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Proceedings of the 87th Annual Session

The Official Minutes of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the Awaken FWB Church in Tifton, Georgia, on March 16th-17th, 2023.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Session & Preliminaries

At 2:00 PM, the GAFWB convened with Clerk Keith Lloyd officially calling the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session to order and introducing the Moderator, Wayne Miracle, who began the session with a Scripture reading from 1st Timothy 2:1-7, followed by reading a portion of the FWB Treatise Articles of Faith.

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

Bobby Taylor gave a partial report for the Credentials Committee.

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

Moderator Wayne Miracle made the following appointments to serve:

2023 Nominating Committee: 2023 Resolutions Committee:

Willie Martin

Nick Johnson

David Young

Kevin Stox

Billy McKinney

Brett Johnson

Steve Hughes

Ricky Ward

Matt Mouser

Randy Lankford

GAFWB Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd read and presented a printed report of the Executive Board. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

A motion was made to approve the 2024 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00. The motion was seconded and carried.

Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith began his report with an overview of the 2022 giving and financial status. Details are included in the Digest of Reports.

Support of the Georgia Cooperative Plan was encouraged.

Updates were given regarding baptisms, scholarships, missionaries, and missions.

There are currently 20 GAFWB churches without pastors. Several of these churches are in critical condition, with the potential of closing the doors.

Appreciation was expressed for the technical assistance in the State Office.

November 2022 marked 25 years of service for Brother William Smith as Georgia's Executive Secretary. Due to health issues which limit his ability to travel, Brother William has respectfully resigned, effective on July 31, 2024. He thanked the Association for the privilege to serve and for their support.

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

National Executive Office Report

Eric Thomsen reported for the Executive Office on behalf of Executive Secretary Eddie Moody. He began by personally thanking Bro. William Smith for the support of his life and ministry. Several updates were giving regarding programs, plans, resources, and goals of the office on behalf of the denomination and its churches.

Bro. Eric encouraged Georgia FWB's to attend, participate, or view online the 2023 National Convention to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Women Active for Christ

Ruth McDonald reported as the Director of the ***Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC)***. After thanking the Association for their support of missionaries, many of whom were her close friends in ministry (the Bishops, Snows, and Debbie Griffin), she shared enthusiastically about the impact of women in FWB ministries and mission efforts. The SHINE ministry of WNAC is targeting outreach and discipleship of 12- to 18-year-old young ladies. Other information was given regarding finances, ministry expansion plans, ministry needs, and other resources being offered. Continued support and prayers for the ministry were requested.

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Camping Report

Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping. There has been no GAFWB Teen Camp since 2019. Waning camper numbers, exacerbated by the COVID pandemic, has made the future of a state-sponsored teen camp uncertain. The board is still exploring other options and continue supporting district association junior camp ministries.

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

Royce Horne gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. Information was given regarding the three retreats offered in 2022, National Youth Competition winners from Georgia, Charles Clark and Georgia Endowment scholarships, and activities of the Historical Society. The closing of several venues that hosted past retreats has effectively put the 2023 retreat schedule on hold.

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

Rick Cason gave the report for the Board of Missions. He expressed the privilege of holding the current Annual Session at the Awaken Church, which is a joint project of the North American and GAFWB Mission Boards. The ministry of Church Revitalization will be included in the new printing of an updated Georgia Missions Handbook. Updates were given on the activities and future church planting possibilities of the board.

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

William Smith gave a report on the good condition of the State Office building.

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

Jacob Austin, who is serving Christ in southern France, gave a report as an active missionary of IM. His primary field of labor is among Muslims, and he gave a moving report of God's work in bringing this religious people group to faith in Christ. An appeal was made to support him, his team, and the entire ministry of International Missions.

North American Missions Department

Josh Bennett reported on behalf of the department. Information was given regarding disaster relief ministries, the Church Extension Loan Fund, the United States chaplaincy program, cross cultural ministries, church planting, and church revitalization efforts in America. Thanks was expressed for the generous \$675k offering in 2023; a goal of \$750k has been set for 2023. Brother Josh gave personal thanks for the opportunity and support given to the Awaken Church, and for God's rich blessings on this church plant.

Delegates to the National Convention

A motion was made to elect Jerry McClary, Wanda McClary, and Tammy Taylor as delegates to the 2023 National Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina, and to give Executive Secretary William Smith the authority to appoint additional or alternate delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

Partial Nominating Committee Report

Moderator Wayne Miracle read a list of people nominated by district associations to serve on the state's boards and committees. A motion was made and seconded to accept the nominations presented by the district associations. The motion carried.

The Session recessed from Business until Friday morning. Brother Willie Martin dismissed us with a benedictory prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Austin Long and the Awaken Church praise band, the congregation sang "This Is Amazing Grace". Mark Walker welcomed the congregants and Rick Cason read a section from the Treatise Articles of Faith. Billy McKinney prayed, and the annual mission offering was received.

The congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and "Great Are You Lord", then Mark Walker introduced the evening speaker, Josh Bennett, lead pastor of the Awaken Church in Tifton.

Bro. Josh preached a message from John 3:22-36 entitled "His Church or My Church", about having the right attitude in ministry, using the example of John the Baptist. Our abilities, ministries, position, and purposes as ministers of the Gospel are all given by God and are for God's glory.

After brief announcements, S.E. Newberry led in a benedictory prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The session reassembled with Austin Long leading the congregation in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Mark Walker introduced the speaker, Shane Suggs, the executive pastor of the Awaken Church in Tifton, which was followed by a special music selection from Tim Horne entitled "Never a Time".

Bro. Shane brought the morning message from Judges 13:1-7, emphasizing that Christ is the Main Character, the only Answer for sin, the only Means of salvation.

The congregation took a 15-minute break before business resumed.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Wayne Miracle welcomed the Association and asked Billy Champion to read another section from the Treatise Articles of Faith. Assistant Moderator Rick Cason read a Scripture selection from Psalm 23.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Final Report of the Nominating Committee

The Clerk read the following nominations from the Nominating Committee:

Audit Committee:

Hubert Stafford replacing Hubert Stafford (*term expires 2026*)

Credentials Committee:

S.E. Newberry replacing S.E. Newberry (*term expires 2026*)

Moderator:

Wayne Miracle replacing Wayne Miracle (*term expires 2025*)

Assistant Moderator:

Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason (*term expires 2025*)

Clerk:

Keith Lloyd replacing Keith Lloyd (*term expires 2025*)

Assistant Clerk:

Tim Horne replacing Tim Horne (*term expires 2025*)

Executive Secretary William Smith, acting as Moderator, received a motion to cease nominations and proceed to elect by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Georgia Women Active for Christ Report

Courtney Adams reported on missionary support, the Prayer Retreat, and other projects and activities of the GWAC.

NATIONAL and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

David Womack reported for **Randall House Publications**. He began by warning of literature promoting so-called "progressive Christianity". The goal of the ministry is to equip churches and families with the Biblically sound curriculum necessary to build disciples of Christ. A new curriculum, D6 Everyday Foundations, will be launched in September. The biggest shift will be from quarterly publications to two month interval publications. Information was given regarding the upcoming D6 Conference.

David Brown reported for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. Their work is to provide current and future funding of Free Will Baptist ministries. Estate Planning is already providing major support, but more churches are encouraged to listen to the presentation of this program. Planned Gifts and Endowments are also productive ministry support tools. The Grant Program has been put on hold in 2023 due to the volatility of the stock market. Providing scholarship monies, a counseling program for ministers, and helping missionaries with their cash funding are goals of the Foundation.

Todd Parish reported for **Welch College**. He brought greetings from President Matt Pinson, staff, and students, thanking Georgia for being the top supporter of the Welch Fund in 2022, which provides financial support directly to students. Albany, Glennville, and Columbus churches were among the top 20 supporting churches. Welch College's largest individual supporter last year also came from Georgia. Student enrollment is up across the board. Investing in the college is an investment in future FWB ministers and ministries. Information was given about awards, statistics, and programs of the college. Post-pandemic prayer requests and appeals for continued financial support was made.

William Smith gave a report on behalf of the **Retirement & Insurance Department**. Georgia leads in retirement program enrollees. Last year was a tough year financially for retirement accounts, but the market has always rebounded. Investments of retirement funds are not made in socially or morally questionable entities. Every church that gives at least \$1,000.00 a year to Coop in Georgia receives a percentage of the total Coop Budget which is divided and deposited into their pastor's retirement account.

Don Matchet reported for **International Missions**. Mark Walker read a text message from Nathan Snow regarding the transition in their ministry roles as leaders in training church planters from various denominations to reach the lost in Japan. Don Matchet gave updates on new missionary appointments, new IMpact Projects, new partnerships formed,

new opportunities for short term missions, and financial support status. Gratitude was expressed for Georgia's support of their own IM missionaries and for others as well.

Eric Thomsen reported for the **Historical Commission**. He thanked Georgia for their cooperation in giving historical materials to the collection, helping to preserve the FWB heritage of past generations for future posterity.

Danny Williams reported for **Alabama Children's Home**. The home just celebrated 75 years of ministry and over 1,200 children have been served. They are currently fully staffed and care for 24 children, 12 boys and 12 girls. Appreciation was expressed for Georgia's faithful financial and prayer support. The ministry is stable and healthy.

Resolutions Committee Report

Representing the Resolutions Committee, Randy Lankford presented the following resolutions for the Association's approval and action:

"A resolution to seek the face of God for revival, that His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

"A resolution of a standing vote of thanksgiving to the Awaken Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting the Association."

Final Credentials Committee Report

Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 26 standing delegates and 5 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 31. There were also 18 visitors registered for a total registration of 57. The highest attendance was 67, during the Thursday evening worship service.

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

Announcements were made from the floor. With all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 87th Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried.

Special prayer was lifted on behalf of Bro. William Smith regarding his retirement and replacement as the Executive Secretary. Rick Cason led in this prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

**Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2022. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$957,430.88. Of this amount \$326,195.79 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$192,302.40 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$439,205.42 was *Designated Receipts*. We had a decrease of \$33,032.53 or 9.19% in *Cooperative Receipts*, an increase of \$3,905.21 or 2.07% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, a decrease of \$98,261.84 or 18.28% in *Designated Receipts* and a decrease of \$127,661.89 or 11.76% in total receipts. The grand total in 2022 for money given through the state office and money given directly to various Free Will Baptists ministries was \$1,619,315.91. Our churches gave \$270.34 per member to outside ministries.

I'm glad to report that we saw an increase of 49 baptisms in 2022. This is the second year in a row we have seen an increase in reported baptisms.

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 camps and deposited \$650.00 into the retirement accounts of the pastors whose churches support the Cooperative Plan.

Doug and Miriam Bishop, Debbie Griffin, Nathan and Linda Snow and Heath and Joni Hubbard are ministering in Japan. Matt and Christina Price are ministering in France. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering in Spain.

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

Please pray for our 20 churches that are without a pastor.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the Great State of Georgia. It has been twenty five 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 2022 – March 2023

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

- March 17, 2022, First FWB Church, Columbus
- October 6, 2022, Awaken FWB Church, Tifton

From this meeting, the following items are presented for general information, and/or approval, at this 87th Annual Session.

Budget Approvals

- A 2023 calendar year budget of \$825,000.00 is found on page 19. A 2023 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$165,000.00 and an estimated \$340,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2024 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00 is included with this report on page 19 for your approval.

2023 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%.

Property Developments

- The abandoned Damascus Church property did not belong to the GAFWB.

State Office Personnel

- The Board approved a 2023 annual salary increase of 3% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and increased Office Secretary, Dorita McCracken's salary to \$19/hour.
- The Board approved the procuring of outside help to assist the State Office with retreat planning and webpage management, with compensation of up to \$500.00 per month from Office Account funds.
- The Board approved an "anniversary" gift in the amount of \$5,000.00 (\$200.00 for each year) to Executive Secretary William Smith for his 25 years of service to the GAFWB, as well as the publishing of a letter in the Promotional Bulletin inviting churches to contribute to this special appreciation gift.

Surplus Funds Disbursements

- The Board approved donating surplus funds from the State Office account to the Snow family in Japan, and surplus Promotional account funds to Welch College.

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 Session

- The GAFWB will plan to hold the 88th Annual Session at the Colquitt FWB Church, March 21-22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, *GAFWB Clerk*

2023 Budgets

2023 Cooperative	Budget		2023 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%

2024 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%

2022 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	SS Enrollment
Chattahoochee	7	106	2	0
Georgia Union	13	687	11	235
Little River	11	695	34	350
Martin	10	573	11	186
Midway	12	1,041	9	356
North Georgia	4	618	29	0
Ogeechee	8	403	0	113
South Georgia	21	1,108	19	427
Twin Cities	4	403	5	150
Union	<u>10</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>168</u>
Total	100	5,953	122	1,985

Association	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	4	0	6
Georgia Union	17	8	28
Little River	14	4	26
Martin	6	4	17
Midway	10	3	51
North Georgia	10	0	9
Ogeechee	8	0	13
South Georgia	19	2	47
Twin Cities	7	4	9
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	107	26	228

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$184,246.00	\$2,430,000.00
Georgia Union	\$666,392.00	\$4,305,446.00
Little River	\$1,200,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Martin	\$222,482.28	\$3,211,477.00
Midway	\$1,506,601.00	\$6,848,913.00
North Georgia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ogeechee	\$360,373.00	\$2,755,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,549,059.64	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$210,473.47	\$1,682,000.00
Union	<u>\$314,546.64</u>	<u>\$2,283,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,214,174.03	\$42,060,097.00

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
2016	\$290,882.36	\$171,531.20	\$405,816.04	\$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
2022	\$326,196.66	\$192,329.40	\$438,904.82	\$957,430.88

2022 Receipts

Anonymous	Coop \$0.00	Acts 1:8 \$0.00	Designated \$2,145.00	Total \$2,145.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Thomaston	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$5,816.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$7,175.00</u>	<u>\$14,291.00</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$8,216.00	\$3,700.00	\$8,425.00	\$20,341.00
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00
Christian Hill	\$3,739.40	\$0.00	\$599.86	\$4,339.26
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,860.45	\$2,860.45
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$330.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,898.00	\$2,898.00
Double Branch	\$2,919.56	\$14,597.64	\$3,630.00	\$21,147.20
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Little Bethel	\$476.00	\$1,933.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,009.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$3,198.89	\$0.00	\$6,907.89	\$10,106.78
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,194.92	\$7,194.92
Pine Level	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,865.79	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$3,165.79
White Oaks	<u>\$10,871.82</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$9,529.90</u>	<u>\$20,401.72</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$26,821.46	\$16,710.64	\$59,571.02	\$103,103.12
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Awaken	\$8,316.20	\$4,158.10	\$1,950.00	\$14,424.30
Cool Springs	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$7,800.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,825.00	\$1,825.00
Hahira First	\$3,702.00	\$1,852.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,804.00
Homerville	\$1,772.15	\$300.00	\$2,659.15	\$4,731.30
Open Door	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,380.00	\$3,580.00
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$3,000.00
Sunnyside	\$3,236.69	\$3,236.69	\$3,900.00	\$10,373.38
Zion Hill	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$22,100.00</u>
Total Little River	\$25,027.04	\$20,446.79	\$32,464.15	\$77,937.98
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$47,272.77	\$23,468.21	\$0.00	\$70,740.98
Corinth	\$2,379.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$4,029.00
District Association	\$114.12	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,114.12
Hebrew	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,045.00	\$5,645.00
Highway	\$1,020.20	\$0.00	\$4,090.40	\$5,110.60
Mothers Home	\$1,725.96	\$298.12	\$0.00	\$2,024.08
New Home, Colquitt	\$1,294.80	\$1,294.80	\$0.00	\$2,589.60
New Salem	\$6,903.00	\$1,200.00	\$11,445.00	\$19,548.00
Thompson	<u>\$2,642.10</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$3,242.10</u>
Total Martin	\$66,951.95	\$26,261.13	\$21,830.40	\$115,043.48

2022 Receipts

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$11,103.00	\$0.00	\$52,195.00	\$63,298.00
Bainbridge First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Bellview	\$4,813.75	\$4,813.75	\$5,171.60	\$14,799.10
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00	\$7,200.00
Cedar Springs	\$23,212.00	\$11,606.00	\$31,200.00	\$66,018.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,096.20	\$5,096.20
Hammock Springs	\$10,219.00	\$0.00	\$2,120.00	\$12,339.00
Macedonia	\$1,100.00	\$100.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$272.65	\$272.62	\$1,123.95	\$1,669.22
Patmos	\$6,663.47	\$421.18	\$0.00	\$7,084.65
Travelers Rest	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,200.00
White Plains	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$676.00	\$2,476.00
Total Midway	\$61,283.87	\$21,713.55	\$119,382.75	\$202,380.17

Miscellaneous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,601.00	\$1,601.00
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
First Church, Malone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$420.00
Grace Global Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$301.00	\$4,945.50	\$5,246.50
Kimbrel Trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$2,850.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$311.00	\$311.00
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.03	\$42.03
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Teen Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$301.00	\$23,669.53	\$23,970.53

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,337.00	\$668.50	\$16,019.00	\$18,024.50
Shallowford	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total North Georgia	\$1,337.00	\$668.50	\$18,899.00	\$20,904.50

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00	\$2,226.00	\$4,646.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,766.90	\$1,766.90	\$0.00	\$3,533.80
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$4,375.37	\$1,600.00	\$7,475.37
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Total Ogeechee	\$4,876.90	\$7,352.27	\$5,276.00	\$17,505.17

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$1,868.31	\$3,893.85	\$0.00	\$5,762.16
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Corinth	\$118.49	\$1,710.83	\$12,773.87	\$14,603.19
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,775.00	\$3,775.00
Ebenezer	\$12,739.92	\$12,739.92	\$32,056.87	\$57,536.71
Glennville	\$1,050.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,999.80	\$5,449.80
Jesup First	\$2,721.02	\$3,940.75	\$0.00	\$6,661.77

2022 Receipts

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$4,042.00	\$1,194.00	\$2,120.00	\$7,356.00
Liberty	\$3,588.00	\$1,260.00	\$0.00	\$4,848.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
New Hope	\$18,355.00	\$18,355.00	\$1,000.00	\$37,710.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,100.00	\$1,510.00	\$452.17	\$3,062.17
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$902.01	\$0.00	\$902.01
Philadelphia	\$12,838.50	\$4,780.00	\$19,720.00	\$37,338.50
Pine Level	\$1,200.00	\$2,700.00	\$6,452.76	\$10,352.76
Piney Grove	\$4,593.65	\$4,593.65	\$2,480.00	\$11,667.30
Satilla	\$0.00	\$13,043.00	\$3,600.00	\$16,643.00
Savannah First	\$2,216.67	\$725.17	\$0.00	\$2,941.84
Spring Grove	\$3,813.30	\$3,813.30	\$2,951.98	\$10,578.58
Surrency	\$1,513.71	\$1,513.71	\$0.00	\$3,027.42
Swainsboro	<u>\$2,073.90</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,430.00</u>	<u>\$3,503.90</u>
Total South Georgia	\$73,832.47	\$79,075.19	\$93,112.45	\$246,020.11

Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$5,633.43	\$5,633.43	\$22,833.28	\$34,100.14
Columbus First	\$16,264.00	\$600.00	\$12,558.00	\$29,422.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Grace	\$4,216.69	\$2,108.35	\$0.00	\$6,325.04
St. Mark	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$96.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$96.00</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$26,114.12	\$8,437.78	\$36,141.28	\$70,693.18

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,838.30	\$1,919.15	\$3,140.00	\$8,897.45
Bethlehem	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$3,600.00
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$385.07	\$600.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,785.07
Fellowship	\$732.02	\$0.00	\$5,124.14	\$5,856.16
Greenwood	\$600.00	\$1,543.40	\$5,149.00	\$7,292.40
Midway	\$22,780.56	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,780.56
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$825.00
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
WAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total Union	\$31,735.95	\$7,662.55	\$17,988.14	\$57,386.64

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Total Income	\$326,196.66	\$192,329.40	\$438,904.82	\$957,430.88

2022 Disbursements

IM	\$209,945.03	Griffin, Debbie – Japan	\$34,451.52
Austin, Jacob- France	\$845.00	Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$11,659.00
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$15,557.52	Ketteman, Jack - Japan	\$600.00
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$300.00	Little, Shannon - Japan	\$420.00
Cash, Ken - Bulgaria	\$850.00	Morgan, Clint - Office	\$1,002.75
Coin Banks	\$668.00	Morgan, Neil - Spain	\$288.00
Culwell, Daniel -Japan	\$588.00	New Life Church - Japan	\$2,953.00
Ducan, Adam - Ecuador	\$348.00	Panama	\$180.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$1,002.75	Pate, Taylor - Japan	\$1,974.55
Gibbs, Jerry - Office	\$628.00	Postlewaite, Jonathan	\$300.00
Global Evangelism Fund	\$5,257.30	Price, Matt - France	\$3,511.25

2022 Disbursements

IM

Reeves, David - France	\$870.00
Riggs, Sam - Spain	\$31.00
Riggs, Samuel - Spain	\$360.00
Riggs, Steve - France	\$220.00
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$24,804.28
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$42,808.23
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$1,670.00
Tokyo	\$485.00
Trifonov, Trif - Bulgaria	\$300.00
Walker, Abby - Japan	\$1,562.00
World Mission Offering	\$53,449.88

NAM

\$50,118.05	
Bennett, Josh - GA	\$14,028.34
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,300.00
General Fund	\$200.00
Goodman, Jeff - AZ	\$150.00
Grimes, Daryl - PA	\$32.00
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$150.00
Hampton, Clayton - MT	\$1,435.00
Hampton, Josh - MT	\$260.00
Houghton, Dan - VT	\$600.00
Miller, Terry - CO	\$389.00
Nason, Joel - NH	\$360.00
North America Offering	\$15,623.00
Phillips, Brooks - VT	\$40.00
Smith, Brandon - NC	\$582.12
Spruill, Carl - HI	\$3,068.57
Suggs, Shane - GA	\$10,730.02
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$800.00
Williams, Brian - NY	\$370.00

National Ministries

\$42,512.14	
Disaster Relief Fund	\$100.00
AL Children's Home	\$28,367.31
TN Trula Cronk Home	\$8,554.83
VA Children's Home	\$4,000.00
Rest of the Family	\$1,490.00

Randall House

\$732.02

Welch College

\$40,967.64	
Evangels	\$125.00
General Fund	\$35,992.64
L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Legacy	\$2,000.00
New Campus Fund	\$550.00
Paul Kettelman Fund	\$1,100.00

Miscellaneous Ministries

\$8,729.75	
Camp Little River	\$250.00
Elizabeth Kimbrel Trust	\$2,250.00
Georgia Union Mission Board	\$3,964.18
Georgia Union Retirement	\$1,084.57
Ogeechee Mission Board	\$881.00
South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$300.00

Dues

\$20,026.20	
Church	\$25.00
National	\$18,811.90
State	\$1,189.30

State Ministries

\$577,242.05	
Acts 1-8	\$192,329.40
Camp Board	\$223.00
Christian Education Board	\$875.00
Couples Retreat	\$1,625.00
CTS-Fees	\$2,500.00
GA Acts 1-8 Endowment	\$5,633.32
GA Coop Endowment	\$5,633.32
GA Cooperative Support	\$326,196.66
GA Education Endowment	\$5,633.32
GA Ministers Retirement Trust	\$600.00
Ministers' Retreat	\$2,850.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$1,350.00
Promotional Materials	\$1,601.00
State Office	\$24,842.03
Teen Camp	\$1,350.00
Trustee Board	\$4,000.00

State Mission Board

\$7,158.00	
Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,836.00
General Fund	\$2,122.00
Lupton, Alice	\$200.00

Total Disbursements

\$957,430.88

2022 Coop Distribution

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$326,196.66</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$326,196.66	\$326,196.66
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$37,001.17	
TO Camp Board	\$18,130.58	
TO Christian Education Board	\$30,059.03	
TO Executive Board	\$9,849.38	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$17,619.61	
TO Mission Board	\$57,316.57	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	\$118,000.60	
TO Trustee Board	<u>\$6,219.72</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$326,196.66	-\$326,196.65
Closing Balance		\$0.00

2022 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$192,329.40</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$192,329.40	\$192,329.40
OUTFLOWS		
Bishop, Doug and Miriam	\$17,309.63	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$3,846.59	
Griffin, Debbie	\$23,079.55	
Hubbard, Heath and Joni	\$17,309.63	
Price, Matt and Christina	\$17,309.63	
Sargent, Chris and Tori	\$23,079.55	
Snow, Nathan and Linda	\$23,079.55	
Bennett, Josh and Ashley	\$13,463.05	
Suggs, Shane and Jamie	\$13,463.05	
State Mission Board	<u>\$40,389.17</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$192,329.40	-\$192,329.40
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

Bank Accounts	12/31/21	12/31/22
Building Services - State Office (2&3)	\$2,925.96	\$3,000.96
Camp Board	\$28,152.30	\$24,957.89
Camp Savings (1&3)	\$204,117.09	\$209,563.09
Christian Education Board	\$59,193.94	\$67,336.31
Contingency Fund	\$40,867.33	\$45,045.90
Executive Board	\$20,384.46	\$23,861.11
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1&3)	\$40,025.10	\$38,617.15
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2&3)	\$13,682.72	\$14,033.63
GA Coop Endowment (1&3)	\$71,107.27	\$64,388.15
GA Education Endowment (1&3)	\$56,400.34	\$50,994.08
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2&3)	\$7,615.58	\$7,860.64
LMCBF (2&3)	\$170,894.10	\$175,453.65
Ministers Retirement (2&3)	\$16,296.75	\$10,506.30
Mission Board (4)	\$119,415.22	\$118,407.61
Promotional	\$2,691.50	\$1,800.00
State Office	\$0.00	-\$73.89
Tift County (2&3)	\$49,581.76	\$32.01
Trustee Board	\$10,787.27	\$14,158.89
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$914,138.69	\$869,943.48

Property	12/31/21	12/31/22
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Colquitt	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Columbus	\$414,473.01	\$403,189.65
Valdosta	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$864,473.01	\$853,189.65

Total Assets	\$1,778,611.70	\$1,723,133.13
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Liabilities	12/31/21	12/31/21
Federal Withholding Tax	-\$1,632.48	-\$1,668.78
State Withholding	-\$265.00	-\$340.00
Valdosta Loan	<u>-\$63,906.19</u>	<u>-\$58,866.59</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	-\$65,803.67	-\$60,875.37

NET Assets	\$1,712,808.03	\$1,662,257.76
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- Note #1 Permanently restricted funds
 Note #2 Temporally restricted funds
 Note #3 Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee
 Note #3 2021 balance increased because of a refund to the Mission Board

National Together Way Giving

	2020	2021	2022
Executive Office	\$18,896.14	\$20,931.34	\$19,616.39
FWB Foundation	\$384.67	\$431.84	\$119.21
International Missions	\$459,498.19	\$540,673.22	\$454,854.25
North American Ministries	\$119,739.40	\$490,855.41	\$211,445.32
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,817.63	\$3,040.75	\$2,833.18
Welch College	\$222,075.49	\$256,581.55	\$466,416.54
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$9,691.10	\$12,114.20	\$11,576.09
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$223.76	\$254.65	\$211.19
Historical Commission	\$223.88	\$254.78	\$211.15
Media Commission	\$223.76	\$254.65	\$210.99
Musical Commission	\$223.99	\$253.40	\$206.53
	\$833,998.01	\$1,325,645.79	\$1,167,701.44

Executive Board January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$20,384.46
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$9,849.38</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$9,849.38	\$9,849.38
OUTFLOWS		
Directors Insurance	\$350.00	
Leadership Conference	\$750.00	
Meal	\$966.97	
Travel	<u>\$4,305.76</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,372.73	-\$6,372.73
Closing Balance		\$23,861.11

Contingency Account January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$40,867.33
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,452.15</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,452.15	\$5,452.15
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	<u>\$1,273.58</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$1,273.58	-\$1,273.58
Closing Balance		\$45,045.90

Ministers Retirement Trust
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$16,296.75
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$339.94	
FROM GA Coop	\$17,619.61	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$600.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$18,559.55	\$18,559.55
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$24,350.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$24,350.00	-\$24,350.00
Closing Balance		\$10,506.30

State Office Account
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$118,000.60	
FROM Cedar Springs Church	\$24,000.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$842.03</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$142,842.63	\$142,842.63

OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$30.00	
Equipment	\$390.16	
Executive Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$6,300.00	
Health Insurance	\$4,601.33	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$43,826.40	
Social Security	\$11,488.00	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$3,525.00</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$89,188.05	
Gifts	\$5,000.00	
Workers Comp	\$643.00	
Snow, Nathan	\$12,566.96	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$480.00	
Salary	\$8,697.73	
Social Security	\$1,732.08	
SRA	\$791.28	
State Tax	<u>\$480.00</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$12,181.09	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$310.00	
Travel	\$9,474.98	
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$6,668.11	
Telephone	<u>\$6,439.17</u>	
TOTAL Utilities	\$13,107.28	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$142,916.52	\$142,916.52

Closing Balance **-\$73.89**

Promotional Account
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,691.50
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$21,627.20</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$53,627.20	\$53,627.20
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$382.21	
Equipment	\$1,901.82	
Lodging	\$914.07	
Meal	\$2,160.69	
Minutes	\$1,520.55	
National Convention Registration	\$17,675.00	
Welch College	\$6,026.93	
Postage	\$4,245.56	
Promotional Bulletin	\$7,425.93	
Software	\$313.58	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	<u>\$11,152.36</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$54,518.70	-\$54,518.70
Closing Balance		\$1,800.00

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$13,682.72
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$350.91</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$350.91	\$350.91
Closing Balance		\$14,033.63

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$7,615.58
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$245.06</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$245.06	\$245.06
Closing Balance		\$7,860.64

Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$40,025.10
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,633.32</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,633.32	\$5,633.32
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$7,041.27</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,041.27	-\$7,041.27
Closing Balance		\$38,617.15

Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$71,107.27
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,633.32</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,633.32	\$5,633.32
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$12,352.44</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$12,352.44	-\$12,352.44
Closing Balance		\$64,388.15

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$56,400.34
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,633.32</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,633.32	\$5,633.32
OUTFLOWS		
Earnings Loss	<u>\$9,839.58</u>	
Scholarship-Welch	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$11,039.58	-\$11,039.58
Closing Balance		\$50,994.08

2023 Junior Camps

Georgia Union, Little River, Martin, Midway and Union: June 26 – 29
Nick Johnson, Director 918-691-2978

Twin Cities: May 31 – June 3.
Heather Ransom – director 334-648-3180

2022 Campers

	Campers	Workers	Total
Georgia Union, Little River, Martin, Midway, Union	65	23	88
Twin Cities	<u>44</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>67</u>
	109	46	155

Board of Camping Account January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$28,152.30
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$18,130.58	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,573.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$19,703.58	\$19,703.58
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$2,503.00	
Jr Camp	\$7,200.00	
Teen Camp		
Facilities	\$11,844.99	
Refund	<u>\$1,350.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	<u>\$13,194.99</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,897.99	-\$22,897.99
Closing Balance		\$24,957.89

Camp Savings Trust January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$204,117.09
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,446.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,446.00	\$5,446.00
Closing Balance		\$209,563.09

Board of Christian Education Report

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.

RETREATS: During the past year (2022) we sponsored three retreats. Each of our retreats featured excellent speakers, inspirational worship and great fellowship for everyone in attendance.

- **Couples Retreat** – This year's Couples Retreat was held February 25-26 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was Dr. Roy Harris (TN).
- **Ministers Retreat** – The Ministers Retreat was held April 25-27 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was Dr. Eddie Moody, Executive Secretary for NAFWB.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat** – The Minister's Wives retreat was held October 13-15 at Lake Blackshear Resort with Kristi Johnson (Missionary in Residence at Welch College) as the featured speaker.

We appreciate those who attend and look forward to attending the retreats. The past several years have presented us with some big challenges. As a board, we continue to covet your prayers as we seek to overcome the challenges and plan for future retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend.

STUDENT COMPETITION: During 2022, our state was well represented at the Vertical Three Conference (NYC) and the National CTS Ministry Expo in Birmingham, AL. Several of our GA youth showed their talents and hard work as they competed 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 8 first place, 10 second place, and 7 third place finishes in their respective categories during the 2022 competition:

Individual Bible Memory -- Abby Johnson; Homerville (Kindergarten) -- 3rd place

Group Bible Memory -- SWAG Kids: Homerville (Grade 5) -- 2nd place

Vocal Solo -- Emma Johnson; Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 3rd place

Female Vocal Solo -- Annalee George: Homerville (Grades 7-9) -- 3rd place

Trio -- SWAG Kids: Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd place

Quartets -- Pinelevel Quartet: Pine Level, Alma (Grades 10-12) -- 2nd place

Vocal Ensemble -- SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 2nd place

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

SHINE; Pine Level, Alma (Grades 10-12) -- 2nd place

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

Keyboard Solo -- Emma Johnson; Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 1st place

Illustrated Storytelling – Blaine Langley; First, Albany (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) -- 2nd place

Group Drama -- SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 3rd place

SWAG Kids, Homerville (Grades 7-9) -- 3rd place

Painting -- Emma Johnson; Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 1st place

Mariya Ponder; Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd place

Mixed Media -- Jackson Steedley; Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd place

Single Photo -- Briggs Mercer: Homerville (Grades 1-3) -- 2nd place

Banners -- Mariva Ponder: Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 3rd place

Needlework -- Brooke Bruner: First. Albany (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd place

Fabric Art -- Blayke Bruner; First, Albany (Grades 1-3) -- 1st place

Slideshow Presentation -- Beckett Mercer; Homerville (Grades 4-6) -- 2nd 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS: During 2022, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to administer two student scholarship funds.

The **Charles Clark Scholarship** provides \$300 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Gallatin, Tennessee. In 2022, we were pleased to help (3) three students in the spring semester and (4) four students in the fall semester through this scholarship.

The **Georgia 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 \$1500.00 to Jacob Snow, a rising Junior majoring in Music Education/Performance and Biblical Studies.

GEORGIA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: During 2022, the Georgia 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 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, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$59,193.94
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$30,059.03	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$9,200.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$39,259.03	\$39,259.03
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Rooms	\$6,597.99	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	<u>\$7,397.99</u>	
Meal	\$697.03	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$8,137.87	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	<u>\$9,137.87</u>	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Refund	\$150.00	
Rooms	\$5,754.95	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	<u>\$6,904.95</u>	
Scholarship-Welch	\$2,100.00	
Travel	\$2,486.83	
Youth Conference		
National Registration	\$2,380.00	
Supplies	<u>\$11.99</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$2,391.99</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$31,116.66	-\$31,116.66
Closing Balance		\$67,326.31

Board of Missions
January 1, 2022- December 31, 2022

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. A new and updated handbook will soon be available.

Awaken Church: Tifton, Georgia – The Georgia State Mission board has partnered with Free Will Baptists North American Ministries in a joint project in Tifton. We saw our average attendance move from 93 to 122 from 2021 to 2022. In the early part of 2023, we have jumped to 150. We saw 19 people pray prayers of salvation in 2022, and we have baptized 45 since the Awaken launched in 2018. We moved to 2 Sunday morning services permanently in the Fall of 2022. We have been able to consistently sustain two services since then. About 45% of our attendance comes from first service and about 55% comes from the 2nd service. Our giving took a big hit in late 2022, as we lost a significant giver to a cross country move. This one giver was giving 25% of our income, We have seen some encouraging signs in the early part of 2023 in this area, but it will take some time to replace the 25% loss in Tithes and offerings. We have made budget adjustments. We brought on Austin Long as our Minister of Music as Matthew Calhoun married and relocated to Florida. We have seen encouraging signs of growth in leadership, discipleship, and the maturity of our congregation. (Josh Bennett and Shane Suggs)

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 Mission Board met in September of 2022 and elected officers and put in place an "Encouragement Committee."

Please be much in prayer for all our missionaries and the work that is going on in the state. Pray for the 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,

Rick Cason

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$119,415.22
INFLOWS		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$40,389.17	
FROM GA Coop	\$57,316.57	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$7,158.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$104,863.74	\$104,863.74
OUTFLOWS		
Building Payment	\$13,484.46	
Meal	\$489.89	
Tifton	\$85,008.16	
Travel	\$2,855.87	
TO Tift County Trust	<u>\$4,032.97</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$105,871.35	-\$105,871.35
Closing Balance		\$118,407.61

Living Memorial Church Building Fund
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$170,894.10
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$4,559.55</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,559.55	\$4,559.55
Closing Balance		\$175,453.65

Tifton Trust
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$49,581.76
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$355.12	
FROM Mission Board	<u>\$4,032.97</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,388.09	\$4,388.09
OUTFLOWS		
Building Payment	<u>\$53,937.84</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$53,937.84	-\$53,937.84
Closing Balance		\$32.01

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 and plan to close sometime in June 2023.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wolfe, Board Chairman

Board of Trustees Account
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,787.27
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$6,219.72	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$10,219.72	\$10,219.72
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	\$12.00	
Insurance	\$2,615.00	
Pest Control	\$2,404.70	
Repairs	\$350.41	
Yard	<u>\$1,465.99</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,848.10	-\$6,848.10
Closing Balance		\$14,158.89

Building Services Trust
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,923.96
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$75.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$75.00	\$75.00
Closing Balance		\$3,000.96

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

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 28, 2023 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual financial review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2022 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 WRC
Rusty Clenney, CPA

Signed Hubert Stafford
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, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Balance Brought Forward **\$4,020.93**

Receipts

District Reports (See 2022 Report Form for Breakdown)	\$31,071.25	
Retreat Registrations	\$3,570.00	
Reimburse from State for Retreat	\$700.00	
General Fund Offering (at Retreat)	\$263.00	
State Project Offering (at Retreat)	<u>\$420.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$36,024.25	\$36,024.25

DISBURSEMENTS

WNAC (Designated Funds)	\$24,634.75	
GA State Association of FWB	\$5,246.50	
Lake Blackshear (remaining Fees for 2022 Retreat)	\$1,204.97	
2022 Retreat Speaker (Taylor Pate)	\$750.00	
Reimbursement (Cortney Adams, Retreat Supplies)	\$78.26	
Reimbursement (Ashley Bennett, Retreat Supplies)	\$43.20	
Reimbursement (Lynette Cribbs, Retreat Supplies)	<u>\$198.50</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$32,156.18	\$32,156.18

BANK BALANCE, December 31, 2022 **\$7,889.00**

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Annual – 2022	GA Union	Colquitt FWB	Midway	South GA
WNAC				
Dues WNAC (187 members)	\$75.00	\$645.00	\$990.00	\$900.00
Dues GWAC (187 members)	\$15.00	\$129.00	\$198.00	\$180.00
Gifts, Donations, Dues		\$69.00		
General Fund	\$3.00		\$299.00	\$1,103.00
WNAC Emphasis			\$100.00	\$100.00
Wisehart Student Loan			\$39.00	\$62.00
Provision Closet				\$100.00
Pursell Foreign Stud.			\$500.00	\$150.00
Miley Int'l Student Scholarship Offering				\$50.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT				
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund			\$169.00	
Welch College/General Fund				\$50.00
Welch College/KSSD				
Paul Kettelman Memorial				\$50.00

Annual - 2022	GA Union	Colquitt FWB	Midway	South GA
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS				
General Fund			\$325.00	
Daniel & Katie Speer				\$165.00
Nathan & Linda Snow			\$455.00	\$110.00
Carlisle Hanna			\$130.00	
Retired India Pastors				\$12.00
Hannah Project - Ukraine Refugees				\$200.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop	\$200.00			\$110.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)			\$100.00	\$840.00
World Missions Offering				\$1,450.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard			\$450.00	
Chris & Tori Sargent			\$650.00	\$165.00
Debbie Griffin			\$1,230.00	\$200.00
Taylor Pate				
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS				
State Project - New Life Church - Japan	\$500.00		\$1,633.00	\$1,430.00
Alice Lupton Offering				\$200.00
GA Emphasis Month (Gen Fund)			\$200.00	
State Home Missions			\$100.00	
General Fund				
Acts 1:8				\$200.00
North American Ministries				
Pre-Thanksgiving			\$2,358.00	\$2,986.00
North America Home Missions				
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)			\$455.00	\$180.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)			\$130.00	
Barry & Jessica Long				\$100.00
Donnie & Susan Burke				\$150.00
Dan & Kami Houghton				
MISCELLANEOUS				
Ala C. Home			\$130.00	\$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				\$250.00
Prayer Retreat Donation - District				\$100.00
GWAC Donation				\$600.00
Totals	\$793.00	\$843.00	\$10,641.00	\$12,693.00

Annual - 2022	Welch College	Union	TOTALS
WNAC			
Dues WNAC (187 members)	\$195.00		\$2,805.00
Dues GWAC (187 members)	\$39.00		\$561.00
Gifts, Donations, Dues		\$709.75	\$778.75
General Fund		\$71.80	\$1,476.80
WNAC Emphasis			\$200.00
Wisehart Student Loan			\$101.00
Provision Closet		\$59.50	\$159.50
Pursell Foreign Stud.		\$93.00	\$743.00
Miley Int'l Student Scholarship Offering			\$50.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT			
Dot Harvey Scholarship Fund	\$90.00		\$259.00
Welch College/General Fund		\$46.75	\$96.75
Welch College/KSSD			\$0.00
Paul Kettelman Memorial			\$50.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS			
General Fund			\$325.00
Daniel & Katie Speer			\$165.00
Nathan & Linda Snow	\$90.00	\$750.00	\$1,405.00
Carlisle Hanna			\$130.00
Retired India Pastors			\$12.00
Hannah Project - Ukraine Refugees			\$200.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop		\$750.00	\$1,060.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$118.00	\$1,058.00
World Missions Offering			\$1,450.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard			\$450.00
Chris & Tori Sargent	\$90.00	\$1,246.75	\$2,151.75
Debbie Griffin		\$507.00	\$1,937.00
Taylor Pate	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
GEORGIA STATE MISSIONS			
State Project - New Life Church - Japan	\$250.00	\$365.50	\$4,178.50
Alice Lupton Offering			\$200.00
GA Emphasis Month (Gen Fund)			\$200.00
State Home Missions			\$100.00
General Fund		\$47.00	\$47.00
Acts 1:8		\$101.00	\$301.00
North American Ministries			
Pre-Thanksgiving		\$60.20	\$5,404.20
North America Home Missions		\$101.00	\$101.00
Josh & Ashley Bennett (Tifton)			\$635.00
Shane & Jamie Suggs (Tifton)	\$60.00		\$190.00
Barry & Jessica Long			\$100.00
Donnie & Susan Burke			\$150.00
Dan & Kami Houghton	\$90.00		\$90.00

Annual - 2022	Welch College	Union	TOTALS
MISCELLANEOUS			
Ala C. Home	\$90.00		\$320.00
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			\$250.00
Prayer Retreat Donation - District			\$100.00
GWAC Donation			\$600.00
TOTAL	\$1,024.00	\$5,077.25	\$31,071.25

Additional giving reported by District:

Colquitt FWB: AL Children's Home: \$400.00 Other (Misc): \$1,000.00 Local Needs: \$2099.24
South GA: Non-Cash Gifts: \$7994.10

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

Article I

Name

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

Article II

Purpose

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

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

Article III

Officers

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

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

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

Article IV

Membership

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

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

Article V

Meetings

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

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

Article VI

Amendments

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

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article II

Elections

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

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

Article III

Expenses

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

Article IV

Boards and Committees

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article V

Dues and Reports

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

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

Total Dues – \$18.00

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

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1st

District Secretary to Sate Secretary – January 15th

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mt. Ararat FWB Church
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Rev. Roy Woods
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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