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OFFICERS 2004

MODERATOR Rev. Henry King ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Larry Collins **CLERK** Rev. Wayne Smith ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. Darrell Morgan TREASURER Rev. Daggett Duncan ASSISTANT TREASURER Rev. Chuck Thornton SONG DIRECTOR Rev. Dennis Ledford **COMMITTEES** ORDAINING COUNCIL . Rev. Henry King Rev. Jerry Sizemore Rev. Tommy Snowdon PROGRAM & NOMINATING Rev. Stephen Ledford Rev. Larry Collins Rev. Jason Myers STATE BOARDS **HOME MISSIONS** Rev. Daggett Duncan CHILDREN'S HOME Rev. Larry Collins

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves one to another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearances of evil, to obstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformities of the world, from all sanction of the usage and sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works to endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the Church, of its poor and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. To be careful of one anothers happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and the Gospel.

We will ever hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdon of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the Salvation fo the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

This Conference shall be called the Palmetto Conference of the State Association of South Carolina of the Original Freewill Baptist of the National Association.

ARTICLE II

This Conference shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

ARTICLE III

Each Church shall be entitled to three delegated and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred members.

ARTICLE IV

Every licensed and/or ordained minister of this conference is asked to send a church report at each conference meeting.

ARTICLE V

Each Church, being a member of this conference, is asked to send a church at each conference meeting.

ARTICLE VI

The Ordaining Council shall consist of three ordained ministers who shall elect their own Chairman and Secretary. One new member shall be elected each year at the annual conference meeting and shall serve for a period of three years.

ARTICLE VII

Each church, being a member of this conference, is asked to pay a conference fee for minutes and other expenses of \$50.00.

ARTICLE VIII

The Executive Board officers are to be elected at the close of each annual session of the body.

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ARTICLE X

The Executive Board shall take care of all business while the conference is not is session.

ARTICLE XI

The Executive Board and all conference boards shall make their reports to the conference, at each meeting, of their work.

ARTICLE XII

Any church needing the Executive Board to come must vote for them to come and be responsible for their expenses, if the local church has sufficient funds and if not, the conference will pay the cost, if funds are sufficient.

ARTICLE XIII

The Palmetto Conference shall have three trustees to serve and their successors.

ARTICLE XIV

The Palmetto Conference believes and practices congregational church government and assumes no higher authority than in that capacity. The highest authority that the conference has over nay church in our fellowship is the power voted by the body to withdraw fellowship from a church.

ARTICLE XV

Each church, being a member of this conference, has the sole authority to license a minister with the guidelines as set forth in the Rules Govering Ministers adopted by this conference.

ARTICLE XVI

In order to amend any article(s) contained in this Constitution and By-laws, a motion must be made and met with a second. Prior to any discussion or vote each motion must be tabled for one meeting. The amendment must be submitted in writing and carried by two-thirds majority present.

ARTICLE XVII

The Palmetto Conference will not ordain a minister that does not hold a membership in good standing with a church that is a member of the conference.

ARTICLE XV – MSA 11/18/2002 ARTICLE XVI – MSA 5/17/2003 ARTICLE XVII – MSA 5/17/2003

RULES GOVERNING MINISTERS

- The candidate must be a member of a Freewill Baptist Church for a period of
 one year, or of unusual circumstances which the ordaining council may
 consider, and come before the ordaining council with a letter from his church
 signed by his Pastor, Clerk, or Treasurer as to his faithfulness and record. This
 letter must state how long he has been a member of this church and whether or
 not he is a tither of his income.
- 2. No candidate will be considered for ordination unless he preaches and practices tithing. I Corinthians 16:2, Matthew 23:23 & Malachi 3:6-10.
- 3. If a candidate has been a member of more than one church in the past year, he must come before the Ordaining Council with a letter from each church, if possible. This matter can be covered by the Ordaining Council under section 1.
- 4. A candidate must serve under the church license until he is called to a work, such as a Pastor or Associate Pastor of a church, a Missionary, or and evangelist conducting a minimum average of twelve revival meetings per year. (Revivals consisting of at *least* three consecutive services at the same church qualify.)
- 5. The Ordaining Council will deal with any minister according to a charge or charges brought against him, providing it is in writing and signed by the accuser and a minister, in good standing, of this conference.
- 6. Any minister coming to this conference from another denomination must come under the watch care of the conference for a period of one year along with the exchanging of ordination papers, if possible.
- 7. No candidate will be ordained unless his appearance is approved by the Ordaining Council of this conference. Includes: dress, hair cuts, and personality
- 8. Any reproach brought on this conference or other ministers, by talk or accusations, of any minister of this conference shall be investigated by the Ordaining Council and acted upon according to the evidence.
- These rules and qualifications must be kept and enforced by the Ordaining Council of this conference.
- 10. The Palmetto Conference will no longer license, exchange papers, or ordain any man with two living wives or married to a woman with two living husbands.
- 11. A minister holding papers to this conference will agree to send in quarterly reports along with proper fees of \$10.00 per quarter and will try to attend each meeting. He is required to attend at least two conference meetings per year, one of which must be the annual meeting held in May.

RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The Palmetto Conference will be governed by the Robert's Rules of Order.
- 2. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk or senior minister in years may call conference to order and take charge in the absence of the moderator.
- 3. The Conference shall be opened and closed with prayer and devot providing a quorum of Nine (9) members are present.
- 4. This body shall decide all questions by majority vote of the members present
- 5. There shall be no conversation by any one so as to interrupt business while body is in session.
- 6. Any person wishing to speak must first rise and address the Moderator and recognized before speaking.
- 7. No person shall interrupt another person while he is speaking.
- 8. All motions made with a second shall be opened for discussion, but de may be stopped at any time by a vote of the majority, when a question is ca to stop debate is made.
- No one shall excuse themselves from the meeting without the permission of Moderator.
- 10. No one shall speak on any one subject more than twice, only the second t after others have spoken, and shall not speak more than ten minutes per tim
- 11. All motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes, however, possible to have them recorded if the conference deems it necessary and v to do so, which requires an amendment of this article.
- 12. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak on any subject as any else provided the chair is filled. He can not resume the chair until the motion is dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- 13. By a two-thirds vote, the decision of the Moderator may be over-ruled.
- 14. Visitors may be given a seat in our conference with the right to speak, without the right to vote.
- 15. No motion shall be discussed without a second.
- 16. Anyone breaking these rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.
- These rules can be changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majo vote.
- 18. The Palmetto Conference will withdraw fellowship from any church of mini in our conference who does not believe and practice Freewill Baptist Doctrin

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Name & Address	Phone Number
Rev. Johnnie Bullman P.O. Box 4203 Spartanburg, SC 29303	864-578-8019
Rev. Larry Collins 3064 Hands Mill Road York, SC 29745	803-631-4623
Rev. Jack Cotner 2651 Old Hills Dridge Road Enoree, SC 29335	864-969-4456
Rev. Daggett Duncan 4865 Mel Nunnery Road Fort Lawn, SC 29714	803-789-7321
Rev. Foy Houston P.O. Box 642 Richlands, NC 28574	910-324-3583
Rev. Kevin Jackson 2072 Gum Swamp Church Road Greenville, NC 27834	252-758-4356
Rev. Henry King 873 Lower Lake Road Thomasville, NC 27360	336-472-0302
Rev. Dennis Ledford 5163 Wyse Fork Road Dover, NC 28526	252-527-4678
Rev. Stephen Ledford 3534 Towerhill Road Kinston, NC 28526	252-523-0263
Rev. Darrell Morgan 1345 Williams Estate Road Lancaster, SC 29720	803-285-9379

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Name & Address	Phone Number
Rev. Jason Myers 2611 Meadowview Drive York, PA 17402	717-741-5980
Rev. Jerry Sizemore 712 Yulan Drive Wilmington, NC 28412	910-392-9396
Rev. Wayne Smith 2199 Sturgis Road Rock Hill, SC 29730	803-980-3615
Rev. Tommy Snowdon P.O. Box 7599 Jacksonville, NC 28540	910-347-5486
Rev. Chuck Thornton 51 Thornton Lane Spartanburg, SC 29301	864-439-5852

PALMETTO CHURCHES

Name of Church	Location	Pastor
Brightlight Freewill Baptist	Thomasville, NC	Rev. Henry King
New Vision Freewill Baptist	Rock Hill, SC	Rev. Daggett Duncan
Peace Freewill Baptist	Spartanburg, SC	Rev. Johnnie Bullman
Victory Freewill Baptist	York, PA	Rev. Jason Meyers

33rd Annual Meeting

Bright Light Freewill Baptist Church Thomasville, North Carolina Saturday, May 15th, 2004

Opening Prayer: Rev. Henry King Opening Song: Rev. Dennis Ledford

Welcome: Rev. Henry King, Pastor, Bright Light FWB, Thomasville

Response: Rev. Jason Myers Special Music: Host Church Message: Rev. Jason Meyers

Roll call of churches: 4 Present 1 Absent

Roll call of ministers: 12 Present 3 Absent 1 Excused Meeting called to order: Rev. Wayne Smith (clerk) Reading of Constitution and By-laws: Omitted-MSA

Reading of minutes: Omitted-MSA

Treasurer's report: Rev. Daggett Duncan (treasurer) - MSA Retired Minister's Fund report: Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Ordaining Council report: Rev. Jason Meyers

 Received papers from Gerald Corbett. The Palmetto Conference will not send a letter of good standing in reguards to his membership with the conference.

Executive Board report: Rev. Wayne Smith

 Met with Bethel FWB Church. Received letter from Bethel to be removed from conference and go independent.

Reports from State boards: Home Missions report - none

Business Session:

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: MSA

Closing Prayer: Rev. Henry King

131ST Quarterly Meeting Peace Freewill Baptist Church Spartanburg, South Carolinia Saturday, February 27th, 2004

Opening Prayer: Rev. Chuck Thorton

Welcome: Rev. Chuck Thorton Response: Rev. Henry King Special Music: Host Church Message: Rev. Stephen Ledford

Roll call of churches: 4 Present 1 Absent

Roll call of ministers: 11 Present 5 Absent 1Excused Meeting called to order: Rev. Wayne Smith (clerk) Reading of Constitution and By-laws: MSA Reading of minutes: Rev. Wayne Smith (clerk)

Treasurer's report: Rev. Daggett Duncan (treasurer) - MSA Retired Minister's Fund report: Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Ordaining Council report: None

Executive Board report:

Voted to break fellowship with Bethel FWB Church

- Having a Deacon with multiple marrages
- 2. Having a preacher from another denomination to teach & preach
- 3. Having a substitute Pastor that is not in good fellowship with the conference.

Fellowship may be restored if the church will repent within 90 days. MSA

Reports from State boards: Home Missions report - Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Business Session:

Old Business - NONE

New Business- Motion to buy tax & law information for the conference. MSA

Adjournment: MSA

Closing Prayer: Rev. Henry King

130th Quarterly Meeting

Bright Light Freewill Baptist Church Thomasville, North Carolina Saturday, November 15th, 2003

Welcome: Rev. Henry King Response: Rev. Foy Houston Special Music: Host Church Message: Rev. Daggett Duncan

Roll call of churches: 5 Present 0 Absent

Roll call of ministers: 13 Present 1 Excused 3 Absent. Meeting called to order: Rev. Wayne Smith (clerk) Reading of Constitution and By-laws: omit

Reading of minutes: omit

Treasurer's report: Rev. Daggett Duncan (treasurer) - MSA Retired Minister's Fund report: Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Ordaining Council report: Rev. Foy Houston

1. Recommend that Rev. Chuck Thorton meet with Rev. Jack Cottener to send in paers from Beaver Creek conference.- MSA

2. Recommend thaat the clerk send a letter requiring Rev. Gerald Corbett to come before the ordaining council -MSA

Executive Board report: none Reports from State boards: none **Business Session:**

Old Business- Contacted Sis. Gore

New Business - none Adjournment: MSA

129th Quarterly Meeting Victory Freewill Baptist Church York, Pennsylvania Saturday, August 16, 2003

Opening Prayer: Rev. Jason Meyers

Opening Song: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"

Welcome: Rev. Jason Meyers Response: Rev. Dennis Ledford Special Music: Host Church

Message: Rev. Daggett Duncan "Do you want a miracle?"

Roll call of churches: 4 Present 1 Absent

Roll call of ministers: 11 Present 6 Absent 1 Excused Meeting called to order: Rev. Wayne Smith (clerk) Reading of Constitution and By-laws: omitted - MSA

Reading of minutes: omitted - MSA

Treasurer's report: Rev. Daggett Duncan (treasurer) - MSA Retired Minister's Fund report: Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Ordaining Council report:

 Motion that any minster coming into the conference is required to attend the Friday night service and preach prior to being presented to the conference for membership. - MSA

Executive Board report: None

Reports from State boards: Home Missions report - Rev. Daggett Duncan - MSA

Business Session:

Old Business: none New Business: none

Closing Prayer: Rev. Johnnie Bullman

Adjournment: MSA

INCOME / EXPENSE REPORT 5/15/04-8/21/04

Church & Minister Dues		Payouts	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,149.03	Christain Law Assoc.	\$300.00
Deposits	\$750.00	Rev. Johnnie Bullman	\$300.00
Subtotal	\$1,899.03	Rev. Daggett Duncan	\$75.02
Payouts	\$675.02	reimburse for phone bill & postage	
Balance to date	\$1,224.01		\$675.02
Minister's Retirement			
Balance Brought Forward	\$479.74	Ms. Joyce Gore	\$200.00
Deposits	\$395.00	Rev. Johnnie Bullman	\$200.00
Subtotal	\$874.74		\$400.00
Payouts	\$400.00		
Balance to date	\$474.74		
Home Missions			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$70.00
Deposits	\$70.00		
Subtotal	\$70.00		
Payouts	\$70.00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Foreign Missions			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$75.00
Deposits	\$75.00		
Subtotal	\$75.00		
Payouts	\$75,00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Children's Home			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$70.00
Deposits	\$70.00		
Subtotal	\$70.00		
Payouts	\$70.00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
SC State Office			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$50.00
Deposits	\$50.00		
Subtotal	\$50.00		
Payouts	\$50.00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Benjamin Randall			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$5,855.12
Deposits	\$5,855.12		
Subtotal	\$5,855.12		
Payouts	\$5,855.12		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Balance to date in all accounts	\$1,698.75	Total Payouts	\$7,195.14

INCOME / EXPENSE REPORT 3/1/04-5/15/04

Church & Minister Dues		Payouts	·
Balance Brought Forward	\$804.03	Rembursement Exp of	\$70.00
Deposits	\$415.00	Executive Board to go to	\$70.00
Subtotal	\$1,219.03	Bethel	
Payouts	\$70,00		
Balance to date	\$1,149.03		
Minister's Retirement			
Balance Brought Forward	\$413.84	Ms. Joyce Gore	\$200.00
Deposits	\$465,90	Rev. Johnnie Bullman	\$200.00
Subtotal	\$879.74		\$400.00
Payouts	\$400.00		
Balance to date	\$479.74		
Home Missions			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$75.50
Deposits	\$75.50		
Subtotal	\$75.50		
Payouts	\$75.50		
Balance to date	\$0.00	1	
Foreign Missions			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$175.00
Deposits	\$175.00		
Subtotal	\$175.00		
Payouts	\$175.00]	
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Children's Home			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$45.00
Deposits	\$45.00		
Subtotal	\$45,00		
Payouts	\$45.00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
SC State Office			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$95.50
Deposits	\$95.50		
Subtotal	\$95.50		
Payouts	\$95.50		•
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Benjamin Randali			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$0.00
Deposits	\$0.00		
Subtotal	\$0.00	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	
Payouts	\$0.00		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Total in all accounts	\$1,628.77	Total Payouts	\$861.00

INCOME / EXPENSE REPORT 11/15/04-2/27/04

Church & Minister Dues		Payouts	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,138.06	SC Association Dues	\$825.00
Deposits	\$505.00	Rev Wayne Smith-Postage	\$14.03
Subtotal	\$1,643.06		\$839.03
Payouts	\$839.03	4	
Balance to date	\$804.03		
Minister's Retirement			
Balance Brought Forward	\$337.84	Ms. Joyce Gore	\$200.00
Deposits	\$476.00	Rev. Johnnie Builman	\$200.00
Subtotal	\$813.84		\$400.00
Payouts	\$400.00		
Balance to date	\$413.84		
Home Missions			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$116.34
Deposits	\$116.34		
Subtotal	\$116.34		
Payouts	\$116.34		
Balance to date	\$0.00	1	
Foreign Missions	 		
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$239.83
Deposits	\$239.83	li de la companya de	•
Subtotal	\$239.83		
Payouts	\$239.83		
Balance to date	\$0.00	i	
Children's Home		<u> </u>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$146.34
Deposits	\$146.34	!	•
Subtotal	\$146.34		
Payouts	\$146.34		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
SC State Office			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$86.34
Deposits	\$86.34		
Subtotal	\$86,34		
Payouts	\$86.34		
Balance to date	\$0.00		
Benjamin Randall			
Balance Brought Forward	\$0.00	SC State Office	\$6,313.34
Deposits	\$6,313.34		
Subtotal	\$6,313.34		
Payouts	\$6,313.34	i	
Balance to date	\$0.00	1	
Total in all accounts		Total Payouts	\$8,141,22
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