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Proceedings of the 80th Annual Session

The minutes of the Eightieth Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church in Colquitt, Georgia, on March 16th - 18th, 2016.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Rev. Mark Walker, the congregation sang “Happy Day”, “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”, and “Mighty to Save” as an opening to the evening worship service.

Dr. Billy Sharpston welcomed the congregation and led in prayer.

Sis. KaCee Holt, President of the Colquitt/Miller County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the GAFWB to the city.

Worship continued with congregational singing that included “Heaven’s Jubilee”, “Jesus Messiah”, and “Lord I Need You”.

Dr. Billy Sharpston introduced the evening speaker, Dr. Eddie Moody, pastor of the Tippetts Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, NC, professor of Counselor Education at North Carolina Central University, and author of a number of exceptional books.

A group from the Colquitt Church, accompanied by Rev. Tim Horne, provided special music with a selection entitled, “I’d Rather Have Jesus”.

Using Daniel 1:1-8 as his primary text, Dr. Moody preached a challenging message on the subject, “Preparing to Survive & Thrive in Babylon”.

After the message, Rev. Tanner Stahl led the congregation in singing “Give Us Clean Hands” as an invitational hymn.

Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: S.E. Newberry, Dale McCoy, Ron Wallace, Keith Horn, and Aaron Baldridge.

After a few brief announcements, the Moderator then adjourned the Wednesday evening service in prayer.

Following the service, a surprise reception honoring Rev. William Smith’s upcoming 60th birthday was held in the fellowship hall.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Wayne Miracle introduced the Dr. Eddie Moody as the special guest speaker of this year’s Bible conference.

In two very informative and relevant sessions, Dr. Moody addressed the subject of “Ministering in a Changing Sexual Landscape.” Drawing on his professional counseling experience, scientific research, and scriptural exhortations, Dr. Moody helped the conference attendees see why and how to minister to those who are engaged in unbiblical sexual lifestyles.

After the Bible Conference was adjourned, the men joined the Georgia Women Active for Christ for their morning worship service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Session & Preliminaries

The 80th Annual Session convened at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 16, with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing “He Keeps Me Singing”.

Clerk Keith Lloyd led in an opening prayer and officially called the 80th Annual Session to order.

Moderator Wayne Miracle began with a Scripture reading from 1st Timothy 3:1-13.

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

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

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee with a total voting registration of 40.

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

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

Bro. Ron Wallace presented the **Committee on Committees** report as follows:

2016 Nominating Committee:

Steve Hughes, Chairman
Herbert Waid
Stephen Jackson
Parnell Aldridge
Kent Barwick

2016 Resolutions Committee:

Benjamin Miller, Chairman
Paul Smith
Royce Horn
Phil Bozeman
Billy Hanna

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 80th Annual Session. A motion was made and seconded to receive the printed report as information. The motion carried.

At the recommendation of the Board, a motion was made and seconded to approve a 2017 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to table the recommendation to delete "Article III Section 7" of the Constitution and By-Laws until the Friday morning business session.

GAFWB Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

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

Bro. William has served as the Executive Secretary of the GAFWB for 18 years.

In 2015, total giving decreased by \$39,924.17, or 4.64%, when compared to 2014. Even with this decrease in giving, Georgia Free Will Baptists still gave \$153.64 per member to outside causes.

There are currently 12 Georgia churches without pastors.

Dale & Sandra Bishop and Doug & Miriam Bishop, international missionaries to Japan, are stateside and available to hold services in Association churches.

Bro. William strongly encouraged participation in Cooperative Giving, noting that if every church gave 10%, the financial needs of every NAFWB department and ministry would be met.

The procedures for adopting Acts 1:8 Budget percentages was explained. He asked that each church consider giving at least 5% of their budget to the Acts 1:8 Program and to invite missionaries to visit in order to raise "faith promise" support.

The Executive Board purchased DVDs from last year's Leadership Conference in regards to establishing Church Security Teams. These DVDs will be given, free of charge, to each GAFWB affiliated church.

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.

Information was given regarding the upcoming national convention in Kansas City, Missouri on July 17-20, 2016. Registration information is given in ***ONE*** magazine.

A brief overview of giving to national offices and ministries was given. The office is in the process of organizing and promoting church revitalization efforts.

Georgia Women Active for Christ

Sis. Janice Wallace 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 80th Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

Women Nationally Active for Christ

Sis. Elisabeth Hodges reported for the ***Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC)***.

Last year, WNAC gave over \$500,000 to missions-related programs and ministries. Sis. Elisabeth shared some personal testimonies of the specific impact that WNAC is making around the world in its various projects.

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Missions Report

Rev. Rick Cason gave the report for the Board of Missions.

After demographic and financial considerations, the Board is looking into the possibility of a new church plant in the Tift County beginning in 2017.

This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report as information.

GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

Rev. Russell Horne gave the report for the Board of Trustees.

Rev. William Smith gave some information in regards to rising insurance costs, especially in regards to the potential of sexual liability lawsuits.

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 was given regarding the attendance and activities of Teen Camp 2015, and plans and dates for Teen Camp 2016. The Board desperately needs more women counselors to volunteer for Teen Camp. Background checks are mandatory for every adult camp worker.

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. Royce Horne gave the report for the Board of Christian Education.

The board is responsible for retreats, state youth competition, the Georgia State Historical Society, and Charles Clark Scholarships.

The Board needs judges to volunteer for the State Youth Competition.

The Historical Society has been hard at work digitizing the records of the GAFWB. Hopefully the material will be available online by next year. Church histories are also being collected by the Society.

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.

OTHER REPORTS

Bro. Ken Akers reported for the ***National Home Missions Department***. The Master's Men ministry is now operating under the "umbrella" of the Home Missions Department. Several home mission building projects, outreach programs, and church revitalization efforts were highlighted.

Bro. Josh Bennett reported on the new church plant in ***Marana, Arizona***. The Springs Church has been experiencing phenomenal growth and they are pushing towards self-supporting status. The next big step is to locate property for a permanent facility. Bro. Josh requested continued prayer and support, and asked for special prayer for his dad, who was recently diagnosed with abdominal cancer.

Bro. Dale Bishop and Bro. Doug Bishop reported on International Missions efforts and progress in ***Japan***. English language classes are still an important part of relationship building and outreach. They are currently on stateside assignment, raising designated "faith promise" support among local churches. Bro. Dale shared a personal testimony of how God has worked specifically among the people of Japan.

The business session was recessed for the afternoon. Rev. Aaron Baldrige dismissed the Association with a benedictory prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Bro. Mark Walker, the congregation sang “Nothing But the Blood”, “Victory in Jesus”, and “A Hill Called Mount Calvary”.

Rev. Rick Cason welcomed the congregants, made brief announcements, and asked ushers to receive the Annual Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Board Offering. Rev. Paul Smith led in prayer for the offering. The offering totaled \$241.00

The congregation sang “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”, “At the Cross”, “You Are My All in All”, and “At the Cross”.

Rev. Rick Cason introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Keith Burden, the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Georgia Boys (Tim Horne, Tanner Stahl, Buddy Johnson, and Mark Walker) blessed the congregation with a special selection entitled, “If You Knew Him”.

Rev. Keith Burden preached a powerful message from Hebrews 12:5-11 on the subject of “Divine Discipline”.

The congregation sang “Change My Heart, O God” as an invitational hymn.

Rev. Rick Cason made closing statements and announcements. Rev. Royce Horne dismissed the service with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The session reassembled with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing “I’m Redeemed”, “Redeemed”, and “He’s Been So Good to Me”.

Rev. David Harper, pastor of the Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Hawkinsville, Georgia, brought the morning message from Psalm 46, entitled “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.

The Association took a brief recess before the morning business session.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Assistant Moderator Rick Cason read Scripture from 1st Peter 1:13-21 and led the Association in a responsive reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. Moderator Wayne Miracle offered an opening prayer.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rev. Steve Hughes read a list of nominations made by district associations as follows:

Board of Camping

North Georgia offered no nominee to replace Chuck Lysaker

Board of Christian Education

Benjamin Miller replacing Ken Brubaker (*North Georgia, term expires 2019*)

Board of Missions

David Harper replacing Roy Woods (*Georgia Union, term expires 2019*)

Audit Committee

Rusty Clenney replacing Rusty Clenney (*term expires 2019*)

Credentials Committee

Steve Dowless replacing Steve Dowless (*term expires 2019*)

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

National Convention Delegates

A motion was to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint additional and/or alternate delegates to serve as Georgia delegates to the 2016 National Association of Free Will Baptists’ Annual Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

OTHER REPORTS Continued

Bro. David Brown reported for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. After giving information on the work of the Foundation, he strongly encouraged the Association to consider the long term benefits of tithing on personal estates. The Foundation has an estate planning seminar that they would be glad to come and teach in Georgia churches.

Bro. David Williford reported for **Welch College**. After expressing appreciation for Georgia's support, he gave information regarding the relocation progress. They hope to begin the first semester on the new campus by January 2017. Fundraising efforts are going well. Bro. Jeff Cockrell came forward to share pertinent information regarding the college's new graduate program.

Bro. David Womack reported for **Randall House Publications**. Randall House is committed to giving the church and the home the discipleship materials that are necessary to build the next generation of Christ-followers.

Bro. Sam McVey reported for the **International Missions Department**. He thanked Georgia for their faithful support of IM through the years. The World Missions Offering held on the last Sunday in April is an important element of the department's ministry funding. He gave testimony regarding the success of several specific mission works. Continued prayer and financial support was solicited.

Bro. Rick Cason gave a report for the **Board of Retirement**. The board exists to serve and help those who have served in various Free Will Baptist ministries. They now manage over \$55 million in assets. The investors are instructed to stay away from "sin stocks" as they invest these assets. Both ROTH and traditional IRA investments are now being offered. He encouraged Free Will Baptist employees to enroll in the program.

Bro. Danny Williams reported the **Alabama Children's Home**. The Home has now taken care of over 1,000 children since its 1947 beginning. Last year they received over \$1 million in gifts. He thanked Georgia for their prayer and financial support. Even though Georgia will no longer have voting members on the Children's Home Board, they still welcome non-voting counsel and input in the board meetings. Several upgrades to the facilities were noted. Personal testimony was shared regarding several young men who recently benefited from the Home's ministry. Prayer requests were shared, specifically concerning the search for a new director, the salvation of the children, and for the house parents who serve these children.

Bro. Eddie Hodges reported for **Free Will Baptist Family Ministries**. Some brief history of the ministry was given. They serve approximately 120 children daily, and had over 100 children who received Christ last year. Theirs is the only faith-based drug and alcohol treatment center in Tennessee. In addition to this ministry, they also maintain a retreat center and a crisis pregnancy center. Information was shared regarding several different property acquisitions and ministry expansions.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions Committee Report

Representing the Resolutions Committee, Rev. Benjamin Miller presented the following resolutions for the Association's approval and action:

1. Be it that we are in the midst of one of the most divisive and hate-filled presidential campaigns in recent memory, we resolve to be steadfast in prayer for the will of the Lord to be fulfilled in selecting our next president, and that these United States would return to the righteousness that alone will exalt this nation.
2. As many of our speakers have alluded to the need for continued leadership in our denomination, we resolve that our churches be diligent in prayer that the Lord of the harvest will continue to raise individuals to assume the leadership roles of our denomination, specifically as pastors, deacons, and missionaries.
3. With the increasing financial stress of our churches and denominational entities, we resolve to encourage our respective churches to continue to strive towards the goals of supporting the work of our denomination with 10% of our income to the Georgia Cooperative Plan and with 5% of our income to the Georgia Acts 1:8 Plan.

4. As Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church has shown such great hospitality in hosting this year's State Association Meeting, we resolve that this body should give a rising show of appreciation and gratitude to our host church.

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

A motion was made and seconded to adopt RESOLUTION #4. The motion carried and was acted upon accordingly.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt RESOLUTIONS #1, #2, and #3. The motion carried and will be acted upon accordingly. Rev. Benjamin Miller led in prayer regarding these first three Resolutions.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 37 standing delegates and 7 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 44. There were also 19 visitors registered for a total registration of 63. The highest attendance was 179, during the Wednesday evening worship service. Bro. Bobby was assisted on the Credentials Committee by Rev. Dale McCoy.

Constitutional Change

A motion was made to remove from the table the Executive Board recommendation to delete "Article III Section 7" of the Constitution and By Laws. The motion was seconded and carried.

After the Clerk read "Article III Section 7", Executive Secretary William Smith gave brief information regarding the reason for the change. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to delete "Article III Section 7" of the Constitution and By Laws.

With all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 80th Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried. Rev. Ron Wallace dismissed the session in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
January 1, 2015– December 31, 2015

Welcome to the Eightieth 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, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2015. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$820,614.30. Of this amount \$291,732.85 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$209,885.51 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$305,292.09 was *Designated Receipts*. We had a decrease of \$6,677.50 or 2.24% in *Cooperative Receipts*, a decrease of \$4,973.73 or 2.32% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, a decrease of \$28,006.79 or 8.06% in *Designated Giving* and a decrease of \$39,924.17 or 4.64% 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 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 and Doug and Miriam Bishop are currently on stateside assignment. Joni and Heath Hubbard and Nathan and Linda Snow are ministering in Japan. Matt and Christina Price are ministering in France. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering with the M-Team in Spain.

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 \$1,018,331.79 or \$153.64 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2015. Thank you for your faithful support.

Please pray for our 12 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 eighteen 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

Executive Board Report March 2015 – March 2016

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

March 16, 2016, Colquitt FWB Church, Colquitt (prior to 80th Annual Session)
December 15, 2015, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon
September 15, 2015, Little Ocmulgee State Park, McRae

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 80th Annual Session.

2016 State Meeting Program

- Featured speakers were chosen for the 80th Annual Session's Bible Conference and Worship Sessions.

Budget Approvals

- A 2016 calendar year budget of \$815,000.00 is found on page 19. A 2016 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$210,000.00 and an estimated \$285,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. The adopted 2017 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00 is found on page 19.

Acts 1:8 Program Actions

- Due to the NAFWB International Mission Board's decision to return to designated giving for individual missionaries, 2016 Acts 1:8 disbursements include specific percentages for each of our International and Home Missionaries. The overall dispersion remains at 65% to the International Missions; 20% to the Georgia Mission Board; and 15% to Home Missions.
- The state's Acts 1:8 support to Home Missionaries Donnie Burke (Castle Rock, CO), Jeff Goodman (Marana, AZ), Josh Bennett (Marana, AZ), and Barry Long (Aurora, CO) will decrease by 1% each year hereafter, which will effectively extend our commitment to the 10 year support maximum previously decided by the Board.

State-Owned Property Sold

- The Board approved the sale of the Dublin Church property to North Greater Macedonia Church for \$85,000 with the GAFWB as the lien holder.

State Office Personnel Salaries

- The Board approved a 2% annual salary increase in 2016 for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 4% salary increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

Constitutional Change

- The Alabama Children's Home (ACH) no longer accepts out-of-state members on its Board of Trustees, therefore the Executive Board recommends deleting "Article III. Section 7." of the Constitution and By-Laws, which pertains to ACH board members.

NAFWB General Board Member Recommendation

- Due to other GAFWB officers already serving in official NAFWB capacities, the order of progression would fall upon Clerk Keith Lloyd to serve as a member of the NAFWB General Board. However, the Clerk deferred the position to Assistant Clerk Tim Horne, who will be recommended as our NAFWB General Board member.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

2016 Budgets

		Monthly			Monthly
Cooperative Plan	Budget	Distribution	Acts 1:8 Plan		Distribution
State Office	\$118,000.00		Bennett, Josh & Ashley		4%
Promotional	\$32,000.00		Burke, Donnie & Susan		4%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.43%	Goodman, Jeff & Heather		4%
Camp Board	\$19,000.00	10.29%	Long, Barry & Jessica		3%
CE Board	\$30,500.00	14.57%	State Mission Board		20%
Mission Board	\$58,300.00	38.71%	Bishop, Dale & Sandra		8%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%	Bishop, Doug & Miriam		8%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Hubbard, Heath & Joni		8%
National Coop	<u>\$35,700.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>	Price, Matt & Christina		8%
Total	\$315,000.00	100.00%	Sargent, Chris & Tori		12%
			Snow, Nathan & Linda		12%
			IM-Support Services		<u>9%</u>
			Total		100%

2017 Cooperative Budget

	Budget	
State Office	\$118,000.00	
Promotional	\$32,000.00	
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%
Camp Board	\$19,000.00	11.18%
C.E. Board	\$30,500.00	17.94%
Mission Board	\$58,300.00	34.29%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%
National Coop	<u>\$35,700.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>
	\$320,000.00	100.00%

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
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
2014	\$298,410.35	\$214,829.24	\$347,298.88	\$860,538.47
2015	\$291,732.85	\$209,855.51	\$319,025.94	\$820,614.30

2015 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	SS Enrollment
Chattahoochee	9	0	0	0
Georgia Union	14	861	19	357
Little River	11	659	14	379
Martin	13	786	6	216
Midway	14	1,226	30	695
North Georgia	4	354	39	60
Ogeechee	9	456	0	207
South Georgia	21	1,348	39	640
Twin Cities	5	478	8	154
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>193</u>
Total	112	6,628	167	2,901

Association	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	0	8	2	16
Georgia Union	0	19	0	35
Little River	0	14	5	33
Martin	0	11	5	24
Midway	0	15	0	59
North Georgia	0	9	7	11
Ogeechee	0	11	1	14
South Georgia	0	21	3	57
Twin Cities	0	4	4	7
Union	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	0	125	27	282

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Georgia Union	\$756,650.42	\$5,408,775.00
Little River	\$1,081,698.00	\$4,900,000.00
Martin	\$563,397.74	\$4,453,000.00
Midway	\$1,290,000.00	\$7,614,800.00
North Georgia	\$182,500.00	\$2,536,000.00
Ogeechee	\$321,859.08	\$1,972,525.00
South Georgia	\$1,729,238.00	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$295,062.45	\$2,572,000.00
Union	<u>\$322,446.68</u>	<u>\$2,399,322.00</u>
Total	\$6,542,852.37	\$45,400,683.00

2015 Receipts

Anonymous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Anonymous	\$210.00	\$105.00	\$1,085.00	\$1,400.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Mt Olive	\$865.87	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$2,015.87
Thomaston	\$1,915.75	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,115.75
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$4,239.61</u>	<u>\$1,125.00</u>	<u>\$5,150.00</u>	<u>\$10,514.61</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$9,421.23	\$4,025.00	\$7,200.00	\$20,646.23
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$3,354.74	\$0.00	\$371.69	\$3,726.43
Cornerstone	\$1,667.30	\$1,667.30	\$162.00	\$3,496.60
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$289.50	\$469.50
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,987.00	\$2,987.00
Double Branch	\$10,836.50	\$5,079.66	\$2,523.40	\$18,439.56
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$1,760.00	\$2,310.00
Little Bethel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$1,740.02	\$0.00	\$3,127.92	\$4,867.94
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,967.18	\$1,967.18
Pine Level	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$525.00	\$600.00
Pleasant Hill	\$3,245.98	\$1,800.00	\$1,629.18	\$6,675.16
Warner Robins	\$2,318.03	\$0.00	\$1,263.00	\$3,581.03
White Oaks	<u>\$11,475.49</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$11,461.95</u>	<u>\$22,937.44</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$38,213.06	\$9,276.96	\$31,567.82	\$79,057.84
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,355.00	\$3,195.00	\$2,850.00	\$7,400.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$248.00	\$248.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00
Hahira First	\$2,543.50	\$1,144.61	\$400.00	\$4,088.11
Homerville	\$929.73	\$989.23	\$916.69	\$2,835.65
Open Door	\$1,305.74	\$1,305.74	\$1,585.00	\$4,196.48
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Solid Rock	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Sunnyside	\$2,934.02	\$2,934.06	\$1,968.56	\$7,836.64
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$5,683.00</u>	<u>\$15,783.00</u>
Total Little River	\$15,517.99	\$16,368.64	\$18,626.25	\$50,512.88
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$31,999.63	\$15,999.80	\$0.00	\$47,999.43
Corinth	\$1,530.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,530.16
District Association	\$2,311.75	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$4,336.75
Donalsonville First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Hebrew	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,049.14	\$1,049.14
Mothers Home	\$4,632.04	\$926.39	\$100.00	\$5,658.43
Mt Gilead	\$4,497.40	\$2,248.70	\$950.00	\$7,696.10
Mt Glory	\$644.00	\$126.00	\$60.00	\$830.00
New Home DC	\$1,072.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,072.00
New Home MC	\$3,868.70	\$3,868.70	\$500.00	\$8,237.40

2015 Receipts

Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
New Salem	\$7,085.43	\$1,200.00	\$6,585.00	\$14,870.43
Thompson	<u>\$2,207.10</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$2,807.10</u>
Total Martin	\$63,448.21	\$24,369.59	\$11,919.14	\$99,736.94

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$13,811.00	\$48,341.00	\$29,777.00	\$91,929.00
Bellview	\$4,394.36	\$4,394.36	\$5,278.32	\$14,067.04
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,823.74	\$1,823.74
Cedar Springs	\$13,654.00	\$6,827.00	\$4,500.00	\$24,981.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$1,894.54	\$3,175.00	\$5,069.54
Hammock Springs	\$6,657.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,657.85
Macedonia	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,850.00
New Light	\$2,378.65	\$208.30	\$1,986.25	\$4,573.20
Patmos	\$5,436.00	\$1,816.00	\$0.00	\$7,252.00
Travelers Rest	\$1,925.00	\$1,925.00	\$11,200.00	\$15,050.00
White Plains	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$395.00</u>	<u>\$395.00</u>
Total Midway	\$49,606.86	\$65,406.20	\$60,635.31	\$175,648.37

Miscellaneous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Cloverleaf Missionary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$885.00	\$885.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$6,266.45	\$250.00	\$6,516.45
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,525.00	\$3,525.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mt Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
North Greater Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,721.16	\$3,721.16
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$776.00	\$776.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,288.20	\$1,288.20
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,050.00	\$7,050.00
Teen Camp	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$23,410.00</u>	<u>\$23,410.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$6,266.45	\$81,640.36	\$87,906.81

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,165.00	\$0.00	\$9,013.75	\$10,178.75
Shallowford	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
Total North Georgia	\$2,365.00	\$1,200.00	\$9,663.75	\$13,228.75

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,185.00	\$1,185.00	\$925.00	\$3,295.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,513.81	\$1,513.82	\$300.00	\$3,327.63
Friendship	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Lower Corinth	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$971.00	\$1,471.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$4,864.96	\$1,200.00	\$7,564.96
Marietta	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,380.00

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Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$123.00	\$523.00
Stoney Hill WAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$370.00</u>	<u>\$430.00</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$6,698.81	\$8,123.78	\$6,669.00	\$21,491.59

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$2,000.32	\$4,803.86	\$231.00	\$7,035.18
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$820.72	\$7,430.88	\$8,251.60
Corinth SS	\$39.10	\$0.00	\$127.77	\$166.87
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,575.00	\$3,575.00
Ebenezer	\$11,681.00	\$11,708.32	\$9,760.64	\$33,149.96
Glennville	\$1,045.85	\$2,475.00	\$2,599.80	\$6,120.65
Jesup First	\$7,357.99	\$3,153.43	\$1,000.00	\$11,511.42
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$920.00
Liberty	\$3,312.00	\$1,630.00	\$0.00	\$4,942.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,175.35	\$1,175.35
New Hope	\$11,177.50	\$11,177.50	\$0.00	\$22,355.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,340.00	\$2,755.00	\$1,415.40	\$5,510.40
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$2,225.77	\$0.00	\$2,225.77
Philadelphia	\$3,277.00	\$5,567.00	\$23,660.33	\$32,504.33
Pine Level	\$900.00	\$2,098.74	\$2,778.00	\$5,776.74
Piney Grove	\$6,090.76	\$6,090.76	\$3,010.00	\$15,191.52
Satilla	\$3,899.00	\$3,925.00	\$5,028.00	\$12,852.00
Savannah First	\$2,838.01	\$1,418.99	\$0.00	\$4,257.00
Surrency	\$2,828.93	\$2,828.93	\$0.00	\$5,657.86
Swainsboro	<u>\$5,071.75</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$553.86</u>	<u>\$5,625.61</u>
Total South Georgia	\$62,859.21	\$62,679.02	\$63,431.03	\$188,969.26

Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$1,586.94	\$1,586.94	\$295.00	\$3,468.88
Columbus First	\$14,175.00	\$300.00	\$3,216.00	\$17,691.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
St. Mark	\$0.00	\$626.65	\$0.00	\$626.65
Weems Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,254.60	\$1,254.60
White Rock	<u>\$1,344.75</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,344.75</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$17,106.69	\$2,513.59	\$5,740.60	\$25,360.88

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,288.70	\$900.00	\$450.00	\$4,638.70
Bethlehem	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$3,300.00
Cairo	\$870.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,470.00
District Association	\$456.90	\$600.00	\$6,045.00	\$7,101.90
Fellowship	\$786.28	\$0.00	\$4,717.68	\$5,503.96
Grace	\$2,421.27	\$2,421.28	\$1,200.00	\$6,042.55
Greenwood	\$600.00	\$1,400.00	\$4,950.00	\$6,950.00
Midway	\$16,217.64	\$3,000.00	\$385.00	\$19,602.64
New Hope	\$545.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,145.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Poulan	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
Total Union	\$26,285.79	\$9,521.28	\$20,847.68	\$56,654.75

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Income	\$291,732.85	\$209,855.51	\$319,025.94	\$820,614.30

2015 Disbursements

Dues	\$18,025.00	International Missions	
National	\$17,250.00	Snow, Nathan – Japan	\$7,518.60
State	\$775.00	Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$2,135.00
		Taegue, Joel - France	\$24.55
Home Missions	\$32,683.27	Turnbough, Jeff - Office	\$140.00
Atwood, Richard - TN	\$55.00	World Mission Offering	\$23,623.38
Bailey, Don - TX	\$28.94		
Bee, Scott	\$100.60	National Ministries	\$33,645.66
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,200.00	Cooperative Receipts	\$12.66
Burke, Donnie - CO	\$2,750.72	Disaster Relief Fund	\$1,400.00
Byers, Tim - OH	\$280.00	Media Commission	\$200.00
Castle Rock Land Fund	\$25.00	AL Children's Home	\$25,510.50
Donoho, Cliff - FL	\$29.49	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$6,322.50
General Fund	\$5,603.49	Rest of the Family	\$200.00
Goodman & Bennett - AZ	\$8,508.61		
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$353.00	Welch College	\$45,846.79
Long, Barry - CO	\$1,496.97	Bozeman, Stephen	\$1,300.00
Nason, Joel - NH	\$280.00	Coleman, Nick	\$75.00
North America Offering	\$10,523.00	Dell, Daniel	\$25.00
Osborne Land Fund	\$225.00	General Fund	\$39,400.38
Osborne, Tim - TN	\$140.00	Ignite The Flame	\$1,711.00
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$108.00	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$900.00
Warren, Scott - UT	\$300.00	Neil Coleman	\$25.00
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$600.00	New Campus Fund	\$1,075.20
Wright, Randall - TX	\$75.45	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$1,335.21
International Missions	\$83,954.04	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$15,250.76
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$4,380.89	Camp Little River	\$9,814.05
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$876.28	Georgia Union Jr. Camp	\$100.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$230.00	GA Union Mission Board	\$3,240.02
Coin Banks	\$3,222.94	Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,071.69
Creech, Lydia - E-Team	\$650.00	Midway Youth Camp	\$300.00
Crowe, Josh - Japan	\$320.00	Ogeechee Jr. Camp	\$300.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$873.75	Powell, Mark - Germany	\$25.00
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$395.00	South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$300.00
Global Evangelism Fund	\$10,164.76	Union Mission Conference	\$100.00
Hanna, Carlisle - India	\$4,002.00		
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$6,701.28		
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$220.00		
Lytle, Steve - Panama	\$135.00		
McDonald, Don - Japan	\$110.00		
McVay, Sam - Office	\$595.00		
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$893.75		
Outlaw, David - Asia	\$398.00		
Panama	\$45.00		
Penn, Tyler - IL	\$28.47		
Price, Matt - France	\$3,237.25		
Riggs, Steve - France	\$180.00		
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$12,853.14		

2015 Disbursements

State Ministries	\$560,761.36
Acts 1-8	\$209,855.51
Camp Board	\$2,250.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,352.94
Couples Retreat	\$2,970.00
CTS-Fees	\$885.00
GA Cooperative Support	\$291,732.85
GA Education Endowment	\$15.11
GA Min. Retirement Trust	\$5,799.95
Ministers' Retreat	\$4,800.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$3,525.00
Promotional Materials	\$115.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$7,050.00
State Office	\$200.00
Teen Camp	\$23,410.00
Trustee Board	\$6,800.00
 State Mission Board	 \$30,447.42
Cartersville Building Fund	\$24,100.00
Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,166.00
General Fund	\$2,081.42
Lupton, Alice	\$100.00
 Total Disbursements	 \$820,614.30

National Together Way Giving

	2013	2014	2015
Executive Office	\$14,691.44	\$13,950.46	\$13,899.21
FWB Foundation	\$1,253.41	\$1,391.12	\$913.21
National Home Missions	\$111,949.16	\$131,019.42	\$122,778.46
International Missions	\$298,918.57	\$306,156.41	\$362,200.20
Master's Men	\$2,455.19	\$2,540.35	\$2,241.54
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,654.60	\$2,615.05	\$2,241.54
Welch College	\$108,907.00	\$84,944.19	\$76,642.45
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$10,114.60	\$8,172.00	\$12,561.48
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$91.52	\$88.67	\$170.38
Historical Commission	\$89.96	\$85.65	\$168.77
Media Commission	\$289.74	\$85.13	\$368.42
Musical Commission	<u>\$88.63</u>	<u>\$85.32</u>	<u>\$168.65</u>
	\$551,503.82	\$551,133.97	\$592,112.77

2015 Cooperative Distribution

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$291,732.85</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$291,732.85	\$291,732.85
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$30,381.09	
TO Camp Board	\$20,506.39	
TO Christian Education Board	\$24,798.34	
TO Executive Board	\$7,260.36	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$14,467.19	
TO Mission Board	\$47,258.54	
TO Promotional	\$30,000.00	
TO State Office	<u>\$117,060.94</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$291,732.85	(\$291,732.85)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

2015 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$209,855.51</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$209,855.51	\$209,855.51
OUTFLOWS		
Josh & Ashley Bennett	\$8,394.24	
Donnie & Susan Burke	\$8,394.24	
Jeff & Heather Goodman	\$8,394.24	
Barry & Jessica Long	\$6,295.66	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$136,406.05	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$41,971.08</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$209,855.51	(\$209,855.51)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

Bank Accounts	12/31/14	12/31/15
Acts 1.8	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,429.32	\$2,496.30
Camp Board	\$352.61	\$61.21
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$192,199.21	\$191,701.98
Cartersville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cartersville Land & Building	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Education Board	\$509.63	\$60.81
Contingency Fund	\$36,043.85	\$26,619.80
Executive Board	\$11,187.66	\$10,981.24
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1, 3, 4)	\$6,525.15	\$6,143.62
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$11,355.70	\$11,670.00
GA Coop Endowment (2, 3, 4)	\$12,147.55	\$11,437.24
GA Education Endowment (1, 3, 4)	\$19,732.18	\$18,592.60
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$7,980.48	\$8,201.28
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$35,749.69	\$101,411.19
Ministers Retirement (2 & 3)	\$13,780.48	\$10,527.36
Misha Bevan Endowment (1, 3, 4)	\$2,147.80	\$2,022.49
Mission Board	\$77,549.19	\$57,505.32
Promotional	\$0.00	\$0.00
Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tifton (2 & 3)	\$145,672.07	\$149,853.13
Trustee Board	<u>\$14,336.09</u>	<u>\$6,193.25</u>
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$589,698.66	\$615,478.82
 Property	 12/31/14	 12/31/15
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Cartersville	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
Colquitt	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00
Dublin	\$90,000.00	\$83,843.58
Valdosta	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$1,508,000.00	\$1,501,843.58
 TOTAL Assets	 \$2,097,698.66	 \$2,117,322.40
 Liabilities	 12/31/14	 12/31/15
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,273.32)	(\$1,254.18)
State Withholding Tax	(\$215.00)	(\$225.00)
Cartersville Loan	(\$719,227.05)	(\$685,352.01)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$102,184.96)</u>	<u>(\$97,349.02)</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$822,900.33)	(\$784,180.21)
 NET Assets	 \$1,274,798.33	 \$1,333,142.19

Note #1 Permanently restricted funds

Note #2 Temporally restricted funds

Note #3 Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

Note #4 The December 31, 2015 balances of the four endowments held by the Free Will Baptist were revised after they were reported in the Georgia Digest in March 2016. This was because of a mistake found in the Free Will Baptist Foundations records during their annual audit in April 2016.

Executive Board
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$11,187.66
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$7,260.36</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$7,260.36	\$7,260.36
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$500.00	
Lodging	\$1,075.26	
Meal	\$735.23	
Travel	<u>\$5,156.29</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,466.78	(\$7,466.78)
Closing Balance		\$10,981.24

Contingency Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$36,043.85
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$1,861.33	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,450.20</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,311.53	\$4,311.53
OUTFLOWS		
Archives	\$2,608.60	
Equipment	<u>\$11,126.98</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$13,735.58	(\$13,735.58)
Closing Balance		\$26,619.80

Ministers Retirement Trust
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$13,780.48
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$279.69	
FROM GA Coop	\$14,467.19	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,799.95</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$20,546.83	\$20,546.83
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$23,799.95</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$23,799.95	(\$23,799.95)
Closing Balance		\$10,527.36

State Office Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$117,060.94	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$117,260.94	\$117,260.94
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$4,371.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,238.98	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$34,093.44	
Social Security	\$9,351.24	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,210.00</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$74,711.98	
Workers Comp	\$627.00	
Lodging	\$145.13	
Meal	\$376.49	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$480.00	
Salary	\$6,684.10	
Social Security	\$1,343.10	
SRA	\$594.11	
State Tax	<u>\$480.00</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$9,581.31	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$18,652.91	
Utilities	\$6,573.78	
Telephone	<u>\$6,197.34</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$117,260.94	(\$117,260.94)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$30,000.00	
FROM Dues	\$18,025.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$115.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$48,140.00	\$48,140.00
OUTFLOWS		
Lodging	\$1,022.26	
Meal	\$2,835.59	
Minutes	\$1,266.58	
National Convention Registration	\$17,100.00	
Postage	\$8,266.31	
Promotional Bulletin	\$9,019.17	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	\$6,964.13	
Travel	<u>\$865.96</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$48,140.00	(\$48,140.00)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$11,355.70
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$314.30</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$314.30	\$314.30
OVERALL TOTAL		\$11,670.00

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

Balance Brought Forward		\$7,980.48
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$220.80</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$220.80	\$220.80
Closing Balance		\$8,201.28

Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,525.15
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings	<u>\$381.53</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$381.53	(\$381.53)
Closing Balance		\$6,143.62

Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$12,147.55
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings	<u>\$710.31</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$710.31	(\$710.31)
Closing Balance		\$11,437.24

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$19,732.18
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings	<u>\$1,139.58</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$1,139.58	(\$1,139.58)
Closing Balance		\$18,592.60

Misha Bevan Endowment
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,147.80
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings	<u>\$125.31</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$125.31	(\$125.31)
Closing Balance		\$2,022.49

BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Teen camp was held at Camp Echeconnee, Lizella, Georgia, May 31 - June 5, 2015. Attendance was 170 campers and 30 workers. Scott Warren, missionary in Utah, was our camp evangelist. Tanner Stahl, music minister in Homerville directed our music. Both did a great job. We put a lot of emphasis on our camp services. We try to have spirit led service where we can get wrapped up into God's Word and worship Him in music. They did a great job with this. Our Evangelist for the 2016 camp session will be Brad Perry, Youth Minister at Peace FWB Church in Wilson, North Carolina.

James Judkins is our camp director and did an excellent job in directing our young people to various Bible studies and chapels, Six Flags, activities, games, game/shows, and big sporting events with the help of a lot of wonderful volunteers.

Everyone complied with the background checks and we had no issues. Background checks are still mandatory for adult volunteers and are periodically updated at the company's discretion. Request for background checks should be sent to the state office no later than 30 days prior to the start of camp.

We only had 5 women workers, so definitely more women workers are needed. Camp registration will remain the same this year at \$165.00 early bird and \$190.00 regular fee.

2015 was a very positive camp with no injuries. The board is happy with our camping program and would like to encourage all FWB churches to support and send their young people to our camps.

We voted to give \$1,000.00 again this year to each associational Junior Camp.

Teen camp 2016 will be held at Camp Echeconnee from May 29 – June 3.

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

Mark Walker

Camp Board Chairman

2015	Campers	Workers	Total
CH, GU, MA, MI, NG & UN	44	21	65
Little River	29	15	44
Ogeechee	28	8	36
South Georgia	50	14	64
Twin Cities	38	20	58
Teen Camp	<u>170</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>200</u>
Total	359	108	467

Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$352.61
INFLOWS		
FROM Camp Savings	\$6,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$20,506.39	
FROM Receipts	\$1,000.00	
FROM Teen Camp	<u>\$24,660.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$52,166.39	\$52,166.39
OUTFLOWS		
Background Verification	\$2,809.00	
Insurance	\$3,574.66	
Junior Camp	\$12,000.00	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$680.00	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$8,000.00	
Food	\$7,801.09	
Music	\$300.00	
Refund	\$165.00	
Shirts	\$1,822.04	
Six Flags	\$12,474.23	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	<u>\$129.17</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$32,871.53	
Travel	<u>\$1,202.60</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$52,457.79	(\$52,457.79)
Closing Balance		\$61.21

Camp Savings Trust
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$192,199.21
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,502.77</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,502.77	\$5,502.77
OUTFLOWS		
TO Camp Board	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$191,701.98

Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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-wide youth competition, the collection and publication of historical resources, and providing educational scholarships to Welch College students from the State of Georgia.

We had a good year of **retreats in 2015**. We had excellent speakers, inspirational worship and great fellowship for all in attendance. The retreats conducted were as follows:

- **Couples Retreat** – The Couples Retreat was held March 6-7 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Conference speaker and author, Roy Harris was the featured speaker for the retreat and music was led by Buddy Johnson.
- **Ministers Retreat** – The Ministers Retreat was held April 20-22 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was Nashville Pastor and author Rob Morgan and the music was led by Mark Walker.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat** – The Minister's Wives retreat was held September 17-19 with Elizabeth Hodges as the featured speaker. The retreat was held at Lake Blackshear Resort.
- **Senior Citizens Retreat** – The Senior's Retreat was held at George T. Bagby State Park on November 2-4. Georgia ministers, Kent Barwick, William Smith, Randy Jackson, Willie Martin and Mike Locklear were our speakers this year, filling in for Van Dale Hudson who was unable to attend due to his wife's illness. The worship was led by Tim Horne and the Horne family provided a special concert on Tuesday night.

We appreciate the Georgia Music Commission for providing quality music, sound and media for worship at each of our retreats. We continue to pray about and plan retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend. We hope even more of our people will attend our state retreats in 2016.

On May 2, 2015, students from 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. We are very proud of our Georgia youth, along with the coaches, parents and judges for their willingness to participate and use their various talents for the Lord. Georgia Free Will Baptists have a bright future because of your investment in our students.

While our number was down some again this year, the State of Georgia was well represented at the National Youth Competition (NYC) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We congratulate the following individuals and groups from Georgia who placed in the 2015 NYC held in Grand Rapids, Michigan:

Georgia Girls, Albany First -- 1st place, Group Bible Memory (Grade 5)
Ebenezer Millionaire, Ebenezer (Glennville) -- 1st place, Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)
Mason McClintock, Bethel (Baxley) -- 1st place, Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-9)
Albany Quartet, Albany First -- 1st place, Quartets (Grades 10-12)
Ryan / Taylor, Albany First -- 2nd place, Duets (Grades 10-12)
Ryan Williams, Albany First -- 2nd place, Brass Solo (Grades 10-12)
Georgia Girls, Albany First -- 3rd place, Trios (Grades 4-6)
Joseph Creech, White Oaks (Macon) -- 3rd place, Conceptual Art (Grades 10-12)

During 2015, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to award the **Charles Clark Scholarship** to (10) ten Georgia students each semester. The Charles Clark Scholarship provides \$300.00 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Nashville, Tennessee.

We appreciate the diligent work of the **Georgia State Historical Society** to collect and preserve the historical records of Georgia Free Will Baptists. During 2015, with assistance from the Mercer University Special Collections Library, the Historical Society

completed a project that was two years in the making. As a result of their work, all of the Georgia State and District minutes through 2014 have been updated. In addition, copies of all available minutes from 2000-2014 have been copied on to microfilm; and, all available minutes from 1842-2014 have been electronically copied to compact discs. These materials are archived and can be accessed at the GAFWB State Office in Colquitt. Future plans involve creating a website through which all of these materials can be electronically accessed and searched. The Society is also working to collect and publish Church Histories. Churches which have not submitted a church history to the Society are invited to share their story. If you are interested in donating information or artifacts to the historical archive, or if you would like to contact the Historical Society you may email them at william@gafwb.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

Royce Horne, Chairman, Board of Christian Education

**Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

Balance Brought Forward		\$509.63
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$24,798.34	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$2,970.00	
FROM CTS Fees	\$885.00	
FROM Minister's Retreat	\$4,800.00	
FROM Minister's Wives Retreat	\$3,525.00	
FROM Senior Citizen's Retreat	<u>\$7,050.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$44,028.34	\$44,028.34
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Music	\$200.00	
Rooms	\$5,982.02	
Speaker	<u>\$600.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$6,782.02	
Meal	\$595.69	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$10,250.89	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$11,250.89	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Rooms	\$6,086.11	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$7,086.11	
Scholarship-Welch	\$6,000.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Refund	\$150.00	
Rooms	<u>\$10,327.44</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$10,477.44	
Travel	\$1,471.03	
Youth Conference		
Host Church	\$100.00	
National Registration	\$690.00	
Supplies	<u>\$23.98</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$813.98</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$44,477.16	(\$44,477.16)
Closing Balance		\$60.81

Board of Missions
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Greetings from your Georgia State FWB Mission Board. We are still committed to winning souls, and starting churches: seeing Christ's Kingdom grow!

The lease-purchase agreement on the property at Cartersville continues to be honored faithfully by the lessees. As these funds become available, and the total price of the property is paid-in-full, we will proceed to establish missions in areas of burden; and hopefully, somewhere in North Georgia!

Others areas, and towns, are being considered, as we proceed carefully/prayerfully; counting the cost, whether we have the resources to build, per Scripture! The town of Tifton, Georgia is receiving heavy consideration and discussion at this time! There is a reserve fund that is available now; approximately \$150,000.00, gained from the sale of pervious Tifton church property! Also, there is a Tifton Vision that your Board will be able to discuss more thoroughly, when the missionary candidate has more liberty to reveal. It is exciting! We certainly will regard you, the State Body's, discernment, and financial involvement to proceed.

We encourage all our churches, and members, to cooperatively and personally, to fulfill the Great Commission!

Bill McKinney, Chairman

Rick Cason, Vice Chairman

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$77,549.19
INFLOWS		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$41,971.08	
FROM GA Coop	\$47,258.54	
FROM Alice Lumpton	\$100.00	
FROM Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,166.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,646.16</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$96,141.78	\$96,141.78
OUTFLOWS		
Lodging	\$364.49	
Meal	\$339.26	
Travel	\$1,419.10	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	\$50,062.80	
TO LMCBF	<u>\$64,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$116,185.65	(\$116,185.65)
Closing Balance		\$57,505.32

Cartersville Building Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$50,062.80	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$24,100.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$74,162.80	\$74,162.80
OUTFLOWS		
Building Payment	\$69,463.80	
Commission	\$1,440.00	
Insurance	<u>\$3,259.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$74,162.80	(\$74,162.80)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Living Memorial Church Building Fund
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$35,749.69
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$1,661.50	
FROM Mission Board	<u>\$64,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$65,661.50	\$65,661.50
Closing Balance		\$101,411.19

Tifton Trust
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Balance Brought Forward		\$145,672.07
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$4,181.06</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,181.06	\$4,181.06
Closing Balance		\$149,853.13

**Board of Trustees Report
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

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.

We closed on the sale of the Dublin property October 11, 2015. The North Greater Macedonia Church purchased the property for \$85,000.00 with the Georgia State Association financing the purchase. Their payment will be \$860.58 a month for 10 years.

The roof had to be replaced on the building in Bainbridge. The Covenant Christian Church continues to rent the Bainbridge property for \$400.00 a month.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

**Board of Trustees Account
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

Balance Brought Forward		\$14,336.09
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$6,800.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00
OUTFLOWS		
Attorney	\$695.00	
Insurance	\$2,067.34	
Pest Control	\$1,003.00	
Repairs	\$10,445.00	
Yard	<u>\$732.50</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$14,942.84	(\$14,942.84)
Closing Balance		\$6,193.25

**Building Services Trust
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014**

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,429.32
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$66.98</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$66.98	\$66.98
Closing Balance		\$2,496.30

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 23, 2016 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2015 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 Cleoney, CPA

Signed


Virginia Grant

Signed


Hubert Stafford

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, Inc.

PREAMBLE

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

ARTICLE I

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

Article II

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE III

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. There shall be a **Georgia State Master's Men**. They shall select their own officers and conduct their own business.

SECTION 8. There shall be a **Georgia Woman's Active for Christ Convention (GWAC)**. They shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

ARTICLE IV

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. If a member of any board fails in the function of his or her duty without good and sufficient reasons, the board of which the delinquent is a member may declare that particular office vacant. Further, this body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with the officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian, business like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct as set forth in the New Testament.

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENTS

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

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5

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

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

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

SECTION 6

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

SECTION 7

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

(Revised March 2016)

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL MEETING
COLQUITT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COLQUITT, GEORGIA
MARCH 17, 2016

Congregational Singing and Welcome

- At 9:00 am, Debbie Griffin led us in *He Lives*. Becky Harrell accompanied us beautifully on the piano.
- Suzann Griffin, President of Colquitt FWBC Women Active for Christ, welcomed us to Colquitt church.

Annual Business Session

- Janice, GWAC president, welcomed the ladies to the 80th session of the Georgia Women Active for Christ and called our business meeting to order. Janice asked all the district and local presidents and field workers to stand (standing delegates). These delegates then made a motion to seat the delegates representing their district and local WAC. The standing delegates voted to receive the delegates appointed by their local or district WAC groups. Motion passed to accept all delegates.
- Shirley Sharpston presented the Credentials Report. (attached) Shirley stressed the importance of districts and local churches to submit their secretary reports accurately and on time to the state secretary. If reports are not submitted, Georgia Women Active for Christ cannot be represented accurately to Women Nationally Active for Christ.
 - Report was accepted.
 - 4 out of 5 districts reported
 - 19 local churches
 - 192 members
 - 4 out of 4 local churches (do not have a district)
 - 57 members
 - Amount needed per member in 2015 to meet Acts 1:8 State Project was \$27.03 (based on the 296 members that paid dues). GWAC goal was \$8,000.00. We raised \$6,266.45.
 - Motion was made to give Leslie, GWAC secretary, permission to amend the report as additional reports are sent.
- Linda Gay presented the Treasurer's Report
 - Our beginning balance as of January 1, 2015 was - \$11,277.61
 - Our ending balance as of December 31, 2015 was - \$11,643.88
- Janice appointed the Resolutions, Finance, and Nominating Committee members
 - Resolutions Committee
 - Becky Harrell (chairman)
 - Geraldine Waid
 - Rachel Horn
 - Finance Committee
 - Linda Gay (chairman)
 - Nita Hobbs
 - Debbie Cason
 - Nominating Committee to report at the 2017 convention
 - Christine Daniel (chairman)
 - Judy Harris
 - Denise Brannen
 - Dianne Martin (absent)
 - Glenda Davidson

- Janice welcomed the visitors that are with us today. She also welcomed the parents of former/present missionaries as well as retired missionaries.
- Tennessee Family Ministries – Eddie Hodges – HOPE Center and other children's ministries. God is opening doors, continue to pray for the ministry, for personnel, and wisdom and vision for the ministry. Thank you for your prayers and monetary support over the years. The GWAC were challenged to collect baby items for the HOPE center at last years meeting. The GWAC women presented our baby shower gifts and other monetary donations that were collected for the HOPE Center.
- Janice welcomed Danny Williams from Alabama Children's Home. Thank you for your faithful support over the years. They continue to search for a general director of the Children's Home. Board of Director will be meeting the first Saturday in April. Pray for wisdom as they search for a director. In 2015, the home ministered to 31 children and 19 families. This year they will graduate 3 from high school (Matt, Marcos, and TJ). As you pray for the home, pray for the children as well as the house parents. Presently have 17 children at the home.
- Janice asked for a representative for International Ministries to speak. In the absence of Sam McVay, Sandra Bishop said a great thank you for the ladies of Georgia as well as WNAC. Miriam Bishop also shared her gratitude for the GA ladies for their continued support of their ministry in Japan.

Break for Committees to meet at 9:45 am

Reconvene for Business 10:00 am

- Debbie Griffin led us in *Bless the Lord, He Has Done Great Things, and God is So Good* with Becky Harrell on the piano.
- June Hersey came to make a special presentation to Mrs. Martha Everson for her faithful service to GWAC and WNAC over the years. In her honor, we presented her with a memory blanket of pictures from GWAC over the years and we presented WNAC with a \$1,000 in her honor.
- Shirley shared some of the information about the Prayer Retreat. Today is the early registration deadline. Give registration and money to Linda Gay. Registration begins at 3:00 pm. Concert of Prayer begins at 5:00 pm. Our speakers will be Debbie Griffin and Judy Lytle.

Resolution Committee Report

- We the Resolution Committee
 - Be it resolved that during this election year that we pray and encourage all of our ladies to vote
 - That we give Colquitt FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their great hospitality in hosting our meeting today.
 - Resolutions were voted on by acclamation. Motion was seconded.

WNAC Report – Janice invited Elisabeth Hodges to give a WNAC report. She thanked GA women for our support for missions. She shared about her recent mission trip to Africa with 500 native women from Africa. Throughout this entire mission trip, God's hand was upon the services and the attendees.

Finance Committee Report

- Recommend our State Project be Acts 1:8 and the goal remain \$8,000.00 rounded off to \$30.00 per member (based on 275 members)
- Recommends each GWAC District give a donation to GWAC Emphasis Month in May of each year.
- Recommend each GWAC District give a \$100.00 donation in January of each year to help with missionary and speaker expenses for the prayer retreat.

- Motion was made, seconded, and carried.

Becky reminded us that we are continuing to collect money for the Bishop Corn Meal Project for when they return to the field.

Registration Committee Report

- Becky Harrell gave the Registration Report (attached)
 - Report was accepted.
 - Districts – 5
 - Delegates – 20
 - State Officers – 8
 - Ministers – 0
 - Missionaries – 1
 - Visitors – 27
 - Total – 61

Remembrances – Sandra Jackson (report attached)

- Helen Gilchrist – Calvary WAC
- Helen Lewis – Midway WAC
- Stella Ray – Pleasant Hill WAC
- Gail Ray – Pleasant Hill WAC
- Tensie Lewis – Pleasant Hill WAC
- Gloria Henley – Colquitt WAC
- Had a moment of prayer in memory of these ladies and their legacy in WAC and Henrietta Brown closed the time in prayer.

Secretary Report

- Leslie Baldrige presented the minutes from business session. The minutes were accepted as read.

Worship Hour

- Debbie Griffin opened our worship hour with *I Belong to Him*.
- Janice welcomed the men to our worship service.
- Janice asked the ladies to receive the offering. Sandra prayed over the offering. During the offering, Terra Smith and Jan Carpenter sang *Not for a Moment* as our special music.

Speaker – Lynette Morgan and Loraine Miley

- Janice asked Elizabeth to welcome the speakers: Loraine Miley and Lynette Morgan.
- Lynette reminded us that because of what we are doing for missions, we are making a difference. We do not need to quit caring or quit praying.
- Mrs. Miley reminded us that NONE of us are excused from completing the wonderful tasks that God has given us to do. I surrender all ... I relinquish everything!!!! We, as Christians, never give up anything for God. We have to empty our hands so He can fill them up with what He has planned for our lives. God knows what is best for us, we just have to wait on Him to give us what He desires. We must delight ourselves in the Lord so He can give us the desires of our heart.
- Lynette reminded us to be willing to give up everything and surrender our lives to Him. We are to deny ourselves and take up His cross daily. God asks us to surrender our ALL to Him. We are to fill our hearts with God's Word, which will fill our minds and hearts with His direction.

Finance Committee Report

Linda Gay presented the financial report. Beginning balance before the offering was \$11,643.88. The offering from today was \$468.00, honorarium for Lynette and Loraine was \$300.00 each and our new balance is \$11,511.88.

- Beginning balance - \$11,643.88
- Offering from Worship - \$468.00
- Honorarium – Lynette Morgan and Loraine Miley - \$300.00 each
- New Balance to-date - \$11,511.88

Budget

- Budget was accepted. (attached)
- Dues collected last year are down due to the decline of the member total
- Budget was accepted.

Janice thanked everyone who helped with the service today and supporting WAC. Janice asked Bro. Rick Cason to close our worship service in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Baldrige, GA State Secretary

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
March 17, 2016

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2014 \$ 11,277.61

RECEIPTS:

District Reports (Designated Funds)	\$ 28,833.29
WNAC Dues (275 Members)	\$ 4,125.00
GWAC Dues (275 Members)	\$ 827.50
State Meeting Offering	\$ 818.00
State Retreat Reservations	\$ 3,697.00
Retreat Donations for Missionaries	\$ 605.00
Retreat T-Shirt Sales	\$ 310.00
Retreat Offering	\$ 910.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop Gluten-Free Corn Meal Project	\$ 70.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 40,195.79</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 51,473.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

WNAC (Designated Funds)	\$ 22,391.84
WNAC (Dues)	\$ 4,125.00
GA State Association of FWB (Acts 1:8 - \$6,266.45; State Missions - \$150.00)	\$ 6,416.45
GA State Association of FWB (Printing Minutes)	\$ 100.00
Dianna Bryant (State Speaker)	\$ 500.00
GA Baptist Conference Center (2015 Retreat)	\$ 3,376.50
GA Baptist Conference Center (2016 Retreat Deposit)	\$ 750.00
Executive Board Lunch at State Meeting	\$ 102.59
Cranford Jewelry (Gift for out-going President)	\$ 90.95
Georgia Boy (Retreat T-Shirts)	\$ 354.00
Mandi Morgan (Retreat Speaker & Travel Exp.)	\$ 600.00
Lori Torrison (Retreat Speaker - Travel)	\$ 250.00
Mirial Gainer (Retreat Speaker - Travel)	\$ 250.00
Katie Speer (Retreat Speaker - Travel)	\$ 250.00
Ameris Bank (Printed Checks & Deposit Tickets)	\$ 57.04
Becky Harrell (Corn Meal & Postage for Bishop Project)	\$ 215.15

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 39,829.52</u>
BANK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2015	<u>\$ 11,643.88</u>

Alabama Children's Home Donations at State Meeting - Estimate \$2,500.00

Provision Closet Donations at Retreat - Gift Cards - \$520.00;
Knitted Items - \$200.00; Tupperware - \$30.00

Annual - 2015	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
WINAC										
Dues WINAC	\$525.00	\$375.00	\$75.00	\$980.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$1,290.00	\$255.00	\$360.00	\$4,125.00
Dues GWAC	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$17.50	\$198.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$258.00	\$51.00	\$72.00	\$827.50
General Fund		\$385.00		\$486.00			\$235.00		\$274.30	\$1,380.30
WINAC Emphasis		\$50.00		\$450.00		\$25.00	\$200.00	\$182.00		\$907.00
Wiseheart Student Loan Fund		\$24.00		\$36.00			\$100.00			\$160.00
Provision Closet							\$50.00		\$63.75	\$188.75
Pursell Foreign Student		\$75.00		\$300.00			\$170.00		\$63.75	\$533.75
GWAC General Fund										
Asian Children Christmas Joy							\$232.59			\$232.59
COLLEGES										
General Fund										
Dot Harvey Loan Fund		\$60.00		\$50.00					\$61.20	\$171.20
Ketterman Memorial		\$50.00		\$466.00			\$30.00	\$120.00	\$54.25	\$720.25
							\$100.00			\$100.00
GEORGIA MISSIONS										
General Fund		\$25.00								\$75.00
State Project (Acts 1:8)		\$602.09		\$1,031.04	\$243.27	\$144.00	\$2,824.21	\$1,069.34	\$352.50	\$6,266.45
Alice Lupton Mission							\$100.00			\$100.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS										
General Fund				\$516.00						\$516.00
Global Evangelism Fund										
Dale & Sandra Bishop		\$100.00					\$110.00		\$350.00	\$560.00
Matt & Cristina Price							\$50.00			\$50.00
Daniel & Katie Speer							\$829.00			\$829.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$100.00		\$510.00			\$210.00		\$350.00	\$1,170.00
Carlisle Hanna				\$120.00						\$120.00
India Pastors							\$18.00			\$18.00
Josh & Alicia Crowe								\$120.00		\$120.00
Mirral Gainer							\$260.00			\$260.00
Pre-Easter Offering(L Barnard)		\$50.00		\$776.74		\$80.00	\$2,205.00		\$135.75	\$3,247.49
Health & Joni Hubbard				\$390.00						\$390.00
Retired India Pastor							\$12.00			\$12.00
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$200.00					\$460.00	\$120.00		\$780.00
Neil & Mandi Morgan										
SUB-TOTALS	\$630.00	\$2,171.09	\$92.50	\$6,319.78	\$405.27	\$393.00	\$9,743.80	\$1,967.34	\$2,137.50	\$23,860.28

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Annual - 2015	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt. Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
	\$630.00	\$2,171.09	\$92.50	\$6,319.78	\$405.27	\$393.00	\$9,743.80	\$1,967.34	\$2,137.50	\$23,860.28
HOME MISSIONS										
General Fund				\$150.00			\$1,081.44		\$154.00	\$1,365.44
Pre-Thanksgiving		\$150.00		\$1,050.00			\$1,784.00	\$238.00	\$76.50	\$3,278.50
Jeff Goodman							\$260.00			\$260.00
Josh Bennett							\$110.00			\$110.00
Tim Riggs										
Barry Long				\$120.00			\$300.00	\$220.00		\$640.00
Donnie Burke				\$445.00			\$760.00			\$1,205.00
David Lytle				\$525.00				\$120.00		\$525.00
Nate Altom										\$120.00
MISCELLANEOUS										
Alabama Children's Home				\$120.00			\$550.00	\$170.00		\$1,165.00
SC C Home		\$325.00								
Tenn. Children's Home - Greenville							\$100.00			\$100.00
Rest of Family							\$100.00			\$100.00
Bishop Corn Meal Project								\$20.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
Missionary Retreat Expense					\$80.00		\$80.00			\$160.00
VA Harvest Child Care							\$400.00			\$400.00
Springs FWB Church - AZ										
TNI FWB Family Ministries (Hope for Unwed Mothers)							\$286.57			\$286.57
Alabama Children's Home (Camp)							\$240.00			\$240.00
Mrs. Bethany Lytle							\$110.00			\$110.00
TOTAL	\$630.00	\$2,646.09	\$92.50	\$8,729.78	\$485.27	\$393.00	\$15,885.81	\$2,735.34	\$2,418.00	\$34,015.79

Donations sent Direct by South Georgia District:
Welch College - \$500.00

Alabama Children's Home Donations at State Meeting - Estimate - \$2,500.00

Provision Closet Donations at Retreat - Gift Cards - \$520.00;

Knitted Items - \$200.00; Tupperware - \$30.00

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

Article I

Name

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

Article II

Purpose

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

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

Article III

Officers

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

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

3. Executive Board members are required to attend all scheduled board meetings and GWAC sponsored events. Any officer missing two meetings/events, without providing the president with reason of the absence, is subject to review and removal by the Executive Board.

Article IV

Membership

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

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

Article V

Meetings

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

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

Article VI

Amendments

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

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

President – The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed; call the Executive Board together when necessary; be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee; see that reports are sent promptly to the WNAC secretary; and perform all duties pertaining to such an office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article II

Elections

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

Article III

Expenses

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

Article IV

Boards and Committees

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article V

Dues and Reports

Active members shall pay dues yearly as required by the GWAC Convention for membership. State treasurer must receive all dues for all members no later than November 15th. The state treasurer then has to compile a report that reflects the membership of the paid GWAC members for the current reporting year.

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

Total Dues – \$18.00

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

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1st

District Secretary to State Secretary – January 15th

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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478-957-2272

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478-934-3777

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