

93rd Year
1991 MINUTES
Midway Association
Of
Free Will Baptists Of Georgia



Macedonia-January 26, 1991-9:00 a.m.
New Enterprise-April 27, 1991-9:00 a.m.
Patmos-August 3, 1991-9:00 a.m.
New Light-October 26, 1991-9:00 a.m.

**1991
Minutes
of the
Midway Association
of
Free Will Baptists
of Georgia**

**1992 Sessions
to Convene with**

**White Plains-January 25, 1992-9:00 a.m.
Travelers Rest-April 25, 1992-9:00 a.m.
Albany First-August 1, 1992-9:00 a.m.
Berean-October 24, 1992-9:00 a.m.**

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436-6665

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912-723-4743

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912-246-6547

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CHURCH

PASTOR

CLERK

Albany First

420 North Westover Blvd.

Albany, GA 31707

Rev. Billy Hanna

1712 Dawson Rd.

Albany, GA 31707

912-436-1973

Mrs. O. L. Segraves

2316 Tuxedo Lane

Albany, GA 31707

912-435-4623

Bainbridge FWB

P. O. Box 2324

Bainbridge, GA 31717

Rev. Rudy Woods

Rt. 3, Box 1500

Bainbridge, Ga. 31717

912-246-6547

Mrs. Brenda Bailey

P. O. Box 2341

Bainbridge, GA 31717

912-246-0285

Bellview FWB Church

Rt. 3

Colquitt, GA 31737

912-758-2087

Mr. Randy Clenney

Rt. 2, Box 21

Colquitt, GA. 31737

912-758-3986

Berean FWB Church

Rt. 9, Branch Rd.

Albany, GA 31705

Rev. M. C. Powell

Rt. 1, Box 3120

Sylvester, GA 31791

912-776-4071

Mrs. Dorothy P. Hair

Rt. 2, Box 331-H

Sylvester, GA 31791

912-776-9219

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Perry Ave.

Blakely, GA 31723

912-723-5685

Reverend Mark Barber

117 Perry Ave.

Blakely, GA 31723

912-723-4516

Mrs. Gloria Lovering

216 Meadowbrook

Blakely, GA 31723

912-723-3036

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Blakely, GA 31723

912-372-4590

Rev. Walter Baxley

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Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732

912-372-4590

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

Rt. 4, Box 132

Blakely, GA 31723

912-372-4605

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Highway 45

Damascus, GA 31741

Rev. W. F. McDuffie

728 Central Ave.

Blakely, GA 31723

912-723-4097

Mrs. Margaret Daniel

Rt. 1, Box 7

Damascus, GA 31741

912-725-4480

Enterprise FWB Church

Rt. 1, Box 162

Blakely, GA 31723

Rev. W. E. Brown

Rt. 1, Box 1130

Brinson, GA 31725

912-243-0109

Mrs. Martha Jenkins

Rt. 1, Box 162

Blakely, GA 31723

912-723-5260

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Travelers Rest FWB Church Rt. 2, Box 30 Newton, GA 31770 912-734-4184	Rev. Kent Barwick Rt. 2, Box 405 Newton, GA 31770 912-734-5383	Mrs. Voncille Musgrove Rt. 2, Box 320 Newton, GA 31770 912-734-5360
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1992 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

January 25, 1992	White Plains	9:00 a.m.
April 25, 1992	Travelers Rest	9:00 a.m.
August 01, 1992	Albany First	9:00 a.m.

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

February, 1992	Book study, date and place to be announced
March 7, 1992	Annual Workshop, Hammock Springs, 9:30 a.m.
May 16, 1992	Mother/Daughter Banquet, New Light Church
October 03, 1992	Annual Convention, Macedonia Church

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

February 22, 1992	Patmos Church, 9:30 a.m.
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1992	Indianapolis, Indiana	July 19-23
1993	Louisville, Kentucky	July 18-22
1994	Little Rock, Arkansas	July 17-21
1995	Charlotte, North Carolina	July 16-22
1996	Fort Worth, Texas	July 21-25
1997	Cincinnati, Ohio	July 20-24

STATE SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1992 AT NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA

May 8, 9, 1992	State Youth Conference
May 18-20, 1992	Minister's Retreat
Sept. 11-12, 1992	Couples Retreat
Nov. 12-14, 1992	State Association
Nov. 12, 1992	Bible Conference

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION, JANUARY 26, 1991

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on January 26, 1991, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church for the First Session of the 93rd year of the Association. Renee Henley was chorister for the day, and Melanie Henley was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Reverend Wayne Price led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend Marvin Castle. The morning devotional was presented by Reverend Kent Barwick. Reverend Barwick read scriptures from Matthew 6: 1-6, and 16-18, and led in prayer. His message was entitled, "Plagues and Publicity." Reverend Marvin Castle closed the message with prayer.

The Clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams, who welcomed everyone to the Association. MSC to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend M. C. Powell,

Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend William Smith, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Jerry Williams and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Bonnie Williams. Ministers, deacons and church appointed delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. The delegates were seated.

Reverend Melvin Moody and Mr. Earl Jordan, Paul Palmer Conference, Reverend and Mrs. Jim Pelt, Salem Association, Florida, and Reverend Herbert and Geraldine Waid were welcomed as visitors.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Doris Sheffield and Woodrow Parker, Budget and Finance Committee, and Reverend William Smith, Nominating Committee. Reverend Herbert Waid led in prayer. The meeting was recessed for twenty-five (25) minutes.

Reverend Walter Baxley conveyed thanks to everyone from Jan for the prayers and many cards she has received since her health problem began. Brother O.B. Everson announced that Master's Men was sending someone to Cuba and if any church wanted to help financially to send the offering to First Church in Albany.

Report #1, Treasurer's Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report #2, Budget and Finance Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #3, Ordaining Board Report read by Reverend Billy Hanna, voted item by item, MSC to adopt report. MSC that item #2 of the Ordaining Board Report be placed in the State Promotional Bulletin after the appropriate persons were notified. Report #4, Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #5 Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to adopt report. Report #6, Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown, voted item by item, MSC to adopt report. A committee of Reverend Gary Smith, Chairman, Reverend Wayne Price, and Reverend Billy Hanna was appointed to follow-up Resolution #1. Report #7, Credentials Report read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to adopt report. Report #8, Nominating Committee read by Oliver Houston, MSC to adopt report. (All reports attached in respective order).

The Moderator announced the District Woman's Auxiliary Manual Study to be held February 2, 1991, at Albany First Church. Edith Shiver announced the District CTS Rally would be held February 2, 1991, at Albany First. Reverend Herbert Waid gave a report on the work of the State Office. He stated that Debbie Griffin would leave Albany Airport on March 12, 1991 at 6:45 a.m. MSC to accept as information. Reverend Walter Baxley lead in prayer. MSC to adjourn the Business session at 11:25 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "At The Cross." Reverend William Smith led in prayer. "Are You Washed in the Blood," was sung by the congregation. The Offertory Prayer was given by Reverend Rudy Woods. An offering of \$134.00 was received.

Special music, "My Jesus I Love Thee," was presented by Renee Henley. Reverend Castle introduced Reverend Damon Dodd who

presented the morning message from Hebrews 11:1-6, entitled "Faith."
Reverend Dodd closed his message with prayer.

Reverend Mark Barber dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessing
on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

**REPORT NO. 1 -
MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT**

Balance Brought Forward October 27, 1990	\$310.86
Received from Churches	1061.20
Morning Offering Received	104.00
Designated Offering	10.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	<u>1486.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	398.42
Mission Account	100.00
Superannuates:	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
State Missions	10.00
Debbie Griffin Account	50.00
Bible for Danny Thomas Ordination	50.00
State Delegate Dues	75.00
National dues	160.00
Ala. Children's Home	225.00
Lamar Brooks-Travel	<u>181.20</u>
Committee of 10	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$1434.62
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BALANCE IN TREASURY	51.44
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MINUTES ACCOUNT

Brought Forward	100.00
From October	100.00
MINUTES TOTAL	<u>\$200.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Malcom Freeman, Treasurer
January 26, 1991

REPORT NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

January 26, 1991

Beginning balance	\$51.44
Received from Churches	615.00
Morning Offering Received	134.00
Designated Giving	<u>10.00</u>
Total	810.44

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	299.60
Minutes	502.43
Superannuates	

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00

State Missions	<u>10.00</u>
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Total Disbursed	997.03
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BALANCE	(186.59)
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MINUTES ACCOUNT - Brought Forward	200.00
Received	502.43
BALANCE in Minutes Treasury	702.43

Respectfully Submitted,
Malcom Freeman
Woodrow Parker
Doris Sheffield

REPORT NO. 3 - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items;

1. We have received a letter of good standing from the Blue Grass Association of FWB in Kentucky for Reverend Wayne Price. We, therefore, recommend that he be accorded full standing in this Association.

2. Since Reverend F.W. "Sonny" Harris, Jr. has made no effort to settle his debts of long standing and to clear his name, and since he has repeatedly refused to respond to the efforts of the Ordaining Board to help him, we recommend that this, the Midway Association, revoke his credentials, January 26, 1991, and that Mr. C.W. Carroll, Clerk of the Chattahoochee Association, be notified.

3. Inform Midway Association that the Ordaining Board will meet one

(1) hour earlier prior to the Association beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Damon Dodd
Reverend Ralph Lightsey
Reverend M.C. Powell
Reverend Billy Hanna
Reverend Gary Smith

**REPORT NO. 4 - TREASURY REPORT FOR MIDWAY
ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD
October 27, 1990 to January 26, 1991**

Oct. 27 Balance Brought Forward	1440.80	
Correction Addition & Subtraction	.02	
Oct. 27 Received From Midway Association	376.40	
Oct. 27 Received From State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Oct. 27 Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Nov. 5 Check to State Office for Camp Mount Bethel		500.00
Dec. 1 Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Dec. 10 Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Dec. 31 Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Jan. 5 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Jan. 26 Sub. Totals	1968.22	950.00
Balance in Checking	1018.22	
Certificate of Deposit		
At Gold Kist at 8.10%	4403.31	
Jan. 26 Total in Treasury	5421.53	

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Hays, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 5 - MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

1. We the Camping Board submit the date of July 14th thru July 19th, 1991, for Midway Youth Bible Camp.
2. We recommend that Reverend Marvin Castle be appointed Director of Midway Youth Bible Camp.

FINANCIAL REPORT, CONTINUED

Balance	236.92	
Disbursement	<u>50.00</u>	Camp Reservation Fee
Balance	\$186.92	

Savings Balance	1000.00
Interest earned	<u>9.14</u>
Balance in savings	1009.14

Respectfully,
The Camping Board

REPORT NO. 6 - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee presents the following for your consideration:

1. That the Midway Association of FWB appoint a committee to investigate and consider the feasibility of the association's sponsorship of the National Association's radio program, "Victorious Faith" in this area as a means of a mission outreach. The purpose of the program is two-fold; first, it reaches out with the Gospel of Christ to those who never had heard while it reinforces the faith and understanding of Christians who hear; and, second, it familiarizes more people with our denomination, its work, and the churches in our area. This committee should report its findings to this body for their consideration when we convene in April, 1991.
2. That each individual present resolve-and exhort their respective churches to resolve to spend at least five minutes each day in prayer for the allied troops who are serving in the Persian Gulf, the military leaders who command them, and the leaders of the countries involved in the coalition. The safety and continued high morale of the troops, the wisdom of their commanders, and the support of the people of the nations each represents is vitally important to a successful resolution there. Also to pray for our nation in particular as a leader of nations, that our President would have the unwavering support of Congress, and to that end, that we make our support known by way of letters or phone calls to our representatives in Congress.
3. That this body give a rising vote of thanks to Macedonia FWB Church for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Smith
Henrietta Brown

REPORT NUMBER 7, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Churches report with letters	16
Churches reporting with total dues of \$625.00	16
Ministers present	12
Visiting ministers present	3
Deacons present	19
Church delegates	36
Total delegates	70
Lay members present	15
Visitors present	2
State Officers present	2
Foreign Missionaries present	1
Total present	90

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School enrollment	828
Average Attendance	670
C.T. S. Enrollment	428
Average Attendance	347
Woman's Auxiliary	156
Average Attendance	110
Master's Men	57
Average Attendance	37
Prayer Meetings	14
Average Attendance	327

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Williams
Edith Shiver

REPORT NUMBER 8, NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend that Mrs. Gloria Lovering serve on the Budget and Finance Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Betty Bentley.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Houston
Reverend William Smith

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, APRIL 27, 1991

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened on April 27, 1991, at New Enterprise FWB church for the Second Session for the 93rd year of the Association. Reverend Rudy Woods directed the singing

throughout the day. Mrs. Virginia Harrison was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him". Reverend W.E. Brown led in prayer. Reverend B.H. Parrish, pastor of the host church welcomed everyone. "Surely Goodness and Mercy" was sung as a congregational hymn. The Offertory Prayer was given by Reverend Marvin Castle. An offering of \$88.00 was received.

Reverend W.F. McDuffie presented the morning devotion reading scriptures from John: 21: 19-20, 22. His message was entitled "Follow Me." He closed his message with a prayer.

The clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams, who welcomed everyone to the Association.

MSC to change printed program as needed for the day. The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W.F. McDuffie, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Jerry Williams and Reverend Rudy Woods. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. MSC to accept partial report.

Mr. Earl Jordan of the Paul Palmer Conference and Reverend Curtis and Mrs. Laverne Alligood, Home Missionaries from St. Petersburg, Florida were welcomed as visitors.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Mrs. Mary Griffin, Budget and Finance; Reverend W.E. Brown and Reverend Marvin Castle, Ordaining Board; Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater, Resolutions Committee. MSC to seat delegates. The meeting was recessed for twenty-five minutes, Reverend Wayne Price dismissed with prayer.

Report #1 (attached) Treasurer's Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #2 (attached) Budget and Finance Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #2A (attached) Business Item recommended by Malcom Freeman by a BY-LAWS change of the District Association. Article VII--Miscellaneous: Section 1: Recommends: Section 1. read: After payments to the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Superannuates, forty percent (40%) of Association fees (dues) and Offerings will go for Missions. MSC to place recommendation on the table until August, 1991 Association Meeting. Report #3 (attached) Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #3A (attached) Business Item recommended by the Mission Board. MSC to adopt Business Item. Report #4 (attached) Ordaining Report read by Reverend Ralph Lightsey MSC to adopt report. Report # 5 (attached) Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to accept report. Report #6 (attached) Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown, MSC to accept report. Report #7 (attached) read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept report.

The Moderator announced that Reverend Gary Smith, Chairperson of the Committee to study the feasibility of the Association's sponsorship of the National Association's radio program requested extended time for

further investigation.

Reverend Marvin Castle gave a report on "Georgia Double In a Decade." Informational packets were given to each Minister present and each minister was asked to promote in their church. The Association MSC to pay expenses for Reverend Castle to the State Meetings as the Midway Association Representative on the "Georgia Double in a Decade."

The Moderator presented to the Association a letter he has received asking him to be the Coordinator in the Midway Association for a Walk-A-Thon to be planned and the proceeds to go toward the new State Building and land. MSC that the matter was to be at the discretion of each local church in the Association, and if the local church wanted a Walk-A-Thon, the event could be as the local church desired.

Reverend Curtis Alligood spoke to the Association. He expressed gratitude in visiting and told of his work in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Mary Griffin gave information on Debbie, Missionary to Japan. Brother Baxley announced the District CTS Rally would be held at Cedar Springs on August 10, 1991, at 2:00 p.m. The State CTS Rally will be at Norman Park on May 10 and 11, 1991. MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 11:05 a.m. Reverend Mark Barber closed the Session with prayer.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Oh How I Love Jesus". Brother Alligood led in prayer. "I'll Fly Away" was sung by the congregation. Special music "In The Valley, He Restoreth My Soul" was presented by Reverend B.H. Parrish and Mrs. Virginia Harrison. The morning message was brought by Reverend Kent Barwick. His subject was "Let Us Hold Fast Our Profession". He read Hebrews 4: 14-16 as his text. Brother Barwick closed his message with prayer.

Brother Parrish, pastor of the host church invited everyone to lunch and Brother Wyatt Brackin gave the Benediction asking God's blessings on the noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

REPORT NO. 1 BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

April 27, 1991

Beginning Balance	\$51. 44
Received from churches	615.00
Morning Offering	134.00
Designated Giving	10.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	810.44
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DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	\$30.00
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Clerk	30.00
Mission Board-Not paid yet	299.60
Minutes	502.43
Superannuates-5@ \$25.00 each	125.00
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	
Rev. Damon Dodd	
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	
State Missions-Designated	10.00
Debbie Griffin Account	
Crowson Account	
TOTAL DISBURSE	\$697.43
Balance in the Bank	<u>113.01</u>
Minutes Account Brought Forward	\$200.00
Received	502.43
Paid The Camilla Enterprise	702.43
Balance in minutes fund	0.00

Respectfully submitted,
Malcom Freeman, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 2, BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$113.01
Dues and Fees	626.00
Morning Offering	<u>88.00</u>
Total to Account	\$827.01

Expenditures	
Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Superannuates:	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Mission Board (Jan.,91)	299.60
Mission Board (Apr., 91)	<u>285.60</u>

Total Expenditures770.2056.81

Respectfully submitted,
Malcom Freeman

REPORT NO. 2A BUSINESS ITEM

ARTICLE VII

Section 1: Forty percent (40%) of association fees (dues) and offerings will for go missions.

RECOMMEND:

Section 1. read: After payments to the moderator, the clerk, and the superannuates, forty percent (40%) of association fees (dues) and offerings will go for missions.

REPORT NO. 3, MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

From January to April 27, 1991

Jan. 26	Balance Brought Forward	1018.22	
Jan. 26	Rec.'d from Midway Assoc.	398.42	
Jan. 28	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Jan. 31	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Feb. 28	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Feb. 28	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
April 9	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
	Balance	1566.64	300.00
	Total in Checking	1266.64	
	Certificate of Deposit at Gold Kist	4403.31	
	Money in checking	1266.64	
	Total in treasury	5669.95	

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hays

REPORT #3A, MISSION BOARD BUSINESS ITEM

Reverend Rudy Woods requested the \$150.00 supplement given to him be discontinued because he has secured a part-time job.

Mission Board: Joe Martin, Bill Lofton, Fred Middleton,
M.G. Shiver and Richard Hays

REPORT # 4, ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

1. We have received a letter of good standing from the Liberty Association for Reverend Mark Barber. We recommend that he be received into the Midway Association in full standing.
2. We have received a letter of good standing from the North Florida Association for Reverend Kent Barwick. We recommend that he be received into the Midway Association in full standing.
3. We received a letter from the Martin Association concerning Reverend B.H. Parrish stating that they had no contact with him for a number of years. For that reason, they made no recommendation either positively or negatively. They simply left the matter to this Association. The Ordaining Board recommends that he be received under the watch care of the Midway Association for a period of one year. If at the end of this one year period he had been faithful he be received into full standing.
4. We received a letter from White Plains Church recommending that Reverend James Pelt be received into the Midway Association. We also received a letter of good standing from the Salem Association recommending him to the Association. We, therefore, recommend that he be received into full standing of this Association.
5. Since Reverend William Smith requests that we remove his name from our roll, we so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Marvin Castle

Reverend W.E.Brown
Reverend Ralph Lightsey

REPORT NO. 5 MIDWAY MARTIN BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT

CHECKING

Balance as of last meeting	\$182.92
Service charge refund by bank	<u>+20.00</u>
	202.92
Balance per bank 4-24-91	202.92

SAVINGS

Balance as of last meeting	1009.14
Interest paid 3-31-91	<u>+13.89</u>
	1023.03
Balance per bank 4-24-91	1023.03

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Castle

REPORT NO. 6, RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee recommends that this body give New Enterprise FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Henrietta Brown
Edwina Drinkwater

REPORT NO. 7, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with letters and dues of \$626.00	16
Ministers Present	13

Deacons Present	9
Church Delegates	29
Total Delegates	51
Lay Members Present	7
Visitors	3
State Officers Present	0
Total Present	61

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment	938
Average Attendance	718
C.T.S. Enrollment	499
Average Attendance	396
Woman's Auxiliary	132
Average Attendance	105
Master's Men	55
Average Attendance	36
Prayer Meetings	13
Average Attendance	357

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Williams

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, AUGUST 3, 1991

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on August 3, 1991 at Patmos FWB Church for the third session of the 93rd year of the Association. Reverend Danny Thomas was song leader for the day with Mrs. Becky Woods as the pianist.

The meeting opened with a congregation song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Brother Bill Lofton led in prayer. Reverend Wayne Price, pastor of Patmos Church gave the welcome.

Reverend Danny Thomas gave the devotional, "There Arose A Generation Who Knew Not The Lord," reading scripture from Judges 2:6-10. A hymn "Whosoever Meaneth Me," was sung by the congregation.

Mrs. Janice Temples, Clerk, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams. The Moderator welcomed everyone to the Association.

A motion was made and carried to change the printed program as needed for the day. The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W.F. McDuffie, Reverend Joe Murkerson, Reverend M.C.

Powell, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Jerry Williams, and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given. MSC to seat delegates. Mr. Chuck Snow of the North Georgia Association and Reverend Herbert Wade, State Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Wade were welcomed as visitors.

The moderator appointed Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield to the Resolutions Committee. Reverend Mark Barber led in prayer. The meeting was recessed for thirty minutes.

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" was sung by the congregation. Report #1 (attached) Treasurer's Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. The proposed Constitutional change, tabled at the last meeting, was MSC to bring said changes for discussion and consideration. It reads; After payments to the moderator, the clerk, and the superannuates, forty percent(40%) of Association fees (dues) and offerings will go for missions. A motion with a second was passed to make changes. (See Article VII, Section 1 of the By Laws of the Midway Association.)

Report #1-A (attached) Budget and Finance report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #2 (attached) Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt. Brother Joe Martin asked for and received permission to speak at this time. He asked for suggestions to be given to the Mission Board on how the money accumulating in the account should be spent. The fact was mentioned that each church in the Association would probably have ideas on what Missions to support. The clerk stated to Brother Martin that if the Mission Board would like to compose a letter to mail to each church, she would type and mail. Report #3 (attached) Ordaining Board Report read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report. Report #4 (attached) Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to accept report. Report #5 (attached) Resolutions Report read by Henrietta Brown, MSC to accept report. Report #6 (attached) Credentials Report read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept.

MSC to dissolve Victorious Faith Radio Committee appointed on January 26, 1991, this committee was composed of Reverend Gary Smith, Chairman, Reverend Billy Hanna and Reverend Wayne Price. A motion was seconded and carried for Reverend Jerry Williams, chairman, Reverend Billy Hanna and Janice Temples to serve on the Victorious Faith Radio Committee.

Reverend Herbert Waid gave a report from the State Office. MSC to accept report as information. Several people that attended the National Association in Charleston, West Virginia shared their personal experiences. An announcement was made that the C.T.S. Rally would be held at Cedar Springs FWB church on August 10, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown requested prayer for her daughter, Judy Brown, who will be going to Thailand as a missionary. Prayer was requested for Diana Murkerson from the Blakely FWB Church who will

be attending the Bible College in Nashville.

Reverend Billy Hanna gave a testimony of praise on the young lady who was a summer intern at the First Church of Albany. He mentioned that Steve Snow was serving as a summer intern in the Blakely church.

MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 11:00 p.m. Reverend Ralph Lightsey adjourned the session with prayer.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Heaven's Jubilee." Brother Bobby Rish led in the Offertory Prayer. Special music was presented by the Patmos Ladies, entitled, "Where Could I Go." Reverend Marvin Castle presented the morning message. His text was Luke 9:57-62, "Are You Willing To Follow Jesus." Reverend Castle opened and closed his message with prayer. Mrs. Mary Griffin gave a report on Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan.

Brother Leron Clower dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

REPORT NO. 1 - TREASURY REPORT

April 27, 1991

Beginning balance	113.01
Rec'd.. from churches	626.00
Morning Offering received	88.00
Designated giving	<u>00.00</u>
Total	827.01

Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	Jan. '91 299.60
	Apr. '91 285.60
Minutes	0.00

Superannuates:

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00

State Missions

Debbie Griffin Account

Sunday School Convention

Crowson Account

Total disbursed

770.20

BALANCE

56.81

MINUTE ACCOUNT brought forward

Received:

BALANCE in Minute Treasury

REPORT NO. 1A, BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Received from Churches	\$625.00
Morning Offering received	<u>\$122.26</u>
TOTAL	\$747.26

Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	176.00
Minutes	
Superannuates	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00

Minutes Account	150.00
Debbie Griffin	50.00
State Missions	24.00
Total	585.00

Balance in Treasury	162.26
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Respectfully submitted

Malcom Freeman

John English

REPORT NO. 2, MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT FROM APRIL 27 TO AUG. 3, 1991

April 27 Balance brought forward	\$1266.64
May 3 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
June 2 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	<u>50.00</u>
Balance in Checking	1366.64
Amount in C.D.	<u>4403.31</u>

Balance in Treasury	5769.95
Received late from State Office	50.00
Amount of Interest @8.10	585.20
Projected on C.D.	
Total	6405.15
Maturity Date August 15, 1991	

Respectfully submitted

Richard Hayes, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3, ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items;

1. Recommend Reverend Irvin Hyman be accepted in our Association from the Martin Association. He is a member of the First Freewill Church in Albany, Ga.
2. Recommend Reverend Rodney Wilson be granted a letter of good standing to the Palmer Association of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Billy Hanna

Rev. M.C. Powell

Rev. Ralph Lightsey

REPORT NO. 4- MIDWAY BOARD OF CAMPING

CHECKING

Balance Brought Forward		202.92	202.92
(Accordion File)	Ck. #102 Marvin Castle	-3.70	199.22
(Postage & Paper)	Ck. #103 People Bank	-16.00	183.22
(Savings Transfer)	Deposit	+200.00	383.22
(Teen Week)	Ck. #103 State Camping Bd.	-340.00	43.22
(New Home)	Deposit	+100.00	143.22
(Savings Transfer)	Deposit	+900.00	1043.22
(Camping Week)	Ck. #105 State Camping Bd.	-1000.00	43.22
(Craft Supplies)	Ck #106 Ace Hardware	-11.12	32.10
(Blakely & Travelers R)	Deposit	+200.00	232.10
(Savings Transfer)	Deposit	+300.00	532.10
(Camping Week)	Ck #107 State Camping Bd.	-500.00	32.10
	Ending Balance		32.10

SAVINGS

Balance Brought Forward		1023.03	1023.03
(Colquitt First)	Deposit	+100.00	1123.03
(Macedonia)	Deposit	+100.00	1223.03
(Patmos)	Deposit	+100.00	1323.03
(Mothers Home)	Deposit	+100.00	1423.03
(Transfer)	To Checking	-200.00	1223.03
(Interest Earned)	Deposit	+15.43	1238.46

(Transfer)	To Checking	-900.00	338.46
(Transfer)	To Checking	-300.00	38.46
	Ending Balance		38.46

Camp Week

Camp was July 14th-19th. We had an excellent week of camp. There was a total of 86 campers and 21 workers, making a grand total of 107 present. There were 12 first time decisions and several rededications.

Respectfully submitted
The Camping Board
Marvin Castle

REPORT NO. 5, RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend the following for your consideration.

1. That we encourage each church in our Association to prayerfully consider making both home and foreign missions a part of their annual budget.
2. That each church in our Association send representation in addition to the pastor to the State Meeting in November.
3. That each church in the Association give prayerful consideration to their part in the support of our State Office.
4. That this body give a rising vote of thanks to Patmos FWB Church for their warm and generous hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Brown
Eleanor Sheffield

REPORT NO. 6. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with letters and dues of <u>\$625.00</u>	<u>16</u>
Ministers Present	<u>13</u>
Deacon Present	<u>9</u>
Church Delegates	<u>27</u>
 Total Delegates	 <u>49</u>
 Lay Members Present	 <u>13</u>
Visitors	<u>7</u>
State Officers Present	<u>71</u>

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment	<u>883</u>
Average Attendance	<u>659</u>
C.T.S. Enrollment	<u>479</u>
Woman's Auxiliary	<u>135</u>
Master's Men	<u>48</u>
Average Attendance	<u>32</u>
Prayer Meetings	<u>12</u>
Average Attendance	<u>301</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Williams

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 26, 1991

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on October 26, 1991, at New Light FWB Church for the annual meeting of the 93rd year of the Association. The music was directed by Reverend Walter Baxley. Mrs. Jan Baxley was the pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Reverend W.F. McDuffie led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend Ralph Lightsey, pastor of the host church. Mrs. Joan Morris sang "What A Day That Will Be". The devotion was presented by Reverend James Pelt. He read scripture from Matthew 16: 16-17, "The Great Confession of the Apostle Peter". Reverend Pelt closed his message with prayer.

The clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams, who welcomed everyone to the Association. MSC to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Kent Barwick, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Irvin Hyman, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W.F. McDuffie, Reverend B.A. Parrish, Reverend James Pelt, Reverend M.C. Powell, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Jerry Williams, and

Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. MSC to seat delegates.

Reverend Melvin Moody and Mr. Earl Jordan, Paul Palmer Conference, Reverend William Smith, Martin Association, were recognized as visitors.

The moderator made the following committee appointments: Placement Committee, Mrs. Juanita Houston, Brother Irvin, Mrs. Lorene Edwards, Mr. Leron Clower and Reverend B.A. Parrish; Budget and Finance, Mrs. Pat Freeman and Mrs. Jan Baxley; Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Voncile Musgrove; Obituary Committee, Reverend W.E. Brown and Mrs. Martha Jenkins.

The Offertory Prayer was given by Reverend Wayne Price. An offering of \$99.00 was received. The congregation sang "Come Unto Me". MSC for a thirty minute recess. Reverend Rudy Woods dismissed with prayer.

Oral information reports were given: Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Jan Baxley, and Sunday School Convention by Mr. Leron Clower. Reverend Mark Barber announced that November was Home Missions month and challenged each church to support Home Missions.

Report #1. Placement Committee read by Leron Clower, MSC to adopt report. Report #2, Credentials Committee read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept report. Report #3, Budget and Finance Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #3A, Treasurer's Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report #4, Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to accept report. Report #5, Resolutions Committee read by Voncile Musgrove, MSC to adopt report. Report #6, Mission Board read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #6A, Mission Board Business Item Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. The vote on business item #2 was 25 ayes to 14 nays. A motion was made to appoint a committee to look into a clearer definition of missions. MSC to adopt motion. The Moderator appointed a committee of Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Billy Hanna and Reverend Ralph Lightsey. All of the above reports are attached in numerical order.

Reverend Jerry Williams resigned effective October 26,

1991, Brother Jerry was called to pastor a church at Vernon, Alabama. Report #7, Nominating Committee Report read by Marshall Day recommended Voncile Musgrove for the credentials committee, Reverend Walter Baxley, Moderator, Reverend Mark Barber, Assistant Moderator, to serve for the balance of 1991-1992 term. Malcom Freeman was re-appointed to the State Board of Missions, and M.G. Shiver was re-appointed to the State Board of Trustees for another term. MSC to adopt Nominating Report. Report #8, Obituary Report (attached in numerical order) was read by Reverend W.E. Smith, MSC to adopt report. Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams led in prayer.

The delegates appointed to the State Association were: Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. Karen Barber, Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater and Mrs. Nadine Blanton. MSC for all of the above appointed to represent the Midway Association at the State Convention.

Leron Clower asked everyone to give Moderator Jerry Williams and his wife Bonnie a rising vote of thanks for the good work they have done in the Association.

A motion was made to give \$500.00 to National Home Mission from the Midway Association Home Missions Treasury, MSC.

MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 11:00 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. Special music entitled "Till the Storm Passes By", was presented by Mrs. Beverly Paul and Mrs. Janice Temples. The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus". Reverend James Pelt sang "Ye Must Be Born Again". The message was presented by Reverend William Smith. His text was from Phillipians 2:1-4. Reverend Smith opened and closed his message with a prayer.

The minutes were read for corrections and additions. MSC to adopt minutes.

Reverend Ralph Lightsey dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Clerk

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (1)

The following churches will host the Midway Association Sessions for 1992.

January 25, 1992	White Plains
April 25, 1992	Travelers Rest
August 01, 1992	Albany First F.W.B.
October 24, 1992	Berean F.W.B. at Albany

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Juanita Houston
Mr. Irvin
Mrs. Lorene Edwards
Rev. Parrish
Mr. Leron Clower

CREDENTIALS REPORT NO. (2)

Number of churches	16
Number of churches with dues	16
Total dues	\$ 1040.75
Number of pastors	16
Number of deacons	13
Number of church delegates	39
Total delegates	68
Visiting ministers	2
Number of lay members	3
Number of visitors	6
Total	79

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment	874 (15 reported)
C.T.S. Enrollment	458
Woman's Auxiliary	132
Master's Men	55
Prayer meetings	11

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Williams

Edith Shiver

**MIDWAY DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT NO.(3)
OCTOBER 26, 1991**

Beginning Balance	56.81
Received from churches last meeting	625.00
Received from morning offering	122.26
Received in the interim	15.00
Designated offering (woman's Auxiliary Minutes)	50.00
Total to account for	869.07

Payments	
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	176.00
Minutes account	150.00
Superannuates	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Designated	50.00
Debbie Griffin	50.00
State Missions	24.00
 Total payments	 635.00
Balance	\$234.07

Minutes Account	
Received	200.00
Balance	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,
Malcom Freeman

**MIDWAY DISTRICT BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT NO. (3A)
OCTOBER 26, 1991**

Received from churches	\$1040.75
Received from morning offering	99.00
Total to account for	\$1139.75

Payments	
Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	283.90
Superannuates	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenney	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00

State dues	75.00
National dues	160.00
Minute account	310.85
Children's Home	125.00
Total payments	\$1139.75

Minutes Account	
Brought forward	200.00
Received	310.85
Balance	\$510.85

REPORT NO. (4)

MIDWAY MARTIN BOARD OF CAMPING

CHECKING	BALANCE FORWARD	32.10
8-12-91	Deposit (White Plains) +50.00	82.10
8-13- 91	Deposit (New Salem) +100.00	182.10
	ENDING BALANCE	182.10

	BALANCE FORWARD	38.46
8-12-91	Deposit (Hebrew) +100.00	138.46
8-14 91	Deposit (Cedar Springs) +100.00	238.46

8-30-91	Deposit (New Light)	+100.00	338.46
8-13- 91	Deposit (Corinth)	+100.00	438.46
	ENDING BALANCE		438.46

Respectfully submitted, The Camping Board,

Marvin Castle

RESOLUTIONS REPORT NO. (5)

We, the Resolutions Committee suggest that the clerk read the minutes at the end of the meeting for any corrections or additions before the minutes are adopted.

We would like to thank the host church for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Smith

Voncile Musgrove

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION REPORT NO. (6)

August 8, 1991 to October 26, 1991

August 3	Balance brought forward	\$1366.64
August 3	Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
August 3	Received from Midway Association	585.20
August 31	Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
Sept. 31	Received from State Office	50.00
	Check received from August 03, 1991	176.00
	Balance in checking	\$2277.84
Oct. 26	C.D. purchased Aug. 19, 1991 from Gold Kist @6.6% Maturity date Aug. 19, 1922	\$4759.98
	Total in Treasury	\$7037.82

Respectfully submitted,

ITEMS OF BUSINESS REPORT NO. (6A)

Item #1. The Mission Board recommends that we increase each Superannuate to \$50.00 for one quarter. Then if we are financially able, continue next quarter.
Item #2. We recommend to give the Camping Board \$200.00 for roofing.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Lofton
M.G. Shiver
Richard Hays

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (7)

We, the nominating Committee, recommend the following serve for 1991-1992.

Moderator	Reverend Walter Baxley
Assistant Moderator	Reverend Mark Barber
Credentials Committee	Mrs. Voncile Musgrove
State Board of Missions	Mr. Malcom Freeman
State Board of Trustees	Mr. M.G. Shiver

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Oliver Houston
Mr. Wyatt Brackin
Mr. Marshall Day

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (8)

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Albany First	Mrs. W.M.(Nancy) Johnson	12-15-1899	12-28-90
	Mrs. Marie W. Griffin	02-08-1902	03-11-91
	Mrs. Abbie Harvey White	11-28-1914	03-24-91
Bainbridge	Mr. Willard Tedder	02-01-1912	03-30-91

Blakely First	Mr. A.B. Paul	11-16-1913	01-18-91
	Mr. Jack Edwards	August 1913	04-14-91
Cedar Springs	Mrs. Myrtle Philmon	01-06-1897	07-27-91
	McGlamory		
	Mr. Gary Watson		Dec. 1991
Damascus	Ms. Mattie Tatum		June 1990
Hammock Springs	Ms. Addie Allen	06-24-1908	08-15-91
	Ms. Mary Lee Moody	04-23-1913	11-01-90
New Enterprise	Mrs. Minnie Braswell		02-10-91
New Light	Mrs. Wynelle Morris	10-18-1931	04-23-91
	Mr. Falcon Turner	08-06-1921	01-23-91
	Mr. Bert Lawson	07-13-1904	11-27-90
	Mr. Dean Drinkwater	04-27-1951	09-12-91
Oak Grove	Mr. Grady Gilbert	02-08-1917	03-21-91
	Mrs. Sallie Lou Trawick	10-12-1909	12-04-91
	Mr. Douglas E. Worsley	11-10-1910	11-03-90
	Mrs. Murvine Bundy		10-22-91
Travelers Rest	Ms. Ruth Davis Griffin	11-22-1904	11-26-90
	Mrs. Betty Musgrove Bentley	07-26-1934	12-17-90
	Mr. David Mulliford	08-21-1914	02-22-91
	Mrs. Rossie Daniels Holt	03-21-1909	08-09-91

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend W.E. Brown
Mrs. Juanita Houston

Woman's Auxiliary Convention Minutes

October 5, 1991

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary convened for its annual session Oct. 5, 1991 at Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church. Janet Baxley was song leader for the convention and Judy Moore was pianist.

The group sang "He Keeps Me Singing" and was then led in prayer by Bonnie Williams. Henrietta Brown welcomed the convention to Enterprise.

Following the offertory, guest soloist Brenda Nalls sang "For Those Tears I Died." A time of testimony was then enjoyed by the group with many expressing their thanks and praise to God for His goodness to us.

President Janet Baxley called the session to order and the following

committees were appointed:

Finance: Nadine Blanton
Willie Clyde Henderson
Sarah Gladys Harrell
Eleanor Sheffield
Christine Daniel

Credentials: Henrietta Brown
Edwina Drinkwater
Alice Martin

Resolutions: Mary Griffin
Wynelle Clower
Shirley Kimbrell
Judy Moore
Katee Rogers

Registration: Mildred Bowen
Myrtice Paul

Delegates to the convention were seated. Delegates to the state convention were appointed. They are Marie Glover, Henrietta Brown, Janice Temples, Edwina Drinkwater, Nadine Blanton, Christine Daniel, Karon Barber, Shirley Kimbrell, and Mary Griffin. MSC to appoint the remaining delegate at the convention.

The following reports were given:

Secretary's report-Minutes from 1990 annual meeting. MSC to accept.

Treasurer's report-MS to accept.

Activities for the year were reported by Mission Action (shower for Debbie Griffin) and Mission Study (March Workshop). MSC to accept as information.

Offering was received and a brief recess was called.

Following the recess a brief session of business included:

Credentials report-MS to accept.

Registration-MS to accept.

The following upcoming events were announced:

February, 1992-Book study-exact date and place to be announced

March 7, 1992-Annual workshop, Hammock Springs, 9:30 a.m.

May 16, 1992-Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet, New Light FWB Church

July 19-23, 1992-WNAC, Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 3, 1992-Annual Convention, Macedonia FWB Church

The worship portion of the meeting was opened with a song, "Send the Light" followed by prayer, both led by Janet Baxley.

Our special guest, Mrs. Nalls, sang "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell."

Janice Temples introduced our speaker, Tim Jordan, from the First FWB Church in Albany. Bro. Jordan used as his text I Samuel 25:1-40 and challenged us to comprehend God's will, conform to God's will and convey God's will and convey God's will with peace, compassion and

purity. In addition, he urged us to keep our prayer fires burning.

After the message, Shirley Kimbrell dismissed us with prayer for lunch.

Following the lunch break the session re-convened and after a song and a prayer the following reports were heard:

Resolutions Committee:

1. Resolve that each local president encourage attendance and participation in all phases of district, state and national work.

2. Resolve to amend the constitution to conform duties of district officers with the state and national officers.

3. Resolve that we change the reading of the minutes to the end of the current meeting so that they can be amended if necessary and approved before publication.

4. Resolve to give Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for hosting today's convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Griffin,

Wynelle Clower,

Shirley Kimbrell,

Judy Moore,

Katee Rogers

All resolutions were accepted by the body. Resolution 2 was tabled to be voted on at the next convention, as it involves a constitutional change. A committee was appointed to draft the exact wording and notify all members at least 30 days prior to the next annual meeting. The committee consists of Marie Glover, Henrietta Brown, and Eleanor Sheffield.

The Finance committee gave the following report:

Balance on hand- \$327.46

Offering- 83.25

Total \$410.71

Recommended disbursements:

Printing of Minutes 50.00

Tim Jordan 50.00

State Office 100.00

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Rays 50.00

Nadine Blanton, Willie Clyde Henderson, Eleanor Sheffield, Christine Daniels, Sara Gladys Harrell

Nominating committee chairman Pat Freeman presented the following slate of officers:

President-Janet Baxley

Vice President-Marie Glover
Secretary-Henrietta Brown
Treasurer-Nadine Blanton
Field Worker-Mary Griffin
Mission Action Chairman-Janice Temples
Mission Prayer Chairman-Edith Shiver
Mission Study Chairman-Willie Clyde Henderson

All were elected by acclamation.

Tim Jordan presided at the installation of these 1991-93 officers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Henrietta Brown, Secretary

Midway Woman's Auxiliary Monthly Treasurer's Report 1990-91

Treasurer's Name: Nadine Blanton

Treasurer's Address: P.O. Box 175 Morgan, Ga. 31766

AUXILIARY DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues for 110 members	\$299.75
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WNAC:

Co-Laborer Offering	354.75
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Emphasis Month Offering	565.06
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Foreign Student Scholarship	10.00
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Memorial Student Loan	46.00
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Provision Closet Offering	
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Eunice Edwards Fund	30.00
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Other	
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STATE AUXILIARY:

State of Ga.

General Fund	10.00
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State Project	1105.55
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Other _____	_____
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Total Auxiliary Disbursements	<u>2421.11</u>
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MISSION ENDEAVORS:

Bible Colleges:

FWBBC

General Fund_____

Pass the Torch_____

Other: Dot Harvey Loan fund

Total FWBBC Gifts: 179.00

California Christian College

General Fund_____

Other_____

Hillsdale FWB College

General Fund_____

Other:_____

Total Hillsdale Gifts

Other Colleges:

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

AL FWB Children's Home

85.00

SC FWB Children's Home

TN FWB Children's Home

Other:_____

Sign Missions:

General Fund

MISSIONARY DISBURSEMENTS:

Laura Barnard Offering

481.52

(Pre-Easter)

Designations:

Advance Celebration

Missionary Accounts:

Total FM Gifts (see page 2) 540.00

HOME MISSIONS:

General Fund 182.50

Lizzie McAdams Offering 150.00
(Pre-Thanksgiving)

Designations:

Alice Lupton Offering 38.00
(State Missions)

Designations:

Missionary Accounts:

Bobby Clyatt 85.00

(Rome) Lynn 98.00

(Atlanta) Ray 25.00

Total HM Gifts 578.50

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE:

In memory of _____

Retired Ministers _____

Other: _____

YOUTH CAMPS:

Other: Spanish Literature 44.00

TOTAL MISSIONARY DISBURSEMENTS

GRAND TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS

4,329.13

Dues

National	\$220.00
State	55.00
District	27.50
	\$302.50
	-2.75
	<u>299.75</u>

Foreign Missions

Debbie Griffin	\$182.50
Alan Crowson	120.00
Jerry Banks	79.00
C. Hanna	27.00
Westfield Pastors	24.00
Bishops	62.50
Ken Eagleton	25.00
Jim McClain	20.00
	540.00

Brought Forward 10-01-90	<u>\$164.41</u>
Deposits	4502.48
Withdrawals	minus 4341.18
Balance	<u>\$325.71</u>

Nadine Blanton,
Treasurer

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Midway District Sunday School Convention convened on February 23, 1991, at New Light FWB Church at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Rudy Woods was song leader for the day and Mrs. Wavene Lightsey was pianist.

The Convention opened with the congregation singing "To God be the Glory." Reverend Jerry Williams let in prayer. The

welcome was given by Reverend Ralph Lightsey, pastor of New Light.

Reverend Wayne Price gave a presentation of "What Makes Teaching Effective" from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. After a brief recess, Dr. Irvin Hyman brought greetings from Randall House Publishing and told of new publications available from Randall House. He asked for prayer for Brother Harold Harrison who is associated with the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville. Brother Harrison serves with the college as a labor of love. He is scheduled for heart surgery due to blocked arteries on February 25, 1991.

Reverend Kent Barwick presented a study on "A Matter of Work and Worship," from 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. The President, Leron Clower appointed a Finance Committee for the day of Bill Lofton, M.G. Shiver and Reverend Rudy Woods.

The worship service opened with the congregation singing, "My Saviour's Love." Reverend Ralph Lightsey led in prayer. Brother Bill Lofton led the Offertory Prayer. An Offering of \$51.91 was received. Special music was presented by H.B. Lawson, his song was entitled, "King of Kings." Brother Leron Clower introduced Reverend William Smith who spoke on "The Ministry of the Gospel," he read scripture from Colossians 1:24-29. Reverend Smith closed his message with prayer.

The Business Session opened at 12:25 p.m. Secretary, Janice Temples gave the Registration Report. Seven (7) churches (Albany First, Bainbridge, Bellview, Macedonia, New Light, Patmos and Travelers Rest) were represented with a total of \$175.00 dues. Eight (8) ministers attended and a total of thirty-nine (39) people were present.

Bill Lofton gave the Finance Report, (report attached). President, Leron Clower announced that the 1992 Midway District Sunday School Convention would be held at Patmos FWB Church.

Reverend Jerry Williams announced that on March 4, 1991, representatives from the Freewill Baptist College in Nashville would be coming to Bellview Church to discuss a financial situation that the college is in because of demands from their Bank. he asked that each church in the Association send a representative to hear the facts and inform their church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Hyman announced that the Devotional Guide, Depth, was written by Reverend Herbert Waid for the March, April and May, 1991 issue. He urged each church to order this guide from Randall Publishing.

Reverend Ralph Lightsey gave remarks about lunch and pronounced the Benediction and Blessings on the noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Secretary

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FINANCE REPORT

President Leron Clower stated that \$50.00 was in the bank.

\$175.00 dues received from churches

51.91 offering received 2-23-91

\$226.91 total received

Disbursed:

Reverend Kent Barwick	25.00
Reverend Wayne Price	25.00
Reverend William Smith	25.00
Mrs. Janice Temples	25.00
Total Disbursed	100.00

Balance on hand: \$126.91

Submitted by,
Bill Lofton
M.G. Shiver
Reverend Rudy Woods

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR THE MIDWAY DISTRICT WA CONVENTION ARTICLE I

NAME:

The name of this organization shall be the Midway District Woman's Auxillary Convention.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE:

The Purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women

of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Officers of this convention shall be a president, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Worker, Mission Study Chairman, Missions Prayer Chairman, and Missions Action Chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transacting of business.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. This convention shall be composed of the officers of, together with the presidents and five delegates from each local auxiliary in the district which has paid in full its membership fee of \$2.75 per member.

Section 2. Any eligible auxiliary wishing to become a member of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall present a petitionary letter signed by the officers of the organization, a report of work done, and its proportionate part of dues to the secretary who shall present this to the credentials committee. The convention shall vote upon the recommendation of the credentials committee.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS:

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held each year at such time as may be determined at the previous annual meeting or by the executive committee. Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the convention.

Section 2. This convention and workshop convene with the auxiliaries of the district according to alphabetical order, unless an auxiliary is unable to act as host.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS:

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

BY- LAWS

ARTICLE I

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section 1. President-The President shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports are made promptly to the state, and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. 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 general work.

Section 3. Secretary-The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn some over to her successor in office. She shall compile the local auxiliaries slates of officers immediately after the convention. She shall also send a report to the state convention. The Secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record, submitting historical information to the state secretary annually.

Section 4. Treasurer-The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving, and special offerings.

Section 5. The Field Worker- shall have charge of all field work pertaining to or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention. She should visit local auxiliaries, perhaps teach study courses and help in the organizing of new auxiliaries.

Section 6. The Mission Study Chairmen-The Mission Study Chairman shall work with the local chairmen through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the cooperation of

the local chairmen in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

Section 7. Mission Prayer Chairmen- She shall work with the local chairmen to promote family altars, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreat and the prayer fellowships through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family altars and other prayer endeavors, and encourage them to keep current missionary requests before their groups.

Section 8. Mission Action Chairman- She shall promote mission action projects on local levels through world-wide levels. She shall encourage each local missions action chairman to involve as many women in her church as she can in active participation in community missions, for example, in Bible Study groups, Child Evangelism efforts, door-to-door visitation, hospital visitation.

ARTICLE II

ELECTIONS

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee and elected every two years by acclamation unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the annual convention.

ARTICLE III

EXPENSES

An appropriation toward the expense of the general officers to all official meetings, secretary's expenses, postage and stationary for office may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work, as well as expense for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee- The Executive Committee shall hold annual meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. It shall maintain an oversight of the work at

large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter and to fill vacancies occurring between elections.

Section 2. Resolution Committee- The Resolutions Committee of five members shall be appointed by the president.

Section 3. Nominating Committee- The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting of one year prior to giving their report. This committee shall select the slate of officers for the convention and present it for adoption.

Section 4. Credentials Committee- The Secretary shall be the chairman of the Credentials Committee and two other members may be appointed by the President. This committee examines the reports of the representing auxiliaries to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New auxiliaries organized since the last district convention are examined by this committee and passed upon.

Section 5. Finance Committee- This committee is composed of five members appointed by the president. It is their duty to audit the financial records of the year and report on same to the convention. They may also make recommendations to the body.

Section 6. Registration Committee- This committee consists of three members appointed by the president. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

ARTICLE V

FEES AND REPORTS

- A. Membership fee per member of this convention shall be set in accordance with the State and National fees.
- B. The minutes of the previous convention shall be read as information at the beginning of the business meeting.

ARTICLE VI

GIFTS

The desired financial program for Woman's Auxiliaries is mission offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings, and annual gift to WNAC general fund and student Loan Fund, and other gifts designated by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of members present.

COSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Revised 1984; Voted on in 1985

The Sunday Schools of the Midway Association of Georgia churches do hereby adopt this revision of the Constitution and By-Laws for the advancement of Christ through the auxilliary of the SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ARTICLE I- NAME

This organization shall be known as the MIDWAY ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE

The Purpose shall be concerted efforts, cooperating in unison, teaching the Word of God, sharing ideas for promoting and improving the Sunday School in the Midway Association.

ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and ministers holding membership in the Sunday Schools and Churches in the Midway Association of Georgia.

ARTICLE IV- OFFICERS

The OFFICERS of the convention shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Program Committee of five. The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the convention which shall act when convention is not in session.

ARTICLE V-COMMITTEES

- (1) A Chorister shall be appointed for each convention.
- (2) A Pianist shall be appointed for each convention.
- (3) The President shall appoint needed committees for each convention.

ARTICLE VI- TIME AND PLACE OF CONVENTION

- (1) The convention shall meet the last Saturday in June or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. It shall begin at 10:00 A.M. unless announced otherwise.
- (2) The convention shall be held at churches which have Sunday Schools in alphabetical order.
- (3) Everyone is to bring a basket lunch for the noon meal.

The host church will also furnish the beverage, ice, plates, cups, napkins, forks and spoons.

ARTICLE VII- FINANCES AND REPORTS

(1) Each Sunday School shall pay a fee of \$25.00 annually.

(2) A Free Will Offering shall be received at each convention.

(3) Each Sunday School shall bring to the convention a written report of enrollment, average attendance, and accomplishments during the current year.

ARTICLE VIII- AMENDMENTS

(1) Any Amendment of this Constitution must be presented 30 days, to all Sunday Schools, before the convention and tabled until the next convention at which time it will be voted on.

(2) A two thirds vote of the delegates must be recorded for a change of this constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Each Sunday School shall be entitled to FIVE VOTING DELEGATES plus the PASTOR. Others may attend as visitors.

ARTICLE II- OFFICERS

(1) All officers shall be elected at the convention to serve a TWO YEAR TERM. ELECTIONS shall be held on EVEN NUMBER years.

(2) The installation of Officers shall be the last item of business at the convention.

ARTICLE III- MEETING

(1) The convention shall be held as stipulated in VI of the constitution. If for any reason a Sunday School and Church can not host the convention it should notify the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE IV- VOTING

(1) All questions before the body, except a Constitutional Change) shall be decided by a majority vote of delegates, ministers and Standing Board members of the convention.

(2) In case of a "tie" the President's vote declares the final decision.

ARTICLE V- AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendment of these By-Laws must be presented to all Sunday Schools 30 days before the convention at which time it will be voted on. A 2/3 vote may change the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) **DUTIES of the PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session of the convention, keeping order of established Parlimentary Procedure. He shall make all appointments of all necessary committees, which are temporary. The President shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

(2) **Duties of the VICE PRESIDENT:** It shall be the Vice President's duty to serve with the same authority as the President, in the absence of the President.

(3) **DUTIES of the SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall make a record of all proceedings of the convention in regular session and read them in the convention a year later. He shall send a copy of the proceedings of the convention to the Clerk of the Midway Association to be published in the Midway Minutes. He shall send out two notices of the time and place of the next convention- one sent 3 months and one sent 2 weeks before the convention. In keeping in touch with State and National Officers he shall keep this convention informed of new methods and techniques to promote in our local bounds. He shall turn all records over to the successor of the office.

(4) **Duties of the TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the convention. All expenditures shall be authorized by the convention or the Executive Board, after its adoption in a regular session of the Convention. He shall give a report of all monies received and disbursed at each convention. He shall turn all monies in his possession to the successor of the office.

(5) **Duties of the PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** This committee shall work with the Executive Committee in planning programs for the convention to uplift Christ and to better the Sunday Schools.

Revision Committee
Leron Clower
Edith Shiver
for Reedy Servance

CONSTITUTION of the

**Midway District Association
Original Freewill Baptist of the State of Georgia**

Preamble

We, the Midway District Association of Original Freewill

Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this constitution for the purpose of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be known as the Midway District Association of Original Freewill Baptist of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: This association shall be composed of such Freewill Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATION:

Section 1: The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and officers of this association.

Section 2: Voting privileges shall extend to all standing delegates and to those duly elected delegates representing the churches of this association.

Section 3: Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof and one delegate per each additional twenty-five (25) members.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS:

Section 1: The general officers of this association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. These officers shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Section 2: There shall be a General Board composed of the officers of the association and the Chairman of the various boards which shall serve as the association's out of session.

Section 3: The standing boards of this association shall be the Missions Board, Ordaining Board, Budget and Finance Board, and the Camp Board.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS: The meeting of this association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; April, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; October, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon, followed with lunch by the host church.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present provided that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alternation be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.

BY-LAWS of the Midway District Association of Original Freewill Baptists of the State of Georgia

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1: All churches affiliated directly with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Freewill Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Freewill Baptists. Applications for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

Section 2: Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this association while in session.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATION: Each church shall be requested to pay a minimum fee per member of 50 cents per quarterly session and seventy-five cents per member each annual session.

ARTICLE III

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICES:

Section 1: The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside at all meetings of the association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for the constitution.

Section 2: The duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to preside at the request or in the absence of the Moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

Section 3: The duties of the clerk shall be to keep accurate minutes of the association, to compile the minutes of the boards and auxiliaries, to prepare them and to publish them. It shall

further be the duty of the clerk to take care of all necessary correspondence.

Section 4: The duties of the Assistant Clerk shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the Clerk and to assist him in any way necessary.

Section 5: The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all associational funds and to disburse them as directed by the association.

Section 6: The duties of the Assistant Treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the Treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

ARTICLE IV

FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS:

Section 1: The Missions Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two years and who shall be reflected or replaced on even years. The function of this board shall be:

a. To supervise any and all mission's programs of this association and to coordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.

b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of any property coming under the jurisdiction of Mission Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all of the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.

c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep the spirit of revival ever present within our association. It shall not be the function of this board to hold joint ownership of any church

Section 2. The Ordaining Board shall be composed of 5 ministers who are members of our association in good standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Functions of this board shall be:

a. To examine all applicants for ordination to the ministry and all previously ordained ministers seeking membership in our association.

b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.

(1) That all ministers wishing to become members of the

Midway Association be recommended from the church of which they are members.

(2) That all examinees be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.

(3) That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pastoring, to be in a state of retirement due to age or health or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.

(4) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for the period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination. Six months pastoring during the one-year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a prerequisite for ordination.

Section 3: The Budget and Finance Board shall be composed of three (3) members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, and who shall serve as its Chairman. These members shall be elected on even years for the period of two (2) years. It shall be their duty to:

(a) Receive and disburse all associational monies at the request of the association.

(b) To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursements of monies.

(c) To recommend to the association the disbursement of monies received.

(d) To keep a general oversight of the financial work of the association and to keep the association informed at all times of its financial conditions.

Section 4: The Camp Board shall be composed of five members. Laymembers shall be at least two of the five members. The Chairman of the Board shall be Camp Director, or the board may appoint a Director and Co-Director. This board shall be elected or re-elected yearly. It shall be their duties to:

(a) Plan and promote the Youth Camp over the district.

(b) Set time for the Midway Camp.

(c) Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.

(d) Secure volunteer or hire sufficient help and supervision for the camp session.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES:

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be two years, and who

shall be elected or reelected on even years.

Section 2: All committees not provided for by either the constitution or its By-Laws may be appointed by the Moderator as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1: Each church is requested to mail its report to the Clerk fifteen (15) days before each session.

Section 2: Each auxilliary of the association shall give a report to the association meeting which meets in October for the Annual Meeting. It is requested that this report be mailed to the Clerk (15) days before the Annual Session.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS:

Section 1: After payments to the moderator, the clerk, and the superannuates, forty percent(40%) of association fees (dues) and offerings will go for missions.

Section 2: Each minister who is a member of the Midway Association shall be expected to attend at least one session yearly unless providentially hindered.

Section 3: The name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes, and such information is to be given to the Clerk by the various Clerks of the churches.

Section 4: At the death of a minister, a page in that year's minutes shall be draped in black in his memory, giving all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

Section 5: The General Officers of the association shall be elected on even years for the term of two (2) years.

Section 6: No person may be elected to more than one (1) office in the Midway Association at the same time. No General Officer (top six officers) may succeed himself or herself more than once.

Section 7: The Constitution and By-Laws with any amendments and alterations shall be printed each year in the minutes.

Section 8: A quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or committee.

ARTICLE VIII

SUPERANNUATION

Section 1: Retired ministers who have served the Midway Association for a period of at least five (5) years, are members of the association, and are in good standing with the association will be given a quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the association at the time) when they shall have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided the income of said ministers is inadequate for their needs.

Section 2: Any qualified minister of this association who, by accident or sickness, has been rendered permanently unable to continue as a minister of the Gospel, upon recommendation of his church and the approval of the association, be given the same supplement.

Section 3: At the minister's death, this same quarterly supplement be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

Section 4: The above sections do not prevent the association from taking "love offerings" or making a "love gift" to any minister or any layman at anytime the association so desires.

Section 5: The Budget and Finance Board shall examine each applicant at each annual association meeting to see if they are still in compliance with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present provided that the proposed amendment is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on in the new session. The proposed amendment or alternation shall be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.