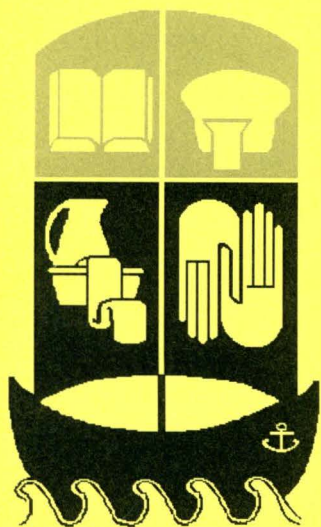


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Proceedings of the 83rd Annual Session

The minutes of the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the First Will Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia, on March 20th – 22nd, 2019.

All Worship Service and Bible Conference speakers for this Annual Session are being provided by the North American Missions Department.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Tyler Burke, the congregation sang "Are You Washed in the Blood" and "Chain Breaker" as an opening to the evening worship service.

After a brief time of fellowship, Bro. Ron Wallace led in prayer.

Congregational singing continued with another song "Good Good Father"

Katy Burke provided special music with a song, "Power to Redeem"

Rev. Brad Ransom delivered a powerful, inspiring, and challenging message for reaching "all the families of the earth" with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Willie Martin, Ron Wallace, Ron Wallace, S.E. Newberry, and Clint Adams.

The evening service was dismissed.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Ron Wallace presided over the Bible Conference. After a welcome and prayer, the conference was turned over to Awaken Church planters Shane Suggs and Josh Bennett.

Rev. Shane Suggs shared first with an update to the work that has already begun in Tifton, Ga. He shared that since they began meeting at Awaken Church, they have witnessed 22 salvations in the last 6 months.

He shared the strategy of their focus from scripture in Luke 15. First, "We Rub Shoulders With People Who Are Far From God"; second, "We Are a Church For People For All Backgrounds"; third, "We Want To Meet The Prodigal-We Also Want to Meet the Other Brother"; And last "We Are a Place of Grace and Truth"

Following a short recess, the Conference continued with Pastor Josh Bennett sharing scripture from Acts 10 and 11. He talked about a program that they are calling "Discipleship 0 to 60", and how they are using it to make discipleship a major focus with this new ministry. One of his major quotes during this presentation was "Discipleship is Messy" and he also made a point that no matter how hard you work with people, "Discipleship Does Not Always Lead People to Jesus"

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

At 2:00 PM, the GAFWB convened with Tyler Burke leading the congregation in "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Assistant Clerk Tim Horne officially called the Eighty Third Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Wayne Miracle, who began the session with a Scripture reading from 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

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

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all elected delegates.

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

The Moderator then recognized Bro. Ron Wallace as the Parliamentarian for the business session.

GAFWB Executive Board Report

Assistant Clerk Tim Horne gave the Executive Board report. The report included a proposed 2019 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00. It also included a 2019 Acts 1:8 budget of \$165,000.00. An estimated \$340,000.00 is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2020 COOP Budget of \$320,000.00.

Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report and began by thanking the First FWB Church of Savannah for hosting the session again. He also reminded the attendees that he was elected as the Georgia Executive/Promotional Secretary at the Savannah church during the Georgia Association Meeting in 1997.

Bro. William Smith shared the impact of Hurricane Michael in Southwest Georgia and Northeast Florida. He saw firsthand the impact of the storms, but he also was a witness to an abundance of an outpouring of love and compassion from so many people.

Bro. William Smith also informed the Association of an offer to purchase the Bainbridge property. When the sale is complete \$10,000.00 will go to the Georgia Trustee Board because a new roof was put on recently, one-third of the proceeds from the sale will go to Georgia Coop Endowment, one-third to the Acts 1:8 Endowment, and one-third to the Georgia Mission Board.

After Bro. William's report, a motion was made to approve the sale of the Bainbridge property with the requested stipulations adhered to. The motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

Assistant Clerk Tim Horne presented the **Committee on Committees** report as follows:

2019 Nominating Committee: **2019 Resolutions Committee:**

Aaron Baldridge – Chair	Dale Bishop - Chair
Michael Locklear	Shane Suggs
Mark Walker	Danny Ryals
Donnie Burke	Charles Harrell
Phil Bozeman	Jerry McClary

National Executive Office Report

Executive Secretary Rev. Keith Burden presented a report for the ***National Executive Office*** and ONE magazine. He began by thanking Georgia for their support and for their representation on various National boards and ministries. He also shared information concerning the upcoming 2019 National Association convening in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 83rd Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Camping Report

Rev. Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping. An overview of camp attendance, success, and future camp plans were given. Camp grants of \$1000 are again available to district associations for junior camp sessions.

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.

GAFWB Board of Christian Education

Rev. Royce Horne gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. Information was given concerning past and upcoming retreats, the youth competition program, Charles Clark Scholarships, and the activities of the Historical Society.

The Board also established guidelines and eligibility criteria for a new Educational Endowment Scholarship which will be offered in the Fall of 2018 to a Georgia student enrolled at Welch College. A committee has also been formed to select the recipient.

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. He began his report with an update regarding his battle with cancer and other health-related issues. Bro. Keith also asked forgiveness for any offense that he or the Board may have caused by any of their recent decisions, actions, or activities.

The Board agreed to include 3% annual raises to Georgia missionaries on the anniversary of their employment.

A sub-committee of the Board has been appointed to revise the Georgia Mission's Handbook to include church revitalization efforts. As part of this revision, they would like to submit for approval the following changes to the Handbook:

1. Amend the Purpose Statement to read: "The purpose of the Georgia is to establish new Free Will Baptist churches and to assist in revitalization programs with existing Free Will Baptist churches when possible."
2. Add Letter C statement to Section I: "To engage in church revitalization."

Donnie Burke and Josh Bennett were given a few moments to share testimonies regarding the revitalization effort in Gainesville and the new church plant in Tifton.

The Mission 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.

A motion was made to approve the proposed changes to the Georgia Mission's Handbook and to grant an extension of time to suggest further revisions to the Handbook. The motion was seconded and carried.

GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

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

The State Office experienced some water damage and negotiations with Church Mutual regarding financial liability are in progress.

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.

Other Miscellaneous Reports

Bro. John Brummitt gave a brief report via video presentation about opportunities offered by the Free Will Baptist **Board of Retirement**.

Bro. Danny Williams reported for the **Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home**. The theme of his report was "amazed" at the goodness of God for His bountiful provisions for the Home and for the spiritual success of the ministry. Thanks were given to Georgia Free Will Baptists for their long time faithful support.

Missionary to Japan, Bro. Nathan Snow, gave information regarding their work and financial support needs. He presented a handout of current support percentages. Several personal testimonies of God's work in the lives of Japanese people were shared.

Missionary to France, Bro. Matt Price, gave information regarding their ministry. He thanked Georgia for their support through Acts 1:8. The church they have been working with now has a national pastor. He shared their need for additional designated support.

After a few announcements, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to recess until Friday morning. Rev. Tim Brantley led in a benedictory prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Bro. Tyler Burke, the congregation sang "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "All My Hope". Rev. Ronald Wallace read from Psalm 145:1-5 and Rev. Benjamin Miller led in and opening prayer.

The Annual Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Board Offering as received. The offering totaled \$477.21.

The congregation sang "In Christ Alone".

Dr. Rick Cason led in honoring Executive Secretary William Smith for his more that 20 years of service to Georgia Free Will Baptists. Bro. William is the 6th and longest serving Promotional Director. Rev. Kent Barwick and Dr. Keith Burden also had words of commendation for Bro. William's character and service. Dr. Rick Cason read a letter from Rev. Tim Campbell regarding his love and appreciation. As a plague and gift were presented, the congregants gave Rev. William Smith a standing ovation. His wife, Sis. Tera Smith, was also presented a gift and honored with a standing ovation.

The Georgia Boys Quartet provided the special selection, "At the Cross".

Rev. Ron Wallace introduced the evening speaker, retiring National Executive Secretary Dr. Keith Burden.

Dr. Burden brought the evening message from Exodus 34:5-6 concerning the reasons that God is great.

Rev. Ron Wallace dismissed the service with a Scriptural blessing.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The session reassembled with Bro. Tyler Burke leading the congregation in singing "Blessed Be Your Name" and "How Great Is Our God". Rev. Ronald Wallace read an opening Scripture and introduced the morning speaker, Dr. Brad Ransom.

Dr. Ransom brought the message from John 4:29-30, and other passages from the story of the woman at the well, regarding Jesus' example of personal evangelism. In the presence of Jesus, a person's prejudices, past, problems, practices, and purpose can be changed. An encounter with Christ can change everything.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Assistant Moderator Rick Cason reconvened the Business Session with a reading from 1st Peter 1:13-21 and opened the session in prayer.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The following nominations were made by district associations:

Board of Camping

- Terry Tribble replacing Terry Tribble (*Chattahoochee, term expires 2023*)
- Brian Cameron replacing Brian Cameron (*Georgia Union, term expires 2023*)
- Edward Mathews replacing Edward Mathews (*Little River, term expires 2023*)
- James Judkins replacing James Judkins (*Martin, term expires 2023*)
- Mark Walker replacing Mark Walker (*Midway, term expires 2023*)
- No replacement for Chuck Lysaker (*North Georgia, term expires 2021*)

Board of Christian Education

- Nick Johnson replacing David Landers (*Little River, term expires 2021*)
- Benjamin Miller replacing Benjamin Miller (*North Georgia, term expires 2023*)
- Bobby Taylor Jr. replacing Bobby Taylor Jr. (*Ogeechee, term expires in 2023*)
- Eric Brown replacing Eric Brown (*South Georgia, term expires in 2023*)
- Willie Martin replacing Willie Martin (*Twin Cities, term expires in 2023*)
- Randy Jackson replacing Randy Jackson (*Union, term expires in 2023*)

Board of Missions

- Gerald Moore replacing Gerald Moore (*Chattahoochee, term expires in 2023*)
- Roy Woods replacing Roy Woods (*Georgia Union, term expires in 2023*)

Dale Bishop replacing Tanner Stahl (*Little River, term expires in 2023*)
Gerald Thompson replacing Gerald Thompson (*Martin, term expires in 2023*)
Billy Hanna replacing Keith Horn (*Midway, term expires in 2023*)

Board of Trustees

Larry Johnson replacing Josh Crozier (*Little River, term expires in 2021*)
Bill Hayes replacing Bill Hayes (*North Georgia, term expires in 2023*)
Harold Milligan replacing Harold Milligan (*Ogeechee, term expires 2023*)
_____ replacing Russell Horne (*South Georgia, term expires 2023*)
Russell Ruthland replacing Russell Ruthland (*Twin Cities, term expires 2023*)
Chuck Scarborough replacing Chuck Scarborough (*Union, term expires 2023*)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect those nominated.

The Clerk read the following nominations from the Committee:

Audit Committee

Rusty Clenney replacing Rusting Clenney (*term expires 2022*)

Credentials Committee

Tim Brantley replacing Steve Dowless (*term expires 2022*)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect those nominated.

The Clerk read the following officer nominations from the Committee:

Moderator – Wayne Miracle replacing Wayne Miracle (*term expires 2021*)

Assistant Moderator – Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason (*term expires 2021*)

Clerk – Keith Lloyd replacing Keith Lloyd (*term expires 2021*)

Assistant Clerk – Tim Horne replacing Tim Horne (*term expires 2021*)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect those nominated.

National Convention Delegates

A motion was made to seat Wanda McClary, Debbie Cason, Angie Brown, and Debbie Griffin as Georgia delegates to the 2019 National Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, 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. Don Matchett gave a report from the **International Missions Department**. He expressed thanks for the generosity of the Georgia Association and read a letter from Nathan Snow and family. Giving to the World Mission Offering was encouraged. The Department is researching ideas to build the General Fund.

Dr. Rick Cason gave a report for the **Board of Retirement**. The report began with a short video presentation regarding what the Board offers. The Board continues to screen carefully the investment options to avoid so-called "sin-stocks". The program's retirement age eligibility is 59.5 years of age. Georgia's COOP program gives a portion to Georgia pastors who are enrolled in the program.

Bro. David Brown reported for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. He encouraged the association to make investments that will be assets to future generations. Several options for how to make that investment were highlighted.

Bro. Brad Ransom reported for the **North American Missions Department**. A card was handed out to association attendees giving a brief description of the Departments activities and ministries. Through the Department, 51 churches have been planted in 25 states and 1 Canadian province. Information regarding Power Conference was given. The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the North American Missions Offering. Bro. Winston Everett gave a brief report on the Disaster Relief ministry of *Master's Men*. He asked that Georgia consider the establishing of a disaster relief unit to join this ministry.

Bro. David Williford reported for **Welch College**. Appreciation was expressed for Georgia sending students, financial support, and for Moderator Wayne Miracle's service on the college's board. Enrollment is up. Welch College is one of the top rated regional colleges in the South, and the top rated regional college in Tennessee. Monthly individual

gifts were encouraged to assist students with tuition. Several program, degree, and undergraduate opportunities were highlighted.

Bro. Ron Hunter reported for **Randall House Publications**. Online buying patterns are changing the way publishers have to do business. He encouraged the Association to utilize Randall House resources. They are also targeting other denominations that share our conservative beliefs in current marketing. Several publications were highlighted.

Bro. Phil Bozeman reported for the **Alabama Children's Home**. A written report and current newsletter were submitted by Director Danny Williams. He thanked Georgia for its continued support. The Home currently ministers to 29 children. Improvements continue to be made to the facilities. Personal testimonies were given.

Bro. Eddie Hodges reported for **Free Will Baptist Family Ministries**. This is the Ministry's 80th year of caring for children. Bro Jim McComas is the new director. 2018 proved to be a difficult year financially. Plans for a new nursing home ministry had to be abandoned. Other statistics and ministry activities were outlined. May 12th is the Annual Mother's Day Offering for the Ministry.

Resolutions Committee Report

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

1. "Whereas, we know that God has ultimate authority over all: Be it resolved that we commit ourselves anew to pray for our national leaders, our country, our churches, and our church leadership."
2. "Whereas, we have enjoyed a great meeting: Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Savannah for their hospitality in hosting the 83rd Annual Association meeting of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists."

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

The second resolution was acted upon by a rising vote of thanks.

The first resolution was acted upon by a pray led by Rev. Billy McKinney.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 24 standing delegates and 10 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 34. There were also 20 visitors registered for a total registration of 54. The highest attendance was 68, during the Thursday evening worship service.

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

After announcements, with all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 83rd Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk (Thursday evening through Friday morning)

Tim Horne, Assistant Clerk (Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon)

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Welcome to the Eighty-third 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, 2018 – December 31, 2018.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2018. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$951,424.71. Of this amount \$288,547.52 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$164,961.70 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$527,915.49 was *Designated Receipts*. We had a decrease of \$8,072.43 or 2.72% in *Cooperative Receipts*, a decrease of \$4,215.15 or 2.49% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, an increase of \$109,199.45 or 26.45% in *Designated Receipts* and an increase of \$66,811.87 or 7.55% in total receipts.

Your faithfulness to support the *Georgia Cooperative Plan* and the *Georgia Acts 1:8 Plan* makes it possible for the gospel to be shared in foreign countries and plant new churches in the United States. Scholarships are given each semester to Georgia students who attend Welch College. You also help fund five 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, Heath and Joni Hubbard, and Nathan and Linda Snow are ministering in Japan. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering with the M-Team in Spain. Matt and Christina Price are ministering in France.

Josh and Ashley Bennett along with Shane and Jamie Suggs are launching a new church in Tifton. Jeff and Heather Goodman are planting a church in Arizona.

Please pray for our 13 churches that are without a pastor.

Georgia Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$1,304,828.14 or \$217.00 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2018. Thank you for your faithful support.

I want to thank all who prayed for and helped in any way the recovery of the many who were in the path of Hurricane Michael. Georgia Free Will Baptists responded in a great way. We thank God for His grace and mercy.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the Great State of Georgia. It has been twenty one 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 2018 – March 2019

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

March 20, 2019, First FWB Church, Savannah (prior to 83rd Annual Session)

December 11, 2018, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

September 20, 2018, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 83rd Annual Session.

2019 State Meeting Program

- Approved the NAFWB North American Mission Board to schedule all speakers for the 83rd Annual Session, including the Bible Conference and all Worship Services.

Budget Approvals

- A 2019 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00. A 2019 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$165,000.00 and an estimated \$340,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2020 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00.

2019 Acts 1:8 Disbursements

- The overall budget distribution is as follows: State Board of Missions – 20%; National Home Missionaries – 15%; International Missionaries – 63%; International Missions Support Services – 2%.
- Individual missionary disbursements: Home Missions – Bennett 7%, Goodman 1%, Suggs 7%; International Missions - Bishop (Doug) 11%, Hubbard 11%, Price 11%, Sargent 15%, Snow 15%.

2019 Coop Budget Revision

- Due to several changes regarding property and personnel, the Board approved using the 2020 Proposed Coop Budget for calendar year 2019 also.

Cartersville Property

- The Board approved the sale of the Cartersville property to the Cloverleaf Missionary Baptist Church for \$689,000.00.

State Office Damage

- Hurricane Michael caused minimal damage to the State Office. The Board is waiting on insurance adjusters to offer settlement before repairs are made.

State Office Personnel Salaries

- The Board approved a 2019 annual salary increase of 4% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 4% increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

NAFWB General Board Member

- The Board nominated Bro William Smith to serve as a General Board Member of the NAFWB. In the event that Bro William Smith is ineligible to serve due to holding another NAFWB position, Bro Rick Cason will then be nominated. In the event that Bro Rick Cason is ineligible to serve due to holding another NAFWB position, Bro Royce Horne will then be nominated.

Future GAFWB Annual Sessions

- The GAFWB will hold its 84th Annual Session on March 18-20, 2020 at the First FWB Church in Albany, and the 85th Annual Session on March 17-19, 2021 at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Lloyd, GAFWB Clerk

2019 Budgets

2019 Cooperative	Budget		2019 Acts 1:8 Plan	Distribution
State Office	\$118,000.00		Bennett, Josh & Ashley	7%
Promotional	\$32,000.00		Goodman, Jeff & Heather	1%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%	Suggs, Shane & Jamie	7%
Camp Board	\$17,500.00	10.29%	State Board of Missions	15%
C.E. Board	\$29,000.00	17.06%	Bishop, Doug & Miriam	11%
Mission Board	\$55,300.00	32.53%	Hubbard, Heath & Joni	11%
Trustee Board	\$6,000.00	3.53%	Price, Matt & Christina	11%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Sargent, Chris & Tori	15%
National Coop	\$35,700.00	21.00%	Snow, Nathan & Linda	15%
Total	\$320,000.00	100.00%	IM-Support Services	2%
				100%

2020 Cooperative Budget

2020 Cooperative	Budget	
State Office	\$118,000.00	
Promotional	\$32,000.00	
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%
Camp Board	\$17,500.00	10.29%
C.E. Board	\$29,000.00	17.06%
Mission Board	\$55,300.00	32.53%
Trustee Board	\$6,000.00	3.53%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%
National Coop	\$35,700.00	21.00%
Total	\$320,000.00	100.00%

2018 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	SS
				Enrollment
Chattahoochee	7	60	1	25
Georgia Union	13	786	9	314
Little River	10	549	15	300
Martin	12	680	6	183
Midway	12	0	0	0
North Georgia	4	358	1	60
Ogeechee	8	424	9	166
South Georgia	21	1,133	14	370
Twin Cities	5	472	5	197
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>243</u>
Total	104	4,908	73	1,858

Association	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	6	0	8
Georgia Union	17	1	35
Little River	14	7	26
Martin	9	5	14
Midway	9	0	0
North Georgia	6	0	3
Ogeechee	8	0	17
South Georgia	25	2	53
Twin Cities	8	4	9
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	114	20	189

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$186,000.00	\$1,425,000.00
Georgia Union	\$649,989.73	\$5,270,000.00
Little River	\$1,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Martin	\$559,571.00	\$4,847,946.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Georgia	\$160,927.00	\$2,186,000.00
Ogeechee	\$378,660.00	\$2,080,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,138,609.56	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$424,028.47	\$2,837,000.00
Union	<u>\$478,918.83</u>	<u>\$2,649,322.00</u>
Total	\$4,976,704.59	\$39,839,529.00

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
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
2017	\$296,619.95	\$169,176.85	\$418,816.04	\$884,612.84
2018	\$288,547.52	\$164,961.70	\$497,915.49	\$951,424.71

2018 Receipts

Anonymous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Total Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,354.00	\$2,354.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00
Thomaston	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$5,887.51</u>	<u>\$1,350.00</u>	<u>\$6,125.00</u>	<u>\$13,362.51</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$8,787.51	\$2,550.00	\$7,350.00	\$18,687.51
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$98.05	\$3,098.05
Christian Hill	\$3,740.00	\$0.00	\$522.85	\$4,262.85
Cornerstone	\$558.95	\$558.95	\$2,236.90	\$3,354.80
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$290.00	\$410.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,451.00	\$2,451.00
Double Branch	\$5,108.21	\$9,284.82	\$2,926.00	\$17,319.03
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,720.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00
Mt Ararat	\$2,632.54	\$0.00	\$5,569.95	\$8,202.49
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,791.92	\$2,791.92
Pine Level	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,999.40	\$1,800.00	\$2,176.00	\$6,975.40
White Oaks	<u>\$11,449.03</u>	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$11,431.74</u>	<u>\$23,980.77</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$29,738.13	\$13,463.77	\$54,864.41	\$98,066.31
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$8,700.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$835.00	\$835.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00
Hahira First	\$1,840.70	\$828.30	\$1,800.00	\$4,469.00
Homerville	\$2,197.07	\$556.65	\$3,182.84	\$5,936.56
Open Door	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$3,100.00	\$5,400.00
Sunnyside	\$2,889.86	\$2,889.86	\$4,662.00	\$10,441.72
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$14,900.00</u>
Total Little River	\$13,827.63	\$13,974.81	\$24,929.84	\$52,732.28
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Colquitt	\$36,198.13	\$18,099.09	\$0.00	\$54,297.22
Corinth	\$1,236.46	\$0.00	\$27.60	\$1,264.06
District Association	\$459.35	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$2,334.35
Hebrew	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,192.18	\$1,192.18
Mothers Home	\$4,907.41	\$981.49	\$280.00	\$6,168.90
Mt Gilead	\$1,297.36	\$649.08	\$1,940.00	\$3,886.44
Mt Glory	\$221.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$264.00
New Home, Climax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.00	\$134.00
New Home, Colquitt	\$4,209.75	\$4,209.75	\$0.00	\$8,419.50
New Salem	\$6,122.30	\$1,200.00	\$7,325.00	\$14,647.30
Thompson	<u>\$2,604.53</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$3,204.53</u>
Total Martin	\$59,156.29	\$25,182.41	\$13,373.78	\$97,712.48

2018 Receipts

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Albany First	\$11,423.50	\$0.00	\$65,284.16	\$76,707.66
Bellview	\$4,023.48	\$4,023.48	\$17,966.39	\$26,013.35
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,914.00	\$1,914.00
Cedar Springs	\$18,454.34	\$9,227.17	\$5,353.00	\$33,034.51
District Association	\$433.70	\$5,039.75	\$3,632.00	\$9,105.45
Hammock Springs	\$6,995.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,995.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$4,500.00
New Light	\$962.99	\$963.01	\$1,144.05	\$3,070.05
Patmos	\$6,619.32	\$1,162.55	\$0.00	\$7,781.87
Travelers Rest	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,550.00
White Plains	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,115.50</u>	<u>\$4,115.50</u>
Total Midway	\$55,387.33	\$22,690.96	\$111,709.10	\$189,787.39

Miscellaneous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.98	\$23.98
Cloverleaf Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$101,822.53	\$101,822.53
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$445.00	\$445.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$5,628.35	\$361.50	\$5,989.85
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,175.00	\$4,175.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Mr. Andy Woods	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$460.00
Mrs. Connie Hobbs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mrs. Doretha Stewart	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
North Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,187.54	\$11,187.54
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$455.00	\$455.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00
Teen Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,920.00	\$15,920.00
Welch College	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$700.00	\$5,628.35	\$148,802.55	\$155,130.90

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Shallowford	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
The Branch	<u>\$1,199.25</u>	<u>\$126.50</u>	<u>\$15,310.50</u>	<u>\$16,636.25</u>
Total North Georgia	\$2,399.25	\$1,326.50	\$15,960.50	\$19,686.25

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,705.00	\$4,345.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,925.00	\$1,925.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,446.68	\$1,240.59	\$0.00	\$2,687.27
Friendship	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$4,351.66	\$1,200.00	\$7,051.66
Marietta	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,640.00	\$2,640.00
Stoney Hill	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$6,066.68	\$6,912.25	\$7,470.00	\$20,448.93

2018 Receipts

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Baxley	\$1,861.05	\$4,549.08	\$0.00	\$6,410.13
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$864.82	\$9,100.37	\$9,965.19
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,138.34	\$8,138.34
Ebenezer	\$12,102.40	\$12,102.40	\$18,765.64	\$42,970.44
Glennville	\$1,958.30	\$2,400.00	\$1,999.80	\$6,358.10
Jesup First	\$2,727.69	\$1,818.46	\$50.00	\$4,596.15
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,135.00	\$1,135.00
Liberty	\$3,807.00	\$1,235.00	\$0.00	\$5,042.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,259.00	\$1,259.00
New Hope	\$11,626.50	\$11,626.50	\$2,265.55	\$25,518.55
New Life Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$1,510.00	\$1,263.38	\$3,973.38
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,218.82	\$0.00	\$1,218.82
Philadelphia	\$13,354.00	\$5,330.00	\$16,552.80	\$35,236.80
Pine Level	\$2,000.00	\$3,300.00	\$7,916.02	\$13,216.02
Piney Grove	\$3,436.40	\$3,436.40	\$3,155.00	\$10,027.80
Satilla	\$718.00	\$7,597.00	\$3,702.00	\$12,017.00
Savannah First	\$2,552.43	\$1,276.20	\$0.00	\$3,828.63
Spring Grove	\$2,950.97	\$2,950.97	\$454.59	\$6,356.53
Surrency	\$2,621.23	\$2,621.23	\$0.00	\$5,242.46
Swainsboro	<u>\$3,524.56</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$475.00</u>	<u>\$3,999.56</u>
Total South Georgia	\$66,440.53	\$63,836.88	\$78,342.49	\$208,619.90

Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Columbus First	\$15,119.00	\$300.00	\$6,390.75	\$21,809.75
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Grace	\$1,500.12	\$750.06	\$200.00	\$2,450.18
St. Mark	\$100.34	\$144.00	\$75.00	\$319.34
Weems Road	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,254.60</u>	<u>\$1,254.60</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$16,719.46	\$1,194.06	\$11,020.35	\$28,933.87

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Bay	\$2,703.10	\$1,351.55	\$1,670.00	\$5,724.65
Bethlehem	\$1,100.00	\$300.00	\$2,200.00	\$3,600.00
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$459.00	\$600.00	\$3,664.00	\$4,723.00
Fellowship	\$990.21	\$0.00	\$6,931.47	\$7,921.68
Grace	\$1,150.15	\$1,150.16	\$1,100.00	\$3,400.31
Greenwood	\$1,770.35	\$600.00	\$4,272.00	\$6,642.35
Midway	\$20,106.90	\$3,000.00	\$1,001.00	\$24,107.90
New Hope	\$445.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,045.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Poulan	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total Union	\$29,324.71	\$8,201.71	\$21,738.47	\$59,264.89

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designate	Total
Total Income	\$288,547.52	\$164,961.70	\$497,915.49	\$951,424.71

2018 Disbursements

Dues	\$17,282.00	National Ministries	\$42,920.55
National	\$15,900.00	Disaster Relief Fund	\$8,959.00
State	\$625.00	Media Commission	\$200.00
Dues - 2019	\$757.00	AL Children's Home	\$26,681.07
		TN Trula Cronk Home	\$6,366.48
		Rest of the Family	\$560.00
		WNAC	\$154.00
Home Missions	\$65,583.50	Welch College	\$41,633.51
Bennett, Josh - GA	\$16,833.96	General Fund	\$34,623.30
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,816.00	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Burke, Donnie - GA	\$6,377.00	Legacy	\$2,000.00
Byers, Tim - OH	\$75.00	New Campus Fund	\$2,810.21
Franks, Joel - AL	\$10.85	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$700.00
General Fund	\$1,245.00		
Goodman, Jeff - AZ	\$4,582.12	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$10,703.24
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$402.00	Camp Little River	\$7,067.84
Hampton, Clayton - MT	\$3,928.64	GA Union Jr. Camp	\$100.00
Hampton, Josh - MT	\$969.33	GA Union Mission Board	\$2,632.55
Nason, Joel - NH	\$250.00	Georgia Union Retirement	\$702.85
Newland, J.D. - TN	\$1,055.00	Union Mission Conference	\$200.00
North America Offering	\$9,349.00		
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$174.00		
Spruill, Carl - HI	\$1,888.82	State Ministries	\$491,387.94
Suggs, Shane - GA	\$13,908.28	Acts 1-8	\$164,961.70
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$600.00	Camp Board	\$346.00
Williams, Brian - NY	\$2,103.50	Couples Retreat	\$270.00
York, Timothy - NY	\$15.00	CTS-Fees	\$445.00
		GA Cooperative Support	\$288,547.52
International Missions	\$162,072.40	GA Education Endowment	\$300.00
Awtrey, Timothy - Bulgaria	\$50.00	GA Min. Retirement Trust	\$5,916.74
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$2,370.07	Ministers' Retreat	\$4,175.00
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$7,967.39	Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$2,400.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$300.00	Promotional Materials	\$23.98
Coin Banks	\$2,785.85	Senior Citizens Retreat	\$3,450.00
Crowe, Josh - Japan	\$300.00	State Office	\$632.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$852.00	Teen Camp	\$15,920.00
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$190.00	Trustee Board	\$4,000.00
Gibbs, Jerry - Office	\$100.00		
Global Evangelism Fund	\$9,376.30	State Mission Board	\$119,841.57
Hanna, Carlisle - India	\$475.00	Cartersville Building Fund	\$101,922.53
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$17,208.55	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,625.00
Ketteman, Jack - Japan	\$775.00	GA Missions Day	\$200.00
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$10,420.00	General Fund	\$12,894.04
McDonald, Don - Japan	\$40.00	Lupton, Alice	\$200.00
McVay, Sam - Office	\$510.00		
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$852.00	Total Disbursements	\$951,424.71
Outlaw, David - Asia	\$450.00		
Panama	\$180.00		
Price, Matt - France	\$7,832.28		
Riggs, Jeremy	\$60.00		
Riggs, Steve - France	\$180.00		
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$23,350.21		
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$43,259.66		
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$949.34		
World Mission Offering	\$31,238.75		

2018 Coop Distribution

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$288,547.52</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$288,547.52	\$288,547.52
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$29,441.61	
TO Camp Board	\$18,674.15	
TO Christian Education Board	\$24,651.04	
TO Executive Board	\$7,837.08	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$14,019.83	
TO Mission Board	\$47,873.95	
TO Promotional	\$30,000.00	
TO State Office	<u>\$116,049.86</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$288,547.52	(\$288,547.52)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

2018 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$164,961.70</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$164,961.70	\$164,961.70
OUTFLOWS		
Bishop, Doug & Miriam	\$18,145.77	
IM Global Evangelism Fund	\$3,299.21	
Hubbard, Heath & Joni	\$18,145.77	
Price, Matt & Christina	\$18,145.77	
Sargent, Chris & Tori	\$24,744.26	
Snow, Nathan & Linda	\$24,744.26	
Bennett, Josh & Ashley	\$11,547.34	
Burke, Donnie & Susan	\$6,216.34	
Goodman, Jeff & Heather	\$3,299.23	
Suggs, Shane & Jamie	\$11,547.34	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$25,126.41</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$164,961.70	(\$164,961.70)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

Bank Accounts	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,636.27	\$2,709.21
Camp Board	\$1,729.83	\$28.87
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$192,723.58	\$193,241.38
Cartersville Land & Building	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Education Board	\$10,746.30	\$18,435.36
Contingency Fund	\$24,042.71	\$26,656.17
Executive Board	\$11,650.55	\$11,934.02
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1 & 3)	\$6,943.95	\$6,540.50
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$12,326.61	\$12,667.59
GA Coop Endowment (1 & 3)	\$29,695.21	\$27,969.85
GA Education Endowment (1 & 3)	\$21,015.35	\$19,666.07
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$8,662.64	\$8,902.33
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$107,322.21	\$110,402.24
Ministers Retirement (2 & 3)	\$7,833.97	\$7,657.84
Mission Board	\$60,321.51	\$103,017.66
Promotional	\$0.00	\$757.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tift County (2 & 3)	\$158,589.08	\$117,751.88
Trustee Board	<u>\$4,427.05</u>	<u>\$4,625.19</u>
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$660,666.82	\$672,963.16

Property	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Cartersville	\$750,000.00	Sold
Colquitt	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Dublin	\$66,818.84	\$58,358.85
Valdosta	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$1,466,818.84	\$708,358.85

TOTAL Assets	\$2,127,485.66	\$1,381,322.01
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Liabilities	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,366.46)	(\$1,324.28)
State Withholding Tax	(\$250.00)	(\$220.00)
Cartersville Loan	(\$616,015.63)	Sold
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$87,316.11)</u>	<u>(\$80,990.73)</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$704,948.20)	(\$82,535.01)

NET Assets	\$1,422,537.46	\$1,298,787.00
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Note #1	Permanently restricted funds
Note #2	Temporally restricted funds
Note #3	Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

National Together Way Giving

	2016	2017	2018
Executive Office	\$13,644.20	\$14,628.58	\$13,421.57
FWB Foundation	\$670.47	\$810.36	\$665.53
National Home Missions	\$119,943.07	\$193,547.83	\$213,153.86
International Missions	\$344,317.72	\$370,560.03	\$392,789.21
Master's Men	(10)	(1)	(1)
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,123.08	\$2,372.10	\$2,071.93
Welch College	\$120,830.38	\$105,929.95	\$146,552.83
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$11,575.97	\$5,634.36	\$6,071.47
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$166.03	\$178.03	\$163.89
Historical Commission	\$200.02	\$176.57	\$162.91
Media Commission	\$164.66	\$176.57	\$363.00
Musical Commission	<u>\$164.93</u>	<u>\$176.41</u>	<u>162.91</u>
	\$613,800.53	\$694,190.79	\$775,579.11

(1) The Master's Men Department merged with the Nation Home Missions Department.

Executive Board January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$11,650.55
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$7,837.08</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$7,837.08</u>	\$7,837.08
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$500.00	
Meal	\$1,279.70	
Travel	<u>\$5,773.91</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$7,553.61</u>	(\$1,553.61)
Closing Balance		\$11,934.02

Contingency Account January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$24,042.71
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,863.46</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$2,863.46</u>	\$2,863.46
OUTFLOWS		
Georgia Baptists Historical Society	<u>\$250.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$250.00</u>	(\$250.00)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$26,656.17

Ministers Retirement Trust
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$7,833.97
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$154.04	
FROM GA Coop	\$14,019.83	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,916.74</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$20,090.61	\$20,090.61
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$20,266.74</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$20,266.74	(\$20,266.74)
Closing Balance		\$7,657.84

State Office Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$116,049.86	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$632.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$116,681.86	\$116,681.86
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$4,986.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,557.44	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$36,835.44	
Social Security	\$9,954.42	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,520.00</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	<u>\$79,300.62</u>	
Insurance	\$979.10	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$480.57	
Salary	\$5,181.95	
Social Security	\$1,080.92	
SRA	\$467.63	
State Tax	<u>\$480.00</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	<u>\$7,691.07</u>	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$15,157.72	
Gas & Electric	\$6,442.12	
Telephone	<u>\$6,716.23</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$116,681.86	(\$116,681.86)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00
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INFLOWS

FROM GA Coop	\$30,000.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$18,526.98</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$48,526.98</u>	\$48,526.98

OUTFLOWS

Lodging	\$3,225.13	
Meal	\$1,888.32	
Minutes	\$1,394.66	
National Convention Registration	\$15,900.00	
Postage	\$6,286.89	
Promotional Bulletin	\$6,801.90	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	\$7,158.85	
Travel	<u>\$4,314.23</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$47,769.98</u>	(\$47,769.98)

OVERALL TOTAL	\$757.00
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Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward	\$12,326.61
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INFLOWS

Interest Income	<u>\$340.98</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$340.98</u>	\$340.98

Closing Balance	\$12,667.59
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Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward	\$8,662.64
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INFLOWS

Interest Income	<u>\$239.69</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$239.69</u>	\$239.69

Closing Balance	\$8,902.33
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Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,943.95
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$403.45</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$403.45</u>	(\$403.45)
Closing Balance		\$6,540.50

Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$29,695.21
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$1,725.36</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$1,725.36</u>	(\$1,725.36)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$27,969.85

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$21,015.35
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$300.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$300.00</u>	\$300.00
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	\$1,224.28	
Scholarship-Welch	<u>\$425.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$1,649.28</u>	(\$1,649.28)
Closing Balance		\$19,666.07

BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT **JANUARY 1, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Teen camp was held at Camp Echeconnee, Lizella, Georgia, June 24-29 2018. Attendance was 110 campers and 30 workers. Aaron Pontious, youth minister at The Donelson Fellowship FWB Church in Nashville, Tennessee, was our camp evangelist. Tanner Stahl, music minister at Homerville FWB church, directed our music. Both did a great job. We put a lot of emphasis on our worship services. We try to have a spirit led service where we can get wrapped up into Gods Word and worship Him in music. They did a great job with this. Our camp evangelist for 2019 is Chad Minter, youth pastor at First FWBC in Gastonia, North Carolina.

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

2018 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 23 – 28, 2019.

Camp tuition: Early bird - \$165.00, Regular - \$190.00

Junior camp tuition grants were set at \$1,000.00 for 2019.

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

2018 Camp Sessions

2018	Campers	Workers	Total
CH-GU-MA-MI-NG-SG-UN	49	27	76
Little River	26	10	36
Ogeechee	30	10	40
Twin Cities	57	24	81
Teen Camp	<u>110</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>140</u>
Total	272	101	373

Camp Savings Trust **January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

Balance Brought Forward		\$192,723.58
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,517.80</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$5,517.80</u>	\$5,517.80
OUTFLOWS		
TO Camp Board	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	(\$5,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$193,241.38

Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,729.83
INFLOWS		
FROM Camp Savings	\$5,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$18,674.15	
FROM Teen Camp	\$15,920.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$346.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$39,940.15	\$39,940.15
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$3,644.67	
Jr Camp	\$10,000.00	
Meal	\$117.78	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$9,886.77	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$7,650.00	
Food	\$6,284.48	
Music	\$400.00	
Refund	\$495.00	
Shirts	\$1,173.32	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	<u>\$113.60</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$27,503.17	
Travel	\$375.49	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$41,641.11	(\$41,641.11)
Closing Balance		\$28.87

Board of Christian Education Report
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

In keeping with our mission, the Board of Christian Education is dedicated to provide educational opportunities, quality retreats and historical information to the churches of our state. These opportunities include state retreats, state-wide youth competition, the collection and publication of historical resources, and awarding 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 January 15, 2019 to review the events of the year (2018), and to discuss plans for 2019-2021.

RETREATS: This past year (2018) was an unusual year for us. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we only held two retreats. Unfortunately we were forced to cancel the Couples Retreat when scheduled renovations to the retreat facility could not be completed on time. Then in October, hurricane Michael brought extensive damage to much of southwest GA. We decided to cancel the Senior Citizens Retreat since many of our attendees were dealing with the effects of the hurricane.

- **Ministers Retreat** – The Ministers Retreat was held April 16-18 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was Dr. Paul Harrison, Senior Pastor of Madison FWB Church in Madison, Alabama.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat** – The Minister's Wives retreat was held September 13-15 at Lake Blackshear Resort with Debbie Burden as the featured speaker.

We appreciate our speakers, who both did such a great job, along with those who helped with the music and leading the sessions. We also appreciate everyone who attended the 2018 retreats and hope that you will encourage others and plan to join us again this year. As a board, we continue to pray about and plan retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend.

STUDENT COMPETITION: Even though our number continued to be down again in 2018, our state was well represented at the Vertical Three Conference (NYC) and the National CTS Ministry Expo in Little Rock, AR. Sixteen (16) young people represented our state at the National competing in bible, music, drama and creative arts.

We congratulate all of our youth competitors and recognize the following individuals and groups from Georgia who combined to achieve 5 first place, 1 second place, and 2 third place finishes in their respective categories during the 2018 competition:

Sarah Johnson; Pine Level (Alma) -- Female Vocal Solo (Grades 10-12)

Mason McClintock; Bethel (Baxley) -- Male Vocal Solo (Grades 10-12)

Caleb Creech; White Oaks (Macon) -- Book Review (Grades 10-12)

Ebenezer Church (Glennville) -- Bible Tic Tac Toe (Grades 7-9)

Katie Burke; Liberty Bible (Gainesville) -- Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-9)

Grace Suggs; Awaken Church (Tifton) -- Individual Drama (Grades 10-12)

Eden Suggs; Awaken Church (Tifton) -- Illustrated Storytelling (Grades 10-12)

Kate Johnson; Pine Level (Alma) -- Painting (Grades 1-3)

We are very proud of all of our Georgia youth, their coaches, and their parents for their willingness to participate and use their various talents for the Lord. Today, perhaps more than ever, we must continue investing time, effort and resources to disciple our youth, equip them and help them stay connected to our churches.

SCHOLARSHIPS: During 2018, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to administer two scholarship funds.

CHARLES CLARK SCHOLARSHIP: provides \$300.00 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Gallatin, Tennessee. In 2018, we were pleased to help (6) six students during the spring semester and (6) six students during the fall semester through this scholarship.

GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP: For the very first time, we were also able to offer the *Georgia Educational Endowment Scholarship*. This scholarship is made available to a returning Welch Student (sophomore and above). This year we were pleased to award this scholarship in the amount of \$850.00 to Ashley Snipes, a sophomore nursing student.

GEORGIA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: During 2018, the Georgia State Historical Society continued to collect, archive and preserve historical records from around the state. In March the Society began what is hoped to be a series of articles in the "Time Machine" featuring Church Histories. The Historical Society encourages all our churches and individuals to record and/or submit any information they may have concerning their church history. 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 william@gafwb.org.

Copies of archived materials from our state are now available online through the NAFWB Historical Commission. These can be found at: fwbhistory.com

Click on "Digital Archives"

Scroll down to Free Will Baptist History, to "Records," and click on that

Under Records, click on "State and District Association Minutes"

Then click on Georgia

Then click on whatever association(s) you want to view.

Respectfully Submitted,

Royce Horne, Chairman
Board of Christian Education

Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,746.30
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$24,651.04	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$270.00	
FROM CTS	\$445.00	
FROM Ministers Retreat	\$4,175.00	
FROM Ministers Wives Retreat	\$2,400.00	
FROM Senior Citizens Retreat	<u>\$3,450.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$35,391.04	\$35,391.04
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Refund	<u>\$270.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$270.00	
Meal	\$92.42	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$10,648.42	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$11,448.42	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Rooms	\$6,793.82	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$7,593.82	
Scholarship-Welch	\$3,600.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Refund	<u>\$3,450.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$3,450.00	
Travel	\$852.32	
Youth Conference		
National Registration	<u>\$395.00</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	\$395.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$27,701.98	(\$27,701.98)
Closing Balance		\$18,435.36

BOARD OF MISSIONS
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

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

The Cartersville Church property has been sold. The details are giving in the Executive Board Report.

The Georgia State Mission Board had partnered with Free Will Baptist North American Ministries in a church revitalization project which began in early 2017. This revitalization church was the Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville, Georgia. Donnie and Susan Burke were working on this new project. In 2018 Brother Donnie resigned, to assume the pastorate of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. The State Mission Board will continue to meet and pray for God's guidance and direction for any future endeavors.

The Georgia State Mission board has also partnered with Free Will Baptist North American Ministries in a joint project in Tifton, Georgia. Josh and Ashley Bennett are joined by Shane and Jamie Suggs to help with the Tifton project. This is a very exciting and thriving work in Tifton. Renovations are currently underway on their building.

Please be much in prayer of all our missionaries and the work that is going on in the state. It is an exciting time for Georgia Free Will Baptist Missions.

Thank you for your support of missions. As you give, thank you for your on-going support of the Cooperative Plan and the Georgia Acts 1: 8 Plan.

Rick Cason,

Vice Chairman

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$60,321.51
INFLOWS		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$25,126.41	
FROM Cartersville Land & Building	\$65,912.92	
FROM GA Coop	\$47,873.95	
FROM Receipts	\$17,919.04	
FROM Tift County	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$201,832.32	\$201,832.32
OUTFLOWS		
Gainesville	\$7,000.00	
Meal	\$869.87	
Tifton	\$105,291.84	
Travel	\$3,730.71	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	<u>\$42,243.75</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$159,136.17	(\$159,136.17)
Closing Balance		103,017.66

Living Memorial Church Building Fund
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$107,322.21
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$3,080.03</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$3,080.03	\$3,080.03
Closing Balance		\$110,402.24

Tifton Trust
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$158,589.08
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$4,162.80</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,162.80	\$4,162.80
OUTFLOWS		
TO Mission Board	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$45,000.00	(\$45,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$117,751.88

Cartersville Building Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$42,243.75	
FROM Receipts	\$100.00	
FROM Cloverleaf	<u>\$101,922.53</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$144,166.28	\$144,166.28
OUTFLOWS		
Payment	\$73,293.36	
Commission	\$1,890.00	
Insurance	\$3,070.00	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$65,912.92</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$144,166.28	(\$144,166.28)
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00

**Board of Trustees Report
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

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 roof on the front porch of the State Office was lost and one shutter was broken from Hurricane Michael. This was minimal damage compared to the rest of Miller County. The building in Bainbridge had very little damage. The Christian Covenant Church has closed and the Bainbridge property is for sale.

This will be my last report to the State Association. I officially retired December 31, 2018 and I am stepping down from the State Board of Trustees. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

**Board of Trustees Account
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,427.05
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	\$4,000.00
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$1,930.33	
Pest Control	\$907.00	
Repairs	\$259.53	
Yard	<u>\$705.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$3,801.86</u>	(\$3,801.86)
Closing Balance		\$4,625.19

**Building Services Trust
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**


Balance Brought Forward		\$2,636.27
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$72.94</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$72.94</u>	\$72.94
OVERALL TOTAL	\$72.94	\$2,709.21

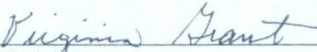
**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 26, 2019 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018 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.

F. The Board of Missions may also engage in church revitalization, and employ a pastor or missionary as needed for this ministry. The guidelines, qualifications, and criteria for this relationship (church, Board of Missions, and missionary/pastor) are detailed in the Mission Board Handbook of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

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.

(Revised March 2018)

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)

Georgia Women Active for Christ Annual Convention
First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia
March 21, 2019

Congregational Singing and Welcome

- At 9:00, Debbie Griffin asked us to stand and sing *We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise*. Becky Harrell accompanied us beautifully on the piano. Debbie led us in a responsive reading and then led us in *In Moments Like These* and *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
- Wanda McClary welcomed us to the meeting and opened us in prayer.
- Janice Wallace, GAWAC president, opened the 83rd Annual Session

Annual Business Session

- Becky Harrell presented the Credentials Report. (attached)
 - Report was accepted. (Motion/Second/Carried)
 - 3 out of 5 districts reported
 - 16 local churches
 - 174 members
 - 3 out of 3 local churches (do not have a district)
 - 36 members reported, 49 if all reports had been submitted
 - Amount needed per member in 2018 to meet Acts 1:8 State Project was approximately \$26.56 (based on the 237 members that paid dues). GWAC goal was \$8,000.00. We raised \$5,578.35.
- 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.
- Janice appointed the Resolutions and Finance Committee members
 - Finance Committee
 - Brooke Prather (chairman)
 - Christine Daniel
 - Jodonne Folsom
- Janice welcomed the visitors that are with us today.
- Brooke Prather presented the Annual Treasurer's Report
 - Our beginning balance as of January 1, 2018, was - \$7,855.55
 - Our ending balance as of December 31, 2018, was - \$7,686.05
 - Motion/Seconded/Carried
 - Worship service offering \$581.00.
- Projected Budget for 2019 was presented (attached)
 - Motion/Seconded/Carried
- The prayer retreat is completely booked for this year. Praise the Lord!

Break for Committees to meet at 9:20

Reconvene for Business (9:50)

- Debbie Griffin had us stand and led us in the chorus *To Be Like Jesus* with Becky Harrell on the piano.
- WNAC Report – Elizabeth Hodges presented the WNAC report. (attached)
 - Georgia Stats
 - \$32,553.96 total giving (6th in the nation)
 - \$22,909.34 to missions/ministry causes (3rd in the nation)
 - \$11,377.97 to WNAC (7th in the nation)
 - *Treasure* will be completely online as of December, totally free and downloadable
- Finance Committee Report (partial report)
 - The Finance Committee recommends that the State Project (Acts 1:8) Goal for 2018 be \$8,000.00 (roughly \$30.00 for each member, based on the reports

submitted to the treasurer). Remember when you submit your reports that you specify Acts 1:8 Project. Motion/seconded/carried

- Registration Committee Report
 - Carol Horne gave the Registration Report (attached)
 - Report was accepted.
 - Districts – 6
 - Delegates – 19
 - State Officers – 6
 - Ministers – 1
 - Missionaries – 1
 - Visitors – 11
 - Total – 38
 - We had 33 in attendance last year.
- Remembrances – Becky Harrell – (attached)
 - Becky read the poem *Stepping Ashore*
 - June Thornburg – Ebenezer Church
 - Jane Eason – Ebenezer Church
 - Mildred Crabtree – Albany Church
 - Lee Turner – New Light Church
 - Becky had a moment of prayer in memory of these ladies and their legacy in WAC
- Resolutions Committee Report (attached)
 - Janice Wallace gave historical information concerning the Dot Harvey Loan Fund/Memorial Scholarship. The current balance on the account is \$34,267.43. Welch College will handle the disbursement of the scholarship. The recipients will receive 4% of the balance of the current balance on the account. We also need to encourage WAC groups to support this scholarship. This will hopefully take effect in the 2019-2020.
 - 28 approved, 0 against
 - Constitutional change – Loan Fund is changed to Memorial Scholarship
 - 30 approved, 0 against
- Nominating Committee Report (motion/second/carried)
 - Debbie Cason presented the nominating committee new slate of officers for 2019-2021
 - Motion was made to vote on officers by acclamation
 - Installation of Officers
 - Debbie Griffin – President
 - Becky Harrell – Vice President
 - Leslie Baldrige – Secretary
 - Brooke Prather – Treasurer
 - Carol Horne – Field Worker
 - Lynette Cribbs – Historian
 - Member – at – Large – Terra Smith
 - Media Coordinators – Katie Cameron and Kacee Holt
 - Elizabeth Hodges prayed a prayer of dedication over the officers.
 - Becky Harrell presented Janice Wallace, outgoing President, with a gift of appreciation for her service and dedication to GAWAC.
- Business Adjourn – motion/seconded/carried

Worship Hour

- Debbie Griffin opened our worship hour by leading us in a responsive reading with *Majesty* (page 58) and *How Great Thou Art* (page 2). Becky Harrell accompanied on piano. Debbie opened us in prayer and introduced Ruth McDonald, speaker.
- Special Music

- Debbie Griffin and Ruth McDonald sang *Jesus, Name Above All Names* and *Emmanuel* (English and Japanese). Ruth played the piano.
 - Speaker – Ruth McDonald
 - Weakness
 - It is not our job to be Jesus, but we have to live our lives pointing to Jesus.
 - I am weak, but my God is strong.
 - If we feel the pressure to “BE” Jesus, we tend to hide or pretend. We only have to point people to Him.
 - God wants to show His glory and power through our suffering and weaknesses.
 - Janice asked Jodonne Folsom, Terra Smith, and Lynette Cribbs, and Brooke Prather to receive the offering. Bro. Ron Wallace prayed over the offering.
- Bro. Dale Bishop closed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Baldrige, GA State Secretary

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2018		\$7,855.55
RECEIPTS:		
District Reports (Designated Funds)	\$19,066.23	
WNAC Dues	\$3,810.00	
GWAC Dues	\$828.00	
State Project (Acts 1:8)	\$5,578.35	
State Meeting Offering	\$395.00	
Retreat Registrations	\$8,092.00	
Retreat Offering	\$614.55	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$38,384.13</u>
TOTAL		\$46,239.68
DISBURSEMENTS:		
WNAC (Designated Funds)	\$18,442.23	
WNAC Dues	\$3,810.00	
GA State Association of FWB	\$5,989.85	
Brooke Prather (Reimburse for Printing State Financial Report)	\$39.32	
Josh & Ashley Bennett (State Speaker)	\$600.00	
Lake Blackshear (2018 Retreat)	\$6,650.73	
Lake Blackshear (2019 Retreat Deposit)	\$1,200.00	
Sandra Jackson (Reimburse for Retreat T-Shirts)	\$252.50	
Lynette Morgan (Retreat Speaker Fee)	\$750.00	
Linda Snow (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00	
Sandra Bishop (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00	
Cristina Price (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00	
Theresa Carroll (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00	
Jamie Suggs (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00	
Sandra Bishop (Reimburse Retreat Fees)	\$137.00	
Debbie Griffin (Reimburse Retreat Fees)	\$125.00	
Always the Best Florist (June Thornberg)	\$54.00	
Online Imaging Fee (Wells Fargo)	\$3.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$38,553.63</u>
BANK BALANCE, December 31, 2018		\$7,686.05

Annual - 2018	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt Gilead	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
WNAC									
Dues WNAC	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$150.00	\$855.00		\$1,425.00	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$3,810.00
Dues GWAC	\$75.00	\$141.00	\$30.00	\$171.00		\$285.00	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$828.00
General Fund		\$335.00	\$15.00	\$340.00	\$73.39	\$365.00		\$163.70	\$1,292.09
WNAC Emphasis				\$500.00		\$395.00			\$895.00
WNAC Office				\$75.00					\$75.00
Wisehart Student Loan		\$24.00		\$36.00		\$129.00			\$189.00
Provision Closet						\$175.00	\$100.00	\$63.75	\$338.75
Pursell Foreign Stud.						\$166.00		\$46.75	\$212.75
Christmas Joy (Child in Asia)						\$171.00			\$171.00
Miley Intl Student Scholarship						\$15.00			\$15.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT									
General Fund		\$30.00						\$55.25	\$85.25
Dot Harvey Loan Fund				\$571.00		\$50.00	\$120.00	\$46.75	\$787.75
Ketterman Memorial						\$100.00			\$100.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS									
General Fund				\$666.00				\$72.00	\$738.00
Matt & Cristina Price						\$50.00			\$50.00
Daniel & Katie Speer						\$165.00			\$165.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$160.00		\$900.00		\$210.00	\$30.00	\$250.00	\$1,550.00
Carlisle Hanna				\$100.00					\$100.00
Retired India Pastors						\$24.00			\$24.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop						\$110.00		\$250.00	\$360.00
Mirial Gainer						\$110.00			\$110.00
Pre-Easter (L. Barnard)				\$1,130.14		\$715.00			\$1,845.14
World Missions Offering						\$2,200.00			\$2,200.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard				\$480.00					\$480.00
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$160.00				\$165.00	\$120.00		\$445.00
Angie Outlaw							\$90.00		\$90.00
Rosa the Bus Fund (Japan)					\$65.00				\$65.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$450.00	\$1,225.00	\$195.00	\$5,824.14	\$138.39	\$7,025.00	\$838.00	\$1,326.20	\$17,021.73

Annual - 2018	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Mt. Gilead	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
Totals Brought Fwd:	\$450.00	\$1,225.00	\$195.00	\$5,824.14	\$138.39	\$7,025.00	\$838.00	\$1,326.20	\$17,021.73
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS									
General Fund							\$50.00	\$61.50	\$111.50
State Project (Acts 1:8)		\$505.00		\$1,623.14	\$260.00	\$2,416.46	\$350.00	\$423.75	\$5,578.35
Alice Lupton Offering						\$200.00			\$200.00
GWAC State Office						\$100.00			\$100.00
North American Ministries									
General Fund				\$150.00					\$150.00
Pre-Thanksgiving				\$100.00		\$2,765.00		\$51.00	\$2,916.00
Jeff & Heather Goodman						\$110.00			\$110.00
Bennett/Suggs (Tifton)				\$350.00		\$210.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$715.00
Barry & Jessica Long				\$100.00		\$450.00	\$90.00		\$640.00
Donnie & Susan Burke				\$100.00		\$110.00			\$210.00
Nate & Jenna Altom							\$120.00		\$120.00
MISCELLANEOUS									
Ala C. Home		\$275.00		\$100.00		\$200.00	\$220.00		\$795.00
Tenn. C. Home						\$100.00			\$100.00
Tenn. C. Home - Hope - Sanctity of Life						\$100.00			\$100.00
Rest of Family						\$100.00			\$100.00
Bishop Corn Meal Project							\$40.00		\$40.00
Missionary Retreat Expense					\$75.00	\$100.00			\$175.00
VA Harvest Child Care						\$100.00			\$100.00
TOTAL	\$450.00	\$2,005.00	\$195.00	\$8,347.28	\$473.39	\$14,086.46	\$1,738.00	\$1,987.45	\$29,282.58

Prayer Retreat Provision Closet Donations:

Gift Cards \$470.00

Cash Gift \$100.00

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
2019 BUDGET

REVENUE:	2018	2019
DUES (275 @ \$3.00 EA)	\$825.00	\$825.00
RETREAT FEES	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00
STATE CONVENTION OFFERING	\$600.00	\$550.00
RETREAT OFFERING	\$600.00	\$600.00
GWAC GENERAL FUND	\$400.00	\$200.00
	\$9,925.00	\$10,175.00

EXPENSES:		
STATE MEETING:		
SPEAKER FEE	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
PROGRAMS	\$80.00	\$80.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	\$100.00	\$100.00
RETREAT:		
FACILITY	\$6,800.00	\$7,700.00
SPEAKER	\$750.00	\$750.00
PROGRAMS/NAME TAGS	\$65.00	\$100.00
PARTICIPANT GIFTS	\$125.00	\$125.00
RETREAT DECORATIONS	\$150.00	\$150.00
COMMUNICATION/SUPPLIES:		
STATE MINUTES	\$100.00	\$100.00
POSTAGE	\$25.00	\$25.00
BANK EXPENSES	\$25.00	\$25.00
	\$8,820.00	\$10,155.00

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

Article I

Name

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

Article II

Purpose

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

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

Article III

Officers

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

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

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

Article IV

Membership

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

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

Article V

Meetings

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

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

Article VI

Amendments

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

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article II

Elections

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

officers shall be changed in any regular election. All elections shall be held at the closing sessions of the annual convention.

Article III

Expenses

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

Article IV

Boards and Committees

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article V

Dues and Reports

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

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

Total Dues – \$18.00

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

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1st

District Secretary to Sate Secretary – January 15th

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ellaville, GA 31806
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New Life FWB Church
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Eastman, GA 31023
478-374-1220

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P - 141 Old Coney Road
M - 216 Perry Road
Cordele, GA 31015

Christian Hill FWB Church
P - 3037 Christian Hill Road
M - P.O. Box 482
Rochelle, GA 31079-0482

Cornerstone FWB Church
10157 Highway 341
Fort Valley, GA 31030

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

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

Eastman First FWB Church
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Eastman, GA 31023
478-934-3777

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478-934-6048

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478-785-9170

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Tifton, GA 31794
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Adel, GA 31620

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Friendship FWB Church
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Waycross, GA 31503

Rev. Alvin Baldwin
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Hahira First FWB Church
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Rev. Rollin Rathal
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Hebrew FWB Church
6776 Hebrew Road
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Highway FWB Church
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New Home FWB Church
80 Lane Road
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Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.