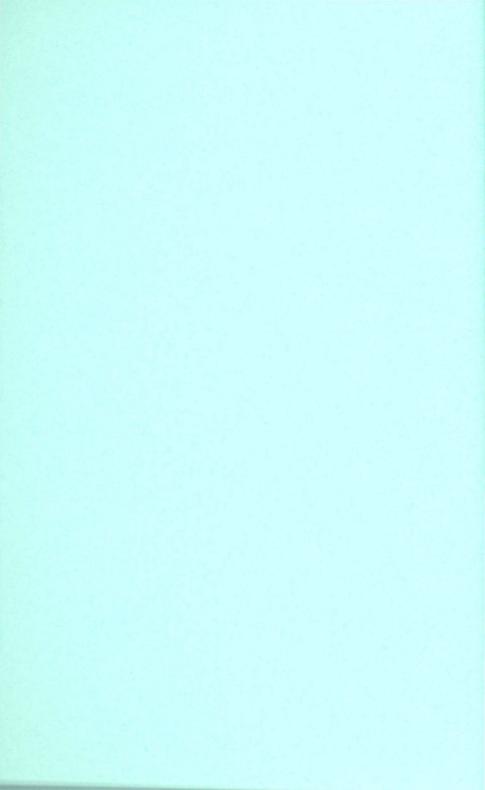
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#### Proceedings of the 85th Annual Session

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, scheduled to be held on March 17-19, 2021 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Columbus, was canceled.

In accordance with our Constitution & By-Laws, Section 2-A, the Executive Board voted unanimously at its March 23, 2021 meeting to officially designate the 2021 Digest of Reports, as previously compiled, along with the Minutes of the March 23, 2021 Executive Board meeting to be the Official Minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

Attested to by Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD

Date: March 23, 2021, 10:00 AM

Place: White Oaks FWB Church, Macon, Georgia

<u>Members present:</u> William Smith, Wayne Miracle, Rick Cason, Keith Lloyd, Royce Horne, Dale Bishop, Billy Sharpston, Kent Barwick, Randy Jackson, Bobby Taylor, Phil Bozeman, and David Wolfe.

Members absent: Mark Walker, Tim Horne, Ricky Ward

#### I. PRELIMINARIES

- Moderator Wayne Miracle opened the meeting with a Scripture reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:20-31 and then led in a responsive reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. Prayer requests from Board members were received. Assistant Moderator Rick Cason led in prayer.
  - Clerk Keith Lloyd read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion to receive the minutes was seconded and carried.
- Clerk Keith Lloyd read a roll call of board members.

#### II. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT

- Executive Secretary William Smith began his report regarding the many difficulties that COVID has presented to our churches, boards, and members. Some churches have not yet resumed in-person meetings, while others are slowly reopening various services and ministries. Only a handful of churches have reported financial difficulties.
- A financial report of the State ministries and office accounts from January 1 thru December 31, 2020 was given: Acts 1:8 Budget giving increased by 1.46%, Cooperative Budget gifts increased by 0.13%, Designated Gifts increased by 36.99%, and Total Giving increased by 17.62%. This represents the most in Total Giving since 2007.
- There are currently 14 churches in the GAFWB without pastors.
- The Macedonia Baptist Church is doing well. They paid off their loan and completed their purchase of the former Dublin Church property.
- Sis. Debbie Griffin gave an update on her return-to-Japan status. The state of emergency has been lifted, but they have not yet lifted the travel ban. She plans to leave for the field as soon as that ban is lifted.
- The Hubbards and Bishops are home for stateside ministry.

- Camp Board Chairman Mark Walker called to let Bro William know that due to staffing and social distancing concerns, there will be no state teen camp again this year.
- As of right now, the National Convention is still scheduled to be held, but there will be some limitations on the attendees and events.
- The sale of the Mount Gilead property in Bainbridge could take place in April and the Executive Secretary will need approval to proceed.
- A motion was made and seconded to receive Executive Secretary William Smith's report as information. The motion carried.
- Bro. Willie Martin led in prayer concerning the work of the Executive Secretary and the issues he brought to our attention.

## III. BOARD REPORTS

#### Royce Home gave the Christian Education Board report.

- The Board has not held an in-person meeting since January 2020.
- The Couple's Retreat was the only retreat held last year. All the other retreats were canceled due to the COVID pandemic.
- With so much uncertainty, there have been no plans for the early retreats this year, but retreats held later in the year made be possible.
- In spite of not meeting in person, the Board was still able to award Charles Clark and Georgia Endowment scholarships.
- The Board continues to collect and make available FWB historical documents and articles to the Association.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive Bro. Royce Horne's report as information.
- After the report was given, Bro. Clint Adams led in prayer concerning the work of the C.E. Board.

#### Mark Walker was not present to give the Camp Board report.

- Bro. William Smith related a phone call from Bro. Mark regarding pandemic-related problems with the plans for this year's teen camp which led them to cancel the event.
- A motion was made and seconded to receive Bro. William's report as information. After questions and discussion, the motion carried.
- After the report was given, Bro. Will Jackson led in prayer concerning the work of the Camp Board.

#### David Wolfe gave the **Trustee Board** report.

- The Board has not met in 2020 or 2021.
- Bro. David gave a report concerning properties that have been sold, pending sale, and in the process of being received by the GAFWB.
   Although there have been blessings associated with acquisitions and the influx of fund, there is also reason to be concerned about our churches closing and handing over their properties.
- A motion was made and seconded to receive Bro. David's report as information. After questions, the motion carried.
- After the report was given, Bro. Billy Sharpston led in prayer concerning the work of the Trustee Board.

#### Dale Bishop gave the Mission Board report.

 The joint partnership with the North American Mission Board of the new plant in Tifton, Awaken Church is doing well. The church is averaging in the mid to high 80's in attendance and is becoming well known and respected in the community.

- The Board is still praying and working with the North American Mission Board towards more emphasis on church revitalization and refreshing as part of its greater mission.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive Bro. Dale Bishop's report as information.
- After the report was given, Bro. Kent Barwick led in prayer concerning the work of the Mission Board.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was made and seconded to approve a 2022 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion was carried.
- Executive Secretary William Smith gave information regarding the
  acquisition, potential sale, and disbursements of the funds from the Mount
  Gilead Church property. He requested permission to sale the property as
  soon as the opportunity presents itself. A motion was made and seconded
  to receive the property and give authority to the Trustee Board and
  Executive Board to proceed with sale. The motion carried.
- A motion was made that Virginia Grant replace herself on the Audit Committee (term expires 2024) and that Bobby Taylor, Jr replace himself on the Credentials Committee (term expires 2024). The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to reelect the current Officers of the GAFWB to another term. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A question was raised regarding the financial status of Randall House Publications due to the COVID pandemic. Bro. William Smith gave a brief report: Randall House and Welch College have both been hit hard financially; he encouraged prayer and financial support of both.
- A motion was made to make the Minutes of this meeting, along with the 2020 Digest of Reports, the official Minutes of the 2021 Annual Session of the GAFWB. The motion was seconded and carried.

After brief comments and announcements, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Keith Llovd, Clerk

#### New board members, committee members and officers

Ogeechee South Georgia Twin Cities Union	William Jackson Michael McClinto Joey George Wilbur Harris	Board of Camping replacing William Jacks ck replacing Michael McCl replacing Joey George replacing Wilbur Harris	
	Boar	d of Christian Education	
Chattahoochee Georgia Union Little River Martin Midway	Phil Bozeman Jacob Martin Nick Johnson Kent Barwick Royce Horne	replacing Phil Bozeman replacing Jacob Martin replacing Nick Johnson replacing Kent Barwick replacing Royce Horne	2025 2025 2025 2025 2025
		Board of Missions	
North Georgia Ogeechee South Georgia Twin Cities Union	Billy McKinney Rick Wilson Rick Cason Tony Mitchell S.E. Newberry	replacing Billy McKinney replacing Rick Wilson replacing Rick Cason replacing Aaron Baldridge replacing S.E. Newberry	2025 2025 2025 2025 2025
Chattahoochee Little River Midway	Dallas Short Larry Johnson David Wolfe	Board of Trustees replacing Dallas Short replacing Larry Johnson replacing David Wolfe	2025 2025 2025
՝Virginia Grant reբ	olacing Virginia Gra	Audit Committee ant	2024
Bobby Taylor, Jr.	c replacing Bobby T	redentials Committee aylor, Jr.	2024
		Officers	
Moderator: Way	ne Miracle replacir	ig Wayne Miracle	2023

Assistant Moderator: Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason

Clerk: Keith Lloyd replacing Keith Lloyd

Assistant Clerk: Tim Horne replacing Tim Horne

# Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a big effect on our churches and various ministries during 2020. We had several members and leaders to die from the pandemic. We are beginning to see church attendance begin to increase. I thank God for his blessing during this difficult time.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2020. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$1,029,420.44. Of this amount \$299,956.10 was Cooperative Receipts, \$168,813.20 was Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts and \$560,651.14 was Designated Receipts. We had an increase of \$383.10 or 0.13% in Cooperative Receipts, an increase of \$2,436.39 or 1.46% in Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts, an increase of \$151,373.31 or 36.99% in Designated Receipts and an increase of \$154,192.80 or 17.625% 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 a 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.

Debbie Griffin is approved to return to Japan and is waiting for the Japanese government to lift their ban on allowing people into the country because of Covid-19. Nathan and Linda Snow are ministering in Japan. Matt and Christina Price are ministering in France. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering in Spain. Doug and Miriam Bishop, Heath and Joni Hubbard are on state-side assignment.

Josh and Ashley Bennett along with Shane and Jamie Suggs continue to do well at Awaken Church in Tifton.

Please pray for our 14 churches that are without a pastor. We had one church to close in 2020 and continue to see several churches decline in attendance.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the Great State of Georgia. It has been twenty two 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 2020 – March 2021

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

November 17, 2020, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

From this meeting, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

#### 2020 State Meeting Minutes

 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was canceled. The Board authorized the 2019 Digest of Reports to serve as the Official Minutes.

#### **Budget Approvals**

A 2021 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00. A 2021 Coop Budget of \$320,000.00, a 2021 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 2022 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00 is included with this report for your approval.

#### 2021 Acts 1:8 Disbursements

- The overall budget distribution is as follows: State Board of Missions 21%; National Home Missionaries – 14%; International Missionaries – 63%; International Missions Support Services – 2%.
- Individual missionary disbursements: Home Missions Bennett 7%, Suggs 7%;
   International Missions Bishop 9%, Hubbard 9%, Price 9%, Sargent 12%, Snow 12%,
   Griffin 12%.

#### State Owned Property Developments

- The Calvary Church property in Columbus was sold, being partially financed by the GAFWB, and the funds are being dispersed as requested.
- The Mount Gilead church outside of Bainbridge has voted to deed the building and property to the GAFWB. An attorney is working on the deed transfer.

#### State Office Personnel Salaries

 The Board approved a 2021 annual salary increase of 3% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and increased Office Secretary's salary to \$16/hour.

#### Part-time Pastor Role of Executive Secretary William Smith

 The Board evaluated William Smith's dual role and arrangements as the Executive Secretary and as a Part-time Pastor and found it to be beneficial for both the GAFWB and the Cedar Springs FWB Church.

## Future GAFWB Annual Sessions

 The GAFWB will plan to hold its 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session at the White Oaks FWB Church in Macon – March 16-18, 2022, and the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session at the Colquitt FWB Church – March 15-17, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, GAFWB Clerk

# 2021 Budgets

2021 Cooperative	Budget		Г	2021 Acts 1:8 Plan	Distribution
State Office	\$118,000.00			Bennett, Josh & Ashley	7%
Promotional	\$32,000.00			Suggs, Shane & Jamie	7%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%	П	State Board of Missions	21%
Camp Board	\$17,500.00	10.29%	Г	Bishop, Doug & Miriam	9%
C.E. Board	\$29,000.00	17.06%		Griffin, Debbie	12%
Mission Board	\$55,300.00	32.53%		Hubbard, Heath & Joni	9%
Trustee Board	\$6,000.00	3.53%	П	Price, Matt & Christina	9%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Г	Sargent, Chris & Tori	12%
National Coop	\$35,700.00	21.00%	Г	Snow, Nathan & Linda	12%
Total	\$320,000.00	100.00%	Г	IM-Support Services	2%
					100%

# 2022 Cooperative Budget

2022 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%

# 2020 District Association Statistics

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Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Enrollment
Chattahoochee	7	75	0	42
Georgia Union	13	720	5	237
Little River	11	648	26	283
Martin	12	592	1	592
Midway	12	0	0	0
North Georgia	4	0	0	0
Ogeechee	8	404	3	155
South Georgia	21	1,254	13	501
Twin Cities	4	420	8	164
Union	<u>11</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	103	4,468	56	1,982

	Ordained	Licensed	Ordained
Association	Ministers	Ministers	Deacons
Chattahoochee	5	1	10
Georgia Union	16	7	30
Little River	16	1	29
Martin	8	5	21
Midway	0	0	0
North Georgia	4	2	4
Ogeechee	10	0	12
South Georgia	25	4	51
Twin Cities	7	3	10
Union	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	102	23	190

	Church	Value of Church
Association	Income	Property
Chattahoochee	\$175,917.50	\$2,430,000.00
Georgia Union	\$674,871.37	\$4,655,446.00
Little River	\$1,097,500.00	\$4,664,000.00
Martin	\$540,726.00	\$4,947,477.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Georgia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ogeechee	\$425,949.00	\$1,972,500.00
South Georgia	\$1,727,387.28	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$299,042.00	\$1,482,000.00
Union	\$362,996.70	\$1,957,000.00
Total	\$5,304,389.85	\$35,652,684.00

# Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
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
2019	\$299,573.00	\$166,376.81	\$409,277.83	\$875,227.64
2020	\$299,956.10	\$168,813.20	\$560,651.14	\$1,029,420.44

# 2020 Receipts

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$2,155.00	\$2,255.00
Chattahoochee	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Thomaston	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$5,521.90</u>	\$1,500,00	\$6,750.00	\$13,771.90
Total Chattahoochee	\$7,921.90	\$3,900.00	\$8,000.00	\$19,821.90
Georgia Union	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$3,476.00	\$0.00	\$728.86	\$4,204.86
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,641.20	\$2,641.20
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,550.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,893.00	\$2,893.00
Double Branch	\$2,186.44	\$9,531.00	\$3,250.00	\$14,967.44
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Little Bethel	\$705.00	\$0.00	\$2,942.00	\$3,647.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,000.00	\$34,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$2,999.54	\$0.00	\$6,791.54	\$9,791.08
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,542.82	\$3,542.82
Pine Level	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00
Pleasant Hill	\$3,131.40	\$1,200.00	\$1,125.00	\$5,456.40
White Oaks	\$12,013.01	\$0.00	\$15,821,68	\$27,834.69
Total Georgia Union	\$27,911.39	\$11,031.00	\$79,386.10	\$118,328.49
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Awaken	\$5,242.37	\$2,621.69	\$1,124.14	\$8,988.20
Cool Springs	\$1,300.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,900.00	\$8,450.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,111.00	\$1,111.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Hahira First	\$3,427.82	\$1,572.14	\$500.00	\$5,499.96
Homerville	\$3,388.44	\$350.00	\$6,229.31	\$9,967.75
Open Door	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Sunnyside	\$2,614.41	\$2,614.41	\$4,315.16	\$9,543.98
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	\$5,600.00	\$7,200.00	\$17,300.00
Total Little River	\$21,673.04	\$17,308.24	\$30,379.61	\$69,360.89
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$38,861.45	\$19,431.77	\$0.00	\$58,293.22
Corinth	\$1,168.48	\$0.00	\$725.00	\$1,893.48
District Association	\$282.49	\$0.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,457.49
Hebrew	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,692.00	\$6,892.00
Highway	\$914.21	\$0.00	\$2,847.43	\$3,761.64
Mothers Home	\$3,505.42	\$701.08	\$0.00	\$4,206.50
Mt Gilead	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
New Home, Colquitt	\$2,092.05	\$2,092.05	\$781.00	\$4,965.10
New Salem	\$5,346.61	\$1,200.00	\$8,980.00	\$15,526.61
Thompson	\$2,779.74	\$0.00	\$1,100,00	\$3,879.74
Total Martin	\$59,150.45	\$23,424.90	\$19,840.43	\$102,415.78

# 2020 Receipts

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$11,505.00	\$0.00	\$55,043.60	\$66,548.60
Bainbridge First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Bellview	\$4,621.18	\$4,621.18	\$7,512.68	\$16,755.04
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,169.00	\$2,169.00
Cedar Springs	\$22,394.00	\$11,198.00	\$55,050.00	\$88,642.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,947.60	\$4,947.60
Hammock Springs	\$8,465.00	\$0.00	\$2,130.00	\$10,595.00
Macedonia	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$398.04	\$398.01	\$1,011.45	\$1,807.50
Patmos	\$6,327.87	\$461.28	\$128.05	\$6,917.20
Travelers Rest	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,200.00
White Plains	\$1,800.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,475.00	\$3,275.00
Total Midway	\$58,311.09	\$19,278.47	\$152,467.38	\$230,056.94
Miscellaneous	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,430.00	\$2,430.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$3,081.75	\$100.00	\$3,181.75
James Coulter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00 \$150.00	\$150.00
Mrs. Doretha Stewart	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Fleda Snow	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mrs. Melanie Connell	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
North Greater Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,163.48	\$45,163.48
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,027.76	\$5,027.76
Rev. & Mrs. Steve Dowless	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
SBA/PPP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15, <u>540.00</u>	\$15,540.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$800.00	\$3,081.75	\$73,641.24	\$77,522.99
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North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,293.50	\$549.50	\$15,883.50	\$17,726.50
Shallowford	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600,00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total North Georgia	\$1,893.50	\$1,149.50	\$16,483.50	\$19,526.50
Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,820.00	\$2,320.00	\$5,635.00	\$9,775.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,431.40	\$1,431.41	\$0.00	\$2,862.81
Lower Corinth	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$4,971.34	\$1,922.31	\$8,393.65
Marietta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$605.00	\$605.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$321.00	\$721.00
Total Ogeechee	\$5,151.40	\$10,522.75	\$14,233.31	\$29,907.46
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# 2020 Receipts

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$2,160.04	\$4,420,10	\$0.00	\$6,580.14
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,789.97	\$1,789.97
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$932.53	\$13,705.32	\$14,637.85
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,775.00	\$4,775.00
Ebenezer	\$16,201.80	\$16,201.80	\$32,819.55	\$65,223.15
Glennville	\$1,050.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,699.80	\$6,149.80
Jesup First	\$2,111.34	\$1,407.56	\$100.00	\$3,618.90
Liberty	\$3,086.50	\$1,260.00	\$0.00	\$4,346.50
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
New Hope	\$13,619.00	\$13,619.00	\$0.00	\$27,238.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$1,680.00	\$447.08	\$3,327.08
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$637.63	\$0.00	\$637.63
Philadelphia	\$14,424.00	\$5,520.00	\$19,552.95	\$39,496.95
Pine Level	\$1,600.00	\$2,800.00	\$7,404.62	\$11,804.62
Piney Grove	\$4,100.16	\$4,100.16	\$4,200.00	\$12,400.32
Satilla	\$0.00	\$9,966.00	\$3,580.00	\$13,546.00
Savannah First	\$1,707.49	\$853.74	\$730.00	\$3,291.23
Spring Grove	\$3,084.67	\$3,084.67	\$1,439.00	\$7,608.34
Surrency	\$1,460.29	\$1,640.29	\$180.00	\$3,280.58
Swainsboro	\$2,796.36	\$0.00	\$685.00	\$3,481.36
Total South Georgia	\$68,601.65	\$70,523.48	\$94,998.29	\$234,123.42
Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$10,091.24	\$0.00	\$29,909.62	\$40,000.86
Columbus First	\$10,918.00	\$225.00	\$8,966.00	\$20,109.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
St. Mark	\$0.00	\$336.00	\$0.00	\$336.00
Weems Road	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,254.60</u>	<u>\$1,254,60</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$21,009.24	\$561.00	\$40,880.22	\$62,450.46
Union	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$1,295.80	\$647.90	\$1,200.00	\$3,143.70
Bethlehem	\$1,300.00	\$400.00	\$1,640.00	\$3,340.00
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$427.50	\$600.00	\$6,371.00	\$7,398.50
Fellowship	\$848.29	\$0.00	\$5,938.03	\$6,786.32
Grace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Greenwood	\$794.25	\$1,494.24	\$5,755.00	\$8,043.49
Midway	\$21,635.60	\$3,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$25,787.60
New Hope	\$451.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,051.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Union	\$27,352.44	\$7,342.14	\$28,956.03	\$63,650.61
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	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Income	\$2,999,956.10	\$168,813.20	\$560,651.14	\$1,029,420.44

#### 2020 Disbursements

<b>Dues</b> National State	<b>\$20,300.00</b> \$19,675.00 \$625.00	NAM Nason, Joel – NH North America Offering	\$320.00 \$11,774.95
tas	6240 DDE 0E	Spruill, Carl – HI	\$2,387.26
IM Austin Josep France	\$248,885.05	Suggs, Shane - GA	\$13,520.59
Austin, Jacob- France	\$1,499.14 \$7,470.20	Vermont Project	\$300.00
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$7,479.29	Weaver, Jason - VA	\$800.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$300.00 \$1.263.50	Williams, Brian - NY	\$480.00
Coin Banks	\$1,263.50 \$824.25	National Ministries	\$2E 2CE 47
Eagleton, Ken Jr Brazil Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$30,00	Cooperative Receipts	<b>\$35,365.17</b> \$86.03
Global Evangelism Fund	\$6,865.06	Disaster Relief Fund	\$1,130.00
Griffin, Debbie - Japan	\$87,372.59	Executive Office	\$500.00
Hanna, Carlisle - India	\$450.00	AL Children's Home	\$25,651.94
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$14,652,91	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$7,772.20
Impact Tokyo	\$300.00	Rest of the Family	\$175.00
Ketteman, Jack - Japan	\$600.00	WNAC	\$50.00
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$370.00		<b>V</b>
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$795.50	Welch College	\$49,638.24
Panama	\$180.00	General Fund	\$34,064.95
Postlewaite, Jonathan	\$300.00	Ignite The Flame	\$10,225.00
Price, Matt - France	\$5,196.07	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Reeves, David - France	\$32.05	Legacy	\$1,000.00
Riggs, Steve - France	\$240.00	New Campus Fund	\$2,648.29
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$34,733.61	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$500.00
Simmons, Josh - Spain	\$200.00	Total Welch College	\$49,638.24
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$49,089.60		
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$780.00	State Ministries	\$564,680.88
Suggs, Eden - E-Team	\$500.00	Acts 1-8	\$168,813.20
Torrison, Steve - Uraguay	\$43.25	Contingency Fund	\$34,066.50
Trifonov, Trif - Bulgaria	\$300.00	Couples Retreat GA Cooperative Support	\$2,430.00
World Mission Offering	\$34,488.23	GA Edu. Endowment	\$299,956.10 \$312.52
Miscellaneous Ministries	\$11,418.93	GA Min. Retirement Trust	\$7,491.68
Camp Little River	\$6,170.53	Ministers' Retreat	\$750.00
GA Union Mission Board	\$3,624.54	Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$150.00
Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,123.86	Promotional Materials	\$100.00
South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$100.00	State Office	\$39,779.00
Union Mission Conference	\$300.00	Trustee Board	\$10,831.88
Union Youth	\$100.00		
	<b>4.00,00</b>	State Mission Board	\$52,571.48
NAM	\$46,560.69	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$3,698.00
Alvis, Darin - PA	\$64.00	General Fund	\$48,433.48
Bennett, Josh - GA	\$11,335.92	Lupton, Alice	\$100.00
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,200.00	Tift County	\$340.00
Franks, Joel - AL	\$65.00	-	
General Fund	\$1,950.00	Total Expenses	\$1,029,420.44
Goodman, Jeff - AZ	\$1,196.72	•	
Grimes, Daryl - PA	\$66.25		
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$240.00		
Hampton, Clayton - MT	\$300.00		
Hampton, Josh - MT	\$560.00		

# 2020 Coop Distribution

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
FROM Receipts	\$299,956.10	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$299,956.10	\$299,956.10
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$40,292.36	
TO Camp Board	\$19,743.27	
TO Christian Education Board	\$32,732.75	
TO Executive Board	\$10,725.43	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$19,186.82	
TO Mission Board	\$62,231.22	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	\$76,271.30	
TO Trustee Board	<u>\$6,772.95</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$299,956.10	(\$299,956.10)
Closing Balance		\$0.00
2020 Acts 1	:8 Distributions	
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		,
FROM Receipts	\$168,813.20	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$168,813.20	\$168,813.20
OUTFLOWS		
Bishop, Doug & Miriam	\$15,193.19	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$3,376.26	
Griffin, Debbie	\$20,257.59	
Hubbard, Heath & Joni	\$15,193.19	
Price, Matt & Christina	\$15,193.19	
Sargent, Chris & Tori	\$20,257.59	
Snow, Nathan & Linda	\$20,257.59	
Bennett, Josh & Ashley	\$11,816.90	
Suggs, Shane & Jamie	\$11,816.90	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$35,450.80</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$168,813.20	(\$168,813.20)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

# **Account Balance Report**

Bank Accounts	12/31/2019	12/31/20
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,786.03	\$2,854.50
Camp Board	\$33.04	\$14,364.66
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$193,926.59	\$198,897.21
Christian Education Board	\$7,877.59	\$32,732.17
Contingency Fund	\$7,695.69	\$37,734.32
Executive Board	\$12,684.39	\$16,552.51
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1 & 3)	\$7,558.03	\$8,473.40
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$13,027.90	\$13,348.42
GA Coop Endowment (1 & 3)	\$32,323.38	\$36,234.68
GA Education Endowment (1 & 3)	\$21,808.40	\$23,886.73
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$9,155.46	\$7,380.67
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$113,655.10	\$141,642.73
Ministers Retirement (2 & 3)	\$10,915.24	\$15,150.83
Mission Board	\$84,574.19	\$124,901.85
Promotional	\$0.00	\$1,975.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tift County (2 & 3)	\$121,221.66	\$101,738.27
Trustee Board	<u>\$4,323.40</u>	<u>\$17,004.35</u>
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$643,566.09	\$794,872.30
Property	12/31/2019	12/31/20
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Colquitt	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Columbus	N/A	\$426,096.27
Dublin	\$50,218.03	\$0.00
Valdosta	\$200,000.00	\$200,00 <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$500,218.03	\$876,096.27
TOTAL Assets	\$1,143,784.12	\$1,670,968.57
Liabilities	12/31/2019	12/31/20
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,465.51)	(\$1,605.56)
State Withholding Tax	(\$265.00)	(\$265.00)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$76,147.32)</u>	<u>(\$69,842.15)</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$77,877.83)	(\$71,712.71)
NET Assets	\$1,065,906.29	\$1,599,255.86
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# **National Together Way Giving**

	2018	2019	2020
Executive Office	\$13,421.57	\$14,148.10	\$18,896.14
FWB Foundation	\$665.53	\$703.99	\$384.67
National Home Missions	\$213,153.86	\$138,609.48	\$119,739.40
International Missions	\$392,789.21	\$394,182.30	\$459,498.19
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,071.93	\$2,204.60	\$2,817.63
Welch College	\$146,552.83	\$139,393.10	\$222,075.49
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$6,071.47	\$9,951.51	\$9,691.10
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$163.89	\$171.86	\$223.76
Historical Commission	\$162.91	\$171.76	\$223.88
Media Commission	\$363.00	\$171.76	\$223.76
Musical Commission	<u>162.91</u>	<u>\$170.48</u>	<u>\$223.99</u>
	\$775,579.11	\$699,878.94	\$833,998.01

## Executive Board January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$12,684.39
FROM GA Coop	\$10,725.43	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$10,725.43	\$10,725.43
OUTFLOWS		
Directors Insurance	\$502.00	
Leadership Conference	\$225.00	
Lodging	\$357.56	
Meal	\$396.49	
Travel	\$ <u>5,376.26</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,857.31	(\$6,857.31)
Closing Balance		\$16,552.51
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# January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$7,695.69
Interest Income	\$3,112.47	
FROM Calvary Sale	\$29,080.54	
FROM Refund	<u>\$4,985.96</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$37,178.97	\$37,178.97
OUTFLOWS		
Calvary	<u>\$7,140.34</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,140.34	(\$7,140.34)
Closing Balance		\$37,734,32

## Ministers Retirement Trust January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,915.24
INFLOWS	A. 70 07	
Interest Income	\$173.97	
FROM GA Coop	\$19,186.82	
FROM Receipts	\$7,491.68 \$30.853.47	606 050 47
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$26,852.47	\$26,852.47
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$22,616,88</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,616.88	(\$26,616.88)
Closing Balance		\$15,150.83
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lanu	State Office Account ary 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	
June	ally 1, 2020 - December 01, 2020	
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS	272.074.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$76,271.30	
FROM Cedar Springs	\$24,000.00	
FROM SBA/PPP	\$15,540.00 \$30.00	
FROM Refund FROM Receipts	\$39.00 \$200.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$115,850.30	\$115,850.30
OUTFLOWS	φ115,650.50	φ110,000.00
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Executive Secretary	<b>\$30.00</b>	
Federal Tax	\$5,400.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,736.23	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$40,781.04	
Social Security	\$10,696.45	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	\$2,700.00	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$84,761.04	
Workers Comp Insurance	\$591.00	
Office Secretary	\$450.00	
Federal Tax Salary	\$5,782.82	
Social Security	\$1,181.08	
SRA	\$447.31	
State Tax	\$450.00	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$8,311.21	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$9,476.59	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$6,450.94	
Telephone	<u>\$5,864.52</u>	
TOTAL Utilities	<u>\$12,315.46</u>	A448 680 00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$115,850.30	\$115,850.30
Closing Balance		\$0.00
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# Promotional Account January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00	
INFLOWS FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00		
FROM National Dues	\$19,675.00		
FROM State Dues	\$625.00		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$52,400.00	\$52,400.00	
OUTFLOWS			
Equipment	\$3,793.43		
Lodging	\$687.72		
Meal	\$1,217.88		
Minutes	\$1,480.22		
National Convention Registration	\$17,850.00		
Postage	\$4,916.11		
Promotional Bulletin	\$6,958.83		
Supplies	\$13,520.81		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$50,425.00	(\$50,425.00)	
Closing Balance		\$1,975.00	
Georgia A	cts 1:8 Trust		
January 1, 2020 -	- December 31, 2020		
Balance Brought Forward		\$13,027.90	
INFLOWS			
Interest Income	<u>\$320.52</u>		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$320.52	\$320.52	
Closing Balance		\$13,348.42	
Georgia Foreign Mission Trust			
January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020			
Balance Brought Forward		\$9,155.46	
INFLOWS			
Interest Income	<u>\$225.21</u>		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$225.21	\$225.21	
OUTFLOWS			
Bishop, Dale	\$1,000.00		
Bishop, Doug	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	(00 000 00)	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)	
Closing Balance		\$7,380.67	

# Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forw INFLOWS	rard	\$7,558.03	
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$915.37</u> <b>\$915.37</b>	\$915.37	
Closing Balance		\$8,473.40	
	Georgia Coop Endowment January 1, 2020 – December 31, 202	20	
Balance Brought Forw	vard	\$32,323.38	
Interest Income	<u>\$3,911.30</u>		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$3,911.30	\$3,911.30	
Closing Balance		\$0.00	
Georgia Education Endowment January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020			
Balance Brought Forw	vard	\$21,808.40	
Interest Income FROM Receipts	\$2,615.81 \$312.52		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,928.33	\$2,928.33	
OUTFLOWS			
Scholarship-Welch TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$850,00 \$850,00	(\$850.00)	
	4000.00	,	
Closing Balance		\$23,886.73	
Board of Camping Account January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020			
Balance Brought Forv	<i>v</i> ard	\$33.04	
FROM GA Coop TOTAL INFLOWS	\$19,743.27 <b>\$19,743</b> .27	\$19,743.27	
OUTFLOWS			
Insurance Meal	\$3,943.33 \$272.57		
Camp Facilities	\$500.00		
Travel TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$695.75</u> <b>\$5,411.65</b>	(\$5,411.65)	
	40,411.00	, , ,	
Closing Balance		\$14,364.66	

# Camp Savings Trust January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forward \$193,926.59
INFLOWS
Interest Income \$4,970.62

TOTAL INFLOWS \$4,970.62 \$4,970.62

Closing Balance \$198,897.21

#### Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

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 16, 2020 to review the events of the year (2019), and to discuss plans for 2020-2022. At the time, we had no idea how the year would unfold. With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic our lives and ministries were greatly impacted. Due to restrictions and obvious concerns about the potential of spreading the virus within group gatherings, we decided to cancel most of our planned activities as a precaution. These decisions greatly affected two areas of our ministry.

<u>RETREATS:</u> During the past year (2020) we were only able to hold one of our four annual retreats. Prior to the widespread concerns over COVID-19, our annual Couples Retreat was held February 28-29 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele featuring guest speaker, Dr. Eddie Moody (Executive Secretary, NAFWB). However, all of our remaining retreats (Ministers Retreat, Minister's Wives Retreat, Senior Citizens Retreat) were cancelled due to COVID related concerns and restrictions.

Our annual retreats are a highlight to many each year and we regret having to cancel them even when it is necessary. We appreciate each of our scheduled speakers who have all been very understanding and accommodating throughout these uncertain days. We also appreciate those who look forward to attending the retreats. While 2021 has begun with many of the same challenges, it is our prayer and hope that we will be able to resume some of our retreats as conditions allow. As a board, we covet your prayers as we make decisions concerning the upcoming retreats and seek to plan for future retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend.

STUDENT COMPETITION: Unfortunately there was no student competition on the State or National level during 2020. We are very proud of all of our Georgia youth, their coaches, and their parents who may have been preparing for competition and we share their disappointment of not being able to compete. We continue to applaud their willingness to participate and use their various talents for the Lord. Hopefully, they will be able to showcase their talents this year. It is so important that we continue investing time, effort and resources to disciple our youth, equip them and help them stay connected to our churches.

Thankfully, we were able to continue serving our GAFWB in other areas in spite of  ${\tt COVID}$ :

 <u>SCHOLARSHIPS:</u> During 2020, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to administer two scholarship funds. The **Charles Clark Scholarship** provides \$300 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Gallatin, TN. In 2020, we were pleased to help (5) five students each semester through this scholarship.

The **GA Educational Endowment Scholarship** is made available to a returning Nelch student (sophomore and above). This year we were pleased to award this scholarship in the amount of \$850 to <u>Caleb Creech</u>, a sophomore majoring in English and Biblical Studies with a minor in History.

GA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: During 2020, the Georgia State Historical Society continued to collect, archive and preserve historical records from around the state. 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 <a href="mailto:william@gafwb.org">william@gafwb.org</a>. Copies of archived materials from our state are now available online through the NAFWB Historical Commission (fwbhistory.com).

Respectfully Submitted, Royce Horne, Chairman Board of Christian Education

**Balance Brought Forward** 

**INFLOWS** 

#### Board of Christian Education Account January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

\$7,877.59

FROM GA Coop FROM Couples Retreat FROM Ministers Retreat FROM Ministers Wives Retreat TOTAL INFLOWS	\$32,732.75 \$2,430.00 \$750.00 \$150.00 \$36,062.75	\$36,062.75
TOTAL INFLOWS	Ψ00,002.70	ψ00,00 <b>2</b> .73
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Refund	\$135.00	
Rooms	\$4,679.65	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$5,614.65	
Meal	<b>\$128.42</b>	
Ministers Retreat		
Refund	\$750.00	
Rooms	<u>\$400.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$1,150.00	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Refund	<u>\$150.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$150.00	
Scholarship-Welch	\$3,000.00	
Travel	<u>\$1,165.10</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$11,208.17	(\$11,208.17)
Closing Balance		\$32,732.17

# Board of Missions January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Greetings from your Georgia State Free Will Baptist Mission Board. I don't need to make you aware that this past year has been a very challenging year for everyone. Many lives, families, and schedules have been immeasurably affected by all the events or lack of events that made up 2020. Thank you for your support of missions via the Cooperative Plan, the Georgia Acts 1: 8 Plan and local giving. In spite of all that has transpired God has continued to bless His work through Ga. Free Will Baptists. He is worthy of our praise, worship and faithful obedience to His will.

The purpose of the Georgia FWB State Mission Board; to assist in the establishment of Free Will Baptist Churches in the state of Georgia. The purpose has been broadened to also allow engagement in revitalization of Free Will Baptist churches, when deemed advisable, strategic and feasible to do so.

#### Presently active endeavors

The Georgia State Mission board has partnered with Free Will Baptist North American Ministries in a joint project in Tifton. Awaken Church, located at 3690 US Hwy 82 W Tifton, GA. is presently making good progress. Since January they have averaged in the mid to high eighties for worship. We thank God for the leadership team the Lord has assembled and pray God's continued blessings of good health, wisdom and guidance will abound for them. May the church continue to prosper in its ministries and make a remarkable recovery in spite of the challenges brought on by COVID restrictions. We pray this for all of our churches, pastors and ministries.

#### Refresh

According to the NAFWB web site, "All churches need periodic renewal, strengthened faith, new focus, and sometimes, a complete overhaul. Together, the Executive Office and North American Ministries offer help to refresh struggling churches through various resources". Learn more about the resources available at <a href="https://www.nafwb.org/refresh">www.nafwb.org/refresh</a>. This joint effort will help our pastors, churches, and church leaders in the areas of church growth, health, and revitalization.

Please be much in prayer for all our missionaries and the work that is going on in the state. Pray for renewed hearts and zeal as we venture into a new era, hopefully we will call "Post COVID Renewal and Revival Era". As I mentioned earlier, it has been a challenging year but we can rejoice in knowing that God still has bountiful ministry opportunities for Georgia Free Will Baptist Missions.

Chairman,

Dale Bishop

# Board of Missions Account January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forwa	rd	\$84,789.30		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$35,450.80			
FROM GA Coop	\$62,231.22			
FROM Damon C Dodd C				
FROM Dublin	\$45,163,48			
FROM Alice Lumpton	\$100.00			
FROM Receipts	\$3,609.80			
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$150,253.50	\$150,253.50		
OUTFLOWS				
Tifton Payment	\$31,463.74			
Lodging	\$736.66			
Meal	\$251.40			
Tifton	\$50,566.81			
Travel	\$2,122.34			
TO LMCBF	<u>\$25,000.00</u>			
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$110,140.95			
Closing Balance		\$124,901.85		
	Living Memorial Church Building Fund January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020			
Balance Brought Forwa	rd	\$113,655.10		
INFLOWS				
Interest Income	\$2,987.63			
FROM Mission Board	\$25,000.00			
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$27,987.63	\$27,987.63		
Closing Balance		\$141,642.73		
Tifton Trust				
•	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020			
Balance Brought Forwa	rd	\$121,221.66		
Interest income	<u>\$2,990.71</u>			
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,990.71	\$2,990.71		
OUTFLOWS				
Tifton Payment	<u>\$22,474.10</u>			
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,474.10	(\$22,474.10)		
Closing Balance		\$101,738.27		
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#### Board of Trustees Report January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

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 property of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus was sold in September for \$500,000.00 with the State Association financing \$428,895.00 for 20 years. The payments will be \$3,072.74. The monthly payment will be disbursed to: Georgia Cooperative Support \$512.13, Georgia Acts 1:8 512.13, Georgia Coop Endowment \$512.12, Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment \$512.12, Georgia Education Endowment \$512.12 and the General Fund of Welch College 512.12.

The Bainbridge property was leased in November for one year to the Southwest Bainbridge Baptists for \$10,000.00. They have an option to purchase the property for

\$105,000.00 at the end of the lease.

We are in the process of receiving the property of the Mt Gilead Free Will Baptist Church. Our attorney is working out a split in the property due to a cemetery. The cemetery will be given to a non-profit cemetery board of trustees.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wolfe, Board Chairman

#### Board of Trustees Account January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

January 1, 2020	- December 51, 2020		
Balance Brought Forward		\$4,323.40	
FROM GA Coop	\$6,772.95		
FROM Bainbridge	\$10,000.00		
FROM Calvary	\$831.88		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$17,604.83	\$17,604.83	
OUTFLOWS			
Insurance	\$2,083.67		
Meal	\$45.91		
Pest Control	\$1,477.30		
Repairs	\$482.00		
Yard	\$835.00		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$4,923.88	(\$4,923.88)	
Closing Balance		\$17,004.35	
	Services Trust		
January 1, 2020	) – December 31, 2020		
Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$2,786.03	
Interest Income	\$68.47		
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$68.47	\$68.47	
Closing Balance		\$2,854.50	
Closing Balance		\$2,854.50	

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 30, 2021 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2020 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 Clerkey, CPA

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 1**

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.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{C}}_{\text{-}}$  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 TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2020		\$6,115.50
RECEIPTS:		
District Reports	\$23,111.60	
WNAC Dues	\$3,585.00	
GWAC Dues	\$717.00	
State Project	\$3,081.75	
Retreat Registrations & T -Shirt	\$8,434.00	
Lake Blackshear (Refund for Retreat - 2020)	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$40,129.35	
TOTAL		\$46,244.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
WNAC (Designated Funds)	\$26,927.10	
GA State Association of FWB	\$3,181.75	
Debbie Griffin - Reimburse for Lunch	\$60.00	
Refunds for Retreat - 2020	\$7,666.50	
USPȘ - Postage	\$33.00	
Check Reorder	\$68.57	
Retreat Deposit (2021)	\$1,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$39,136.92	
BANK BALANCE, December 31, 2020		\$7,107.93

# GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

		Colquitt		
Annual - 2020 - Sheet 1	GA Union	FWB	Midway	South GA
WNAC				
Dues WNAC (239 members)	\$225.00	\$675.00	\$780.00	\$1,125.00
Dues GWAC (239 members)	\$45.00	\$135.00	\$156.00	\$225.00
General Fund	\$339.50		\$250.00	\$402.00
WNAC Emphasis				\$400.00
Wisehart Student Loan	\$168.00		\$33.00	\$67.00
Provision Closet				\$75.00
Pursell Foreign Stud.			\$200.00	\$55.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT				
General Fund	\$52.50			
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund			\$133.00	
Welch College/General Fund				
Welch College/KSSD				\$100.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS				
General Fund			\$275.00	
Matt & Cristina Price				\$20.00
Daniel & Katie Speer				\$135.00
Nathan & Linda Snow	\$80.00		\$365.00	\$90.00
Carlisle Hanna			\$100.00	
Retired India Pastors				\$12.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop				\$90.00
Mirial Gainer				\$90.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)			\$1,860.00	
World Missions Offering				\$3,219.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard			\$585.00	
Chris & Tori Sargent	\$160.00		\$1,509.00	\$135.00
Debbie Griffin	\$160.00		\$880.00	\$200.00
Debbie Griffin - Airplane Ticket				\$3,000.00
SUB-TOTALS - Page 1	\$1,230.00	\$810.00	\$7,126.00	\$9,440.00

# GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Annual 2020 Sheet 1	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
WNAC			
Dues WNAC (239 members)	\$270.00	\$510.00	\$3,585.00
Dues GWAC (239 members)	\$54.00	\$102.00	\$717.00
General Fund		\$267.85	\$1,259.35
WNAC Emphasis			\$400.00
Wisehart Student Loan			\$268.00
Provision Closet		\$63.75	\$138.75
Pursell Foreign Stud.			\$255.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT			
General Fund			\$52.50
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund	\$120.00	\$72.25	\$325.25
Welch College/General Fund		\$46.75	\$46.75
Welch College/KSSD			\$100.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS			
General Fund			\$275.00
Matt & Cristina Price			\$20.00
Daniel & Katie Speer			\$135.00
Nathan & Linda Snow	\$120.00	\$300.00	\$955.00
Carlisle Hanna			\$100.00
Retired India Pastors			\$12.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop		\$300.00	\$390.00
Mirial Gainer			\$90.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$63.75	\$1,923.75
World Missions Offering			\$3,219.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard			\$585.00
Chris & Tori Sargent	\$120.00		\$1,924.00
Debbie Griffin		\$320.00	\$1,560.00
Debbie Griffin - Airplane Ticket			\$3,000.00
SUB-TOTALS – Page 2	\$684.00	\$2,046.35	\$21,336.35

		Colquitt		
Annual – 2020 – Sheet 2	GA Union	FWB	Midway	South GA
Totals Brought Forward	\$1,230.00	\$810.00	\$7,126.00	\$9,440.00
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS				
State Project	\$440.00		\$288.00	\$1,840.00
Alice Lupton Offering				\$100.00
North American Ministries				
Pre-Thanksgiving				\$90.00
North America Home Missions				\$3,105.00
Jeff & Heather Goodman				\$90.00
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)			\$365.00	\$240.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)			\$100.00	
Barry & Jessica Long				\$300.00
Donnie & Susan Burke				\$90.00
J.D. & Kayla Newland (Tenn)			\$180.00	
Dan & Kami Houghton				
Bennett/Suggs_				
MISCELLANEOUS				
Ala C. Home	\$275.00		\$100.00	
Tenn. C. Home - Hope -				
Sanctity of Life				\$100.00
Missionary Prayer Retreat			•	
Expense				\$225.00
General Prayer Retreat				
Expense				\$200.00
In Memory of Sandra Bishop				\$100.00
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TOTAL - Page 1	\$1,945.00	\$810.00	\$8,159.00	\$15,920.00

Annual - 2020 - Sheet 2	Twin Cities	Union	TOTALS
Totals Brought Forward	\$684.00	\$2,046.35	\$21,336.35
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS	Ψ00-1.00	Ψ2,0-10.00	Ψ21,000.00
State Project		\$513.75	\$3,081.75
Alice Lupton Offering		ψ515,75	\$100.00
Alice Eupton Offering			Ψ100.00
North American Ministries			
Pre-Thanksgiving		\$133.75	\$223.75
North America Home Missions		Ψ100.70	\$3,105.00
Jeff & Heather Goodman			\$90.00
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)			\$605.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)			\$100.00
Barry & Jessica Long	<del>-</del>		\$300.00
Donnie & Susan Burke			\$90.00
J.D. & Kayla Newland (Tenn)			\$180.00
Dan & Kami Houghton	\$30.00		\$30.00
Bennett/Suggs	\$120.00		\$120.00
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MISCELLANEOUS			
Ala C. Home	\$120.00		\$495.00
Tenn. C. Home - Hope - Sanctity of Life			\$100.00
Missionary Prayer Retreat Expense	İ		\$225.00
General Prayer Retreat Expense	_		\$200.00
In Memory of Sandra Bishop			\$100.00
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TOTAL - Page 2	\$954.00	\$2,693.85	\$30,481.85

Refunds for Prayer Retreat - Donated to Sargents: \$767.50

# 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.
- 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

# <u>Membership</u>

- 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 twothirds vote of the members present.

By-Laws

#### Article I

# **Duties of Officers**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Media Coordinators – Two Media Coordinators who will be responsible for compiling, editing and publishing the *Georgia Women in Touch* Newsletter, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board. Articles should be sent to the state executive office by the 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 15<sup>th</sup>. The state treasurer than has to compile a report that reflects the membership of the paid GWAC members for the current reporting year.

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

Total Dues - \$18.00

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

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer - December 1st

District Secretary to Sate Secretary - January 15th

#### Article VI

# 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.

#### Chattahoochee Association

Moderator - Rev. Phil Bozeman 430 Joe Posey Road Butler, GA 31066 478-862-3365

New Beginning FWB Church 5651 GA Hwy 240 N Mauk, GA 31058

New Liberty FWB Church 2993 Country Club Road - P.O. Box 714 Ellaville, GA 31806 229-937-2422

New Life FWB Church RR 1 Box 1742 Box Springs, GA 31801

Spring Hill FWB Church 2818 GA Hwy 127 Mauk, GA 31058 229-649-7704

Thomaston First FWB Church 146 Harp Road P.O. Box 302 Thomaston, GA 30286 229-648-3834

Trinity FWB Church Highway 90, P.O. Box 16 Mauk, GA 31058 478-862-2745

Turner's Chapel FWB Church 911 Roberta Highway Butler, GA 31006 478-862-3828 Clerk – Mr. Tim Salter 4131 Jeff Davis Road Thomaston, GA 30286 706-975-4852

Rev. Dallas Short 249 Saddle Trail Box Springs, GA 31801 229-649-6041

Rev. Randy Lackford 2360 SR 271 Ellaville, GA 31806 229-938-4230

Rev. Sam Allen 2393 GA Hwy 355 Buena Vista, GA 31803 229-649-3716

Dr. Chris Daniels 203 North Poplar Street Thomaston, GA 30286 606-862-2745

Rev. Phil Bozeman 430 Joe Posey Road Butler, GA 31066 478-862-3365

# Georgia Union Association

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Bay Springs FWB Church 1302 Bay Springs Church Road Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-1220

Rev. Emory Howell 387 Empire/Chester Road Cochran, GA 31015 478-298-2644

Clerk - Rev. Clint Adams

Hawkinsville, GA 31036

478-867-2142

1980 Double Branch Road

# **Georgia Union Association**

Bethlehem FWB Church 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 2906 Williams Road Unadilla, GA 31091 478-892-9436

Eastman First FWB Church 5830 6th Ave. N.E. Eastman, GA 31023 478-934-3777

Little Bethel FWB Church 1275 Rebie Road Cochran, GA 31014 478-934-6048

Mt. Ararat FWB Church 2100 Chauncy-Rhine Hwy Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-3031

New Hope FWB Church 139 Free Will Church Road Cochran, GA 31014

Pine Level FWB Church 61 Pine Level Church Road Chester, GA 31012 478-358-4477 Rev. Jacob Martin 256 Daylilly Road Rochelle, GA 31079 229-322-7012

Rev. Grover Jewell 118 Quinelle Drive Perry, GA 31069 478-972-3603

Rev. Tony Howell - Interim 22 Beachwood Drive Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-3356

Rev. Clint Adams 1980 Double Branch Road Hawkinsville, GA 31036 478-867-2142

Rev. Larry Mullis P.O. Box 502 Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-5156

Rev. Russell Horne 276 Vernon Road Cochran, GA 31014 912-256-4572

Rev. Roy Woods 979 Hope Church Road Alamo, GA 30411 229-868-8028

Rev. Trent Dykes - Interim 456 Bowers Cemetery Road Cochran, GA 31014

Rev. Craig Minor 5025 Chester Highway Chester, GA 31012 478-231-0635

# **Georgia Union Association**

Pleasant Hill FWB Church 540 Parker Road Vienna, GA 31092 Dr. Billy Sharpston 540 Parker Road Vienna, GA 31092 478-957-2272

White Oaks FWB Church 7015 Houston Road Macon, GA 31205 478-785-9170

#### Little River Association

Moderator - Rev. Dale Bishop 1006 Pineview Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 229-256-5240 Clerk - Keith Lloyd 3063 Zion Hill Road Millwood, GA 31552 912-281-3650

Awaken FWB Church – Mission Church 3690 US 82 West Tifton, GA 31793 Rev. Josh Bennett 62 Cayde Circle Tifton, GA 31794 229-520-111

Cool Springs FWB Church 101 Cool Springs Church Road Norman Park, GA 31771 229-769-3525

Corinth FWB Church 3216 Chula-Brookfield Road P.O. Box 117 Brookfield, GA 31727 229-382-0060 Rev. Marshall Kennedy 122 Golden Way Moultrie, GA 31774 229-454-9250

Forest Hill FWB Church GA Hwy 37 Adel, GA 31620 Rev. Carl Morrison 241 Easter Road Enigma, GA 31749 912-533-5225

Friendship FWB Church 6042 Sappville Road Waycross, GA 31503 Rev. Alvin Baldwin 2002 Prescott Street Waycross, GA 31503 912-281-6607

Hahira First FWB Church 402 Francis Street Hahira, GA 31632 Rev. Larry Hagan 361 Strawder Road Ray City, GA 31645 229-686-9653

Homerville FWB Church North Church Street - US Hyw 441 P.O. Box 354 Homerville, GA 31634 912-487-5336 Rev. Nick Johnson 104 Hunter Street Homerville, GA 31634 918-691-2978

#### Little River Association

Open Door Fellowship 4525 Inner Perimeter Road Valdosta, GA 31601 229-412-4663

Ozias FWB Church Hwy 441 North Pearson, GA 31642 912-422-3286

Sunny Side FWB Church 17 Crossroads Church Road Pearson, GA 31642

Zion Hill FWB Church 3064 Zion Hill Road Millwood, GA 31552 912-283-1225 Rev. Jeremy Bohro 8 Jacob's Walk Street Lakeland, GA 31635 615-775-4345

Rev. Larry Johnson 1254 Highway 64 East Pearson, GA 31642 912-422-3650

Rev. Teddy Burch 7168 Old Douglas Highway Pearson, GA 31642 912-422-7909

Rev. Keith Lloyd 3063 Zion Hill Road Millwood, GA 31552 912-281-3650

#### Martin Association

Moderator - Rev. Kent Barwick 1077 Enterprise Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-726-5866

Colquitt FWB Church 319 East Grow Street - P.O. Box 5 Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-5070

Corinth FWB Church P.O. Box 447 2543 Ash Crossing Road Iron City, GA 39859

Donalsonville FWB Church P.O. Box 4504 405 North Wiley Avenue Donalsonville, GA 39845

Hebrew FWB Church 6776 Hebrew Road Donalsonville, GA 39845

Highway FWB Church 3376 Dothan Road Brinson, GA 39825 Clerk - Mrs. Veda Bellflower 254 Hales Landing Road Bainbridge, GA 39817 229-220-8405

Rev. Kent Barwick 1077 Enterprise Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-726-5866

Rev. Rollin Rathal P.O. Box 326 Donalsonville, GA 39845 229-524-8917

Rev. Andy Merritt 63 Old Airport Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-2451

Rev. Darrell Newberry 679 Spires Road Quincy, FL 32352 850-294-7516

#### Martin Association

Mother's Home FWB Church 63 Mother's Home Church Road Colquitt. GA 39837 229-758-5183

New Home FWB Church 80 Lane Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-2330

New Home No. 2 FWB Church 125 Church Road Climax, GA 39834

New Salem FWB Church 75 New Salem Church Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-2559

Thompson FWB Church

437 Thompson Town Road Colquitt, GA 39837

Moderator - Rev. David Wolfe 178 Pioneer Road NW Arlington, GA 39813 229-310-9246

Albany First FWB Church 420 North Westover Blvd. Albany, GA 31707 229-436-4021

Blakely First FWB Church 320 South Church Street Blakely, GA. 39823 229-723-5685

Bellview FWB Church 2018 Bellview Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-2087

Bethlehem FWB Church 233 Five Forks Road Shellman, GA 39886 229-942-4269

Mr. Marty Henley-Interim 84 Lane Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-400-5712

Rev. Jimmy Hooks 149 Chapman Hall Road Bainbridge, GA 39817 229-254-4665

Rev. Larry Powell 257 Thompson Town Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-220-2426

Dr. Bobby Whitaker 70 Thompson West Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-8839

#### Midway Association

Clerk - Rev. Sterling Jones 60 Jones Fork Road Blakely, GA 39823 229-723-4682

Rev Donnie Burke 357 Dixie Road Leesburg, GA 31763 229-499-4116

Rev. Ricky Carroll 115 Perry Avenue Blakely, GA 39823 334-701-9617

Rev. Royce Horne 2023 Bellview Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-2982

# **Midway Association**

Cedar Springs FWB Church 4628 Cedar Springs Road Blakely, GA 39823 229-372-4590

Hammock Springs FWB Church 5969 Hebrew Road Donalsonville, GA 39845 229-524-2569

Macedonia FWB Church 30 Phillips Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-758-3555

New Enterprise FWB Church 5992 New Enterprise Church Road Iron City, GA 39859

New Light FWB Church 2176 SR #41 Morgan, GA 39866 229-849-4655

Patmos FWB Church Highway 215 - RR 2 Box 67 Leary, GA 39862 229-734-5599

Travelers Rest FWB Church 3158 Travelers Rest Road Newton, GA 39870 229-734-6815

White Plains FWB Church 527 Old Lucille Road Blakely, GA 39823 Rev. William Smith 126 Old Mill Acres Road Colquitt, GA 39837 229-254-8901

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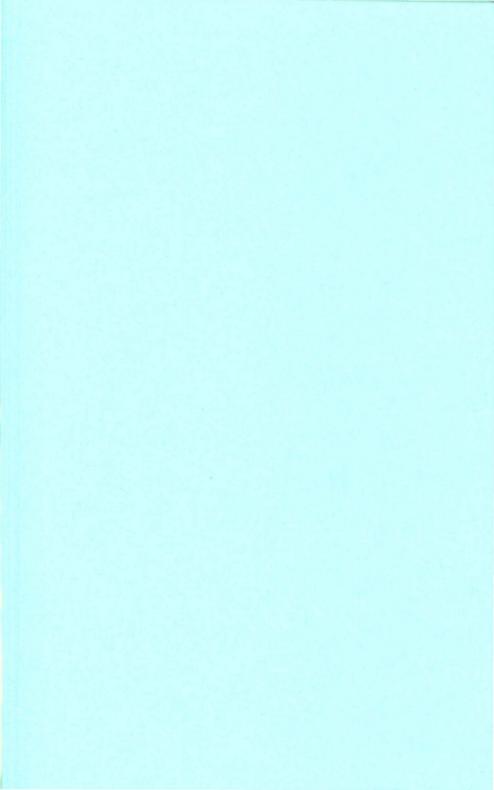
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Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

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.