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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**OF**

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**Moderator: Sherwood Lee**  
**Clerk: Todd Smith**

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## DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### STATE OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Sherwood Lee
Assistant Moderator .....	F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.
Clerk .....	Todd Smith
Assistant Clerk .....	Larry McAlister
Treasurer .....	Joe McKnight
Assistant Treasurer .....	Ansel Smith
Member at Large .....	Bobby Bowers

### GENERAL BOARD

Danny Keen .....	BC-1999
Mike Creech .....	SC-1999
Johnny Bullman .....	PC-1999
Larry McAlister .....	EC-1999
Billy Baker .....	CA-1999
John Cody .....	TL-1999
Ansel Smith .....	GC-1999

### FIELD DIRECTORS

Home Missions .....	Earl Hendrix
Poston Baggett .....	Paul Collins
Youth Camp .....	Donnie Miles
Master's Men .....	Bunn Hanna
Church Training .....	Jimmy Sanders

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joe Cagle .....	CA - 1998
Jimmy Brown .....	CA - 1999
Earl Hendrix .....	BC - 2000
Roger Tripp .....	SC - 2001
Tim Hackett .....	BC - 2002

### POSTON BAGGETT

Billy Poe Jones .....	CA - 1998
Phillip Jones .....	SC - 1999
Todd Smith .....	EC - 2000
John Boykin .....	BC - 2001
Dale McCoy .....	BC - 2002

**CHILDREN'S HOME**

James Wilhide ..... Director  
John Suttles ..... GC-1998  
Billy Jackson ..... PC-1999  
Billy Ray Cribb ..... CA-2000  
Tim Hackett ..... BC-2001  
Ben Stone ..... EC-2001  
Richard Conyers ..... SC-2002  
Phil Lemmons ..... TL-2002

**YOUTH CAMP**

Marty Cox ..... BC - 1998  
Billy Poe Jones ..... CA - 1999  
B. L. Effird ..... BC - 2000  
Richard Conyers ..... SC - 2001  
Brian Tolliver ..... SC - 2002

**CHURCH TRAINING BOARD**

Melvin Hass ..... SC - 1998  
Dale McCoy ..... SC - 1999  
Doug Pate ..... EC - 2000  
James Sanders ..... BC - 2001  
Darrel Morgan ..... PC - 2002

**HOME MISSIONS**

Earl Hendrix ..... Director - 1999  
Billy Vanderford ..... BC - 1998  
Paul Reid ..... BC - 1999  
Theron Scott ..... CA - 2000  
Leroy Lowry ..... SC - 2001  
Robert Rose ..... SC - 2002

**GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO NATIONAL**

Joe Cagle ..... EC - 1998

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Sherwood Lee ..... SC - 1998  
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr. .... EC - 1998  
Todd Smith ..... SC - 1998  
Joe McKnight ..... SC - 1998  
Bobby Bowers ..... BC - 1998

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Joe McKnight ..... SC - 1997  
John Boykin ..... BC - 1998  
Larry McAlister ..... EC - 1999  
Billy Poe Jones ..... CA - 2000

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Joe McKnight ..... SC - 1997  
John Boykin ..... BC - 1998  
Larry McAlister ..... EC - 1999  
Billy Poe Jones ..... CA - 2000

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Sherwood Lee ..... SC - 1998  
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr. .... CA - 1998  
Todd Smith ..... EC - 1998  
Joe McKnight ..... SC - 1998  
Bobby Bowers ..... BC - 1998  
Ron Moore ..... SC - 1998

**1997 MINUTES**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
February 27,28, 1997**

Thursday Morning - February 27

The Moderator's message (Appendix I) was presented after James Wilhide led in a hymn. Following the message the moderator called the 55th State Association to order and Brother Johnnie Bullman gave the welcome. F. "Buddy" Seay, the Assistant Moderator, gave the response. The delegates were seated and the program was approved as flexible with the following motions:

- 1. In order to protect the integrity of the State Association, the Executive Committee presents the following motion:

In the event that a speaker's credentials or conduct are called into question through written allegations by at least two sources, the Executive Committee will instruct the Program Committee to immediately replace the speaker on the program and refer the matter to the appropriate Association or Conference. (MSC)

2. In light of the above policy we submit the following statement:

After receiving questions concerning Harold Moore's credentials in writing, the Executive Committee feels it best to withdraw his invitation to be on the program for 1997. These questions will be referred to his conference.

The Committee on Committees was appointed (Appendix II): Bobby Bowers (Chairman) - BC, Larry McAllister (EC), Mike McAuley (SC), Billy Baker (CA), John Cody (TL), Joe Cagle (EC) and Darrell Morgan (PC). Visitors and Representatives were recognized. The parital Credentials Committee report was MSC (Appendix III) [Recess]. The morning service was opened with "It is Well With My Soul" and Prayer. Libby Thornton presented special music, and Robert Rose message was brought from Revelation 1:4-8. [Recess]

Thursday Afternoon - February 27, 1997

After congregational hymn and special music Tommy Snowdon (PC) gave a devotional from John 21:15-21 on "Do you Love Me More Than These". The combined Executive Committee and General Board report was presented (Appendix IV). Items 1,21 and 24 were tabled over night. Item 15 was deleted by substitution as follows: MSC that the State Association pay the \$513 to the Saleeby and Cox Law Firm.

MSC to adopt the South Carolina Foreign Plan of Support(Appendix V)

Item 20 was deleted by substitution as follows: MSC that the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist request that Allen Gibson vacate the facilities that he now occupies at the State Promotional Office, located at 1705 South Irby Street, Florence, SC as soon as possible. The time period to vacate the facilities is not to exceed the last day of September 1999. [Recess]

Thursday Night

The evening service was opened with congregational singing. A Plaque was presented to Earl Hendrix for his years of service to the State Association as moderator. Another plaque was presented to David Aycock for his years of service as clerk. Ron Moore led in the burning of the note for the Promotional Office property. Then the New Covenant Trio presented special music. A love offering of \$270.00 was taken for the speaker. David Crowe presented a stirring message entitled "How To Keep The Fire Going" from 2 Tm 1:1-6. [Recess]

Friday Morning

The morning session commenced with a congregational song. Brother Keith Bartlett brought a devotional from Ps 112:7. The tabled constitutional change items were brought off the table as follows (These items are part of Appendix IV):

Item 1:

Article IX Section Three 1 b. Duties amended:

1. Building: Any structural changes in the building and rental decisions must be approved by the Executive Committee.
2. Equipment: Any purchases of equipment in excess of \$500 must be approved by the Executive Committee.
3. Hiring: The Promotional Director and Book Store Manager must exercise great care in hiring employees in a Free Will Baptist Church. They must be examples in Christ likeness, church attendance and church involvement.

Item 21:

Article X 1. a. by deletion: for no more than two consecutive meetings per year

Item 24:

Children's Home Constitution: Preamble (Begin a new sentence after the words Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc.)

By virtue of the original deed and title, the South Carolina State Association owns the Children's Home. Therefore, the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc. is a subsidiary of the South Carolina State Association.

Children's Home Constitution: Constitution for the Management and Control of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc., Turbeville, SC (Insert the new paragraph in the very beginning as 1).

MSC that the legal binding opinion presented by Lawrence McIntosh Law Firm be inserted in the minutes (Appendix VI).

The Children's Report (Appendix VII) was MSC. [Recess]

The Old Rugged Cross was sung by the congregation to begin our morning service. A special offering of \$439.66 was taken for the Billy Jackson family. A rising vote of thanks was given to James and Carolyn Wilhide for the excellent

work at the Children's Home. Special music was presented by James and Carolyn and Bobby Bowers. Brother John Cody presented a message on Mt 4:1-10 entitled "How To Handle A Snake". [Recess]

**Friday Afternoon**

After a hymn Brother Billy Baker presented a devotional from Mt 16:13-18 entitled "Things The Church Cannot Afford To Lose".

- State Ladies Auxiliary report - MSC (Appendix VIII)
- Promotional Office and budget report - MSC (Appendix IX)
- Brother Ron Moore introduced Eddie Hobbs as the new Book Store manager. State Home Missions report - MSC (Appendix X)
- Poston Baggett report and budget - MSC (Appendix XI) The body MSC to forgive Jason Turner's debt due to sickness.
- Church Training Service report, budget and ratification of the CTS officers - MSC (Appendix XII)
- Youth Camp report and budget - MSC (Appendix XIII)
- Treasurer's report - MSC (Appendix XIV)
- Credentials Committee Final report - MSC (Appendix XV)
- Resolutions Committee (Appendix XVI)
- From the floor MSC to write a check in the amount of \$439.66 to Shirley Jackson.
- Nominating Committee - MSC (Appendix XVII)
- From the floor MSC to express appreciation to Sherwood Lee as moderator for his excellent service during the past year.

**1988 State Meeting**

Date: February 26,27 1998  
Host Conference - South Carolina Conference

**1999 State Meeting**

Date: February 25, 26 1999  
Host Conference - Beaver Creek Association

**APPENDIX I  
Moderator's Message  
"Going Forward"**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:5,6

Introduction: Paul's life serves as an a pattern for us to follow.

**I. Things Paul Did Not Do**

1. Not in vain v.1
2. Not in deceit v.3
3. Not unclean v.3
4. Not in guile v.3
5. Not seek own glory vv.6,19

**II. Things He Did**

1. He was bold v.2
2. He was entrusted with the Gospel v.4
3. He was gentle v.7

Conclusion: Paul gave it all he had

**APPENDIX II  
Committee On Committee Report**

Nominating Committee

- Jimmy Brown (CA) - Chairman
- Richard Conyers (SC)
- Daggett Duncan (PC)
- Tim Hackett (BC)
- Todd Smith (EC)

Resolutions Committee

- Wayland Owens (SC) - Chairman
- Mike Jones (SC)
- Tom Snowdon (PC)
- Austin Martin (BC)
- Billy Poe Jones (CA)

**APPENDIX III  
Credentials Committee Partial Report**

Beaver Creek Association	24	\$2,160
Central Association	23	
Eastern Conference	13	\$1,170
Great Commission	3	
Palmetto Conference	10	\$ 900
South Carolina Conference	40	\$3,600
<u>True Life Conference</u>		
Total	113	\$7,830

Ministers 76 + Delegates 25 + Visitors 25 + Total= 126

APPENDIX IV

General Board and Executive Committee Report

MSC to receive the following statement as information:

Since the South Carolina State Association has been established as an incorporation and all records technically belong to the State Association, we offer the following advise to our State ministries and offices:

- 1) maintain accurate and up-to-date records of all business proceedings.
- 2) keep accurate records of every financial transaction with proof of such and maintain all accounts balanced.

April 19, 1996 - Meeting in Florence, SC

- 1. MSC to amend through constitutional change (Article IX Section Three 1 b. Duties) the policies set forth in the 1996 Minutes on page 10, for the Promotional Office and FWB Book Store as follows:
  - a. Building: Any structural changes in the building and rental decisions must be approved by the Executive Committee.
  - b. Equipment: Any purchases of equipment in excess of \$500 must be approved by the Executive Committee.
  - c. Hiring: The Promotional Director and Book Store Manager must exercise great care in hiring employees for the office. They must be active members and in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church. They must be examples in Christ likeness, church attendance and church involvement.
- 2. MSC to permit the Promotional Director to place surplus funds in Money Market accounts until the funds are needed.
- 3. MSC to postpone the Rest Room renovation in the Promotional Office building for the following reasons:
  - a. Insufficient funds in the Promotional Office and the FWB Book Store to carry out this project.
  - b. Uncertainty regarding the legal requirements concerning this project
- 4. MSC to permit the Promotional Director to replace the present computer with a new 586 system, not to exceed \$2,000.

June 3, 1996 - Florence, SC

- 5. Received copies of the Children s Home deed to the property and the incorporation from the Children's Home Superintendent.
- 6. Requested Laurence McIntosh and Robert Lee to give a legal opinion on the language of the Children's Home deed.

June 8, 1996 - Turbeville., SC

The State moderator, Sherwood Lee and the State clerk, David Aycock, attended the Children's Home board meeting by invitation. This invitation was extended in the spirit of the carried motion at the 1996 State meeting for the Executive Committee and the Children's Home Board to work together to find a resolution to the legal status of the Children's Home. In this meeting, the Children's Home Board went on record stating their desire to comply with the decisions made by the State Association regarding their status: The Children's Home Board went on recorded as stating the following:

The Children's Home Board has received information regarding the incorporation based upon the deed and title of the Children's Home and we are studying and pursuing the request of the State Association and are seeking to comply therewith.

June 20, 1996 - Columbia, SC

- 7. MSC to accept the following program for the 1997 State Association meeting:
  - Messages:
    - Thursday morning - Robert Rose ..... .SC
    - Friday morning - John Cody ..... .TL
    - Thursday Evening - David Crowe ..... .HM
    - Song Leader. .... Reedy Saverance
    - Musician ..... .Edra Saverance
  - Devotions:
    - Thursday Afternoon - Harold Moore. .... .PC
    - Friday morning - Keith Bartlett. .... BC
    - Friday afternoon - Billy Baker ..... CA
- 8. MSC for the Promotional Director to be invited to the official meetings of the Executive Committee when deemed appropriate by the moderator. The Promotional Director shall serve as an Ex-Officio (non-voting member) of the Executive Committee and shall seek to render good counsel when present.
- 9. MSC to receive the Promotional Office report as presented by Ron Moore.
- 10. MSC to give the Promotional Director a \$25/ wk raise to be designated as salary.
- 11. MSC to purchase a filing cabinet for the State Association. This filing cabinet shall be placed at the Promotional Office in order to file and secure documents, records and correspondence for the State Association Executive Committee and State ministries.
- 12. MSC to instruct the State Treasurer to review the financial records of the Promotional Office on a monthly basis in order:

- a. to insure accuracy
  - b. to obtain overall familiarity of the financial system
13. MSC that after having reviewed the Promotional Office survey results and the overwhelming desire of our leaders across the State to expand the Promotional Office ministries and due to the lack of available space the Executive Committee instructs the moderator and clerk to review with Allen Gibson the status of his rent and space requirements.
  14. MSC that upon review of the Sidney Prosser Fund agreement, we recommend that the Promotional Office Director track the financial progress of the assets and reports this to the Executive Committee at least semi-annually so that the Executive Committee may execute its responsibility in carrying out the desires of Sidney Prosser.
  15. MSC that for the sake of our reputation as Free Will Baptists and in order to resolve a long standing debt of \$1,539.00 with the Saleeby and Cox Law Firm and to avoid further problems we, the Executive Committee, recommend that the State Association, the South Carolina Conference and the Central Association each pay one-third (1/3) of this debt.
  16. MSC to go on record as receiving the legal findings regarding the Children's Home deed and title as information and recognize that the Children's Home desires to meet with the Executive Committee in August or September of 1996 to pursue and resolve the status of the Children's Home.

**November 1, 1996 - Florence, SC**

17. MSC to seek further clarification regarding the language of the Children's Home Title and Deed.
18. MSC to receive brother Norwood Gibson's resignation as Book Store Manager to be effective December 31, 1996.
19. MSC for the Bookstore to go under the jurisdiction of the Promotional Office December 31, 1996 in compliance with the statement in the 1996 State Association minutes (p.9) which reads as follows:

*...When the establishment of the book store is satisfactorily completed Brother Norwood will resign from this position (Book Store Manager) and the book store will be placed under the supervision of the Promotional Office and its Director.*

**November 19, 1996 - Florence, SC**

20. MSC for the State Association Executive Committee to recommend to the State Association that the State Association take full occupancy of it's building to be effective June 1, 1997.

**January 23, 1997 - Florence, SC**

21. MSC to amend the Constitution by deleting the following statement: (Article X 1. a.) *for no more than two consecutive meetings per year.*
22. MSC to recommend the South Carolina Foreign Mission Plan of Support.
23. MSC to receive the 1996 Promotional Office report as recorded in the Digest of Reports.
24. MSC to recommend amending the Children's Home Constitution by insertion as follows:

**Preamble.** Begin a new sentence after the words Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc.

*By virtue of the original deed and title, the Children's Home is a subsidiary of the South Carolina State Association. Therefore, the South Carolina State Association owns the Children's Home.*

**Constitution for the Management and Control of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc. Turbeville, SC.** Insert the new paragraph in the very beginning as 1.

*By virtue of the original deed and title, the Children's Home board members are Trustees (supervisors) of that which the State Association owns. All the assets of the Children's Home are held in trust by the Children's Home board to manage those assets according to the policies and procedures of the State Association.*

25. MSC that the State Association Digest of Reports shall only include reports from the State ministries and offices. National ministries reports may be distributed during the State Association.

**APPENDIX V**

**South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support**

**WHAT IS THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOREIGN MISSIONS PLAN OF SUPPORT?**

This is a plan designed to underwrite the support of foreign missionaries from South Carolina by transferring the responsibility of raising support from the missionary to the local church. Through this plan South Carolina churches can accomplish together what no one church could do alone. It is a plan that respects the right of individuals and churches to designate gifts to the missionaries of

**their choice.** It is a plan that will get missionaries to the field more quickly, more economically, and more refreshed and ready to begin ministry than any method of support Free Will Baptists have ever used. It is a plan that will promote strong personal ties between our missionaries and the churches throughout South Carolina. Most importantly, is a plan that will work!

#### **HOW WILL THIS PLAN HELP OUR SOUTH CAROLINA FOREIGN MISSIONARIES?**

2. **It will change the focus of furlough from fund raising to ministry.** Many have been deeply grieved over the excessive travel and exhausting demands that furloughing missionaries must endure. Virtually every aspect of the missionary's life takes a back seat to the urgency of raising funds for the next term. Family life, rest, study, and time spent with family and friends all suffer. South Carolina missionaries will be able to look forward to coming home for furlough, knowing that their support is stable. Deputation services in our churches can emphasize ministry reports, prayer requests and sharing from God's Word rather than raising funds for needy accounts.
3. **It will minimize the missionary's time away from the field.** Imagine the average Free Will Baptist Church in South Carolina having to send their pastor and family overseas every four years to spend up to two years raising money before they can return and resume their ministry. Even though our mission works need the stability of missionary leadership, that is what happens to them. Some missionaries are having to spend longer and longer furloughs erasing larger and larger deficits. Others have been called home mid-term because of plummeting support levels. With the South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support, our missionaries can plan to return to the mission field on schedule, fresh and ready to resume their ministry.
4. **It will lower the missionary budget.** Deputation work is expensive. Most missionaries find that every \$3.00 of support cost \$1.00 to raise. No wonder it takes so long to get back to the field! The South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support will reduce the extensive travel of our missionaries, saving thousands of dollars every furlough. In addition, each missionary is required to raise approximately 10% more support than their actual budget needs because of the track record of Free Will Baptist support. After the first year of a missionary's term, faith promise support begins to fall off dramatically. Out of sight, out of mind, perhaps. This plan will enable missionaries from our State to reduce the amount of their budget because the support will be stable throughout their entire term.
5. **It will speed newly appointed missionaries to their field of service.** In recent years it has taken nearly two years of deputation work by newly appointed missionaries to raise the necessary support before being allowed to depart for language school. With the South Carolina Plan, a missionary couple will be able to move ahead with their plans to leave for the field, knowing that

South Carolina Free Will Baptists are committed to underwriting their support. Their deputation services can focus on the nature of their future ministry, developing prayer partners, and sharing from God's Word.

#### **WHO QUALIFIES FOR SUPPORT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN?**

1. The missionary must be appointed by and be in good standing with the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. The missionary must have strong residency ties to South Carolina Free Will Baptists.

It is understood that the State Association will approve the recommendations for support level on an annual basis while in regular session. It is also understood that should a missionary resign or be dismissed by the Foreign Missions Board, funding will be discontinued effective with the termination date of the missionary's employment.

#### **HOW DOES THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOREIGN MISSIONS PLAN OF SUPPORT WORK?**

The plan is based on the share concept. The procedure used to determine the funds necessary to support South Carolina missionaries and the amount of each share is as follows:

1. The State Association will name the missionaries to be included in the plan and the extent to which their support will be underwritten.
  - a. A single missionary with strong residency ties to South Carolina and no other significant base of support could be underwritten for up to 100%.
  - b. A missionary couple with strong residency ties to the state and no other significant base of support could be underwritten for up to 100%.
  - c. A missionary couple where one spouse has a strong residency ties to the state could be underwritten for up to 50%.
  - d. A missionary couple where one spouse has residency ties to the state yet receives significant support from a third state could be underwritten up to 25%.
  - e. The State Association may also take special circumstances into consideration and adjust the support level upward or downward.
2. Once the level of annual support needed for South Carolina missionaries is determined, the figure will be divided into 2000 shares (Example: a \$264,000 annual budget would equal \$132.00 per share, or just \$11.00 per month).
3. Individuals, groups, churches and associations will be challenged to adopt one or more annual shares of support. When all 2000 shares have been underwritten, South Carolina will have achieved full support for its missionaries.

**HOW IS DESIGNATED GIVING AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS PLAN?**

The South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support honors the right of individuals and churches to designate their shares by giving them two choices:

1. The shares may be designated to individual missionaries adopted by the State Association. Those shares will be applied directly to that missionary's budget needs.
2. The shares may be designated to the South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support. Those shares will be distributed according to the percentages allocated by the State Association while in regular session.

Please be assured that your designated gifts will always be honored. No fees will be imposed for the promotion and maintenance of the South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support by the State Office or the South Carolina Foreign Missions Task Force. Every missionary will receive every penny of every share that is designated for his/her account.

**WHO ARE OUR SOUTH CAROLINA MISSIONARIES AND HOW MUCH DO WE NEED TO RAISE?**

South Carolina career missionaries for 1997 include the Jim Cowarts, Mirial Gainer, the Carlisle Hannas, the Tim Johnsons, and the Bobby Pooles. Their budget needs for 1997 are listed below.

	1997	SC GOALS		Distribution
	BUDGET	%	Amount	%
Cowart	\$71,100.00	30	\$21,330.00	9.6
Gainer	\$54,194.00	75	\$40,645.00	18.3
Hanna	\$140,000.00	65	\$91,000.00	41.0
Johnson	\$70,000.00	50	\$35,000.00	15.7
Poole	\$68,510.00	50	\$34,255.00	15.4
1997 SC BUDGET			\$222,230.00	100%

Anticipating the appointment of the David Aycocks by the year 2000, and adding 10% for inflation over the next four years, the following budget needs are anticipated by 2000:

	2000	SC GOALS		Distribution
	BUDGET	%	Amount	%
Aycock	\$68,000.00	25	\$17,000.00	6.5
Cowart	\$80,000.00	30	\$24,000.00	9.1
Gainer	\$60,667.00	75	\$45,500.00	17.3
Hanna	\$154,615.00	65	\$100,500.00	38.1
Johnson	\$78,000.00	50	\$39,000.00	14.7
Poole	\$76,000.00	50	\$38,000.00	14.3
2000 TARGET BUDGET			\$264,000.00	100%
ANNUAL SHARE PRICE			\$132.00	
MONTHLY SHARE PRICE			\$11.00	

To fully underwrite the \$222,230.00 budget need of South Carolina missionaries for 1997, a total of 1,684 shares will have to be adopted by individuals and churches across the state. To meet their budget needs in 2000, all 2000 shares will have to be adopted. Thus, the goal of the plan is "2000 shares by the year 2000!"

**WHAT ABOUT MISSIONARIES THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED BY SOUTH CAROLINA?**

Though one may want to re-evaluate their giving to all missionaries, do not abruptly drop any missionary's support. If everyone did this, some missionary accounts would suffer. A few missionaries may need your continued support. Others may have residency ties to States that are adopting similar plans. If you are supporting a missionary from one of those States, you may not need to worry about their account. In any case, before you make a decision to drop a missionary, you are invited to contact the Promotional Office so you can receive up-to-date information about their account needs. To continue your support for non-South Carolina missionaries, all you need to do is designate your gifts to them as in the past.

**WILL THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOREIGN MISSIONS PLAN OF SUPPORT WORK?**

Yes! The plan will work if South Carolina Free Will Baptists put their minds to it. Below are some ideas that can help your church raise funds to purchase shares in the plan.

1. Include several shares in the church budget.
2. Get individuals in the church to pledge to underwrite one or more shares.

3. Designate the Wednesday night offerings to the plan.
4. Have offerings one Sunday each month designated to underwrite the plan.
5. Participate in the annual Foreign Missions Offering in April.
6. Sunday School classes, the Children's Church, the youth group, the senior saints, etc. could adopt one or more shares.
7. Local, district, and state chapters of the WNAC could underwrite a number of shares.

These are only suggestions. It will be up to individual churches to determine what methods work best for them. Please share your ideas with the Promotional Office so we can pass them on to others!

#### WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR THIS PLAN TO SUCCEED?

1. *Present supporters* of South Carolina foreign missionaries should send their support through the Promotional Office, designated either to specific missionaries or to the Plan of Support as a whole.
2. *Pastors* must lead their churches in the support of our missionaries through this plan.
3. *Churches* must take responsibility for their fair share of the support needed by our missionaries.
4. *Church members* must be willing to give cheerfully and sacrificially to see the lost reached for Christ.
5. *God* will have to bless this endeavor, to give the plan favor in the hearts of our people, and to provide the financial resources required to support our missionaries overseas.

#### HOW WILL THE PLAN BE ADMINISTERED?

It will be administered through the Promotional Office under the oversight of the Executive Committee. A Foreign Missions Task Force will be established to work with the Promotional Director in evaluating the effectiveness of the plan, promoting the plan across the State, and recommending changes in the plan to the State Association. The Promotional Director will chair the Task Force and serve with one member from each of the associations affiliated with the State. The moderator of the State Association and the president of the State WNAC will serve as members ex-officio.

The South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support is a modified version of the Arkansas A.C.T.S. 1:8 Plan and the Missouri Show-Me Plan.

#### APPENDIX VI Legal binding opinion of McIntosh/Lee Law Firm

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January 17, 1997

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Re: Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Dear Reverend Lee:

Our firm has been retained to review the Article of Incorporation of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home ("Children's Home"), the Deed to the Children's Home real property ("Property") and to make recommendations with regard to whether the Children's Home should continue to maintain its incorporation.

A corporation is an entity which is created by operation of law when articles of incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State. Just as any individual, a corporation can own property, sell assets, hire employees, conduct business, be sued, sue, and is required to pay taxes. Unless the corporation is organized as a statutory close corporation, it has a board of directors who direct its affairs.

Directors have the authority over the assets and management of the corporation. It is their job to tend to or hire individuals to tend to the day to day operations of the corporation. ~~It should be kept in mind that while directors have authority over the assets of the corporation, they do not own the assets; ownership is vested in the corporation.~~

Corporations are created for a number of reasons but the chief reason is to insure limited liability. A corporation can be sued. If an individual is sued his or her

personal assets are in jeopardy since any amount recovered will be paid out of his or her personal assets. Corporations serve as a shield to personal assets but all of the corporations assets are at risk. The only way personal assets of the owners of a corporation can be reached is for it to be proven that the corporation is a sham, in legal terms this is called piercing the corporation veil.

One corporation can own and control another corporation. This is seen in cases of big corporations which own subsidiaries. There are some subsidiaries which are better known than their parent corporation. A subsidiary can have its own directors who manage its affairs but be controlled by the parent corporation by virtue of the parent corporation having control over who is on the board of directors. This is the case with regard to the South Carolina Association ("State Association") and the Children's Home. While the Children's Home has its own board of director's those directors are appointed by the State Association and therefore control of the Children's Home rests with the State Association.

This brings us to the deed from Mary I. Turbeville to George C. Vause, Trustee, et. al. This is the deed which conveyed title to the Children's Home. While this deed was signed in 1939, it is still valid and the terms under which Ms. Turbeville made the conveyance and obligations she imposed on the land still exist and are binding.

This property was originally conveyed to George C. Vause, William E. Floyd, R. Clarence Baggett, E. Picket Kirby, Miller H. Mallette, John T. Lee, and Walker Miles *as trustees*. The term *as trustees* is very significant. It tells us that there exists a trust and that the title to the land does not belong to these individuals in their individual capacity but is being held by them for the benefit of another.

The deed contains the term "IN TRUST"; this is where the trust was established by Ms. Turbeville which the trustees listed above manage. A trust is established for the benefit of another person. All of a third person who is known as the beneficiary. Also, when a trust is created, the person creating the trust, Ms. Turbeville, will set out its purpose and how it is to be managed. This is all contained in the deed in the section designated "IN TRUST".

The property is being held for the benefit of the Annual Conference of the Free Will Baptist Church of South Carolina ("State Association"). The purpose for which Ms. Turbeville established the trust was to provide land for an orphanage which is the Children's Home. ~~Critical to her stated purpose is that she provided~~ that the land could also be used for any other purpose for which the State Association determined. Therefore, if the Property is to be used for any other purpose other than an orphanage, it must be decided by the State Association.

Ms. Turbeville is also recognized that the trustees were not the owners of the Property and that there would be successor trustees. She provided that the trustees

would hold title to the Property for their "term". This means that they are to hold title for the benefit of the State Association for the duration of their appointment as trustees. Ms. Turbeville provided that the trustees were to be appointed by the State Association and "have such powers" as delegated to them by the State Association. In this sentence, Ms. Turbeville clearly places the authority over the land in the hands of the State Association by virtue of their having the authority to appoint the trustees and to give or take away the trustees authority.

As a corporation, the Children's Home has all of the benefits and liabilities of an individual, one of which is the ability to be sued. If sued, the only assets which can be reached are the assets of the Children's Home. In this case, the Property can not be reached because it does not belong to the Children's Home but is being held in trust for the State Association. Also, the Property must be used for an orphanage, which is the mission of the Children's Home. This mission can only be changed by the State Association not the board of directors of the Children's Home. For this reason I would recommend that the Children's Home retain its incorporation. The Children's Home will continue to enjoy its limited ability while it continues to carry out its mission and as trustees continue to manage the Property on behalf of the State Association.

Sincerely Yours,  
Robert E. Lee

#### APPENDIX VII 1996 Children's Home Report

We are very thankful for what God has done for South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home for Children in 1996. We know where our blessings come from and we praise God for all that He has bestowed on us. It wouldn't have happened without the willing and open hearts of our people and people all around the country. Our children have been well cared for and provided for. We were privileged to serve 29 children during the year and because of this ministry the seed of Jesus has been sown, lives have been changed, and some have been placed back into the homes of their families. We ask that you help us continue to pray for these children that they will stay true to the Lord and be used for His glory.

~~There are no words to express the extent of our gratitude for all the support~~ we have received this year. We have tried to acknowledge everything, but that is not enough. We pray that God will bless each of you as you have blessed us. Your love and concern mean so much to us. These children and this ministry are our hearts.

In Him,  
James and Carolyn

Income for 1996		Central Conference	
<b>Beaver Creek Association</b>		Hamlet First	\$ 993.00
Arcadia FWB Church	\$ 572.70	Jesus First	1,325.00
Arcadia WNAC	100.00	Cornerstone FWB Church	500.00
Converse FWB Church	2,919.31	Central Dist. Auxiliary	10.00
Fairview FWB Church	1,231.00	Damascus FWB Church	604.00
Fairview WNAC	148.00	Evergreen FWB Church	200.00
First of Chester	2,055.00	Free Welcome FWB Church	1,120.17
First of Enoree	11.00	Little Bethel of Johnsonville	816.35
First of Greenville	645.00	Little Star FWB Church	472.00
First of Greenwood	139.98	Mt. Ariel FWB Church	875.00
First of Inman	375.00	Mt. Ariel FWB WNAC	100.00
Gaffney FWB Church	875.00	Oak Grove FWB Church	25.00
High Point FWB Church	3,318.99	Pee Dee FWB Church	240.00
Hilltop FWB Church	325.00	Rains FWB Church	900.00
Lesslie FWB Church	448.00	Rains FWB Ladies Auxiliary	250.00
New Life FWB Church	5,009.71	Westside Senior Saints	25.00
North Spartanburg	4,351.02	S. Conway FWB Church	300.00
Parkway FWB Church	2,644.75	Sweet Home FWB Church	520.00
Pine Grove FWB Church	400.00	Unity Orig. FWB Church	1,550.00
Una First	1,323.15	Westside FWB Church	2,230.57
Woodruff First	213.34	Westside Ladies Auxiliary	50.00
		White Savannah	1,058.60
		Wildwood FWB Church	613.00
	<u>\$ 27,105.95</u>	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 14,777.69</u>
<b>Eastern Conference</b>		Olanta Orig. FWB Church	1,450.00
Cypress Fork FWB Church	\$ 900.00	St. Johns FWB Church	105.00
Eastern Conf. of FWB	250.00	Walkers Chapel FWB Church	300.00
Fellowship FWB Church	137.97	Williams Hill FWB Church	550.00
Gilead FWB Church	974.23	Williams Hill WNAC	250.00
Gilead FWB Auxiliary	100.00	Mill Branch Young Adults	50.00
Happy Home FWB Church	1,240.00		
Hillside FWB Church	402.44		<u>\$ 10,727.34</u>
Hillside FWB SS Dept	862.70		
Mill Branch	1,600.00	<b>Foothills Conference</b>	
Mill Branch Ladies Class	200.00	First of Simpsonville	\$1,500.00
New Prospect FWB Church	780.00		
New Vision Adult SS Class	425.00	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
New Vision FWB Church	75.00		
New Vision Young Adults	75.00		

South Carolina Conference		SC Conference cont'd	
Bay Branch FWB Church	\$ 1,100.00	Southside Fwb Church	372.43
Bethany FWB Church	2,726.00	St. Johns FWB Church	363.08
Bethany FWB Woman's Aux.	45.00	Tabernacle FWB Church	1,200.00
Beulah FWB Church	2,079.60	Tabernacle WNAC.	100.00
Black River FWB Church	724.60	Temple FWB Church	1,245.57
Black River Women's Aux	50.00	Temple WNAC	500.00
Calvary of Georgetown	921.86	Victory of Andrews	<u>49.54</u>
Calvary, Georgetown	66.00	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 34,795.82</u>
Camp Branch FWB Church	150.00		
Camp Branch Ladies Aux.	60.00	<b>True Life Conference</b>	
Eastside FWB Church	300.00	Faith of York	\$ 300.00
Faith FWB Auxiliary	50.00	Mt. Carmel FWB Church	982.12
Faith of Darlington	386.81	True Life Assoc	<u>20.00</u>
Fellowship FWB Church	559.81	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 1,302.12</u>
First of Darlington	883.00		
First of Florence	2,068.46	<b>North Carolina Conferences</b>	
First of Hartsville	488.00	Tippetts Chapel - Johnson	\$ 55.95
First of Kingstree	335.00	Harriett Memorial	747.79
FWB Bible Church	600.00	Meadowbrook FWB Church	119.00
Grace FWB Church	1,760.38	Meadowbrook WNAC	50.00
High Hill FWB Church	100.00	Mother's Class-Harriett Mem.	30.00
High Hill FWB Ladies Aux.	30.00	Rocky Pass FWB Church	550.00
Horse Branch FWB Church	2,400.59	Victory of Leland	68.91
Immanuel FWB Church	986.56	Bethel Aux. of Marion	50.00
Immanuel FWB Women's Aux.	95.00	Gospel Way FWB Church	1,150.00
Jefferson Rd. FWB Church	257.34	Mt. Bethel of Weaverville	400.00
Ladies Bible Cl-Southside FWB	75.00	Bethany FWB Church	800.00
Lebanon FWB Church	3,455.74	Maple Street FWB Church	1,565.00
Lebanon WNAC	100.00	Northview FWB Church	340.00
Liberty, Manning	194.99	Southside FWB Church	2,313.59
Liberty, Orangeburg	436.12	Cardinal Village FWB Church	200.00
Lynches River FWB Church	373.50	Ephesus FWB SS	203.19
Mellette Circle (New Town)	110.00	Oak Grove FWB Church	1,303.35
Midlands FWB Church	203.14	Mt. Olive FWB Auxiliary	50.00
Mt. Elon FWB Church	1,361.39	Mt. Olive FWB Church	1,230.08
Mt. Elon Young Adults	225.00	Fellowship FWB Church	187.95
New Town FWB Church	1,516.00	Immanuel FWB Church	1,037.00
Pamplico FWB Church	709.89	Victory of Goldsboro	2,269.55
Peace FWB Church	800.00	Lowell FWB Church	400.00
Poplar Hill FWB Church	200.00		
Salem FWB Church	200.00	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 15,221.36</u>
Sand Hill FWB Church	1,780.42		

<b>Totals</b>	
SC Conferences & Asso.	\$ 90,208.92
NC Conferences	15,221.36
Other Churches	19,704.40
Businesses	22,320.78
Groups	17,151.67
Individuals	63,811.42
Other	<u>1,384.58</u>
Total Receipts	\$229,803.13

<b>Expenses</b>	
All Utilities	\$ 38,686.12
Board Mileage	700.00
Children's Education	851.94
Children's Medical	1,286.46
Children's Personal	10,332.20
Food	19,427.21
Honorarium	793.55
Insurance	18,391.08
Maintenance	27,964.17
Office Expense	4,451.55
Promotion	16,837.67
Recreation	1,337.67
Taxes	13,953.27
Van Expense	7,955.07
Wages	<u>54,415.68</u>
Total Expenses	\$217,383.40

Balance 1-1-96	\$ 52,196.68
Income	<u>229,803.13</u>
Total to Account for	\$281,999.81
Expenses	<u>\$217,383.40</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 64,616.41

**APPENDIX VIII  
State Woman's Auxiliary**

The 48th annual meeting of the South Carolina State Women Nationally Active for Christ was held at Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Turbeville, South Carolina on March 16, 1996. The theme for the day was "Prayer of Intercession." The scripture was taken from 1 Timothy 2:1, and thought for the day was "He is Ever Interceding".

Faye Hanna brought the morning devotion from Job 42. She emphasized the importance of praying for our friends. Carol Reid, special speaker, presented the message from 1 Timothy 2:1-4 focusing on the priority, people and prize of praying.

The following reports were presented and accepted: Registration: 38 delegates, 120 visitors, 40 state and district officers, 6 ministers for a total attendance of 212.

**Credentials Report:** 4 districts reporting w/reports in order; 44 auxiliaries and 541 members.

**Treasurers Report:** \$339.53

**Resolutions Report:** To proclaim May 17, 1996 as a statewide day of prayer for the South Carolina ministries and their needs.

The Foreign Missions plaque was presented to Immanuel FWB Church Auxiliary in Santee. The Home Missions plaque was presented to Whitney FWB Church. Special recognition was given to our new State Promotional Director Ron Moore and his wife Linda. Many brought gifts and an offering of \$194.63 was received. Voices sweetly sang "When we All Get Heaven" and were dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gwen Hendrix, President  
Annette Aycock, Secretary

**APPENDIX IX**

**1996 Annual Report  
Promotional Office / Bookstore**

**Long term goal:** to develop leadership training ministries that help our churches grow and fulfill Christ's command to make disciples of all nations. These ministries will follow two lines of development: (1) Providing resources through the bookstore / resource center, and (2) Providing training through workshops and seminars. **Target ministries include:** Evangelism, Children's Ministries, Discipleship, Youth, Missions Outreach, Adult Ministries, Sunday School, and Music

**Role of Bookstore:** Rather than establishing a traditional bookstore (of which there are already three in Florence), our bookstore would become more of a bookstore / resource center designed to meet specific needs of Free Will Baptist Churches, their pastors, leaders, workers and laity. We will, therefore . . .

1. Emphasize traditional sales of Bibles, commentaries, literature, devotional and inspiration books, etc.;
2. Place special emphasis on "how to" materials for those engaged in ministry;
3. Establish an extensive cassette and video library; and
4. Develop an exhaustive resource filing system on all subjects related to church life and ministry.

**Bookstore manager job description:**

1. Have general oversight of the bookstore operations;
2. Develop and maintain the Resource Center;
3. Represent the bookstore at various meetings, activities and functions around the state;
4. Assist in the development, organization and implementation of workshops and seminars;
5. Perform other duties as delegated by the director.

**Policies Relative to Hiring a New Bookstore Manager—1996 Minutes of the South Carolina State Association**

Page 9: "Brother Norwood Gibson will remain in full control of the Free Will Baptist Bookstore while the establishment of the ministry continues. He will be accountable to the State Executive Committee. When the establishment of the bookstore is satisfactorily completed, Brother Norwood will resign from this position and the bookstore will be placed under the supervision of the Promotional Office and its director."

Page 10: "Hiring of Employees: The Promotional Director must exercise great care in hiring employees for the office. They must be active members and in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church. They must be examples in Christ-likeness, church attendance and church involvement."

**Accountability:** In accordance with the above policies, the bookstore manager will report directly to and serve at the discretion of the Promotional Office director. Out of respect for the South Carolina State Association and in recognition that the bookstore's purpose is to serve you, we are happy to present to you Eddie Hobbs as our choice for your new bookstore manager, being confident that you will receive him with open arms and support him with your prayers.

**Salary:** It must be understood by all that the Promotional Office and the bookstore are faith ministries. As with the director, the salary of the bookstore manager is provided through the faithfulness of God's people and profits gained through the bookstore. And, as with the director, the Executive Committee will

approve the bookstore manager's salary and benefit package in accordance with the annual budget adopted by the South Carolina State Association. We propose an initial weekly salary of \$365 (\$18,980 annually) plus health insurance, five percent retirement and a \$250 Christmas bonus.

**1997 Bookstore Projected Income**

	Sales	Income
Sunday School Literature	\$104,000.00	\$26,000.00
Other Merchandise	<u>72,000.00</u>	<u>14,400.00</u>
	\$176,000.00	\$40,400.00

- Notes:**
- (1) Total sales income received in 1996 were \$148,320.69
  - (2) Balance on hand as of December 31, 1996 — \$1,835.21.
  - (3) Back salary due Norwood Gibson — \$6,776.00
    - Unpaid Salary \$5,284 (\$220.07 month for 24 months)
    - Unpaid Medical \$ 992 (To be paid by March 31)
    - Unpaid Retirement \$ 500 (To be paid by March 31)
  - (4) All income that exceeds the projected budget will be reinvested in bookstore inventory and development of the resource center.

**BOOKSTORE  
1997 REVISED BUDGET**

**OFFICE EXPENSES**

Supplies	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$1,000.00
Renovations/Fixtures	\$5,425.00
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,425.00</b>

**MISC EXPENSES** **\$2,450.00**

**RENT & UTILITIES**

Telephone	\$1,600.00
Rent	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Gas/Electricity	\$1,800.00
Water	\$100.00
<b>Total Rent &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>

**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Mileage	\$600.00
Meals	\$200.00
Motel	\$200.00
<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

**PAYROLL EXPENSES**

Retirement	\$975.00
Medical	\$1,600.00
Director's Salary	\$19,230.00
Other Help	\$3,020.00
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$24,825.00</b>

**TOTAL 1997 REVISED BUDGET \$40,400.00****BOOKSTORE  
1998 BUDGET****OFFICE EXPENSES**

Supplies	\$1,250.00
Postage	\$1,250.00
Equipment/Furniture	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>

**MISC EXPENSES \$1,500.00****RENT & UTILITIES**

Telephone	\$1,600.00
Rent	\$1,200.00
Gas/Electricity	\$1,800.00
Water	\$100.00

**Total Rent & Utilities \$4,700.00****TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Mileage	\$600.00
Meals	\$200.00
Motel	\$200.00
<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

**PAYROLL EXPENSES**

Retirement	\$1,040.00
Medical	\$2,400.00
Director's Salary	\$21,050.00
Other Help	\$7,210.00
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$31,700.00</b>

**TOTAL 1998 PROPOSED BUDGET \$44,400.00****1996 Bookstore Financial Statement****Disbursements**

Saleable Merchandise	\$104,342.39	Fax Copies	3.75
Shipping Charges	4,733.78	Yard Gravel	280.00
Salaries	18,477.37	Labor/shipping SS lit	26.00
Employer Taxes	1,197.24	Meals for volunteer help	39.62
Gibson Medical Premiums	1,488.00	Auto mileage	21.30
Office/shipping supplies	573.36	Annual Ad	50.00
Sales Tax	8,774.63	Returned check/charge	22.70
Postage	1,033.57	Deposit Slips	17.50
Rent	2,222.00	Computer	1,399.90
Electricity	657.72	Shipping Scale	63.55
Telephone	903.42	Work Stool	10.00
Water	69.50	Returned check to Promotional	
Heating Fuel	290.16	Office	269.00
Cleaning Supplies	21.17	Cash in Cash Register	150.00
Paint	22.08		
Sign Cover	128.02	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$147,606.38</b>
Display Containers	5.30		
Electric Bulbs	64.69		

**Income**

Sales Receipts	\$148,320.69
Deposits from Peoples Federal	83.14
Redeposit Rt Ck & Bk Chg	22.70
Interest	98.71
Redeposited Postage pd	15.00
Refund from David C. Cook	47.17
Bank Charge Credit	<u>16.30</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$148,603.71</b>

Total Disbursements	<u>147,606.71</u>
Net Gain	997.33
1995 Ending Balance	<u>627.20</u>
<b>Bal December 31, 1996</b>	<b>\$ 1,624.53</b>

Inventory Dec 31, 1995	\$16,170.85
Inventory Dec 31, 1996	<u>24,173.88</u>
<b>Net Inventory Gain</b>	<b>\$ 8,003.03</b>

**Net Worth as of Dec 31, 1996**

**Assets**

Net Profit from sales	\$ 997.33
Inventory	24,173.88
Accounts Receivable	2,581.28
Credit Due Randall House	130.35
Balance in Payroll account	210.68
1995 bal brought forward	<u>627.20</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$28,870.72</b>

**Liabilities**

Customer Credits	\$ 113.54
Unpaid Salary	5,284.00
Unpaid Medical Premiums	992.00
Unpaid Retirement	500.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,889.54</b>

**Total Net Assets \$21,981.18**

**Share the Blessing Policy**

In keeping with our objective to minister to the needs of our people; in recognition that the Promotional Office and bookstore ministries are ministries

of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists; and, out of sincere appreciation for the individuals and churches that faithfully support these ministries, the bookstore proposes offering discounts on sales of its items to Free Will Baptists according to the following plan:

If a church buys its Sunday School literature through our store, then . . .

1. The church and its members will receive a 10% discount
2. The pastor will receive a 15% discount

Please note that the discounts would not apply to the Sunday School literature (due contractual restraints) and to certain other items where there is a very low profit margin. In such cases, the discounts would be appropriately adjusted. For example, if an item has a 20% profit margin, it could only be discounted a maximum of 10%.

**Proposed Renovation Projects**

1. Work room, shipping and receiving area	\$ 750.00
2. Director's office	1,000.00
3. Two line telephone system	500.00
4. Computer network system upgrade (includes printer)	2,500.00
5. Conference room	2,000.00
6. Book store and resource center fixtures	2,500.00
7. Restroom	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

**Note:** The renovation expenses would be shared by the Bookstore and the Promotional Office. They would be made only as funds became available.

**1996 Annual Promotional Office Report  
Income Summary by Donors**

Allen, A.C.	500.00	Bethesda, Camden	1,870.00
Anonymous	1,931.42	Beulah, Pamplico	8,599.02
Ansel Smith	75.00	Black River, Andrews	7,022.97
Arcadia, Arcadia	429.41	<del>Brown, Jimmy</del>	<del>50.00</del>
Aycock, David	30.00	Calvary, Georgetown	8,450.70
Bay Branch, Timmonsville	5,706.00	Calvary, Union	2,449.65
Beaver Creek Association	800.00	Camp Branch, Scranton	1,375.00
Bethany, Timmonsville	21,990.93	Canaan, Lancaster	3,805.77
Bethel, Fort Mill	390.00	Carolina Family Medicine	1,000.00

Cash	10.00	High Point, Lancaster	12,793.38
Central Association	568.95	Hillside, Florence	1,901.97
Central District WNAC	517.00	Horse Branch	3,000.00
Charleston First	9,586.08	Immanuel, Santee	3,233.56
Chester First	7,093.44	Inman First	17,886.00
Columbia Original	5,635.00	Jefferson Road, Sumter	7,485.38
Community, Florence	200.00	Jesus First, Hamlet	150.00
Converse, Spartanburg	3,334.14	Kingstree First	3,323.00
Cornerstone, Lockhart	250.00	Kingstree First Aux	200.00
Cornerstone, Whiteville	1,192.89	Landmark, Anderson	75.00
Cypress Fork, Manning	525.25	Lebanon, Effingham	18,043.92
Damascus, Conway	2,325.00	Lee, Sherwood and Vada	200.00
Darlington First	15,231.00	Lesslie, Rock Hill	1,285.00
Eastern Conference	300.00	Liberty, Lumberton NC	50.00
Eastern District SS Conv	25.00	Liberty, Manning	350.00
Eastside, Florence	1,100.00	Liberty, Orangeburg	4,326.95
Elro and Nancy Driggers	50.00	Little Bethel, Johnsonville	2,649.06
Enoree Children's Church	239.59	Little Star, Johnsonville	1,440.00
Evergreen, Conway	874.62	Lockhart, Lockhart	364.00
Fairview, Spartanburg	11,348.00	Lynches River, Scranton	140.00
Faith, Darlington	3,273.33	Matthews, Mathews	93.22
Faith, Smyrna	650.00	McAuley, Michael and Sheila	40.00
Fellowship, Florence	7,783.74	McClary, Clemson	20.00
Fiath Auxiliary, Darlington	25.00	Midlands, Columbia	3,464.01
Florence First	20,549.31	Mill Branch, Johnsonville	2,260.00
Flowers, Sue	750.00	Moore, Ron and Linda	488.88
Free Welcome, Conway	972.48	Mt Ariel, Conway	3,500.00
Freedom, Ladson	136.00	Mt Elon, Pamplico	5,538.93
FWB Bible, Darlington	600.00	Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	1,439.00
FWB Christian Book Store	1,710.42	Mullins-Marion, Mullins	1,949.50
Gaffney, Gaffney	6,620.87	New Life, Lancaster	17,069.50
Gilead Auxiliary	200.00	New Prospect, Pamplico	1,081.00
Gilead, Lake City	12,989.48	New Town, Lake City	5,539.00
Grace, Lake City	9,617.44	New Vision, Rock Hill	90.00
Great Commission Conf	683.67	North Spartanburg, Inman	1,262.00
Great Commission, Lancaster	805.00	Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry	161.75
Greenville First	4,200.00	Oak Park, Pine Bluff AR	30.00
Greenwood First	575.00	Olanta, Olanta	1,400.00
Hamlet First	3,364.59	Pamplico, Pamplico	8,918.04
Hanna, Carlisle and Marie	200.00	Parkway, Spartanburg	15,784.60
Hanna, Mark	1,250.00	Peace, Florencee	13,757.76
Happy Home, Andrews	2,770.00	Pee Dee, Conway	300.00
Hart, Jeffery and Karessa	10.00	Poplar Hill, Hemmingway	402.75
Hartsville First	2,600.04	Prosser, Maude W	50.00

Rains, Rains	1,446.10
Rent and Utilities Fund	3,764.76
Sand Hill, Coward	18,452.31
Simpsonville FWB Church	270.00
Skinner, Dorothy	50.00
Socastee, Socastee	70.00
South Carolina Conference	925.00
South Conway, Conway	179.00
Southoak, Florence	22,508.36
Southside Darlington Adults	25.00
Southside WNAC, Darlington	207.59
Southside, Aiken	1,458.85
Southside, Darlington	6,623.78
Southside, Spartanburg	240.00
St Johns, Patrick	4,330.76
State WNAC	675.00
Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach	1,255.00
Tabernacle, Coward	7,435.00
Temple, Darlington	15,800.00
Thomas, Richard	50.00
True Life Association	400.00
Una, Spartanburg	3,662.77
Valley Falls, Spartanburg	400.00
Victory, Andrews	297.68
Victory, Hanover, PA	110.00
Walker's Chapel, Sumter	445.00
Westside, Johnsonville	17,742.50
White Savannah, Conway	12,585.16
Whitney, Spartanburg	8,870.50
Wildwood, Nichols	2,966.93
Williams Hill, Hemmingway	2,117.00
Woodruff, Woodruff	<u>263.34</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$503,026.83</b>

Note: Includes gifts to the South Carolina Plan of Support, Special Gifts, Gifts for Services, Contributions to the Gibson Appreciation Fund and the Pop Willey Offering.

## Fund Balances December 31, 1996

Fidelity Daily Income Trust	
Building/Maintenance . . .	\$ 8,113.82
Pam Hackett Medical Fund . .	9,318.84
Aiken Land Fund . . . . .	8,825.00
	*****
<b>Total Fidelity</b>	<b>\$26,257.66</b>

Pee Dee State Bank	
Rent and Utility Fund . . . .	\$ 709.88
Promotional Office Fund . . .	1,493.50
The Informer Fund . . . . .	-231.95
Aiken Property Fund . . . . .	33.46
Pop Willey Fund . . . . .	178.63
	*****
<b>Total Pee Dee State Bank .</b>	<b>\$ 2,183.52</b>
	*****
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$28,441.18</b>

## Income and Expense Report

<b>Income</b>	
4100 Other Income	
4105 SCPS Transfers . . .	38,541.99
4110 Donations (not SCPS)	2,377.83
4120 Services . . . . .	4,119.00
4130 Rent and Utilities . . .	4,352.00
4140 Reimbursement . . . .	5,864.84
4150 Interest . . . . .	1,103.75
4160 Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,585.20
4180 Gibson Fund . . . . .	17,996.08
4190 Pop Willey . . . . .	14,883.94
4100 Other Income - Other	3,478.15
<b>Total 4100 Other Income</b>	<b>95,302.78</b>
4200 SCPS Donations . . . .	461,604.94
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>556,907.72</b>

## Expenses

6900 Resource Center	
6910 Materials . . . . .	1,222.68
5000 SCPS Distributions . .	461,604.94
5500 Pop Willey . . . . .	14,883.94

<b>6000 Office Expenses</b>
6010 Office Supplies .. 1,311.78
6020 Postage ..... 2,322.53
6030 Equip & Furniture 3,774.32
6040 Professional Fees .. 115.00
6000 Other Expenses ... 579.28
<b>Total 6000 Office Expenses 8,102.91</b>

<b>6100 Rent and Utilities</b>
6110 Telephone ..... 956.97
6120 Rent ..... 207.00
6130 Electricity ..... 1,316.26
6140 Gas ..... 1,380.67
6150 Water ..... 121.07
6100 Other ..... -1,003.95
<b>Total 6100 ..... 2,978.02</b>

<b>6200 Travel Expenses</b>
6210 Mileage ..... 6,241.97
6220 Meals ..... 280.42
6230 Lodging ..... 493.75
6200 Other ..... 239.12
<b>Total 6200 ..... 7,255.26</b>

<b>6300 Repairs and Maintenance</b>
6310 Building Repairs .. 106.54
6320 Computer Repairs .. 28.46
6340 Yard Work ..... 607.60
<b>Total 6300 ..... 742.60</b>

<b>6400 Payroll Expenses</b>
6410 Retirement ..... 475.53
6420 Medical ..... 900.48
6400 Payroll ..... 17,033.64
<b>Total 6400 ..... 18,409.65</b>

<b>6500 Miscellaneous</b>
6540 Transfer of Funds . 6,400.00
6515 City/County Taxes .. 66.04
6520 Insurance ..... 877.62
6535 Contributions ... 17,901.08
6500 Other ..... 4,564.08
<b>Total 6500 ..... 29,808.82</b>

<b>6600 Programs and Seminars 135.00</b>
<b>6800 State Assoc of FWB</b>
6810 The Informer 3,031.17
6820 Postage ..... 291.75
6800 Other ..... 29.64
<b>Total 6800 ..... 3,352.56</b>

<b>Total Expense ..... 539,843.94</b>
<b>Net Income ..... 17,063.78</b>

**Property Fund  
Total Gifts Received By Donor  
Since February 1991**

Aldridge, Jimmy and Janie \$ 300.00
Allen, A.C. 2,700.00
Anonymous 600.00
Arcadia, Arcadia 82.00
Baker, Billy 70.00
Bay Branch, Timmons ville 250.00
Bayne, Jacky 140.00
Beasley, Wilburn 100.00
Beaver Creek District Aux 1,000.00
Bethany, Timmons ville 130.00
Bethel, Fort Mill 125.00
Bethesda, Camden 120.00
Beulah, Pamplico 850.00
Black River, Andrews 1,417.00
Bowers, Bobby 100.00
Calvary, Georgetown 1,173.49
Calvary, Lancaster 100.00
Camp Branch, Scranton 300.00
Central Association 1,500.00
Charleston, First 100.00
Columbia Original 1,114.00
Community, Florence 1,534.58
Cornerstone, Whiteville 175.00
Cornerstone, Chester 50.00
Cypress Fork, Manning 657.00
Damascus, Conway 529.00
Darlington First 100.00
Edwards, Robert 100.00

Enoree First 200.00	Mt Ariel, Conway 2,500.00
Evergreen, Conway 200.00	Mt Elon, Pamplico 400.00
Faith, Darlington 30.00	Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry 2,539.75
Faith Aux, Darlington 500.00	Mullins-Marion, Mullins 2,373.24
Faith, Smyrna 725.00	New Life, Conway 100.00
Fellowship, Florence 220.00	New Life, Lancaster 100.00
Florence First 2,651.24	New Prospect, Pamplico 2,380.00
Frank and Diane Woodberry 100.00	New Town, Lake City 2,040.00
Freedom, Ladson 165.99	New Vision, Hemingway 100.00
Gaffney, Gaffney 900.00	North Spartanburg, Inman 832.99
Gibson, Molly 517.00	Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry 2,005.34
Gilead, Lake City 1,000.00	Oak Park, Pine Bluff AR 80.00
Grace, Lake City 1,540.54	Oates, Lamar 10.00
Great Commission, Lancaster 1,000.00	Olanta, Olanta 100.00
Greenville First 430.00	Owens, Todd 200.00
Hamlett First 36.00	Palmetto conference 100.00
Hanna, Herman 100.00	Pamplico, Pamplico 1,300.00
Hanna, Carlisle 200.00	Parkway, Spartanburg 5,501.94
Happy Home 1,075.00	Peace, Florence 800.00
Hartsville First 550.00	Pee Dee, Conway 200.00
Hawkins, Sue 10.00	Pevey, Al and Joyce 100.00
Hayes, Charles & Deborah 100.00	Pop Willey Offering 669.13
Hickory Hill, Gresham 300.00	Rent and Utility Fund 19,457.00
High Hill, Scranton 500.00	Sand Hill, Coward 1,400.00
High Point, Lancaster 3,414.92	South Carolina Conference 700.00
Hillside, Florence 300.00	Socastee, Socastee 963.58
Horse Branch 803.00	South Carolina State Aux 380.00
Hyman, J.W. 50.00	Southoak, Florence 2,723.70
Immanuel, Santee 1,892.91	Southside, Darlington 2,279.22
Inman First 1,500.00	Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach 1,500.00
Interest 1,617.26	Tabernacle, Coward 524.86
Kingstree First 2,000.00	Tart, Thomas and Elizabeth 100.00
Lebanon, Effingham 3,823.17	True Life Association 200.00
Liberty, Manning 111.00	Una, Spartanburg 560.25
Liberty, Orangeburg 785.13	Unity, Johnsonville 50.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville 360.00	Walker's Chapel, Sumter 2,145.00
Little Star, Johnsonville 400.00	Westside, Johnsonville 1,434.00
Lynches River, Scranton 500.00	White Savannah, Conway 5,384.38
Martin, Roy 200.00	<del>Wildwood, Nichols 400.00</del>
McCillom, Mrs. Bill 32.30	Wilhide, James 100.00
Midlands, Columbia 2,464.02	Worthington, Melvin 300.00
Mill Branch, Johnsonville 1,411.25	Young, Murrell 100.00
Miscellaneous 624.50	
Moore, Ron and Linda 450.00	
	<b>Total 1996 Receipts \$116,341.68</b>

Note: Other funds came in after the books were closed for 1996. Those funds are not included above. The final property payment was made on January 13, 1997. Praise the Lord!

**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE  
1997 REVISED BUDGET**

**OFFICE EXPENSES**

Supplies	\$1,250.00	
Postage	\$1,250.00	
Renovations/Equipment	\$5,000.00	
Total Office Expenses		\$7,500.00

**THE INFORMER** \$3,750.00

**MISC EXPENSES** \$1,000.00

**RENT & UTILITIES**

Telephone	\$1,200.00	
Rent	\$1,200.00	
Gas/Electricity	\$1,800.00	
Water	\$100.00	
Total Rent & Utilities		\$4,300.00

**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Mileage	\$6,780.00	
Meals	\$400.00	
Motel	\$400.00	
Total Travel Expenses		\$7,580.00

**PAYROLL EXPENSES**

Retirement	\$1,170.00	
Medical	\$1,200.00	
Director's Salary	\$23,700.00	

Other Help	\$3,030.00	
Total Payroll Expenses		\$29,100.00
<b>TOTAL 1997 REVISED BUDGET</b>		<b>\$53,230.00</b>

**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE  
1998 PROPOSED BUDGET**

**OFFICE EXPENSES**

Supplies	\$1,250.00	
Postage	\$1,250.00	
Equipment/Furnishings	\$2,500.00	
Total Office Expenses		\$5,000.00

**THE INFORMER** \$3,750.00

**MISC EXPENSES** \$1,000.00

**RENT & UTILITIES**

Telephone	\$1,200.00	
Rent	\$1,200.00	
Gas/Electricity	\$1,800.00	
Water	\$100.00	
Total Rent & Utilities		\$4,300.00

**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Mileage	\$6,800.00	
Meals	\$400.00	
Motel	\$600.00	

Total Travel Expenses \$7,800.00

**PAYROLL EXPENSES**

Retirement	\$1,235.00	
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Medical	\$1,200.00
Director's Salary	\$25,000.00
Other Help	\$4,600.00
Total Payroll Expenses	\$32,035.00
<b>TOTAL 1998 PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$53,885.00</b>

**Notes on the Budgets**

1. The Director's salary includes \$9,100 housing allowance and a \$300 Christmas bonus for 1997 and 1998.
2. The changes in the 1997 revised budget are internal changes from one category to another. The overall budget total remains the same.
3. The 1998 proposed budget reflects a \$655 increase over the 1997 budget.

**Concluding Thoughts:** 1996 was a good year for the Promotional Office. The Lord greatly blessed our first year in office. The operational fund finished \$1,493.50 in the black, and there were no outstanding bills! The property has been paid for and is now lien free! We saw the Hanna account go into the black after having been \$50,000 in the red! The results of a state-wide survey indicated that our people believe we should develop a resource center, renew missionary conferences, and conduct workshops and seminars as part of our ministry; this, in turn, has given us a vision for the future. A new South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support has been enthusiastically endorsed by pastors and lay-leaders for presentation to the State Body during this year's session. The Lord has sent us a highly qualified and gifted man to manage the bookstore and to help the director with the development and implementation of the new ministries. God is so good!

We recognize that the Lord has worked through you to pour out His blessings upon this ministry. Thank you for your willingness to be used by Him as a His channel of blessings to us. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. We love and appreciate you very much.

In closing we want to emphasize what a privilege it is to serve you in this ministry. Indeed, we are your servants for Christ's sake. If we can better serve you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

In Him, Ron Moore, Director, Promotional Director.

**APPENDIX X**  
**SC State Home Missions Report**

**1998 Proposed Mission Board Budget**

Mileage .....	\$1,170
Phone .....	205
Meals .....	275
Lodging .....	150
Missionary Christmas Bonus .....	300
<u>National Association Exp.</u> .....	<u>500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

**Missionary Budget**

Salary .....	\$16,580.40
Housing .....	18,000.00
Retirement .....	300.00
<u>Insurance</u> .....	<u>119.64</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,000.04</b>

The State Missions Board met three times in 1996 and once on January 2, 1997 to consider the work in Aiken and the prospects of ways to pay for the land. The land was purchased for \$60,000.00. We have had a Project "Aiken Land Fund" in operation for some time now. We presently owe about \$36,000.00. The new highway is expected to take about one half and not more than one acre of our land. We had it surveyed before we purchased the land. We sincerely thank each of who are praying for the good work in Aiken. Please do continue to do so for all of our Mission works throughout the state of SC. The mission still meets in the American Legion building and the Sunday school runs in the 45-55 range for which we are thankful to God. The battle is real, and the enemy hates for a fundamental church approach or to the affairs of men as to His church. We are now discussing building plans. We are in the process of having blue prints drawn up for the boards consideration. Please do pray for God to lead us in this area. It is so important to the kingdom of God. Bro. Mark is a hard working man of God, and he believes in knocking on doors and soul winning. They have baptized 17 this past year. Please pray for these mission works in our state. In the Palmetto Conference, Mountain View at Kings Mountain; the Great Commission Conference at Greer; the Liberty at Orangeburg and Immanuel at Santee. We encourage all of our pastors to begin a work for the Lord, as He leads.

Fred Kirby

State Home Missions Financial Report:

Balance Forward 1-6-96 .....	\$4,237.51
<b>Income:</b>	
F.W.Bible .....	400.00
Interest .....	<u>35.31</u>
Total to account for .....	\$4,672.82
<b>Expenditures</b> .....	<u>\$2,176.19</u>
Total in Bank 1-1-97 .....	\$2,496.63

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Phone .....	\$ 82.94
Director, Motel, Mileage .....	256.60
Board Mileage .....	736.65
South Side Church .....	400.00
Mark Barber .....	500.00
<u>National</u> .....	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenditures .....	\$2,176.19

Aiken Land Fund

First, Florence, Ladies Class .....	\$ 41.00
South Carolina Conference .....	250.00
Midlands .....	7.00
Fellowship .....	180.00
Mt. Elon .....	180.00
Fellowship, Florence .....	120.00
Central Dist. Ladies Aux .....	300.00
Black River .....	150.00
South Oak .....	150.00
Black River Young Adults .....	450.00
Greenwood .....	30.00
Columbia Original .....	10.00
Liberty, Man .....	85.00
Whitney, Spartanburg. ....	580.00
Beulah .....	450.10
Hillside .....	200.00
Westside .....	491.00
First Florence .....	615.00
Pamplico .....	415.00
Columbia Original .....	40.00
First Florence .....	40.00
Pamplico .....	415.00

Inman .....	1,000.00
Columbia, Orig. ....	10.00
<u>Horse Branch</u> .....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total .....	\$7,560.71

We have received in the fund at the time of this compilation in Nashville and other sources a total of \$10,852.46. This leaves about \$36,000.00 to finish this land fund for Aiken. We need your prayers and giving to finish this. Please continue in prayer and faith.

APPENDIX XI  
Poston Baggett Loan Fund Report  
Outstanding Loans

Poston Baggett Loan Fund

Balance (01-01-96) .....	\$5,731.83
<b>Received from Churches and Auxiliaries:</b>	
First FWB Church, Hartsville .....	41.25
Westside FWB Church, Johnsonville .....	88.15
Happy Home FWB Church Ladies Aux. ....	40.00
Received from Payments (Timothy McDaniel) .....	100.00
Subtotal .....	\$6,001.23
Interest Earned in 1996 .....	151.24
Total .....	\$6,152.47
Expenses .....	-0-
Balance as of 12-31-96 .....	\$6,152.47

Patara Turner [1983]	Jason Turner [1990]
Principal \$321.00	Principal \$700.00
<u>Interest \$329.74 ('83-'96)</u>	<u>Interest \$115.92 ('93)</u>
Total \$650.74	Total \$815.92

Timothy L. McDaniel
Principal \$250.00
<u>Interest \$55.53 ('94-'96)</u>
Total \$305.53

Projected Outstanding Loans (12/31/97) ..... \$1,772.19

**Proposed 1998 Budget**

Balance January 1, 1998 .....	\$6,152.47
<b>Proposed Income to be received from Churches</b>	
First FWB Church, Hartsville	40.00
Westside FWB Church, Johnsonville	100.00
<u>Happy Home FWB Church, Andrews</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total from Churches .....	180.00
<b>Proposed Payments on accounts</b>	
Patara Turner Hyman	120.00
Timothy McDaniel	200.00
<u>Jason Turner</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total from Projected Payments .....	420.00
<u>Projected Interest to be earned in 1998</u> .....	<u>150.25</u>
<b>Total Income</b> .....	<b>\$6,752.47</b>
<u>Proposed Expenses</u> .....	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Proposed Balance as of December 31, 1998</b> .....	<b>\$6877.72</b>

**APPENDIX XII  
Church Training Report**

The 1996 State Church Training Convention was held on Saturday, May 18, 1996 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. After the congregational Hymn, "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord", Rev. Bobby Bowers brought the devotion from II Tim. 1:1-6.

The State CTS Director, Rev. Donnie Miles appointed the Digest Committee: Chris Cassady (chairman), Nauvard Baker, and Michelle Dillinger. The Nominating Committee was appointed: Rev. James Sanders (chairman), Mary Anne Smith and James Raper.

The Bible and the Music & Arts competition was held. There were 32 competitors.

The Digest Committee reported that 9 churches were present. There were 8 pastors present. Total registration was 81. Changes in the rules for CTS were announced by Rev. Miles. Everyone was encouraged to buy a copy of "The National Guidelines" at the Nationals this year.

**The Nominating Committee submitted their report:**

Director: .....	Rev. James Sanders
Asst. Director .....	Rev. Bobby Bowers
Recording Secretary .....	Angie Melton
Corresponding Secretary .....	Linda Duvall
Treasurer .....	Chris Cassady
Youth Director .....	Shirley Hall
Asst. Youth Director .....	Mary Anne Smith

All were appointed with the exception of the Director, whose name will be sent to the State Association, and they will decide.

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Melton, Recording Secretary.

The 1998 Budget was submitted as the same for 1997:

<b>Income:</b>	
Gifts from churches .....	\$ 600.00
<u>Dues and Fees</u> .....	<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b> .....	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Judges for state .....	150.00
Awards .....	200.00
NYC dues and fees .....	750.00
Misc (including board meetings) .....	160.00
<u>Assistant to state wimmders</u> .....	<u>540.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$1,800.00</b>

**APPENDIX XIII  
Youth Camp Report**

<b>Camp Statistics:</b>	
Teen Camp .....	Campers and Staff - 92
<u>Junior Week</u> .....	<u>Campers and Staff - 161</u>
Total Campers and Staff .....	253

~~This was a good year in camp. Numerically, we had more campers than~~ we have had in several years. Spiritually, we had the most decisions that I have ever seen in over fifteen years of camp. There were over sixty (60) decisions in these two weeks of camp.

Mike McCauley - Camp Director

**Youth Camp 1998 Budget**

Proposed Income .....	\$14,000
<b>Proposed Expenses:</b>	
Camp Rental .....	9,500.00
Food .....	1,550.00
Canteen .....	850.00
Evangelist .....	800.00
Life Guards .....	300.00
Sport Supplies .....	150.00
Mail-Outs .....	100.00
Board Meeting .....	450.00
Director Honorarium .....	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>

**APPENDIX XIV  
State Treasurer's Report**

Opening Balance : January 3, 1996 .....	\$ 303.14
<b>Income</b>	
Dues from Conferences / Associations .....	10,260.00
Funds from the S. C. Conf and Central Assoc designated Legal Exp ..	1,026.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$11,286.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>South Carolina State Association:</b>	
State dues to the National Association .....	2,850.00
Legal Fees Disbursed .....	1,539.00
Printing Minutes, Digests, etc. ....	892.74
Executive Committee Mileage Reimbursement .....	564.76
Clerk Honorarium .....	200.00
Executive Committee Meals .....	166.26
Postage .....	161.01
Bank Service Charges .....	14.00
<b>Promotional Office:</b>	
Allowance for printing "The Informer" .....	3,648.00
National Assoc. Expense - Ron Moore .....	500.00
Leadership Conference Expense - Ron Moore .....	355.26

Printing of Plan of Support forms .....	145.11
Miscellaneous reimbursements .....	103.08
Office Supply Allowance .....	50.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$11,189.22</b>
Closing Balance : December 31, 1996 .....	\$ 399.92

**SC State Association 1998 Budget**

Projected Income (113 churches @ \$90) .....	\$10,170.00
<b>Projected Expenses</b>	
<b>Fixed Expenses</b>	
Printing cost of The Informer .....	\$ 3,616.00
State Assoc dues to Natl Assoc - 113 Churches .....	2,825.00
<u>Honorarium to the State Association Clerk</u> .....	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total Fixed Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,641.00</b>
<b>Estimated Expenses</b>	
Printing and Mailing State Assoc Minutes .....	\$ 800.00
National Association expenses - Promotional Director .....	700.00
Executive Committee meals and mileage reimbursement .....	520.00
Retirement benefit - Promotional Director .....	520.00
Printing and mailing State Assoc Digest of Reports .....	350.00
Contributions by State Assoc to various ministries .....	300.00
Natl Leadership Conference expense - Promotional Director ...	200.00
Printing State Association programs .....	64.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	30.00
Office Supplies .....	25.00
<u>Telephone expenses</u> .....	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total Estimated Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,529.00</b>
<b>Total Projected Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$10,170.00</b>

**APPENDIX XV  
Final Credentials Committee Report**

Beaver Creek Association	24	\$2,160
Central Association	23	\$2,070
Eastern Conference	13	\$1,170
Great Commission Association	3	\$ 270
Palmetto Conference	10	\$ 900
South Carolina Conference	40	\$3,600
<u>True Life Conference</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>\$10,170</b>

Ministers 86 + Delegates 27 + Visitors 26 = Total 139

**APPENDIX XVI  
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Where as, the State Association of Free Will Baptist have many gifted and qualified men for leadership,

Be it resolved that the State Association Executive Committee study a plan of term limits for all Executive Committee officers, and,

Be it further resolved that this Committee accept letters of suggestions on this important matter.

2. Where as, the recent illness surgery and present condition of our dear Rev. Billy Jackson who has faithfully served the Lord our denomination and State Association for so many years and the fact that his situation resulted in extreme financial inconvenience for his wife and family,

Be it resolved that we take a love offering for Brother Billy's family and also requested that this matter also be taken back to our churches who are willing to give as well.

3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown us in the 1997 State Association.

**APPENDIX XVII  
Nominating Committee Report**

**State Officers**

Moderator ..... Sherwood Lee  
 Assistant Moderator ..... Floyd "Buddy" Seay, Jr.  
 Clerk ..... Todd Smith  
 Assistant Clerk ..... Larry McAlister  
 Treasurer ..... Joe McKnight  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... Ansel Smith

**General Board**

Danny Keen ..... BC-1999  
~~Mike Creech ..... SC-1999~~  
 Johnny Bullman ..... PC-1999  
 Larry McAlister ..... EC-1999  
 Billy Baker ..... CA-1999  
 John Cody ..... TL-1999  
 Ansel Smith ..... GC-1999

**Field Directors**  
 Home Missions ..... Earl Hendrix  
 Poston Bagget ..... Paul Collins  
 Youth Camp ..... Donnie Miles  
 Master's Men ..... Bunn Hanna  
 Church Training ..... Jimmy Sanders

**Members of Boards and Committees**

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