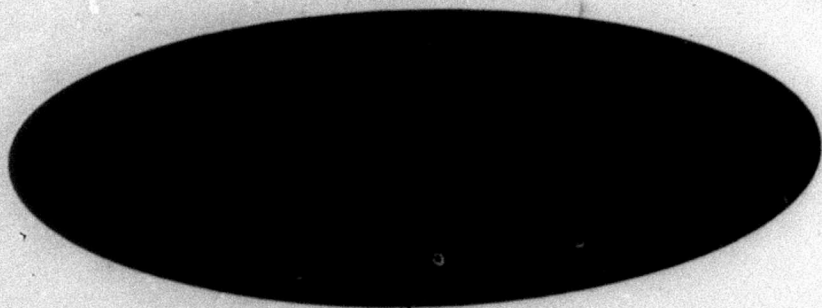


For God so loved the world, that he gave  
his only begotten Son, that whosoever  
believeth in him should not perish, but  
have everlasting life. John [3:16]



## **General Officers Of Midway Association**

<b>Moderator</b>	Harold Williams Rt 2 Box 405 Albany, Ga 39870	Phone	229-734-1222
<b>Assistant Moderator</b>	Joe Murkeson 383 Lee St Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone	229-723-6923
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<b>Assistant Clerk</b>	Lorene Horn 4572 Cedar Springs Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone	229-372-4949
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<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	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 Chuck Snow

**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**

***2007-2009 Officers***

Coordinator	Shirley Kimbrel	Bellview
Asst. Coordinator	Marie Glover	Albany
Secretary	Christine Daniel	Albany
Treasurer	Gloria Henley	Macedonia
Study Chairperson	Ethel Henley	Macedonia
Prayer Chairperson	Margaret Ann Daniels	Macedonia
Mission Chairperson	Sandy Mounts	Bellview
Service Chairperson	Tammie Williams	
Field Worker	Teresa Smith	

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Reverend Walter Daniels 70 White Bridge Rd Iron City, Ga 31759 Phone 229-758-3555	Reverend Irvin Hyman 1696 South Philema Rd Albany, Ga 31701 Phone 229-438-9449	Reverend Nathan Snow Izumino 5-12 Ebetsu Shi Japan 067
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Reverend C.B. Dowdney Billy Newberry Rd Arlington, Ga 39813 Phone 229-725-6414	Reverend Melvin Moody PO Box 67 Morgan, Ga 39866 Phone 229-849-0098	Reverend Mark Walker 2701 Abbey Lane Albany, Ga 31721 Phone 229-878-1810
Reverend Steve Dowless Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862 Phone 229-734-5553	Reverend Mike Mounts 2023 Bellview Rd Colquitt, Ga 39837 Phone: 229-758-2982	Reverend Harold Williams Route 2 Box 405 Newton, Ga 39870 Phone 229-734-1222
Reverend Jim Eubanks 2145 Hwy 195 Leesburg, Ga 31763 Phone 229-874-4472	Reverend Joe Murkeson 320 Lee St Blakeley, Ga 39823 Phone 229-723-6923	
Reverend Billy Hanna 125 W. Doublegate Dr Albany, Ga 31707 Phone 229-436-1973	Reverend Wayne Parker 117 Perry Avenue Blakely, Ga 39823 Phone 334-791-9157	
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	

## **Churches, Pastors and Clerks Of Midway Association**

<b>Bellview</b> , 2018 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-2087
Pastor: Mike Mounts, 2023 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-2982
Clerk: Randy Clenney, 1486 Bellview, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-3986
<b>Berean</b> , 515 South Branch Rd, Albany, Ga 31705	
Pastor: M.C. Powell, 177 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 31791	229-776-4071
Clerk: Valerie Culpepper, 171 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 31791	
<b>Bethlehem</b> , Rt 1 Box 103, Shellman, Ga 39886	
Pastor: Jim Eubanks, 2145 Hwy 195, Leesburg, Ga 31763	229-942-4269
Clerk: Ken Rice, Rt 1 Box 486, Shellman, Ga 39886	229-679-5455
<b>Cedar Springs</b> , 4628 Cedar Springs Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	229-372-4590
Pastor: Keith Horn, 4572 Cedar Springs Rd, Blakely, Ga	229-372-4949
Clerk: Barbara Johnson, 183 Big Oak Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-372-4844
<b>Enterprise</b> , 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	
Pastor: C.B. Dowdney, 106 East Week St, Norman Park, Ga 31771	229-769-3160
Clerk: Martha Jenkins, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-5260
<b>First</b> , 420 North Westover Albany, Ga 31707	229-436-4021
Pastor: Billy D. Hanna, 125 W. Doublegate Dr, Albany, Ga 31707	229-436-1973
Music: Ben Crabtree, 1202-b Westwood Dr, Albany, Ga 31721	229-364-2764
Youth: Mark Walker, 1920 A Elkhorn, Albany, Ga 31707	229-878-1810
Clerk: Charlotte Murphy, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 31707	229-436-4201
<b>First</b> , 431 Broughton St, Bainbridge, Ga 31717	229-243-7512
Pastor: Willie Dawson, 1863 Jamieson Rd, Havana, Fl 32333	850-627-3259
Clerk: Mamie Howard, 431 E. Broughton St, Bainbridge, Ga 39817	229-243-7512
<b>First</b> , 442 S. Church St, Blakely, Ga 39812	229-723-5685
Pastor: Fred Hersey, P.O. Box 5503, Dothan, Al 39812	229-723-1329
Clerk: Cathy Green, 6553 Old Lucille Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-4770

**Hammock Springs**, 6545 Cunningham Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845  
 Pastor: Gary Smith, 1005 Juree Lane, Donalsonville, Ga 39845  
 Clerk: Janice Jones, 3276 Steam Mill Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845

229-524-2569  
 229-524-8693  
 229-524-5618

**Macedonia**, 30 Phillips Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837  
 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

**New Enterprise**, Iron City, Ga 31759

Pastor:

Clerk: Joy Brackin, 1997 Brackin Corner, Brinson, Ga 39825

229-774-2208

**New Light**, 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866

Pastor: 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866

Clerk: Charles R. Drinkwater, 503 Fountain Bridge Rd, Morgan, Ga 39866

229-849-4655  
 229-849-2560

**Patmos**, 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  
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 229-734-5329

**Travelers Rest**, 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

**White Plains**, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823

Pastor: Melvin Moody, PO Box 67, Morgan, Ga 39866

Clerk: Judie White, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823

229-723-4926  
 229-849-0098  
 229-723-4926



## First Quarterly Session

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met January 27, 2007 at the Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Keith Horn welcomed everyone and took prayer request. Rev. Steven Jackson led in a word of prayer. Rev. C.B. Dowdney brought the devotion from Acts 1:8. God has called and commanded us to be witnesses through out the world.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented 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. Replacements, added as necessary for today's business meeting. The minutes and treasurers report was presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Rev. Fred Hersey gave a presentation on the importance of the World Missions Offering. In 2006, the World Missions Offering was an unprecedented success. Free Will Baptist people give more than \$330,000 in 2006? This doubled the largest offering previously recorded! The 2007 goal is \$500,000. All money received in the World Mission Offering set for April 29, 2007 will be placed in the general fund.

**Budget and Finance:** Joe Murkeson reported beginning balance of \$1103.95 total quarterly receipts, \$2333.17 general fund total, \$3437.12 less expenditures of \$2896.26, general fund undistributed balance of \$540.86. MSC

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

**Camping Board:** Edwina Drinkwater reported Teen Camp will be May 27 thru June 1 at Lizella, Ga. Our Junior camp will be joining with the Union Association this year at Camp Tyart in Valdosta, Ga June 10 thru June 15 and the cost will be \$75.00 per camper.

**Nomination Committee:** Nominated Rev. Joe Murkeson for Assistant Moderator and Rev. Steven Jackson for Mission Board. MSC

**Resolution Committee:** Recommended that we give Enterprise Church a rising vote of thanks.

**Mission Board:** Billy Hanna stated the board is considering selling property in Valdosta and relocating Church to a better location with better access and parking. He also stated the church is doing great and to continue praying for them.

**Free Will Baptist Bible College:** Billy Hanna reported there has been an offer for the campus of \$16.7 million. There are many things involved in the sale of the property and if all goes well the closing will be in May.

**New Business:** Delegates for State Association Meeting March 15-17 at White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church are Lucy Hyman, Kim Dowless, June Hersey, Edwina Drinkwater and Loren Horn.

**Credentials Committee:** Rhonda Paul reported: 11 ministers, 3 deacons, 18 delegates, 1 lay member, 1 visiting minister and 12 churches reporting with a total of 38 present.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. June Hersey was our pianist and Fred Hersey opened with a congregational song. Special music was by Lucy Hyman "Learning to Lean on Jesus". Rev. C.B. Dowdney introduced the speaker, Dr. Irvin Hyman. Dr. Hyman brought his message from Revelation 1:8

"A Vision of the Everlasting Lord". After the message we dismissed with prayer, we enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship.

Our next Association Meeting will be at First Free Will in Albany on April 24, 2007.

Clerk Keith Horn



## Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: January 27, 2007)

Oct. 1, 2006	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	<b>\$4880.83</b>
	Total Receipts	\$1984.67
	Total Expenditures:	\$ 604.99
Dec. 31, 2006	Midway Association Ending Balance	<b>\$6260.51</b>

### Account Balances

#### General Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$ 286.57</b>
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#### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$1518.00
Offerings	\$ 120.50
Checking Account Interest	\$ 11.17
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$1649.67</b>

#### Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk - Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator –	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 627.30
Donations: Debbie Griffin ( 25 ea- Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00

<b>Total Expenditures from General Account</b>	<b>\$ 832.29</b>
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<b>General Account Balance 12/31/2006</b>	<b>\$ 1103.95</b>
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### Minutes Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$ 285.23</b>
Receipts (WAC)	\$ 50.00

<b>Minutes Account Balance 12/31/06:</b>	<b>\$ 335.23</b>
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### CTS Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$314.13</b>
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<b>CTS Account Balance 12/31/06</b>	<b>\$314.13</b>
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### Camping Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$3535.50</b>
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Receipts:	\$ 285.00
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Expenditures:	\$ 00.00
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<b>Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2006</b>	<b>\$3820.50</b>
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### Mission Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 459.40
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Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 627.30
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#### Expenditures:

Nathan Snow	\$ 100.00
Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
State Missions	\$ 200.00

<b>Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/06:</b>	<b>\$ 686.70</b>
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<b>TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 6260.51</b>
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## Second Quarterly Session

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met April 21, 2007 at the First (Albany) Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Harold Williams welcomed everyone and led in a word of prayer. Rev. Billy Hanna brought the devotion from Proverbs 17:22, "A Merry Heart"

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the 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. Replacements were made as necessary for today's business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report was presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

**Budget and Finance:** Joe Murkeson reported beginning balance of \$471.59 total quarterly receipts, \$1015.17 general fund total, \$1486.76 less expenditures of \$1334.07, general fund undistributed balance of \$152.69. MSC

**Mission Board:** Billy Hanna reported \$110.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$110.00 to Nathan Snow, \$110.00 to Acts 1:8, \$200.00 to Colby Barthlemy, Brazil and \$200.00 to Mary Murphy, Cuba. MSC

**Camping Board:** Mark Walker reported Teen Camp would be May 27 thru Jun 1 at Lizella, Ga. Barry Rapier to be evangelist. Our junior camp will be joining the Union Association this year at camp Tygart in Valdosta, Ga. June 10 thru 15 and the cost will be \$75.00 per camper. They asked for each church to give \$100.00 for the Canteen.

**Ordaining Board:** Irvin Hyman recommended we accept Ben Crabtree into Midway Association pending a letter of good standing. The Ordaining Board recommended Bro. Mark Walker to be ordained. MSC.

**Resolution Committee:** Recommended prayer for victims and their family at Virginia Tech and give Albany a rising vote of thanks.

**Mission Board:** Billy Hanna stated the property in Valdosta has been sold and they are looking for property in a better location. The work in Cartersville is going very well. He asked that we continue to pray for the work.

**Free Will Baptist Bible College:** Billy Hanna reported the sale of the college property has fallen through and there is a meeting coming in May to consider the next steps the college will take. He asked for the association to remember them in their prayers.

**New Business:** The Association meeting to be held at First (Blakely) Free Will Baptist Church July 28, 2007 due to work at First Bainbridge. MSC. Nathan and Linda Snow will be home this month and ask the churches to check with the State office to make an appointment for him to visit your church.

**Visitor:** Alabama Children's Home Allen Austin; the work at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is doing well. There is always needs and God is always meeting those needs through his people. I would like to personally thank you for your support and prayer. My challenge to you is this question "what will we get done while we are here?" We are investing today in the heart of tomorrow and your investment will produce dividends for eternity. Thank you for sharing in this great ministry.

**Credential Committee:** Ruby Etheridge reported 9 ministers, 4 deacons, 13 delegates, 0 lay members, 5 visitors, 1 visiting minister and 8 churches reporting with a total of 32 present.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. Rev. Billy Hanna introduced the speaker, Rev. Glenn Thomas. He titles his message "There is no right to do wrong". After the message we dismissed with prayer, we enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship.

Our next Association Meeting will be at First Free Will in Blakeley on July 28, 2007.

Clerk: Keith Horn

# Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: April 21, 2007)

Jan. 1, 2007	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$6260.51
Total Receipts	\$2363.92	
Total Expenditures:	\$3347.46	
Mar. 31, 2007	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$5276.97

## Account Balances

### General Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$1103.95
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### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$2219.00
Offerings	\$ 133.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 11.92
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$2363.92</b>

### Expenditures:

Clerk– Keith Horn	\$ 200.01
Moderator –	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 241.27
Dues: State - \$150.00; National - \$150.00	\$ 1650.00
\$200 ea/Jennifer Bishop/ David Outlaw	\$ 400.00
Transfer to Minutes Account	\$ 200.00
State Missions	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin ( 25-Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Expenditures from General Account</b>	<b>\$ 2996.28</b>

### General Account Balance 3/31/07

\$ 471.59

### Minutes Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 335.23
Receipts	\$ 200.00
Expenses ( printing or minutes)	\$ 292.45

Minutes Account Balance 3/31/07	\$242.78
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### CTS Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
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CTS Account Balance 3/31/07	\$314.13
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### Camping Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$3820.50
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenditures:	\$ 0.00

Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/07:	\$3820.50
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### Mission Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 686.70
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 241.27
Expenditures: Donation: Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 100.00
Donation : State Missions	\$ 200.00
Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 100.00

Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/07:	\$ 427.97
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## TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$5276.97

## Third Quarterly Session

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met July 28, 2007 at First (Blakely) Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Hersey welcomed everyone. Rev. Joe Murkeson led everyone in a word of prayer, and brought the devotion from Genesis 2:24 "The Home".

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the assistant moderator, Rev. Joe. Murkeson. We then had a roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. A roll call of boards and committees was given. Replacements were made necessary for today's business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report was presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

**Budget and Finance:** Janice Temples reported \$75.00 to Acts 1:8, \$50.00 to Minutes Accounts, \$75.00 to Nathan Snow, \$75.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$200.00 to Cory Barthlemy, Brazil, and \$50.00 to clerk expenses. MSC.

**Camping Board:** Mark Walker reported Teen Camp had 223 campers and Barry Rapier was the speaker from FWBB College. Our junior camp joined with the Union Association, at Camp Tygart in Valdosta, Ga. It was the best of the best for the junior campers. There were 30 campers from Midway. Mark opened a discussion on how all churches needed to get involved with the junior camp. Received as information.

**Mission Board:** Marshall Day reported \$110.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$110.00 to Acts 1:8, and \$200.00 Nathan Snow.

**Nomination Committee:** Teresa Smith reported Chuck Snow to replace Stephen Jackson on the Mission Board. MSC.

**Ordaining Board:** Gary Smith recommended we accept Rev. Mike Mounts into Association pending letter of good standing. The Ordaining Board recommended sending Rev. David Womack a letter of good standing, and to accept Ben Crabtree's good standing letter. Irvin Hyman asked for all churches to dismiss for Mark Walker ordination. MSC

**WAC:** Janice Temples reported convention will be in October. MSC.

**Resolution Committee:** Martha Jenkins recommended we give First (Blakely) Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the association meeting.

**State Mission Board:** Fred Hersey stated he will be meeting in Valdosta Tuesday July 31 and that Cartersville is doing great. MSC.

**Free Will Baptist Bible College:** Billy Hanna reported the college is going; they have someone interested in the college property and are looking to buy.

**Old Business:** Mission Board looking into trying to get churches involved in the association meetings and to encourage pastors to talk with their church about camps or our young people. It was noted that when a pastor is involved there is more participation from that church.

**New Business:** The next meeting to be moved to Hammock Springs FWB. MSC

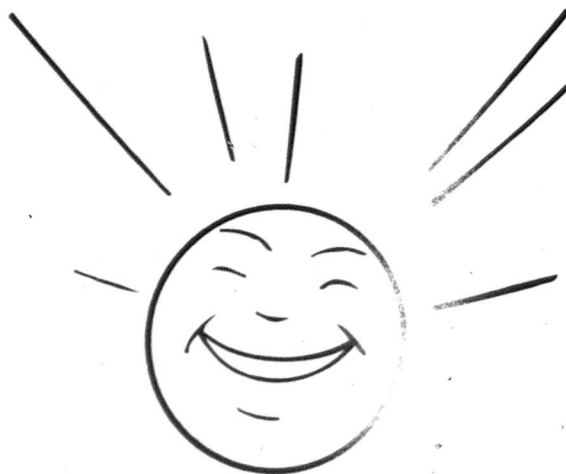
**Credentials Committee:** Ruby Ethridge reported 10 churches, 12 ministers, 6 deacons, 13 delegates, 7 lay members, 2 visitors, with a total of 40 pre-

sent.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. Chuck Snow opens the service with a song. Mark Walker had prayer. Chuck Snow had the special song. Ben Crabtree brought the message. After the message we dismissed with prayer, we enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship.

Our next Association Meeting will be Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church on October 27, 2007.

Clerk: Keith Horn



## Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: July 28, 2007)

Apr. 1, 2007	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	<b>\$5276.97</b>
	Total Receipts	\$5935.61
	Total Expenditures:	\$7639.69
June 30, 2007	Midway Association Ending	<b>\$3572.89</b>

### Account Balances

#### General Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance **\$ 471.59**

#### Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 936.75
Offerings	\$ 83.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 10.86
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 1030.61</b>

#### Expenditures:

Clerk— Administrative Expenses	\$ 150.00
Moderator —	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 354.07
Competition—3 Judges @ \$25 ea	\$ 75.00
\$200 ea/ Mary Murray, Colby Barthalamew	\$ 400.00
Transfer to Minutes	\$ 50.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00

**Total Expenditures from General Account \$ 1334.07**

**General Account Balance 6/30/07 \$ 168.13**

#### Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 242.78
Receipts	\$ 50.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

**Minutes Account Balance 6/30/07: \$ 292.78**

#### CTS Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance **\$ 314.13**

**CTS Account Balance 6/30/07 \$314.13**

#### Camping Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$3820.50</b>
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 5105.00
Expenditures:	\$ 6579.69

**Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/07: \$2345.81**

#### Mission Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 427.97
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 354.07
Expenditures: Donation : Debbie Griffin	\$ 110.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 110.00
Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 110.00

**Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/07: \$ 452.04**

**TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$3572.89**

## Annual Session

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met October 27, 2007, at the Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church. Dr. Gary Smith welcomed everyone. Rev. Melvin Moody led everyone in a word of prayer. Benjamin Miller, pastor of the New Home Free Will Baptist Church brought the devotion from Acts 2:41-47. He encouraged us to be devoted to the doctrine, fellowship, ordinances and to ourselves.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented assistant moderator, Rev. Joe Murkeson. We then had roll call of ministers and seating of the delegates. A roll call of boards and committees was given. Replacements were made necessary for today's business meeting. Placement Committee, June Hersey and Eleanor Sheffield were appointed for today's meeting. Obituary Committee, Martha Jenkins and Wynelle Clower were appointed for today's meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Budget and Finance: Janice Temples reported \$1245.70 in general fund less expenditures of \$1147.02 leaving a general fund total of \$98.68. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported teen winter retreat will be December 27-29 at Epworth by the Sea. She asked that all churches get their teens involved in the retreat.

Mission Board: Marshall Day reported \$10000 to Debbie Griffin, \$100.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$200.00 to Nathan Snow. MSC

Ordaining Board: Gary Smith reported that we have received a letter of good standing for Mike Mounts from the Franklin Conference. This item was received as information.

WAC: Janice Temples reported their last meeting was on October 6, 2007 at the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church. We had a great time of fellowship. The next meeting will be on March 1, 2008 at Travelers Rest Church.

Resolution Committee: Jean Ethridge reported: we resolve to return to the basics of our Christian faith, recognizing the importance of the reading of God's word and the sharing of the gospel above all other activities of our churches. WE also resolve that we return wholeheartedly to the observation of the three ordinances of the church, communion, baptism by immersion and the washing of the saint's feet. We also resolve that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church for hosting our meeting today.

Obituary Committee: Martha Jenkins and Wynelle Clower reported the following deaths in our churches this past year.

Bellview: John Hinson, June 2007

Bethlehem: Kenneth (Bo) Beard, March 21, 2007

Cedar Springs: Hoyt Sheffield, November 19, 2006

Enterprise: Virgie Jenkins, March 1, 2007

Albany: Billy Dubose, November 5, 2006, Evelyn Hinson June 9, 2007

Gloria Spires, February 5, 2007

New Light: Steve Temples, October 17, 2006, Debbie Hinson November 12,

Patmos: Robert Duke, September 12, 2007

Travelers Rest: Bonnie Glenn, March 11, 2007, Dora Mulford, March 30, 07

Tommy Davy Williams III, April 26, 2007

Placement Committee: Eleanor Sheffield & June Hersey reported schedule for the Midway Association for 2008.

1<sup>st</sup> Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga January 26, 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> New Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church, Iron City Ga April 26, 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> New Light Free Will Baptist Church, Morgan Ga August 2, 2008

4<sup>th</sup> Patmos Free Will Baptist Church, Leary, Ga October 25, 2008

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey stated the mission board is considering the purchase of property in the Cartersville area. Jay Hollis and family will be moving the first of December. Rev. Jay Hollis will begin a new work between Columbus and LaGrange, Ga. We look forward to his arrival and new work, please pray for this family. This item was received as information. Nathan Snow reported on international Mission Association coming together for a wonderful time of fellowship.

New Business: Benjamin Miller from the Martin Association asked that if we had any information on our church to please send it to the State Office to be filed with the Historical Society.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 10 churches, 10 ministers, 6 deacons, 24 delegates, 1 lay member, and 6 visitors for a total of 47 present.

We adjourned from business and went into the worship service. Chuck Snow opened the service with a congregation song. A time of prayer request and prayer was offered. Dr Gary Smith introduced Rev. Billy Hannah to bring the message. After the message there was a time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association will be at Macedonia on January 26, 2008.

Clerk: Keith Horn



**Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report**  
(Submitted: October 27, 2007)

July 1, 2007	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	<b>\$3572.89</b>
Total Receipts		\$1178.05
Total Expenditures:		\$1100.00
Sept. 30, 2007	Midway Association Ending	<b>\$3650.94</b>

**Account Balances**

General Account:	
July 1 Beginning Balance	<b>\$ 168.13</b>

Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 961.50
Offerings	\$ 109.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 7.55
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 1078.05</b>

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 150.00
Moderator-	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 380.54
Albany First for Cory's trip to Chili	\$ 200.00
Nathan Snow	\$ 75.00
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 50.00
Acts 1:8	\$ 75.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 ea- Apr, May, Jun)+75	\$ 150.00

<b>Total Expenditures from General Account</b>	<b>\$ 1110.54</b>
General Account Balance 9/30/07	\$ 135.64

Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 292.78
Receipts	\$ 50.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

<b>Minutes Account Balance 9/30/07:</b>	<b>\$342.78</b>
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CTS Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
<b>CTS Account Balance 9/30/07</b>	<b>\$314.13</b>

Camping Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$2345.81
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 100.00
Expenditures:	\$ 0.00

<b>Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/07</b>	<b>\$2445.81</b>
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Mission Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 452.00
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 380.54
Expenditures: Donation : Debbie Griffin	\$ 110.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00
Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 110.00

<b>Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/07:</b>	<b>\$412.58</b>
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<b>TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$3650.94</b>
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**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.



### **Minutes of the Midway District Women Active For Christ Annual Convention Bellview Free Will Baptist Church October 6, 2007**

The Annual meeting of the Midway District Women Active for Christ met on October 6, 2007 at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church. The musicians for the day were Pastor 9of Bellview) Mike Mounts, song leader and Shirley Kimbrel, pianist.

Jill Brown, President of the Bellview WAC gave the welcome and prayed the opening prayer, followed with the congregation singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and "People Need the Lord". Pastor Mike Mounts read from Psalms 67 and the congregation sang "Shine, Jesus, and Shine".

While offering was taken, the Bellview ensemble sang a special entitled "Thank You, Lord."

President Shirley then asked for some of the WAC groups to share their special projects. Those who shared with the group were: Rena Brewer of Albany, Teresa Smith from Hammock Springs, Tammie Williams from Travelers Rest and Jill brown from Bellview.

Shirley asked for a roll call of Auxiliaries. Those who had attendees were: Albany, Bellview, Blakely, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, New Light and Travelers Rest.

Shirley appointed various committees which are as follows:

**Resolutions** – Martha Everson, Chairperson; Tammie Williams, Judy Brank, Ruby Ethridge and Rena Brewer.

**Credentials** – Janice Temples, Chairperson; Alice Martin, Edwina Drinkwater

**Finance** – Gloria Henley, Chairperson; Jill Brown, Betty Day, Lula Holt, Jean Duke

**Registration** – Doria Grant, Edie Calhoun

Following a break in order for the various committees to meet, the meeting re-convened and we began by singing "Rescue the Perishing" followed with prayer by Edwina Drinkwater.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Janice Temples. Eight (8) auxiliaries reported a total of 85 members. Our last years total was 92 and the year before was 102. (see Exhibit A)

Delegates were recognized and seated.

The Treasurers Report was given by Gloria Henley. She showed a balance of \$585.15 as of 10/1/2007 ( see Exhibit B)

Gloria Henley also gave the Finance Committee Report. She reported that \$200 would be given to Linda Snow and \$50 to the Midway District for the printing of the minutes. We had an offering of \$150 (Exhibit C) Martha Everson gave the Resolutions Committee Report. (Exhibit D) It read: We resolve that:

Each WAC will better market itself to women of its church by personal invitations, national brochures, special events and the like with an overall goal of a 25% increase in attendance during the 2007/2008 convention year.

That we give a rising vote of thanks to Bellview WAC for its wonderful hospitality today.

That we give Linda Snow & her family a rising vote of thanks and pledge our continuing support to them and that we have a special prayer for them now.

It was MSC that we accept this report and act on each resolution.

Doris Grant gave the Registration Report. She reported a representation of 7 churches. There were 26 delegates, 21 visitors (including 5 missionary children) for a total of 47 present. (Exhibit E)

Judy Brank gave the Nominating Committee Report. The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was:

Coordinator	Shirley Kimbrell
Asst Coordinator	Marie Glover
Secretary	Christine Daniel
Treasurer	Gloria Henley
Missions Chairperson	Sandy Mounts
Study Chairperson	Ethel Henley
Prayer	Margaret Ann Daniels
Service	Tammie Williams
Field Worker	Teresa Smith

It was MSC that we accept this slate of officers for 2007-2009.

Shirley asked for comments about ways to increase attendance at our District Meetings. Several spoke and said that they did not think it would be a good idea to change our meetings to Friday nights instead of Saturdays.

Marie Glover, Mission Chairperson, gave her report. She suggested a couple of items for Nathan and Linda Snow. Marie will let everyone know the specific project and cost per Auxiliary before Linda and Nathan go back to Japan the end of March 2008.

Marie also made everyone aware of the situation at the Children's Home in Brazil where she and three (3) other ladies recently returned. She asked for prayers and continued support for the Home and for Jim and Shirley Combs.

Delegates to the GWAC Convention to be held at Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville, Ga on March 13 were appointed. They were as follows: Marie Glover, Edwina Drinkwater, Lula Holt, Janice Temples, Christine Daniel and Sandy Mounts. It was MSC that Shirley appoint 4 more delegates when we get to the Convention.

Janice Temples was in charge of the installation of the officers for 2007-2009. She used clay pots showing that we are only clay in the Potter's hands molded for his use. Inside the clay pots were candles which she lit and which symbolized the Light of One who has come to seek and to save

those who are lost. Martha Everson offered a prayer of dedication.

Upon completion of our Business Session, Christine Daniel read the minutes for this meeting. They were approved as read.

We then entered into our Worship time with Pastor Mike Mounts and his wife Sandy rendering a special song entitled "I Know the Master". Shirley Kimbrell introduced Linda Snow. Before speaking Linda prayed especially for the Children's Home in Brazil. She then introduced two (2) of her children, Andrew and Meagan. Andrew recited Bible verses in Japanese and Meagan played "Amazing Grace" on her recorder.

Linda shared some interesting happenings she has experienced on the field as a result of a language barrier. She then read I John 5:21 where it says: Little children, guard yourselves from idols. Linda stated that even though we do not have idols such as they do in Japan, we still have to guard our hearts against the snares of Satan.

Pastor Mike Mounts dismissed with prayer. The Bellview WAC served a wonderful lunch in their beautiful fall decorated social hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Daniel  
Midway District WAC Secretary

We, the Credentials Committee, report that eight WAC groups have reported to the District. The following groups have paid their dues:

Albany First	15 members
Bellview	11 members
Blakeley	7 members
Cedar Springs	16 members
Hammock Springs	8 members
Macedonia	9 members
New Light	7 members
Travelers Rest	12 members

Total 85 members

Last year 9 WAC groups  
102 members

We move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted: Alice Martin, Edwina Drinkwater, Janice Temples

Exhibit A



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

Exhibit B

Balance on Hand 10/01/06	\$633.18	
Deposits	<u>9438.65</u>	
		<b>\$10071.83</b>
Annual Convention Offering	167.00	
Workshop offering	150.00	
Midway District Postage	35.00	
Local Auxiliary Offering	<u>9086.65</u>	

\$9438.65

**Disbursements**

WAC Designated Funds	9086.65
Terry Cienzy Convention Speaker	150.00
Printing of WAC Minutes	50.00
Gift Certificate (Donna Cook- speaker)	50.00
New Life Children's Home	<u>150.00</u>

\$9486.65

Balance On Hand 10/01/07 **\$ 585.18**

**Designated**

Dues Paid on 2007 members (85 x 19.00)	1615.00
Co-Laborer Offering ( General Fund)	468.00
Emphasis Month	75.00
GWAC Emphasis Month	440.00
State General Fund	60.00
Memorial Student Loan	36.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	125.00
Lora Shutes State Project	1477.15
Dot Harvey	419.00

**Foreign Missions**

Laura B Barnard Pre-Easter	1001.00
Carlisle Hanna	192.00
Dale and Sandra Bishop	100.00
Nathan and Linda Snow	340.00
Debbie Griffin	646.00
New Life Children's Home(Combs)	720.00
Foreign Missions General Fund	500.00
Milk Carton ( Institute Offering)	105.50
Central Asia Christmas Boxes	105.00

**Home Missions**

Lizzie McAdams Pre-thanksgiving	\$672.00
Alabama Children's Home	365.00

Members :

Albany -15      Hammock Springs - 8 Bellview - 11      Macedonia -9      **Total 85**  
New Light - 7 Blakely - 7 Cedar Springs - 16 Travelers Rest - 12

We the Finance Committee recommend  
Giving our speaker, Linda Snow \$200.00  
We pay Midway Association \$50.00 toward  
the  
printing of the minutes.

Exhibit C

We had an offering of \$150.00.  
Respectfully submitted, Gloria Henley, Betty Day, Jill  
Brown & Lulu Holt

We the Resolution Committee submit the following report:

We resolve that:

Each WAC will better market itself to women of its church by personal invitations, national brochures, special events and the like with an overall goal of a 25% increase in attendance during the 2007/2008 convention year.

That we give a rising vote of thanks to Bellview WAC for its wonderful hospitality today.

That we give Linda Snow & her family a rising vote of thanks and pledge our continuing support to them and that we have a special prayer for them now.

Ruby Ethridge, Tammie Williams, Judy Brank, Rena Brewer, Martha Everson

Exhibit D

The Registration Committee submits the following report:

Albany	14	
Bellview	14	
Blakely	6	
Cedar Springs		
Hammock Springs	2	
Macedonia	1	
New Light	3	
Patmos		
Travelers Rest	3	
	<b>43</b>	<b>Total</b>
	26	Delegates
(inc 5 missionary children )	23	Visitors

Exhibit E

**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 Haryey 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. They 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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