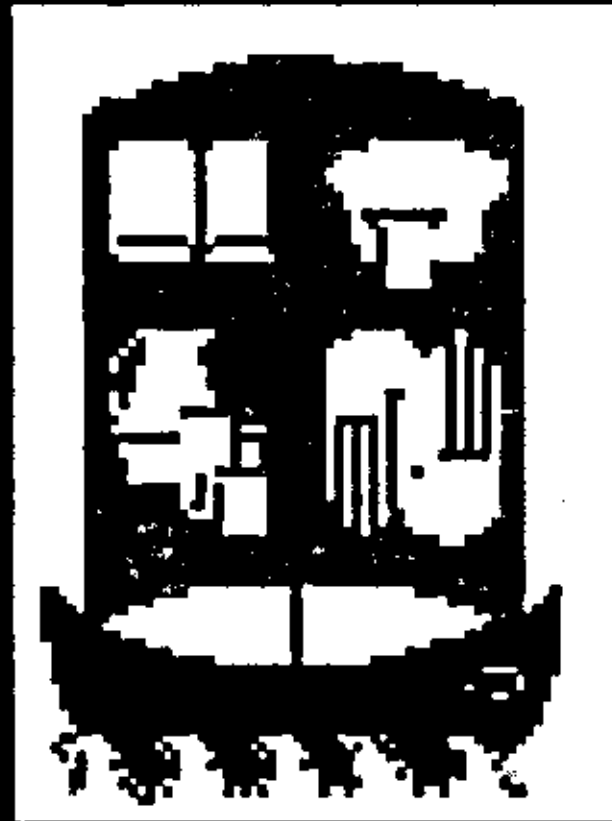


2011 ANNUAL MINUTES

*Midway District
Association of Free
Will Baptists of
Georgia*



Midway Association Of Free Will Baptists of Georgia
Quarterly Sessions for 2011 were held :

January 22, 2011 at Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga
April 30, 2011 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga
July 30, 2011 at New Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga
October 29, 2011 at New Light Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga

Midway Association 2012
Scheduled Meetings

9:00 A.M. through Noon

First Session: January 21, 2012

Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church, Newton, Ga
Pastor: David Wolfe

Second Session: April 30, 2012

White Plains Free Will Baptist Church, Morgan, Ga
Pastor:

Third Session: July 28, 2012

Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga
Pastor: Royce Horne

Fourth Session: October 27, 2012

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

General Officers Of Midway Association

Moderator	Duane Littlefield 609 Still Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone	229-723-4699
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Boards and Committees

Budget and Finance Committee: Judy Moore, Janice Temples, Lucy Hyman, Joe Murkeson

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater, Mark Walker

Credentials Committee: Lorene Horn

Mission Board: Marshall Day, Charles Drinkwater, Matt Hallman

Nominating Committee: Teresa Smith, Mark Walker

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman, Fred Hersey, Keith Horn, Billy Hanna, Gary Smith

Resolutions Committee: Jean Etheridge, Martha Jenkins and Kathy Marshall

Georgia State Association Board Members

Mission Board	Fred Hersey	Term Expires	2013
Trustee Board	Keith Horn	Term Expires	2013
Camp Board	Mark Walker	Term Expires	2013
Christian Education	Matt Hallman	Term Expires	2013

Women Of Midway Active for Christ

2009-2011 Officers

Coordinator Christine Daniel

Asst. Coordinator Janice Temples

Secretary Kathy Marshall

Treasurer Gloria Henley

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Blakely, Ga 39832
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Pastor: Royce Horne, 2018 Bellview Rd , Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-2982
Clerk: Randy Clenney, 1486 Bellview Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-3986

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, 217 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 31791 229-206-4451

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

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

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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Pastor: Billy D. Hanna, 125 W. Doublegate Dr, Albany, Ga 31707 229-436-1973
Music: Matt Hallman, 199 Mayfield Dr, Leesburg, Ga 31763 229-449-2034
Youth: Mark Walker, 2710 Abby Lane, Albany, Ga 31721 229-878-1810
Clerk: Caroline Griner, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 31707 229-436-4201

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

Hammock Springs , 6545 Cunningham Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845	229-524-2569
Pastor: Gary Smith, 3037 Radio Station Rd , Donalsonville, Ga 39845	229-524-8693
Clerk: Janice Jones, 3276 Steam Mill Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845	229-524-5618

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

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

New Light , 2152 Hwy 41 , Morgan, Ga 39866	
Pastor: 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866	229-849-4655
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Patmos , Route 2, Leary, Ga 39862	229-734-5599
Pastor: Curtis Alligood, 2759 Kendalwood Ch Rd, Moultrie, Ga 31768	229-886-8224
Clerk: Virginia Screws, 2242 Rentz Bridge Rd, Newton, Ga 39870	

Travelers Rest , Route 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870	
Pastor: David Wolfe 3158 Travelers Rest Rd , Newton, Ga 39870	229-310-9246
Clerk: Ruby Ethridge, 9733 Lookout Rd, Baconton, Ga 31716	229-787-5366

White Plains , 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-4926
Pastor:	
Clerk: Judie White, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely , Ga 39823	229-723-4926

First Quarterly Session

The meeting was held Saturday January 23, 2011 at Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church. The service was opened with the congregational song, "Have Faith in God" led by Chuck Snow. Brother Gary Smith welcomed everyone to the association meeting and then brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 11:14, 16. Bro. Gary reminded us that as true Christians we are never happy with worldly things and no one or nothing should keep us from our heavenly home. Moderator Duane Littlefield called the business meeting to order. We then had the roll call of ministers and boards and committees. MSC. We then had the reading of the treasurer's report and the minutes. MSC. Bro. Duane informed us that New Enterprise has declined to host the association in April and as a result we will have the following changes to the schedule: April meeting – Macedonia, July meeting- New Light, October meeting – Patmos. We took a short recess to allow committees to meet.

The service was restarted with the congregation singing "To God Be the Glory", after the singing the following reports were given:

Budget & Finance: Sister Judy Moore reported a beginning balance of \$1368.74. We received a designated gift of \$5018.00. After National dues and other expenditures we had a remaining balance of 1143.34. MSC.

Camping Board: Sister Edwina Drinkwater reported that the Teen Camp will be held in Lizella, June 5-10 and the Junior Camp will be held at Camp Tygart in Adel, June 12-16. All churches will receive registration forms. Submitted as information.

Mission Board: Brother Marshall Day suggested giving \$300 to Acts 1:8 and \$200 to International Missions. MSC.

Nominating Committee: With the resignation on Clerk Petie Guy the nominating committee made the following recommendations: Valerie Culpepper to be Clerk and Rachel Middleton as Assistant Clerk. MSC.

Resolutions Committee: Sister Jean Ethridge reported:

Be it resolved that we encourage each other to commit to attend Association meetings.

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Hammock Springs FWB Church for hosting the association. MSC

State Mission: Brother Fred Hersey announced that Cartersville is doing better. Brother Jay Hollis is doing well in Harris County. Bro. Fred also asked us to remember Paul Creech in your prayers as he continues cancer treatment. Received as information.

Ordaining Board: It was suggested to send letters to each pastor that does not attend the association to let them know they were missed. The clerk will send these out after each meeting.

International Missions: Bro. Fred Hersey discussed the Coin Banks offering in April and encouraged everyone to participate. He informed us that giving has been good but with the decline in dollar value it has seemed worse. The Nashville office has eliminated 3 jobs to help offset costs. He also mentioned that we may have to decide if we want to continue to have an International Mission program due to money issues. Debbie Griffin is currently one from the mission field due to her mom's illness. At his time we had special prayer led by Bro. Gary Smith for Mrs. Griffin and Paul Creech. Received as information.

Credentials: Sister Loren Horn reported a total of 8 churches represented. We had a total of 35 in attendance for the day. MSC

We had no old business.

New Business: Delegates to represent us at State Meeting was: Edwina Drink water, Fleeta Snow, June Hersey, and Janice Temples. Others can be appointed as needed by Moderator/ Clerk at meeting. Judy Moore asked if we needed to pay dues for New Enterprise and Macedonia since we had not received their dues by meeting date. MSC to pay dues for both churches with clerk to send letter and request response from them if they intended to pay.

With no further business we adjourned the business session. The worship service

opened with the singing of "Send a Great Revival". We had prayer requests and honored them with prayer and followed by the delight of special music. Bro. Gary Smith introduced our speaker: Bro. Fred Hersey. Bro Fred reminded us that the world is dark and we must let our light shine. We can't let our lights go out as a Christian. We followed the morning message with the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus". Bro Chuck Snow challenged us to contribute to the scholarship fund for the Bible College and to add the college to our prayer lists. Bro Joe Murkeson dismissed us with a prayer of blessing on the food.

We adjourned the worship service and enjoyed a great time of fellowship and food. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Macedonia on April 23, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Culpepper, Clerk

Addendum 4/11 – Association will be moved to April 30, 2011 due to the Easter holiday.



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: January 22, 2011)

Oct. 1, 2010	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$3080.64
Total Receipts		\$1649.03
Total Expenditures:		\$ 780.00
Dec. 31, 2010	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$3949.67

Account Balances

General Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 551.71
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 982.75
Offerings	\$ 660.25
Checking Account Interest	\$ 6.03
Total Receipts:	\$1649.03

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 150.00
Moderator – Joe Murkeson	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 377.00
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 200.00
Donations: Deb Griffin(25 ea month)	\$ 75.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 832.00
General Account Balance 12/31/2010	\$ 1368.74

Minutes Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 267.76
Receipts	\$ 200.00

Minutes Account Balance 12/31/2010:	\$ 467.76
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CTS Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
CTS Account Balance 12/31/2010	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 1220.94
Receipts:	\$ 00.00
Expenditures:	\$ 00.00
Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2010	\$1220.94

Mission Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 726.10
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 452.00
Expenditures: Donation : Acts 1:8	\$100.00
Donation: N.Snow \$300; D Griffin \$200	\$500.00
Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/10:	\$ 578.10

TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$ 3949.67
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Second Quarterly Session

The meeting was held Saturday April 30, 2011 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. The service was opened with the congregational song, led by Keith Horn. We had a time of prayer requests and prayer. Moderator Duane Littlefield called the business meeting to order. We then had the roll call of ministers and boards and committees. MSC. We then had the reading of the treasurer's report and the minutes. MSC. We took a short recess to allow committees to meet.

The service was restarted with the congregation singing, after the singing the following reports were given:

Camping Board: Sister Edwina Drinkwater reported that the camp information has been mailed out to churches, Contact Mark Walker if you have questions. Submitted as information.

Ordaining Board: A letter of good standing was requested for Rev. Mike Mounts. The board voted to grant the letter. MSC

Mission Board: Bro. Larry Ethridge reported that the board discontinue automatic payment of \$75 to Debbie Griffin fund and recommend that we contribute \$400 to Acts 1:8. MSC.

Resolutions Committee: Sister Jean Ethridge reported:

Be it resolved that we encourage each church to have prayer for the Midway Association & churches without pastors.

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Macedonia FWB Church for hosting the association. MSC

Budget & Finance: Sister Judy Moore reported a beginning balance of \$2265.40. After operating and other expenditures we had a remaining balance of \$1094.38. MSC.

State Mission: Brother Fred Hersey announced that Bro. Bill Crank has resigned; he will stay in Cartersville but not as a missionary. Brother Jay Hollis is having a hard time as well. Bro. Fred also asked us to remember Paul Creech in your prayers as he continues cancer treatment. Received as information.

International Missions: Bro. Fred Hersey thanked everyone for the World Mission Offering. Received as information.

FWBBC: Rev. Hanna reported that everyone should have received information about the changing of the Bible College name.

Credentials: Sister Loren Horn reported a total of 12 churches represented. We had a total of 40 in attendance for the day. MSC

With no further business we adjourned the business session. The worship service opened with the congregation singing. We were blessed with the special singing of Amazing Grace. Bro. Keith Horn introduced our speaker: Bro. Walter Daniels. Bro. Walter reminded us that we are in a spiritual race and we must lay aside everything to run. Encourage one another to run the race in Christ because as common people we are running it together.

Following a congregational song we adjourned with prayer and enjoyed a great time of fellowship and food. The next quarterly meeting will be held at New Light FWB Church on July 30, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Culpepper, Clerk

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: April 30, 2011)

Jan. 1, 2011	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$3949.67
Total Receipts	\$7570.59	
Total Expenditures:	\$7298.42	
Mar. 31, 2011	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$4221.84

Account Balances

General Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 1368.74
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$1197.55
Offerings (+ designated 6218.42)	\$6365.28
Checking Account Interest	\$ 7.76
Total Receipts:	\$7570.59

Expenditures:

Clerk– Valerie Culpepper (supplies inc)	\$ 150.00
Moderator – Duane Littlefield	\$ 30.00
Children’s Home/ For Mission (des)	\$ 5018.42
National \$1400/ State \$125	\$ 1525.00
Debbie Griffin (Jan/Feb/Mar)	\$ 75.00
Transfer—Mission Board Acct	\$ 383.06
Transfer—Minutes \$100; Camp Bd \$500	\$ 600.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$7781.48

General Account Balance 3/31/11	\$1157.85
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Minutes Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 467.76
Receipts (transfer from Gen Acct)	\$ 100.00
Expenses	

<i>Minutes Account Balance 3/31/11</i>	\$ 567.76
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CTS Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
CTS Expenditures	

<i>CTS Account Balance 3/31/11</i>	\$ 14.13
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Camping Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$1220.94
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 500.00
Expenditures:	\$ 0.00

<i>Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/11:</i>	\$1720.94
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Mission Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 578.10
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Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 383.06
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Expenditures: Acts 1:8 \$300; Gen Mission \$200	\$500.00
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Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/11:	\$ 461.16
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$4221.84
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Third Quarterly Session

The meeting was held Saturday July 30, 2011 at New Light Free Will Baptist Church. The service was opened with the congregational song, led by Bro. Mark Walker. Bro. Murkeson welcomed everyone and M.C. Powell led in prayer. Rev. Melvin Moody brought the morning devotion and chose his scripture from Isaiah 43:1, 1 Cor 10:13 and Ephesians 6:10. He reminded us that God keeps his promise and we can use the armor of God to get us through our trials and tribulations. Bro. Duane Littlefield called the business meeting to order. MSC to seat delegates. Keith Horn and Curtis were appointed to the Placement Committee. MSC to accept minutes and treasurers report. We then took a short break to allow committees to meet.

We restarted the service with Sister Lucy Hyman singing "Don't Feel At Home in This World Anymore". We then had a report of committees:

Budget & Finance: Sister Judy Moore reported a beginning balance of \$ 1301.79. After operating and other expenditures we had a remaining balance of \$1154.84. MSC

Camp Board: Bro. Mark Walker reported that the Junior Camp is meeting capacity. We had a total of 116 campers. He also mentioned that we are in need of women counselors for the camping sessions. The Teen Camp had almost 200 in attendance including campers and workers. Submitted as information.

Mission Board: Bro. Larry Ethridge reported we had a beginning balance of 452.32. We sent \$ 400 to Acts 1:8 leaving a balance of 52.32. MSC.

Ordaining Board: The board recommended we accept Royce Horn and welcome him into the association. MSC it was also received as information that Rev. Allen "Petie" Guy has surrendered his credentials to the association.

WAC: There will be a meeting in September at the First Free Will Albany.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we encourage each church to pray for the nation's leaders and president to put God back into decisions about our budgets.

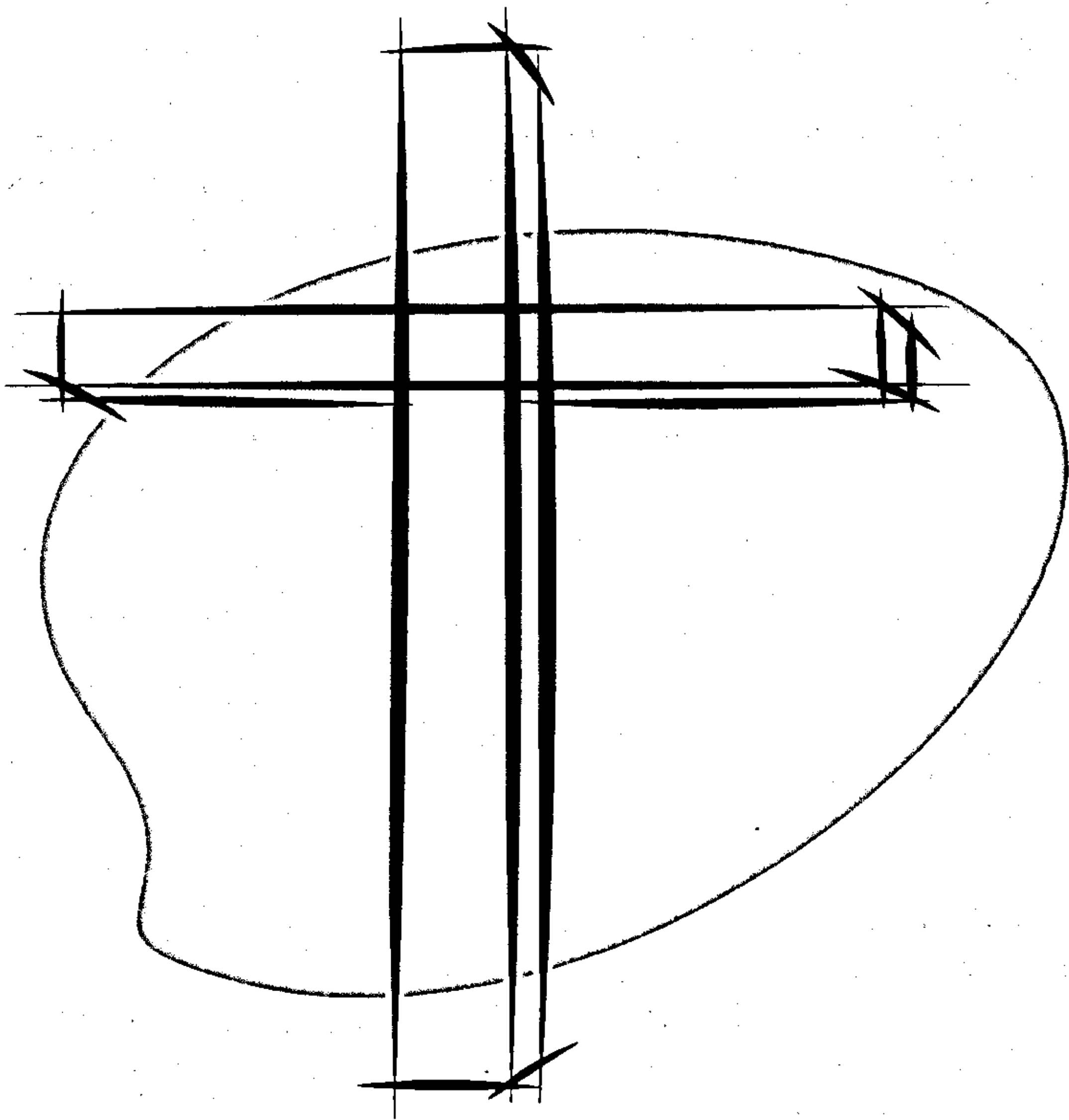
Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to New Light FWB Church for hosting the association. MSC

Credentials: Sister Loren Horn reported a total of 10 churches represented. We had Sister Lucy sing "What a Beautiful Day for the Lord to come again". Bro. Billy reminded us that Jesus tells us not to worry. Worry isn't a weakness but a wickedness that causes us to doubt that God can provide for us. He gave us a 7 step plan to overcome. .

Bro. David Wolfe dismissed us with a prayer and blessing of food. We had a great time of fellowship and food. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Patmos FWB Church on October 22, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Culpepper, Clerk



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: July 30, 2011)

Apr. 1, 2011	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$4221.84
Total Receipts		\$1665.10
Total Expenditures:		\$2159.04
June 30, 2011	Midway Association Ending	\$3727.90

Account Balances

General Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$1157.85
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 958.50
Offerings (\$149.05, \$550 designated)	\$ 699.05
Checking Account Interest	\$ 7.55
Total Receipts:	\$ 1665.10

Expenditures:

Clerk– Valerie Culpepper (+ supplies)	\$ 150.00
Moderator – Duane Littlefield	\$ 30.00
Designated Camp Receipts Transfer	\$ 550.00
Transfer to Mission Board (40% sec qtr)	\$ 391.16
Alabama Disaster Relief Donation	\$ 400.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1521.16

General Account Balance 6/30/11	\$ 1301.79
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Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 567.76
Receipts	\$ 00.00
Expenses	\$ 241.72

Minutes Account Balance 6/30/11:	\$ 326.04
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CTS Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Receipts	\$ 0.00
CTS Expenditures	\$ 0.00

CTS Account Balance 6/30/11	\$314.13
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Camping Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$1720.94
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 550.00
Expenditures: (Misc Camp Fees)	\$ 862.32
Expenditures: (Fees for Judges)	\$ 75.00

Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/11:	\$ 1333.62
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Mission Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 461.16
Receipts: Total Rec from Gen fund(40% transfer)	\$ 391.16
Expenditures: Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 400.00

Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/11:	\$ 452.32
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$3727.90
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Annual Session

The meeting was held Saturday October 22, 2011 at Patmos Free Will Baptist Church. The service was opened with the congregational song "Have Faith in God". Rev. Alligood welcomed everyone. Rev. Royce Horn brought the morning devotion and chose his scripture from Acts 18:1-11. He spoke about encouragements in the work of God. Bro. Duane Littlefield called the business meeting to order. He gave a special welcome to Edwina and Charles Drinkwater. MSC to seat delegates. Sister Edwina Drinkwater and Ruby Ethridge was appointed to the Obituary Committee. MSC to accept minutes and treasurers report. We then took a short break to allow committees to meet.

We restarted the service with a congregational hymn "At The Cross" and Bro. David Wolfe blessed us with a special song. We then had a report of committees:

Budget & Finance: Sister Judy Moore reported a beginning balance of \$ 1162.19. After operating and other expenditures we had a remaining balance of \$1196.79. MSC

Camp Board: It was reported that the Junior Camp will be June 10-14, 2012. The Teen Camp will be June 3-8, 2012. State CTS competition will be May 5 at 9 a.m.

Mission Board: Bro. Matt Hallman reported we had a beginning balance of 421.02 We sent \$ 400 to Acts 1:8. MSC.

Placement Committee: Keith Horn gave the following locations for next year meetings : January 21, 2012 @ Travelers Rest FWB Church, April 21, 2012 @ White Plains FWB Church, July 28, 2012 @ Bellview FWB Church & October 27, 2012 @ Berean FWB Church. MSC.

Obituary Report: Sister Ruby gave a partial report: Bellview – Eva Vann, Gwendolyn Clenney Brooks, Ralph Shaw; Albany First – Mary Parker, Gleason Fowler, James "Jim" Murrey, Nadine Parr, Fay Knighton Higdon. MSC. Bro Curtis Alligood prayer a memorial prayer for those we lost.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we pray for our leaders & the World at large, for the Lord seems near.
Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Patmos FWB Church for hosting the association. MSC

FWBBC: Gary Fry is in charge if Church Relations for the college.

Mission Board: There will be a meeting on November 15 in Macon to elect a new chairman that was vacated by the passing of Bro. Paul Creech. Bro. Fred gave an update in various areas. He also asked that we pray for International Missions as well. Submitted as information.

Credentials: Sister Lorene Horn reported a total of 10 churches represented. With a total of 35 present.

Bro. Duane dismissed with prayer and we opened the morning worship with the congregation singing of "At The Cross". Again Bro Wolfe blessed us with the singing of "I've Never Been This Homesick Before". Bro. Keith Horn took the time to appreciate all of our Midway pastors followed by the singing of "Blessed Assurance". Bro. Keith chose his scripture from Exodus 20 & Matthew 22. He reminded us that these are the two commandments that are given. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace". We dismissed with prayer & blessing on the food.

We had a great time of fellowship and food. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Travelers Rest FWB Church on January 21, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT
(Submitted: October 22, 2011)

July 1, 2011	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$3727.90
Total Receipts		\$1059.10
Total Expenditures:		\$ 980.00
Sept. 30, 2011	Midway Association Ending	\$3807.00

Account Balances

General Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 1301.79
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 942.75
Offerings	\$ 109.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 7.35
Total Receipts:	\$ 1059.10

Expenditures:

Clerk – Valerie Culpepper (supplies inc)	\$ 150.00
Moderator—Duane Littlefield	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 200.00
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 50.00
Transfer – Mission Board (40%)	\$ 368.70
Donation to Heath & Joni Hubbard	\$ 200.00
Donation to Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00

Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1198.70
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General Account Balance 9/30/11	\$1162.19
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Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 326.04
Receipts	\$ 50.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

<i>Minutes Account Balance 9/30/11:</i>	\$376.04
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CTS Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Receipts	\$ 0.00
CTS Expenditures (correction Jul 30, 11)	\$ 75.00

<i>CTS Account Balance 9/30/11</i>	\$239.13
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Camping Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 1333.62
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 200.00
Correction Jul 30,11	\$ 75.00

<i>Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/11</i>	\$1608.62
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Mission Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 452.32
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 368.70
Expenditures: Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 400.00

Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/11:	\$ 421.02
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$ 3807.00
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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 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.

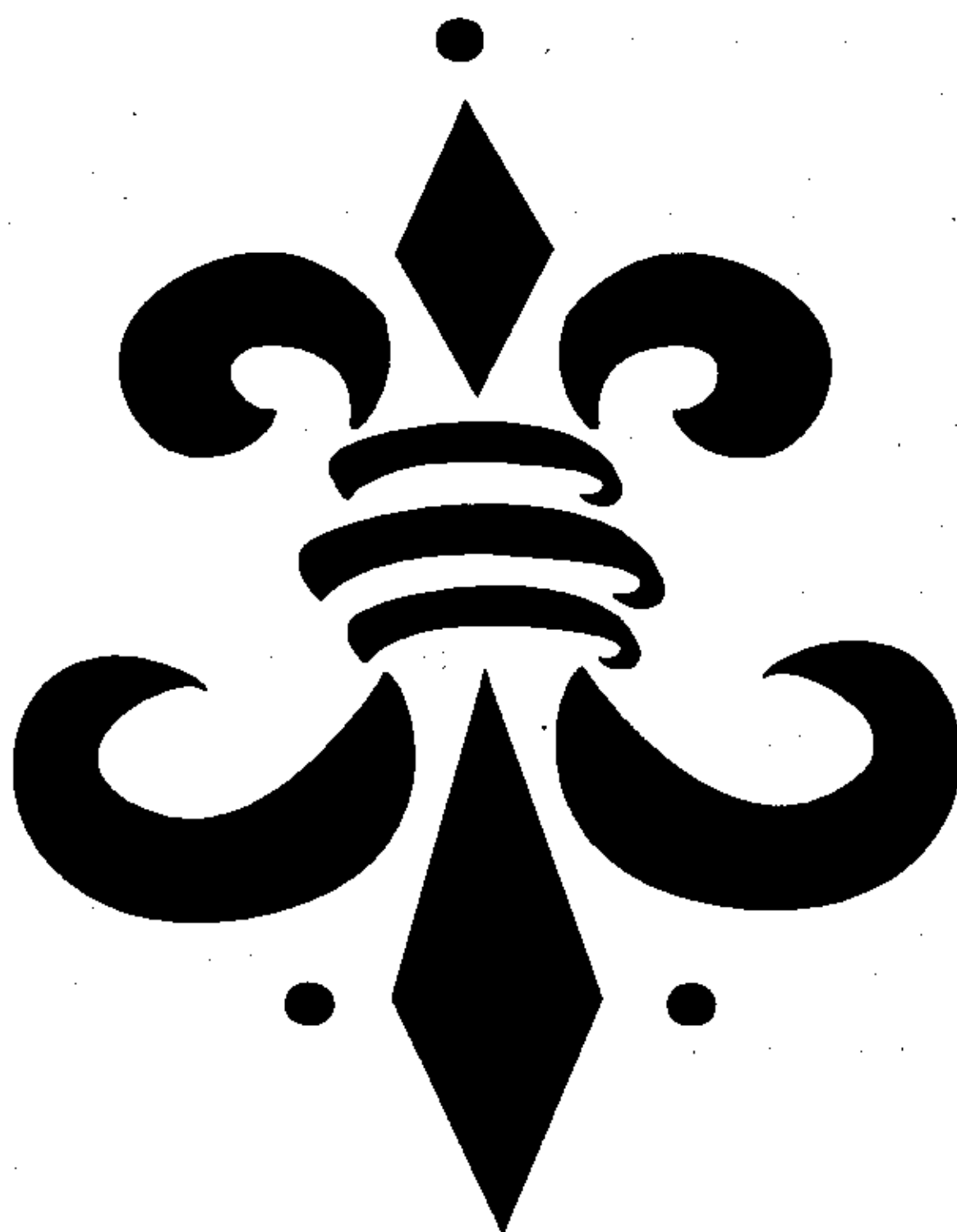
Section 3: At the minister's death, the same quarterly supplement shall be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

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
September 24, 2011**

The Midway District Women Active for Christ Annual Convention was held Saturday, September 24, 2011 at First Free Will Baptist Church Albany. Registration began at 9:00 A.M. Committees met between 9:30 A.M. and 9:55 A.M.

We convened in the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M. Special music was presented by 13-year-old Annalee Griffin, who played a beautiful rendition of "It is Well with My Soul" on the piano.

Marie Glover, vice president of the Albany WAC, welcomed us and led us in prayer.

Martha Everson gave a very moving report to honor the memory of members who have died since our last annual convention. Those remembered were: Gwendolyn Clenney Brooks, Bellview; Lura Davis Murkerson, First FWB Blakely; Annie Lorene Posey, First FWB Blakely; and Elaine Ingram Grant, Hammock Springs. Martha led us in prayer as she thanked God for these women and asked Him to challenge each of us to serve Him as these ladies had done.

After the remembrance tribute, Annalee Griffin once again presented special music on the piano.

Midway Coordinator Christine Daniel brought our business meeting to order. The following reports were presented:

The Report of the Credentials Committee (Exhibit A) was given by chairperson Janice Temples. All eight Midway local WAC chapters reported. At the end of the year, we had 82 members. Dues received totaled \$1,640.00. Delegates were seated so that voting could begin. Janice Temples then made a motion to approve the Credentials Report. The motion was seconded and carried by the delegates.

Gloria Henley, chairperson of the Finance Committee, distributed copies of the Annual Treasurer's Report (Exhibit B). The \$1,640.00 in dues that were received were divided as follows: District Dues - \$164.00; State Dues - \$246.00; and National Dues - \$1,230.00. Our cash balance on hand was \$638.92. Gloria made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed. The Finance Committee recommended giving \$150.00 to Rena Brewer, speaker of the day. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Finance Committee report (Exhibit C).

Christine Daniel said the WNAC would like local groups to send monies directly to the designated offices (International Missions, Home Missions, Bible Colleges, Children Homes) so there will not be a long time lapse in their receiving it. Christine will get in touch with all local Treasurers so they can discuss it and understand it. This will not be started until at a later time.

The Resolution Committee presented seven resolutions (Exhibit D). Lucy Hyman, Chairperson of the Resolutions Committee, moved that these resolutions be approved. The motion was seconded and passed.

A rising vote of thanks was given to First Free Will Baptist Church Albany for their gracious hospitality in hosting our meeting and for the delicious food the ladies had provided.

Delegates to the state convention at White Oaks FWB Church in Macon on March 15, 2012 were appointed. They are Edwina Drinkwater, Lula Holt, Janice Temples, Lucy Hyman, Marie Glover, Shirley Kimbrel, and Annette Garrod. There might be others that attend, and if so, Christine Daniel will appoint up to three more delegates on that day.

The Registration Committee reported that we had thirty-three delegates and thirteen visitors at our meeting for a total of forty-six in attendance. All eight member churches were represented, as well as one visiting church, Mt. Zion FWB Church.

Shirley Kimbrel, chairperson of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers to be voted on for a two-year term: Christine Daniel – Coordinator; Janice Temples – Assistant Coordinator; Kathy Marshall – Secretary; Gloria Henley – Treasurer; Alice Martin – Mission and Service Chairman; June Hersey – Study Chairman; Edwina Drinkwater – Prayer Chairman; and Teresa Smith – Field Worker. (Exhibit E) Shirley moved that these be approved. They were seconded and passed.

Kathy Marshall, Secretary, read the minutes for the day.

We were so pleased to have Edwina Drinkwater, our Prayer Chairman with us. She thanked everyone for their cards and prayers during her serious illness.

Our worship service began at 11:00. Special music was presented by 15-year-old Luke Griffin on the piano.

Christine Daniel led us in prayer, after which our offering was collected by Gloria Henley and Kathy Roney. Luke Griffin also played the offertory hymn.

Christine Daniel introduced our speaker Rena Brewer. Before Rena spoke, fifth grader Haley Owens blessed us all by singing "I Will Rise." Then we all sang "What a Day That Will Be".

Rena Brewer spoke about "Three Things That We Can Do With Our Life." We can waste it, spend it, or invest it. Rena talked about how important it is to invest it and the many ways we can do that. She pointed out that "God created us to be like Christ and not live just for ourselves." After her wonderful talk, Rena dismissed us in prayer and thanked God for the meal and the ladies who prepared it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Marshall, Secretary
Midway Women Active for Christ

Church		MEMBERSHIP					DUES			
		Beginning	Lost	Added	Ending		District	State	National	Total
Albany		20	3	0	17		34.00	51.00	255.00	340.00
Bellview		11	4	0	7		14.00	21.00	105.00	140.00
Blakely		9	0	0	9		18.00	27.00	135.00	180.00
Cedar Springs		12	0	0	12		24.00	36.00	180.00	240.00
Hammock Springs		9	0	0	9		18.00	27.00	135.00	180.00
Macedonia		6	0	0	6		12.00	18.00	90.00	120.00
New Light		6	0	2	8		16.00	24.00	120.00	160.00
Travelers Rest		17	3	0	14		28.00	42.00	210.00	280.00
TOTALS		90	10	2	82		164.00	246.00	1,230.00	1,640.00

Exhibit A

We, the Credentials Committee, move this report be adopted and printed in the 2011 minutes and the delegates stand and be seated.

Judy Brank
Janice Temples
Judy Etheridge (absent)

Midway District WAC
Annual Treasurer's Report
2010-2011

Exhibit B

Balance on hand (10-1-10)	\$811.42
Deposits	<u>9,631.80</u>
	<u>\$10,443.22</u>
Annual Convention Offering	\$146.50
Workshop Offering	160.00
Local WAC Offering	<u>9,325.00</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$9,631.50</u>
Disbursements:	
Georgia State WAC designated funds	\$9,182.30
Marie Glover - Children's Home in Brazil	150.00
Judy Moore - printing of minutes	100.00
Rev. Fred Hersey - Speaker	150.00
Japan Relief Fund	200.00
Christine Daniel - stamps	<u>22.00</u>
	<u>\$9,804.30</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$638.92</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Henley, District Treasurer

Exhibit C

Midway District WAC
Finance Committee Report

We the Finance Committee agree to give Rena Brewer \$150.00 for speaking today.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Henley
Kathy Roney
Alice Martin
Lula Holt

Midway District WAC
Resolutions Report
September 24, 2011

Exhibit D

1. Whereas one of the main purposes of Women Active for Christ is to promote missions both foreign and home, be it resolved that as individuals as well as a group, we will resolve to pray more for our missionaries and especially for our oldest missionary, 82 year old Carlisle Hanna who has served in India for more than 60 years, while there burying a daughter and his wife. He is in the States not but plans to return to India in November. He needs our prayers.
2. Whereas the war continues in Afghanistan and Iraq and many of our friends and family members are still serving there and other places around the world, putting themselves in harm's way in order to protect us, be it resolved that we will pray daily for their protection and also that God would bring closure to this conflict soon.
3. Whereas we have just be reminded of the tragic events of 9/11 and of the almost 3,000 people who died there, may we resolve to never forget what happened that day and to pray for the families of those who were willing to give their lives trying to rescue others and those who gave their lives so others would not die, may we resolve to give thanks to God for these brave men and women.
4. Whereas in 2012 we will be electing a President for our nation, may we resolve to start praying now that God would give us a president who will look to God for guidance in governing our nation and recognize Him as the one who is the Supreme ruler over all nations.
5. Whereas so much wickedness is going on everywhere, be it hereby resolved that we as a group and individually will "humble ourselves, see God's face and turn from our wicked ways" so that He will heal our land and send a great revival to our nation.
6. Whereas Satan is attacking our families from every angle, be it resolved that we as individuals and as a group will pray fervently for our families that Satan will be defeated and along with this prayer, be it resolved to include in particular our youth who will be our church of tomorrow.
7. Be it hereby resolved that this body of the Midway WAC District meeting give the First FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality in hosting this meeting and for the delicious food the ladies have provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

Exhibit E

Midway District WAC
Nominating Committee Report
September 24, 2011

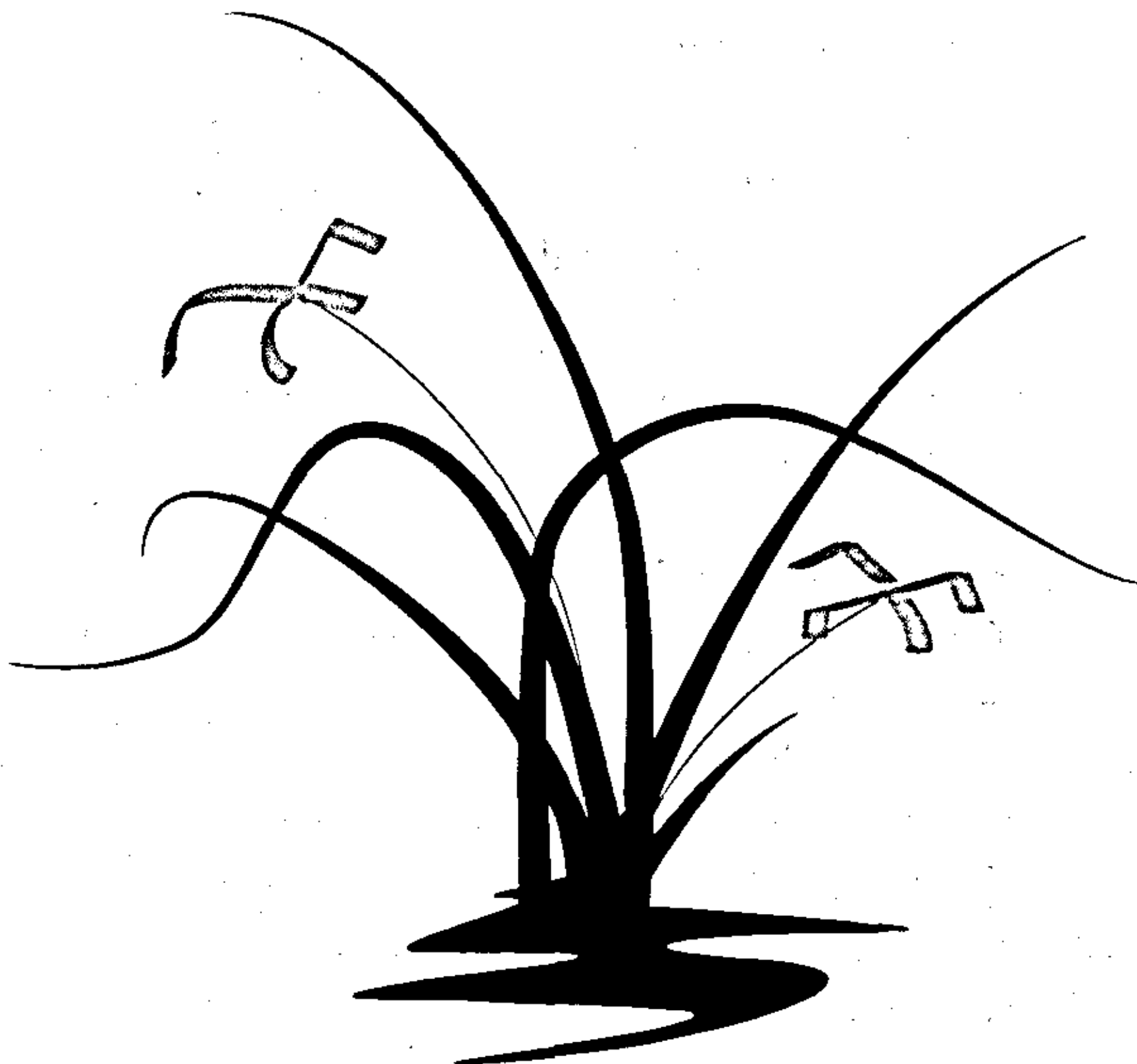
The Nominating Committee recommends the following officers for the next two years:

Coordinator – Christine Daniel
Assistant Coordinator – Janice Temples
Secretary – Kathy Marshall
Treasurer – Gloria Henley
Mission and Service Chairperson – Alice Martin
Study Chairperson – June Hersey
Prayer Chairperson – Edwina Drinkwater
Field Worker – Teresa Smith

**Minutes of
The Midway District Women Active for Christ
Executive Board Meeting
April 30, 2011**

The Midway District WAC Executive Board met at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on April 30, 2011 in order to plan the 2011 Annual Convention to be held September 24, 2011 at Albany First Free Will Baptist Church. Officers in attendance were Christine Daniel, Janice Temples, Gloria Henley, Teresa Smith, and Kathy Marshall.

**Kathy Marshall
Secretary**



**Minutes of
The Midway District Women Active for Christ
Spring Event
March 5, 2011**

The Midway District Women Active for Christ Spring Event was held Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Traveler's Rest FWB Church. Registration began at 9:00 A.M., and the meeting began at 9:30 A.M.

Our musicians for the day were Judy Etheridge, pianist; Tammie Williams, organist; and Lisa Rigsby, song leader.

To begin our program, the congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story." Tammie Williams, President of the Traveler's Rest WAC, welcomed us.

Coordinator Christine Daniel gave an update on our Project for 2010 – 2011 and upcoming events and meetings. She led us in prayer, and we dismissed for a break to fellowship and enjoy delicious refreshments prepared by the women of Traveler's Rest.

We reconvened and sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Lorene Horn and Janice Temples collected our offering for the day.

Jerrie Edwards presented the special music. She sang "Calvary's the Reason Why."

We were blessed to have June Hersey give a brief talk of her missionary work and how she and Fred came to be married. Fred then gave a presentation with photos of the eleven days he and June spent in Japan in 2009 to commemorate the 40th year of Free Will Baptist work in Japan.

Edwina Drinkwater, our prayer chairperson, gave an interesting talk as usual. In keeping with our national theme of "Shine," she brought small candle jars with missionary cards tied to them. Each attendee was encouraged to get a candle and missionary card and to pray for those missionaries.

Edwina dismissed us in prayer. We adjourned to a wonderful meal provided by Traveler's Rest. We were also privileged to have a chef present to demonstrate how to decorate cakes with fondant.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Marshall, Secretary
Midway Women Active for Christ

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
for the
MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE For CHRIST CONVENTION

ARTICLE I

Name:

The name of this organization shall be the Midway District Women Active For Christ. (MDWAC)

ARTICLE II

Purpose:

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- (1) To assist women of the Midway District Women Active for Christ Convention of Free Will Baptists in providing opportunities for them to understand and fulfill their places in the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, the church, the community, and around the world, and
- (2) To bring women in the local churches together for fellowship, for sharing information, and for encouraging one another.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Executive Committee:

Section 1. Officers and Chairpersons must be members of churches in The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists and members of local WACs.

Each officer shall perform the duties set forth for that office in the current WAC Manual.

Section 2. Midway District Women Active for Christ officers shall be a (1) President, (2) Vice President, (3) Secretary, (4) Treasurer, (5) Field Worker, (6) Study Chairperson, (7) Missions Chairperson, (8) Prayer Chairperson, and (9) Service Chairperson. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, Five (5) of whom shall be a quorum for transacting business.

ARTICLE IV

Membership:

Section 1: This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the MDWAC together with the local Presidents and five (5) delegates from each local WAC in the MDWAC that has paid in full its required membership fees.

Section 2: Any WAC group wishing to become a member of the MDWAC shall present a petitionary letter signed by the officers of the local group, along with a report of its work, and its proportionate dues to the MDWAC Secretary who shall in turn present this to the Credentials Committee. The Convention shall then vote on the recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

ARTICLE V

Meetings:

Section 1. The ANNUAL Business Meeting shall be held each year on the LAST SATURDAY in SEPTEMBER, or at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2, A "SPRING EVENT" 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 the "SPRING EVENT" shall convene with the WAC Groups in the Midway District according to alphabetical order. If a local group is unable to serve as host, the Executive Committee must be notified by the group.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments:

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention by a two-thirds (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 Chairperson of the Executive Committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call meetings of the Executive Committee when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees (with the exception of the Nominating Committee), see that reports are made promptly by the MDWAC Secretary and Treasurer to the State and perform any duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 2. Vice President - The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President or by her request. She shall be available to assist the President in the general overall convention tasks. The Vice President shall chair the Credentials Committee. She shall encourage local WACs to present a Special Enlistment program during MAY (WNAC Emphasis Month) and to send an offering for WNAC Office Expenses.

Section 3. Secretary - The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Convention, the Executive Committee Meetings and the "Spring Event". She shall preserve all valuable papers and turn them over to her successor. Immediately after the MDWAC Convention, she shall compile a list of the Local WAC Officers, their addresses, their phone numbers, and their e-mail addresses and send a copy to every District Officer and Chairperson as well as to the GWAC President and Secretary.

She shall be prompt in sending the proper reports to the GWAC Secretary. The Secretary is also responsible for sending a copy of the minutes, the Treasurer's annual report, the Resolutions Report, etc. to the Midway Associational Clerk to be published in the Midway Associational 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 and/or the Executive Committee.

She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each Convention, a copy of which shall be included with the MDWAC Secretary's report in the Midway Associational Minutes every year. She shall be prompt in sending to the GWAC treasurer the monthly report along with the gifts and offerings as well as the annual report with the per member dues designated by the GWAC and the WNAC.

The Treasurer serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer shall encourage support of Missions through the WNAC Gift Plan as well as the support of The Dot Harvey Loan Fund.

Section 5. Field Worker - The Field Worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to the promotion of WAC in the Midway District helping in any way she can to organize new groups as well as encouraging established WAC groups.

She shall be responsible for the MDWAC Newsletter.

Section 6. Study Chairperson - The Study Chairperson shall work with the Local Study Chairpersons to encourage and promote regular studies that encourage Christian growth such as Missions, Christian Living, Prayer, Special Ministries, etc. and the WAC Manual.

She shall be available to help train local officers for their duties and leadership responsibilities when needed.

The Study Chairperson along with the Executive Committee shall plan the annual Spring Event and she shall be in charge of its activities.

Section 7. Prayer Chairperson - The Prayer Chairperson shall encourage Local Prayer Chairpersons to promote family altars, prayer hot lines, special Seasons of Prayer, Prayer Retreats, Prayer Fellowships, etc.

She shall receive and forward prayer suggestions for special Missionary Requests and other special needs.

Section 8. Service Chairperson - The Service Chairperson shall promote MDWAC projects for Missionaries; sick/aged/retired Ministers; the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge, AL; Special Community Needs; and the promotion of other Christian Organizations.

Section 9. Missions Chairperson - The Missions Chairperson shall encourage the local WAC groups to make regular contributions through the WNAC Gift Plan to the Dot Harvey Loan Fund (A revolving loan fund for Georgia students who are attending FWBCC); the GWAC Project; the WNAC Provision Closet, etc.

She shall encourage the local Missions Chairpersons to help their members to learn our missionaries and their families' names and addresses and correspond with them. (Encourage the children of the church to communicate with the missionaries' children.)

She shall promote Local, State, National, and International Missions among our women in any way she can.

ARTICLE II

Elections:

The general officers and four (4) Chairpersons shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee and elected every two (2) years by acclamation, unless there are other nominations from the floor. In the event of more than one nominee for any 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

Committees:

Section 1. Executive Committee - The Executive Committee shall hold annual meetings to maintain an over-all view of the work at large; to plan programs for the annual convention and the Spring Event; and to transact any necessary convention business.

The Executive Committee has the authority to call extra meetings when needed; act for the convention when the convention is not in session; and fill vacancies of officers occurring between elections.

Section 2. Credentials Committee - The Vice-President shall serve as Chairperson of the Credentials Committee. Two (2) other members shall be appointed by the President to serve with her.

This committee shall examine the local WAC reports to make sure reports are in order and fees are paid.

The Petitionary report of a local WAC group desiring membership in the MDWAC is examined by this committee. If approved the petition for membership is presented by the Credentials Committee to the Convention to be voted on and the new member's delegates seated.

This committee shall serve for two years.

Section 3. Registration Committee - The Registration Committee consists of three (3) members who are appointed by the President.

This committee's responsibilities are to register those in attendance and give its report to the convention.

This committee serves for one (1) year.

Section 4. 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 same to the Convention.

The Committee makes financial recommendations to the Convention for its approval.

This committee shall serve for one (1) year.

Section 5. Resolutions Committee - The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the President.

This committee shall review all the resolutions received and shall compile the ones deemed proper and profitable into the Resolution Report which will be presented to the Convention for its approval.

This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

Section 6. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5) members who are delegates.

Candidates for this committee are nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual convention on even years.

This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

They shall present a slate of officers to be voted on at the convention on the uneven years.

ARTICLE IV

Fees and Reports

Section 1. Membership fees per member of this convention includes Midway District, Georgia State and National dues.

ARTICLE V

Gifts

The desired financial programs for members of MWAC include Missions Offerings following each of the Special Season of Prayer, Regular Co-Laborer Offerings, the GWAC Project, annual gifts to the WNAC General Fund, regular support of the Dot Harvey Loan Fund, and other funds or gifts designated by the convention.

ARTICLE VI

Rules:

Section 1. Minutes of each annual convention shall be read and approved at the conclusion of that business session.

Section 2: These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present.

Revised October 02, 2010

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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

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