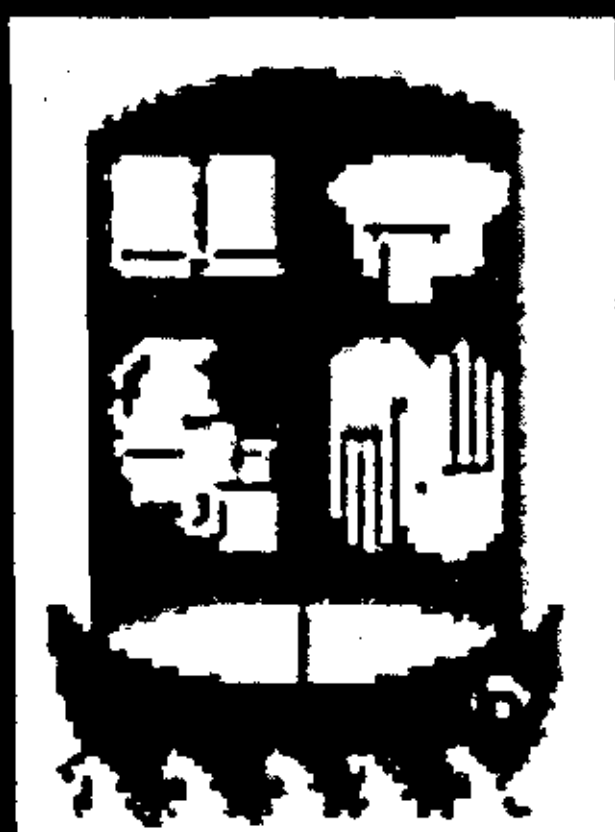


2008 ANNUAL MINUTES

*Midway District
Association of Free
Will Baptists of
Georgia*



Midway Association Of Free Will Baptists of Georgia
Quarterly Sessions for 2008 were held :

January 26, 2008 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga
April 26, 2008 at New Light Free Will Baptist Church, Morgan, Ga
August 2, 2008 at Patmos Free Will Baptist Church, Leary, Ga
October 25, 2008 at Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church, Newton, Ga

*Midway Association 2009
Scheduled Meetings*

9:00 A.M. through Noon

First Session: January 24, 2009

White Plains Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga
Pastor: Melvin Moody

Second Session: April 25, 2009

Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga
Pastor: Mike Mounts

Third Session: August 1, 2009

Berean Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga
Pastor: M.C. Powell

Fourth Session: October 24, 2009

Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Shellman, Ga
Pastor: Jim Eubanks

General Officers Of Midway Association

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| Moderator | Harold Williams Rt 2 Box 405 Albany, Ga 39870 | Phone | 229-734-1222 |
| Assistant Moderator | Joe Murkeson 383 Lee St Blakely, Ga 39823 | Phone | 229-723-6923 |
| 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 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

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| Mission Board | Fred Hersey | Term Expires | 2011 |
| Trustee Board | Steve Dowless | Term Expires | 2011 |
| Camp Board | Mark Walker | Term Expires | 2009 |
| Christian Education | Mike Mounts | Term Expires | 2009 |

Women Of Midway Active for Christ

2007-2009 Officers

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| 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 Gary Smith
1005 Juree Lane
Donalsonville, Ga 39845
Phone 229-524-8693

Reverend Keith Horn
4572 Cedar Springs Rd
Blakely, Ga 39832
Phone 229-372-4949

Reverend Irvin Hyman
1696 South Philema Rd
Albany, Ga 31701
Phone 229-438-9449

Churches, Pastors and Clerks Of Midway Association

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| Bellview, 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 |

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| Berean, 515 South Branch Rd, Albany, Ga 31705 | |
| Pastor: M.C. Powell, 177 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 31791 | 229-776-4071 |
| Clerk: Valerie Culpepper, PO Box 354, Sylvester, Ga 31791 | |

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| Bethlehem, 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, Shell man, Ga 39886 | 229-679-5455 |

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| Cedar Springs, 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 |

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| Enterprise, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 | |
| Pastor: 106 East Week St, Norman Park, Ga 31771 | 229- |
| Clerk: Martha Jenkins, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 | 229-723-5260 |

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| First, 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 Elkhorne, Albany, Ga 31707 | 229-878-1810 |
| Clerk: Charlotte Murphy, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 31707 | 229-436-4201 |

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| First, 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 |

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| First, 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 |

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| Hammock Springs, 6545 Cunningham Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845 | 229-524-2569 |
| Pastor: Gary Smith, 1005 Juree Lane , Donalsonville, Ga 39845 | 229-524-8693 |
| Clerk: Janice Jones, 3276 Steam Mill Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845 | 229-524-5618 |

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| Macedonia, 30 Phillips Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837 | 229-758-3555 |
| Pastor: Walter Daniels, 70 White Bridge Rd, Iron City, Ga 39859 | 229-758-3840 |
| Clerk: Glynn Henley, 439 Cooktown Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837 | 229-758-2347 |

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| New Enterprise, Iron City, Ga 31759 | |
| Pastor: Talmadge Worsely, 505 S 35th St, Colquitt, Ga 39837 | 229-758-6477 |
| Clerk: Joy Brackin, 1997 Brackin Corner, Brinson, Ga 39825 | 229-774-2208 |

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| New Light, 2152 Hwy 41 , Morgan, Ga 39866 | |
| Pastor: 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866 | 229-849-4655 |
| Clerk: Jaquin Drinkwater, PO Box213 Morgan, Ga 39866 | 229-310-0500 |

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| Patmos, Route 2, Leary, Ga 39862 | 229-734-5599 |
| Pastor: , Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862 | 229-734-5553 |
| Clerk: Virginia Sheffield, Rt 2 Box 181, Leary, Ga 39862 | 229-734-5329 |

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| Travelers Rest, Route 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870 | |
| Pastor: Harold Williams, 399 Red Rhode Rd, Newton, Ga 39870 | 229-734-1222 |
| Clerk: Ruby Ethridge, 9733 Lookout Rd, Baconton, Ga 31716 | 229-787-5366 |

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| White Plains, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 | 229-723-4926 |
| Pastor: Melvin Moody, PO Box 67, Morgan, Ga 39866 | 229-849-0098 |
| Clerk: Judie White, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely , Ga 39823 | 229-723-4926 |

First Quarterly Session

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Midway Association met January 26, 2008, at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. Danny Shepherd welcomed everyone and presented Rev. Walter Daniels to bring the devotion. He read from the book of Phillipians and challenged older Christians to walk closer to God.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the moderator, Rev. Harold Williams. We then had 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 treasurers report were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Mac Harrison introduced New Enterprise's new pastor, Talmadge Worsely.

Budget and Finance: Joe Murkerson reported \$3091.10 in general fund less expenditures of 2795.59 leaving a general fund total of 295.51. MSC

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported that teen winter retreat December 27-29 at Epworth by the Sea had 91 campers this year and everyone had a great time. He asked that all churches continue to get their teens involved in the camps and retreats.

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

Ordaining Board: Dr. Irvin Hyman reported that New Light Church had requested Rev. David Wolf be received into the Midway Association. The recommendation from the Ordaining Board was to receive him into the Midway Association. A motion was made to refer this matter back to the Ordaining Board to reconsider how to properly handle this matter. Note: This is not a question of his calling or ability to pastor a church, the board is well satisfied with Bro. David. MSC

WAC: Shirley Kimbrell reported the WAC has a news letter they are going to start sending to the local Ladies Auxiliary. Also next meeting will be March 1, 2008 at the First Albany Church.

Resolution Committee: Kathy Marshall reported : 1. Be it resolved that our church members exercise our privilege to vote in the upcoming presidential election, Prayerfully seeking God's wisdom, so that a God fearing person will be elected.

2. Be it resolved: We thank God for our freedom to gather to worship him, knowing that other Christians in the world don't have this freedom, for fear of persecution, even to the point of death.

3. Be it resolved: That we are Godly examples and pray for our youth. We see the fiery darts Satan is sending in drugs, immoral and criminal acts that are so pervasive in today's world.

4. Resolved: We give Macedonia Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting our meeting today with appreciation of their hospitality.

State Mission Board: Fred Hershey sent a report given by Joe Murkerson. I will be sending out letters about ordering coin banks for the World Mission Offering. Jay Hollis and wife have settled in Georgia and will starting a work in Harris County. Bill Crank has recently baptized a good number and has others to baptize. He has been having good attendance. Bill Lewis was able to buy a little over 7 acres on a main street which will soon be developed. Cost was \$ 145,000 or so. Where he is meeting at now land is about \$300,000 an acre and where he bought is not far

away. Received as information .

New Business: The 2008 state meeting will be held at Albany Free Will Baptist Church on March 14 & 15, 2008. Delegates for the meeting are Tracy Culpepper, Janice Temples, Dana Meade Wayne Corn, Edwina Drinkwater. Alternate delegates : Ruby Ethridge, Christine Daniel, Marie Glover and Petie Guy.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 13 churches represented 12 ministers, 11 deacons, 24 delegates, 6 lay members, 6 visitors making a total of 59 present.

We adjourned with business and went into our worship service, opening with a congregational song and prayer. Special music was provided by Becky LaGuardia and Renee Haire. Pastor Walter Daniels introduced the speaker Dr Irvin Hyman. After the message there was a time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association meeting will be at New Light Church on April 26, 2008.

Clerk Keith Horn



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER'S REPORT

(Submitted: January 26, 2008)

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| Oct. 1, 2007 | Midway Association Beginning Balance: | \$3650.94 |
| Total Receipts | | \$1830.51 |
| Total Expenditures: | | \$ 855.00 |
| Dec. 31, 2006 | Midway Association Ending Balance | \$4626.45 |

Account Balances

General Account:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| October 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 135.64 |
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Receipts:

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| Received from Churches (dues) | \$1680.50 |
| Offerings | \$ 141.00 |
| Checking Account Interest | \$ 9.01 |
| Total Receipts: | \$1830.51 |

Expenditures:

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| Clerk – Administrative Expenses | \$ 150.00 |
| Moderator – | \$ 30.00 |
| Transfer to Mission Board | \$ 392.02 |
| Debbie Griffin | \$ 100.00 |
| Nathan Snow | \$ 100.00 |
| Transfer to Minutes Acct | \$ 100.00 |
| Transfer to Camping Board | \$ 200.00 |
| Donations: Deb Griffin(25 ea Oct,Nov, Dec) | \$ 75.00 |
| Total Expenditures from General Account | \$ 1147.02 |
| General Account Balance 12/31/2007 | \$ 819.13 |

Minutes Account:

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| October 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 342.78 |
| Receipts | \$ 100.00 |

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| <i>Minutes Account Balance 9/30/07:</i> | \$ 442.78 |
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CTS Account:

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| October 1 Beginning Balance | \$314.13 |
| <i>CTS Account Balance 12/31/07</i> | \$314.13 |

Camping Board Account:

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| October 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 2445.81 |
| Receipts: | \$ 200.00 |
| Expenditures: | \$ 00.00 |
| <i>Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2007</i> | \$2645.81 |

Mission Board Account:

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| October 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 412.58 |
| Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) | \$ 392.02 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Nathan Snow | \$ 200.00 |
| Debbie Griffin | \$ 100.00 |
| Acts 1:8 | \$ 100.00 |
| Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/07: | \$ 404.60 |

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| TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: | \$ 4626.45 |
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Second Quarterly Session

The second quarterly meeting of the Midway Association met April 26, 2008 at New Light Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor David Wolfe welcomed everyone and presented Dr. Irvin Hyman to bring the devotion. He read from John Chapter 16 and state what appears to be right and honest, the world views opposite it.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the Moderator, Rev. Harold Williams. We then had 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 treasure's report were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Budget and Finance: Ronda Paul reported \$ 1758.13 in general fund less expenditures of \$1558.32, leaving a general fund total of \$199.81. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported that teen camp would be May 25 thru 30. Junior Camp will be June 8 thru 13. Ask that all pastor and churches get involved. Received as information.

Mission Board: Mac Harrison reported \$50.00 to Acts 1:8, and \$150.00 to Nathan Snow. MSC

Ordaining Board: Dr. Irvin Hyman reported the ordaining board considered questions raised on the proper way in which to receive a minister from another denomination and decided any minister wishing to join the Free Will Baptist will be subject to a period of being licensed of no less than one year before ordination. The ordaining board made the following recommendations: Bro. David Wolfe of the New Light Church to be licensed for a period of one year and Bro. Petie Guy of the Berean Church to be licensed for a period of one year. MSC.

Resolution Committee: Valerie Culpepper reported: 1. Be it resolved that our church members pray long and hard about our election of both local and national leaders, that God will guide us in our decision. 2. Be it resolved that we make it an item of prayer for our missionaries and their families as God continues to use them in His work. 3. Be it resolved that our churches make our ministers an item of prayer for their work in his name. 4. Be it resolved that we give New Light Church as rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey reported Bill Crank in the Cartersville area is doing a wonderful job. He has over 100 in attendance and continues to work very hard in keeping this work moving forward. Bill Lewis in the Valdosta area has had a tough year but continues to press forward in his labor of love for this area, Jay Hollis is getting ready for services to begin in Harris County. Keep praying for these men and their families.

New Business: Jim Tolbert from Family Ministries gave a report of their work. He asked us to help in any way possible. He asked the churches to allow him to come and make a presentation. Received as information.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 11 churches represented: 9 ministers, 9 deacons, 18 delegates, 5 lay members & 3 visitors, making a total of 44 present.

We adjourned from business and began the worship service, opening with congregational songs and prayer. Pastor David Wolfe of New Light Church brought the message. After the service there was a time of fellowship.

The next meeting will be at the Patmos Free Will Baptist Church on Aug 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m..

Clerk Keith Horn

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: April 26, 2008)

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| Jan. 1, 2008 | Midway Association Beginning Balance: | \$4626.45 |
| Total Receipts | \$2322.50 | |
| Total Expenditures: | \$2728.80 | |
| Mar. 31, 2007 | Midway Association Ending Balance | \$4220.15 |

Account Balances

General Account:

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| January 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 819.13 |
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Receipts:

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| Received from Churches (dues) | \$2037.00 |
| Offerings | \$ 225.96 |
| Checking Account Interest | \$ 9.54 |
| Total Receipts: | \$2272.50 |

Expenditures:

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| Clerk– Keith Horn | \$ 150.00 |
| Moderator – | \$ 30.00 |
| Dues: State - \$150.00; National - \$1500.00 | \$ 1650.00 |
| Donation to BibleClg IMO Herman Hersey | \$ 100.00 |
| Transfer to Mission Board | \$ 216.79 |
| Transfer to Minutes Account | \$ 50.00 |
| Transfer to Camping Board | \$ 200.00 |
| Donations: Debbie Griffin (25-Jan, Feb, Mar) | \$ 75.00 |

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| Total Expenditures from General Account | \$ 2471.79 |
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| General Account Balance 3/31/08 | \$ 619.84 |
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Minutes Account:

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| January 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 442.78 |
| Receipts (\$50 WAC; \$50-Gen Fund) | \$ 100.00 |
| Expenses (printing or minutes) | \$ 323.80 |

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| <i>Minutes Account Balance 3/30/08</i> | \$218.98 |
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CTS Account:

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| January 1 Beginning Balance | \$314.13 |
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| <i>CTS Account Balance 3/31/08</i> | \$314.13 |
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Camping Board Account:

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| January 1 Beginning Balance | \$2645.81 |
| Receipts: Camp Receipts | \$ 200.00 |
| Expenditures: | \$ 0.00 |

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| <i>Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/08:</i> | \$2845.81 |
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Mission Board Account:

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| January 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 404.60 |
| Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) | \$ 216.79 |
| Expenditures: Donation: Debbie Griffin | \$ 100.00 |
| Donation : Nathan Snow | \$ 200.00 |
| Donation : State Missions | \$ 0.00 |
| Donation : Acts 1:8 | \$ 100.00 |

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| Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/08: | \$ 221.39 |
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| TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: | \$4220.15 |
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Third Quarterly Session

The third quarterly meeting for the Midway Association met August 2, 2008 at the Patmos Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Steve Dowless welcomed everyone and brought the morning devotion. He read from 2 Timothy, Chapter 3 and entitled his devotion "Ministering in the Last Days". He stated preachers face more challenges today than ever before and encourage us to remember why we preach.

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 toll call of boards and committees was given. Replacements were made as necessary for today's business meeting. The minutes and treasurers reported were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Budget and Finance: Ronda Paul reported \$1361.57 in general fund less expenditures of \$1217.46 leaving a general fund total of \$144.11. MSC

Camping Board: Mark Walker reported Junior Camp was June 8-13. Midway Martin and Union Association joined together this year for a great week of fun. There were 58 campers and 20 workers for a total of 78. They had 6 saved and 9 decisions. He stated their attendance was down and asked how to solve this problem. MSC.

Mission Board: David Wolf reported \$200.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$150.00 to Nathan Snow. MSC.

Resolution Committee: Martha Jenkins reported: 1 Be it resolved that we remember the national election in much prayer, that the right person is elected to lead this country.

2. Be it resolved that we remember our pastors and missionaries that represent God, that all our members would be more committed.

3. Be it resolved that we give Patmos Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

WAC: Shirley Kimbrel reported that the district meeting will be October 4 at the Travelers Rest Church with Debbie Griffin as guest speaker.

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey reported that Jay Hollis has found a building that was a church one time. It has plenty of parking spaces and is in good shape. He has started his services there and is off to a good start. Bill Lewis has had a year of ups and downs and hopes it gets better; Bill Crank is having great attendance and is expecting to close on a bank loan to build in the near future.

State Camp Board: Mark Walker reported Teen camp had 153 campers and 39 workers for a total of 192. Matt Price was the evangelist this year. Everyone had a great time. He also stated he was looking for a camp director.

FWBBC: Bill Hanna stated attendance was down this past year but looking for this to increase this coming year. The property they have been looking at will close soon. MSC

New Business: Debbie Griffin reported she has just returned state side and will start visiting churches soon. She has served for Japan for 22 years and still has a deep burden for Japan. Received as information.

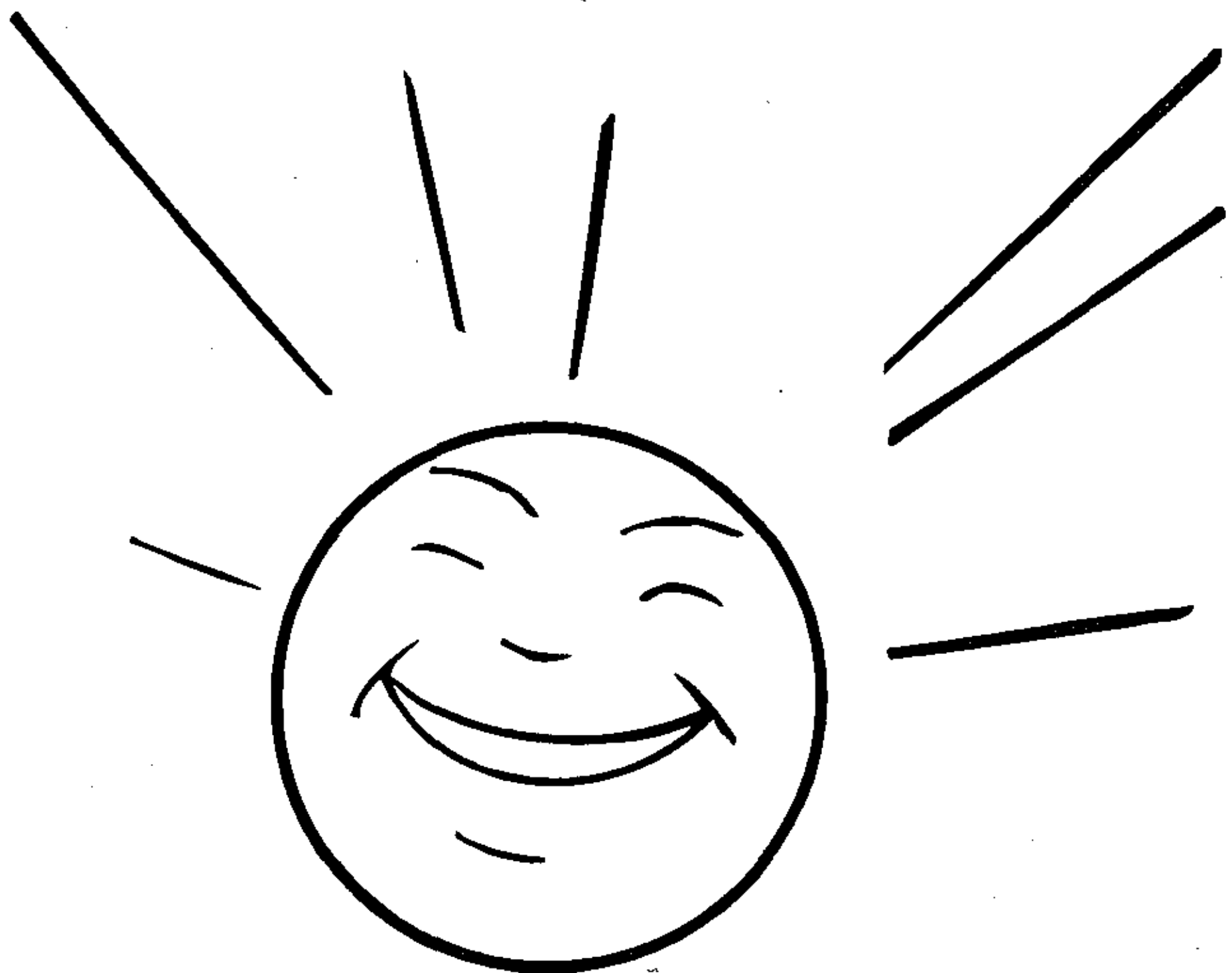
Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 11 churches represented : 10 ministers, 5 deacons, 18 delegates, 5 lay members, 8 visitors and 1 visiting church making a total of 46 present.

We adjourned from business and began the worship service, opening with a congregational song and prayer. Mrs. Virginia Sheffield sang the special. Pastor Steve Dowless introduced the speaker Rev. Mike Mounts pastor of the Bellview Church to bring the message. He took his text from I Kings 19:3 and centered his message on "Discouragement". He told us the effects of it in our lives and encouraged us to avoid discouragements.

We adjourned and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

The next meeting will be at the Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church on October 25, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

Clerk, Keith Horn



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: August 2, 2008)

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| Apr. 1, 2008 | Midway Association Beginning Balance: | \$4220.15 |
| | Total Receipts | \$4966.14 |
| | Total Expenditures: | \$5777.00 |
| June 30, 2008 | Midway Association Ending | \$3409.29 |

Account Balances

General Account:

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| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 619.84 |
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Receipts:

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| Received from Churches (dues) | \$ 974.75 |
| Offerings | \$ 154.00 |
| Checking Account Interest | \$ 10.15 |
| Total Receipts: | \$ 1138.90 |

Expenditures:

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| Clerk– Keith Horn | \$ 150.00 |
| Moderator – Harol Willaims | \$ 30.00 |
| Transfer to Mission Board | \$ 403.32 |
| World Missions Offering | \$ 500.00 |
| Family Ministries | \$ 100.00 |
| Transfer to Minutes | \$ 50.00 |
| Transfer to Camping Board | \$ 250.00 |
| Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 Jan, Feb, Mar) | \$ 75.00 |

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| Total Expenditures from General Account | \$ 1558.32 |
| General Account Balance 6/30/08 | \$ 200.42 |

Minutes Account:

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| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 218.98 |
| Receipts | \$ 50.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 0.00 |

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| Minutes Account Balance 6/30/08: | \$ 268.98 |
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CTS Account:

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| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 314.13 |
| CTS Receipts | \$ 225.00 |
| CTS Expenditures | \$ 225.00 |

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| CTS Account Balance 6/30/08 | \$314.13 |
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Camping Board Account:

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| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$3820.50 |
| Receipts: Camp Receipts(\$3200/St, 250Genfund, 402.24 Union) | \$ 5105.00 |
| Expenditures: (Union Asse) | \$ 3575.00 |
| Expenditures: (\$522/Sams, \$400/CmpDir) | \$ 922.00 |

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| Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/08: | \$2201.05 |
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Mission Board Account:

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|---|-----------|
| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 221.39 |
| Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) | \$ 403.32 |
| Expenditures: Donation : Nathan Snow | \$ 150.00 |
| Donation : Acts 1:8 | \$ 50.00 |

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| Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/08: | \$ 424.71 |
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| TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: | \$3409.29 |
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Annual Session

The fourth annual meeting of the Midway Association met October 25, 2008 at the Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Harold Williams welcomed everyone and brought the morning devotion. He read from Galatians 1. Bro Williams encouraged us to remain steadfast in the gospel and not to be removed from Him that called us.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the Moderator, Rev. Harold Williams. We then had the 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. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Budget and Finance: Joe Murkeson reported \$1328.44 in general fund less expenditures of \$1188.00 leaving a general fund total of \$140.44. MSC.

Camping Board: Mark Walker reported Junior Camp is June 7-12 for Midway, Martin, and Union Association. Teen Camp is June 28 thru July 3. Received as information.

Nomination Committee: A motion was made to leave the top 6 officers in place until January meeting due to attendance, MSC. Budget and Finance; Rhonda Paul, Janice Temples, Ben Crabtree and Betty Day. MSC. Camping Board; Mark Walker and Edwina Drinkwater. MSC. Credential Committee; Ruby Ethridge and Juanita Parker. MSC. Nominating Committee; Teresa Smith, Marty Harrell and Mark Walker. MSC. Ordaining Board; Fred Hersey, Irvin Hyman, Gary Smith, Billy Hanna, Keith Horn

Resolution Committee: Martha Jenkins reported: 1. Be it resolved that we earnestly pray for our nation and the upcoming election that God would be honored and glorified.

2. Be it resolved that we give Travelers Rest a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey reported: Read our promotional bulletin to keep up with the progress on Missions.

Obituary Committee: Tammie Williams reported the following deaths in our churches this past year: Bellview: John Thomas Cleney, 10-12-07, Inez Wolf, 3-12-07 and Una Mason, 5-16-08; Bethlehem: Jerry Sauls, 10-23-07; Cedar Springs: Malcom Freeman, 10-12-07, Glenn Warfield, 9-25-08; Enterprise: Mable Moore, 1-10-08, J.E. Brown, 3-03-08; First Albany: Jack Davis, Jr, 12-09-07, Ralph L. Heape, 3-05-08, Jean Greene, 4-17-08, Robin Baucom Broome, 08-09-08, Michael Turner, 08-17-08, Reggie Spivey, 09-05-08; First Blakely: Gladys Mercer, Roger Brank, 07-13-08; New Enterprise: Myrtles Miller, 01-09-08; Patmos: Wayne McDavid, 08-08; Travelers Rest: Paulina Bowman, 01-10-08, Eloise Craft Irvin, 04-20-08.

Placement Committee: Jacquelin Drinkwater reported the schedule for the schedule for the Midway Association for 2009:

1st White Plains Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga January 24, 2009

2nd Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga April 25, 2009

2009 3rd Berean Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga

August 1,

2009 4th Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Shellman, Ga

October 24,

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 8 churches represented: 11 ministers, 3 deacons, 14 delegates, 10 lay members; and 2 visitors making a total of 40 present.

We adjourned from business and began the worship service, opening with congregational song and prayer. Bro Ben Crabtree sang the special. Pastor Harold Williams the speaker, Rev. Keith Horn, pastor of Cedar Springs Church to bring the message. He took his text from Acts 8: 5, 8.

We adjourned and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

The next meeting will be at the White Plains Free Will Baptist Church on January 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Clerk: Keith Horn

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: October 25, 2008)

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| July 1, 2008 | Midway Association Beginning Balance: | \$3409.29 |
| Total Receipts | | \$1157.99 |
| Total Expenditures: | | \$ 905.00 |
| Sept. 30, 2008 | Midway Association Ending | \$3662.28 |

Account Balances

General Account:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| July 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 200.42 |
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Receipts:

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| Received from Churches (dues) | \$ 980.00 |
| Offerings | \$ 171.00 |
| Checking Account Interest | \$ 6.99 |
| Total Receipts: | \$ 1157.99 |

Expenditures:

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|---|-----------|
| Clerk – Keith Horn | \$ 150.00 |
| Moderator—Harold Williams | \$ 30.00 |
| Transfer to Mission Board | \$ 412.46 |
| State Missions Offering | \$ 100.00 |
| Matt and Christina Price | \$ 200.00 |
| Transfer to Minutes Acct | \$ 50.00 |
| Transfer to Camping Board | \$ 200.00 |
| Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 ea– Apr, May, Jun) | \$ 75.00 |

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| Total Expenditures from General Account | \$ 1217.46 |
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| General Account Balance 9/30/08 | \$ 140.95 |
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Minutes Account:

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| April 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 268.98 |
| Receipts | \$ 50.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 0.00 |

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| Minutes Account Balance 9/30/08: | \$318.98 |
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CTS Account:

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| July 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 314.13 |
| CTS Receipts | \$ 225.00 |
| CTS Expenditures | \$ 225.00 |

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| CTS Account Balance 9/30/08 | \$314.13 |
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Camping Board Account:

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

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| Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/08 | \$2401.05 |
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Mission Board Account:

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|---|-----------|
| July 1 Beginning Balance | \$ 424.71 |
| Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer) | \$ 412.46 |
| Expenditures: Donation : Nathan Snow | \$ 150.00 |
| Donation : Acts 1:8 | \$ 200.00 |

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| Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/07: | \$ 487.17 |
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$ 3662.28

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 or 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.

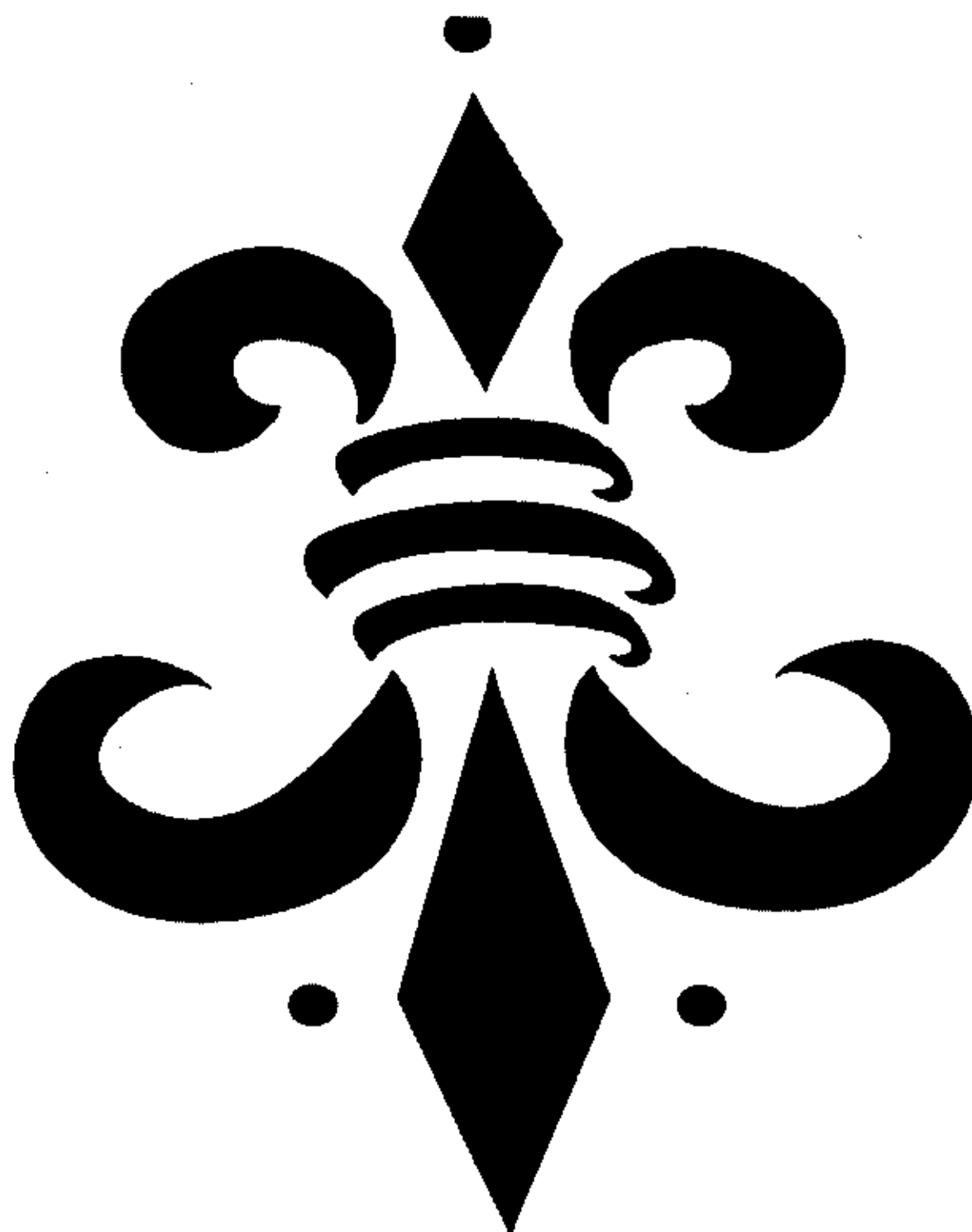
Section 3: At the minister's death, the same quarterly supplement shall be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

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
Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church
October 4, 2008**

The annual meeting of the Midway District Women Active for Christ met on October 4, 2008 at Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church. The musicians for the day were: Judy Ethridge, pianist: Tammie Williams, organist.

The meeting opened with a congregational song followed with a welcome and prayer given by Tammie Williams

After a few opening remarks by President Shirley Kimbrel, Sandy Mounts and Jill Brown presented a profile on Debbie Griffin and also include "Seven Ways to pray for Debbie in 7 days". We were asked and encouraged to pray for specific needs and requests.

Renee Haire then rendered special music entitled "Praise His Name".

Shirley appointed various committees which were as follows:

Resolutions: Martha Everson, Chairperson; Tammie Williams, Kathy Marshall, Doris Grant, Rena Brewer.

Finance: Gloria Henley, Chairperson; Jill Brown, Janice Temples, Kristen Crabtree, Jean Duke.

Credentials: Marie Glover, Chairperson; Alice Martin, Edwina Drinkwater

Registration: Juanita Parker, Ruby Ethridge, Judy Ethridge

The Remembrance Report was given by Edwina Drinkwater. There was one (1) WAC member, Mrs. Una Mason from Bellview, who had died since our meeting last October. Edwina reported that Mrs. Una was 97 years old when she died and left behind an identical twin sister, Mrs. Uva Mason. (They married brothers)

Following a break for the committees to meet, the business meeting resumed with the various committees giving their reports. The Credentials Committee report was given by Marie Glover. There were eight (8) auxiliaries reporting and showed an enrollment of 87 members. This was an increase of 2 members in 2007. Following this report all the delegates were seated. See Exhibit A

The Treasurers Report was given by Gloria Henley. She showed a balance of \$547.67 as of October 1, 2008. See Exhibit B

The Resolutions Report was given by Martha Everson. It was MSC that this report in its entirety be accepted. See Exhibit C

The Registration Committee's Report was given by Mrs. Ruby Etheridge. She reported 21 delegates and 17 visitors giving us a total of 38 attendees. See Exhibit D

A Nominating Committee was elected which is as follows: Christine Daniel, Chairperson; Judy Etheridge, Doris Grant, Janice Temples, and Mildred Bowen. Their responsibility will be to nominate Officers for 2009-

2011.

Christine Daniels was elected to represent the Midway District by serving on the GWAC Nominating Committee.

Delegates to the GWAC meeting on March 19 at Calvary FWB Church in Columbus will be appointed by Shirley, the day of the convention.

Sandy Mounts, Service Chairperson recommend that we give Debbie Griffin \$300 (which when broken down is only \$38 per auxiliary). Debbie will use this to buy books to enlarge her personal library without using her personal monies. This will be our project for 2008.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Upon completion of our business session, we entered into our worship services, which was begun with the singing of another congregational hymn. An offering was taken with the offertory prayer given by Lucy Hyman.

Before Shirley Kimbrel introduced our special speaker, Debbie Griffin, missionary to Japan, Lee Ann Walton rendered a special song entitled "There is a Remedy".

Debbie read from the book of Titus and focused on the adornment of the doctrine of God. Debbie emphasized that we have different ways that we adorn the doctrine of God in our daily lives. We should not be a voice of condemnation but a picture of the grace of Christ and show hope to a lost and dying world.

Before the close of our meeting, the Finance Report (Exhibit E) was given by Gloria Henley. She reported an offering today of \$ 155. The committee recommended a \$ 200 love offering be given to Debbie. Also they recommend that \$100 be given to Debra and David Van Pelt. Debra is our GWAC president and David, her husband has been very ill this year.

The minutes for the day (10/4/2008) were read and approved.

After a dismissal prayer and thankfulness given for food we were treated to a bountiful meal in Travelers Rest beautiful dining area. The ladies were truly gracious hostesses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Daniel
Secretary of the Midway District
Women Active for Christ

OCTOBER 4, 2008

We, the Credentials Committee, report that eight
(8)

WAC Groups have reported to the District. The
following groups have paid their dues:

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|----------------|----|-----------|-------|
| Albany | 17 | Members | |
| Bellview | 11 | | |
| Blakely | 9 | | |
| Cedar Spgs. | 16 | | |
| Hammock Spgs. | 8 | | |
| Macedonia | 7 | | |
| New Light | 8 | | |
| Travelers Rst. | 11 | | |
| Total | 87 | Last year | 85 |
| Members | | Last year | 8 WAC |
| groups | | | |

Exhibit A

We move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Glover

Marie Glover Vice President

Alice Martin

Alice Martin

Edwina W. Drinkwater

Edwina Drinkwater

Midway District Women Active For Christ Annual Treasurers Report

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| Balance on Hand 10/01/07 | \$585.18 | |
| Deposits | <u>9284.10</u> | \$9869.28 |
| Annual Convention Offering | 150.00 | |
| Workshop offering | 200.00 | |
| Local Auxiliary Offering | <u>8934.10</u> | \$9284.10 |
| <u>Disbursements</u> | | |
| WAC Designated Funds | 8499.10 | |
| Printing of WAC Minutes | 50.00 | |
| Linda Snow (Speaker) | 200.00 | |
| Christine Daniels (postage newsletter) | 25.00 | |
| Christine Daniels (reimbursement) | 77.51 | |
| Laura Thigpen (speaker) | 250.00 | |
| Marie Glover (foozeball game -Snows) | 120.00 | |
| Nathan Snow (ice machine) | <u>100.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 9321.61 |
| Balance On Hand 10/01/08 | | \$ 547.67 |
| <u>Designated</u> | | |
| Dues Paid on 2007 members (86 x 19.00) | 1634.00 | |
| Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund) | 444.00 | |
| Emphasis Month | 425.00 | |
| Memorial Student Loan Dr Mary R Wischart | 33.00 | |
| Foreign Student Scholarship | 128.00 | |
| Lora Shutes Acts 1:8 State Project | 1549.05 | |
| <u>FWBBC</u> | | |
| Dot Harvey | 362.00 | |
| <u>Foreign Missions</u> | | |
| Laura B Barnard Pre-Easter | 1130.00 | |
| Carlisle Hanna | 186.00 | |
| Dale and Sandra Bishop | 100.00 | |
| Nathan and Linda Snow | 360.00 | |
| Debbie Griffin | 700.00 | |
| New Life Children's Home(Combs) | 62.00 | |
| 20/20/20 | 20.00 | |
| Angela Emrick | 20.00 | |
| <u>Home Missions</u> | | |
| Lizzie McAdams General Fund | 25.00 | |
| Bill and Ann Lewis | | 50.00 |
| Lizzie Adams Thanksgiving | 825.00 | |
| Alabama Children's Home | 446.00 | |

Members :

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

Exhibit C

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following reports:

(1) A great big round of applause be given to our executive committee for their planning, leadership and encouragement this year as well as to everyone who participated on the program and served in the business session today.

(2) A rising vote of thanks be extended to Debbie Griffin for her inspiring message today and that by this vote, we - as individuals and collective members of the Midway District WAC - are pledging our continued support to her through our prayers, our encouragement and our financial help.

(3) We - as local auxiliaries - cooperate with and support the permanent goals and annual resolutions adopted by our GWAC and our WNAC remembering the purpose of our existence is to help our church teach and support missions through Prayer, Study and Service. Our three-fold aim is to help lead sinners into salvation, all of or into a deeper commitment to Christ and support our missionaries.

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(5) Each of us will faithfully pray for our nation asking God to have His Will and His Way in our government, its economy and its leaders and that each of us will vote as God leads her on November 4th 2008 and be it further resolved that we continue to pray for and support our nation and its leaders beyond this year's election.

(FYI: Help for guidance in praying for our upcoming elections and our nation may be found on the following web-site: PrayerTeam@PresidentialPrayerTeam or by regular mail at: The Presidential Prayer Team, P.O. Box 15040, Scottsdale, AZ 85267-5040)

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Respectfully submitted,
Midway District Resolutions Committee

Martha Emerson, Chm.
Doris Shant
Kather Marshall

Rene Brewster Sammis Williams

Exhibit E

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Midway District Resolutions Committee

Martha Emerson, Chm.
Doris Shant
Kather Marshall

Rene Brewster Sammis Williams

Exhibit E

We the Finance Committee
would like to report we have \$155.00
taken up in offering delays.

We recommend we give Della Higgins,
give spoke today a loan of \$100.00.

We sent David's Debit Van Post
100.00 Debit is our state president
and David has been ill.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. Hensley
 John Brown
 H. N. Walters
 George Lindsey
 Janice Temple

Exhibit E

29

**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 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, stationary, telephone calls, may be appropriated by each local WGAC sending in \$1 per month. The convention may decided 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.



Information contained within this booklet has been provided to me and has been transcribed as such. To the best of my ability I declare it to be true and just. VPC

2009 MEETINGS

*First Session : January 24, 2009
White Plains FWB Church
Pastor : Melvin Moody*

*Second Session : April 25, 2009
Bellview FWB Church
Pastor: Mike Mounts*

*Third Session : August 1, 2009
Berean FWB Church
Pastor : M.C. Powell*

*Fourth Session : October 24, 2009
Bethlehem FWB Church
Pastor : Jim Eubanks*

*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]*