reported, representing 31 local churches, 346 members and 31 delegates. The standing and registered delegates which were present were then seated.

Lynda Blanchard gave the finance report. The ending balance as of December 31, 2007 is \$8,380.06. Income for 2008 was \$46,300.05, leaving a balance of \$7,996.77 as of December 31, 2008. MSC to accept the finance report as read.

Terra Smith read the proposed Resolutions and the report was approved as read:

(a) That all reporting forms be updated and revised to make them current. (The Executive Board will look at the forms at their next meeting.) MSC to accept this resolution.

(b) Encourage each lady to be more diligent in praying for the President and other leaders and the economy, pray for Israel, and that the U.S. will continue to support Israel, and that our younger generation will seek God's face in the difficult times that we might experience in the future. MSC to accept this resolution.

(c) That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Calvary Church for their hospitality in hosting the 2009 Session. Motion second and carried by everyone standing in favor of this resolution.

Kristen Crabtree gave the Registration Report. 51 registered today, which represents 31 delegates (including 7 state officers), 4 missionaries and 16 visitors. MSC to adopt report as read.

On the National WAC level, President Debra Van Pelt welcomed National Executive Secretary Danita High, who gave a report on the National work. She thanked God for his grace in the challenges that the National office has faced, and will face, in the months ahead. She also thanked the Georgia ladies for their prayers and support. She encouraged everyone to download the online newsletter in order to stay connected with the National Office.

New Business:

Debra stated that in order to meet our increasing budget needs, the Executive Committee proposes an increase in the State dues to \$3.00. MSC to increase the dues to \$3.00. Debra distributed the proposed 2010 proposed budget and after review by everyone, and discussion, MSC to adopt the 2010 Budget, as proposed.

Henrietta Brown introduced the *Georgia Women In Touch* (GWIT) Newsletter and encouraged all of the ladies to read the newsletter. Cards were handed out requesting contact information for all of the ladies in attendance. She also encouraged everyone to contribute articles for inclusion in the newsletter.

Debra reported that we met the 2008 State Project of \$7,500.00. MSC to keep the 2009 goal the same - \$7,500.00, which is \$21.68 per member, based on our membership of 346.

Delegates to National: Leslie Baldrige, Carmen McKenzie, Edwina Drinkwater, Shirley Kimbrel, Christine Daniel, Lynda Blanchard, Kristen Jackson, Susan Burke, Geraldine Waid, Dorothy Hardin and Sandra Jackson.

Geraldine Waid gave the Nominating Report, as follows: President: Sandra Jackson; Vice President: Sandy Mounts; Treasurer: Lynda Blanchard; Secretary: Donna Jewell; Historian: Henrietta Brown; Field Worker: Terra Smith; Members at Large: Kristen Crabtree, Susan Burke and Carmen McKenzie. MSC to accept the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. Janice Temple gave a prayer of encouragement for the new officers.

Everyone then gave a rising vote of thanks for outgoing President Debra Van Pelt for her dedicated service as she was presented with a gift from the GWAC.

Secretary Donna Jewell read the minutes of the current session and they were approved as read.

Announcements were given and we dismissed to a break and then reconvened to the worship service. After a congregation hymn and taking up an offering, Debra introduced our speaker, Danita High, newly elected WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer. She continued with our theme "Walking in the Light" and read several scriptures reminding us that we need to stay in the Light, and trust God in everything we do. She said even Christians can be guilty of walking in darkness and we sometimes fear where He will lead us, but we should continually trust Him to take control of our lives. Please pray for Danita as she serves the WNAC and as she faces the challenges that will no doubt come her way as the National Office adapts to the ever-changing economy.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Jewell, Secretary
Debra Van Pelt, President

Georgia Women Active For Christ
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Balance Brought Forward	\$8,380.06
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Receivables

2008 GWAC Convention Offering	\$575.00	
2008 Retreat Registration	\$5,318.00	
2008 Retreat Offering	\$390.00	
WRW Student Loan Fund	\$176.00	
GWAC Dues & Emphasis	<u>\$39,457.26</u>	
TOTAL Receivables	<u>\$45,916.26</u>	\$45,916.26

Disbursements

2008 Speaker – Linda Snow	\$300.00	
2008 Retreat Speaker – Lara Thigpen	\$300.00	
2008 Retreat – GA Baptist Conf. Center	\$4,172.00	
2009 Retreat Deposit - GA Baptist Conf. Center	\$1,125.00	
Donna Jewell – Computer	\$995.36	
Henrietta Brown – Postage & Newsletter	\$230.34	
GAFWB – Minutes	\$100.00	
Donna Jewell – Gift for Mrs. Workman	\$77.25	
Debra VanPelt – Retreat Reimbursements	\$49.53	
WNAC Luncheon – Debbie Griffin	\$25.00	
Debra VanPelt – Love Offering	\$600.00	
Post Printing – Newsletter	\$177.67	
2008 MRW Student Loan Fund	\$176.00	
2008 WNAC Designated Funds	<u>\$37,921.26</u>	
TOTAL Disbursements	<u>(\$46,300.05)</u>	(\$46,300.05)

Closing Balance	\$7,996.77
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Receipts
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Georgia Union	\$3,239.11
Little River	\$362.50
Lyons	\$280.00
Martin	\$612.50
Midway	\$8,750.10
Shallowford	\$525.00
South Georgia	\$18,648.57
Twin Cities	\$3,636.35
Union	<u>\$3,479.13</u>
Total	<u>\$39,533.26</u>

Disbursements
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

WNAC

Dues WNAC	\$6,300.00
Dues GWAC	\$1,050.00
Co-Laborer	\$2,023.13
Emphasis	\$963.00
Foreign Students	\$386.25
Provision Closet	\$551.00
WNAC Office	\$170.00
GWAC Emphasis	<u>\$535.00</u>
Total	\$11,978.38

COLLEGES

Dot Harvey	\$802.25
Kettelman Memorial	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$902.25

GEORGIA

Spivey	\$100.00
Bill Lewis	\$50.00
Jay Hollis	\$70.00
Minutes	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total	\$221.00

International Missions

Support Services	\$215.65
Brazil Children's Home	\$137.00
Bishops	\$860.00
Joy for Asia	\$380.00
Griffin	\$2,760.60
Snows	\$2,121.29
Hanna	\$204.00
D. Nichols	\$117.00
India Pastors	\$224.00
A. Emerick	\$30.00
Gainer	\$350.00
Matt Price	\$522.00
Coin Banks	\$663.43
Pre-Easter LBB	\$2,394.30
Christmas Postage	\$94.00
India Pastors Bikes	<u>\$375.00</u>
Total	\$11,447.67

HOME MISSION

General Fund	\$225.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	\$3,285.89
Wallaces	\$885.00
K. Barlett	\$36.00
Hollifields	\$45.00
Jeff Crabtree	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$4,576.89

MISCELLANEOUS

AL Children's Home	\$940.00
SC Children's Home	\$50.00
Acts 1:8	\$7,940.07
Memorial Student	\$176.00
Rest of Family	\$100.00
20/20/20	<u>\$1,145.00</u>
Total	\$10,407.07

Total Disbursements \$39,533.26

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
Constitution and By-Laws

Article I

Name

This organization shall be known as Georgia Women Active for Christ a division of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., commonly known by its initials, GWAC. Its members shall elect officers, conduct business and maintain a treasury.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist the various women composing the GWAC in providing opportunities to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, church, community, and around the world.

It shall bring the women of each district together for fellowship, sharing information, encouraging one another in the work of the Lord and furthering the purpose and goals of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article III

Officers

1. The officers of this convention shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, historian, and three members at large, all of which are elected by the convention. These officers shall serve as the State Executive Board. A minimum of five officers shall be a quorum for transacting business.

2. Any officer or elected board member of this convention must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church and an active member of the GWAC group of a local church.

3. Executive Board members are required to attend all scheduled board meetings. Any officer missing three meetings is subject to review and removal by the Executive Board.

Article IV

Membership

1. This convention shall be composed of: the officers of the convention, district presidents, district field workers, ten delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee) from each district convention, four delegates and the president from each local GWAC in good standing with its district convention.

2. Local groups in an area where there is no district convention may be represented with five delegates by payment of their membership dues. All delegates, as well as officers of the convention, shall be in good standing with a church that is in good standing with the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall perform the duties as set forth for them in the present WNAC manual and this Constitution and By-Laws.

Article V

Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held each year the day before the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convention in the same place or at such a time and place determined at the previous annual meeting or by the Executive Board.

2. A prayer retreat shall be held annually, time and place to be planned by the Executive Board.

Article VI

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

President – The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed; call the Executive Board together when necessary; be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee; see that reports are sent promptly to the WNAC secretary; and perform all duties pertaining to such an office. She should see that GWAC is represented in the State Promotional Bulletin. Articles should be sent to the state executive office by the 1st of each month. She may either write the articles or ask someone to write the articles for her.

Vice President – The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general. She shall serve as chairman of the credentials committee.

Secretary – The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and Executive Board meetings; preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor; make an annual report to the WNAC secretary on a form available from the WNAC office within 15 days after the State GWAC Convention; compile the districts' slate of officers and addresses immediately after the convention; send a slate of state officers to the WNAC secretary and to each state officer. She is responsible for getting the minutes prepared and to the state associational office in time to be included in the state minutes each year.

Treasurer – The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account, and give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She is required to deposit all checks in her possession and disburse all designated funds by the 30th of each month. She shall be bonded through the state office and audited annually.

Field Worker – The field worker shall promote GWAC programs through personal contact and the distribution of literature and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Historian – The historian shall keep a historical record and have a display at all state meetings and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Members at Large – The members at large shall help promote the work in general, meet with the Executive Board, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Article II

Elections

A nominating committee shall nominate the general officers and members at large. Following the nominating committee's report, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken for each; otherwise they may be elected by acclamation. The officers shall be elected every two years on odd number years. Not more than one-half of the elected officers shall be changed in any regular election. All elections shall be held at the closing sessions of the annual convention.

Article III

Expenses

Estimated expenses for the state work shall be set by an annual budget approved by the convention. The Executive Board must approve all reimbursement.

Article IV

Boards and Committees

Executive Board – This Board shall be composed of six officers and three members at large elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to maintain an oversight of the work at large. The Board shall act for the convention when necessary. It shall prepare the program for the regular meetings and fill any vacancy between elections.

Resolutions Committee – A resolutions committee shall be appointed by the president. A member of the Executive Board shall chair this committee. This committee shall review all resolutions presented, having the prerogative of passing on to the convention those resolutions that are deemed proper and profitable. Resolutions should be properly worded, i.e. "Be it Resolved....."

Nominating Committee – The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each district convention and shall be elected one year prior to making their report. The names of the members from each district shall be submitted with the convention annual report. The president shall appoint a chairperson from the members of the nominating committee.

Credentials Committee – The vice president shall be the chairman of the credentials committee and the president shall appoint two other members. This committee shall examine the reports of the represented women's groups to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order.

Finance Committee – The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee and the president may appoint four other members. This committee reviews the financial records for the year, reports on same to the convention, and makes recommendations of disbursements of funds to the convention.

Registration Committee – The president shall appoint members as needed to serve on this committee. This committee registers those in attendance and gives a report to the convention.

Article V

Dues and Reports

Active members shall pay dues yearly as required by the GWAC Convention for membership. These dues should come through the district treasurers by January 10th following the close of the previous year. District secretaries and treasurers annual reports should be filed with the state secretary and treasurer no later than February 1 following the close of the previous year. Beginning 2002 the dues are \$12.50 per member with Georgia retaining \$2.50 per member and WNAC receiving dues of \$10.00 per member.

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

1. Pre-Easter Week of Prayer offering is used for Foreign Missions in memory of Laura Bell Barnard, our first foreign missionary.

2. Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer offering is used for National Home Missions in memory of Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, a great writer of our literature and one of the first National officers.

3. The December Week of Prayer offering is used for State Missions in memory of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, our first National president.

Co-Laborer Offering – A financial plan of support for WNAC. Each local GWAC is encouraged to support the WNAC office with a monthly offering.

Provision Closet - This project helps missionaries as they return home to pick up household items, etc., from the closet at the National Office. Each local GWAC is encouraged to keep abreast of the items and supplies needed as they are periodically listed in the **Co-Laborer** magazine, and give to this project as needed.

WNAC Emphasis – A special offering to supplement the Co-Laborer Offerings for WNAC expenses of operation, literature, etc. This offering is received during August.

Remembrance Fund – This is a fund established by WNAC and a distinct way to honor any occasion the donor wishes to note: Anniversaries, birthdays, or as a memorial gift at the time of death. A remembrance card notifying the family of the person being honored, and the donor, will be entered in the permanent Book of Remembrances in the WNAC office. These gifts will be used to advance the kingdom of God through WNAC. A Remembrance Service is to be conducted at our state GWAC convention each year.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart Foreign Student Scholarship Fund – Any GWAC group who wishes may contribute to this special fund set up by WNAC to train Nationals from our foreign fields. February is designated as Foreign Student month.

Dot Harvey Loan Fund – This revolving loan fund was established in honor of Miss Dot Harvey, a forerunner of youth work in Georgia, by the Georgia Women's Auxiliary Convention in 1954 to aid worthy Georgia students attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. Each local group is asked to donate monthly toward this project. A special offering is received in September to add to this fund.

Westfield Church Fund – This fund is used to assist the church in Kotogiri, South India in memory of Miss Laura Bell Barnard. All groups are encouraged to give to this Georgia project monthly.

Other Gifts – The state GWAC may decide on and promote other projects for funds at its own discretion.

Lora Shutes Mission Project – This is a statewide project with the goal set each year at the annual convention. Funds are disbursed to missionaries through the State Acts 1:8 Program.

GWAC Emphasis – June is designated as GWAC Emphasis Month. Each group is asked to receive a special offering to supplement GWAC operational expenses.

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