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Proceedings of the 77th Annual Session

The minutes of the Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia, on March 20-22, 2013.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

After a prelude of instrumental music, the New Hope Choir opening the evening worship service with a beautiful song entitled, "We Bless Your Name". Pastor Tim Horne welcomed the Association and led in prayer.

With Bro. Nathan Snow leading, the congregation sang "To God Be the Glory", "My Redeemer Lives", and "Redeemed". A quartet from the New Hope Church provided special music with the song, "The Power of the Cross".

Presiding over the service, Bro. Wayne Miracle introduced the speaker for the evening, Bro. Josh Crozier, the pastor of the Homerville FWB Church.

After the congregational worship hymns, "Jesus Paid It All" and "Speak, O Lord", Bro. Josh Crozier preached a challenging message from 1st Corinthians 9:19-23 entitled, "Don't Be Like Waldo". After the message, the congregation sang "Take My Life and Let It Be" as an invitation to respond to the Word was offered.

In closing, Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Herbert Waid (chairman), Willie Martin, Ron Wallace, Bobby Taylor, and Phil Bozeman. Executive Secretary William Smith made a few announcements regarding Thursday morning services. Bro. Randy Jackson dismissed the service with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Bro. Tim Horne led the men in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Bro. Paul Smith led in an opening prayer. Bro. Johnny Lewis, accompanied by two ladies from the Spring Grove Church, sang a special selection entitled, "I Claim the Blood".

Bro. Rick Cason, presiding over the Bible Conference, made a few announcements and introduced the guest speaker, International Missions Director Clint Morgan.

Bro. Clint challenged those present regarding our "ministry and witness" in fulfilling the Great Commission by focusing on important elements of the Message and messenger.

Bro. Bobby Taylor made brief announcements in reference to registering as delegates for the business session. Bro. Rick Cason dismissed the Conference prior to 11:00 am, so that the men could join the GWAC for their morning worship service.

After the Bible Conference and GWAC Meeting, an incredibly delicious and bountiful lunch was provided for everyone by the New Hope Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Session & Preliminaries

The 77th Annual Session convened at 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 21st, with Bro. Cliff Wilson leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven". Bro. Cliff also offered an opening prayer.

Clerk Keith Lloyd officially called the 77th Annual Session to order and Moderator Wayne Miracle began with a Scripture reading from 2nd Timothy 3:1-17.

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

Bro. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee with a total registration of 83.

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

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

Bro. Herbert Waid presented the **Committee on Committees** report as follows:

2013 Nominating Committee:

Randy Jackson, Chairman
Aaron Baldrige
Parnell Aldridge
Benjamin Miller
Bill Lewis

2013 Resolutions Committee:

Buddy Morris, Chairman
Mark Walker
Steve Hughes
Gerald Moore
Paul Smith

GAFWB Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Executive Board report, which included the activities and decisions of the Board since that last Annual Session, as well as recommendations from the Board to the 77th Annual Session. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

At the recommendation of the Board, a motion was made and seconded to approve a 2014 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion carried.

At the recommendation of the Board, a motion was made and seconded to ratify the consensus of the Board that Bro. Isaac Gerald Smith's request to change Article I of the Constitution to include "of the Lord Jesus Christ" after the current Association name was both unessential and unnecessary. The motion carried.

At the request of the Board, a motion was made and seconded to grant approval of the sale of the properties of the former Dublin and Bainbridge churches whenever the opportunity presents itself. The motion carried.

GAFWB Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report. He began by thanking the Association for their support of all denominational ministries. He also thanked the Association for their prayers and comfort during the recent sickness and death of his sister-in-law (Sis. Gretta Hudson) and his mother (Sis. Carol Smith).

In 2012, Acts 1:8 giving increased by 3.68%, Cooperative gifts by 2.19%, and Designated gifts by 10.33%. The dramatic increase in Designated gifts was largely the result of the record setting World Missions Offering. Total giving in 2012 increased by \$51,371.57, or 5.84%. Georgia Free Will Baptists gave an average of \$148.67 per member to outside giving.

Two more couples from Georgia have been appointed to the foreign mission field by the International Mission Board: Doug and Miriam Bishop to Japan and Chris and Tori Sargent to Spain. Bro. William encouraged churches to support Acts 1:8 as an investment into all our Georgia missionaries, both on home and foreign soil.

Office records and procedures were found to be in order by the Auditing Committee.

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

Georgia Women Active for Christ

Sis. Debbie Cason reported for the **Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC)**. The GWAC surpassed their 2012 Acts 1:8 giving goal. The slate of newly elected officers was given, as well as a list of ladies who have gone home to be with the Lord since the last Session.

The minutes of the GWAC annual meeting will be included with the minutes of the 77th Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

National Executive Office & ONE Magazine Report

Executive Secretary Keith Burden reported for the **National Executive Office** and ONE magazine. He thanked Georgia for their support of denominational ministries. Information was given concerning the 2013 National Convention in Tampa. Subscription to ONE magazine was encouraged, as well as the updating of subscriptions when a change of address has occurred. He asked for prayer on behalf of his granddaughter regarding a procedure to correct a serious heart murmur.

Women Nationally Active for Christ Report

Sis. Elizabeth Hodges reported for the **Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC)**. She thanked Georgia for their support of the national ministry. Information was given regarding the various ministry endeavors of the WNAC.

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Christian Education

Bro. Randy Jackson gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. He gave information regarding the various responsibilities and activities of the Board, including retreats, youth competitions, scholarships, and Music Commission oversight and Historical Society sponsorship.

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.

GAFWB Board of Missions Report

Bro. Rick Cason gave the report for the Board of Missions. (Chairman Billy McKinney could not attend due to family medical issues.) Information was shared concerning the Cartersville mission work. Church planter Bill Crank remains committed to the task of building a self-supporting church in Cartersville.

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.

GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

Bro. Russell Horne gave the report for the Board of Trustees. He began by thanking those who serve with him on the Board, and expressed heartache at seeing the Dublin Church give up and deed the property back to the State. Information was given concerning property upkeep, rental income, and insurance responsibilities of the Board.

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.

GAFWB Board of Camping Report

Bro. Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping. Information concerning camp attendance, activities, decisions, and future plans was given. One of the major changes the Board has had to address is a requirement by the insurance company that all volunteer camp workers submit to and pass a criminal background check.

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.

Reports from Georgia-Supported Missionaries

Bro. Ron Wallace reported on the work in Fairbanks, Alaska at the Northern Lights FWB Church. The Lord willing, a young man from the area who is currently pursuing ordination will eventually assume leadership of the work. Bro. Ron gave credit to Georgia for 90% of the financial support given to the work.

Bro. Barry Long reported on the work in Aurora, Colorado at the Turning Point FWB Church. He gave statistical information regarding the population and demographics of the area, and highlighted some of the outreach efforts. He thanked Georgia for their support and encouraged our continued commitment to the work in Aurora.

Bro. Donnie Burke reported on the work in Castle Rock, Colorado at the Truth FWB Church. Information was given concerning the activities, growth, and future ambitions for the work. He thanked Georgia and asked for continuing prayers and support.

Bro. Bill Crank reported on the church plant efforts in Cartersville, Georgia. Although they've been through difficult times, Bro. Bill remains committed to the task of building a self-supporting church in the area. He asked for continued prayers and support.

Bro. Chris Sargent reported on he and his wife's (Tori) appointment by the International Mission Board to serve on the M-Team in Spain. Information was given concerning the work and how the Association might be kept updated on their progress.

Partial Nominating Committee Report

The Moderator read a partial report for the Nominating Committee, as follows:

Board of Camping

James Judkins replacing James Judkins, *Martin Association*
Mark Walker replacing Mark Walker, *Midway Association*
Chuck Lysaker replacing Chuck Lysaker, *North Georgia Association*
Bobby Taylor replacing Bobby Taylor, *Ogeechee Association*
Steve Dowless replacing Steve Dowless, *South Georgia Association*

Board of Christian Education

Kent Barwick replacing Kent Barwick, *Martin Association*
Matt Hallman replacing Matt Hallman, *Midway Association*
Ken Brubaker replacing Ken Brubaker, *North Georgia Association*
Rick Wilson replacing Allen Carter, *Ogeechee Association*
Eric Brown replacing Eric Brown, *South Georgia Association*

Board of Missions

Gerald Moore replacing Gerald Moore, *Chattahoochee Association*
Roy Wood replacing Trent Dykes, *Georgia Union Association*
Tim Tart replacing Tim Tart, *Little River Association*
Keith Horn replacing Fred Hersey, *Midway Association*
Aaron Baldrige replacing Aaron Baldrige, *Twin Cities Association*
S.E. Newberry replacing S.E. Newberry, *Union Association*

Board of Trustees

Larry Starling replacing Larry Starling, *Chattahoochee Association*
Marion Collins replacing Marion Collins, *Georgia Union Association*
Timmy Barber replacing Timmy Barber, *Little River Association*
Fred Hersey replacing Keith Horn, *Midway Association*
Wayne Prickett replacing Jim Tidwell, *Twin Cities Association*
Chuck Scarborough replacing Chuck Scarborough, *Union Association*

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report and to elect by acclamation those nominated.

After brief announcements and prayer requests, the Moderator recessed the business session until Friday morning. Bro. Eric Brown led the Association in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The "Rejoice" ensemble from Welch College provided a prelude of special music.

Bro. Paul Smith presided over the Thursday evening worship service, and Bro. Paul Smith served as the worship leader. The service opened with the congregation singing "For All You've Done". Bro. Paul Smith welcomed the congregants and led in prayer.

The congregation sang a medley of songs which included, "All Hail the Power", "Jesus Messiah", and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

The Damon C. Dodd Offering was received for the work of the Georgia Mission Board. The offering totaled \$356.00.

Accompanied by the Rejoice team, Bro. Mark Walker led the congregation in singing "There Is A Fountain" and "Who Can Satisfy".

Bro. Paul Smith introduced the evening speaker, Bro. Billy Sharpston, the pastor of the Pleasant Hill FWB Church in Vienna. The Georgia Boys (Donnie Burke, Matt Hallman, Tim Horne, Nathan Snow, Tanner Stahl, and Mark Walker) sang a special selection entitled, "I Then Shall Live".

Using Hebrews 11:8-10 as a starting point, and several other texts to illustrate and enforce, Bro. Billy Sharpston preached an encouraging message on the glorious subject of the believer's eternal home with Christ.

The congregation sang "What A Day That Will Be" as an invitational hymn. Bro. S.E. Newberry dismissed the service with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Friday morning business session began with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "*The Name of the Lord*". Bro. Cliff Wilson led in an opening prayer. Assistant Moderator Rick Cason read Scripture from 1st Peter 1:13-21. Moderator Wayne Miracle welcomed the Association and reconvened the business session.

National Convention Delegates

Sis. Fleda Snow volunteered to serve as a Georgia delegate to the 2013 National Association of Free Will Baptists' Annual Convention to be held in Tampa, Florida. A motion was made to appoint Sis. Fleda Snow and to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint additional and/or alternate delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

National & Other Reports Continued

Bro. Larry Powell reported for the National **Home Missions Department**. The department works together with International Missions to reach the world for Christ. He thanked Georgia for their faithful support of Home Missions. Bro. Powell will be retiring soon, and the Association gave him a standing ovation for his faithful service.

Bro. David Brown gave the report for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. Georgia is one of the top states participating in and served by the ministries of the Foundation. Bro. David expounded upon the great future potential of investing in endowments and trusts.

Bro. Mike Edwards reported for **Welch College**. Although the name has changed, nothing else has. The college remains committed to educating students for a lifetime of faithful and effective service to Christ. In training leaders, Welch College is very much involved in the fulfilling of the Great Commission. Enrollment has been down somewhat, but giving has increased. In spite of that increase, the college is still operating in deficit. Part of the financial problem is related to the economy, as well as conformity to new government regulations. The Association was encouraged to send their students to Welch College for a quality Christian education.

Bro. David Womack reported for **Randall House Publications**. The mission of Randall House is to equip parents and churches with the resources necessary to build strong Disciples of Christ. Several of those resources were highlighted. The D6 Conference will be held in two different locations in 2013, Dallas, TX and Louisville, KY. Book and curriculum sales continue to grow.

Bro. Clint Morgan reported for the **International Missions Department**. More and more countries are closing the door to the Gospel; at the same time, more and more countries are also sending missionaries to the field of service. The World Missions Offering in 2012 exceeded all expectations, topping out at a record breaking \$1.1 million! Bro. Clint encouraged churches to be faithful in their monthly support for International Missions and for their continuing participation in the World Mission Offering.

Bro. Nathan Snow, missionary to Japan, thanked Georgia for their support of missions in Japan and updated the Association on some of the success experienced in the field there. He encouraged giving through the Acts 1:8 Program, the Global Evangelism Fund, and by Faith Promise support to specific missionaries. Having successfully turned their previous church plant over to a national pastor, when the Snows return to the field, they will begin ministry in a new location in Japan. Bro. Nathan gave information about how volunteers can be personally and physically involved in international mission efforts, specifically through The Hanna Project.

Bro. Ray Lewis reported for the **Retirement and Insurance Department**. Georgia has over \$2 million invested in the department. Appreciation was expressed for Georgia's involvement in the retirement program. Information was given in regards to the benefits of participating in the Free Will Baptist Retirement Program.

Bro. Danny Williams gave a report for the **Alabama Children's Home**. He thanked Georgia for their partnership and support, and gave glory to God for answered prayers in 2012: five children were saved and baptized; new house parents have joined the ministry; and, they finished the year on positive financial ground due to record giving. To date, there

are 19 children on the campus of the Home; many of them will be there for years. A few personal testimonies were shared of children who have benefited from the ministry.

Bro. Mike Allison reported for **Free Will Baptist Family Ministries**. Bro. Frank Woods has assumed the role of Director, replacing long time Director James Kilgore, who voluntarily stepped down due to the side-effects of cancer treatments. They remain committed to legacy of ministry which Bro. James so diligently pursued. An overview of the various ministries was presented, which includes not only the orphanage program, but also a crisis pregnancy center and a retirement home. He encouraged Georgia to support the ministry through the annual Mother's Day Offering.

Bro. Doug Chamberlan reported for the **South Carolina Children's Home**. He invited members of the Association to visit. Fifty-two (52) children were in the care of the Home in 2012. Prayer and financial support was solicited. They are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission through their ministry to children in crisis.

Resolutions Committee Report

Representing the Resolutions Committee, Bro. Paul Smith presented the following resolutions for the Association's approval and action:

1. ***"Whereas, many of our government leaders seem to be trying to push Christianity out of our country; and, whereas, we have been reminded of our responsibility to serve and make Christianity more visible; be it resolved, that we, the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, encourage our pastors and churches to call and write their national and state representatives and senators and ask them to vote against issues that support such things as abortion, same sex marriage, gun control, and all issues that would limit our Christian liberties."***
2. ***"Whereas, Bro. Tim Horne and wife Wendy, along with the congregation of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church have done such an excellent job in hosting this the 77th Annual Session of our State Association; be it resolved, that we give them a rising vote of thanks for a job well done."***

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

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the first resolution. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the second resolution. The motion carried and was acted upon accordingly.

Final Report of the Nominating Committee

Rusty Clenney was nominated to be re-elected to the Auditing Committee, for a term to expire in 2016. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Steve Dowless was nominated to serve on the Credentials Committee, for a term to expire in 2016. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Bobby Taylor, Jr. was nominated to serve on the Credentials Committee, for a term to expire in 2015. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Rick Cason was nominated to be re-elected as Assistant Moderator, for a term to expire in 2015. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Keith Lloyd was nominated to be re-elected as Clerk, for a term to expire in 2015. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Tim Horne was nominated to be re-elected as Assistant Clerk, for a term to expire in 2015. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

Wayne Miracle was nominated be re-elected as Moderator, for a term to expire in 2015. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominee.

With all business and reports complete, no Friday afternoon business session was necessary. Announcements were made. A motion to adjourn the 77th Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried. The Association as recessed briefly before the morning worship service.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SESSION

The session reassembled with Bro. Mark Walker serving as the worship leader and Bro. Keith Horn presiding. After the congregational hymn "I'm Redeemed", members of the Rejoice Team from Welch College ministered in special music with a selection of beautiful, favored, and well-known hymns.

Bro. Keith Horn led in prayer and introduced the speaker, Bro. Royce Horne, who is the pastor of the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church in Colquitt.

Using the story of Mary's anointing of Jesus in Matthew 26:6-13 as a beautiful, biblical illustration, Bro. Royce preached an instructional and inspiring message on the subject of our worship of God.

The congregation sang "Draw Me Nearer" as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. Bro. Dwayne Littlefield dismissed the Association in a closing prayer.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Bro. Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 57 standing delegates and 12 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 69. There were also 33 visitors registered for a total registration of 102. The highest attendance was 157, during the Wednesday evening worship service. Bro. Bobby was assisted on the Credentials Committee by Bro. Steve Dowless and Bro. S.E. Newberry.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

**Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Welcome to the Seventy-seventh 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.

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2012. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$938,079.41. Of this amount \$311,759.89 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$233,772.14 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$392,547.38 was *Designated Receipts*. We had an increase of \$6,696.00 or 2.19% in *Cooperative Receipts*, an increase of \$8,297.52 or 3.68% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, an increase of \$36,738.05 or 10.33% in *Designated Giving* and an increase of \$51,371.57 or 5.84% in total giving.

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 Georgia, Alaska, Arizona and Colorado. Scholarships are given each semester to Georgia students who attend Welch College. You also help fund eight sessions of youth camp, four retreats and the retirement program for Georgia pastors. By supporting these two plans you are supporting every phase of the state work and all of the national departments except for Randall House Publications.

The ministry outreach of our state continues to grow. Heath and Joni Hubbard have moved to Japan. The International Mission Board has approved two more Georgia couples: Chris and Tori Sargent will be working with the M-Team in Spain and Doug and Miriam Bishop will be ministering in Japan.

Georgia Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$1,082,174.00 or \$148.67 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2012. Thank you for your faithful support.

During these difficult days, we continue to see the faithfulness of God. He has blessed us with so much. We must continue labor and always be faithful to Him.

Currently we have 16 churches that are without a pastor.

The past three months have been difficult for our family. My mother was admitted to the hospital on December 1, 2012 and went to be with the Lord on February 21, 2013. She spent most of this time in the hospital. Thank you for being patience with me and allowing me to work my schedule around her illness. Most of all I want to thank you for your prayers, phone calls, emails, and encouragement during this time.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the **Great State of Georgia**. It has been fifteen wonderful years of service and ministry for me in the State Office. Thank you for your support and your continued prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

William Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Executive Board Report March 2012 – March 2013

Since our last Annual Session, the Executive Board has met to conduct the State business at the following times and locations:

September 18, 2012, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

December 18, 2012, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

March 20, 2013, New Hope FWB Church, Jesup, (prior to 77th Annual Session)

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 77th Annual Session.

2013 State Meeting Program

- Featured speakers for the 77th Annual Session were selected as follows: Wednesday evening – Rev. Josh Crozier; Thursday morning Bible Conference – International Missions Director, Clint Morgan; Thursday evening – Dr. Billy Sharpston; and Friday morning – Rev. Royce Horne.

Budget Approvals

- A 2013 calendar year budget of \$850,000.00 is found on page 6. A 2013 Cooperative Budget of \$315,000.00, an Acts 1:8 Budget of \$225,000.00 and an estimated of \$310,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2014 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00 is included with this report.

Acts 1:8 Disbursements

- After discussing it with several of them, the last quarter disbursements to our Home Missionaries in 2012 were designated to “ministry expenses” rather than to salary.
- 2013 disbursements remain unchanged from 2012: 65% to the Global Evangelism Fund, 25% to the Georgia Mission Board, and 2% each to Home Missionaries Josh Bennett, Donnie Burke, Jeff Goodman, Barry Long, and Ron Wallace.

Contingency Fund Purchase

- A commercial mower purchase of \$6,800.00 was approved, using contingency funds, for the lawn maintenance of the Cartersville mission work property.

State Office Personnel Salaries

- The Board approved a 2% annual salary increase in 2013 for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 3% salary increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

Consideration of Constitutional Name Change

- The Board responded by letter to Bro. Isaac Gerald Smith regarding his request to change Article I. of the Constitution to include “of the Lord Jesus Christ” after the current Association name. The unanimous consensus of the Board was that such a change was unnecessary to the already thoroughly Christ-centered doctrine, mission, and ministry of our denomination.

2014 Annual Session

- At the request of the church, the Board recommends that the 78th Annual Session be hosted by the Bethlehem FWB Church in Cordele, Georgia on March 20-21, 2014.

Property Sale

- The Board requests the Association’s approval to sell the now state-owned properties in Bainbridge and Dublin whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

2013 Budgets

Cooperative Plan	Monthly		Acts 1:8 Plan	Monthly	
	Budget	Distribution		Budget	Distribution
State Office	\$115,000.00		Global Evangelism Fund	\$146,250.00	65%
Promotional	\$32,000.00		Josh & Ashley Bennett	\$4,500.00	2%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.66%	Donnie & Susan Burke	\$4,500.00	2%
Camp Board	\$17,580.00	10.46%	Jeff & Heather Goodman	\$4,500.00	2%
CE Board	\$25,000.00	14.88%	Barry & Jessica Long	\$4,500.00	2%
Mission Board	\$65,520.00	39.00%	Ron & Janice Wallace	\$4,500.00	2%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%	State Mission Board	<u>\$56,250.00</u>	<u>25%</u>
Minister's Retirement	\$16,800.00	10.00%	Total	\$225,000.00	100.00%
National Coop	<u>\$33,600.00</u>	<u>20.00%</u>			
Total	\$315,000.00	100.00%			

2014 Cooperative Budget

	Budget	
State Office	\$115,000.00	
Promotional	\$30,000.00	
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.43%
Camp Board	\$18,000.00	10.29%
C.E. Board	\$25,500.00	14.57%
Mission Board	\$67,750.00	38.71%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,500.00	10.00%
National Coop	<u>\$36,750.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>
	\$320,000.00	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
2009	\$318,579.64	\$217,022.98	\$376,542.47	\$912,145.09
2010	\$299,189.65	\$213,448.86	\$407,800.11	\$920,438.62
2011	\$305,063.89	\$225,474.62	\$355,809.33	\$866,347.84
2012	\$311,759.89	\$233,772.14	\$392,547.38	938,079.41

2012 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	SS
				Enrollment
Chattahoochee	9	256	1	117
Georgia Union	14	960	5	378
Little River	11	596	15	450
Martin	13	910	11	233
Midway	14	1,212	8	726
North Georgia	5	536	8	82
Ogeechee	9	507	2	190
South Georgia	21	1,030	28	716
Twin Cities	6	746	13	221
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>240</u>
Total	114	7,279	108	3,535

Association	CTS	Ordained	Licensed	Ordained
	Enrollment	Ministers	Ministers	Deacons
Chattahoochee	0	7	1	16
Georgia Union	60	20	0	32
Little River	35	7	6	24
Martin	0	7	4	24
Midway	108	18	4	18
North Georgia	0	7	9	13
Ogeechee	20	10	2	20
South Georgia	145	26	2	66
Twin Cities	75	7	5	12
Union	<u>163</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33</u>
Total	606	122	33	355

Association	Church	Value of Church
	Income	Property
Chattahoochee	\$146,900.00	\$2,172,000.00
Georgia Union	\$724,548.72	\$5,303,775.00
Little River	\$850,000.00	\$5,300,000.00
Martin	\$589,529.55	\$2,432,000.00
Midway	\$1,220,952.71	\$6,008,400.00
North Georgia	\$683,860.00	\$3,764,000.00
Ogeechee	\$303,535.60	\$1,600,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,511,166.91	\$13,624,961.00
Twin Cities	\$502,854.04	\$3,507,000.00
Union	<u>\$239,990.00</u>	<u>\$2,124,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,773,337.53	\$45,836,136.00

Receipts 2012

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Anonymous	\$15.00	\$300.00	\$1,215.00	\$1,530.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Mt Olive	\$2,327.34	\$550.00	\$100.00	\$2,977.34
Thomaston	\$3,237.25	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,437.25
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$3,910.97</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$3,948.50</u>	<u>\$8,059.47</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$11,875.56	\$3,150.00	\$5,448.50	\$20,474.06
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$295.45	\$3,295.45
Christian Hill	\$3,870.56	\$0.00	\$1,380.07	\$5,250.63
Cornerstone	\$1,529.52	\$1,401.52	\$0.00	\$2,931.04
Cross Roads	\$60.00	\$180.00	\$425.00	\$665.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$13,526.00	\$15,526.00
Double Branch	\$5,419.38	\$5,269.38	\$20.00	\$10,708.76
Dublin First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$231.00	\$231.00
Eastman First	\$25.00	\$600.00	\$1,595.00	\$2,220.00
Little Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,150.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$817.87	\$0.00	\$1,679.87	\$2,497.74
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,792.00	\$1,792.00
Pine Level	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$900.00
Pleasant Hill	\$3,149.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,901.02	\$6,850.02
Warner Robins	\$2,698.51	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$3,748.51
White Oaks	<u>\$13,322.42</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$6,838.45</u>	<u>\$20,160.87</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$34,292.26	\$11,550.90	\$37,083.86	\$82,927.02
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,260.00	\$1,920.00	\$900.00	\$4,080.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.32	\$252.32
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Hahira First	\$877.17	\$398.60	\$100.00	\$1,375.77
Homerville	\$1,186.03	\$1,556.03	\$3,671.37	\$6,413.43
Open Door	\$2,935.60	\$2,935.60	\$2,687.00	\$8,558.20
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Solid Rock	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$2,150.00
Sunnyside	\$2,031.57	\$2,031.56	\$2,159.09	\$6,222.22
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$11,204.00</u>	<u>\$21,304.00</u>
Total Little River	\$15,690.37	\$15,641.79	\$26,298.78	\$57,630.94
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$28,719.68	\$14,359.87	\$0.00	\$43,079.55
Corinth	\$1,549.82	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$1,789.82
District Association	\$1,146.02	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$3,171.02
Donalsonville First	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
Hebrew	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$3,900.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,037.36	\$2,037.36
Mothers Home	\$4,748.38	\$949.69	\$397.00	\$6,095.07
Mt Gilead	\$3,618.10	\$1,809.05	\$495.00	\$5,922.15
Mt Glory	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,360.00
New Home, Climax	\$3,945.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,945.33
New Home ,Colquitt	\$3,001.68	\$3,001.68	\$0.00	\$6,003.36
New Salem	\$6,298.40	\$1,200.00	\$6,553.00	\$14,051.40

Receipts 2012

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Martin				
Thompson	<u>\$2,723.95</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$3,123.95</u>
Total Martin	\$60,776.36	\$21,445.29	\$12,557.36	\$94,779.01
Midway				
Albany First	\$14,444.00	\$50,547.00	\$35,906.87	\$100,897.87
Bellview	\$4,546.62	\$4,546.62	\$8,690.33	\$17,783.57
Berean	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.38	\$24.38
Bethlehem	\$6,633.99	\$0.00	\$8,604.69	\$15,238.68
Blakely First	\$2,121.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,121.00
Cedar Springs	\$15,037.34	\$7,518.42	\$4,000.00	\$26,555.76
District Association	\$0.00	\$1,803.63	\$2,725.00	\$4,528.63
Hammock Springs	\$4,669.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,669.00
Macedonia	\$1,950.00	\$0.00	\$2,950.00	\$4,900.00
New Light	\$3,316.31	\$0.00	\$1,673.20	\$4,989.51
Patmos	\$4,957.68	\$1,646.23	(\$0.00)	\$6,603.91
Travelers Rest	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$27,959.66	\$32,159.66
White Plains	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total Midway	\$59,975.94	\$68,161.90	\$95,734.13	\$223,871.97
Miscellaneous				
David Amburgey	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168.21	\$168.21
Church Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,725.00	\$4,725.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,425.00	\$3,425.00
First Restoration Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
FWB Foundation	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grace Global Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$9,587.72	\$1,183.27	\$10,770.99
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bringman	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Mr. Lloyd Proctor	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
Mrs. Wynelle Clower	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
North Greater Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$356.00	\$356.00
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$48.00
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Teen Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,950.00	\$27,950.00
WNAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,527.73</u>	<u>\$186.67</u>	<u>\$2,714.40</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,275.00	\$12,115.45	\$63,892.15	\$77,282.60
North Georgia				
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,120.00	\$280.00	\$9,815.00	\$11,215.00
Shallowford	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$797.22</u>	<u>\$3,197.22</u>
Total North Georgia	\$2,320.00	\$1,480.00	\$11,587.22	\$15,387.22
Ogeechee				
Deep Creek	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,175.00	\$3,455.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00

Receipts 2012

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Faith Ministries	\$1,524.09	\$1,524.08	\$41.05	\$3,089.22
Friendship	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Lyons	\$1,499.99	\$5,648.28	\$1,673.00	\$8,821.27
Marietta	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,613.00	\$1,613.00
Stoney Hill	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$286.00</u>	<u>\$686.00</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$6,964.08	\$8,312.36	\$6,338.05	\$21,614.49

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Alabama	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Baxley	\$2,662.86	\$5,848.11	\$161.84	\$8,672.81
Bethel	\$150.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256.00	\$256.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$1,167.77	\$8,971.62	\$10,139.39
Corinth SS	\$72.32	\$0.00	\$209.60	\$281.92
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00
Ebenezer	\$9,418.90	\$9,418.90	\$25,471.32	\$44,309.12
Glennville	\$1,000.20	\$2,400.00	\$3,441.05	\$6,841.25
Jesup First	\$9,184.00	\$4,432.34	\$0.00	\$13,616.34
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,232.78	\$2,232.78
Liberty	\$2,794.00	\$1,530.00	\$2,336.75	\$6,660.75
Memorial	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,124.92	\$3,524.92
New Hope	\$9,456.50	\$9,456.50	\$2,778.00	\$21,691.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$3,245.00	\$2,106.33	\$6,551.33
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,948.56	\$300.00	\$2,248.56
Philadelphia	\$3,095.03	\$5,085.03	\$24,523.98	\$32,704.04
Pine Level	\$1,020.00	\$2,580.00	\$4,335.98	\$7,935.98
Piney Grove	\$7,014.38	\$7,014.38	\$5,002.00	\$19,030.76
Satilla	\$0.00	\$10,616.00	\$3,436.00	\$14,052.00
Savannah First	\$3,383.75	\$3,383.75	\$7,052.50	\$13,820.00
Spring Grove	\$3,424.18	\$3,727.03	\$91.81	\$7,243.02
Surrency	\$2,827.50	\$2,827.50	\$110.00	\$5,765.00
Swainsboro	<u>\$3,721.61</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$780.00</u>	<u>\$4,501.61</u>
Total South Georgia	\$62,825.23	\$75,430.87	\$98,572.48	\$236,828.58

Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$5,374.68	\$5,374.70	\$285.00	\$11,034.38
Columbus First	\$18,148.00	\$720.00	\$7,951.05	\$26,819.05
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
St. Marks	\$361.73	\$272.00	\$495.00	\$1,128.73
Weems Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,654.60	\$2,654.60
White Rock	<u>\$5,008.24</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$462.00</u>	<u>\$5,470.24</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$28,892.65	\$6,366.70	\$12,822.65	\$48,082.00

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,014.30	\$900.00	\$500.00	\$4,414.30
Bethlehem	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$1,518.00	\$2,118.00
Cairo	\$1,390.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$2,220.00
District Association	\$502.35	\$600.00	\$2,950.00	\$4,052.35
Fellowship	\$791.70	\$0.00	\$5,250.20	\$6,041.90
Grace	\$1,916.86	\$1,916.88	\$1,300.00	\$5,133.74
Greenwood	\$1,000.00	\$1,770.00	\$2,425.00	\$5,195.00
Midway	\$14,569.23	\$3,000.00	\$3,975.00	\$21,544.23
New Hope	\$1,873.00	\$600.00	\$1,225.00	\$3,698.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$332.00	\$332.00

Receipts 2012

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Spring Hill	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,900.00
Sylvester	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$422.00</u>	<u>\$422.00</u>
Total Union	\$26,857.44	\$9,816.88	\$20,997.20	\$57,671.52
Total Income	\$311,759.89	\$233,772.14	\$392,547.38	\$938,079.41

Disbursements 2012

Dues	\$18,650.00	International Missions	
Church	\$75.00	Hubbard, Heath - Spain	\$5,489.41
National	\$17,700.00	Japan	\$163.69
State	\$875.00	Kimbrel, Kayla - E-Team	\$20.00
		Lancaster, Jamie - Uruguay	\$31.75
Welch College	\$56,446.98	Little, Shannon - Japan	\$110.00
Bozeman, Stephen	\$1,200.00	Lytle, Steve - Panama	\$180.00
General Fund	\$54,537.98	McVay, Sam - Spain	\$920.00
Paul Ketteman Fund	\$709.00	Morgan, Clint - Office	\$839.75
		Pledge 21	\$21.00
Home Missions	\$51,930.48	Price, Matt - France	\$2,530.92
Benjamin Randall Day	\$175.00	Riggs, Jeremy	\$40.00
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,200.00	Riggs, Steve - France	\$180.00
Burke, Donnie - CO	\$5,789.85	Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$11,218.05
Byers, Tim - OH	\$455.00	Support Services	\$37.50
Cates, Jeff - TX	\$36.39	Turnbough, Jeff - Spain	\$55.00
Cheatham, Scott - CO	\$240.00	Van Hook, Patsy - France	\$20.58
Collins, Paul - VA	\$100.00	World Mission Offering	\$53,392.87
Crabtree, Jeff - Canada	\$1,464.50		
Donoho, Cliff - FL	\$240.00	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$19,352.23
General Fund	\$10,276.66	Camp Little River	\$9,700.52
Goodman & Bennett - AZ	\$10,880.17	Fairchild, Jim - SC	\$66.67
Grimes, Daryl - PA	\$60.00	Georgia Union Jr. Camp	\$100.00
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$822.50	Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,205.07
Lemelin, George - MN	\$25.56	Georgia Union Mission Board	\$2,842.87
Long, Barry - CO	\$1,908.47	Harvest Connection	\$101.84
Nason, Joel - NH	\$180.00	Midway Youth Camp	\$250.00
North America Offering	\$1,065.00	Ogeechee Williams Account	\$25.00
Osborne, Tim - TN	\$70.00	Powell, Mark - Germany	\$300.00
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$457.50	South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$275.00
Smith, John - CA	\$50.00	South Georgia Kingsland	\$2,915.91
Wallace Land Fund	\$257.00	South Georgia Mission Board	\$1,269.35
Wallace, Ron - AK	\$16,107.72	Union Association Retirement	\$300.00
Warren, Scot - UT	\$43.51		
York, Timothy - NY	\$25.65	National Ministries	\$51,802.66
International Missions	\$122,435.25	Cooperative Receipts	\$1,051.70
Barker, Molly - Uruguay	\$275.00	Media Commission	\$200.00
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$7,595.00	AL Children's Home	\$38,484.78
Coin Banks	\$7,066.32	SC Children's Home	\$5,615.98
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$839.75	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$6,225.20
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$285.00	Rest of the Family	\$225.00
Global Evangelism Fund	\$27,330.24		
Griffin, Debbie - Japan	\$3,488.42		
Holland, Curt - Brazil	\$305.00		

Disbursements 2012

State Ministries	\$605,191.46	State Mission Board	\$12,270.35
Acts 1-8	\$233,772.14	Cartersville Building Fund	\$275.00
Camp Board	\$448.00	Crank, Bill - Bartow County	\$955.00
Couples Retreat	\$4,725.00	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$2,859.00
CTS-Fees	\$3,425.00	General Fund	\$6,381.35
GA Cooperative Support	\$311,759.89	Lupton, Alice	\$600.00
GA Education Endowment	\$18.22	Tift County	\$1,200.00
GA Ministers Retirement Trust	\$1,050.00	Total State Mission Board	\$12,270.35
Ministers' Retreat	\$4,500.00		
Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$3,000.00	Total Disbursements	\$938,079.41
Promotional Materials	\$268.21		
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$7,750.00		
Teen Camp	\$27,950.00		
Trustee Board	\$6,525.00		

National Association Together Way Giving

	2010	2011	2012
Executive Department	\$10,081.73	\$9,362.93	\$15,867.78
Welch College	\$80,547.64	\$65,595.00	\$89,791.26
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$833.6	\$765.75	\$1,289.79
Home Missions	\$217,829.90	\$153,436.98	\$143,210.15
International Missions	\$367,899.58	\$308,025.49	\$344,703.88
Master's Men	\$1,697.49	\$1,726.97	\$2,844.21
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,767.36	\$1,669.31	\$2,824.19
WNAC	\$14,492.68	\$9,315.65	\$10,776.63
Comm. on Theological Integrity	\$59.08	\$57.94	\$98.37
Historical Commission	\$58.67	\$57.23	\$97.04
Media Commission	\$258.73	\$257.20	N/A
Music Commission	<u>\$51.68</u>	<u>\$52.67</u>	N/A
Total	\$695,577.84	\$550,323.12	\$611,503.30

2012 Cooperative Distributions

Balance Brought Forward **\$0.00**

INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$311,759.89</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$311,759.89	\$311,759.89

OUTFLOWS

National Coop	\$33,915.61	
TO Camp Board	\$17,737.87	
TO Christian Education Board	\$25,233.22	
TO Executive Board	\$9,598.11	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$16,957.81	
TO Mission Board	\$66,135.42	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	<u>\$110,181.85</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$311,759.89	(\$311,759.89)

Closing Balance **\$0.00**

2012 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward **\$0.00**

INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$233,772.14</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$233,772.14	\$233,772.14

OUTFLOWS

HM-Bennett	\$4,675.43	
HM-Burke	\$4,675.43	
HM-Goodman	\$4,675.43	
HM-Long	\$4,675.43	
HM-Wallace	\$4,675.43	
IM-Global Evangelism Fund	\$151,951.90	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$58,443.09</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$233,772.14	(\$233,772.14)

Closing Balance **\$0.00**

Account Balance Report

ASSETS	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012
Cash and Bank Accounts			
Building Services - State Office (2)	\$2,178.40	\$2,238.45	\$2,300.46
Camp Board	\$2,472.18	\$4,419.45	\$1,951.10
Camp Savings (1)	\$182,059.49	\$187,284.97	\$192,675.32
Cartersville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cartersville Land & Building	(\$506.90)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Education Board	\$12,451.76	\$4,162.37	\$1,088.25
Contingency Fund	\$39,312.52	\$38,299.45	\$32,955.02
Executive Board	\$3,058.31	\$5,903.65	\$7,599.51
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1)	\$5,124.35	\$5,057.70	\$5,570.98
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2)	\$10,179.95	\$10,461.76	\$10,752.27
GA Coop Endowment (1)	\$9,539.30	\$9,415.29	\$10,371.12
GA Education Endowment (1)	\$12,983.29	\$12,814.64	\$14,134.31
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2)	\$7,154.76	\$7,352.70	\$7,556.74
LMCBF (2)	\$46,952.17	\$32,935.29	\$33,849.64
Ministers Retirement (2)	\$16,146.12	\$14,837.96	\$14,786.48
Misha Bevan Endowment (1)	\$1,687.14	\$1,665.32	\$1,833.88
Mission Board	\$14,674.73	\$24,919.73	\$31,562.84
Promotional	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tifton (2)	\$126,552.53	\$132,615.84	\$137,656.90
Trustee Board	\$9,181.30	\$9,312.87	\$11,983.79
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$501,201.40	\$503,697.44	\$518,628.61
Property			
Cartersville	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
Colquitt	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00
Valdosta	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$1,768,000.00	\$1,768,000.00	\$1,768,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,269,201.40	\$2,271,697.44	\$2,286,628.61
LIABILITIES			
	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,373.58)	(\$1,383.16)	(\$1,062.80)
State Withholding Tax	(\$400.53)	(\$448.57)	(\$200.05)
Cartersville Loan	(\$838,434.65)	(\$810,607.04)	(\$781,685.33)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$121,432.63)</u>	<u>(\$117,479.52)</u>	<u>(\$108,514.96)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(\$961,641.39)	(\$929,918.29)	(\$891,463.14)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,307,560.01	\$1,341,779.15	\$1,395,165.47

Note #1 Permanently restricted funds

Note #2 Temporally restricted funds

Executive Board Account
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$5,903.65
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$9,598.11</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$9,598.11	\$9,598.11
OUTFLOWS		
Flowers	\$204.24	
Insurance	\$500.00	
Leadership Conference	\$190.00	
Meal	\$682.32	
Mileage	<u>\$6,325.69</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,902.25	(\$7,902.25)
Closing Balance		\$7,599.51

Contingency Account
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$38,299.45
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,655.80</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,655.80	\$2,655.80
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	<u>\$8,000.23</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$8,000.23	(\$8,000.23)
Closing Balance		\$32,955.02

Minister's Retirement Trust
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$14,837.96
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$330.71	
FROM GA Coop	\$16,957.81	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$18,338.52	\$18,338.52
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$18,390.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$18,390.00	(\$18,930.00)
Closing Balance		\$14,786.48

State Office Account
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$110,181.85	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$110,181.85	\$110,181.85
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$100.00	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$3,468.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,245.44	
Housing Allowance	\$16,190.40	
Salary	\$32,810.40	
Social Security	\$7,672.28	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,036.58</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$71,023.10	
Workers Comp	\$609.00	
Lodging	\$145.77	
Meal	\$146.25	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$380.00	
Salary	\$8,406.83	
Social Security	\$1,315.78	
SRA	\$694.53	
State Tax	<u>\$380.00</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$11,177.14	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$14,021.57	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$7,018.60	
Telephone	<u>\$5,605.42</u>	
TOTAL Utilities	<u>\$12,624.02</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$110,181.85	\$110,181.85
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00	
FROM Church Dues	\$75.00	
FROM National Dues	\$17,700.00	
FROM State Dues	\$875.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$268.21</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$50,918.21	\$50,918.21
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$316.26	
Dues	\$50.00	
Flowers	\$125.49	
Lodging	\$923.15	
Meal	\$1,449.32	
Mileage	\$1,096.14	
Minutes	\$1,238.85	
National Convention Registration	\$17,850.00	
Postage	\$9,975.79	
Promotional Bulletin	\$10,781.35	
State Meeting Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	\$6,206.86	
Web Page	<u>\$105.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$50,918.21	(\$50,918.21)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,461.76
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$290.51</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$290.51	\$290.51
Closing Balance		\$10,725.27

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$7,352.70
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$204.04</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$204.04	\$204.04
Closing Balance		\$7,556.74

**Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$5,057.70
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$513.28</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$513.28	\$513.28
Closing Balance		\$5,570.98

**Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$9,415.29
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$955.83</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$955.83	\$955.83
Closing Balance		\$10,371.12

**Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$12,814.64
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$1,301.45	
Receipts	<u>\$18.22</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$1,319.67	\$1,319.67
Closing Balance		\$14,134.31

**Misha Bevan Endowment
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,665.32
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$168.56</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$168.56	\$168.56
Closing Balance		\$1,833.88

**Board of Camping Report
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Teen camp was held at Camp Echeconnee, Lizella, GA. June 3-8, 2012. Attendance was 190 campers and 35 workers. John Locklear was our evangelist and did an outstanding job. Many decisions for Christ by our young people were made that week. We had a band that did excellent led by Tanner Stahl and comprised various FWB's from our own churches. Our young people attended Bible studies and chapels went to six flags, had lots of activities, games, game/shows and a couple of big sporting events, all under the direction of James Judkins.

The date for Teen camp 2013, is June 2-7 at Camp Echeconnee. Allen Pointer from Nashville, Tennessee, will be our evangelist and the Power Team will be presenting a program on Sunday night.

Some FWB churches from outside our state have inquired about attending our Georgia Teen Camp. At its meeting on October 23, 2012, the Board of Camping voted to allow this as long as teens from Georgia are not turned away due to capacity issues.

We had a total of 371 junior campers, 120 workers for a total of 491 in attendance at our District Associational junior camps. The question was brought to the board about the possibility of a State junior camp. The board voted not to do this at this time. However it was noted that 4 district associations are already having a combined junior camp June 30-July 4 2013 at Camp Echeconnee, and extend an invitation to any other associations that would like to join them. The board also voted to extend the grant money to all associations for junior camp at \$1200.00.

The board is happy with the direction our Camping program is taking, and would encourage all FWB Churches to support and send their teens to our camp.

The Board voted to retain the same officers for 2013, Mark Walker - Chairman, Monte Mckenzie - Vice-Chairman and Bobby Taylor, Jr. - Secretary.

Thank you for your support and allowing us to serve you on your Camp Board, and ask that you continue to pray and support our camps and young people.

Mark Walker

Camp Board Chairman

2012	Campers	Workers	Total
Chattahoochee	59	21	80
Little River	48	20	68
Georgia Union, Martin, Midway, Union	82	22	104
North Georgia	39	7	46
Ogeechee	30	12	42
South Georgia	60	17	77
Twin Cities	53	21	74
Teen Camp	190	35	225
Total	561	155	716

Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,419.45
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$17,737.87	
FROM Teen Camp	\$27,950.00	
FROM Receipts	\$448.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$46,135.87	\$46,135.87
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$2,380.33	
Jr. Camp	\$12,000.00	
Meal	\$625.97	
Mileage	\$1,294.92	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$663.99	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$6,000.00	
Food	\$7,901.65	
Music	\$300.00	
Shirts	\$1,641.63	
Six Flags	\$13,662.55	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	<u>\$633.18</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	<u>\$32,303.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$48,604.22	\$48,604.22
Closing Balance		\$1,951.10

Board of Camping Savings Trust
January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$187,284.97
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,390.35</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,390.35	\$5,390.35
Closing Balance		\$192,675.32

**Board of Christian Education Report
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

The Georgia Board of Christian Education is committed in our role of providing quality educational and inspirational opportunities to the churches of our state. One of our primary responsibilities is to plan and conduct state retreats that will encourage and challenge our people. The retreats for the 2012 year were as follows:

- **Couples Retreat-** Pastor Will Harmon from Arkansas was our featured speaker for the Couples Retreat located at beautiful Lake Blackshear Resort. Buddy Johnson was the music worship leader
- **Ministers Retreat** -The Ministers Retreat was held on April 16-18, with Pastor Terry Pierce from Tupelo, Mississippi. Rev. Tim Horne conducted the music for the retreat.
- **Ministers Wives Retreat** -The Ministers Wives Retreat was held on September 13-15 at Lake Blackshear Resort. The guest speaker was Sherri Sloan, from Oklahoma.
- **Senior Citizens Retreat** - The Seniors Retreat featured pastors Rev. Len Blanchard and Rev. Randy Jackson at George T. Bagby State Park in Fort Gaines. Matt Hallman was the music leader for the event. The group was blessed by the singing of the Horne Family on Tuesday evening.

The Georgia Music Commission selected the music worship leaders and sound technician for the retreats. The speakers and musicians were truly a blessing to all that attended.

Another duty of the Christian Education Board is to conduct our annual State Youth Competition. The 2012 competition was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany. The church did a tremendous job of hosting the event. The competition continues to grow in participants each year. This year there were 84 competition contestants competing in bible, music, drama and creative arts.

The Georgia State Historical Society is doing a superb job of preserving and maintaining the historical artifacts of the Georgia Free Will Baptists. The Society meets semi-annually in March at the State Meeting and in September at the State Office. New artifacts are added to our archives (located at the State Offices, Colquitt) on a regular basis. The Society continues to publish historical articles in our State paper that gives us a great snapshot of our wonderful history. If you are interested in contacting the Historical Society the e-mail address is archives@gafwb.org. We are thankful for the Historical Society for their diligence in preserving the history of Free Will Baptists in Georgia.

The Board of Christian Education is pleased to announce that the Charles Clark Scholarship was awarded to 7 students attending Welch College. Thank you for your support

Randy Jackson,

Board of Christian Education, Chairman

**Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,162.37
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$25,233.22	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$4,725.00	
FROM CTS-Registration	\$3,425.00	
FROM Ministers Retreat	\$4,500.00	
FROM Ministers Wives Retreat	\$300.00	
FROM Senior Citizens Retreat	<u>\$7,750.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$48,633.22	\$48,633.22
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Music	\$200.00	
Refund	\$405.00	
Rooms	\$7,190.14	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$8,795.14	
Meal	\$826.31	
Mileage	\$866.85	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$10,814.75	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$11,814.75	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Rooms	\$7,343.84	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$8,343.84	
Scholarship-Welch	\$3,900.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Music	\$300.00	
Refund	\$250.00	
Rooms	\$12,530.89	
Speaker	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$14,180.89	
Travel	\$541.60	
Youth Conference		
Host Church	\$200.00	
National Registration	\$2,190.00	
Supplies	<u>\$47.96</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$2,437.96</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$51,707.34	(\$51,707.34)
Closing Balance		\$1,951.10

**Board of Missions Report
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

The mission thrust has not changed this year. The Board remains focused to the Great Commission task in the state of Georgia, and to be responsible to the faithful people of Georgia in the oversight of the mission at Cartersville.

The Board's focus continues in Bartow County, Georgia. We continue in hope and prayer that the work will return to the exciting growth which it enjoyed early in its existence.

Bill Crank continues to remain faithful and focused to the passion and task of winning souls, and seeing a growing and vital Gospel church. The Mission Board recognizes that the Free Will Baptists of Georgia desire churches in areas of growing population, and for the Board to faithfully steward the funds given to this goal. To this mission we, too, remain committed. We need our Georgia State brothers and sisters to be committed in prayer, sending, and vision to the Great Commission given by our Lord Jesus, the Christ!

Pray for us and with us to see our state work move forward, and beyond the mission in Cartersville, to other needy fields. Also, we are open to counsel and worthy suggestions which could encourage us in the direction for our present responsibilities.

Until all have heard of Jesus,
For the only Cause that matters,

B. Frank (Billy) McKinney, Chairman

Rick Cason, Vice Chairman

**Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$24,919.73
INFLOWS		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$58,443.09	
FROM GA Coop	\$66,135.42	
FROM Damon Dodd Offering	\$2,859.00	
FROM Alice Lumpton Offering	\$600.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$6,381.35</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$134,418.86	\$134,418.86
OUTFLOWS		
Lodging	\$329.43	
Meal	\$462.42	
Mileage	\$5,520.98	
TO Cartersville	\$52,274.12	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	<u>\$69,188.80</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$127,775.75	(\$127,775.75)
Closing Balance		\$31,562.84

**Living Memorial Church Building Fund Trust
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$32,935.29
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$914.35</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$914.35	\$914.35
Closing Balance		\$33,849.64

Cartersville Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$52,274.12	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$955.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$53,229.12	\$53,229.12
OUTFLOWS		
Repairs	\$830.16	
William A. Crank		
Federal Tax	\$2,399.64	
Housing Allowance	\$18,000.00	
Salary	\$30,343.32	
State Tax	<u>\$1,656.00</u>	
TOTAL William A. Crank	<u>\$52,398.96</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$53,229.12	(\$53,229.12)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Cartersville Land & Building Fund Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$69,188.80	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$275.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$69,463.80	\$69,463.80
OUTFLOWS		
Building Payment	<u>\$69,463.80</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$69,463.80	(\$69,463.80)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Tifton Account
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward		\$132,615.84
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$3,841.06	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,041.06	\$5,041.06
Closing Balance		\$137,656.90

**Board of Trustees Report
January 2012 – December 2012**

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.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Dublin officially closed September 30, 2012. Brother William Smith and I met with the congregation on August 26, 2012. At their request and according to their deed the property was given to the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

**Board of Trustees Account
January 2012 – December 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$9,312.87
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$6,525.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$1,949.67	
Pest Control	\$681.00	
Repairs	\$602.50	
Supplies	\$195.91	
Yard	<u>\$425.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$3,854.08	(\$3,854.08)
Closing Balance		\$11,983.79

**Building Services Account
January 2012 – December 2012**

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,238.45
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$62.01</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$62.01	\$62.01
Closing Balance		\$2,300.46

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 26, 2013 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012 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 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 the third Thursday 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting
(Revised March 2010)

GWAC Annual Convention
New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, Georgia
March 21, 2013

Congregational Singing and Welcome

- At 9:00, we were opened by Rachel Horne who led us in *Great and Mighty*, which is the national theme. Lynette Cribbs accompanied us on the piano. We then sang *Til the Storm Passes By* and we were greeted by Jackie Barnard, Vice President of South Georgia WAC. She welcomed us to New Hope Free Will Baptist Church and to South Georgia Association. Spring is a time of year that the Earth is renewed and refreshed. She opened us in prayer.

Annual Business Session

- Debbie Cason, Vice President, welcomed us and called the meeting to order. Debbie called the 77th session of the Georgia Women Active for Christ to order. She asked the standing delegates to stand. These delegates then made a motion to seat the delegates sent by each district WAC. Motion to accept all delegates.
- Past and present missionaries were introduced and shared where they are serving or did serve. Four missionaries were present.

WNAC Report

- Elizabeth Hodges, Executive Director of WNAC, gave a brief report of the services we have been a part of across the world. She shared how our support has helped:
 - the ladies in Panama in the development of a kitchen,
 - in Mexico we sent money to construct a bath house,
 - in Africa we helped furnish a guest house,
 - the provision closet is a ministry not just for the parents but for the children as well,
 - retiring missionaries are being remembered at Christmas time,
 - Mary Ruth Wisehart Scholarship recipient in a mission church in California,
 - Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship is being given to men or women to help them continue their service for the Lord.
 - Motion and second to receive this report as information.

Credentials Report

- Leslie Baldrige, Secretary gave the Credentials Report.
- Report was accepted.
 - 7 out of 9 districts reported
 - 26 local churches
 - 24 delegates

Registration Report

- Leslie Baldrige, Secretary, gave the Registration Report (attached)
- Report was accepted.
 - Districts – 6
 - Delegates – 24
 - State Officers – 4
 - Ministers – 0
 - Missionaries – 1

- Visitors – 16
- Total – 51

Finance Report

- Linda Gay, Treasurer.
- Our ending balance as of December 31, 2012 was \$7,428.59. We have raised \$10,808.45 for the State Project. The goal was \$8,000 for this year. We surpassed the goal by \$2,808.45. Praise the Lord!
- The State Project goal this year is \$8,000. With 340 members, that is \$23.52 per GWAC members. Motion was made to accept this goal. Motion was made and seconded.

Debbie shared some of the information about the Prayer Retreat. Today is the early registration deadline. Give registration and money to Linda Gay.

Appointment of the Committees by Debbie Cason

- Resolution Committee
 - Wanda McClary (chairman)
 - Delores Paul
 - Carol Horne
- Finance Committee
 - Linda Gay (chairman)
 - Heather Ellison
 - Shirley Kimbrel

Children's Home Report

- Mike and Theresa Allison from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Greeneville, TN shared about the children's home and the ministry that they offer to mothers and children. The Hope Center offers classes to the mothers and helps support them. If the mother decides to put their baby up for adoption, the center places the baby in a loving, Christian home.
- Brochure
- Debbie challenged our ladies to bring baby items and other items they can use in the Hope Center to our meeting next year.

Debbie dismissed us for a break (9:45).

Reconvene for Business (10:00)

- Debbie asked Patty Chamberlin from the Children's Home in Turbeville, SC to share about the children they have in their home.
- The amount of children who are homeless or waiting for a home is overwhelming.
- She challenged us to pray for our children and for their ministry.
- Debbie asked June Hersey to pray for the needs that the two children ministry groups have shared with us today. The children are suffering because of neglect, homelessness, and starvation. We pray that Your hand will be upon these groups as they serve children in need and support our domination.

Finance Committee Report (partial report)

- Ending Balance as of December - \$7,428.59 is available
- Offering from Worship - \$787.00

- Honorarium – Debbie Griffin - \$500.00
- New Balance to-date - \$7,715.59

Budget

- Budget was accepted.

Resolution Committee

- We resolve to give a rising vote of thanks to the New Hope WAC for your generous hospitality in hosting our 2013 State Meeting.
- We resolve to pray for our WAC and WNAC to continue in faithful service and commitment to our mission action endeavors in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- We resolve to diligently pray for our country, our leaders, and those who serve in our military.
- Resolutions were voted on by acclamation. Motion was seconded.

Delegates to the WNAC Annual Convention – July 23 – in Tampa, FL

- Barbara Willson
- Fleda Snow
- Carol Horne
- Jackie Barnard
- Christine Daniel
- Jodonne Folsom
- Annita Turner
- Leola Crews
- Sandra can appoint others at Nationals as needed

Nominating Committee Report

- June Hersey presented the new slate of officers (2013-2015). She stated the role of each position and prayed a prayer of installation.
- President – Sandra Jackson
- Vice President – Debbie Cason
- Secretary – Leslie Baldrige
- Treasurer – Linda Gay
- Field Worker – Carol Horne
- Historian – Becky Harrell
- Media Coordinators – Shirley Sharpston and Henrietta Brown
- Member at Large – Terra Smith

Remembrances by Jackie Barnard

- Rikki Weaver
- Linda Giles
- Edwina Mathis
- Shirley Harrell
- Bertha Montgomery
- *In Memory of You* poem
- Prayed for the lives of these ladies that dedicated their lives and have now gone on to be with our Savior.

Secretary Report

- Minutes from business session were read, and the report was accepted.

Worship Hour

- Rachel Horne opened us with *Great and Mighty* and *Savior, Like a Savior Lead Us*, and asked Elizabeth Hodges to open us in prayer.

Debbie welcomed the men and asked Clint Morgan to share on behalf of International Missions.

- Brazil and Panama have celebrated over 50 years of ministry. God is really moving and working in Panama.
- God is at work on our mission fields around the world as well as right here at home.

Debbie asked the ladies to receive the offering. Geraldine Waid prayed over the offering. During the offering, Lynette Cribbs played a beautiful song. The Horne Family (Tim, Todd, and Rachel) blessed our hearts through song *Every Need Supplied*. Debbie asked Lynette Cribbs to introduce Debbie Griffin. They are childhood friends and have grown-up and ministered together through the years.

Debbie Griffin

- Thanked the GWAC for our generosity over the years as she served in Japan. Even after she is home, she is still receiving support from the leaders of the state. She is very grateful.
- Robert Morgan's *The Promise* is based on Romans 8:28
- Humble yourself under God's Mighty Hand (I Peter 5:6)
 - Thinking it is all about me can be easy at times.
 - Phil. 2: 5-11 – Jesus living out our theme
 - John 20:19-21 – Jesus showed the disciples His scars and sent them out, they saw His scars and knew that serving Him may cause them scars.
 - God works our circumstances together to support us in our darkest and most trying times in our lives.
 - When we do not trust God, we doubt His authority and His provisions.
 - God is sovereign, complete in wisdom, and perfect in love.
 - Ps. 9:10 – Does my relationship with the Lord give the eyes I need to see His hand in my life or do I have on blinders?
 - When the bad times come, it is an action of trusting not an action of the will. God is able to work the necessary trust in our lives as we need it.
 - Thanksgiving – responding to the trust that God gives us. We are thankful to the good that God is able to show us in the midst of all the “valleys”.

Linda Gay presented the remaining portion of the financial report to complete that report. The offering from today was \$787.00, honorarium for Debbie is \$500.00, and our new balance is \$7,715.59.

Debbie Cason thanked everyone who helped with the service today and supporting WAC. Elizabeth Hodges blessed the food and dismissed us from our time of worship.

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 21, 2013

January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012

BALANCE ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2011 \$ 7,253.66

RECEIPTS:

2012 GWAC Convention Offering	\$ 451.00	
2012 State Retreat Registration Fees	5,810.50	
2012 Retreat Offering	704.10	
2012 Designated Funds (District Reports)	<u>50,810.65</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$57,776.25</u>
TOTAL		\$65,029.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC Designated Funds	\$38,102.64	
GA State Association of FWB (Acts 1:8 & State Missions)	10,913.99	
GA State Association (Printing Minutes)	100.00	
Donna Crabtree (State Speaker – Honorarium & Travel)	1,141.72	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2012 Retreat)	4,583.32	
Cheri Taylor (Retreat Speaker – Honorarium & Travel)	700.00	
Ella Mae Henry (Refund of Retreat Reservation)	75.00	
Henrietta Brown (Retreat Gift Bags)	45.70	
WNAC (State retreat offering designated for Carlisle Hanna's Church families who lost Homes in cyclone)	704.10	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2013 Retreat Deposit)	1,020.00	
Reservation Deposit for Cabin reserved for State Executive Board Meeting in Feb. 2013 (this was Refunded in February, 2013)	135.00	
Ameris Bank (Printed Checks)	46.29	
Postage (Stamps – 17.60; Postage & Insurance for Mailing Gift Cards for Provision Closet – 15.96)	<u>33.56</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$57,601.32</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2012		\$ 7,428.59

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Acts 1:8 (State Project) Offerings - \$10,808.45
 Total Members Reported – 340
 Gift Cards for Provision Closet - \$320.00

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL REPORT - 2012

Annual - 2012	Cotquitt	GA Union	Little River	Midway	Mt Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	Total
WNAC										
Dues WNAC	\$ 510.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 5,100.00
Dues GWAC	\$ 102.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 306.02	\$ 96.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 1,023.02
General Fund		\$ 400.00		\$ 580.00			\$ 840.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 319.35	\$ 2,259.35
Emphasis		\$ 175.00		\$ 300.00			\$ 425.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 1,150.00
Wiseheart Stud. Loan		\$ 30.00		\$ 42.00			\$ 112.00			\$ 184.00
Provision Closet		\$ 75.00					\$ 775.00		\$ 38.25	\$ 888.25
Pursell Foreign Stud.		\$ 100.00		\$ 225.00			\$ 225.00		\$ 46.75	\$ 596.75
GWAC General Fnd				\$ 45.00				\$ 360.00		\$ 405.00
GWAC Emphasis				\$ 200.00						\$ 200.00
Sub-total	\$ 612.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 2,976.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 4,213.02	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 980.35	\$ 11,806.37
COLLEGES										
General Fund		\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00
D Harvey Loan Fnd		\$ 125.00		\$ 560.00			\$ 151.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.25	\$ 1,011.25
Organ										
Ketterman Mem		\$ 100.00					\$ 25.00			\$ 125.00
Miss. House										
Misc3										
Sub-total		\$ 325.00		\$ 560.00			\$ 176.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.25	\$ 1,236.25
GEORGIA										
General Fund				\$ 75.00				218.27		\$ 293.27
Camden Work							\$ 120.00			\$ 120.00
Bill Crank							\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Alice Lupton Off.							\$ 761.00			\$ 761.00
S. GA Mission Bd.							\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Spivey										
Sub-total				\$ 75.00			\$ 1,031.00	\$ 218.27		\$ 1,324.27
FOREIGN MIS										
General Fund				\$ 705.00			\$ 2,743.00			\$ 3,448.00
Global Evan. Fd							\$ 950.00			\$ 950.00
Bishops		\$ 80.00					\$ 670.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,145.00
Matt Price										
Griffin				\$ 200.00						\$ 200.00
Snows		\$ 80.00		\$ 472.00			\$ 245.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,192.00
Hanna				\$ 135.00						\$ 135.00
Hanna Project							\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
India Pastors							\$ 158.00			\$ 158.00
Christmas Joy							\$ 307.50			\$ 307.50
Gainer							\$ 260.00			\$ 260.00
Steve Riggs							\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Sam & June McVay							\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Brazil/Combs										
New Life Children's Home (Combs)							\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$ 50.00		\$ 1,108.94			\$ 1,751.00	\$ 1,417.78	\$ 176.50	\$ 4,504.22
Hubbard				\$ 112.00						\$ 112.00
Coin Banks WMO					820.25		\$ 180.00			\$ 1,000.25
Pledge 21K Walk							\$ 1,118.00			\$ 1,118.00
Sub-total		\$ 210.00		\$ 2,732.94	820.25		\$ 8,882.50	\$ 1,657.78	\$ 726.50	\$ 15,029.97

Annual - 2012	Colquit	GA Union	Little River	Midway	Mt. Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	Total
HOME MIS										
Gen Fund							\$ 1,290.35		\$ 40.00	\$ 1,330.35
Pre-Thnksvgv		\$ 75.00		\$ 820.00		\$ 67.00	\$ 2,230.25	\$ 116.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 3,476.25
Wallaces		\$ 160.00					\$ 884.15	\$ 120.00		\$ 1,164.15
Marana Proj							\$ 155.00			\$ 155.00
J. Goodman							\$ 630.00			\$ 630.00
Hollifields										
J. Bennet							\$ 210.00			\$ 210.00
Osborn Land Fnd							\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00
B. Long				\$ 120.00			\$ 425.59	\$ 120.00		\$ 665.59
D. Burke				\$ 120.00			\$ 775.00			\$ 895.00
Sub-total		\$ 235.00		\$ 1,060.00		\$ 67.00	\$ 6,625.34	\$ 356.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 8,551.34
MISC										
Ala C. Home		\$ 325.00		\$ 365.00			\$ 744.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,654.00
SC C Home							\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Acts 1:8		\$ 631.08		\$ 1,410.94	\$ 346.57	\$ 108.00	\$ 6,628.20	\$ 1,479.91	\$ 203.75	\$ 10,808.45
Nat'l Office										
Mem Student										
T Holloway St										
Tenn. C. Home										
Rest of Fam.							\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
20/20/20		\$ 150.00					\$ 100.00			\$ 250.00
Sub-total		\$ 1,106.08		\$ 1,775.94	\$ 346.57	\$ 108.00	\$ 7,622.20	\$ 1,599.91	\$ 303.75	\$ 12,862.45
TOTAL	\$ 612.00	\$ 3,106.08	\$ 111.00	\$ 9,179.88	\$ 1,436.82	\$ 283.00	\$ 28,550.06	\$ 5,257.96	\$ 2,273.85	\$ 50,810.65

**Georgia Women Active For Christ
2013 Budget**

	2012		2013
<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues ³⁴⁰ (316 @ \$3.00 ea.)	948.00		³⁴⁰ (316 @ \$3.00 ea.) \$1,020.00
Retreat Fees	5,735.50		4875.00
State Convention Offering	451.00		500.00
Retreat Offering	704.10		400.00
Emphasis Offering (June			<u>200.00</u>
Actual Revenue	7,838.60	Projected Revenue	6,995.00
 <u>Expenses</u>			
State Meeting			
Speaker	\$300.00		\$300.00
Travel Expenses	841.72		100.00
Programs			25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	74.25 (Lunch)		\$
 Retreat			
Facility	5,483.32	(60 @ \$80.00)	\$ 5,200.00
Speaker	300.00		\$ 300.00
Travel Expenses	450.00		\$ 450.00
Programs/Name Tags	00.00		00.00
Participant Gifts	45.00		\$ 125.00
 Communications/Supplies			
State Minutes	100.00		\$ 100.00
Postage	33.56		\$ 50.00
Bank Expenses	<u>46.29</u>		<u>50.00</u>
Actual Expenses	\$7,674.14	Projected Expenses	\$6,375.00

GOD'S MIGHTY HAND

at work in WNAC

Georgia State Meeting

March 21, 2013

Georgia stats:

309 members (6th in the nation)
\$37,472.55 total giving (5th in the nation)
\$28,156.90 given to missions/ ministry causes (5th in the nation)
\$9,315.65 contributed to WNAC's general fund (6th in the nation)
\$121.27 per capita (5th in the nation)

WNAC statistics:

4,716 members for 2011
838 registered for our convention in Memphis, TN

\$499,877.46 total cash gifts
\$23,687.74 given in non-cash items to the Steward Provision Closet
\$523,565.20 grand total given by our women in 2011

\$406,679.44 given to missions/ministry causes (78%)
\$73,074.45 was sent directly to the specific ministry and then reported to
WNAC (Aug. to Dec. 2011)

Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund:

\$1389.29 received in 2011
Recipients: Elisa, Cynthia, Stephanie, Báderlin, and Liz
Students at Chamé Bible Institute in Panama

Dr. Mary R. Wisheart Student Scholarships:

\$1,000 to each of our five FWB colleges
Recipients as of July 2012: Bre Reiersen, Hillsdale
Dominique Ward, Southeastern
Jessica Barrow, Gateway

Thanks so much for your piece in the WNAC ministry puzzle. You are important and we appreciate your faithfulness. May God richly bless each of you.

Elizabeth Hodges

In Memory Of You

We want to always remember
The beautiful life you lived
And keep alive the memories we have
Through remembering what you did

For you're so special to all of us,
A wonderful person indeed
Your love, laughter and warm smile
Reflected a heart that believed

Just in the everyday things we do
We remember your faith and love
In the words you spoke to help us through
Is a continued reminder for us

Although we miss you so very much
We know we'll see you once more,
For this is the hope we have in God,
Being re-united in the Lord

And as we gather we'll continue to share
Special times we went through,
For these are memories that warm our hearts
As we honour the memory of you.

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, two media coordinators, and a member 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 and GWAC sponsored events. Any officer missing two meetings/events, without providing the president with reason of the absence, 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.

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.

Member 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.

Media Coordinators – Two Media Coordinators who will be responsible for compiling, editing and publishing the *Georgia Women in Touch* Newsletter, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board. Articles should be sent to the state executive office by the 1st of each month. They may either write the articles or ask someone to write the articles for them.

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, two media coordinators, and one member 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. State treasurer must receive all dues for all members no later than November 15th. The state treasurer than has to compile a report that reflects the membership of the paid GWAC members for the current reporting year.

Current dues per member: GWAC Dues – \$3.00, WNAC Dues – \$15.00,

Total Dues – \$18.00

District secretaries and treasurers annual reports shall be filed with the state secretary and treasurer no later than January 15th following the close of the previous year.

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1st

District Secretary to Sate Secretary – January 15th

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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