

Midway District  
Association of Free Will  
Baptists of Georgia

2006 ANNUAL  
MINUTES



## Midway Association Of Free Will Baptists of Georgia

### Quarterly Sessions for 2006 were held :

January 28, 2006 at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga  
April 22, 2006 at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Shellman, Ga  
July 29, 2006 at Berean Rest Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga  
October 28, 2006 at Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga

## Midway Association 2007 Scheduled Meetings

9:00 A.M. through Noon

### First Session: January 27, 2007

Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga  
Pastor: C.D. Dowdney

### Second Session: April 21, 2007

First (Albany) Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga  
Pastor: Billy Hanna

### Third Session: July 28, 2007

First (Bainbridge) Free Will Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Ga  
Pastor: Willie Dawson

### Fourth Session: October 27, 2007

First (Blakely) Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga  
Pastor: Fred Hersey

## General Officers Of Midway Association

Moderator	Harold Williams Rt 2 Box 405 Albany, Ga 39870	Phone 229-734-1222
Assistant Moderator		Phone
Clerk	Keith Horn 4572 Cedar Springs Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone 229-372-4949
Assistant Clerk	Lorene Horn 4572 Cedar Springs Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone 229-372-4949
Treasurer	Rhonda Paul Route 1 Box 94 Morgan, Ga 39866	Phone 229-849-3968
Assistant Treasurer	Janice Temples 29713 SR 45 Morgan, Ga 39866	Phone 229-849-2491

## *Boards and Committees*

**Budget and Finance Committee:** Joe Murkeson, Kim Dowless, Rhonda Paul, Janice Temples

**Camping Board:** Edwina Drinkwater, Mark Walker

**Credentials Committee:** Ruby Etheridge, Juanita Parker

**Mission Board:** Marshall Day, Charles Drinkwater, Mack Harrison, Joe Martin, and Steve Long

**Nominating Committee:** Teresa Smith, Doris Grant, and Larry Grant.

**Ordaining Board:** Steve Dowless, Irvin Hyman, Fred Hersey, Walter Daniels and Gary Smith

**Resolutions Committee:** Jean Etheridge, Martha Jenkins and Kathy Marshall

## **Georgia State Association Board Members**

Mission Board,	Fred Hersey	Term Expires	2011
Trustee Board	Steve Dowless	Term Expires	2011
Camp Board	Mark Walker	Term Expires	2009
Christian Education	Stephen Jackson	Term Expires	2009

## Women Of Midway Active for Christ

### *2005-2007 Officers*

Coordinator	Shirley Kimbrel	Bellview
Asst. Coordinator	Janice Temple	New Light
Secretary	Christine Daniel	Albany
Treasurer	Gloria Henley	Macedonia
Study Chairperson	Ethel Henley	Macedonia
Prayer Chairperson	Margaret Ann Daniels	Macedonia
Mission Chairperson	Edwina Drinkwater	New Light
Service Chairperson	Marie Glover	Albany
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Reverend Fred Hersey P.O. Box 5503 Dothan, Al 36302 Phone 229-723-1329	Reverend M.C. Powell 177 Johnny Aultman Rd Sylvester, Ga 31791 Phone 229-776-4071	
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## *Churches, Pastors and Clerks Of Midway Association*

<b>Bellview</b> , 2018 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837 Pastor: 2023 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837 Clerk: Randy Clenney, 1486 Bellview, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-2087 229-758-2982 229-758-3986
<b>Berean</b> , 515 South Branch Rd, Albany, Ga 31705 Pastor: M.C. Powell, 177 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga Clerk: Valerie Culpepper, 171 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga	229-776-4071 229-776-3966
<b>Bethlehem</b> , Rt 1 Box 103, Shellman, Ga 39886 Pastor: Jim Eubanks, 2145 Hwy 195, Leary, Ga Clerk: Ken Rice, Rt 1 Box 483, Shellman, Ga 39886	229-874-4472 229-679-5455
<b>Cedar Springs</b> , Blakely, Ga 39823 Pastor: Keith Horn, 4572 Cedar Springs Rd, Cedar Springs, Ga Clerk: Barbara Johnson, 183 Big Oak Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-372-4590 229-372-4949 229-372-4844
<b>Enterprise</b> , 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga Pastor: C.B. Dowdney, 3185 Billy Newberry Rd, Arlington, Ga Clerk: Martha Jenkins, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-725-6414 229-723-5260
<b>First</b> , 420 North Westover Albany, Ga 31707 Pastor: Billy D. Hanna, 125 W. Doublegate Dr, Albany, Ga 31707 Music: Youth: Mark Walker, 1920 A Elkhorne, Albany, Ga 31707 Clerk: Charlotte Murphy, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 31707	229-436-4021 229-436-1973  229-878-1810 229-436-4201
<b>First</b> , P.O. Box 2324, Bainbridge, Ga 31717 Pastor: Willie Dawson, 1863 Jamieson Rd, Havana, Fl 32333 Clerk: Mamie Howard, 431 E. Broughton St, Bainbridge, Ga 39817	850-627-3259 229-243-7512
<b>First</b> , 442 S. Church St, Blakely, Ga 39812 Pastor: Fred Hersey, P.O. Box 5503, Dothan, Al 39812 Clerk: Cathy Green, 6553 Old Lucille Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-5685 229-723-1329 229-723-4770

<b>Hammock Springs</b> , Rt. 3 Box 161, Donalsonville, Ga 31745 Pastor: Gary Smith, 1005 Juree Lane, Donalsonville, Ga 39845 Clerk: Janice Jones, 3276 Steam Mill Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845	229-349-1946 229-524-8693 229-524-5618
<b>Macedonia</b> , 30 Phillips Rd, Colquitt, Ga 31737 Pastor: Walter Daniels, 70 White Bridge Rd, Iron City, Ga 39859 Clerk: Glynn Henley, 439 Cooktown Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-3555 229-758-3840 229-758-2347
<b>New Enterprise</b> , Iron City, Ga 31759 Pastor: Clerk: Joy Brackin, 1997 Brackin Corner, Brinson, Ga 39825	  229-774-2208
<b>New Light</b> , Route 1 Box 53A, Morgan, Ga 39866 Pastor: Stephen Jackson, 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866 Clerk: Charles R. Drinkwater, 503 Fountain Bridge Rd, Morgan, Ga 39866	229-849-4655 229-849-4655 229-849-2560
<b>Patmos</b> , Route 2, Leary, Ga 39862 Pastor: Steve Dowless, Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862 Clerk: Virginia Sheffield, Rt 2 Box 181, Leary, Ga 39862	229-734-5599 229-734-5553 229-734-5329
<b>Travelers Rest</b> , Route 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870 Pastor: Harold Williams, Rt 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870 Clerk: Ruby Ethridge, 9733 Lookout Rd, Baconton, Ga 31716	229-734-1222 229-787-5366
<b>White Plains</b> , Route 4 Box 71, Blakely, Ga 39823 Pastor: Melvin Moody, PO Box 67, Morgan, Ga 39866 Clerk: Judie White, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-849-0098 229-723-4926



## First Quarterly Session

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met at the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church on January 28, 2006. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Bro. David Womack welcomed everyone and asked for a time of fellowship. Billy Hanna and Irvin Hyman received the offering in the amount of \$88.50. Bro. Womack then introduced Dr. Hyman to bring the devotion. He took his text from Psalms 56:9. He spoke on "Facts To Encourage Us To Press On In Good Times and In Bad Times".

Clerk Keith Horn then called the meeting to order and presented Moderator Rev. Donnie Burke. We had the roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. We asked everyone to read over the minutes and treasurers report. MSC. A recess was taken for Boards and Committees to meet.

After the recess the moderator asked for the report from Boards and Committees:

**Budget and Finance:** Janice Temples reported \$339.27 to Mission Boards, \$200.00 to Camping Board, \$150.00 State dues, \$1650.00 National Dues, \$75.00 to Debbie Griffin and \$50.00 to Clerk expenses. A beginning balance Of \$125.22 added to quarterly receipts of \$2578.16 gives a total of 2038.38 less expenditures, leaving the general fund balance of \$159.12. MSC

**Camping Board:** Edwina Drinkwater reported that the Teen Retreat had good attendance this year. There were 8 young men and women that were saved and several that made a rededication to God in their lives. The Teen Camp will be held in Lizella on May 28- June 2, 2006. Junior Camp will be at Lake Seminole State Park on June 25-30, 2006. She also asked for each Church to volunteer to donate \$100.00 to the Junior Camp. MSC.

**Mission Board:** Joe Martin reported \$100.00 to Acts 1:8, \$200.00 to Nathan Snow, \$100.00 to Debbie Griffin and \$100.00 to State Mission Board. MSC.

**WAC:** Reported there would be an officer meeting on Saturday February 4. They also encouraged all the ladies to attend the retreat this year. MSC.

**Resolution Committee:** Jean Ethridge encouraged ministers and members to attend the Association Meeting. She also asked that we give Bellview Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. MSC.

Bro Billy Hanna reported that the property bought by the College is being considered for sale, so that property may be bought in a different location. The works in Cartersville and Valdosta are doing well and encouraged us to continue to pray. The Mission Board continues to look ahead in building churches. Bro Billy asked each pastor to remember the Damon C. Dodd offering Sunday. The money from this offering goes to build Georgia Churches. Received as information.

James Forlines with International Missions department updated us on the work going on around the world. Ivory Coast area mission people are able to return to this area. A new area now being considered is Eastern Europe. The main goal is to go into areas where there is no evangelistic works at this time. He challenged us to change the way funding is made available. The works are funded through mission funds, which carry a financial burden as it is. If it were funded through the general fund, it would relieve some of the burden they carry and would increase the International Mission. MSC.

**New Business:** Delegates to the State Association meeting on March 15-18.

2006 in Columbus, Ga are Lucy Hyman, Kim Dowless, Edwina Drinkwater, Susan Burke, Janice Temples and Teresa Womack. MSC.

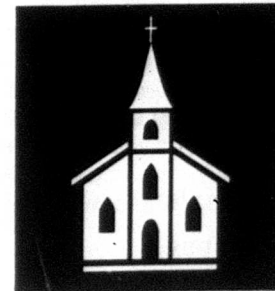
**Credentials Committee:** Ruby Ethridge reported 7 ministers, 5 deacons, 23 delegates, 14 lay members, and 4 members for a total of 53.

Worship service was opened with a congregational song and a special song by Randy Clenney "I Stand Amazed". Bro. Donnie Burke brought the morning message from 2 Timothy 4:1-5 entitled "Our Life Should Be". He encouraged us to press on even though life presents ups and downs. Our commitment level should increase toward God.

After the service we had a great time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association meeting will be at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church on April 22, 2006.

Clerk : Keith Horn



## Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: January 28, 2006)

Oct. 1, 2005	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	<b>\$5198.73</b>
Total Receipts		\$1327.17
Total Expenditures:		\$ 2404.99
Mar. 31, 2005	Midway Association Ending Balance	<b>\$4120.91</b>

### Account Balances

General Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance **\$ 132.32**

### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$1130.50
Offerings	\$ 138.01
Checking Account Interest	\$ 8.66
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$1277.17</b>

### Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk - Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 479.28
Transfer to Camp Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Katrina & Rita Relief	\$ 400.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 ea– Oct, Nov, Dec)	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Expenditures from General Account</b>	<b>\$ 1284.27</b>

### Minutes Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$ 500.93</b>
Receipts	\$ 50.00

Minutes Account Balance 12/31/05: **\$ 550.93**

### CTS Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$314.13</b>
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CTS Account Balance 12/31/05 **\$314.13**

### Camping Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$3683.58</b>
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Receipts: \$ 200.00

Expenditures: Parks Deposit– O6 \$ 1400.00

Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2005 **\$2483.58**

### Mission Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$ 567.77</b>
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Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) \$ 479.28

Expenditures: Acts 1:8 \$ 100.00

Nathan Snow \$ 100.00

Debbie Griffin \$ 100.00

State Missions \$ 100.00

Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/05: **\$ 647.05**

**TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$ 4120.91**

## Second Quarterly Session

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met April 22, 2006 at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Jim Eubanks open service with a song and prayer. Jason Sauls welcomed everyone and asked for a time of fellowship. Our devotion was brought by Rev. Jim Eubanks from Exodus 20:7.

Clerk Keith Horn called the Business meeting to order and presented the moderator Rev. Donnie Burke. We then had a roll call of ministers and seating of the delegates. A roll call of Boards and Committees was given. The minutes and treasurer's report was presented. MSC.

Irvin Hyman and Jason Sauls received the offering. We then had a break for boards and committees to meet.

**Budget and Finance:** Joe Murkeson reported \$433.04 to Mission Board, \$ 400.00 Camping Board, \$200.00 to Nathan Snow, \$75.00 to Debbie Griffin and \$ 50.00 to Clerk for expenses. MSC.

**Camping Board:** Edwina Drinkwater reported Teen Camp will be May 28- June 2, 2006. She encouraged Pastor and Youth Leaders to get things registered. Junior Camp will be at Lake Seminole State Park on June 25-30, 2006. We are looking forward to a great time at camp this year. MSC.

**Mission Board:** Mack Harrison reported \$200.00 to Nathan Snow, \$ 100.00 to State Mission Board and \$ 100.00 to Camping Board. MSC.

**Ordaining Board:** Irvin Hyman reported to receive Stephen Jackson into the Midway Association. He will be ordained on May 14, 2006 at the New Light Free Will Baptist Church, where he is pastor. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. Rev Hyman extended the right hand of Christian fellowship and invited everyone to please come to the service. MSC.

**Resolution Committee:** Jean Ethridge asked that we give Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the association. MSC.

**Trustee Board:** Steve Dowless reported that the work on the State Office is going well. Work should be completed in the near future. MSC.

**State Office:** William Smith reported the up and coming events published in the Promotional Bulletin. Stan Toler is scheduled to be back once again. Bro. Smith encouraged as many as could to come to the meeting. Bro. Smith reminded us to register early for the National Association. Dale and Sandra Bishop are in the states and available for church services, call and set up an appointment. He also thanked everyone for their support of Acts 1:8 and the coop. MSC.

**New Business:** Motion was made to give Valerie Culpepper \$200.00 per year for preparation of yearly minute books. MSC.

**Credentials Committee:** Ruby Ethridge reported 13 ministers, 6 deacons, 18 delegates, 3 lay members, 3 visitors and 13 churches. MSC.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. Letitia Rice and Donnie Burke opened the service with a congregational song and specials. Stephen Jackson, pastor of the New Light Free Will Baptist Church gave the morning message. His text was 2 Timothy 4:7, we then dismissed in prayer for a time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association will be held at Berean Free Will Baptist Church on July 29, 2006.

Clerk : Keith Horn

# Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: April 22, 2006)

Jan. 1, 2006	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$4120.91
Total Receipts	\$2600.33	
Total Expenditures:	\$2354.99	
Mar. 31, 2006	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$4366.25

## Account Balances

### General Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 125.22
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### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues+ Natl)	\$2501.00
Offerings	\$ 88.50
Checking Account Interest	\$ 10.83
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$2600.33</b>

### Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk– Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 339.27
Transfer to Camp Board	\$ 200.00
Dues: State - \$150.00; National - \$1500.00	\$ 1650.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin ( 25-Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Expenditures from General Account</b>	<b>\$ 2394.26</b>

<b>General Account Balance 3/31/06</b>	<b>\$ 331.29</b>
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### Minutes Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 500.93
Receipts	\$ 50.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

<b>Minutes Account Balance 3/31/06</b>	<b>\$550.93</b>
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### CTS Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
<b>CTS Account Balance 3/31/06</b>	<b>\$314.13</b>

### Camping Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$2483.58
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 200.00
Expenditures: (Parks Deposits—06)	\$ 0.00

<b>Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/06:</b>	<b>\$2683.58</b>
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### Mission Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 647.05
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 339.27
Expenditures: Donation: Acts 1:8	\$ 100.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00
Donation : Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
Donation : State Missions	\$ 100.00

<b>Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/06:</b>	<b>\$ 486.32</b>
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**TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:**

**\$4366.25**

## Third Quarterly Session

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met July 29, 2006 at the Berean Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor M.C. Powell welcomed everyone. Donnie Burke led everyone in a congregation song. Our devotion was brought by Rev. Harold Williams from Mark 10:17. He encouraged us to think less of you and more of others and to help carry the burdens we carry along life's highway.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented moderator Rev. Donnie Burke. We then had a roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. A roll call of boards and committees was given. Rev. Melvin Moody was appointed to help with on the Mission Board and Sister Lucy Hyman was appointed to help with the Resolution Committee. The morning offering was received by Bro. Billy Hanna and Bro. Irvin Hyman in the amount of \$ 117.11. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were presented. MSC.

**Budget and Finance:** Joe Murkeson reported \$200.00 to State Mission Board, \$200.00 to Nathan Snow, \$75.00 to Debbie Griffin and \$50.00 clerk expenses. MSC.

**Camping Board:** Mark Walker reported that the Midway and Martin Junior Camp was very good this year with 78 in attendance and 10 of them made decisions to serve the Lord. Each night a different minister brought inspiring messages to serve the Lord. Teen Camp had 260 campers and went very good this year. Bro. Bryan Tippet was the evangelist. He brought a great message every night. MSC.

**Mission Board:** Mack Harrison reported \$200.00 to Nathan Snow, \$150.00 to State Mission Board and \$150.00 to Acts 1:8. MSC

**Ordaining Board:** Irvin Hyman reported that Bro Steven Jackson was ordained on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the New Light Free Will Baptist Church, where he is serving as Pastor. He encouraged everyone to pray for him and others that serve as pastors. MSC.

**Resolution Committee:** Lucy Hyman recommended we give Berean Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. MSC.

**State Mission Board:** Billy Hanna reported the work in Cartersville is going great. Average attendance in June was 54. Bro Hanna said the church that was in Tifton is closed and the property is in the hands of the Mission Board. They are recommending sell of this property and using the money to relocate the church to a different part of Tifton in the future. We are still looking for someone to go to Harris County to start a new work, this area is one of the fastest growing areas in Georgia and our window of opportunity is now. There are a number of questions about the works that are going on. Bro. Billy responded to them and thanked everyone for the interest shown in the Mission Board and the church planting in Georgia. MSC.

**Free Will Baptist Bible College:** Billy Hanna reported that the property at the present location has been offered for sale and there has been at least one offer. They have looked at other property that will offer the college more room

to expand. The present area is a Historical District and the College has outgrown it, there is no room to build and to refurbish the existing buildings is not feasible.  
MSC.

**Trustee Board:** Steve Dowless said the State Office is nearing completion and encouraged everyone to stop by and see it. MSC.

**New Business:** Mark Walker asked pastors to encourage the youth to get involved in competition and to make sure that they register for State competition early.

**Credential Committee:** Ruby Ethridge reported 11 ministers, 2 deacons, 13 delegates, 3 lay members, 4 visitors and 8 churches reporting with a total of 41 present. MSC.

The moderator announced Stan Toler to be at the First (Albany) Free Will Baptist Church on August 18 & 19 to present the Five-Star Church and The Model Church. His program is designed to help pastors and churches realize their potential for growth in Christian excellence, mature Godly leaders and much more.

We adjourned for business and went into worship service. Donnie Burke opened the service with a congregational song and prayer. Special Music was provided by Bro. Mack Mercer. Rev. Billy Hanna brought the message. His text was John 11:21. We then dismissed in prayer for time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association will be held at Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church on October 28, 2006.

Clerk: Keith Horn



## Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: July 30, 2006)

Apr. 1, 2006	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	<b>\$4366.25</b>
	Total Receipts	\$9450.37
	Total Expenditures:	\$9073.90
June 30, 2006	Midway Association Ending	<b>\$4742.72</b>

### Account Balances

General Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance **\$ 331.29**

#### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues) \$ 1071.75

Offerings \$ 106.00

Checking Account Interest \$ 12.23

**Total Receipts: \$ 1189.98**

#### Expenditures:

Clerk— Administrative Expenses \$ 50.66

Clerk — Keith Horn \$ 49.99

Moderator — Donnie Burke \$ 30.00

Transfer to Mission Board \$ 433.04

Transfer to Camp Board \$ 400.00

Competition—4 Judges @ \$25 ea \$ 100.00

Irvin Hyman/ Ceremony S Jackson \$ 54.74

Nathan Snow \$ 200.00

Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 Jan, Feb, Mar) \$ 75.00

**Total Expenditures from General Account**

**General Account Balance 6/30/06**

**\$ 1392.77**  
**\$ 128.50**

#### Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance \$ 550.93

Receipts \$ 0.00

Expenses \$ 265.70

**Minutes Account Balance 6/30/06:**

**\$ 285.23**

#### CTS Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance \$ 314.13

**CTS Account Balance 6/30/06**

**\$ 314.13**

#### Camping Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance \$ 2683.58

Receipts: Camp Receipts \$ 8760.39

Expenditures: (Parks Deposit 06) \$ 7948.47

**Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/06:**

**\$ 3495.50**

#### Mission Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance \$ 486.32

Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) \$ 433.04

Expenditures: Donation : Transfer to Camp Board \$ 100.00

Donation : Nathan Snow \$ 200.00

Donation : State Missions \$ 100.00

**Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/06:**

**\$ 519.36**

**TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:**

**\$ 4742.72**



## Annual Session

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met October 28, 2006 at the Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Keith Horn welcomed everyone. Phil Buckhalter led everyone in a congregational song. Devotion was brought by M.C. Powell from Mark 9 "Jesus took them to the Mountain".

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented Assistant Moderator Rev. Harold Williams. We then had a roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. A roll call of boards and committees was given. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for Boards and Committees to meet.

Minutes and Treasurers Report was given and a correction was made to change Harrison County to Harris County in the State Mission Board report. MSC.

**Budget and Finance:** Reported a beginning of \$ 286.57, interest from checking \$9.74, undesignated received \$1518.00, morning offerings \$120.50 giving a general fund total of \$1934.81. Expenditures: \$30.00 to Moderator, \$49.99 to clerk, \$627.30 to Mission Board, \$75.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$50.00 Clerk expenses, total expenditures \$752.30, leaving a general fund total \$ 1182.51. It was noted that treasurers was to make changes as needed. MSC. Motion was made to change the amount of honorarium to the Clerk from \$49.99 to \$100.00. MSC.

**Camping Board:** Mark Walker reported that Union Association has asked for the Midway & Martin Association Junior Camp to join them. Mark stated that Lake Seminole Campground had good and bad points. He also pointed out that the state gives each association a monetary donation; by joining the three together we will be able to do more with the campers. The association voted to join with the Union Association Junior Camp the second week of June 2007. Teen winter retreat will be at Epworth-By-The-Sea, December 28-30.

**Mission Board:** Marshall Day reported \$150.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$100.00 to Nathan Snow, \$ State Mission Board. MSC.

**Nominating Committee:** Mark Walker gave the following recommendation for all offices of the Midway Association; each was voted on individually and passed by a unanimous vote: State Mission Board- Fred Hershey replacing Billy Hanna, term expires 2011. Trustee Board - Steve Dowless replacing Steve Dowless, term expires 2011. Camp Board - Mark Walker replacing Donnie Burke, term expires 2009. Christian Education - Steven Jackson replacing Mark Walker, term expires 2009. General Officers of Midway Association: Moderator- Harold Williams replacing Donnie Burke term expires 2008. Clerk - Keith Horn, Assistant Clerk - Lorene Horn, Treasurer - Rhonda Paul and Assistant Treasurer - Janice Temples, and term expires 2008.

**Resolution Committee:** Jean Ethridge recommended we give Cedar Springs a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. MSC.

**Obituary Committee:** Terri Bruner reported of those who have passed during the year 2005 & 2006. They were: Jean Artaberry, Arlene Harris Hudgins, Tammy Smith, Grady M. Myers, Mamie Whatley, Bobbie Greene, Frances O. Brock, Robert Whatley, Vivian Lofton, Edva Tedder, Cora Lee J Cleveland, Gloria Jen R. Lovering, Sara Phillips, Addie Mae Barker, Wayne Morris, Mildred Paul, H.B. Lawson, Edith D. Shiver, Voucil Musgrove and Earl Collins.

**Placement Committee:** Reported 2007 schedule for the Midway Association

meetings are:

1<sup>st</sup> Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga January 27, 2007

2<sup>nd</sup> First (Albany) Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga April 21, 2007

3<sup>rd</sup> First (Bainbridge) Free Will Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Ga July 28, 2007

4<sup>th</sup> First (Blakely) Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga October 27, 2007

**State Mission Board:** Billy Hanna reported the works in Cartersville and Valdosta are going very well and that attendance is up. He also states that the mission board has worked very hard to promote the need for building churches and the work has paid off in the way of money but that finding men with a vision to start a church is difficult. Please continue to pray and support the mission work.

**Free Will Baptist College:** Billy Hanna reported college enrollment is the highest this year than it has been in several years. He also reported the property at the present location is for sale and there has been at least one offer but has not sold at this time. They have looked at several different properties to purchase and stated no property will be bought until the present location is sold.

**State Office:** William Smith reported he made a trip to Japan and visited with our missionaries. The work taking place in Japan is very difficult due to a long history of other religious cults. Average attendance is much smaller than in the United States but work continues and is doing well. The works in Georgia continue to do well and giving by local churches and associations is above this time last year.

**Credential Committee:** Ruby Ethridge reported 10 ministers, 4 deacons, 18 delegates, 10 lay members, 1 visitor, and 10 churches reporting with a total of 53 present. MSC.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. Phil Buckhalter opened with a congregational song. Special music was provided by Bro. Steve Horne. Rev. Billy Hanna introduced the speaker Rev. Mark Walker. After the message we dismissed with prayer, we enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship.

The next Association will be held at Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church on January 27, 2007.

Clerk, Keith Horn

# Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

( Submitted: October 28, 2006)

July 1, 2006	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$4742.72
	Total Receipts	\$1243.10
	Total Expenditures:	\$1104.99
Sept. 30, 2006	Midway Association Ending	\$4880.83

## Account Balances

General Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance \$ 128.50

### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 1076.50
Offerings	\$ 117.11
Checking Account Interest	\$ 9.74
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 1203.10</b>

### Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk – Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 440.04
State Missions	\$ 200.00
Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin ( 25 ea– Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00

**Total Expenditures from General Account \$ 1045.03**

General Account Balance 9/30/06 \$ 286.57

### Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 285.23
Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

Minutes Account Balance 9/30/06: \$285.23

### CTS Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Account Balance 9/30/06	\$314.13

### Camping Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$3495.50
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 40.00
Expenditures: (DNR parks deposit)	\$ 0.00

Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/06 \$3535.50

### Mission Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 519.36
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 440.04
Expenditures: Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 150.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00
Donation : State Missions	\$ 150.00
Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/06:	\$ 459.40

**TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$ 4880.83**

# Constitution of the Midway District Association Of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia

## Preamble

We, the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State Of Georgia, do ordain this constitution for the purpose of advance in, promoting and increasing all phase of the cause of Christ.

## Article I NAME:

The organization shall be known as the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia.

## Article II MEMBERSHIP:

This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution.

## Article III REPRESENTATION:

**Section 1:** The standing delegates of this session 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 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 for each additional twenty-five (25) members.

## Article IV OFFICERS:

**Section 1:** The general officers of this association shall be Moderator, Vice- Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, 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 out of session.

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

## Article V MEETINGS:

The meetings 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 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 in the next session. Further it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alteration be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is taken.



BY -LAWS of the Midway District Association  
Of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia

## **Article I MEMBERSHIP:**

**Section 1:** All churches affiliated with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Free Will 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 required to pay a minimum fee per member of 75 cents per quarterly session and 75 cents per member each annual session.

## **Article III FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS:**

**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 absence of the Moderator and assist him in such ways, as we 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 the 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 the clerk and to assist him in any way necessary.

**Section 5:** The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all association 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 Mission Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two (2) years and who shall be reelected or replaced on even years. The function of this board shall be:

- (a) To supervise any and all mission' 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 the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.
- (c) To formulate and promote a live missionary program by aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by earnest effort to keep the spirit of revival ever presents 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 five (5) members who are members of our association in of standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for a term of two (2) years. The 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 ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.
  - (i) That all Ministers wishing to become members of this Midway Association be recommended from the church of which they are members..
  - (ii) That all examines be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked them.
  - (iii) That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pasturing, involved in a

Pastoral ministry, or be in a state of retirement due to age or health or have a justifiable cause preventing his pasturing.

- (i) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for a period of one (1) year and have pastured or been involved in a pastoral ministry for at least six (6) months prior to ordination, six (6) months pasturing, or pastoral ministry during the one year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a prerequisite for ordaining.

**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 association moneys at the request of association.
- b. To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursements of moneys.
- c. To recommend to the association the disbursements of moneys 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 conditions.

**Section 4:** The Camp Board shall be composed of five (5) members. Lay members shall be at least two of the five members. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Camp Director, or the board may appoint a Director and a Co-Director. This board shall be elected or re-elected yearly. It shall be their duties to:

1. Plan and promote the Youth Camp over the District
2. Set time for the Midway Camp.
3. Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.
4. 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 re-elected on even re-elected 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 Auxiliary 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 fifteen (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 to Missions.

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

**Section 3:** The name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member taken over by death, each year shall be included in that year's minutes, and such information is 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 the 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 SUPPANNUATION:**

**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 quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the association at the time) when they shall have attained their 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.

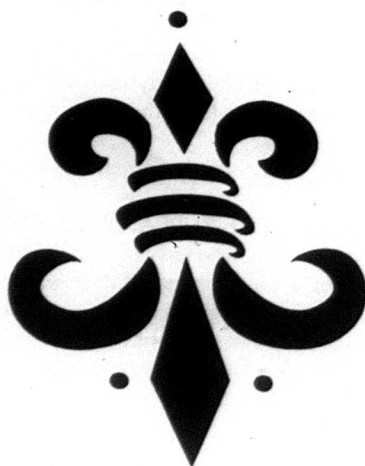
**Section 3:** At the minister's death, the same quarterly supplement shall be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

**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**

Theses by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by two-thirds majority vote of the membership present provided that the proposed amendment is presented in writing during one session, place on the table and voted on in the new session. The proposed amendment or alteration 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.



### **Midway District Women Active For Christ Officers 2005-2007**

Coordinator – Shirley Kimbrel ( Bellview)

Assistant Coordinator – Janice Temple ( New Light)

Secretary – Christine Daniel ( Albany)

Treasurer – Gloria Henley ( Macedonia)

Field Worker – Doris Grant ( Bellview)

Mission Chairperson – Edwina Drinkwater ( New Light )

Prayer Chairperson – Margaret Ann Daniels ( Macedonia)

Service Chairperson – Marie Glover ( Albany )

Study Chairperson – Ethel Henley ( Macedonia)

**Minutes of the Midway District Women Active For Christ  
Annual Convention  
Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church  
October 7, 2006**

The Annual Meeting of the Midway District Women Active for Christ met on October 7, 2006 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. The musicians for the day were: Renee Haire, song leader and Becky LaGuardia, pianist.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "We Have Come Into His House". Margaret Ann Daniels gave the welcome and prayed the opening prayer. An offering was taken and the offertory prayer was prayed by June Hersey.

After a few opening remarks by President Shirley Kimbrel, Renee Haire and Becky LaGuardia rendered special music, "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

The Remembrance Report was given by Janice Temples. She read II Cor 5:8 and stated there were five (5) WAC ladies who have gone to be with the Lord since we last met. They are as follows: Albany, Margie Carter: Blakely, Cora Lee Cleveland; New Light, Mildred Paul; Patmos, Edith Shiver; and Voncile Musgrove, from Travelers Rest. Janice concluded her report by praying a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of these ladies.

Shirley then appointed the various committees. They are as follows:

**Credentials** -- Janice Temples, Chairperson; Becky LaGuardia, Leslie Freeman

**Resolutions** -- Martha Everson, Chairperson; Gail Harrell, Kathy Posey, Judy Brank, Kim Dowless

**Finance** ---Gloria Henley, Chairperson; Jill Brown, Jean Dukes, Geraldine Thrasher, Ella Phillips

**Registration** - Mildred Brown, Ethel Henley

Following a break for the Committees to meet, the committees began giving their reports. First the Credentials Committee report was given by Becky LaGuardia. Nine (9) Auxiliaries reported with a total of 92 members. Our last years total was 102 members.

Delegates were then recognized and seated.

Minutes of the 2004 Midway District WAC were read for informational purposes.

The Treasurers report was given by Gloria Henley. She showed a balance as of 10/1/2006 to be \$633.18.

The Resolutions Committee was given by Kathy Marshall. Kathy read the 2006 WNAC Convention's Resolutions for informational purposes. We were asked to give our speaker, Terry Ciesienschky and our host church a rising show of thanks and appreciation.

Finance Committee Report was given by Gloria Henley. They recommended and it was MSC that we give \$50.00 to Midway District to offset

cost of printing the minutes. give our speaker \$150.00 love offering, and send WNAC \$150.00. The offering for the day was \$167.00.

The Registration Committee Report was given by Mildred Bowen. There were 17 delegates, 6 standing delegates, 7 local officers, and 5 visitors giving a total of 35 in attendance.

Delegates to the 2007 Georgia WAC Annual Convention to be held March 15, 2007 at White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Macon are as follows: Janice Temples, Kim Dowless, and Marie Glover. Others will be appointed by Shirley Kimbrel the day of the convention.

The Nominating Committee members were then elected. They are : Margaret Ann Daniel, Teresa Smith, Jill Brown, Christine Daniel, and Judy Brank. This committee will be responsible for recommending at the 2007 annual convention a slate of officers for 2007 -2009. Margaret Ann Daniel is the Chairperson.

It was noted that Christine Daniel represents the Midway District on the GWAC nominating for 2007.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Important upcoming dates were then given by Shirley. She also announce that the various District Officers would give their report at our workshop to be held March 3, 2007 at New Light Free Will Baptist Church.

Upon completion of our business session, Christine Daniel read the minutes from this meeting ( October 6). They were approved as read.

We then entered into our worship with the singing of " I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God" followed with prayer by Martha Everson. Renee Haire sang a beautiful song entitled " You Raise Me Up".

Christine Daniel then introduced our speaker, Terry Ciesienschky. As a little child, Terry enjoyed her modest life with her parents and older brother in Poland until tragedy made her life a part of history - she is a survivor of the Holocaust. She shared her story of faith, love, and survival as a child in World War II and how the Lord had his hand on every little detail of her life.

After a question and answer time with Terry, we were dismissed with prayer and a blessing on the food by Marie Glover. We then enjoyed a bountiful and beautiful lunch provided by the Macedonia ladies.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Daniels

Upcoming Dates :

GWAC Annual Convention – March 15, 2007 at White Oaks  
Church, Macon

Midway District WAC Workshop – March 3, 2007 at New Light  
Couples Retreat – February 16- 17, 2007 at Jekyll, David & Debe

Taylor are the speakers (Debe is our WNAC President)

GWAC Retreat – April 27-28 at Norman Park Assembly

WNAC Convention – July 17, 2007

Midway District Women Active For Christ

October 7, 2006

Balance on Hand 10-1-2005 \$ 633.93

Deposits 8288.82  
\$ 8922.75

Annual Convention Offering \$57.00  
Workshop Offering 113.25  
Local Auxiliary Offerings 7874.57  
Midway District Postage 44.00  
\$ 8288.82

Disbursements

W.A.C. Designated Funds \$ 7874.57  
June Hersey – Convention Speaker 175.00  
Rena Barnhill Brewer – Workshop Speaker 150.00  
Printing of W.A.C. Minutes 50.00  
Ga Assc flood victims in Mississippi Church 100.00  
\$ 8289.57

Balance on Hand 10 -1- 06 \$ 633.18

**Midway District Women Active For Christ  
Annual Treasurers Report**

Balance on Hand 10/01/05	\$633.93	
Deposits	<u>8288.82</u>	
		<b>\$8922.75</b>
Annual Convention Offering	257.00	
Workshop offering	113.25	
Midway District Postage	44.00	
Local Auxiliary Offering	<u>7874.57</u>	
		<b>\$8288.82</b>

**Disbursements**

WAC Designated Funds	7374.57	
June Hersey Convention Speaker	175.00	
Rena Barnhill Brewer Workshop Speaker	150.00	
Printing of WAC Minutes ( Rhonda Paul)	50.00	
Ga Asse of Flood victims in Mississippi	<u>100.00</u>	
		<b>\$8289.57</b>
Balance On Hand 10/01/05		<b>\$ 633.18</b>

**Designated**

Dues Paid on 2006 members (92 x 19.00)	1748.00	
Co-Laborer Offering ( General Fund)	475.00	
Emphasis Month	200.00	
GWAC Emphasis Month	200.00	
Memorial Student Loan	33.00	
W.N.A.C. office expense	50.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship	40.00	
Lora Shutes State Project	1361.78	
Provision Closet	<u>50.00</u>	
		<b>\$4157.78</b>

**FWBBC**

Dot Harvey	419.00
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**Foreign Missions**

Laura B Barnard Pre-Easter	687.79	
New Life Children's Home	40.00	
Foreign Missions General Fund	200.00	
Foreign Missions Institute ( Youth Camp)	55.50	
Central Asia Christmas Boxes	60.00	
Carlisle Hanna	162.00	
Debbie Griffin	650.00	
Dale and Sandra Bishop	90.00	
Nathan and Linda Snow	<u>310.00</u>	
		<b>\$2255.29</b>

**Home Missions**

Lizzie McAdams Pre-thanksgiving	\$ 777.50	
Alabama Children's Home	<u>265.00</u>	
		<b>\$ 1042.50</b>

**Total** **\$ 7874.57**

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
FOR THE  
MIDWAY DISTRICT  
WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION**

**Article I NAME:**

The name of this origination shall be the Midway District Women of Georgia Active for Christ Convention.

**Article II PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this organization shall be : (1) to assist various women of the Midway District of Free Will Baptists in providing opportunities for them to understand and fulfill their place in the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, the church, the community, and around the world and (2) to bring women of each local church together for fellowship, for sharing information, and encouraging one another.

**Article III OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1:** The officers and executive members must be in good standing of a church in the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists. She must be a member of a local WGAC. Each officer shall perform the duties set forth for her office in the present manual.

**Section 2:** The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Worker, Study Chairman, Mission Chairman, Prayer Chairman and Service Chairman. These shall constitute the Executive Committee, five) of who shall be a quorum for transacting business.

**Article IV MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1:** This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the Convention together with the local Coordinators and five (5) delegates from each local group in the Midway District which has paid in full its membership fee as required by the Midway District WGAC convention.

**Section 2:** Any eligible WGAC group wishing to become a member of the Midway District WGAC Convention shall present a petitionary letter signed by the officers of the local group, 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 on the first Saturday in October or at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

**Section 2:** A workshop shall be held each year on the first Saturday in March, or at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3:** Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the Convention.



**Section 4:** The Convention and Workshop shall convene with the WGAC groups in the Midway District according to alphabetical order. If a local group is unable to serve as host, the group must notify the Executive Committee.

#### **Article VI AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a 2/3 vote of the 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 a meeting of the Executive Committee, when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, (with exception of the Nominating committee) see that reports are made promptly by the Secretary and Treasurer 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 overall tasks in general. She shall serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

**Section 3: Recording Secretary** - The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Convention and Executive Committee meetings, preserve all valuable papers and turn them over to her successor. She shall compile a list of local WGAC officers immediately after the convention. She shall send a copy to each local secretary, a copy to each District Officer and a copy to each committee Chairman. She shall send the proper report to the State Secretary. She is responsible for sending the appropriate minutes to the Midway Association Clerk to be published in the Annual Association Minutes.

**Section 4: Treasurer** – The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this Convention, and shall disburse monies 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 convention. She shall send an annual report to the District Association Clerk to be published with the minutes in the Midway Minutes. She shall end the per member dues as designated by the State WGAC to the State Treasurer. The treasurer shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan and support of the Dot Harvey Loan Fund as well as a report of the State Project and report this information to the District.

**Section 6: Study Chairman** – The Study Chairman shall work with the local WGAC groups' Study Chairman through personal contact or correspondence. She shall recommend books for study in the local groups and may even teach study courses in the local groups. She shall plan along with the Executive Committee, the District workshop and be in charge of its activities. She shall encourage local Study Chairman to have the following:

- 1) two (2) mission studies a year
- 2) one (1) Christian living study a year
- 3) one (1) Prayer Study
- 4) Studies to prepare women for special ministries
- 5) A study of the WNAC Manual when needed

She shall be responsible for training local officers for their duties and leadership responsibilities.

**Section 7: Prayer Chairman** – The Prayer Chairman shall encourage Prayer Chairmen of local groups to promote family altar; special Seasons of Prayer, Prayer Retreats and Prayer fellowships. She shall offer periodic suggestions for prayer requests.

**Section 8: Service Chairman** – The service Chairman shall promote projects in the District for service to the Missionaries, community needs, ministering to sick, aged, retired ministers, or the promotion of other Christian Organizations.

**Section 9: Mission Chairman** – the Mission chairman shall encourage the local WGAC groups to give through the WNAC Gift Plan, to the Provision Closet, to the Dot Harvey Loan Fund, and the State Project. She is to encourage Mission Chairman in local groups to learn Missionaries names, send needed gifts, get acquainted with Missionary Kids and find out their needs. She shall encourage local chapters to present a special program during WNAC Emphasis Month in August and sending an offering to WNAC.

##### **Article II Elections:**

The general offices and four (4) chairman of the Executive Committee shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee and elected every two years by acclamation, unless there are other nominations. In the event of more than one nominee for an office, a vote will be taken on each one. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the Annual Convention. Election of officers will be held on all uneven years.

##### **Article III EXPENSES**

The treasurer's expenses, such as postage, stationery, telephone calls, may be appropriated by each local WGAC sending in \$1 per month. The convention may decide when this fee needs to be increased. 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 needed business and to prepare the program for the annual Convention. It shall maintain an over-all view of the work at large, having authority to call extra meetings of the committee when necessary, and act for the Convention concerning any matter. It shall also fill vacancies occurring between elections.

**Section 2: Resolution Committee** – The Resolution Committee, consisting of five (5) members, shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

**Section 3: Nominating Committee** – The Nominating committee shall be composed of five (5) members who are delegates. They shall be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting on even years to serve for two years. The shall present a slate of officers for the body to vote on at the annual Convention on the uneven years.

**Section 4: Credentials Committee** – The Vice President shall be Chairman of the Credentials committee, two (2) other members may be appointed by the President. This committee shall examine reports of the local WGAC groups to determine if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New local groups of WGAC that have been organized since the last convention are examined by this committee and voted upon. This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

**Section 5: Finance Committee** – The Finance Committee is composed of the treasurer and four (4) members appointed by the President. It is their duty to audit the financial records for the year and report on the same to the Convention. They make recommendations to the body.

**Section 6: Registration Committee** – The Registration Committee consists of three (3) members who are appointed by the President. The Committee's responsibility is to register those in attendance. The committee serves for one (1) year.

#### Article V FEES AND REPORTS

**Section 1:** Membership fee per member of this Convention shall be set in accordance with the State and National Fees.

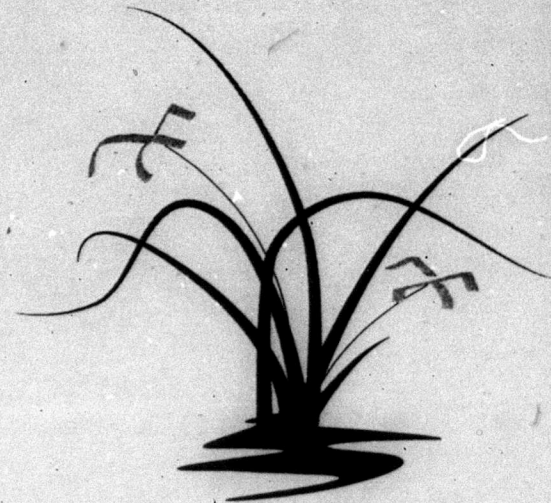
**Section 2:** The minutes of the previous Convention shall be read as information at the beginning of the business session.

#### Article VI GIFTS

The desired financial programs for the WGAC local groups are Mission Offerings following each special Season of Prayer, Co-Laborer Offerings, State WGAC projects and annual gifts to WNAC general fund, the Dot Harvey 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 2/3 vote of members present.



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