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## **Proceedings of the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session**

The minutes of the Eighty-first Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, on March 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Led by Rev. Mark Walker, the congregation sang "Standing on the Solid Rock" and "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" as an opening to the evening worship service.

Rev. William Smith welcomed the congregation and Rev. Danny Ryals led in prayer.

A group of men from the First FWB Church of Columbus sang a special entitled, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus".

Worship continued with the congregation singing "Heaven Came Down", "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place", and "Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb". Interspersed with the singing, Rev. Mark Walker read a passage from Hebrews 4:1-3a.

Rev. William Smith introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Danny Williams, who has served Free Will Baptist ministries in many capacities and recently assumed the role of the Executive Director of the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists.

The men's group from Columbus' First FWB Church returned to the stage to sing a special entitled, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned".

Rev. Danny Williams preached from Isaiah 6:1-8, "A Worshipful Encounter: Will Reverence the Sovereign, Restore the Soul, and Result in Service".

After the message, Rev. Tanner Stahl led the congregation in "I Am Thine, O Lord" as an invitational hymn.

Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Ron Wallace (Chairman), Aaron Baldridge, S.E. Newberry, Billy Hanna, Brian Cameron.

Rev. William Smith made a few brief announcements and Rev. Eddie Hodges adjourned the Wednesday evening service in prayer.

### **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE**

Rev. Ron Wallace presided over the Bible Conference. After a welcome and brief introduction of our guest speakers, Bro. Ron read from Romans 10:13-18.

Heath and Joni Hubbard shared personal testimonies of their ministry in Japan, using 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:17-4:18 and the Christian's freedom in Christ to accentuate their calling to this mission field. Following their presentation, Rev. Billy Hanna led in prayer for the Hubbard's and their ministry.

After a brief recess, Rev. Ron Wallace reconvened the Conference and read a passage of scripture from Revelation 5:9-10.

Doug Bishop gave an informative presentation regarding mission efforts in Japan. He focused on statistics, necessities, difficulties, and encouraging trends of the FWB ministry there. Following his presentation, Rev. Wayne Miracle led in prayer for the Bishop's and their ministry in Japan.

Rev. William Smith made a passionate appeal for Georgia FWB churches to give to the Cooperative Budget, to the Acts 1:8 Program, and to make Designated Gifts to individual missionary families.

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 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session convened at 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 16, with Bro. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "There's Power in the Blood".

Clerk Keith Lloyd led in an opening prayer and officially called the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session to order.

Moderator Wayne Miracle began with a Scripture reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:1-18 and then led in a responsive reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and recognized the Standing Delegates, which includes ordained ministers and deacons, board members, and missionaries. Church and district association delegates were also recognized.

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

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee with a total voting registration of 31.

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

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

**2018 Nominating Committee:**

Randy Jackson  
Benjamin Miller  
David Harper  
Phil Bozeman  
Willie Martin

**2018 Resolutions Committee:**

Dale McCoy  
Russell Horne  
Tera Smith  
Janice Wallace  
Daniel Williams

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 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session. A motion was made and seconded to receive the printed report as information.

Bro. Ron Wallace made a parliamentary inquiry, and subsequent to the inquiry made a motion to divide the question of approving the Cooperative Budget and the Acts 1:8 Budget to allow for full discussion and approval of each budget individually from the floor. The motion was seconded. After clarification, the motion was voted upon and failed to carry by a vote of 7 for and 15 against.

The motion to receive the Executive Report was voted on and carried.

**GAFWB Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report**

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

In 2016, total giving increased by \$47,778.62, or 5.82%, when compared to 2015. Georgia Free Will Baptists gave \$1,075,650.30, which amounts to \$160.04 per member, to district, state, and national ministries.

Bro. William reviewed funding for FWB ministries and missions through the Cooperative Budget, Acts 1:8, and Designated Gifts. He also noted various aspects of the statistical reports and changes to publishing the Promotional Bulletin.

There are currently 12 Georgia churches without pastors.

Bro. William thanked the Association for the opportunity to serve as the Executive Secretary of the GAFWB for 19 years.

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

Bro. William's complete written report is included in the Digest of Reports.

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

**National Executive Office & ONE Magazine Report**

Executive Secretary Keith Burden reported for the ***National Executive Office*** and ***ONE*** magazine.

Bro. Keith encouraged churches to put a church security plan in place. The Executive Office has training materials available to assist churches in establishing such a plan.

The Executive Office is working on church revitalization materials and efforts. Information regarding this program is available to interested churches.

Information was given regarding the upcoming national convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 16-19, 2017. Registration information is given in ONE magazine.

Giving to The Together Way Plan has increased.

Bro. Keith thanked Georgia for those serving on various national boards and committees, and for the financial support of national ministries.

### **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 81<sup>st</sup> 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 \$580,000.00 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 Christian Education**

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

Information was given concerning upcoming retreats, the youth competition program, Charles Clark Scholarships, and the activities of the Historical Society.

The C.E. Board's written report and financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

### **GAFWB Board of Missions Report**

Rev. Keith Horn gave the report for the Board of Missions.

Bro. Keith began by thanking the Association for their prayers on his behalf as he battles serious health issues.

The Board is hopeful that the Cartersville property debt can be satisfied soon by the sale of the property to the current occupants. They are excited about the joint project with the Home Mission's Department revitalization effort at the Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville with Bro. Donnie Burke.

From the floor, Rev. Billy Hanna asked several questions and raised concerns that the revitalization effort in Gainesville is inconsistent with the previously approved Georgia Missions Handbook which states that the Board's singular purpose is to establish new churches. He asked how the Board would now bring the revitalization effort into compliance with the Georgia Missions Handbook.

Bro. William Smith explained the process of the decision making which was involved and stated that this revitalization project was experimental in nature. The Executive Board could have vetoed the decision of the Mission Board, but did not.

The Moderator asked for an opportunity to meet as an Executive Board to address the concerns, formulate a solution, and report back to the Association next year.

Rev. Ron Wallace raised concerns that the Mission Board was also in violation of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Rev. Billy Hanna made a motion that the Mission Board be required to bring its decision into compliance with the Georgia Missions Handbook and the Constitution and By-Laws. The motion was seconded by Rev. Ron Wallace. It was clarified that approval of this motion would nullify the Georgia Mission Board's decision to partner with the National Home Mission Board.

Rev. Donnie Burke asked that the Association not allow their personal friendship and support of him and his family be a factor in voting their true conscience.

Rev. Billy McKinney spoke in regards to the conditions and rationale for pursuing a cooperative revitalization effort.

After other questions, discussion, and observations, by a vote of 13 in favor and 9 against, the motion was carried.

The Mission Board's report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

The Moderator encouraged the Association's continued prayers for Rev. Keith Horn as he battles cancer.

Rev. Aaron Baldrige raised a parliamentary observation that a 2/3 majority was needed to overturn the decision of a duly elected Board. Rev. Ron Wallace clarified that an appointed Board is not above the Body it serves.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

In an inadvertent matter of unfinished business related to the Executive Board report, a motion was made to approve a 2018 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Brad Ransom reported for ***North American Missions Department***. He thanked the Association for their support and prayers.

The Moderator recessed the Association's business until Thursday morning. Rev. S.E. Newberry offered a benedictory prayer.

### **THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Calvary Church Reunion Quartet provided a prelude to the evening service.

Led by Bro. Mark Walker, the congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "For All You've Done".

Rev. Keith Horn welcomed the congregants and asked ushers to receive the Annual Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Board Offering. Rev. S.E. Newberry led in prayer for the offering. The Calvary Church Reunion Quartet sang another selection during the offertory. The offering totaled \$495.91.

Sis. Leslie Baldrige shared a testimony of praise for God delivering her from a serious, life-threatening blood clot in November 2016.

Bro. Mark Walker read Psalm 103:1-5 and then led the congregation in "Ten Thousand Reasons" and "When I Think About the Lord".

The Calvary Church Reunion Quartet blessed the congregation with a special selection entitled, "He Didn't Throw the Clay Away".

Rev. Keith Horn introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Kent Barwick, who is the pastor of the Colquitt FWB Church.

Bro. Kent preached a powerful message from Luke 8:22-55 on the certainty of storms in life. The following applications were made: Storms Come and Go, Those Who Follow Close to Christ Often Suffer Most, God Is In Control, Focus on Faith in Christ, and Recognize His Power to See Us Through.

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" was the invitational hymn.

The service closed with special prayer for Rev. Keith & Sis. Loraine Horn.

### **FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The session reassembled with Rev. Tim Horne leading the congregation in singing "God's Wonderful People". Rev. Mark Walker welcomed the congregants and led in an opening prayer.

Bro. Tyler Burke, son of Donnie and Susan Burke, led the congregation in "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone", and then sang a special entitled, "Jesus Messiah".

Bro. Mark Walker introduced the morning speaker, Dr. Rick Cason, pastor of the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia.

Dr. Cason brought the morning message from 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:8-12, entitled "I'm Standing In My Pea Patch". Applications included: There Are Battles in Our Lives, There Are Things Worth Defending, It's Time to Defend Our Family, Faith, Place, and Church.

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

## **FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION**

Assistant Clerk Tim Horne read Scripture from Ecclesiastes 12:1-14 and led in an opening prayer.

### **GEORGIA BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS *continued***

#### ***GAFWB Board of Trustees Report***

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

All of the state owned properties are in good shape.

The Trustee Board's written 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 success of 2016 Teen Camp and the upcoming Teen Camp on June 4-9, 2017. Background checks for camp workers are mandatory.

Camp Grants of \$1000.00 are available for District Junior Camps.

The Camp Board's written report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

#### **Partial Report of the Nominating Committee**

Rev. Randy Jackson read nominations made by district associations as follows:

##### **Board of Camping**

Rick Perez replacing Monte McKenzie (*Georgia Union, term expires 2019*)

No replacement for Chuck Lysaker (*North Georgia, term expires 2021*)

William Jackson replacing Paul Cross (*Ogeechee, term expires 2021*)

Steve Dowless replacing Steve Dowless (*South Georgia, term expires 2021*)

Joey George replacing Joy Georgia (*Twin Cities, term expires 2021*)

Wilbur Harris replacing Wilbur Harris (*Union, term expires 2021*)

##### **Board of Christian Education**

Phil Bozeman replacing Phil Bozeman (*Chattahoochee, term expires 2021*)

Jacob Martin replacing Monte McKenzie (*Georgia Union, term expires 2021*)

David Landers replacing David Landers (*Little River, term expires 2021*)

Kent Barwick replacing Kent Barwick (*Martin, term expires 2021*)

Royce Horne replacing Royce Horne (*Midway, term expires 2021*)

Bobby Taylor replacing Rick Wilson (*Ogeechee, term expires 2019*)

##### **Board of Missions**

Tanner Stahl replacing Tim Tart (*Little River, term expires 2019*)

Billy McKinney replacing Billy McKinney (*North Georgia, term expires 2021*)

Rick Wilson replacing Johnny Beasley (*Ogeechee, term expires 2021*)

Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason (*South Georgia, term expires 2021*)

Aaron Baldrige replacing Aaron Baldrige (*Twin Cities, term expires 2021*)

S.E. Newberry replacing S.E. Newberry (*Union, term expires 2021*)

##### **Board of Trustees**

Dallas Short replacing Larry Starling (*Chattahoochee, term expires 2021*)

Marion Collins replacing Marion Collins (*Georgia Union, term expires 2021*)

Josh Crozier replacing Timmy Barber (*Little River, term expires 2021*)

Talmadge Worsley replacing Talmadge Worsley (*Martin, term expires 2021*)

David Wolfe replacing David Wolfe (*Midway, term expires 2021*)

##### **Audit Committee**

Hubert Stafford replacing Hubert Stafford (*term expires 2020*)

##### **Credentials Committee**

Michael Locklear replacing Michael Locklear (*term expires 2020*)



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

### **Final Credentials Committee Report**

Dr. Rick Cason submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 30 standing delegates and 4 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 34. There were also 10 visitors registered for a total registration of 44. The highest attendance was 108, during the Thursday evening worship service.

### **National Convention Delegates**

A motion was made to seat Jerry McClary and Wanda McClary as Georgia delegates to the 2017 National Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Convention and to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint additional and/or alternate delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **NATIONAL and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

Bro. Troy Sadowski reported for the ***Free Will Baptist Foundation***. Information was given regarding family estate planning services that will be a blessing to both the family and also benefit Kingdom work within the denomination.

Bro. David Williford reported for ***Welch College***. The college is in its 75<sup>th</sup> year of serving as the flagship college of the denomination. Welch College has now relocated to the new campus in Gallatin, Tennessee, and classes have resumed even as work continues on several of the new campus buildings. Information was shared regarding the various programs and degrees that are being offered.

Bro. David Womack reported for ***Randall House Publications***. The department closed 2016 in the black financially, but there are many factors that make it increasingly difficult to do so. Randall House remains committed to providing quality discipleship resources to denominational and other ministries. Information was shared regarding some of those specific resources.

Bro. Clint Morgan reported for the ***International Missions Department***. He began by thanking the GAFWB for their prayers, encouragement, and financial support. The physical and spiritual need of billions of people is overwhelming, but FWBIM is committed to fulfilling their responsibility of helping to meet many of those needs. Participation in the World Mission Offering was strongly encouraged and a breakdown of the dispersion percentages of those proceeds was given. Missionaries Heath Hubbard and Doug Bishop thanked GAFWB for their continuing support and also gave brief reports on their ministries in Japan.

Bro. Rick Cason gave a report for the ***Board of Retirement & Insurance***. After a brief video presentation, Bro. Rick informed the Association that there are now over 1500 participants enrolled and \$57 million in assets being managed by the Board. Several benefits of enrolling in the retirement program were highlighted.

Bro. Danny Williams reported the ***Alabama Children's Home***. The Home reached the landmark of having ministered to their 1000<sup>th</sup> child in 2016. Several special gifts were acknowledged that made last year a financially positive one. Property improvements continue to be made. Seven children in the care of the Home made professions of faith in Christ last year.

Bro. Eddie Hodges reported for ***Free Will Baptist Family Ministries***. In 2016, FWBFM had 155 young people who made decisions for Christ through the ministry. Over 100 boys graduated from the drug and alcohol program last year. There were 104 babies were born through the Hope Center ministry. Facility expansions are underway which will increase their capacity for children needing a home and for mothers in crisis pregnancy situations.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

#### **Resolutions Committee Report**

Representing the Resolutions Committee, Rev. Daniel Williams presented the following resolution for the Association's approval and action:

"Whereas, the church family of First Free Will Baptist Church of Columbus, GA, has been a courteous and gracious host of the Georgia State Meeting, demonstrating the highest form of Christian hospitality, even providing special parking for the elderly,

Be it resolved, that the Body rise in appreciation and by applause to express our thanks."

The resolution was approved and acted upon accordingly.

Rev. Aaron Baldrige made a motion that the Georgia Mission Board be authorized by the Association to conduct an experiment to determine the advisability and viability of a revitalization ministry within our state, with a report of their findings to be brought to the Body at our next meeting in Macon, GA in March 2018, with the Mission Board and Executive Board meeting to bring such a ministry into compliance with Constitution and Georgia Missions Handbook. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **Final Report of the Nominating Committee**

Rev. Randy Jackson presented the final report of the Nominating Committee:

#### Moderator

Wayne Miracle replacing Wayne Miracle (*term expires 2019*)

#### Assistant Moderator

Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason (*term expires 2019*)

#### Clerk

Keith Lloyd replacing Keith Lloyd (*term expires 2019*)

#### Assistant Clerk

Tim Horne replacing Tim Horne (*term expires 2019*)

A motion was made and seconded to elect the slate of nominations as given. The motion was carried.

After announcements, with all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 81<sup>st</sup> 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, 2016– December 31, 2016**

Welcome to the Eighty-first 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, 2016 – December 31, 2016.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2016. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$868,392.92. Of this amount \$290,882.36 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$171,531.20 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$405,979.36 was *Designated Receipts*. We had a decrease of \$850.49 or 0.29% in *Cooperative Receipts*, a decrease of \$38,324.31 or 18.26% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, an increase of \$86,687.27 or 27.15% in *Designated Giving* and an increase of \$47,778.62 or 5.82% 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.

Doug and Miriam Bishop and Heath and Joni Hubbard are currently on stateside assignment. Dale and Sandra Bishop 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. Barry and Jessica Long are planting a church in Colorado. Donnie and Susan Burke have returned to Georgia to begin a church revitalization project with the Liberty Bible FWB Church in Gainesville.

Georgia Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$1,075,650.39 or \$160.04 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2016. 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 nineteen 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 2016 – March 2017**

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

March 15, 2017, First FWB Church, Columbus (prior to 81<sup>th</sup> Annual Session)  
December 13, 2016, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon  
September 20, 2016, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session.

### **2017 State Meeting Program**

- Featured speakers were chosen for the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session's Bible Conference and Worship Sessions.

### **Budget Approvals**

- A 2017 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00 is found on page 20. A 2017 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$165,000.00 and an estimated \$340,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. The 2018 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00 is included with this report on page 21.

### **2017 Acts 1:8 Disbursements**

- The overall budget distribution is as follows: State Board of Missions – 21%; National Home Missionaries – 14%; International Missionaries – 63%; International Missions Support Services – 2%.
- Individual missionary disbursements: Bennett – 3%; Burke – 6%; Goodman – 3%; Long – 2%; Bishop (Dale) – 12%; Bishop (Doug) – 9%; Hubbard – 9%; Price – 9%; Sargent – 12%; Snow – 12%.

### **Promotional Bulletin**

- The Promotional Bulletin will now be published 6 times annually instead of 12.

### **Athens Property**

- The current occupants of the Athens FWB Church, Inc. have changed the church name; neither the leadership nor the congregants reflect any FWB affiliation. The officers of the GAFWB are listed as the officers on the Articles of Incorporation. After a clearly legible deed is secured, the officers plan to approach the current occupants about their intentions of pursuing legal ownership of the property.

### **State Office Personnel Salaries**

- The Board approved a 2017 annual salary increase of 2% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 4% increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

### **Future GAFWB Annual Sessions**

- The GAFWB will hold its 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session on March 14-16, 2018 at the White Oaks FWB Church in Macon, and its 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session on March 20-22, 2019 at the First FWB Church in Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

## 2017 Budgets

Cooperative Plan	Budget	Monthly Distribution	Acts 1:8 Plan	Monthly Distribution
State Office	\$118,000.00		Bennett, Josh & Ashley	3%
Promotional	\$32,000.00		Burke, Donnie & Susan	6%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%	Goodman, Jeff & Heather	3%
Camp Board	\$19,000.00	11.18%	Long, Barry & Jessica	2%
CE Board	\$30,500.00	17.94%	State Mission Board	21%
Mission Board	\$58,300.00	34.29%	Bishop, Dale & Sandra	12%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%	Bishop, Doug & Miriam	9%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Hubbard, Heath & Joni	9%
National Coop	<u>\$35,700.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>	Price, Matt & Christina	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$320,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	Sargent, Chris & Tori	12%
			Snow, Nathan & Linda	12%
			IM-Support Services	<u>2%</u>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2018 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>
	<b>\$320,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
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
2016	\$290,882.36	\$171,531.20	\$405,797.36	\$868,392.92

## 2016 District Association Statistics

<b>Association</b>	<b>Churches</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>SS Enrollment</b>
Chattahoochee	9	191	0	0
Georgia Union	14	848	18	343
Little River	10	641	15	400
Martin	12	796	28	270
Midway	14	1,193	19	576
North Georgia	4	355	0	60
Ogeechee	9	444	5	232
South Georgia	21	1,314	29	0
Twin Cities	6	479	14	224
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,319</b>

<b>Association</b>	<b>Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>Licensed Ministers</b>	<b>Ordained Deacons</b>
Chattahoochee	6	3	16
Georgia Union	17	0	35
Little River	12	4	30
Martin	12	6	32
Midway	14	0	51
North Georgia	13	1	10
Ogeechee	8	1	18
South Georgia	23	2	52
Twin Cities	7	4	7
Union	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>276</b>

<b>Association</b>	<b>Church Income</b>	<b>Value of Church Property</b>
Chattahoochee	\$150,000.00	\$2,060,000.00
Georgia Union	\$750,096.91	\$5,408,775.00
Little River	\$1,200,000.00	\$4,900,000.00
Martin	\$649,500.00	\$4,553,000.00
Midway	\$1,286,568.00	\$6,059,228.00
North Georgia	\$160,500.00	\$2,536,000.00
Ogeechee	\$338,616.00	\$2,350,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,742,613.93	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$396,987.62	\$3,072,000.00
Union	<u>\$371,036.69</u>	<u>\$2,649,322.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,045,919.15</b>	<b>\$47,132,586.00</b>

## 2016 Receipts

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
<b>Anonymous</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>
<b>Chattahoochee</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Mt Olive	\$793.60	\$492.17	\$700.00	\$1,985.77
Thomaston	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$3,700.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$3,771.50</u>	<u>\$1,125.00</u>	<u>\$6,440.80</u>	<u>\$11,337.30</u>
<b>Total Chattahoochee</b>	<b>\$7,965.10</b>	<b>\$3,117.17</b>	<b>\$8,640.80</b>	<b>\$19,723.07</b>
<b>Georgia Union</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$3,355.00	\$0.00	\$308.79	\$3,663.79
Cornerstone	\$1,672.00	\$1,672.40	\$120.00	\$3,464.40
Cross Roads	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$440.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,286.00	\$3,286.00
Double Branch	\$9,886.65	\$4,237.31	\$7,142.50	\$21,266.46
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$2,220.00	\$2,820.00
Little Bethel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$1,917.18	\$0.00	\$3,299.18	\$5,216.36
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,687.74	\$2,687.74
Pleasant Hill	\$3,910.70	\$1,800.00	\$2,956.00	\$8,666.70
Warner Robins	\$2,198.85	\$0.00	\$1,355.90	\$3,554.75
White Oaks	<u>\$12,785.28</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10,901.61</u>	<u>\$23,686.89</u>
<b>Total Georgia Union</b>	<b>\$39,425.66</b>	<b>\$8,549.71</b>	<b>\$35,777.72</b>	<b>\$83,753.09</b>
<b>Little River</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cool Springs	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$7,800.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$736.75	\$736.75
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00
Hahira First	\$2,210.51	\$995.33	\$300.00	\$3,505.84
Homerville	\$1,180.45	\$1,340.45	\$935.80	\$3,456.70
Open Door	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$1,670.00	\$2,045.00
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Sunnyside	\$2,814.86	\$2,815.36	\$2,706.81	\$8,337.03
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$5,910.00</u>	<u>\$16,010.00</u>
<b>Total Little River</b>	<b>\$13,280.82</b>	<b>\$15,151.14</b>	<b>\$20,584.36</b>	<b>\$49,016.32</b>
<b>Martin</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Colquitt	\$35,105.06	\$17,552.55	\$0.00	\$52,657.61
Corinth	\$1,400.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.90
District Association	\$792.75	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,817.75
Hebrew	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,600.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,048.23	\$1,048.23
Mothers Home	\$4,300.59	\$860.01	\$0.00	\$5,160.60
Mt Gilead	\$3,932.21	\$1,967.60	\$908.52	\$6,808.33
Mt Glory	\$471.00	\$35.00	\$536.70	\$1,042.70
New Home, Colquitt	\$2,283.69	\$2,283.69	\$0.00	\$4,567.38
New Salem	\$7,173.40	\$1,200.00	\$6,275.00	\$14,648.40
Thompson	<u>\$2,354.87</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$2,954.87</u>
<b>Total Martin</b>	<b>\$61,414.47</b>	<b>\$23,898.85</b>	<b>\$12,393.45</b>	<b>\$97,706.77</b>

## 2016 Receipts

<b>Midway</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Albany First	\$13,601.50	\$4,626.00	\$73,196.00	\$91,423.50
Bellview	\$4,435.01	\$4,435.01	\$6,879.46	\$15,749.48
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Cedar Springs	\$15,394.00	\$7,697.00	\$4,600.00	\$27,691.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$2,589.02	\$5,175.00	\$7,764.02
Hammock Springs	\$7,307.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$9,807.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$2,143.10	\$164.70	\$1,943.30	\$4,251.10
Patmos	\$5,609.00	\$1,870.00	\$0.00	\$7,479.00
Travelers Rest	\$1,925.00	\$1,925.00	\$10,100.00	\$13,950.00
White Plains	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,076.50</u>	<u>\$1,576.50</u>
<b>Total Midway</b>	<b>\$52,114.61</b>	<b>\$23,306.73</b>	<b>\$108,720.26</b>	<b>\$184,141.60</b>

<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.94	\$129.94
Brotherhood Mutual	\$3,264.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,264.55
Cloverleaf Missionary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$855.00	\$855.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$5,665.57	\$250.00	\$5,915.57
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,150.00	\$5,150.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim East	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Mrs. Helen Robinson	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mrs. Lisa Brannen	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$2,040.00	\$2,560.00
North Greater Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,375.21	\$10,375.21
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$604.00	\$604.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.47	\$180.47
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Rev. Duanne Littlefield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00
Teen Camp	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$22,835.00</u>	<u>\$22,835.00</u>
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$3,984.55</b>	<b>\$5,665.57</b>	<b>\$87,794.62</b>	<b>\$97,444.74</b>

<b>North Georgia</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,142.00	\$0.00	\$9,612.25	\$10,754.25
Shallowford	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
<b>Total North Georgia</b>	<b>\$2,342.00</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>\$10,262.25</b>	<b>\$13,804.25</b>

<b>Ogeechee</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Deep Creek	\$1,300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$3,600.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,452.54	\$1,452.51	\$0.00	\$2,905.05
Friendship	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Lower Corinth	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,100.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$5,469.53	\$1,800.00	\$8,769.53
Marietta	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.00	\$1,386.00
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$120.00	\$1,692.00	\$2,212.00
Stoney Hill WAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
<b>Total Ogeechee</b>	<b>\$6,302.54</b>	<b>\$9,302.04</b>	<b>\$8,658.00</b>	<b>\$24,262.58</b>



## 2016 Receipts

<b>South Georgia</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Baxley	\$2,004.88	\$4,907.81	\$0.00	\$6,912.69
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Bethel WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$768.56	\$7,479.06	\$8,247.62
Corinth SS	\$53.35	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$228.35
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,275.00	\$3,275.00
Ebenezer	\$12,523.25	\$13,230.67	\$15,517.64	\$41,271.56
Glennville	\$1,050.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,019.80	\$7,469.80
Jesup First	\$6,525.80	\$2,983.95	\$0.00	\$9,509.75
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$935.00	\$935.00
Liberty	\$2,909.00	\$1,335.00	\$5,071.00	\$9,315.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
New Hope	\$12,248.00	\$12,248.00	\$0.00	\$24,496.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,100.00	\$1,725.00	\$2,469.05	\$5,294.05
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,419.39	\$707.42	\$2,126.81
Philadelphia	\$3,369.00	\$5,649.00	\$26,073.13	\$35,091.13
Pine Level	\$1,900.00	\$3,285.00	\$8,376.28	\$13,561.28
Piney Grove	\$6,477.17	\$6,477.17	\$3,070.00	\$16,024.34
Satilla	\$0.00	\$8,766.60	\$3,948.00	\$12,714.60
Savannah First	\$2,779.35	\$1,389.65	\$0.00	\$4,169.00
Spring Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Surrency	\$3,607.05	\$3,607.05	\$500.00	\$7,714.10
Swainsboro	<u>\$3,952.91</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$345.00</u>	<u>\$4,297.91</u>
<b>Total South Georgia</b>	<b>\$60,499.76</b>	<b>\$70,192.85</b>	<b>\$83,411.38</b>	<b>\$214,103.99</b>
<b>Twin Cities</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Calvary	\$1,122.82	\$1,122.82	\$516.70	\$2,762.34
Columbus First	\$12,564.00	\$250.00	\$4,053.00	\$16,867.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
Grace	\$2,016.29	\$1,008.14	\$0.00	\$3,024.43
St. Mark	\$0.00	\$192.00	\$0.00	\$192.00
Weems Road	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,254.60</u>	<u>\$1,254.60</u>
<b>Total Twin Cities</b>	<b>\$15,703.11</b>	<b>\$2,572.96</b>	<b>\$6,799.30</b>	<b>\$25,075.37</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>Coop</b>	<b>Acts 1:8</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bay	\$3,424.70	\$900.00	\$2,550.00	\$6,874.70
Bethlehem	\$1,300.00	\$300.00	\$2,452.45	\$4,052.45
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$471.00	\$600.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,071.00
Fellowship	\$961.82	\$0.00	\$6,032.57	\$6,994.39
Grace	\$1,884.18	\$1,884.18	\$1,200.00	\$4,968.36
Greenwood	\$1,214.20	\$600.00	\$3,850.00	\$5,664.20
Midway	\$17,310.04	\$3,000.00	\$691.00	\$21,001.04
New Hope	\$485.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$1,185.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Poulan	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
<b>Total Union</b>	<b>\$27,650.94</b>	<b>\$8,484.18</b>	<b>\$20,926.02</b>	<b>\$57,061.14</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$290,822.36</b>	<b>\$171,531.20</b>	<b>\$406,039.36</b>	<b>\$868,392.92</b>

## 2016 Disbursements

<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$17,745.00</b>	<b>National Ministries</b>	<b>\$39,583.39</b>
National	\$16,950.00	Disaster Relief Fund	\$400.00
State	\$775.00	AL Children's Home	\$31,824.01
Church	\$20.00	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$6,393.38
		Rest of the Family	\$966.00
<b>Home Missions</b>	<b>\$37,492.59</b>	<b>Welch College</b>	<b>\$50,632.74</b>
Akers, Ken - Office	\$300.00	Bozeman, Stephen	\$500.00
Bee, Scott - TN	\$210.00	Drama Team	\$347.00
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,500.00	General Fund	\$41,892.92
Burke, Donnie - CO	\$4,081.58	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Byers, Tim - OH	\$270.00	Legacy	\$500.00
Dillard, Amos - CA	\$20.00	New Campus Fund	\$3,436.82
General Fund	\$4,434.14	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$1,930.00
Goodman & Bennett - AZ	\$10,766.14	Rejoice	\$526.00
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$220.00		
Jones, Tom - PA	\$22.00	<b>Miscellaneous Ministries</b>	<b>\$14,901.65</b>
Long, Barry - CO	\$4,953.28	Camp Little River	\$7,802.61
Nason, Joel - NH	\$250.00	Chattahoochee Jr. Camp	\$100.00
North America Offering	\$8,517.45	Georgia Union Jr. Camp	\$100.00
Osborne Land Fund	\$50.00	Georgia Union Mission Board	\$3,417.18
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$185.00	Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,108.79
Spruill, Carl - HI	\$913.00	Midway Youth Camp	\$200.00
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$800.00	Ogeechee Jr. Camp	\$100.00
		South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$1,773.07
<b>International Missions</b>	<b>\$149,077.76</b>	Union Mission Conference	\$300.00
Awtrey, Timothy - Bulgaria	\$45.35		
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$20,125.85	<b>State Ministries</b>	<b>\$512,486.99</b>
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$6,297.72	Acts 1-8	\$171,531.20
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$305.00	Camp Board	\$200.00
Coin Banks	\$4,012.62	Contingency Fund	\$360.44
Creech, Lydia - E-Team	\$300.00	Coop Endowment	\$125.00
Crowe, Josh - Japan	\$420.00	CTS-Fees	\$855.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$860.25	GA Cooperative Support	\$290,882.36
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$260.00	GA Ministers Retirement Trust	\$6,266.61
Global Evangelism Fund	\$11,003.64	Ministers' Retreat	\$5,150.00
Hanna, Carlisle - India	\$120.97	Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$2,550.00
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$19,700.14	Promotional Materials	\$229.94
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$977.00	Senior Citizens Retreat	\$6,600.00
McDonald, Don - Japan	\$180.00	State Office	\$101.44
McVay, Sam - Office	\$565.00	Teen Camp	\$22,835.00
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$1,040.25	Trustee Board	\$4,800.00
Outlaw, David - Central Asia	\$450.00		
Panama	\$180.00	<b>State Mission Board</b>	<b>\$46,472.80</b>
Price, Matt - France	\$4,389.12	Cartersville Building Fund	\$30,000.00
Riggs, Steve - France	\$180.00	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,829.00
Rosa Van - Japan	\$550.00	General Fund	\$11,543.80
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$11,862.20	Lupton, Alice	\$100.00
Snow, Jonathan - Japan	\$150.00		
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$26,615.34	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$868,392.92</b>
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$1,445.00		
Torrison, Steve - Panama	\$20.00		
Turnbough, Jeff - Office	\$60.00		
Walters, Dustin - Cuba	\$776.02		
World Mission Offering	\$36,186.29		

## 2016 Cooperative Distribution

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$290,882.36</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$290,882.36</b>	<b>\$290,882.36</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
National Coop	\$29,786.60	
TO Camp Board	\$20,959.36	
TO Christian Education Board	\$25,446.27	
TO Executive Board	\$7,928.92	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$14,184.10	
TO Mission Board	\$43,535.79	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	<u>\$117,041.32</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$290,882.36</b>	<b>(\$290,882.36)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

## 2016 Acts 1:8 Distributions

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$171,531.20</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$171,531.20</b>	<b>\$171,531.20</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Dale and Sandra Bishop	\$13,722.50	
Doug and Miriam Bishop	\$13,722.50	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$15,437.79	
Heath and Joni Hubbard	\$13,722.50	
Matt and Christina Price	\$13,722.50	
Chris and Tori Sargent	\$20,583.74	
Nathan and Linda Snow	\$20,583.74	
Josh and Ashley Bennett	\$6,861.26	
Donnie and Susan Burke	\$6,861.26	
Jeff and Heather Goodman	\$6,861.26	
Barry and Jessica Long	\$5,145.93	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$34,306.22</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$171,531.20</b>	<b>(\$171,531.20)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

## Account Balance Report

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>12/31/2015</b>	<b>12/31/2016</b>
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>		
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,496.30	\$2,565.42
Camp Board	\$61.21	\$121.15
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$191,701.98	\$192,214.40
Cartersville Land & Building	\$0.00	\$4,369.98
Christian Education Board	\$60.81	\$4,910.91
Contingency Fund	\$26,619.80	\$24,285.83
Executive Board	\$10,981.24	\$10,231.86
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1 & 3)	\$6,143.62	\$6,165.93
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$11,670.00	\$11,994.57
GA Coop Endowment (1 & 3)	\$11,437.24	\$11,602.42
GA Education Endowment (1 & 3)	\$18,592.60	\$18,660.13
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$8,201.28	\$8,429.25
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$101,411.19	\$104,329.17
Ministers Retirement (2 & 3)	\$10,527.36	\$8,629.47
Misha Bevan Endowment (1 & 3)	\$2,022.49	\$2,029.76
Mission Board	\$57,505.32	\$100,704.91
Promotional	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tifton (2 & 3)	\$149,853.13	\$154,165.84
Trustee Board	<u>\$6,193.25</u>	<u>\$6,629.08</u>
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$615,478.82</b>	<b>\$672,040.08</b>
<b>Property</b>		
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Cartersville	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
Colquitt	\$168,000.00	\$168,000.00
Dublin	\$83,843.58	\$76,741.04
Valdosta	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL Property</b>	<b>\$1,501,843.58</b>	<b>\$1,494,741.04</b>
<b>TOTAL Assets</b>	<b>\$2,117,322.40</b>	<b>\$2,166,781.12</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,254.18)	(\$1,300.01)
State Withholding Tax	(\$225.00)	(\$235.00)
Cartersville Loan	(\$685,352.01)	(\$650,929.98)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$97,349.02)</u>	<u>(\$92,174.92)</u>
<b>TOTAL Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$784,180.21)</b>	<b>(\$744,639.91)</b>
<b>NET Assets</b>	<b>\$1,333,142.19</b>	<b>\$1,422,141.21</b>

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.

### National Together Way Giving

	2014	2015	2016
Executive Office	\$13,950.46	\$13,899.21	\$13,644.20
FWB Foundation	\$1,391.12	\$913.21	\$670.47
National Home Missions	\$131,019.42	\$122,778.46	\$119,943.07
International Missions	\$306,156.41	\$362,200.20	\$344,317.72
Master's Men	\$2,540.35	\$2,241.54	*
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,615.05	\$2,241.54	\$2,123.08
Welch College	\$84,944.19	\$76,642.45	\$120,830.38
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$8,172.00	\$12,561.48	\$11,575.97
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$88.67	\$170.38	\$166.03
Historical Commission	\$85.65	\$168.77	\$200.02
Media Commission	\$85.13	\$368.42	\$164.66
Musical Commission	<u>\$85.32</u>	<u>\$168.65</u>	<u>\$164.93</u>
	<b>\$551,133.97</b>	<b>\$592,112.77</b>	<b>\$613,800.53</b>

\* The Master's Men Department merged with the Nation Home Missions Department.

### Executive Board January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$10,981.24</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$7,928.92</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$7,928.92</b>	<b>\$7,928.92</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Directors Insurance	\$500.00	
Lodging	\$608.92	
Meal	\$2,335.60	
Travel	<u>\$5,233.78</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$8,678.30</b>	<b>(\$8,678.30)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$10,231.86</b>

### Contingency Account January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$26,619.80</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	\$2,854.10	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$360.44</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$3,214.54</b>	<b>\$3,214.54</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Equipment	\$4,589.03	
Promotional Bulletin	\$359.48	
Security Video	<u>\$600.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$5,548.51</b>	<b>(\$5,548.51)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$24,285.83</b>

**Ministers Retirement Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$10,527.36</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	\$193.01	
FROM GA Coop	\$14,184.10	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$6,266.61</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$20,643.72</b>	<b>\$20,643.72</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Retirement	<u>\$22,541.61</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$22,541.61</b>	<b>(\$22,541.61)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$8,629.47</b>

**State Office Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM GA Coop	\$117,041.32	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$101.44</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$117,142.76</b>	<b>\$117,142.76</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$4,578.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,583.97	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$34,954.68	
Social Security	\$9,549.38	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,330.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL Executive Secretary</b>	<b>\$76,443.35</b>	
Workers Comp	\$580.00	
Meal	\$524.59	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$480.00	
Salary	\$5,923.71	
Social Security	\$1,150.80	
SRA	\$531.16	
State Tax	<u>\$470.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL Office Secretary</b>	<b>\$8,555.67</b>	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$17,793.26	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$6,599.96	
Telephone	<u>\$6,250.93</u>	
<b>TOTAL Utilities</b>	<b>\$12,850.89</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$117,142.76</b>	<b>(\$117,142.76)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**Promotional Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$17,954.94</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$49,954.94</b>	<b>\$49,954.94</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Books	\$297.92	
Lodging	\$862.02	
Meal	\$2,887.57	
National Convention Registration	\$16,800.00	
Postage	\$6,845.11	
Promotional Bulletin	\$9,561.26	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Honorarium	\$600.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$1,400.00	
Supplies	\$9,232.44	
Travel	<u>\$2,068.62</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$49,954.94</b>	<b>(\$49,954.94)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$11,670.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$324.57</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$324.57</b>	<b>\$324.57</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$11,994.57</b>

**Georgia Foreign Mission Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$8,201.28</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$227.97</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$227.97</b>	<b>\$227.97</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$8,429.25</b>

**Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$6,143.62</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$22.91</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$22.91</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$22.31</b>	<b>\$6,165.93</b>

**Georgia Coop Endowment**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$11,437.24</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	\$40.18	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$125.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$165.18</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$11,602.42</b>

**Georgia Education Endowment**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$18,592.60</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$67.53</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$67.53</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67.53</b>	<b>\$18,660.13</b>

**Misha Bevan Endowment**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$2,022.49</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$7.27</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$7.27</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7.27</b>	<b>\$2,029.76</b>



**BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT**  
**January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016**

Teen camp was held at Camp Echeconnee, Lizella, Georgia, May 30 - June 4, 2016. Attendance was 165 campers and 30 workers. Brad Perry, youth minister at Peace FWB church in Wilson, North Carolina, 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 worship 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 2017 camp is Jon Locklear, from Detroit, Michigan.

James Judkins is our camp director and does 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.

2016 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.

Teen camp dates are set for June 4-9, 2017.

Camp tuition: Early bird - \$165.00 (must be postmarked on or before May 5, 2017)  
Regular - \$190.00

It was decided that the off-campus activity for 2017 would be The Fun Park in Warner Robins instead of Six Flags in Atlanta.

Jr. Camp tuition grants were set at \$1,000.00 for 2017.

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

<b>2016</b>	<b>Campers</b>	<b>Workers</b>	<b>Total</b>
CH, GU, MA, MI, NG & UN	70	25	95
Little River	42	17	59
Ogeechee	25	10	35
South Georgia	30	8	38
Twin Cities	44	22	66
Teen Camp	<u>165</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>195</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>488</b>

**Board of Camping Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$61.21</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Camp Savings	\$5,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$20,959.36	
FROM Teen Camp	\$22,835.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$200.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$48,994.36</b>	<b>\$48,994.36</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Insurance	\$3,709.33	
Junior Camp	\$12,000.00	
Meal	\$200.93	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$2,356.82	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$7,500.00	
Food	\$7,350.34	
Music	\$300.00	
Shirts	\$1,434.71	
Six Flags	\$11,733.49	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$32,175.36	
Travel	<u>\$848.80</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$48,934.42</b>	<b>(\$48,934.42)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$121.15</b>

**Camp Savings Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$191,701.98</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,512.42</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$5,512.42</b>	<b>\$5,512.42</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
TO Camp Board	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$192,214.40</b>

## **Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

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.

The Board of Christian Education met together at First FWB Church in Albany on November 3, 2016 to review the events of the year (2016), to finalize plans for the coming year (2017) and to discuss plans for our retreats through 2019. Overall, 2016 was a good year.

**RETREATS:** We sponsored three retreats in 2016. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Couples Retreat due to ongoing renovations at Lake Blackshear Resort. However, the three retreats that were held during 2016 featured great speakers, inspirational worship and great fellowship for everyone in attendance. The retreats conducted were as follows:

- **Ministers Retreat** – The Ministers Retreat was held April 18-20 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was NAFWB Executive Secretary, Rev. Keith Burden and the music was led by Mark Walker.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat** – The Minister's Wives retreat was held September 15-17 at Lake Blackshear Resort with Sandra Bishop and Janice Wallace as the featured speakers.
- **Senior Citizens Retreat** – The Senior's Retreat was held at George T. Bagby State Park on November 7-9. Our speakers were Rev. S.E. Newberry and Rev. Burt Hall. 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 2017.

**STUDENT COMPETITION:** On May 7, 2016, students from across the state came to the Georgia State Youth Competition held at the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church in Homerville, Georgia. 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. We must all continue investing time, effort and resources to disciple our youth, equip them and help them stay connected to our churches.

While our number continued to be down again this year, the State of Georgia was well represented at the National Youth Competition (NYC) in Kansas City, Missouri. We congratulate all of our youth competitors and recognize the following individuals and groups from Georgia who combined to achieve 3 first place, 2 second place, and 1 third place finish in their respective categories during the 2016 NYC in Kansas City.

Chloe Council and Olivia DelCambre; Albany First – Group Bible Memory (Grade 6)  
Ebenezer Millionaire; Ebenezer (Glennville) – Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)  
Mason McClintock; Bethel (Baxley) – Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-9)  
EPIC Youth; Homerville – Group Drama (Grades 10-12)  
Sydney Schuering; Midway (Moultrie) – Banners; Infomercial (Grades 10-12)

**CHARLES CLARK SCHOLARSHIP:** During 2016, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to award the Charles Clark Scholarship to (10) ten Georgia students during the spring semester and (6) six Georgia students during the fall semester. The Charles Clark Scholarship provides \$300.00 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Nashville, Tennessee.

**GA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** We appreciate the diligent work of the Georgia State Historical Society to collect and preserve the historical records of Georgia Free Will Baptists. As a result of their work, all of the Georgia State and District minutes have been updated and copied to microfilm or compact discs. These materials can be accessed at the GAFWB State Office in Colquitt. During 2016, the Historical Society published two issues of the "Time Machine" (March and November) and continued to collect and archive historical records from around the state. Plans to create a website through which all of these materials can be electronically accessed and searched continue, and the Historical Society would welcome the assistance of anyone with expertise in this area. In 2017, the Society will continue working to collect and publish Church Histories. Anyone wanting to contribute information about their church or pastors is encouraged to send it in. If you are interested in donating information or artifacts to the historical archive, or if you would like contact the Historical Society you may email them at the state office at [william@gafwb.org](mailto:william@gafwb.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

Royce Horne, Chairman

**Board of Christian Education Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$60.81</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM GA Coop	\$25,446.27	
FROM CTS Fees	\$855.00	
FROM Ministers Retreat	\$5,150.00	
FROM Ministers Wives Retreat	\$2,550.00	
FROM Senior Citizens Retreat	<u>\$6,600.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$40,601.27</b>	<b>\$40,601.27</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Couples Retreat		
Rooms	<u>\$400.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	<u>\$400.00</u>	
Meal	\$599.94	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$9,338.88	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	<u>\$10,338.88</u>	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Refund	\$150.00	
Rooms	\$5,570.14	
Speaker	<u>\$900.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	<u>\$6,620.14</u>	
Scholarship-Welch	\$4,800.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Rooms	\$9,326.07	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	<u>\$10,326.07</u>	
Travel	\$2,120.15	
Youth Conference		
National Registration	\$530.00	
Supplies	<u>\$15.99</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$545.99</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$35,751.17</b>	<b>(\$35,751.17)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$4,910.91</b>

**Cartersville Building Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Mission Board	\$49,366.06	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$30,100.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$79,466.06</b>	<b>\$79,466.06</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Building Payment	\$70,072.08	
Commission	\$1,800.00	
Insurance	<u>\$3,224.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$75,096.08</b>	<b>(\$75,096.08)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$4,369.98</b>

**Board Of Missions**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

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

The Cartersville church has paid rent another year. The arrangement seems to be going well.

The Georgia State Mission Board has joined with Free Will Baptist Home Missions in a church revitalization project to begin in early 2017. This revitalization church is the Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville, Georgia. Free Will Baptist Home Missionary Donnie Burke will work under present pastor Bill McKinney, till such time a transition of leadership will take place. We are excited about this new venture.

Along with this revitalization project, the board is still committed with the possibility of starting a new work in the Tifton, Georgia area in the very near future.

Thank you for your support of missions.

Keith Horn, Chairman

Rick Cason, Vice Chairman

**Board of Missions Account**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$57,505.32</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$34,306.22	
FROM GA Coop	\$43,535.79	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$16,372.80</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$94,214.81</b>	<b>\$94,214.81</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Lodging	\$199.00	
Meal	\$398.77	
Travel	\$1,051.39	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	<u>\$49,366.06</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$51,015.22</b>	<b>(\$51,015.22)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$100,704.91</b>

**Living Memorial Church Building Fund**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$101,411.19</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,917.98</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$2,917.98</b>	<b>\$2,917.98</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$104,329.17</b>

**Tifton Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$149,853.13</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$4,312.71</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$4,312.71</b>	<b>\$4,312.71</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$154,165.84</b>

**Board of Trustees Report**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

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

The North Greater Macedonia Church continues to make payments of \$860.58 a month for the Dublin property.

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, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$6,193.25</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Insurance	\$2,001.67	
Maintenance	\$150.00	
Pest Control	\$666.00	
Repairs	\$641.50	
Yard	<u>\$905.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$4,364.17</b>	<b>(\$4,364.17)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,629.08</b>

**Building Services Trust**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>		<b>\$2,496.30</b>
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Interest Income	<u>\$69.12</u>	
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$69.12</b>	<b>\$69.12</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$2,565.42</b>

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 28, 2017 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 were examined and reviewed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Signed

  
Rusty Clenney, CPA

Signed

  
Virginia Grant

Signed

  
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 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)

GWAC Annual Convention  
First Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia  
March 16, 2017

Congregational Singing and Welcome

- At 9:00, Carol Horne asked us to stand and sing *Isn't He Wonderful?* Rae Knighton accompanied us beautifully on the piano.
- Heather Ellison, President of Twin Cities Association Women Active for Christ, welcomed us to Columbus. She gave a brief overview of WNAC history beginning in 1935. She opened us in a word of prayer.
- Carol Horne asked us to stand and sing *Praise Him, Praise Him*. She asked us to pray for Tiffany Chaffin as she is not able to be with us this morning due to illness. Thank you, Carol, for filling in for her.

Annual Business Session

Janice introduced *Rosa*, the cardboard figure of a bus that was painted by a lady in the Colquitt church. She told the ladies that they could put their offering for the Japan bus project in the "Bus".

Janice, GWAC president, welcomed the ladies to the 81<sup>st</sup> 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.

Leslie Baldrige presented the Credentials Report.

- Report was accepted.
- 5 out of 5 districts reported
- 22 local churches
- 215 members
- 4 out of 4 local churches (do not have a district)
- 57 members
- Amount needed per member in 2016 to meet Acts 1:8 State Project was approximately \$30.00 (based on the 296 members that paid dues). GWAC goal was \$8,000.00. We raised \$4,899.57.
- Motion/Seconded/Carried

Linda Gay presented the Annual Treasurer's Report

- Our beginning balance as of January 1, 2016, was - \$11,643.88
- Our ending balance as of December 31, 2016, was - \$9,547.53

Janice appointed the Resolutions and Finance Committee members

- Resolutions Committee – Rachel Horne (chairman), Anita Turner and Nadine Blanton
- Finance Committee – Linda Gay (chairman), Brooke Prather and Diane Martin

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. If you would like to receive the quarterly newsletter, send Bro. Eddie an email and he will add you to his list to receive the newsletter either electronically or paper copy. Stokes Academy is ministering to young boys who have had substance abuse problems. The HOPE center – If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a minute

of silence, we would be silent for over 100 years. They have a new project, The HOPE Center Maternity Home, which is to be completed by Summer 2017 is a home for not just the babies but also for the mothers to receive care and ministry. They currently have a Chaffee Crossing Resident Home that will be completed Summer 2017 located in Arkansas. The greatest need currently is that God send the right house parents and director for the Chaffee Crossing facility. Thank you for your prayers and monetary support over the years.

- Danny Williams – Alabama Children's Home. Thank you for your faithful support over the years. The ministry began in 1947. Last year there was an average of 40 residents. Pray for the children who are being pulled out of the home and sent back to their parents due to the court/DHR regulations. They finished the year very financially stable. The annual Motorcycle Toy Run event raised over \$100,000.00. They exceeded their goal for this event. Facility improvements – stocked pond, pier, disc (Frisbee) golf course, put on three roofs, remodeled bathrooms, remodeled kitchens, other house renovations are being done. Seven children asked Christ into their heart last year. Still pray for the children who are unsaved in the home. As you pray for the home, pray for the children as well as the house parents. Presently have 15 children at the home.

- Clint Morgan from International Ministries presented information from the foreign field works. Clint Morgan said a great thank you for the ladies of Georgia as well as WNAC. Free Will Baptist Past, Present, Future: Past: Free Will Baptist have a very rich heritage. GWAC was there through this rich past. Present: Free Will Baptist currently has several veteran missionaries on the field as well as the new missionaries that are coming up beside the veteran missionaries to minister. Financially, 2016 was a great year. We ended the year in the black. International Ministries was able to get every missionary account out of the red and put missionaries back on the field. Take the names of the missionaries and ask God what He wants Georgia Women Active for Christ to do specifically for these missionaries. Challenges: physical and spiritually needs. 2.5 billion lack basic sanitation care, 1.8 billion, mostly women, walk miles each day to get water for the family, 1.5 billion lack basic medical care, 1.4 billion are living on less than \$2 a day, 2.6 billion without religious freedom (over a third of our world), 16,000+ people groups in the world, less than 2% are evangelized, Over a billion people in the world have never heard the Gospel. Future: Lets go out together to help meet these needs of the world. Thank you for your passion, drive, and determination to help meet the needs.

- Teresa Carroll, Handful of Purpose, presented the shoe box ministry to Mexico and hopefully expanding to Cuba. They take the boxes to Mexico and put them in the hands of the people. The boxes also contain a Gospel track in Spanish. The ministry comes from Ruth 16. In 2016, they gave out shoes, beans, Spanish Bibles, Spanish tracks, rice, stuffed animals, and back packs.

Break for Committees to meet at 10:00

Reconvene for Business (10:20)

- Carol Horne had us stand and led us in the chorus *Let's Just Praise the Lord* with Rae Knighton on the piano.

- WNAC Report – Janice invited Elizabeth Hodges to give a WNAC report. She presented pictures from the mission trip to Cote d'Ivoire in March 2016. The Feminine Center in Bondoukou, Cote d'Ivoire is a facility that is being built to support the women and children. Elizabeth and Lynette Morgan helped to lay the cornerstone of this facility. Cedars of Lebanon in Cuba retreat will be taking place in May. Please pray for stamina and God's guidance. They expect 400 Cuban ladies to attend. Ministry in full-circle: WNAC has set a goal of raising \$10,000.00 to help the native missionaries from Cuba to serve in Africa as they begin their ministry in the hospitals. The new WNAC scholarship (Miley Scholarship) is in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Miley and their service. WNAC has had 3 SHINE conferences for young women. She thanked GA women for our support for missions.

- Georgia Stats:
  - 267 members (5<sup>th</sup> in the nation)



- \$39,39,328.62 total giving (6<sup>th</sup> in the nation)
- \$30,130.65 to missions/ministry causes (3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation)
- \$11,705.97 to WNAC (6<sup>th</sup> in the nation)
- \$76.92 non-cash gifts to the Provision Closet

#### Resolution Committee Report

- Due to the negative obstructions that are impacting the decisions of our elected officials, be it resolved that we pray persistently and earnestly for all levels of government, including our courts. Motion/Seconded/Carried
  - That we give First FWB WAC a rising vote of thanks for their great hospitality in hosting our meeting today. Motion/Seconded/Carried with a rising vote of thanks
- Finance Committee Report (partial report)
- The Finance Committee recommends that the Lora Shutes State Project (Acts 1:8) Goal for 2017 be \$8,000.00 (rounded off to \$30.00 per member). We recommend the goal be publicized and each district and local WAC group remind their members on a regular basis.

#### Registration Committee Report

- Becky Harrell gave the Registration Report. Report was accepted.
  - Districts – 5
  - Delegates – 21
  - State Officers – 6
  - Ministers – 0
  - Missionaries – 1
  - Visitors – 11
  - Total – 44
  - We had 61 in attendance last year.

#### Remembrances – Becky Harrell

- Becky read Psalm 116:15.
  - Faye Gay – Union
  - Nadine Dunlap – Union
  - Jeanette Pyle – Cedar Springs
  - Juanita Parker – Travelers Rest
  - Ann Butler – Travelers Rest
- Had a moment of prayer in memory of these ladies and their legacy in WAC and Becky closed the time in prayer.

#### Nominating Committee and Instillation of New Officers

- Christine Daniel presented the new officers from the Nominating Committee: Christine Daniel, Judy Harris, Denise Brannen, Diane Martin, and Glenda Davidson. Officers were approved by acclamation.
- Slate of Officers for 2017-2019
  - President – Janice Wallace
  - Vice President – Becky Harrell
  - Secretary – Leslie Baldrige
  - Treasurer – Brooke Prather
  - Field Worker – Carol Horne
  - Historian – Lynette Cribbs
  - Communication – Kathy Douglas and Debbie Griffin
  - Member-at-Large – Terra Smith
- Debbie Cason thanked the ladies for their dedicated service for the GWAC. She read from Philipians 2: 2-3, 13-14. The new officers joined in the front for a commissioning

prayer by Elizabeth Hodges. Debbie Cason gave each officer a note pad of gratitude for our continued service.

## Secretary Report

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

## Worship Hour

- Debbie Griffin opened our worship hour with *To God Be the Glory*. Rae Knighton accompanied on piano.

- Janice welcomed the men to our worship service.
- Janice asked Terra Smith and Becky Harrell to receive the offering. Becky prayed over the offering.

Speaker – Heath and Joni Hubbard

- Debbie Griffin welcomed Heath and Joni Hubbard, missionaries to Japan.

- Joni beautifully sang *Heal Our Land*.

- Psalm 150 – Let us Praise Him!

- Praise the Lord we have graduated language school. Joni gave us a brief language lesson. Japanese is a very difficult language to speak and learn.

- Excellent Greatness: Joni and Heath were concerned about the adjustment of 2 and soon to be 3 children in Japan. Joni prayed for a childcare facility that had someone that spoke English (even if it is broken English) and for someone in the facility to be a Christian. God answered Joni's prayers by sending them to a facility where several people spoke English and one was a Christian. God is so GREAT!

- Mighty Deeds – English Hope Alive Café – The city received a grant to start a coffee shop to teach Japanese people English for the Olympics in 2020. Heath and Joni were invited to attend and just talk to the people in English so they could learn conversational English. In turn, these people were invited to attend Bible study.

- Everything that has Breath – a woman approached Joni about attending a church, the woman began attending church, got saved and baptized, and is attending and praying for her husband to do the same

- Inductive Bible Study

- What does this say about God?

- What does this say about man?

- What needs to change in your life?

- In 2018 Heath and Joni will return to Japan. Their prayer is to take the people they have interacted with in Bible studies and the café to start a new church plant.

## Finance Committee Report

- Linda Gay presented the financial report. Beginning balance before the offering was \$9,547.53. The offering from today was \$378.00, honorarium for Heath and Joni Hubbard was \$600.00. Our new balance is \$9,325.53.

- Beginning balance – \$9,547.53

- Offering from Worship – \$378.00

- Honorarium – Heath and Joni Hubbard – \$600.00

- New Balance to-date - \$9,325.53

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

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Baldrige, GA State Secretary

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
March 16, 2017

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2016		\$11,643.88
RECEIPTS:		
District Reports (Designated Funds)	\$ 25,226.76	
WNAC Dues	\$ 4,005.00	
GWAC Dues	\$ 801.00	
State Project (Acts 1:8)	\$ 4,899.57	
GWAC General Fund	\$ 849.10	
Georgia Mission Board	\$ 150.00	
State Meeting Offering	\$ 468.00	
Retreat Registrations	\$ 4,993.00	
Retreat Donations for Missionaries	\$ 378.00	
T-Shirt Sales	\$ 386.00	
Retreat Offering (Designated for Acts 1:8)	\$ 910.00	
Doug & Miriam Bishop Corn Meal Project	\$ 42.00	
"Rosa the Bus" Project	\$ 1,490.00	
Georgia Baptist Assembly (Refund of Retreat Dep.)	\$ 750.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 45,348.43	
TOTAL		\$56,992.31
DISBURSEMENTS		
WNAC (Designated Funds )	\$ 26,716.76	
WNAC (Dues)	\$ 4,005.00	
GA State Association of FWB (Acts 1:8 & State Missions)	\$ 5,959.57	
GA State Association of FWB (Printing Minutes)	\$ 100.00	
WNAC (Donation in honor of Martha Everson)	\$ 1,000.00	
Lynette Miley Morgan (State Speaker)	\$ 300.00	
Lorene Miley (State Spoeaker)	\$ 300.00	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2016 Retreat)	\$ 4,768.30	
GA Baptist Conference Center (2017 Retreat Depos)	\$ 750.00	
Becky Harrell (Blanket & Flowers - State Meeting)	\$ 80.21	
Becky Harrell (Gift Bags - Retreat)	\$ 105.77	
Georgia Boy (Retreat T-Shirts)	\$ 388.00	
Judy Lytle (Retreat Speaker & Travel)	\$ 500.00	
Debbie Griffin (Retreat Speaker - Sitter Fees for Mo)	\$ 600.00	
Mirial Gainer (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Ariadna Iglesias (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Amy Postlewaite (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Miriam Bishop (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Sandra Bishop (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Shannon Little (Donation)	\$ 100.00	
Ameris Bank (Statement Fee)	\$ 12.00	
Ameris Bank (Printed Checks & Deposit Tickets)	\$ 59.17	
Lake Blackshear Resort (2017 Retreat Deposit)	\$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 47,444.78	
BANK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2016		\$9,547.53

Annual - 2016	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
<b>WNAC</b>										
Dues WNAC	\$525.00	\$390.00		\$930.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$1,230.00	\$300.00	\$375.00	\$4,005.00
Dues GWAC	\$105.00	\$78.00		\$185.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$246.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$801.00
General Fund		\$335.00		\$369.00			\$230.00	\$250.00	\$223.30	\$1,157.30
WNAC Emphasis				\$500.00			\$500.00			\$1,250.00
Wiseheart Student Loan Fund		\$24.00		\$36.00			\$75.00			\$135.00
Provision Closet							\$325.00	\$100.00		\$425.00
Pursell Foreign Student				\$200.00						\$200.00
GWAC General Fund		\$216.24		\$632.86						\$849.10
Asian Children Christmas Joy							\$370.76			\$370.76
<b>COLLEGES</b>										
General Fund		\$60.00		\$450.00					\$153.00	\$663.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund				\$455.00			\$60.00	\$120.00	\$153.00	\$789.00
Ketterman Memorial							\$62.00			\$62.00
<b>GEORGIA MISSIONS</b>										
General Fund								\$50.00		\$50.00
Slate Project (Acts 1:8)		\$472.33		\$776.24	\$270.00	\$144.00	\$2,657.50	\$50.00	\$529.50	\$4,899.57
Alice Lupton Mission							\$100.00			\$100.00
<b>FOREIGN MISSIONS</b>										
General Fund				\$766.00					\$30.00	\$796.00
Global Evangelism Fund							\$1,670.05	\$25.00		\$1,695.05
Dale & Sandra Bishop		\$80.00					\$240.00		\$275.00	\$595.00
Matt & Cristina Price							\$75.00			\$75.00
Daniel & Katie Speer							\$195.00			\$195.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$80.00		\$395.00			\$370.00		\$275.00	\$1,120.00
Carlisle Hanna				\$130.00						\$130.00
India Pastors							\$22.00			\$22.00
Josh & Alicia Crowe								\$120.00		\$120.00
Mirial Gainer							\$340.00			\$340.00
Pre-Easter Offering(L. Barnard)				\$732.85			\$600.00		\$55.25	\$1,388.10
Heath & Joni Hubbard				\$265.00						\$265.00
Donnie & Ruth McDonald				\$400.00						\$400.00
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$160.00					\$195.00	\$120.00		\$475.00
"Rosa" the Bus							\$1,250.00		\$240.00	\$1,490.00
<b>SUB-TOTALS</b>	\$630.00	\$1,895.57		\$7,224.95	\$432.00	\$288.00	\$10,813.31	\$1,195.00	\$2,384.05	\$24,862.88

Annual - 2016	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt. Gilead	Shallowford	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
Balance Brought Forward	\$630.00	\$1,895.57		\$7,224.95	\$432.00	\$288.00	\$10,813.31	\$1,195.00	\$2,384.05	\$24,862.88
<b>HOME MISSIONS</b>										
General Fund							\$1,050.70			\$1,050.70
Pre-Thanksgiving				\$3,412.00			\$3,250.00	\$100.00	\$85.85	\$6,847.85
Jeff Goodman							\$340.00			\$340.00
Josh Bennett							\$130.00	\$20.00		\$150.00
Tim Riggs										
Barry Long				\$130.00			\$1,150.00	\$120.00		\$1,400.00
Donnie Burke				\$355.00			\$765.00	\$20.00		\$1,140.00
David Lytle										
Nate Altom								\$120.00		\$120.00
Marana Project							\$75.00			\$75.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
Alabama Children's Home		\$275.00		\$130.00			\$100.00	\$220.00		\$725.00
SC C Home										
Tenn. Children's Home -Greenville										
Rest of Family							\$100.00			\$100.00
Bishop Corn Meal Project								\$42.00		\$42.00
Missionary Retreat Expense				\$100.00			\$170.00			\$270.00
VA Harvest Child Care							\$380.00			\$380.00
Springs FWB Church - AZ										
TN FWB Family Ministries (Hope for Unwed Mothers)							\$100.00			\$100.00
Alabama Children's Home (Camp)							\$130.00			\$130.00
Mrs. Bethany Lytle										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$630.00</b>	<b>\$2,170.57</b>		<b>\$11,351.95</b>	<b>\$432.00</b>	<b>\$288.00</b>	<b>\$18,554.01</b>	<b>\$1,837.00</b>	<b>\$2,469.90</b>	<b>\$37,733.43</b>

Donations Sent Direct:

TN/FWB Family Ministries - \$675.00  
 TN/FWB Family Ministries - \$150.00 Gift Cards  
 TN/FWB Family Ministries (Hope Center) - \$100.00 Gift Cards  
 Barry Long - \$250.00  
 Jessica Long - \$50.00  
 Welch College - \$250.00  
 Debbie Griffin - \$150.00

Provision Closet Donations at Retreat  
 Gift Cards - \$545.00  
 Sheets - \$35.00

**GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
2017 BUDGET**

**REVENUE**

DUES (275 @ \$3.00 ea.)	\$ 825.00
RETREAT FEES	6,000.00
STATE CONVENTION OFFERING	600.00
RETREAT OFFERING	600.00
GWAC GENERAL FUND	400.00
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	\$ 8,425.00

**EXPENSES**

STATE MEETING	
SPEAKER	300.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	200.00
PROGRAMS	80.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	100.00
RETREAT	
FACILITY	\$5,850.00
SPEAKER	300.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	300.00
PROGRAMS/NAME TAGS	54.00
PARTICIPANT GIFTS	125.00
RETREAT DECORATIONS	150.00
COMMUNICATIONS/SUPPLIES	
STATE MINUTES	100.00
POSTAGE	25.00
BANK EXPENSES	58.00
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	\$ 7,642.00

**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 30<sup>th</sup> of each month. She shall be bonded through the state office and audited annually.

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

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

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

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

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> following the close of the previous year.

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1<sup>st</sup>

District Secretary to State Secretary – January 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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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Ellaville, GA 31806  
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New Life FWB Church  
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Box Springs, GA 31801

Spring Hill FWB Church  
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Mauk, GA 31058  
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Trinity FWB Church  
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Turner's Chapel FWB Church  
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Vienna, GA 31092  
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Clerk - Mrs. Sue Lindsey  
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Chester, GA 31012  
478-697-6000

Bay Springs FWB Church  
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Eastman, GA 31023  
478-374-1220

Rev. Emory Howell  
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Cochran, GA 31015  
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P - 141 Old Coney Road  
M - 216 Perry Road  
Cordele, GA 31015

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Arabi, GA 31712  
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M - P.O. Box 482  
Rochelle, GA 31079-0482

Rev. Wayne Martin  
1325 Mitchell Road  
Rochelle, GA 31079  
229-624-2066

Cornerstone FWB Church  
10157 Highway 341  
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Rev. Grover Jewell  
118 Quinelle Drive  
Perry, GA 31069  
478-224-5225

Cross Roads FWB Church  
110 Jones Road  
Cochran, GA 31014  
478-934-4566

Rev. Tony Howell - Interim  
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Eastman, GA 31023  
478-374-3356

Double Branch FWB Church  
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Unadilla, GA 31091  
478-892-9436

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Eastman, GA 31023  
478-934-3777

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478-374-5156

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Cochran, GA 31014  
478-934-6048

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Eastman, GA 31023  
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Eastman, GA 31023  
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Eastman, GA 31023  
478-231-0635

Pleasant Hill FWB Church  
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Vienna, GA 31092

Dr. Billy Sharpston  
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Forsyth, GA 31029  
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Macon, GA 31205  
478-785-9170

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Cool Springs FWB Church  
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Norman Park, GA 31771  
229-769-3525

Rev. Marlon Daniels  
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229-873-4648

Corinth FWB Church  
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229-382-0060

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Friendship FWB Church  
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912-285-3073

Hahira First FWB Church  
402 Francis Street  
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Rev. Larry Hagan  
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Ray City, GA 31645  
229-686-9653

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Ozias FWB Church  
Hwy 441 North  
Pearson, GA 31642  
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Pearson, GA 31642  
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Sunny Side FWB Church  
17 Crossroads Church Road  
Pearson, GA 31642

Rev. Teddy Burch  
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80 Lane Road  
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Blakely, GA. 39823  
229-723-5685

Dr. Shawn Williams  
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Donalsonville, GA 39845  
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Morgan, GA 39866  
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Lyons, Ga. 30436  
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Baxley, GA 31513  
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Rev. Chris McEachern  
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912-632-6814

Rev. Joshua Horton  
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912-632-6814

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Surrency, GA 31563  
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912-586-6320

Rev. Tim Horne  
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New Life Fellowship FWB Church  
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## South Georgia Association

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