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Proceedings of the 86th Annual Session

The Official Minutes of the Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the First Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, on March 17-18, 2022.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Session & Preliminaries

At 2:00 PM, the GAFWB convened with Clerk Keith Lloyd officially calling the Eighty-Sixth Annual Session to order and introducing the Moderator, Rev. Wayne Miracle, who began the session with a Scripture reading from Revelation 2:1-7, followed by a reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and recognized the Standing Delegates, which includes ordained ministers and deacons, board members and missionaries. Delegates of Church and Association were recognized. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all elected delegates.

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee.

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

GAFWB Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd presented a printed report of the Executive Board in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made to receive the report as information. The motion was seconded and carried.

Clerk Keith presented two addendums to the printed report, as follows: 1) Pending the conclusion of a title search, if an old, abandoned FWB church building and property in Damascus, Georgia is discovered to be deeded by a reversion clause to the GAFWB, the Board recommends donating it to the Southwest Georgia Academy private school to be used as a woodworking shop; 2) The Board recommends the Association's approval of the proposed Revisions to the Georgia Mission Board Handbook.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive these addendums to the Executive Board Report as information.

Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report and began by highlighting the significant financial contributions of Georgia's FWB churches and members. These generous gifts support every facet of the denomination's ministry.

Brief reports were given on the statuses of Georgia's International and Home

missionaries, including their ministry and financial health.

There are currently 18 FWB churches in Georgia that do not have a pastor.

Bro. William stressed the benefit and blessing of every church in Georgia supporting the COOP and Acts 1:8 budgets in their regular giving.

Baptisms in Georgia FWB churches increased by 38, with a total of 73 in 2021.

Clarifications and explanations of various financial matters was addressed.

Bro. William thanked the Association for the privilege to serve.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the Executive Secretary's report as information.

National Executive Office Report

NAFWB Moderator Tim York reported for the Executive Office on behalf of Executive Secretary Eddie Moody, who is attending another state's annual session.

Bro. Tim shared information regarding the "3 for 30" and other initiatives that are being promoted by the Office. ONE Magazine continues to be well-received and circulated as a national and international news and information source for FWBs.

Efforts are being made to vigorously promote the revitalization and refreshing of struggling churches, including those who are trying to survive without a pastor.

Bro. Tim encouraged Georgia FWB's to attend and participate in the 2022 National

Convention to be held in Birmingham, Alabama.

National Women Active for Christ

Sis. Phyllis York, who is currently acting as the interim president after the retirement of Elizabeth Hodges, reported for the Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC).

She gave brief reports on finances, scholarships, information sources, ministries, and events of the WNAC. The "Giving Tree" is a new way of supporting the Department in lieu of the fact that membership dues are no longer required.

Moderator Wayne Miracle made the following appointments to serve:

2022 Nominating Committee: 2022 Resolutions Committee:

Willie Martin S.E. Newberry Phil Bozeman Eric Brown Josh Bennett Billy McKinney Matt Mouser Donnie Burke

Tim Brantley

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Camping Report

Rev. Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping.

There were no Georgia Teen Camp sessions held in 2020 or 2021. Information was given regarding dates, location, and registration costs for the 2022 Teen Camp plans.

Junior Camp grants of \$1,200.00 will be offering the District Associations in 2022.

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 regarding the various retreats offered in 2023, National Youth Competition winners from Georgia, Charles Clark and Georgia Endowment scholarships, and activities of the Historical Society.

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

GAFWB Board of Missions Report

Rev. Dale Bishop gave the report for the Board of Missions.

Updates were given regarding the new church plant in Tifton, Awaken Church, which is a joint project with the FWB North American Ministries. The church is doing well in attendance, baptisms, and financial giving. Church planter and pastor, Josh Bennett, gave some personal insight about the challenges of navigating a new church plant through the COVID pandemic. Despite those challenges, the church is healthy and growing.

The Board has diligently worked on the revisions to the Georgia Mission Board Handbook about church revitalization parameters and guidelines. These revisions are

ready for the Association's consideration and official approval.

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.

GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

Executive Secretary William Smith gave the report for the Board of Trustees.

The funds given from the sale of the Mount Gilead Church were received and disbursed as requested. The sale of the Bainbridge Church is pending. Final repairs for the hurricane damage to the State Office were finally completed.

The Trustee 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.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

International Missions Department

Bro. Clint Morgan reported on the Department's various mission efforts, assistance to Ukrainian refugees, and the generosity of FWB's towards international missions. Of special interest to GAFWB is the transition of Nathan and Linda Snow to ministry in Okinawa, Japan, after serving in Hokkaido for 30 years. Nathan Snow will continue to serve as the Japan Evangelical Missionary Association (JEMA) and Linda Snow will be teaching at the Okinawa Christian School International (OCSI). These opportunities only serve to extend their influence and effectiveness as FWB International Missionaries. Several questions from the floor were answered.

National Retirement & Insurance Department

Bro. Chris Compton reported on several staff transitions and new employees in the Department. Investments and returns in retirement and institutional funds over the last two years have been positive. The Department is committed to help FWB churches and ministries with their long-term financial future.

After a few announcements, the Session recessed from the Business Session until Friday morning. Bro. Doug Bishop dismissed us with a benedictory prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Rev. Willie Martin, the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" and "He's Been So Good to Me". Rev. Russell Horne led in an opening prayer.

Rev. Randy Jackson gave a brief announcement regarding the need for attendees and delegates to register, and then received the annual mission offering. Rev. Bobby Taylor prayed over the offering.

With Rev. Matt Mouser leading and playing the guitar, the congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "In Christ Alone".

Rev. Randy Jackson introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Clint Adams, the pastor of the Double Branch Church in Hawkinsville.

Sis. Danielle Mouser played the piano and sang a special selection entitled, "My God Is the Ancient of Davs".

Rev. Clint Adams, using various Scriptures, preached a powerful message, "Five Things We Must Preach to Promote an Awakening". We must preach about who God is, what a Christian is, what the Church is, that God and His Word are enough, and that a person's political conservation cannot save, only the Gospel saves.

Rev. Josh Bennett led in a benedictory prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The session reassembled with Rev. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "Heaven's Jubilee" and "It Is Well With My Soul".

Rev. Randy Jackson introduced the speaker, Rev. Billy Champion, the pastor the Philadelphia Church in Folkston and asked Rev. Doug Bishop to lead in prayer.

Rev. Billy Champion brought the morning message from the book of Nehemiah on the goodness of God. We know that God is good to His people because we remember His past goodness, we trust in His present goodness, and hope in His future goodness. As the Psalmist exhorts, "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good."

The worship service concluded with the congregation singing "God Is So Good".

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Association reconvened the business session with Scripture reading from Psalm 40:1-5 by Assistant Moderator Rick Cason. Moderator Wayne Miracle welcomed the Association and business resumed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Executive Board recommends the approval of the proposed 2023 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. A motion was made and seconded to approve this recommendation. The motion carried without opposition.

If it proves to be deeded by reversion clause to the GAFWB, the Executive Board recommends the donation of the abandoned FWB church and property in Damascus to the Southwest Georgia Academy private school. A motion was made and seconded to approve

this recommendation. The motion carried without opposition.

The Executive Board recommends the approval of the revisions made to the Georgia Mission Board Handbook, as presented by the Mission Board in their report. A motion was made and seconded to approve this recommendation. The motion carried without opposition.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The following nominations were made by district associations:

Board of Camping

Bobby Taylor replacing William Jackson (Ogeechee, term expires 2025)

Board of Christian Education

Shane Suggs replacing Nick Johnson (Little River, term expires 2025)

Board of Missions

Nick Johnson replacing Dale Bishop (Little River, term expires in 2023) Donnie Burke replacing Billy Hanna (Midway, term expires in 2023)

Board of Trustees

Billy Patterson replacing Dallas Short (Chattahoochee, term expires in 2025)

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

The Clerk read the following nominations from the Nominating Committee:

Audit Committee

Rusty Clenney replacing Rusty Clenney (term expires 2025)

Credentials Committee

Tim Brantley replacing Tim Brantley (term expires 2025)

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

Georgia Women Active for Christ Report

Sis. Courtney Adams reported on the future activities and projects of the Georgia Women Active for Christ. She encouraged participation in the upcoming Prayer Retreat.

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

National Convention Delegates

A motion was made to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint Georgia delegates at the 2023 National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama. The motion was seconded and carried.

NATIONAL and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Bro. Terry Austin gave a report from the *North American Missions Department*. The primary goal of the Department continues to be to plant new FWB churches in our nation, one of which is the Awaken Church in Tifton. Several officers were introduced by name, along with their responsibilities within the Department.

Bro. David Brown reported for the *Free Will Baptist Foundation*. This year's theme is "We Make the Whole Team Better". The work of the Foundation is to provide current and future funding of Free Will Baptist ministry endeavors. He encouraged Georgia churches to allow them to come share estate planning strategies. The grant program has been increased to \$750,000,00 annually.

Bro. Todd Parish reported for *Welch College*. He thanked Georgia for consistently being one of their top supporters, in both student enrollment and financial support. Though the pandemic took its toll on enrollment and finances, both are now rebounding in record numbers. Though training pastors and missionaries is still a top priority, there are now over 50 different educational programs are now being offered by the College.

Bro. Danny Conn reported for *Randall House Publications*. The goal of the ministry is to equip churches and families with the Biblically sound curriculum necessary to build disciples of Christ. Information was given regarding the upcoming D6 Conference.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 31 standing delegates and 3 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 34. There were also 24 visitors registered for a total registration of 58. The highest attendance was 67, during the Thursday evening worship service.

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

Resolutions Committee Report

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

A Resolution of Repentance:

Whereas the Free Will Baptist denomination in North America has historically been rich with zealous servants of God, who pioneered movements, led revivals, planted churches, maintained consistent standards regarding God's Word, and pursued relentlessly pure religion undefiled before God, and

Whereas in spite of the aforementioned attributes, we have in the last three decades presided over the decline of nearly five hundred churches, the decline of Sunday School enrollment by nearly 75,000 people, the decline of ordained ministers by 1,100, and the decline of ordained deacons by nearly 2,500, and presently we are witnessing a staggering reduction in baptisms to an annual average of 1.6 per church and

Whereas our sins have offended our holy God and been a severe detriment to our churches, resulting in a state of crisis and a desperate need of godly sorrow and urgent repentance and

Whereas God's Word warns that failure to obey His precepts results in chastisement, weakness, and removal of His blessing, it also promises mercy, forgiveness, and restoration when we sincerely repent.

Therefore, be it resolved that we as a denomination corporately acknowledge our sin before God, His redeemed church, and the unbelieving world to whom we are to be salt and light, confessing our:

Prayerlessness as we depended on our abilities and gifts.

- Complacency as seen in our lukewarmness and our lack of urgency.
- Failure to work in unity while focusing on our differences rather than God's priorities.
- Critical spirit directed toward leadership and those not in our group.
- Prejudice and racism that has hindered the evangelism and discipleship of those in our communities who are unlike ourselves.
- Neglect of Biblical and redemptive church discipline.
- Pride which attempted to steal the glory which belonged to God.
- Callousness revealed in a lack of tears for our condition, for our sins, and for those without Christ.

Be it further resolved that those of us who are redeemed by God's power and strong hand to individually call upon the Lord in fervent prayer and fasting, pleading for Him to hear our prayer and grant us as members and churches of the National Association of Free Will Baptists success in obeying His Word.

"We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Matt Mouser and the congregation of First Free Will Baptist Church of Columbus for hosting this Georgia State Association meeting by given them a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality."

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

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution #1.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution #2. The motion was then acted upon accordingly.

Georgia Missionaries Report

Sis. Debbie Griffin and Rev. Doug Bishop, both missionaries to Japan, shared updates on their respective ministries and thanked Georgia for their faithful financial support and continued prayers. The pandemic has been challenging all over the world, but the Lord has blessed the ministry of the Gospel despite it.

The Association, with "the laying on of hands", was led in prayer by Rev. S.E. Newberry for Sis. Debbie and Bro. Doug and their ministry to the people of Japan.

With all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 86th Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.

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

Thank you for your faithful support during 2021. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$1,085,092.77. Of this amount \$359,228.32 was Cooperative Receipts, \$188,397.19 was Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts and \$537,467.26 was Designated Receipts. We had an increase of \$59,272.22 or 19.76% in Cooperative Receipts, an increase of \$19,583.42 or 11.60% in Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts, a decrease of \$23,183.88 or 4.14% in Designated Receipts and an increase of \$55,723.26 or 5.41% in total receipts. The grand total in 2021 for money given through the state office and money given directly to various Free Will Baptists ministries was \$1,866.663.56.

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. By supporting these two plans you are supporting every phase of the state work and all of the national departments. On the state level we fund retreats, youth camp and deposited \$650.00 into retirement accounts of the pastors whose churches support the Cooperative Plan.

Debbie Griffin will soon be returning to Japan. Nathan and Linda Snow, Heath and Joni Hubbard are ministering in Japan. Matt and Christina Price are ministering in France. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering in Spain. Doug and Miriam Bishop are on state-side assignment and will soon be returning to Japan

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

Please pray for our 18 churches that are without a pastor. We had one church to close in 2021 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 three 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 2021 -- March 2022

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

- March 23, 2021, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon, in lieu of our regular Annual Session, which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- December 9, 2021, Awaken FWB Church, Tifton

From this meeting, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 86th Annual Session.

2021 State Meeting Minutes

 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 85th Annual Session was canceled. The Board authorized the 2020 Digest of Reports to serve as the Official Minutes.

Budget Approvals

A 2022 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00 is found on page 20. A 2022 Acts 1:8
Budget of \$165,000.00 and an estimated \$340,000.00 in Designated Giving is
included in the overall budget. A 2023 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00 is included
with this report on page 20.

2022 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 Mount Gilead Church in Bainbridge did not deed their property to the GAFWB, but they did sell the property and gave generously to the State work and ministries.

State Office Personnel Salaries

 The Board approved a 2022 annual salary increase of 3% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and increased Office Secretary Dorita McCraken's salary to \$18/hour.

Surplus Funds Disbursements

 The Board approved donating surplus funds from the State Office and Promotional accounts to Georgia's International Missionaries (according to need) and a minimum of \$5,000.00 to Welch College, giving the Executive Secretary the authority to make the determination of the total amount of the disbursements.

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 87th Annual Session at the Awaken FWB Church in Tifton, and the 88th Annual Session at the Colquitt FWB Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Llovd, GAFWB Clerk

2022 Budgets

2022 Cooperative	Budget		2022 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%	State Board of Missions	21%
Camp Board	\$17,500.00	10.29%	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%	Price, Matt & Christina	9%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Sargent, Chris & Tori	12%
National Coop	\$35,700.00	21.00%	Snow, Nathan & Linda	12%
Total	\$320,000.00	100.00%	IM-Support Services	2%
				100%

2023 Cooperative Budget

2023 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%

2021 District Association Statistics

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Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Enrollment
Chattahoochee	7	132	3	49
Georgia Union	13	712	1	229
Little River	11	676	38	307
Martin	10	575	6	180
Midway	12	1,028	3	376
North Georgia	4	580	8	0
Ogeechee	8	384	1	143
South Georgia	21	1,010	2	391
Twin Cities	4	411	8	169
Union	<u>10</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>183</u>
Total	100	5,839	73	2,027

Association	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	5	2	8
Georgia Union	15	7	26
Little River	14	4	26
Martin	8	6	22
Midway	10	5	50
North Georgia	6	0	16
Ogeechee	9	0	15
South Georgia	21	3	43
Twin Cities	7	3	9
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	107	30	238

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$196,043.00	\$2,730,000.00
Georgia Union	\$640,815.06	\$4,705,446.00
Little River	\$1,117,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Martin	\$553,587.00	\$3,891,447.00
Midway	\$1,096,317.91	\$6,328,000.00
North Georgia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ogeechee	\$514,320.00	\$3,055,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,400,672.76	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$289,230.86	\$1,582,000.00
Union	\$387,858.47	\$1,957,000.00
Total	\$6,195,845.06	\$42,793,154.00

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
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
2021	\$359,228.32	\$188,397.19	\$537,467.26	\$1,085,092.77

2021 Receipts

Anonymous Total Anonymous	Coop \$0.00	Acts 1:8 \$0.00	Designated \$4,775.00	Total \$4,775.00
Chattahoochee	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,250.00
Thomaston	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	\$6,006.00	\$1,500.00	\$8,150.00	\$15,656.00
Total Chattahoochee	\$8,431.00	\$3,600.00	\$9,375.00	\$21,406.00
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Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$4,143.53	\$0.00	\$389.11	\$4,532.64
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,608.80	\$2,608.80
Cross Roads	\$180.00	\$170.00	\$910.00	\$1,260.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,932.00	\$2,932.00
Double Branch	\$3,847.25	\$9,729.99	\$3,950.14	\$17,527.38
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Little Bethel	\$2,082.00	\$350.00	\$2,135.00	\$4,567.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$3,487.25	\$0.00	\$7,029.25	\$10,516.50
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,689.86	\$5,689.86
Pine Level	\$416.50	\$0.00	\$983.50	\$1,400.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,595.33	\$50.00	\$516.50	\$3,161.83
White Oaks	<u>\$8,904.94</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$8,885.00</u>	<u>\$17,789.94</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$45,518.80	\$17,499.99	\$35,567.16	\$98,585.95
Little River	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Awaken	\$6,933.26	\$3,467.13	\$1,800.00	\$12,200.39
Cool Springs	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$7,800.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Hahira First	\$4,773.60	\$2,270.78	\$300.00	\$7,344.38
Homerville	\$3,598.58	\$450.00	\$4,112.57	\$8,161.15
Open Door	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,795.00	\$3,895.00
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,600.00
Sunnyside	\$2,141.91	\$2,141.91	\$3,300.00	\$7,583.82
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	\$7,200.00	<u>\$17,300.00</u>
Total Little River	\$25,397.35	\$18,979.82	\$28,692.57	\$73,069.74
Martin	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$50,377.05	\$25,188.52	\$100.00	\$75,665.57
Corinth	\$1,925.00	\$0.00	\$980.00	\$2,905.00
District Association	\$95.22	\$0.00	\$2,395.00	\$2,490.22
Hebrew	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$692.75	\$1,892.75
Highway	\$1,263.10	\$0.00	\$3,626.55	\$4,889.65
Mothers Home	\$3,500.70	\$700.14	\$0.00	\$4,200.84
Mt Gilead	\$12,594.26	\$6,297.12	\$96,180.88	\$115,072.26
New Home, Colquitt	\$2,533.70	\$2,533.70	\$0.00	\$5,067.40
New Salem	\$6,681.44	\$1,200.00	\$9,600.00	\$17,481.44
Thompson	\$2,558.90	\$0.00	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$3,158.90</u>
Total Martin	\$82,729.37	\$35,919.48	\$114,175.18	\$232,824.03

2021 Receipts

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$11,930.00	\$0.00	\$55,838.00	\$67,768.00
Bellview	\$5,136.28	\$5,136.28	\$7,610.00	\$17,882.56
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$3,950.00	\$4,350.00
Cedar Springs	\$21,887.00	\$9,843.00	\$30,420.00	\$62,150.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$865.00	\$11,804.80	\$12,669.80
Hammock Springs	\$9,975.00	\$0.00	\$2,120.00	\$12,095.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$368.15	\$368.10	\$1,400.25	\$2,136.50
Patmos	\$6,129.67	\$277.13	\$0.00	\$6,406.80
Travelers Rest	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,200.00
White Plains	\$2,400.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,189.00	\$3,589.00
Total Midway	\$61,126.10	\$18,989.51	\$127,332.05	\$207,447.66
Miscellaneous	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,720.00	\$1,720.00
Grace Global Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$1,670.00	\$1,876.60	\$3,546.60
Kimbrel Trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,278.00	\$17,278.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Rev. & Mrs. William Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$1,670.00	\$25,599.60	\$27,269.60
North Georgia	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
		·	•	\$18,257.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,161.00 \$4.464.00	<u>\$615.00</u> \$615.00	\$16,481.00 \$47,084,00	
Total North Georgia	\$1,161.00	\$015.00	\$17,081.00	\$18,857.00
Ogeechee	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,785.00	\$4,425.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,730.65	\$1,730.65	\$0.00	\$3,461.30
Lower Corinth	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$6,276.93	\$1,200.00	\$8,976.93
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Total Ogeechee	\$4,950.65	\$9,927.58	\$5,435.00	\$20,313.23
South Georgia	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$1,896.62	\$4,291.04	\$0.00	\$6,187.66
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$967.63	\$12,464.26	\$13,431.89
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Ebenezer	\$14,077.95	\$14,077.95	\$20,895.25	\$49,051.15
Glennville	\$875.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,666.50	\$4,541.50
Jesup First	\$1,921.36	\$1,280.91	\$0.00	\$3,202.27
Kinsgpointe Fellowship	\$4,164.00	\$863.00	\$1,655.00	\$6,682.00
Liberty	\$3,828.00	\$1,210.00	\$0.00	\$5,038.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
New Hope	\$14,230.00	\$14,230.00	\$0.00	\$28,460.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,100.00	\$1,265.00	\$446.80	\$2,811.80
Oak Hill	\$1,100.00	\$1,203.00	\$0.00	\$1,213.13
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2021 Receipts

South Georgia	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Philadelphia	\$16,073.00	\$6,620.00	\$19,460.00	\$42,153.00
Pine Level	\$1,600.00	\$2,650.00	\$6,350.97	\$10,600.97
Piney Grove	\$3,738.15	\$3,738.15	\$4,200.00	\$11,676.30
Satilla	\$0.00	\$10,072.00	\$3,355.00	\$13,427.00
Savannah First	\$1,719.02	\$859.52	\$0.00	\$2,578.54
Spring Grove	\$3,321.58	\$3,321.58	\$1,254.11	\$7,897.27
Surrency	\$1,534.70	\$1,534.70	\$0.00	\$3,069.40
Swainsboro	\$2,791.41	\$0.00	\$1,270.00	\$4,061.41
Total South Georgia	\$72,870.79	\$70,194.61	\$78,817.89	\$221,883.29
Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$11,121.30	\$5,121.30	\$20,630.28	\$36,872.88
Columbus First	\$22,838.00	\$700.00	\$15,945.00	\$39,483.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Grace	\$8,340.79	\$4,170.40	\$0.00	\$12,511.19
St. Mark	\$0.00	\$192.00	\$0.00	\$192.00
Weems Road	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,045,50	\$1,045.50
Total Twin Cities	\$42,300.09	\$10,183.70	\$38,370.78	\$90,854.57
Union	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,951.60	\$1,975.80	\$3,200.00	\$9,127.40
Bethlehem	\$2,400.00	\$100.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,900.00
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$419.29	\$600.00	\$7,514.00	\$8,533.29
Fellowship	\$863.31	\$0.00	\$6,143.17	\$7,006.48
Greenwood	\$600.00	\$1,589.70	\$5,220.00	\$7,409.70
Midway	\$22,697.83	\$3,000.00	\$3,234.00	\$28,931.83
New Hope	\$73.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$223.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00
Poulan	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total Union	\$31,605.03	\$8,015.50	\$28,186.17	\$67,806.70
	Соор	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Income	\$359,228.32	\$188,397.19	\$537,467.26	\$1,085,092.77

2021 Disbursements

Dues	\$20.770.00	National Ministries	\$36,794.11
National	\$20,778.80 \$19,091.50	Cooperative Receipts	\$69.00
State	\$1,687.30	AL Children's Home	\$25,992.11
Ciaic	Ψ1,001.00	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$7,435.00
IM	\$236,820.98	Rest of the Family	\$278.00
Austin, Jacob- France	\$1,120.00	WNAC	\$3,020.00
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$22,521.13		40,020.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$300.00	Randall House	\$193.73
Cash, Ken - Bulgaria	\$830.00		,
Coin Banks	\$52.58	Welch College	\$47,126.01
Eagleton, Ken Jr Brazil	\$922.50	General Fund	\$42,359.49
Global Evangelism Fund	\$8,053.67	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Griffin, Debbie - Japan	\$44,955.12	Legacy	\$2,295.00
Hanna, Carlisle - India	\$100.00	New Campus Fund	\$771.52
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$21,005.80	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$500.00
Ketteman, Jack - Japan	\$648.00		
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$420.00	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$28,045.30
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$922.50	Camp Little River	\$4,218.99
Morgan, Neil - Uruguay	\$55.00	Elizabeth Kimbrel Trust	\$17,278.00
Panama	\$1,180.00	Georgia Union Mission Board	\$4,162.20
Postlewaite, Jonathan - Bulgaria	\$300.00	Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,286.11
Price, Matt - France	\$4,530.54	South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$50.00
Riggs, Sam - Spain	\$30.00	South Georgia Mission Board	\$550.00
Riggs, Samuel - Spain	\$970.00	Union Mission Conference	\$500.00
Riggs, Steve - France	\$220.00		
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$34,121.45	State Ministries	\$667,604.59
Simmons, Josh - Spain	\$200.00	Acts 1-8	\$188,397.19
Snow, Jonathan - Japan	\$125.00	CTS-Fees	\$1,720.00
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$50,314.56	GA Acts 1-8 Endowment	\$30,121.20
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$720.00	GA Coop Endowment	\$30,121.20
Trifonov Building Fund	\$1,000.00	GA Cooperative Support	\$359,228.32
Trifonov, Trif - Bulgaria	\$300.00	GA Education Endowment	\$30,121.20
World Mission Offering	\$40,903.13	GA Min. Retirement Trust	\$1,425.00
		Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$1,950.00
NAM	\$42,398.92	Promotional Materials	\$75.00
Bennett, Josh - GA	\$13,124.94	State Office	\$24,300.00
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,100.00	Trustee Board	\$145.48
General Fund	\$359.00		
Goodman, Jeff - AZ	\$180.00	State Mission Board	\$5,330.33
Grimes, Daryl - PA	\$33.00	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$3,200.00
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$200.00	GA Missions Day	\$200.00
Hampton, Clayton - MT	\$300.00	General Fund	\$1,830.33
Hampton, Josh - MT	\$245.00	Lupton, Alice	\$100.00
Houghton, Dan - VT	\$600.00		
Nason, Joel - NH	\$300.00	Total Disbursements	\$1,085,092.77
North America Offering	\$10,628.99		
Owens, Jesse - TN	\$73.00		
Spruill, Carl - HI	\$2,978.22		
Suggs, Shane - GA	\$10,948.27		
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$888.50		
Williams, Brian - NY	\$400.00		
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York, Timothy - NY

2021 Coop Distribution

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS FROM Receipts	\$250 220 22	\$0.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$359,228.32</u> \$359,228.32	\$359,228.32
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$46,002.93	
International Missions	\$25,928.54	
TO Camp Board	\$20,574.72	
TO Christian Education Board	\$34,111.26	
TO Executive Board	\$11,177.14	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$21,906.18	
TO Mission Board	\$65,043.30	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	\$95,426.08	
TO Trustee Board	<u>\$7,058.17</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$359,228.32	(\$359,228.32)
Closing Balance		\$0.00
2021 Acts	1:8 Distributions	
Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$188,397.19</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$188,397.19	\$188,397.19
OUTFLOWS		
Bishop, Doug & Miriam	\$16,955.73	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$3,767.94	
Griffin, Debbie	\$22,607.69	
Hubbard, Heath & Joni	\$16,955.73	
Price, Matt & Christina	\$16,955.73	
Sargent, Chris & Tori	\$22,607.69	
Snow, Nathan & Linda	\$22,607.69	
Bennett, Josh & Ashley	\$13,187.79	
Suggs, Shane & Jamie	\$13,187.79	
TO Mission Board	\$39,563.41	(\$400.207.40\
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$188,397.19	(\$188,397.19)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

Bank Accounts	12/31/20	12/31/21
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,854.50	\$2,925.96
Camp Board	\$14,364,66	\$28,152.30
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$198,897.21	\$204,117.09
Christian Education Board	\$32,732.17	\$59,193.94
Contingency Fund	\$37,734.32	\$40,867.33
Executive Board	\$16,552.51	\$20,384.46
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1 & 3)	\$8,473.40	\$40,025.10
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$13,348.42	\$13,682.72
GA Coop Endowment (1 & 3)	\$36,234.68	\$71,107.27
GA Education Endowment (1 & 3)	\$23,886.73	\$56,400.34
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$7,380.67	\$7,615.58
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$141,642.73	\$170,894.10
Ministers Retirement (2 & 3)	\$15,150.83	\$16,296.75
Mission Board	\$124,901.85	\$119,415.22
Promotional	\$1,975.00	\$2,691.50
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tift County (2 & 3)	\$101,738.27	\$49,581.76
Trustee Board	\$17,004.35	\$10,787.27
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$794,872.30	\$914,138.69
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Property	12/31/20	12/31/21
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Colquitt	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Columbus	\$426,096.27	\$414,473.01
Valdosta	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
TOTAL Property	\$876,096.27	\$864,473.01
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TOTAL Assets	\$1,670,968.57	\$1,778,611.70
Liabilities	12/31/20	12/31/21
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,605.56)	(\$1,632.48)
State Withholding Tax	(\$265.00)	(\$265.00)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$69,842.15)</u>	<u>(\$63,906.19)</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$71,712.71)	(\$65,803.67)
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NET Assets	\$1,599,255.86	\$1,712,808.03

Note #1 Permanently restricted funds
Note #2 Temporally restricted funds

Note #2 Temporally restricted funds
Note #3 Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

National Together Way Giving

	2019	2020	2021
Executive Office	\$14,148.10	\$18,896.14	\$20,931.34
FWB Foundation	\$703.99	\$384.67	\$431.84
North American Ministries	\$138,609.48	\$119,739.40	\$490,855.41
International Missions	\$394,182.30	\$459,498.19	\$540,673.22
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,204.60	\$2,817.63	\$3,040.75
Welch College	\$139,393.10	\$222,075.49	\$256,581.55
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$9,951.51	\$9,691.10	\$12,114.20
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$171.86	\$223.76	\$254.65
Historical Commission	\$171.76	\$223.88	\$254.78
Media Commission	\$171.76	\$223.76	\$254.65
Musical Commission	<u>\$170.48</u>	<u>\$223.99</u>	<u>\$253.40</u>
	\$699,878.94	\$833,998.01	\$1,325,645.79

Executive Board January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$16,552.51
FROM GA Coop TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$11,177.14</u> \$11,177.14	\$11,177.14
OUTFLOWS Directors Insurance Leadership Conference	\$500.00	
Motel Registration	\$351.96 \$675.00	
TOTAL Leadership Conference Meal Travel	\$1,026.96 \$754.94 \$5,063.29	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,345.19	(\$7,345.19)
Closing Balance		\$20,384.46
	ency Account - December 31, 2021	
Balance Brought Forward		\$37,734.32
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$5,145.01</u> \$5,145.01	\$5,145.01
OUTFLOWS Equipment Tribble Gift TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$12.00 <u>\$2,000.00</u> \$2,012.00	(\$2.042.00\
Closing Balance	₹2,012.00	(\$2,012.00) \$40,867.33

Ministers Retirement Trust January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward		\$15,150.83
Interest Income	\$239.74	
FROM GA Coop	\$21,906.18	
FROM Receipts	\$1,425.00	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$23,570.92	\$23,570.92
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$22,425.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,425.00	(\$22,425.00)
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Closing Balance		\$16,296.75

State Office Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$95,426.08	
FROM Cedar Springs	\$24,000.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$300.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$119,726.08	\$119,726.08
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Equipment	\$269.21	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$6,225.01	
Health Insurance	\$4,607.29	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$41,922.72	
Social Security	\$11,033.90	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	\$2,700.00	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$85,936.24	
Workers Comp	\$630.00	
Meal	\$313.09	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$490.00	
Salary	\$7,489.61	
Social Security	\$1,429.00	
SRA	\$677.98	
State Tax	\$485.00	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$10 <u>,571.59</u>	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$8,235.58	
Utilities	. ,	
Gas & Electric	\$6,518.15	
Telephone	\$6,857.22	
TOTAL Utilities	\$13,375.37	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$119,726.08	(\$119,726.08)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS		\$1,975.00
FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00	
FROM Dues	\$20,778.80	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$75.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$52,853.80	\$52,853.80
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$1,207.73	
Equipment	\$2,037.65	
Gifts Given	\$1,000.00	
Lodging	\$549.69	
Meal	\$1,859.54	
Minutes	\$1,434.44	
National Convention Registration	\$17,850.00	
Welch College	\$5,000.00	
Postage	\$3,793.06	
Promotional Bulletin	\$5,385.50	
Software	\$397.03	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	\$200.00 \$000.00	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	\$10,822.66 \$53,437,30	(¢50.407.00)
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$52,137.30	(\$52,137.30)
Closing Balance		\$2,691.50
Georgia A	cts 1:8 Trust	
January 1, 2021 –	December 31, 2021	
Balance Brought Forward		\$13,348.42
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$334.30</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$334.30	\$334.30
Closing Balance		\$13,682.72
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Georgia Foreign Mission Trust January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021		
Balance Brought Forward		\$7,380.67
INFLOWS		Ţ.,000.01
Interest Income	\$234.91	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$234.91	\$234.91
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Closing Balance		\$7,615.58
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Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Balance Brought Forv	vard	\$8,473.40
Interest Income	\$1,430.50	
FROM Receipts	\$30,121.20	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$31,551.70	\$31,551.70
Closing Balance		\$40,025.10
	Georgia Coop Endowment January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	I
Balance Brought Forv	vard	\$36,234.68
Interest Income	\$4,751.39	
FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	\$30,121.20 \$34,872.59	\$34,872.59
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$34,07 <i>E</i> .33	ψ34,01 2. 33
Closing Balance		\$56,400.34
Georgia Education Endowment January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021		
Balance Brought For	ward	\$23,886.73
Interest Income	\$3,267.41	
FROM Receipts	\$30,121.20 \$32,282.64	622 200 C4
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$33,388.61	\$33,388.61
OUTFLOWS		
Scholarship-Welch TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$875.00 \$875.00	-\$875.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$675.00	-\$675.00
Closing Balance		\$56,400.34
	Board of Camping Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 202	1
Balance Brought For	ward	\$14,364.66
INFLOWS	, and	\$14,004.00
FROM GA Coop	\$20,574.72 \$20,574.73	¢20 574 70
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$20,574.72	\$20,574.72
OUTFLOWS	*****	
Insurance Jr Camp	\$2,326.00 \$4,000.00	
Meal	\$166.21	
Travel	\$294.87 \$6.787.08	/fc 707 00\
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,787.08	(\$6,787.08)
Closing Balance		\$28,152.30

Camp Savings Trust January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward		\$198,897.21
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$5,219,88</u> \$5,219.88	\$5,219.88
Closing Balance		\$204,117.09

2021 Campers

	Campers	Workers	Total
Little River	39	32	71
Martin/Midway	35	8	43
Twin Cities	44	<u>23</u>	<u>67</u>
	118	63	181

Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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 25, 2022 to review the events of past two years (2020-2021), and to discuss plans for 2022-2024.

RETREATS: After dealing with COVID in 2020, we had hoped that we could resume our retreat schedule in 2021. However, that was not to be the case. Unfortunately our board was forced to cancel both the Couples Retreat and Ministers Retreat due to continuing COVID related concerns and restrictions. Thankfully, in September (September 16-18), we were able to host the Minister's Wives Retreat at Lake Blackshear Resort with Mrs. Pam Jones as the guest speaker. In the Fall, we received word that the George Bagby State Park in Ft. Gaines, where our Senior Citizens Retreat was scheduled (November) to be held was permanently closing. We were forced to cancel the retreat when we were unable to find an alternate location on short notice.

We realize that 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 speakers who have all been very understanding and accommodating throughout the uncertainty of the past two years. We also appreciate those who attend and look forward to attending the retreats. It is our prayer and hope that this year (2022) will be better. As a board, we covet your prayers as we seek to host each retreat and seek to plan for future retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend.

<u>STUDENT COMPETITION:</u> Thankfully we were able to see several of our GA youth return to student competition on the State or National level during 2021. Our state was well represented at the Vertical Three Conference (NYC) and the National CTS Ministry Expo in Memphis, TN. Over thirty (30) 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 7 first place, 4 second place, and 3 third place finishes in their respective categories during the 2021 competition:

Bible Sword Drill - Perri Dove; Homerville (Grade 5) -- 2nd place Mayleigh Ganas; Homerville (Grade 6) -- 3rd place Aubree Railey; Homerville (Grade 6) -- 3rd place Bible Millionaire - Ebenezer, Glennville (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd place Vocal Ensemble - SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 2nd place

SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 7-9) -- 2nd place Choir - SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 1st place

SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 7=9) -- 1st place

Keyboard Solo - Emma Johnson; Pine Level, Alma (Grades 1-3) -- 1st place

Human Video - SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 1st place SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 1st place

SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 7-9) -- 1st place

Group Drama - SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 3rd place SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 7-9) -- 1st place

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.

<u>SCHOLARSHIPS:</u> During 2021, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to administer two student scholarship funds.

The *Charles Clark Scholarship* provides \$300.00 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Gallatin, Tennessee. In 2021, we were pleased to help (5) five students in the Spring semester and (4) four students in the Fall semester through this scholarship.

The *GA Educational Endowment Scholarship* is made available to a returning Welch student (second year and above). This year we were pleased to award this scholarship in the amount of \$900.00 to <u>Eden Suggs</u>, a sophomore majoring in Secondary Education and Biblical Studies

GEORGIA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: During 2021, the GA State Historical Society continued to collect, archive and preserve historical records from around the state. If you are interested in donating information or artifacts to the historical archive, or if you would like to contact the Historical Society you may email them at william@gafwb.org. 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

Board of Christian Education Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward INFLOWS FROM GA Coop FROM CTS-Fees FROM Ministers Wives Retreat TOTAL INFLOWS	\$34,111.26 \$1,720.00 <u>\$1,950.00</u> \$37,781.26	\$32,732.17 \$37,781.26
OUTFLOWS		
Meal	\$45.97	
Ministers Wives Retreat	•	
Rooms	\$5,194.16	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$6,194.16	
Scholarship-Welch	\$2,700.00	
Travel	\$681.44	
Youth Conference		
National Registration	\$1,570.00	
Supplies	<u>\$127.92</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$1,697.92</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$11,319.49	(\$11,319.49)
Closing Balance		\$59,193.94

Board of Missions January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Greetings from your Georgia State Free Will Baptists Mission Board. Thank you for your support of missions via the Cooperative Plan, the Georgia Acts 1: 8 Plan and local giving. Even in the midst of troubling and trying times, God has continued to bless His work through Georgia Free Will Baptists. He is worthy of our praise, worship and faithful obedience to His calling.

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 Baptists North American Ministries in a joint project in Tifton. The Awaken Church plant effort is on the road to recovering progress made before the Covid-19 pandemic trials. According to recent reports, average attendance is running 93. There were 13 baptized during the year and finances are growing. Their budget has them at 47 percent of their goal of being a self-supporting ministry.

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 impact in the community and surrounding area. We pray this for all of our churches, pastors and ministries.

The Executive Board of GAFWB met in November and received the updates on the Georgia Mission Board Handbook.

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 continue to endeavor to serve our Lord in these uncertain times. We rejoice in knowledge that God still has His hands on and under Georgia Free Will Baptists Missions and we want to seek His face and His will in all we do.

Chairman.

Dale Bishop

CHURCH REVITALIZATION — SECTION 2

Church Revitalization projects shall come before the Georgia State Mission Board in the form of a request by a local FWB church that has affiliation with the Georgia State Association of Churches.

The request is handled by the Georgia State Mission Board. The Georgia State Mission Board will meet with the requesting church and require the following:

- The requesting church must have a vote of the body expressing a desire to enter into revitalization.
- The Mission Board will meet with the full active membership in the first meeting, after that a delegation elected by the church can represent the congregation.

BASIC CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION. The Georgia State Mission Board must consider some basic concepts before making a decision concerning the request. It should go without saying, that much time in prayer by the Board members is necessary to determine God's will. Some of these concepts are identical to the process used in beginning a New Church plant endeavor.

Criteria for Consideration as a Project:

- 1. Evaluation of present ongoing ministries of the church.
 - A. Education ministries (SS, Bible studies etc.)
 - B. Outreach opportunities

Evaluating the Ministry of a Local Church (Dr. Danny Dwyer)

- 2. Evaluation of the health of the church.
 - A. Present membership
 - B. Church unity, Historical age of the Church
 - C. Financial health Assets and Liabilities

How Healthy is Your Church? (Dr. Danny Dwyer)

- 3. Church management
 - A. Everyday maintenance of property
 - B. Flow of Responsibility and Authority within the Church
 - C. Church Organization and Structure Constitution and By-laws
 - D. Is the Church willing to place itself under the authority of the GA State Mission Board?
 - E. Property Transfer The GA State Mission Board may require the church to transfer ownership of all properties to the GA State Association. This transfer of property is to continue during the revitalization project, and may extend for up to five years thereafter.
- 4. Evaluation of Properties
 - A. Location Growing area? Thriving community?
 - B. Status of physical plant
 - C. Prospects for growth Church saturated area?

CHURCH REVITALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

- 1. The Church desiring revitalization may qualify for becoming a Joint-Project work with the FWB North American Missions Board and the GA State Mission Board. This requires acceptance for the Church under the Church Revitalization of the NAM. This would not be available to all Churches.
- 2. The GA State Mission Board may accept the Church as a project for revitalization and place the church under its direction for revitalization.
- 3. In some cases, the GA State Mission Board may recommend that the Church seek revitalization under the National Program for Church Revitalization administered by Dr. Danny Dwyer.
- 4. The GA State Association is limited to the number of Churches that can be placed under its revitalization ministry at one time, due to its available resources.

Basic Guidelines for Revitalization Projects:

- Church revitalization projects shall be limited in duration to 3-5 years.
- The Church progress is evaluated by the mission board on a regular basis with a full review at the end of each year of the project contract.
- By the end of the second year the evaluation of the Church's progress will determine if the ministry continues or not. If progress is not being made the project may be discontinued.
- The metric for measuring progress varies in each project. New members and baptisms are an important metric. However, attention will also be given to financial growth, spiritual growth and ministry impact will also be examined.
- There shall be a termination agreement in any contract with a 60 day notice clause if marked progress is not being made.
- The Church partner should expect that the Mission Board will periodically send a representative to visit church services and report back to the Board.
- The Church partner must understand that it has shared financial fiscal responsibility in supporting church operations, salaries, debts, and upkeep.
- A monthly report shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Georgia State Mission Board.
- During the period of partnership the church shall not encumber itself with any additional loans or debt without approval of the Mission Board.
- All Mission Board decisions must comply with applicable requirements mandated in the Constitution and By-laws of the Georgia State Association.

PERSONNEL (Missionary/Pastor) UNDER CHURCH REVITALIZATION

- The GA State Mission Board will hire all personnel. Details of this relationship are outlined in Section I of the GA State Mission Board Handbook.
- 2. The Missionary/Pastor can only be terminated by the GA State Mission Board.
- 3. There is a shared final responsibility between the Church and the GA State Mission Board for meeting the financial needs of the Missionary/Pastor.

Board of Missions Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Form INFLOWS FROM Acts 1.8 FROM GA Coop FROM Receipts TOTAL INFLOWS	\$39,563.41 \$65,043.30 \$5,330.33 \$109,937.04	\$125,389.25 \$109,937.04		
OUTFLOWS Meal Tifton Travel TO LMCBF TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$262.44 \$89,485.79 \$1,162.84 <u>\$25,000.00</u> \$115,911.07	(\$115,911.07)		
Closing Balance		\$119,415.22		
Living Memorial Church Building Fund January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021				
Balance Brought Form INFLOWS Interest Income FROM Mission Board TOTAL INFLOWS	ward \$4,251.37 <u>\$25,000.00</u> \$29,251.37	\$141,642.73 \$29,251.37		
Closing Balance		\$170,894.10		
Tifton Trust January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020				
Balance Brought For	ward	\$101,738.27		
Interest Income TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$1,781.33</u> \$1,781.33	\$1,781.33		
OUTFLOWS Building Payment TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$53,937.84</u> \$53,937.84			
Closing Balance		\$49,581.76		

Board of Trustees Report January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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 Bainbridge property is leased to Southwest Bainbridge Baptists Church.

They are now in the process of buying the property.

Mt Gilead Free Will Baptist Church sold their property and building. They gave the State Association \$114.712.26 from the proceeds of the sale.

The \$8,111.25 for repairs was to replace the front porch, replace the shutters and repair damages to the roof as a result of Hurricane Michael.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wolfe, Board Chairman

Board of Trustees Account January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Balance Brought Forward		\$17,004.35
FROM GA Coop	\$7,058,17	
FROM Receipts	\$145.48	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$7,203.65	\$7,203.65
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$2,437.00	
Pest Control	\$1,395.20	
Repairs	\$8,511.25	
Supplies	\$41.18	
Yard	\$1,036.10	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$13,420.73	(\$13,420.73)
Closing Balance		\$10,787.27
В	uilding Services Trust	
January	1, 2020 - December 31, 2020	
Balance Brought Forward		\$2,854.50
Interest Income	<u>\$7</u> 1.46	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$71.46	\$71.46
Closing Balance		\$2,925.96

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 29, 2022 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2021 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

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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 TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2021

\$7,107.93

RECEIPTS:

District Reports

\$26,217.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$26,217.60

TOTAL

\$33,325.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC (Designated Funds)

\$22,038.00

GA State Association of FWB

\$3,546.60

Retreat Deposit (2022)

\$3,720.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

05,720.00

BANK BALANCE, December 31, 2021

\$29,304.60 \$4,020.93

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Annual – 2021 – Sheet 1, Page 1	GA Union	Midway	South GA
WNAC		_	
Dues WNAC (members)	\$105.00	\$765.00	\$960.00
Dues GWAC (members)	\$21.00	\$153.00	\$192.00
Gifts, Donations, Dues			
General Fund		\$253.00	\$740.00
WNAC Emphasis		\$400.00	\$200.00
Wisehart Student Loan		\$33.00	\$118.00
Provision Closet			\$200.00
Pursell Foreign Stud.			\$150.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT			
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund		\$143.00	\$50.00
Welch College/General Fund			
Welch College/KSSD			\$50.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial			\$50.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS			
General Fund		\$275.00	
Daniel & Katie Speer			\$195.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$435.00	\$130.00
Carlisle Hanna		\$110.00	
Retired India Pastors			\$12.00
Friends of India			\$250.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop			\$130.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$1,401.00	
World Missions Offering			\$2,255.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard		\$675.00	
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$550.00	\$195.00
Debbie Griffin		\$1,335.00	\$320.00
Impact Japan - Gravestone Project			\$100.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$126.00	\$6,528.00	\$6,297.00

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

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Annual – 2021 – Sheet 1, page 2	Cities	Union	TOTALS
WNAC			
Dues WNAC (members)	\$210.00		\$2,040.00
Dues GWAC (members)	\$42.00		\$408.00
Gifts, Donations, Dues		\$227.00	\$227.00
General Fund			\$993.00
WNAC Emphasis			\$600.00
Wisehart Student Loan			\$151.00
Provision Closet		\$63.75	\$263.75
Pursell Foreign Stud.		\$63.75	\$213.75
COLLEGE SUPPORT			
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund	\$120.00	\$72.25	\$385.25
Welch College/General Fund		\$76.50	\$76.50
Welch College/KSSD			\$50.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial			\$50.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS			
General Fund			\$275.00
Daniel & Katie Speer			\$195.00
Nathan & Linda Snow	\$120.00	\$450.00	\$1,135.00
Carlisle Hanna			\$110.00
Retired India Pastors			\$12.00
Friends of India			\$250.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop		\$450.00	\$580.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$63.75	\$1,464.75
World Missions Offering			\$2,255.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard			\$675.00
Chris & Tori Sargent	\$120.00		\$865.00
Debbie Griffin		\$340.00	\$1,995.00
Impact Japan - Gravestone Project			
SUB-TOTALS	\$612.00	\$1,807.00	

Annual 2021 Sheet 2, page 1	GA Union	Midway	South GA
Totals Brought Forward:	\$126.00	\$6,528.00	\$6,297.00
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS	\$120.00	40,020.00	40,207.00
State Project		\$652.85	\$2,160.00
Alice Lupton Offering		Ψ002.00	\$100.00
GA Emphasis Month (Gen Fund)		\$200.00	V100.00
State Home Missions		\$100.00	
State Fields Interiories		Ψ.00.00	
North American Ministries			
Pre-Thanksgiving		\$1,771.00	
North America Home Missions			\$2,950.00
Jeff & Heather Goodman			\$30.00
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)		\$435.00	\$330.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)		\$110.00	
Barry & Jessica Long			\$300.00
Donnie & Susan Burke			\$180.00
Dan & Kami Houghton	_		
Bennett/Suggs			
MISCELLANEOUS			
Ala C. Home		\$110.00	\$100.00
Tenn. C. Home - Hope - Sanctity of Life			\$100.00
Tenn. Family Ministries			\$100.00
VA Harvest Child Care			\$100.00
Rest of the Family			\$100.00
Missionary Prayer Retreat Expense			\$125.00
General Prayer Retreat Expense			\$100.00
TOTAL	\$126.00	\$9,906.85	\$13,072.00

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Annual – 2021 – Sheet 2, page 2	Cities	Union	TOTALS
Totals Brought Fwd:	\$612.00	\$1,807.00	\$15,370.00
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS			
State Project		\$333.75	\$3,146.60
Alice Lupton Offering			\$100.00
GA Emphasis Month (Gen Fund)			\$200.00
State Home Missions			\$100.00
North American Ministries			
Pre-Thanksgiving			\$1,771.00
North America Home Missions			\$2,950.00
Jeff & Heather Goodman			\$30.00
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)			\$765.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)			\$110.00
Barry & Jessica Long			\$300.00
Donnie & Susan Burke			\$180.00
Dan & Kami Houghton	\$120.00		\$120.00
Bennett/Suggs	\$120.00		\$120.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Ala C. Home	\$120.00		\$330.00
Tenn. C. Home - Hope - Sanctity of Life			\$100.00
Tenn. Family Ministries			\$100.00
VA Harvest Child Care			\$100.00
Rest of the Family			\$100.00
Missionary Prayer Retreat Expense			\$125.00
General Prayer Retreat Expense			\$100.00
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TOTAL	\$972.00	\$2,140.75	\$26,217.60

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

Article I

<u>Name</u>

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

<u>Purpose</u>

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

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 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 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 <u>annual</u> 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.

Chattahoochee Association

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

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

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

Georgia Union Association

Moderator - Dr. Billy Sharpston 1051 North Pine Knoll Road Macon, GA 31205 478-957-2272

Bay Springs FWB Church 1302 Bay Springs Church Road Eastman, GA 31023 478-374-1220 Clerk – Rev. Clint Adams 1980 Double Branch Road Hawkinsville, GA 31036 478-867-2142

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

Georgia Union Association

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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.