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## Proceedings of the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

The minutes of the Seventy-eight Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church in Cordele, Georgia, on March 19-21, 2014.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

After a prelude of instrumental music, the service began with the congregation singing, "Victory In Jesus". Bro. Willie Martin introduced the pastor of the Bethlehem Church, Bro. Ronnie Youngblood, who graciously welcomed the Association. Bro. Steve Dowless led in an opening prayer.

With Bro. Mark Walker leading, the congregation sang a medley of songs which included "When We All Get to Heaven", "I Feel Like Traveling On", and "Looking for a City". The Georgia Boys Quartet (consisting this year of Tim Horne, Tanner Stahl, Monte McKenzie, Mark Walker) provided special music with the song, "Ask the Blind Man, He Saw It All". As a final worship medley, the congregation sang together "At the Cross" and "You Are My All in All".

Presiding over the service, Bro. Willie Martin introduced the speaker for the evening, Bro. Buddy Morris, a retired church-planter and pastor with a long history of faithful service among Georgia Free Will Baptists.

Bro. Morris preached a challenging message from Proverbs 22:1-5 regarding four battlefronts which all Christians must face: pride, prejudice, priorities, and prayer. After the message, the congregation sang "I Surrender All" as an invitational hymn.

In closing, Bro. Willie Martin and Bro. William Smith made a few announcements, and then Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Willie Martin, Ron Wallace, Mike Locklear, S.E. Newberry, and Royce Horne. Bro. Roy Woods dismissed the service with prayer.

# THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Bro. Tanner Stahl led the men in singing "Standing On the Promises" and Bro. Fred Hersey prayed and opening prayer.

Bro. Phil Bozeman, presiding over the Bible Conference introduced the guest speaker, Bro. Jim McComas, who serves as the Director of Church Revitalization for the NAFWB Home Missions Department.

In the first session, Bro. Jim challenged us from 2 Timothy 2:1-2, citing two transformative truths which have the potential to exponentially increase the impact of both our denomination and the Church as a whole: 1) Things that are the same are not different; and, 2) Things that are different are not the same. The message stressed both unity in the essentials of the faith, and distinction from those groups who do not adhere to those absolute truths which distinguish us as Bible-believing Christians.

Bro. Bobby Taylor gave instructions regarding delegate registrations, and then the Bible Conference recessed for approximately 20 minutes.

After reconvening, Bro. Tanner Stahl led the men in singing "Sweet By and By" and Bro. Phil Bozeman made some brief announcements.

In the second session, Bro. Jim McComas preached an inspiring and encouraging message from 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 22:8 entitled, "Just Because It's Buried, Doesn't Mean It's Dead". Though they may often be buried among programs, agendas, and contemporary culture, Bro. Jim assured us that the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and the Lord Jesus Christ are still very much alive, relevant, and working in the world today.

After the Bible Conference and GWAC Meeting, a wonderful lunch was graciously provided to the Association by the Bethlehem Church.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

## **Call to Session & Preliminaries**

The 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session convened at 1:30 PM on Thursday, March 20, with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "Mansion Over the Hilltop". Clerk Keith Lloyd officially called the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session to order and Moderator

Clerk Keith Lloyd officially called the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session to order and Moderator Wayne Miracle began with a Scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 1:18–2:5, and then asked the Association to stand and read responsively the Free Will Baptist Covenant. Bro. Billy Hanna led in an opening prayer.

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

Bro. Dale McCoy gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee with a total registration of 69.

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

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

Clerk Keith Lloyd presented the Committee on Committees report as follows:

2014 Nominating Committee:	2014 Resolutions Committee:		
Buddy Morris, Chairman	Randy Jackson, Chairman		
Russell Horne	Billy Sharpston		
Steve Dowless	Aaron Baldridge		
Dale McCoy	Fred Hersey		
Parnell Aldridge	Eric Brown		

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive and approve the Committee on Committees report.

### 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 78<sup>th</sup> 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 2015 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion carried.

At the recommendation of the Board, a motion was made and seconded to hold the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on March 19-20, 2015, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, and to hold the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Session on March 17-18, 2016 at the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church. The motion carried.

The Board also asked the Association for the authority and approval to sell the Cartersville property whenever the opportunity presents itself. This request will be considered later in the Session during the Georgia Mission Board report.

### 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.

In 2013, Acts 1:8 giving decreased by 9.39%, Cooperative gifts by 3.18%, and Designated gifts by 14.72%. Total giving in 2013 decreased by \$89,645.15, or 9.56%, when compared to 2012. Georgia Free Will Baptists gave an average of \$140.41 per member to outside giving. Bro. William encouraged systematic Cooperative giving as the best answer to Free Will Baptist ministry funding at all levels.

Ronald and Janice Wallace were commended for successfully planting a selfsupporting Free Will Baptist Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. Updates were also given regarding Georgia missionaries serving in Colorado (Barry & Jessica Long, Donnie & Susan Burke) and Arizona (Jeff & Heather Goodman, Josh & Ashley Bennett).

On the international field, Georgia Free Will Baptists support our missionaries Dale & Sandra Bishop, Joni & Heath Hubbard, Nathan & Linda Snow, and Doug & Miriam Bishop in Japan, Matt & Christina Price in France, and Chris & Tori Sargent in Spain. Those

international missionaries who currently stateside will not be allowed to return to the field until a sustainable level of funding is reached.

There are currently 22 Georgia churches without pastors.

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.

### National Executive Office & ONE Magazine Report

Executive Secretary Keith Burden reported for the **National Executive Office** and ONE magazine. He thanked Georgia for those serving on various national boards and committees, and for the financial support of national ministries.

ONE magazine serves as a communication tool to keep individual church members up to date on national ministries. Bro. Keith encouraged members to take advantage of this free resource.

Information was giving regarding the upcoming national convention in Forth Worth, Texas on July 27–31, 2014. Registration information is given in ONE magazine.

A special committee appointed at last year's NAFWB Annual Convention will be bringing recommendations to this year's Annual Convention regarding the issue of standing against same-sex marriage.

A brief overview of giving to national offices and ministries was given.

The Executive Office is currently working on finding answers and resources to help revitalize stagnant and declining Free Will Baptist churches.

### Georgia Women Active for Christ

Sis. Donna Jewell (filling in for Sis. Leslie Baldridge who was absent due to sickness) reported for the *Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC)*.

The complete minutes of the GWAC Annual Meeting will be included within the official minutes of the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

### GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

### GAFWB Board of Missions Report

Bro. Billy McKinney gave the report for the Board of Missions. The Board consensus is that selling the Cartersville property is in the best interest of the Association.

The Board met with Bro. Ron Wallace concerning his desire to plant another Free Will Baptist Church in North Georgia. No action was taken, but the Board will make it a matter of prayer and investigation.

Non-native-born Georgia pastors were recognized and thanked for their service in our state. The possibility and potential of merging smaller churches was raised.

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.

The Clerk read the following request on behalf of the Executive Board and the Mission Board: We request the authority and approval of the Association to sell the Cartersville property if and when the opportunity presents itself. A motion was made and seconded to approve the request. After questions, the motion passed by a unanimous vote of delegates.

### GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

Bro. Russell Horne gave the report for the Board of Trustees. Neither the Dublin or Bainbridge properties have been sold, but current renters are working on raising the necessary finances to complete the purchase of each.

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.

Last year's mandatory background check for camp workers was well received and will be required again this year.

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 Christian Education

Bro. Randy Jackson gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. Information was given concerning past and future retreats. Special appreciation was expressed to the Music Commission for their assistance at retreats, and to the Historical Society for their continuing work to compile and preserve Georgia's Free Will Baptist history.

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.

### Alabama Children's Home Report

Bro. Danny Williams, Director of Communications and Development reported that 2013 was good year for the home both spiritually and financially. A large number of children were served through the ministry of the Home and several of them were saved. Bro. Danny thanked the Association and the GWAC for their support of the ministry. He also informed us of upcoming plans for a recently acquired, large parcel of property, which was given by a generous donor as an estate gift.

### Partial Report of the Nominating Committee

The Clerk read a list of nominations made by district associations as follows: <u>Board of Camping</u>

Joey George replacing Aaron Harris (*Twin Cities, term expires 2017*) Board of Christian Education

Monte McKenzie replacing Stewart-A. Clark (*Georgia Union, term expires 2017*) David Landers replacing Bill Lewis (*Little River, term expires 2017*) Royce Horne replacing Matt Hallman (*Midway, term expires 2017*) acrd of Tructoos

# Board of Trustees

Russell Ruhland replacing Wayne Pricket (Twin Cities, term expires 2015)

A motion was receive the slate of nominations as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

### National Convention Delegates

Bro. Jerry McClary, Sis. Wanda McClary, and Sis. Fleda Snow volunteered to serve as Georgia delegates to the 2014 National Association of Free Will Baptists' Annual Convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas. A motion was made to appoint these delegates and to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint additional and/or alternate delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn from the business session until Friday morning. The motion carried.

Several prayer requests and announcements were made. Bro. Herbert Waid led in prayer concerning those requests and dismissed the service.

### THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service opened with the congregation hymn "Nothing But the Blood". Bro. Billy Sharpston welcomed the congregants and Bro. Ron Hunter led in prayer. With Bro. Mark Walker leading, the congregation then sang "Jesus Saves" and "Mighty to Save".

The Damon C. Dodd Offering was received for the work of the Georgia Mission Board. The offering totaled \$641.43. Special music was provided by the Georgia Boys (Monte McKenzie, Mark Walker, Tim Horne, Tanner Stahl, and Donnie Burke) with a rousing rendition of "I'm On the Battlefield for My Lord".

The congregation worshiped together, singing "Your Name" and "10,000 Reasons", with Bro. Mark Walker reading Psalm 95:1-7 between the two songs.

Bro. Billy Sharpston introduced the evening speaker, Bro. Brian Cameron, the pastor of the White Oaks FWB Church in Macon.

Using Ezra 9:1-8 as his text, Bro. Brian preached a challenging message entitled "Sin Is a Serious Thing". The substance of the message, summarized, was that sin should disturb us, should drive us to prayer, and should direct us to God's grace.

The congregation sang "Search Me, O God" as an invitational hymn. Bro. Billy Sharpston made closing announcements and dismissed the service with prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Friday morning business session began with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "Your Grace Is Enough". Assistant Moderator Rick Cason read Scripture from Mark 1:1-8 and offered an opening prayer. Moderator Wayne Miracle welcomed the Association and reconvened the business session.

#### National & Other Reports Continued

Bro. David Brown gave the report for the *Free Will Baptist Foundation*. He stressed the future benefit of endowments for Free Will Baptist ministries and encouraged members to tithe on their estates by giving to the Foundation's endowment fund. Several other giving and investment opportunities were briefly reviewed.

Bro. Mike Edwards reported for *Welch College*. The online program is thriving and onsite enrollment is up as well. Aquinas College withdrew their offer to purchase the property, however property values have increased since their offer was made. The college will continue to vigorously market the property to potential buyers. Many students are currently spending their Spring Break in ministry both stateside and on foreign fields. Bro. Mike encouraged the Association to send their students to Welch College.

Bro. Ron Hunter reported for **Randall House Publications**. Information was given regarding the generational discipleship mission of the D6 Conference, as well as related materials and ministries. He closed with this thought: "Unless the Church equips the home, each family member will fight the battle on their own."

Bro. Mark McPeak reported for the *International Missions Department*. He thanked Georgia for their faithful financial support and friendship. Mission efforts around the world are witnessing a bountiful harvest of souls. Humanitarian efforts are also an important part of the ministry of International Missions. Bro. Mark encouraged Georgia to continue to promote and support the special World Missions Offering, but also stressed the benefit of consistent, budgeted giving.

Bro. Ray Lewis reported for the *Retirement and Insurance Department*. He thanked Georgia for contributing to their pastor's retirement plans, for promoting the Department, and for those men from Georgia who serve on the Department's board. Investment options and average returns from the last year were briefly reviewed. Several new tax-related laws were brought to our attention. Because of issues and requirements raised by the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act, applications for Guidestone Health Insurance have been temporarily suspended.

Bro. Jim McComas reported for the National *Home Missions Department*. Bro. David Crowe is now serving as the General Director. Information was given regarding churchplanting efforts, cross-cultural ministry, chaplain endorsements, a church revitalization program, communication with the denomination, and the need for continued funding of these ministry efforts.

**Bro.** Donnie Burke, Georgia-supported missionary to Castle Rock, Colorado, gave a pictorial and verbal update on the progress of the church-planting efforts there. The church has experienced great spiritual, numerical, and financial growth. They are currently involved in fundraising efforts to pay off a prime piece of property near the town square. He thanked Georgia for their consistent and encouraging support.

Bro. Derek Bell reported for *Free Will Baptist Family Ministries*. After a short video presentation which outlined the diversity of the ministry, Bro. Derek thanked Georgia churches and individuals for their consistent support through the years. Statistical info was given in regard to last year's beneficiaries of the various ministries offered. He invited us to visit the campus and witness firsthand how the Lord is using this ministry.

### Resolutions Committee Report

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

1. Whereas, the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church of Cordele, GA has been a warm and gracious host of the 78<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, be it therefore resolved that we express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the pastor and church family by a rising vote of thanks.

2. Whereas, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists' meetings are important to the health and well being of the work of Free Will Baptists in Georgia and the Lords Kingdom, and further whereas, each member of the State Association is necessary to carry out the purpose of the Association in faithfulness to the Free Will Baptist Covenant, therefore, be it resolved that we strongly encourage and admonish our pastors, leaders, and associations to set the example and be involved in the work and meetings of the State Association.

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 and was acted upon accordingly.

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

### Final Report of the Nominating Committee

Hubert Stafford was nominated to replace Rusty Clenney on the Auditing Committee, for a term to expire in 2017.

Mike Locklear was nominated to replace Dale McCoy on the Credentials Committee, for a term to expire in 2017.

Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the nominees by acclamation.

With all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 78<sup>th</sup> 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. Aaron Baldridge presiding. The congregation sang "Your Grace Is Enough", "Redeemed", "He Touched Me", and "He's Been So Good to Me".

Bro. Aaron Baldridge introduced the speaker, Bro. Bobby "Butch" Taylor, who is the pastor of the Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Midville.

Taking his text from Genesis 32:9, Bro. Bobby preached an inspiring and encouraging message which he entitled, "Transformed to Praise". A grace transformed heart realizes: that everything good comes from God; that God's blessings should not be taken for granted; that it does not deserve God's blessings; and the importance of being thankful to God.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. Bro. Keith Burden dismissed the Association in prayer.

### Final Credentials Committee Report

Bro. Dale McCoy submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 37 standing delegates and 9 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 46. There were also 31 visitors registered for a total registration of 77. The highest attendance was 86, during the Thursday evening worship service. Bro. Dale was assisted on the Credentials Committee by Bro. Bobby Taylor and Bro. Steve Dowless.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Welcome to the Seventy-eight 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, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2013. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$848,434.26. Of this amount \$301,835.35 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$211,828.19 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$334,770.72 was *Designated Receipts*. We had a decrease of \$9,924.54 or 3.18% in *Cooperative Receipts*, a decrease of \$21943.95 or 9.39% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, a decrease of \$57,776.66 or 14.72% in *Designated Giving* and a decrease of \$89,645.15 or 9.56% 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 six 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.

Dale and Sandra Bishop, Joni and Heath Hubbard and Nathan and Linda Snow are ministering in Japan. Recently Doug and Miriam Bishop moved to begin their mission work in Japan. Matt and Christina Price are on state-side assignment. Chris and Tori Sargent are raising fund to go ministers with the M–Team in Spain.

We commend Ron and Janice Wallace for successfully building a church in Fairbanks, Alaska. They are now living in Georgia. Josh and Ashley Bennett along with Jeff and Heather Goodman are planting a church in Arizona. Donnie and Susan Burke and Barry and Jessica Long are planting churches in Colorado.

Georgia Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$1,012,476.93 or \$140.41 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2013. 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.

Please pray for our 22 churches that are without a pastor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

### Missionaries available to visit you church:

Matt and Christina Price – 704-890-0087 Chris and Tori Sargent – 417-921-3074

### Executive Board Report March 2013 – March 2014

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

March 19, 2014, Bethlehem FWB Church, Cordele (prior to 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session) December 17, 2013, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon September 19, 2013, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

### 2014 State Meeting Program

 Featured speakers were chosen for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session's Bible Conference and Worship Sessions.

## Budget Approvals

 A 2014 calendar year budget of \$850,000.00 is found on page 6. A 2014 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00 2014 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$225,000.00 and an estimated \$305,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2015 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00.

## Acts 1:8 Program Actions

- 2014 disbursements were adopted as follows: 65% to the Global Evangelism Fund, 25% to the Georgia Mission Board, and 2.5% each to Home Missionaries Josh Bennett, Donnie Burke, Jeff Goodman, and Barry Long.
- Having returned to Georgia, Ron Wallace's Acts 1:8 disbursements of 2% were discontinued in September 2013 and the 2% was divided equally between the remaining four Home Missionaries. Funds designated to Ronald Wallace will be sent directly to him through December 2013.
- The state's five year Acts 1:8 commitment to Barry Long as a Home Missionary to Aurora, CO was extended by one year.

### Contingency Fund Purchase

• At the request of the Music Commission, an expenditure of \$2,105.48 for a new sound mixer board with a case was approved to replace the defective mixer.

### State Office Personnel Salaries

• The Board approved a 1.5 % annual salary increase in 2014 for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 3% salary increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

### Executive Board Meeting and Prayer Retreat

 An Executive Board Meeting and Prayer Retreat is scheduled for September 15-16, 2014, at the Little Ocmulgee State Park in McRae.

### Funds Transfer

 Surplus Promotional Account as of December 31, 2013, were approved for transfer to the Christian Education Board account.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# 2014 Budgets

		Monthly			Monthly
Cooperative Plan	Budget	Distribution	Acts 1:8 Plan	Budget	Distribution
State Office	\$115,000.00		Global Evangelism Fund	\$146,250.00	65.0%
Promotional	\$30,000.00		Josh & Ashley Bennett	\$5,625.00	2.5%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.43%	Donnie & Susan Burke	\$5,625.00	2.5%
Camp Board	\$18,000.00	10.29%	Jeff & Heather Goodman	\$5,625.00	2.5%
CE Board	\$25,500.00	14.57%	Barry & Jessica Long	\$5,625.00	2.5%
Mission Board	\$67,750.00	38.71%	State Mission Board	\$56,250.00	<u>25.0%</u>
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%	Total	\$225,000.00	100.00%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,500.00	10.00%			
National Coop	\$36,750.00	<u>21.00%</u>			
Total	\$315,000.00	100.00%	I		

# 2015 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
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
2013	\$301,835.35	\$211,828.19	\$334,770.72	\$848,434.26

# **2013 District Association Statistics**

				SS
Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Enrollment
Chattahoochee	9	200	11	91
Georgia Union	14	974	31	437
Little River	11	647	34	403
Martin	13	740	7	246
Midway	14	1,216	13	783
North Georgia	4	531	2	79
Ogeechee	9	501	0	257
South Georgia	23	1,255	43	890
Twin Cities	6	655	17	234
Union	<u>12</u>	492	6	241
Total	115	7,211	163	3,661

Association	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	0	7	1	15
Georgia Union	138	19	0	45
Little River	35	10	8	30
Martin	65	9	6	25
Midway	95	18	0	59
North Georgia	0	8	7	13
Ogeechee	38	11	2	15
South Georgia	218	26	3	64
Twin Cities	75	7	5	13
Union	166	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u> 36	27
Total	830	130	36	306

	Church	Value of Church
Association	Income	Property
Chattahoochee	\$102,132.00	\$1,500,000.00
Georgia Union	\$689,036.20	\$5,303,775.00
Little River	\$821,889.00	\$5,400,000.00
Martin	\$489,121.19	\$4,878,000.00
Midway	\$1,031,407.00	\$6,025,000.00
North Georgia	\$667,545.00	\$2,864,000.00
Ogeechee	\$394,228.60	\$2,350,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,605,434.13	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$54538408.75	\$3,596,590.00
Union	<u>\$264,367.56</u>	<u>\$2,251,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,518,367.56	\$47,712,626.00

# Receipts 2013

Anonymous	Coop \$1,880.00	Acts 1:8 \$1,995.00	Designated \$5,365.00	Total \$9,240.00
Chattahoochee	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Mt Olive	\$1,712.49	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$2,362.49
Thomaston	\$3,014.36	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,214.36
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$175.00	\$3,775.00
Turners Chapel	\$3,854.14	\$1,050.00	\$4,351.00	\$9,255.14
Total Chattahoochee	\$10,980.99	\$3,750.00	\$6,276.00	\$21,006.99
Georgia Union	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$2,212.20	\$0.00	\$245.82	\$2,458.02
Cornerstone	\$1,358.01	\$1,357.01	\$168.00	\$2,883.02
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$207.00	\$347.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,937.00	\$2,937.00
Double Branch	\$5,999.05	\$3,817.58	\$611.00	\$10,427.63
Eastman First	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,920.00
Little Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
Mt Ararat	\$1,006.62	\$0.00	\$2,023.62	\$3,030.24
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,094.00	\$1,094.00
Pine Level	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$1,250.51	\$1,550.51
Pleasant Hill	\$3,531.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,134.38	\$7,465.38
Warner Robins	\$2,030.24	\$0.00	\$1,456.85	\$3,487.09
White Oaks	<u>\$12,961.05</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$9,736.60</u>	<u>\$22,697.65</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$32,498.17	\$7,714.59	\$24,384.78	\$64,597.54
Little River	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,345.00	\$2,345.00	\$1,700.00	\$5,390.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$292.44	\$292.44
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00
Hahira First	\$727.50	\$327.59	\$200.00	\$1,255.09
Homerville	\$1,345.37	\$1,445.38	\$2,781.66	\$5,572.41
Open Door	\$2,347.05	\$2,347.05	\$1,640.00	\$6,334.10
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Solid Rock	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Sunnyside	\$2,832.76	\$2,832.76	\$2,612.67	\$8,278.19
Zion Hill Total Little River	<u>\$4.500.00</u> <b>\$15,797.68</b>	<u>\$5.600.00</u> <b>\$16,097.78</b>	<u>\$5,837.00</u> <b>\$20,138.77</b>	<u>\$15,937.00</u> <b>\$52,034.23</b>
Martin	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$29,556.36	\$13,353.66	\$650.00	\$43,560.02
Corinth	\$1,635.53	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$1,715.53
District Association	\$808.05	\$0.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,858.05
Donalsonville First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$355.00
Hebrew	\$3,300.00	\$300.00	\$314.00	\$3,914.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$268.75	\$765.90	\$1,034.65
Mothers Home	\$4,080.87	\$816.17	\$929.00	\$5,826.04
Mt Gilead	\$4,074.10	\$1,922.94	\$1,589.05	\$7,586.09
Mt Glory	\$1,237.00	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$1,482.00
New Home, Climax	\$4,162.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,162.60
New Home, Colquitt	\$1,369.79	\$1,369.79	\$1,000.00	\$3,739.58
New Salem	\$6,147.60	\$1,200.00	\$6,280.00	\$13,627.60
Thompson	\$2,836.19	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$300.00	<u>\$3,136.19</u>
Total Martin	$\psi 2,000.10$	30.00	<u>4000.00</u>	33,130.19

Receipts 2013

Midway	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$13,158.50	\$46,067.00	\$29,947.60	\$89,173.10
Bellview	\$4,633.45	\$4,633.45	\$5,404.21	\$14,671.11
Berean	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Bethlehem	\$1,988.84	\$0.00	\$3,977.68	\$5,966.52
Blakely First	\$2,319.00	\$0.00	\$2,019.00	\$4,338.00
Cedar Springs	\$12,595.62	\$6,296.81	\$4,900.00	\$23,792.43
District Association	\$0.00	\$1,128.81	\$2,816.60	\$3,945.41
Hammock Springs	\$5,905.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,905.20
Macedonia	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$3,749.82	\$0.00	\$2,905.26	\$6,655.08
Patmos	\$6,154.00	\$2,069.00	\$951.00	\$9,174.00
Travelers Rest	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$18,210.00	\$22,410.00
White Plains	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,239.01</u>	<u>\$1,539.01</u>
Total Midway	\$54,304.43	\$62,295.07	\$75,245.36	\$191,844.86
Miscellaneous	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.29	\$71.29
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,780.00	\$3,780.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,290.00	\$2,290.00
Duane and Angela Littlefield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$9,385.93	\$703.07	\$10,089.00
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
North Greater Macedonia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$356.00	\$356.00
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.68	\$32.68
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,733.20	\$8,733.20
Teen Camp	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$26,550.00</u>	<u>\$26,550.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$9,385.93	\$62,416.24	\$72,002.17
North Georgia	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$825.00	\$869.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,068.00	\$0.00	\$8,393.25	\$9,461.25
Shallowford	<u>\$2,600.00</u>	<u>\$2,600.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$5,200.00</u>
Total North Georgia	\$3,690.00	\$2,622.00	\$9,218.25	\$15,530.25
Ogeechee	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,175.00	\$3,455.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,527.31	\$1,527.37	\$633.65	\$3,688.33
Friendship	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Lyons	\$1,505.00	\$5,290.88	\$1,602.00	\$8,397.88
Marietta	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,225.50	\$1,225.50
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$430.00	\$830.00
Stoney Hill WAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$6,872.31	\$7,958.25	\$6,586.15	\$21,416.71

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South Georgia	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$2,191.23	\$5,089.10	\$65.00	\$7,345.33
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$355.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$1,022.77	\$8,321.64	\$9,344.41
Corinth SS	\$63.32	\$0.00	\$115.67	\$178.99
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,375.00	\$4,375.00
Ebenezer	\$9,664.65	\$9,664.65	\$7,614.69	\$26,943.99
Glennville	\$1,000.20	\$2,400.00	\$2,314.80	\$5,715.00
Jesup First	\$9,382.58	\$4,021.12	\$0.00	\$13,403.70
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,986.04	\$3,986.04
Liberty	\$3,727.00	\$1,720.00	\$2,197.00	\$7,644.00
Memorial	\$1,800.00	\$600.00	\$180.00	\$2,580.00
New Hope	\$10,249.50	\$10,249.50	\$825.30	\$21,324.30
New Life Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$3,280.00	\$1,830.62	\$6,310.62
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,492.66	\$0.00	\$1,492.66
Philadelphia	\$3,346.00	\$5,346.00	\$27,499.50	\$36,191.50
Pine Level	\$1,755.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,654.52	\$7,909.52
Piney Grove	\$7,202.53	\$7,232.53	\$5,065.00	\$19,500.06
Satilla	\$4,699.00	\$3,826.00	\$5,380.00	\$13,905.00
Savannah First	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00	\$3,980.00	\$8,350.00
Spring Grove	\$2,781.10	\$2,888.52	\$17.45	\$5,687.07
Surrency	\$2,821.86	\$2,821.86	\$0.00	\$5,643.72
Swainsboro	<u>\$4,691.60</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$687.00</u>	<u>\$5,378.60</u>
Total South Georgia	\$68,760.57	\$65,339.71	\$79,464.23	\$213,564.51
Twin Cities	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$4,513.85	\$4,513.85	\$3,626.50	\$12,654.20
Columbus First	\$12,965.00	\$250.00	\$3,047.00	\$16,262.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
St. Marks	\$325.96	\$463.00	\$100.00	\$888.96
Weems Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,929.60	\$1,929.60
White Rock	\$4,362.40	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$4,362.40</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$22,167.21	\$5,226.85	\$9,678.10	\$37,072.16
Union	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,122.67	\$1,100.00	\$255.00	\$4,477.67
Bethlehem	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$3,300.00
Cairo	\$1,130.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,730.00
District Association	\$488.90	\$600.00	\$2,875.00	\$3,963.90
Fellowship	\$784.52	\$0.00	\$4,847.12	\$5,631.64
Grace	\$1,891.69	\$1,891.70	\$1,200.00	\$4,983.39
Greenwood	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,605.00	\$8,605.00
Midway	\$14,783.12	\$3,000.00	\$2,350.00	\$20,133.12
New Hope	\$1,575.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$2,575.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$477.77	\$477.77
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Sylvester	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>	\$650.00
Total Union	\$25,475.90	\$10,191.70	\$21,459.89	\$57,127.49
Total Income	\$301,835.35	\$211,828.19	\$334,770.72	\$848,434.26

## **Disbursements 2013**

Dues	\$18,875.00	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$31,154.00
National	\$16,950.00	Camp Little River	\$11,947.82
State	\$1,925.00	GA Union Jr. Camp	\$100.00
	• ,• • • • •	GA Union Mission Board	\$2,656.62
Home Missions	\$42,927.36	GA Union Retirement	\$795.82
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,200.00	Powell, Mark - Germany	\$300.00
Burke, Donnie - CO	\$4,132.77	South GA Jr. Camp	\$100.00
Byers, Tim - OH	\$460.00	South GA Kingsland	\$1,588.00
Castle Rock Land Fund	\$1,025.00	South GA Mission Board	\$470.24
Cheatham. Scott - CO	\$220.00	Tornado Relief	\$12,895.50
Crabtree, Jeff - Canada	\$300.00	Union Retirement	\$300.00
Donoho, Cliff - FL	\$20.00		•
General Fund	\$6,262.92	National Ministries	\$34,246.15
Goodman & Bennett - AZ	\$8,560.04	Cooperative Receipts	\$944.52
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$1,177.50	Media Commission	\$200.00
Isaac, Jeff - MI	\$30.23	AL Children's Home	\$24,181.21
Long, Barry - CO	\$2,216.13	SC Children's Home	\$3,224.39
Nason, Joel - NH	\$180.00	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$5,221.03
North America Offering	\$3,930.24	Rest of the Family	\$475.00
Osborne Land Fund	\$300.00	,	• • • • •
Osborne. Tim - TN	\$240.00	State Ministries	\$577,171.38
Penn, Tyler - IL	\$63.16	Acts 1-8	\$211,828.19
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$762.71	Camp Board	\$915.00
Wallace Land Fund	\$64.00	Christian Education Board	\$200.00
Wallace, Ron - AK	\$11,782.66	Couples Retreat	\$3,905.00
,	• ,	CTS-Fees	\$2,290.00
International Missions	\$83,095.28	GA Cooperative Support	\$301,835.35
Anderson, Vernon - Africa	\$73.69	GA Education Endowment	\$3,000.00
Barker, Molly - Uruguay	\$320.00	GA Ministers Retirement	\$1,875.00
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$3,637.85	Ministers' Retreat	\$4,375.00
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$1,525.00	Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$2,000.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$15.81	Promotional Materials	\$471.29
Coin Banks	\$6,182.96	Senior Citizens Retreat	\$8,733.20
Eagleton, Ken Jr Brazil	\$801.00	State Office	\$393.35
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$290.00	Teen Camp	\$26,750.00
Global Evangelism Fund	\$13,969.06	Trustee Board	\$8,600.00
Griffin, Debbie - Japan	\$657.69		
Holland, Curt - Brazil	\$25.00	State Mission Board	\$9,950.71
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$6,827.52	Cartersville Building Fund	\$275.00
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$240.00	Crank, Bill - Cartersville	\$1,181.60
Lytle, Steve - Panama	\$165.00	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$3,866.00
McVay, Sam - Office	\$986.84	General Fund	\$4,528.11
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$801.00	Lupton, Alice	\$100.00
Morgan, Neil - Uruguay	\$50.00		
Postlewaite, Jonathan - Bulgaria	\$83.19	Welch College	\$51,014.38
Price, Matt - France	\$2,480.00	Bozeman, Stephen	\$1,200.00
Riggs, Steve - France	\$220.00	General Fund	\$45,478.38
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$1,536.00	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$9,371.38	New Campus Fund	\$150.00
Support Services	\$207.50	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$2,165.00
Turnbough, Jeff - Office	\$50.00	Rejoice	\$821.00
World Mission Offering	\$32,578.79		
		Total Expenses	\$848,434.26

# National Association Together Way Giving

	2011	2012	2013
Executive Department	\$9,362.93	\$15,867.78	\$14,691.44
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$765.75	\$1,289.79	1,253.41
National Home Missions	\$153,436.98	\$143,210.15	\$111.949.16
International Missions	\$308,025.49	\$344,703.88	\$298,918.57
Master's Men	\$1,726.97	\$2,844.21	\$2,455.19
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,669.31	\$2,824.19	\$2,654.60
Welch College	\$65,595.00	\$89,791.26	\$108,907.00
WNAC	\$9,315.65	\$10,776.63	\$10,114.60
Comm. on Theological Integrity	\$57.94	\$98.37	\$91.52
Historical Commission	\$57.23	\$97.04	\$89.96
Media Commission	\$257.20	\$296.99	\$289.96
Music Commission	<u>\$52.67</u>	<u>\$96.83</u>	<u>\$88.63</u>
Total	\$550,323.12	\$611,897.12	\$651,503.82

# 2013 Cooperative Distributions

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS FROM Receipts	<u>\$301,835.35</u>	0.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$301,835.35	301,835.35
OUTFLOWS National Coop TO Camp Board TO Christian Education Board TO Executive Board TO Ministers Retirement TO Mission Board TO Promotional TO State Office	\$31,282.76 \$17,336.90 \$23,274.36 \$8,853.00 \$15,641.38 \$61,001.39 \$31,024.00 <u>\$113,421.56</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$301,835.35	(301,835.35)
Closing Balance		0.00
2013 Acts	1:8 Distributions	
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$211,828.19</u> <b>\$211,828.19</b>	\$211,828.19
OUTFLOWS Bennett Burke Goodman Long Wallace Global Evangelism Fund TO State Mission Board TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$4,570.42 \$4,570.42 \$4,570.42 \$4,570.42 \$2,901.17 \$137,688.29 <u>\$52,957.05</u> <b>\$211,828.19</b>	(\$211,828.19)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

# Account Balance Report

Assets Bank Accounts	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
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Building - State Office (2) (3) Camp Board	\$2,238.45 \$4,419.45	\$2,300.46 \$1,951.10	\$2,363.94 \$385.81
	\$4,419.45 \$187,284.97	\$1,951.10	محمدہ \$193,156.00
Camp Savings (1) (3) Cartersville	\$187,284.97		
	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00
Cartersville Land & Building	\$0.00 \$4,162.37		\$0.00
Christian Education Board Contingency Fund	\$4,162.37 \$38,299.45	\$1,088.25 \$32,955.02	\$154.81 \$31,658.92
Executive Board	\$5,903.65	\$7,599.51	\$10,265.38
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1) (3)	\$5,903.05 \$5,057.70	\$5,570.98	\$6,160.59
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2) (3)	\$10,461.76	\$10,752.27	\$11,049.84
GA Coop Endowment (1) (3)	\$9,415.29	\$10,371.12	\$11,468.97
GA Education Endowment (1) (3)	\$12,814.64	\$14,134.31	\$18,630.66
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2) (3)	\$7,352.70	\$7,556.74	\$7,765.70
LMCBF (2) (3)	\$32,935.29	\$33,849.64	\$34,786.64
Ministers Retirement (2) (3)	\$32,935.29 \$14,837.96	\$33,849.04 \$14,786.48	\$15,100.72
Ministers Retirement (2) (3) Misha Bevan Endowment (1) (3)	\$1,665.32	\$1,833.88	\$2,027.89
Mission Board	\$24,919.73	\$31,562.84	\$28,898.32
Promotional	\$24,919.73	\$31,502.84 \$0.00	\$20,090.32 \$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Tifton (2) (3)	\$132,615.84	\$0.00 \$137,656.90	\$0.00 \$141,607.88
Trustee Board	\$9,312.87	\$11,983.79	\$16,243.34
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$503,697.44	\$518,628.61	\$531,725.41
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$303,037. <del>44</del>	\$510,020.01	\$ <b>551,725.</b> 41
Property	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
Cartersville	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
Colquitt	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00
Valdosta	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
TOTAL Property	\$1,768,000.00	\$1,768,000.00	\$1,768,000.00
TOTAL Assets	\$2,271,697.44	\$2,286,628.61	\$2,299,725.41
Liabilities	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,383.16)	(\$1,062.80)	(\$1,208.80)
State Withholding Tax	(\$448.57)	(\$200.05)	(\$204.50)
Cartersville Loan	(\$810,607.04)	(\$781,685.33)	(\$751,148.99)
Valdosta Loan	(\$117,479.52)	(\$108,514.96)	(\$104,150.77)
Total Liabilities	(\$929,918.29)	(\$891,463.14)	(\$856,713.06)
Net Assets	\$1,341,779.15	\$1,395,165.47	\$1,443,012.35

Note #1Permanently restricted fundsNote #2Temporally restricted fundsNote #3Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Antioch, Tennessee

## Executive Board Account January 1, 2013– December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$7,599.51
FROM GA Coop	\$8,853.00	
FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$230.36</u> <b>\$9,083.36</b>	\$9,083.36
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OUTFLOWS Directors Insurance	\$500.00	
Meal	\$793.88	
Travel	<u>\$5,123.61</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,417.49	(\$6,417.49)
Closing Balance		\$10,265.38
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Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$32,955.02
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$2,499.78</u>	¢0.400.70
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,499.78	\$2,499.78
OUTFLOWS		
Robert Gardner Endowment Equipment	\$250.00 \$3,545.88	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$3,795.88	(\$3,795.88)
		¢04.050.00
Closing Balance		\$31,658.92
Minister's Retire January 1, 2013– Dec		
Balance Brought Forward		\$14,786.48
Interest Income	\$397.86	
FROM GA Coop	\$15,641.38	
FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$1,875.00</u> <b>\$17.914.24</b>	\$17,914.24
TOTAL INFLOWS	φ17, <b>514.2</b> 4	φ17, <b>314.2</b> 4
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$17,600.00</u> <b>\$17,600.00</b>	\$17,600.00
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Closing Balance		\$15,100.72

## State Office Account January 1, 2013– December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$0.00
FROM GA Coop	\$113,421.56	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$393.35</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$113,814.91	\$113,814.91
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Dues	\$50.00	
Executive Secretary		
Auto Insurance	\$489.99	
Federal Tax	\$3,678.00	
Health Insurance	\$6,335.10	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$32,867.64	
Social Security	\$8,917.31	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,084.60</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$73,819.96	
Workers Comp Insurance	\$782.00	
Lodging	\$89.69	
Meal	\$342.18	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$395.00	
Salary	\$7,658.98	
Social Security	\$1,441.55	
SRA	\$651.95	
State Tax	\$395.00	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$10,542.48	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$15,292.81	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$6,734.58	
Telephone	\$5,766.21	
TOTAL Utilities	\$12,500.79	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$113,814.91	(\$113,814.91)
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# **Closing Balance**

\$0.00

## Promotional Account January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$0.00
FROM GA Coop	\$31,024.00	
FROM Book Sales	\$71.29	
FROM National Dues	\$16,950.00	
FROM State Dues	\$1,925.00	
FROM Receipts	\$400.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$50,370.29	\$50,370.29
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$317.54	
Lodging	\$487.14	
Meal	\$1,833.10	
National Convention Registration	\$17,100.00	
Postage	\$5,630.76	
Promotional Bulletin	\$9,949.67	
State Meeting	<b>*</b> ****	
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies Travel	\$7,818.44	
	\$894.42	
TO Christian Education Board	<u>\$5,539.22</u> <b>\$50 370 29</b>	(\$50 370 29)
TO Christian Education Board	<u>\$5,539.22</u> <b>\$50,370.29</b>	(\$50,370.29)
		(\$50,370.29) \$0.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS Closing Balance	\$50,370.29 cts 1:8 Trust	\$0.00
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS Closing Balance Georgia A January 1, 2013 –	\$50,370.29 cts 1:8 Trust	\$0.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS Closing Balance Georgia A January 1, 2013 – Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS Interest Income	\$50,370.29 cts 1:8 Trust December 31, 20 <u>\$297.57</u>	\$0.00 13 \$10,752.27
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# Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$5,570.98	
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$589.61</u> <b>\$589.61</b>	\$589.61	
Closing Balance		\$6,160.59	
Georgia Coop January 1, 2013 – E			
Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$10,371.12	
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$1,097.85</u> <b>\$1,097.85</b>	\$1,097.85	
Closing Balance		\$11,468.97	
Georgia Education Endowment January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013			
Balance Brought Forward		\$14,134.31	
Interest Income FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	\$1,496.35 <u>\$3,000.00</u> <b>\$4,496.35</b>	\$4,496.35	
Closing Balance		\$18,630.66	
Misha Bevan Endowment January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013			
Balance Brought Forward		¢1 022 00	
INFLOWS Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$194.01</u> <b>\$194.01</b>	\$1,833.88 \$194.01	
Closing Balance		\$2,027.89	

### Board of Camping Report January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Our Teen camp 2013 session was held at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella, June 2-7. Allen Pointer from Nashville, Tennessee, was our evangelist. The Music was directed by Tanner Stahl from Homerville. We had a special program on Sunday night our first night of camp, from a member of the Power Team, a group that travels all over the country and performs feats of strength and relates it to God's word. It was a very positive response. Those who work with the teen camp really like the idea of doing something special and different on the first night of camp. The services and activities went very well. Attendance was 225.

Bro. James Judkins is doing an outstanding job directing teen camp and managing the various issues that arise during the course of the week.

Teen Camp 2014 will be held June 1 - 6 at Camp Echeconnee. The cost is \$175.00 with an early bird registration of \$150.00.

We had six associations combine for their Junior Camp at Camp Echeconnee from June 30 - July 4, 2013 and invite any others who would like to join them this year on June 29 - July 3, 2014.

The grants for each association Jr. Camp will remain at \$1,200.00.

Board members were asked how the response was to the mandatory background check required of all workers. The consensus was that our people understand it has to be this way in this age we live in. There were no problems with the background checks submitted.

The board is happy with the direction our camping program is taking and would encourage all Georgia FWB churches to support and send their young people to our camps.

The board voted to retain the same officers for 2014. Thank you for your support and allowing us to serve you on your camp board. Please continue to pray and support our camps.

Mark Walker

Camp Board Chairman

2013	Campers	Workers	Total
Chattahoochee, Georgia Union, Martin,			
Midway, North Georgia, Union	68	21	89
Little River	52	15	67
Ogeechee	33	12	45
South Georgia	62	18	80
Twin Cities	55	21	76
Teen Camp	190	<u>35</u>	<u>225</u>
Total	460	122	582

## Board of Camping Account January 1, 2013– December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$1,951.10
FROM Camp Savings	\$5,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$17,336.90	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$27,930.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$50,266.90	\$50,266.90
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$3,563.00	
Jr. Camp	\$12,000.00	
Meal	\$11.29	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$380.00	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$7,100.00	
Food	\$7,641.76	
Music	\$300.00	
Refund	\$150.00	
Shirts	\$2,224.64	
Six Flags	\$13,425.50	
Speaker	\$2,000.00	
Supplies	<u>\$706.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$34,427.90	
Travel	<u>\$1,830.00</u>	··
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$51,832.19	(\$51,832.19)
Closing Balance		\$385.81
Board of Camping Savings Trust January 1, 2013– December 31, 2013		
Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$192,675.32

Interest Income

OUTFLOWS TO Camp Board

TOTAL INFLOWS

TOTAL OUTFLOWS

**Closing Balance** 

\$5,480.68

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\$193,156.00

### Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

The Board of Christian Education is dedicated to our mission of providing educational opportunities, quality retreats and historical information to the churches of our state. These opportunities include four state retreats, state youth competition, student scholarships, and historical information and awareness.

The retreats conducted in 2013 were as follows:

- **Couples Retreat** Richard & Sandy Atwood from Nashville, Tennessee, were the featured speakers for the retreat located at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Music was provided by Buddy Johnson.
- **Ministers Retreat** The Ministers Retreat was held April 15-17. Our guest speaker was H.B. London. Brother London was on staff more than 20 years with Focus on the Family and served as "pastor to pastors". The music worship leader was Matt Hallman.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat**—The Minister's Wives retreat was held in September with Debe Taylor as the featured speaker. The topic of the retreat was "Matters of the Heart". The retreat was held at Lake Blackshear Resort.
- Senior Citizens Retreat The Senior's Retreat was held at George T. Bagby State Park. The featured speakers were Chris Rumfelt and Kerry Steedley. Mark Walker provided the music.

The music worship leaders and sound technician are selected by the Georgia Music Commission. The retreats are always a blessing to those who attend.

On May 4, 2013, students across the state came to the Georgia State Youth Competition held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany. Talented young people competed in bible, music, drama and creative arts. The State of Georgia was well represented at the National Youth Competition (NYC) in Tampa, Florida. We are thankful for the participation and talent of our Georgia youth. Georgia Free Will Baptists have a bright future because of your investment in our students.

In 2013, the Board of Christian Education awarded Charles Clark Scholarships to (7) seven students attending Welch College in Nashville, Tennessee. The monetary amount is minimal but the students are very appreciative of the support from their home state.

The Georgia State Historical Society does an incredible job of preserving and maintaining the historical artifacts of Georgia Free Will Baptists. In addition to the collection of historical data, the Historical Society produces inspiring articles in our state promotional bulletin giving us insight to our rich history.

The Society meets during the State Meeting in March and in September at the State Office. If you are interested in donating artifacts or if you would like contact the Historical Society you may email them at <u>archives@gafwb.org</u>. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated members with a desire to preserve the history of Free Will Baptists in Georgia.

Randy Jackson, Chairman

Board of Christian Education

## Board of Christian Education Account January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$1,088.25
FROM GA Coop	\$23,274.36	
FROM Promotional	\$5,539.22	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$3,780.00	
FROM CTS Registration	\$2,290.00	
FROM Ministers Retreat	\$4,500.00	
FROM Ministers Wives Retreat	\$2,000.00	
FROM Senior Citizens Retreat	\$8,733.20	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$284.81</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$50,371.59	\$50,371.59
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Music	\$200.00	
Rooms	\$7,361.01	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$8,561.01	
Lodging	\$136.85	
Meal	\$715.84	
Ministers Retreat	<i>Q</i> . 1010 1	
Rooms	\$10,779.02	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$11,779.02	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Rooms	\$5,605.60	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$6,605.60	
Scholarship-Welch	\$4,200.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Music	\$200.00	
Rooms	\$14,020.51	
Speaker	\$1,200.00	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$15,420.51	
Travel	\$2,138.24	
Youth Conference		
National Registration	\$1,700.00	
Supplies	\$47.96	
TOTAL Youth Conference	\$1,747.96	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$51,305.03	(\$51,305.03)
Closing Balanco		\$151.91

# **Closing Balance**

\$154.81

### Board of Missions Report January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

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 work.

In September the board received and unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Bro. Bill Crank. Bro. Bill served our state well for eight years in attempting to plant a church in Cartersville. In the beginning, there was much success and the work flourished. About two years ago the church had some major problems develop and the man that was assisting as the music minister took several families and left the church. Bro. Bill also had several major family problems pop up during this time. All of these factors took a great toll on the work in Cartersville. Many established churches would not have been able to withstand these dilemmas.

The board made the difficult decision to close the work in Cartersville. The church property has been placed with a realtor who is actively trying to sell the property. Please help us pray that the property would sell quickly and for a fair price. Also pray for the mission board as they seek God's direction of where our next work should be. There are many areas of Georgia where there are few evangelical churches.

It should be remembered that while the work in Cartersville did not last as long as we would have liked, it was not a failure. During the eight years Free Will Baptists were in Cartersville, many people were saved, baptized, and discipled. That is what our mission as Christians is to be about. I would also note that church planting studies show that over 75% of church plants do not make it past five years.

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, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$31,562.84
FROM Acts 1.8	\$52,957.05	
FROM GA Coop	\$61,001.39	
FROM Damon Dodd Offering	\$3,866.00	
FROM Alice Lupton Fund	\$100.00	
FROM Receipts	\$4,917.92	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$122,842.36	\$122,842.36
OUTFLOWS		
Lodging	\$571.57	
Meal	\$533.36	
Travel	\$4,879.09	
TO Cartersville	\$50,334.06	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	<u>\$69,188.80</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$125,506.88	(\$125,506.88)
Closing Balance		\$28,898.32

# Living Memorial Church Building Fund Trust January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$33,849.64
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$937.00</u> <b>\$937.00</b>	\$937.00
Closing Balance		\$34,786.64
Cartersville January 1, 2013 – De		3
Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$0.00
FROM Mission Board FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	\$50,334.06 <u>\$1,181.60</u> <b>\$51,515.66</b>	\$51,515.66
OUTFLOWS Advertisement Insurance Sign Supplies Utilities William A. Crank Federal Tax Housing Allowance Salary State Tax TOTAL William A. Crank TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$2,500.00 \$2,474.00 \$406.50 \$290.16 \$2,300.00 \$15,000.00 \$26,200.50 <u>\$1499.50</u> \$45,000.00 <b>\$51,515.66</b>	(\$51,515.66)
Closing Balance		\$0.00
Cartersville Land & Buil January 1, 2013 – De		
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
FROM Mission Board FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	\$69,188.80 <u>\$275.00</u> <b>\$69,463.80</b>	\$69,463.80
OUTFLOWS Building Payment TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$69,463.80</u> <b>\$69,463.80</b>	(\$69,463.80)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

# Tifton Account January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward		\$137,656.90
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$3,950.98</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$3,950.98	\$3,950.98

#### **Closing Balance**

\$141,607.88

# Board of Trustees Report January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

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.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

# Board of Trustees Account January 2013 – December 2013

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$11,983.79
FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$8,600.00</u> <b>\$8,600.00</b>	\$8,600.00
OUTFLOWS Insurance Pest Control Property Appraisal – Dublin Repairs Yard TOTAL OUTFLOWS Closing Balance	\$1,757.00 \$893.45 \$1,200.00 \$215.00 <u>\$275.00</u> <b>\$4,340.45</b>	(\$4,340.45) \$16,243.34
Building Servic January 2013 – De		¥10,240.04
Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$63.48</u> <b>\$63.48</b>	\$2,300.46 \$63.48
Closing Balance		\$2,363.94

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 25, 2014 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2013 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, CR Front Signed Vii Virginia Grant

# 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 selfpropagating. 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 an 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)

#### GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 20, 2014 "He Knows My Name"

Shirley Sharpston opened the service as we sang "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" and "There's Something About that Name". Debbie Cason welcomed everyone to the 2014 Session of the GWAC, and Shirley Kimbrel opened in prayer.

Vice President Debbie Cason called the 2014 session to order and the voting delegates were seated.

No current missionaries present when the meeting began. (Debbie Griffin, Wanda McClery and Wanda Powell were recognized later in the program.) Past Missionaries June Hersey, Janice Wallace, and Geraldine Wade were recognized and Debbie thanked them for the service.

Linda Gay gave the Treasurer's Report, showing a balance as of December 31, 2013 of \$9,893.53. She was glad to report that we exceeded our 2013 \$8,000.00 state project goal of \$9,162.93. MSC to adopt the treasurer's report.

Donna Jewell gave the Credentials Report. 45 registered, including 8 districts, 22 delegates, 6 state officers, and 9 visitors. MSC to adopt the report. MSC to amend the Credentials Report to add 6 additional registrations: 3 delegates; 1 Missionary (Debbie Griffin), and 2 visitors, for a total of 51 in attendance.

Debbie made committee appointments.

She then thanked everyone for the wonderful support for the Hope Crisis Center and the awesome gifts that were given. Debbie gave as information a letter from National President Diana Bryant which contained a Resolution that has been approved by the National WAC Executive Committee and will be brought to the floor of the National WAC Meeting in Fort Worth, which reads as follows: "The Executive Committee and the Membership of Women Nationally Active for Christ requests that we be accepted and recognized as a fully participating National Department included in the Together Way Plan of Support." If this Resolution is passed, it will be presented at the 2014 Business Session of Free Will Baptists. Debbie then prayed a special prayer for this Resolution, and for all of the Board members who were unable to attend today.

Debbie also encouraged everyone to attend the Prayer Retreat April 11-12, 2014 at Norman Park. The Theme is WATER: Witness About The Eternal Redeemer. The following missionaries will be at the Retreat: Brenda Carney, Alicia Crowe and Ruth McDonald (Japan); Christina Price (France); Tori Sargent (Creative Access THP).

Debbie introduced Derek Bell who gave a report from Hope Crisis Center: 116 babies were born last year mostly to teenage girls in Greenville. He praised God for so many lives changed through the Hope Ministry. He thanked the ladies for their generous giving to the Center.

Debbie also recognized the Alabama Children's Home, and encouraged everyone to give to the Home in 2014 and bring gifts to the meeting in 2015.

Linda Gay gave a partial Finance Committee Report. The 2014 Budget was introduced and after review MSC to adopt the report to include the final. Today's offering was \$1,195.00.

Debbie read the National Report from WNAC Executive Director. MSC to accept as information.

No report from the Remembrance Committee.

Shirley Sharpston gave the Resolutions Report, as follows:

Resolved the GWAC go on record as supporting the proposal presented for the WNAC to become part of the Together Way Plan and to make this a matter of prayer.

Resolved that we Express our appreciation to Debbie Cason and Donna Jewell for acting on behalf of Sandra Jackson and Leslie Baldridge.

Rising vote of thanks to Bethlehem Church for hosting the 2014 Session.

MSC to accept as presented.

The 2015 Nominating Committee was appointed: Geraldine Wade, June Hersey, Fleda Snow, Gina Holloway, Michelle Delgado, and Christine Daniel (Chairman).

Delegates to National: Fleda Snow, Christina Daniel, Wanda McClary and Carol Horne. MSC to accept these delegates and to give Sandra Jackson or Carol Horne (or another member of the Board ) to appoint additional delegates at the National.

Henrietta asked for volunteers to write articles for the GWIT Page in the Promotional Bulletin. She handed out sheets for volunteers to sign up. She also distributed information about Shoe Boxes for Mexico and asked for volunteers to assemble shoe boxes.

Karen Williams, wife of Director of Communications and Development, Danny Williams, thanked everyone for their support for the Alabama Childrens Home. She asked for prayer for all of the children who are residents at the Home.

Fleda Snow agreed to serve on National Nominating Committee for two years. MSC to accept.

Donna then read the minutes of today's session. MSC to accept the minutes of the business session.

Deana Driggers dismissed the 2014 business session in prayer.

When we reconvened in the worship service, we opened by singing "A New Name Written Down in Glory" and Larry Powell, retired Director of National Home Missions Department, opened the worship hour with prayer. Debbie Griffin was introduced and Debbie encouraged everyone to give to the World Missions Offering in April. She expressed her desire that no missionaries should have to raise their own support but that the Free Will Baptists should underwrite all of heir support. She thanked everyone for giving while she was in Japan and that her account was never in the read because of giving. The offering was taken as Becky Harrell played "He Giveth More Grace".

Henrietta Brown introduced our speaker, Wanda Powell. Carol Horne sang "He Knows My Name". Wanda began by saying she had prayed that someone would sing that song and she thanked God for answering that prayer. She stayed with our theme "He Knows My Name" by reading Isaiah 43:1. Names have significance to God, as he demonstrated by "Adam", Eve", "Abraham", "Isaac", "Saul", who later became "Paul", and so many others. But a name cannot wash our sins away, so God asked "Wanda, knowest thou me?" Her given name meant "Wanderer", but when she said "Yes" to Christ, her Christian name now means "Walks with God". In 1967, she and Larry answered the Call to go to the Mission

Field to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and her new name became "Missionary". They were overwhelmed by homesickness, being strangers in a strange place, but they were so thankful that God knew them and where they were and He blessed their ministry as they built a church. She later became Teacher "Maestra" in Puerto Rico, then to Texas where she became Encouragement. She impressed on all of us to be Encouragers no matter where we are. Then she became "Wife of Director" in the National Home Missions Department, where they were blessed to use their years of experience from the Mission Field. Now they find their new names "Retirees". She thanked God for the path they chose to follow Him, the One who always knows their name. One day we will receive a "New Name" – Whitestone, One who wins the Prize.

Linda Gay then gave the final financial report. Balance as of \$9,893.53, today's offering \$1,195.00, for a balance of \$11,088.53, speaker fee of \$500.00, for a total balance of \$10,588.53. State Project will remain at \$8,000.00. Wayne miracle asked God's blessing on the meal being served by Bethlehem Church.

# GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 20, 2014

# January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013

# BALANCE ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2012

\$ 7,428.59

RECEIPTS:		
District Reports (Designated Funds)	\$37,854.54	
WNAC Dues	4,620.00	
Georgia WAC Dues	926.50	
State Convention Offering	647.00	
State Retreat Registration Fees	5,671.50	
Retreat Donations for Missionaries	1,105.00	
Retreat T-Shirt Sales	510.00	
Retreat Offering	510.00	
Reimbursement for Executive Board Cabin Deposit	135.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$51,979.54
TOTAL		\$59,408.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
WNAC Designated Funds	\$28,172.94	
WNAC Dues	4,620.00	
GA State Association of FWB (Acts 1:8 &		
State Missions)	9,746.00	
GA State Association (Printing Minutes)	100.00	
Debbie Griffin (State Speaker - Honorarium &		
Travel)	500.00	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2013 Retreat)	4,177.17	
Judy Lytle (Retreat Speaker & Expense)	240.00	
Linda Snow (Retreat Speaker)	100.00	
Tammy Lancaster (Retreat Speaker)	100.00	
Luba Kudratova (Retreat Speaker)	100.00	
Gaelle Deperrier (Retreat Speaker)	100.00	
Henrietta Brown (Retreat Name Tags)	21.79	
Leslie Baldridge (Retreat Expense - Pens)	26.73	
Georgia Boy (Retreat T-Shirts)	478.00	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2014 Retreat		
Deposit)	975.00	
Ameris Bank (Printed Checks)	56.97	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$49,514.60
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2013		\$ 9,893.53

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Acts 1:8 (State Project) Offerings - \$9,162.93 Total Members Reported - 308

#### GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ANNUAL REPORT - 2013

Annual - 2013	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Doo		Mt Gilead	Shallowfd		Twin Cities	Union	TOTAL
	Church	District	Church	District	Church	Church	District	District	District	
WNAC										_
Dues WNAC	\$480.00	\$315.00	\$75.00	\$1,095.00	\$135.00	\$105.00	\$1,575.00	\$375.00	\$465.00	\$4,620.00
Dues GWAC	\$96.00	\$63.00	\$17.50	\$219.00	\$27.00	\$21.00	\$315.00	\$75.00	\$93.00	\$926.50
General Fund		\$360.00		\$512.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$2,160.00	\$120.00	\$194.60	\$3,471.60
Emphasis		\$50.00		\$610.00		\$85.00	\$430.00	\$50.00		\$1,225.00
Wiseheart Stud. Lo	an	\$24.00		\$36.00			\$112.00			\$172.00
Provision Closet		\$75.00			*\$90.00		\$100.00		\$159.50	\$424.50
Pursell Foreign Stu		\$100.00		\$325.00			\$150.00		\$72.25	\$647.25
GWAC General Fno	d	\$25.00						\$360.00	\$45.60	\$430.60
GWAC Emphasis										100
WNAC Project (CA	ST)						\$900.00		\$100.00	\$1,000.00
Sub-total	\$576.00	\$1,012.00	\$92.50	\$2,797.00	\$352.00	\$236.00	\$5,742.00	\$980.00	\$1,129.95	\$12,917.45
COLLEGES										
General Fund		\$160.00				1000			\$132.60	\$292.60
D Harvey Loan Fnd		\$50.00		\$511.00			\$76.00	\$120.00	\$69.25	\$826.25
Ketterman Mem			_				\$345.00			\$345.00
Sub-total		\$210.00		\$511.00			\$421.00	\$120.00	\$201.85	\$1,463.85
<b>GEORGIA MISSIOI</b>	NS									
General Fund								\$263.07		\$263.07
Camden Work					_		\$120.00	4100.07		\$120.00
Bill Crank		S					\$100.00			\$100.00
Alice Lupton Off.							\$100.00			\$100.00
State Project (Acts	1:8)	\$473.76		\$1,466.57	\$216.00	\$126.00	\$4,939.60	\$1,361.25	\$579.75	\$9,162.93
Sub-total		\$473.76		\$1,466.57	\$216.00	\$126.00	\$5,259.60	\$1,624.32	\$579.75	\$9,746.00
FOREIGN MISSION	IS			-						
General Fund				\$636.00			\$591.00			\$1,227.00
Global Evan, Fund				+++++++			\$211.50			\$211.50
Dale Bishop		\$80.00					\$100.00	\$120.00	\$275.00	\$575.00
Nathan Snow		\$80.00		\$408.00			\$420.00	\$120.00	\$275.00	\$1,303.00
Carlisle Hanna				\$120.00					44.7 0.00	\$120.00
India Pastors							\$154.00			\$154.00
Mirial Gainer							\$280.00			\$280.00
Pre-Easter (L Barna	rd)	\$50.00		\$1,127.58			\$2,404.30	\$125.00	\$156.50	\$3,863.38
Heath & Joni Hubba				\$213.00			\$150.00	1.20.00	2120.00	\$363.00
Pledge 21K Walk							\$315.00			\$315.00
Sub-total		\$210.00		\$2,504.58			\$4,625.80	\$365.00	\$706.50	\$8,411.88

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Annual - 2013	Colquitt Church	GA Union District	Open Doo Church	Midway District	Mt. Gilead Church	Shallowford Church	South GA District	Twin Cities District	Union District	TOTAL
HOME MISSIC	ONS									
Gen Fund				\$250.00			\$30.00			\$280.00
Pre-Thnksgvg		\$75.00		\$1,756.00			\$3,293.25	\$50.00	*\$280.50	\$5,454.75
Ron Wallace		\$160.00					\$550.00	\$120.00		\$830.00
J. Goodman							\$705.00			\$705.00
Josh Bennett							\$300.00			\$300.00
Tim Osborn							\$325.00			\$325.00
Barry Long				\$140.00			\$200.00	\$120.00		\$460.00
Donnie Burke				\$365.00			\$845.00			\$1,210.00
Greg Floars	-						\$177.51		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$177.51
Nate Altom - P	A						\$75.00			\$75.00
Sub-total		\$235.00		\$2,511.00			\$6,500.76	\$290.00	\$280.50	\$9,817.26
MISC										
Ala C. Home		\$300.00		\$340.00			\$150.00	\$120.00	\$205.00	\$1,115.00
SC C Home							\$150.00			\$150.00
TN C. Home							\$150.00			\$150.00
VA Harvest Chi	ild Care				1		\$150.00			\$150.00
Rest of Fam.	-						\$50.00			\$50.00
TN FWB Minist	ries				-		\$193.60			\$193.60
Missionaries Re	etreat Ex	\$160.00		\$100.00			\$185.00			\$445.00
Sub-total		\$460.00		\$440.00	-		\$1,028.60	\$120.00	\$205.00	\$2,253.60
TOTAL	\$ 576.00	\$2,600.76	\$92.50	\$10,230.15	\$568.00	\$362.00	\$23,577.76	\$3,499.32	\$3,103.55	\$44,610.04

# 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

#### <u>Meetings</u>

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 twothirds 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. They may either write the articles or ask someone to write the articles for them.

#### Elections

#### Article II

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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 <u>annual</u> reports shall be filed with the state secretary and treasurer no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> 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

#### <u>Gifts</u> 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 Wisehart 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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