

MINUTES
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening With

BAXLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Baxley, Georgia
January 27, 1973

BETHANY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hazlehurst, Georgia
April 28, 1973

BRUNSWICK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Brunswick, Georgia
July 28, 1973

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jacksonville, Florida
October 27, 1973

MINUTES
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening With

BAXLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Baxley, Georgia
January 27, 1973

BETHANY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hazlehurst, Georgia
April 28, 1973

BRUNSWICK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Brunswick, Georgia
July 28, 1973

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jacksonville, Florida
October 27, 1973

DIRECTORY **SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION** **OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS** **1973 - 1974**

Moderator ----- Mance R. Cason
P. O. Box 438, Lyons, Ga. 30436

Assistant Moderator ----- J. M. Creech
106 Bacon St., Jesup, Ga. 31545

Clerk ----- Archie Ratliff
211 S. Main, Glennville, Ga. 30427

Assistant Clerk ----- Reedy Saverance
5636 Calvin Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32208

Treasurer ----- W. L. Collins
530 Cynthia St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above elected Officers and the Chairman of each Standing Board.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Billy Livesay, Route 3, Jesup, Ga. 31545 ----- 1974

Luther Reed, Route 3, Box 56, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 ----- 1975

A. C. Truluck, Route 4, Box 444, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 ----- 1976

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Jimmie McDuffie, P. O. Box 455, Blackshear, Ga. 31516 ----- 1974

Larry Langford, Route 1, Bristol, Ga. 31518 ----- 1975

Paul A. Davis, 222 Tara Lane, Brunswick, Ga. 31520 ----- 1976

J. M. Creech, 106 Bacon St., Jesup, Ga. 31545 ----- 1977

Luther Burns, 413 West Church St., Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 -- 1978

MISSION BOARD

Theron W. Long, Box 636, Douglas, Ga. 31533 ----- 1974

Jerry Johnson, 140 Salisbury Plain Dr., Bogart, Ga. ----- 1975

Darrell Douglas, Route 4, Alma, Ga. 31510 ----- 1976

Archie Ratliff, 211 South Main, Glennville, Ga. 30427 ----- 1977

William Morris, 303 Marvin St., Statesboro, Ga. ----- 1978

CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Alabaha Blackshear, Ga.	Jimmie McDuffie	Wm. T. Thornton Box 85 Blackshear, Ga.
Baxley Baxley, Ga.	Garvin Page	Glenda Williams Route 1 Baxley, Ga.
Bethany Hazlehurst, Ga.	Luther Reed	Carolyn Thompson Route 3, Box 293 Hazlehurst, Ga.
Bethel Baxley, Ga.	C. D. Rentz	J. W. Orvin Route 3 Baxley, Ga.
Brunswick, First Brunswick, Ga.	Paul A. Davis	Alice Mason 4109 Altman Ave. Brunswick, Ga.
Calvary Jacksonville, Fla.	Max Perry	Eleene Daymon 2102 Ernest Dr. Jacksonville, Fla.
Corinth Alma, Ga.	Wilford Harden	Jan Cannon Route 2 Alma, Ga.
Douglas, First Douglas, Ga.	Donald Franks	Andrew Knowles P. O. Box 1091 Douglas, Ga.
Ebenezer Glennville, Ga.	Grant Saverance	W. F. Purcell 509 Marietta Glennville, Ga.
Gainesville, First Gainesville, Fla.	T. H. Waters, Jr.	Mrs. Cleo Crowder R.F.D. 2, Box 383 Gainesville, Fla.
Gethesmane Brunswick, Ga.	R. D. Smith	Mrs. Virgil Smith 4269 Norwich Dr. Brunswick, Ga.
Glennville Glennville, Ga.	Archie Ratliff	Alijean Stubbs P. O. Box 92 Glennville, Ga.
Harmony Lake Butler, Fla.	Hollis Warren	Mrs. Dale Clyatt Route 2 Lake Butler, Fla.

Immanuel Jacksonville, Fla.	Reedy Saverance	Janice G. Holt Apt. 4A, Yorktown Apts. 8050 103rd St. Jacksonville, Fla.
Jesup, First Jesup, Ga.	J. M. Creech	J. W. Blanton 108 Greenwood St. Jesup, Ga.
Lyons Lyons, Ga.	Mance R. Cason	Sandra Adams Nelson Ave. Lyons, Ga.
Marietta Lyons, Ga.	J. E. Wood	Melba McLain Route 2 Lyons, Ga.
Memorial Surrency, Ga.	Wendell Long	Phillip Carter Route 2 Surrency, Ga.
New Hope Jesup, Ga.	Billy Livesay	Marjorie Westberry Route 1 Odum, Ga.
Oak Grove Baxley, Ga.	Grover Edge	Lucille Eason Route 6 Baxley, Ga.
Oak Hill Alma, Ga.	Kerry Steedly	Zeak Steedly Route 3 Alma, Ga.
Okefenokee Waycross, Ga.	Ronald Wallace	Barbara Rouse Route 4 Waycross, Ga.
Philadelphia Folkston, Ga.	John Owens	Mrs. Milton Glisson Route 2 Folkston, Ga.
Pine Level Alma, Ga.	Bob Hancock	Dolora Johnson Route 4 Alma, Ga.
Piney Grove Bristol, Ga.	Larry Langford	Inez Brannen Route 1 Bristol, Ga.
Satilla Hazlehurst, Ga.	A. C. Trulock	Mrs. Wilson Fussell Route 4, Box 514 Hazlehurst, Ga.
Savannah, First Savannah, Ga.	Billy Hanna	Elease Anthony 3207 Woodlawn Ave. Savannah, Ga.

Spring Grove Jesup, Ga.	Harris B. Nix	William Price Route 3, Box 84 Jesup, Ga.
Statesboro Mission Statesboro, Ga.	Wm. L. Morris	
Stoney Hill Reidsville, Ga.	Dewey Quinn	Dottie Flowers 404 Lewis St. Glennville, Ga.
Swainsboro Mission Swainsboro, Ga.	Luther Burns	

ORDAINED MINISTERS

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Raymond Altman, 700 McQueen St. Folkston, Ga.	496-9677
John Arunea	
I. J. Blackwelder, Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Fla. 32054	496-5900
J. E. Blanton, 3427 Wickham Dr. Decatur, Ga. 30032	284-2091
Luther Burns, 413 Church St., Swainsboro, Ga. 30401	237-9308
Mance R. Cason, P. O. Box 438, Lyons, Ga. 30436	526-3547
W. L. Collins, 503 Cynthia St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205	786-0547
J. M. Creech, 106 Bacon, St., Jesup, Ga. 31545	427-3254
W. H. Daughtry, Rt. 4, Glennville, Ga. 30427	654-2820
Paul A. Davis, 2228 Tara Lane, Brunswick, Ga. 31520	265-0145
Joe Esther, 2830, Edison, Jacksonville, Fla. 32205	389-2720
Donald Franks, Rt. 1, Douglas, Ga. 31533	
Bob Hancock, Route 4, Alma, Ga. 31510	632-5240
Billy Hanna, 5212 Skidaway, Savannah, Ga. 31404	354-0971
Wilford Harden, 510 Bay St., Baxley, Ga. 31513	367-4437
Jerry Johnson, 140 Salisbury Dr., Bogart, Ga. 30622	725-5560
Larry Langford, Rt. 1, Bristol, Ga. 31518	367-2944
Billy Livesay, Rt. 3, Jesup, Ga. 31518	568-2220
Theron Long, P. O. Box 636, Douglas, Ga. 31533	384-3705
Emmett McDuffie, Rt. 2, Rochelle, Ga. 31079	365-2669
Jimmy McDuffie, P O. Box 455, Blackshear, Ga.	449-6042
William Morris 303 Marvin Ave., Statesboro, Ga.	764-6335
Harris B. Nix, Rt. 4, Box 100, Jesup, Ga. 31545	427-6618
John Odum	
John Owens, Rt. 2, Folkston, Ga.	496-2655
Garvin Page, 106 Glendale, Baxley, Ga.	367-7177
Max Perry, 780 New Court East, Jacksonville, Fla. 32205 ..	388-4256

Larry Powell -----
 V. L. Pritchett, 402 13th Ave., Eastman, Ga. 31032 -----374-4446
 Archie Ratliff, 22 S. Main St., Glennville, Ga. 30427 -----654-2621
 Luther Reed, Rt. 3, Box 8A, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 -----375-5347
 C. D. Rentz, Rt. 3, Baxley, Ga. 31513 -----367-6446
 Grant Saverance, Rt. 3, Glennville, Ga. 30427 -----654-3878
 Reedy Saverance, 5636 Calvin Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32208 768-3474
 James Shields, Rt. 2, Folkston, Ga. 31537 -----496-2485
 B. L. Shiver, 806 2nd St., Folkston, Ga. 31537 -----496-2485
 Kerry Steedly, Route 5, Box 205A, Baxley, Ga. -----
 A. C. Truluck, Rt. 4, Box 444, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 -----375-5487
 Hollis Warren, Rt. 2, Box 37, Lake Butler, Fla., 32054 ----496-8553
 Sammy Wilkinson -----
 Larry Williams, Rt. 2, Surrency, Ga. 31563 -----367-3456
 J. E. Wood, Rt. 2, Lyons, Ga. 30436 -----526-8207

LICENSED MINISTERS
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS

Clifford Lee Benfiled ----- 1230 Frazier Rd., Brunswick, Ga. 31520
 Grover Edge ----- Rt. 3, Box 122, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539
 Amos McMillan
 Teddy Waters ----- Rt. 2, Alma, Ga. 31510
 Larry Williams ----- Rt. 1, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening With
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Baxley, Georgia
January 27, 1973

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 27, 1973 at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church near Baxley, Georgia. Larry Gunoe of the Sa-

vannah Church led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". We were led in prayer by Darrell Douglas. Brother Gunoe then led "Footsteps of Jesus". A most gracious welcome to the Association was given by Rev. Don Reed, pastor of the Bethel Church.

A total of 26 churches responded to the roll call of churches and 23 ministers were present. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, all from Jacksonville, Florida.

Moderator Rolla Smith appointed the following committees to serve during the session. In the absence of Rev. W. L. Collins, Treasurer, Rev. Reedy Saverance was asked to serve in Brother Collins' place.

Finance — Rev. Reedy Saverance, Brother Darrell Douglas, Brother Grove Lane.

Obituary — Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Janice Cason, Mrs. Reedy Saverance.

A panel consisting of Revs. J. M. Creech, Luther Reed, and William Morris guided by our Moderator, gave opening remarks relative to the Charismatic Movement. This panel discussed some of the trends of this movement, at this time as well as later in the day, as it relates to our own Free Will Baptist position on the 'tongues' movement.

A brief recess was observed after which Brother Gunoe led in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms". Brother Bob White led in prayer. An offering was received after which Brother Gunoe sang special music "The Love of God". A very timely message was then delivered by Rev. Joe Dan Underwood, pastor of the Ebenezer Church. He used Mark 16:7-20 for his text. The main points of the message were (1) Go Tell My Disciples; (2) Go Tell Peter; and (3) Go Tell A Lost World.

Just before the noon meal, Brother Rolla Smith gave a request from Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Memorial Church, concerning Brother Williams' father who was undergoing surgery today in Ft. Valley, Georgia. Brother Smith led in prayer.

A very delicious lunch was served in the church dining hall by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Stand Up For Jesus", led by Brother Gunoe. Rev. Bob Hancock, pastor of Pine Level Church, led in prayer.

The Obituary Committee Report was given by Mrs. Janice Cason.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, wish to make the following report of those who have deceased since we last met.

MEMORIAL — J. A. Blanton.
IMMANUEL — W. L. Barten.
CORINTH — Mrs. Leola Sullevin.
LYONS — Mr. Spofford Smith.
EBENEZER — Mrs. Allie DeLoach.
MARIETTA — Willis McLain, Jr.
PINE LEVEL — L. W. "Woot" Taylor.
SPRING GROVE — Addie Dukes, Maude Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. VERNON WILLIAMS
MRS. JANICE CASON
MRS. REEDY SAVERANCE

Motion and second to accept the Report of the Obituary Committee. Carried. The Association was then asked to stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of these after which Rev. Luther Burns led in prayer.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Rev. Reedy Saverance.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balace Brought Forward From Last Association	\$132.01
Late Gifts Received	60.00
Gifts Received From Churches This Session	277.00
Worship Service Offering	65.80

Total To Account For	\$534.81
----------------------------	----------

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	5.00
Retired Ministers (2)	30.00

Widows of Deceased Ministers (3) -----	60.00
Clerk (Supplies, Phone, Postage, etc.) -----	7.48
South Ga. Mission Board (Equally Between Athens, Statesboro, Swainsboro) -----	150.00
Foreign Missions, Wilkinson Account -----	50.00
FWBBC Expansion Program -----	50.00
<hr/>	
Total Disbursed -----	\$367.48
Balance January 27, 1973 -----	\$167.33

Respectfully Submitted,

REEDY SAVERANCE

DARRELL DOUGLAS

GROVER LANE

Motion and second to adopt Treasurer's Report. Carried.
Motion and second to set aside \$150.00 at the next session in April, 1973 and \$75.00 quarterly thereafter for printing of Minutes before any allocations are made. Carried.

The Moderator read a letter from the Swainsboro work requesting that our Association recognize them as a Mission of our Association. A motion and second that we recognize the Swainsboro work as a Mission work of this Association. Carried. The pastor is Rev. Luther Burns, 413 West Church Street, Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 and the clerk is Mrs. Annette Hayes, Savannah Highway, Swainsboro, Ga. 30401.

Information concerning the South Georgia Mission Board was given by the Secretary of the Board, Brother Rolla Smith. He submitted a proposed By-Laws for the Board. A motion and second to adopt proposed By-Laws. After discussion, they were adopted as given. (See attached copy).

Moderator Smith read a letter from Rev. A. C. Truluck, State Executive Secretary and this was received as information. Among other things, Brother Truluck stated information relative to the needed funds in entertaining the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Macon in July.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Rev. Luther Reed.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council recommends Rev. E. Shields, presently pastoring Philadelphia Church for membership in this Association. He brings a letter in good standing from the Georgia Union Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. D. RENTZ
BILLY LIVESAY
LUTHER REED

Motion and second to accept their report and recommendations. Carried. The Moderator, on behalf of the Association, gave the hand of fellowship to Rev. Shields and to Rev. Bob Hancock, who will be examined for Ordination shortly.

The Youth Camp Board gave a report of information. Brother Luther Burns, who gave the report, stated that the dates for the camp this year would be August 5-11 and that we would use a camp "Hillview", located between Metter and Claxton.

Rev. Paul Davis gave information about the District CTS Rally to be held at Immanuel Church in Jacksonville March 24. He also mentioned the National Youth Conference to be held in Macon July 8.

A motion and second and a rising vote was given to the host church, Bethel, for their fine and gracious hospitality shown during the day.

Our next meeting will be April 28 at the Bethany Church in Hazlehurst.

A motion and second that three members of the Executive Committee serve as legal representatives of this South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists to transfer property mentioned in our last session, October 28, 1972 in Baxley, relative to the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church near Baxley. Carried. Members designated were: Kenneth L. Faison, Mance R. Cason, and Archie Ratliff.

The Association was led in singing "Marching On" by Rev. J. M. Creech. Special music was rendered by Brother Gunoe. A continuation of the panel was conducted in which some very enlightening and informative points were discussed. A brief summary was given by the Moderator to study Acts 2, 10, and 19 in the light of what had been said.

Motion and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Larry Langford.

KENNETH L. FAISON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening With
BETHANY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hazlehurst, Georgia
April 28, 1973

The Second Quarterly session of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 28, 1973 at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Hazlehurst. The meeting was opened by the singing of "I Want To Be A Worker", led by Rev. J. M. Creech. Rev. A. C. Truluck led in prayer.

Rev. Don Reed gave the morning devotion using the subject "Fitness For Witnessing", with his text from II Tim. 4:1-4. Rev. Luther Reed, host pastor, gave the welcome to the Association. Mrs. Oscar Davis gave the response. The Clerk then introduced the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith, who ably led the business of the day.

The roll call of churches was called by the Clerk with 24 churches and 2 missions reporting. The following ministers answered the roll call of ministers: I. J. Blackwelder, Luther Burns, Mance Cason, W. L. Collins, J. M. Creech, Paul Davis, Joe Esther, Kenneth Faison, O. L. Fields, Bob Hancock, Wilford Harden, Jerry Johnson, Larry Langford, William Morris, Harris Nix, Archie Ratliff, Don Reed, Luther Reed, C. D. Rentz, Rolla Smith, Hollis Warren, Larry Williams, and J. E. Wood.

Motion, second and carried to drop Rev. Emmett McDuffie's name from our roll of ministers since he has joined another Association and church. (Georgia Union).

Motion, second and carried to seat the delegates from various churches.

Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. A. C. Truluck, Georgia State Executive Secretary; Rev. Lewis Williams, Georgia State Mission Board; Mr. C. T. Crowder, and Rex. Max Perry, new pastor of Calvary Church in Jacksonville.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to serve throughout the day:

FINANCE — Rev. W. L. Collins, Mr. Collins Price, Mrs. Myrtice Orvin.

OBITUARY — Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Williams, and Mrs. Troy Zorn.

Due to the Moderator moving out of the district, he tendered his resignation as Moderator and Mission Board Member. Motion, second and carried that we accept his resignation of these positions with appreciation to be effective at the close of the session today. Due to personal reasons, Rev. Harris Nix resigned from the Mission Board. Motion, second and carried to accept his resignation. (Clerk's note: Both these votes were by standing vote in appreciation).

Motion, second and carried to have nominating committee appointed by Moderator to fill vacancies today. Committee: Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. J. E. Wood, and Mr. Pirkle Orvin.

A brief recess was declared until the worship hour. Rev. J. M. Creech led the congregation in singing two hymns: "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" and "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing". We were led in prayer by Rev. Luther Burns. The Association offering was received. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Bob Hancock. The Thompson Trio sang two numbers in song. Rev. Mance Cason then brought a very timely and inspiring message entitled, "Where Does the Church of Today Fit Into This Matter of Witnessing".

A very delicious meal was served by the host church of which everyone enjoyed.

After the lunch period, the Association was led in the singing of 'Bring Them In' by Rev. Creech. The afternoon devotion entitled "Who Is To Be Sent As Witnesses" was given by Rev. Archie Ratliff. Using II Tim. 2:1-21, he pointed out some very interesting things about a soldier of Jesus Christ.

Motion, second and carried to receive the First Free Will Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida, into the fellowship of the Association from the Northeast Florida Association. The Pastor is C. D. Rentz and the Clerk is Mrs. Cleo Crowder.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee Report was given by Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Those of our Association who have deceased since our last meeting were:

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Thelma Coursey.

MEMORIAL — Mr. George Carter, Mr. Ray McCraney, Mrs. Edna Stallings, Mr. Wes Cason.

NEW HOPE — Mr. J. Wilton Frye, Mr. Jasper Edenfield.

MARIETTA — Mr. Pike McLain.

PINE LEVEL — Mr. Lewin Wheeler, Mrs. Lester Floyd.

HARMONY — Mrs. Lola Brown.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. JERRY JOHNSON
MRS. BEULAH WILLIAMS
MRS. TROY ZORN

Motion, second and carried to accept the report and stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who have passed away. Rev. O. L. Fields led in prayer.

The Finance Committee gave its Report as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brought Forward From January Meeting	\$167.33
Gifts From Churches This Session	249.50
Worship Service Offering	60.28
<hr/>	
Total To Account For	\$477.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	5.00
Retired Ministers (2)	30.00

Widows of Deceased Ministers (3) -----	60.00
Balance of Printing 1972 Minutes -----	15.00
Executive Committee Travel -----	8.00
Phone, Program, Postage, etc. (Moderator \$8.76; Clerk \$8.56) -----	17.32
1973 Minutes -----	150.00
National Association Fund - Macon -----	75.00
<hr/>	
Total Disbursed -----	\$375.32
Balance To Carry Forward -----	\$101.79

Respectfully Submitted,

W. L. COLLINS
COLLIS PRICE
MYRTICE ORVIN

Motion, second and carried to adopt Finance Report as read.
Motion and second that Constitution and By-Laws of Ordaining Council be read in the session today. Motion was lost.

Motion, second and carried that Constitution and By-Laws of Ordaining Council be referred to Ordaining Council until completed and read at the next session.

The Youth Camp Board Report was given by Rev. Luther Burns. Motion, second and carried to adopt proposed rules as set forth by Camp Board with the change in No. 5 from 'girls' to 'campers'. (See attached rules). Motion, second and carried that proposed note to parents as given in report be adopted. (See attached report).

The following gave reports of information relative to their particular missions and ministries: Jerry Johnson — Athens; Luther Burns — Swainsboro; Buddy Morris — Statesboro; Lewis Williams — State Missions; A. C. Truluck — State Association.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council gave the following recommendations:

No. 1. Rev. Max Perry, Pastor of Calvary Church be received into fellowship of Association pending a letter from his Association (West Tennessee Association).

No. 2. Kerry Steedly of Piney Grove Church, at their request, be licensed to preach.

No. 3. Rev. Emory Corbett request a letter in good standing to the Midway Association. We recommend that it be granted.

We have also received a letter from the South Florida Association in behalf of Rev. Bob Hancock. His Ordination Service will be planned as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. C. D. RENTZ
REV. LUTHER REED
REV. LARRY LANGFORD
(Proxy for Billy Livesay)

Motion, second and carried to authorize Clerk to send letter of good standing in behalf of Rev. Rolla Smith as soon as it is requested to Mission Association of Missouri.

Motion, second and carried that Clerk mail each Pastor a copy of the Minutes after each session.

The Nominating Committee makes the following report:

Moderator — Rev. Mance Cason; Assistant Moderator — Rev. J. M. Creech; Mission Board Member to fill unexpired term of Rev. Rolla Smith — Rev. William Morris; Mission Board Member to fill unexpired term of Rev. Harris Nix — Rev. Archie Ratliff.

Motion, second and carried to receive the report and elect nominees one at a time. All nominees were elected with no other nominations.

Motion, second and carried to give Bethany Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown us today.

Motion, second and carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Luther Reed.

REV. ROLLA SMITH, Moderator
REV. KENNETH FAISON, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP BOARD RULES ADOPTED BY
ASSOCIATION APRIL 28, 1973 AT BETHANY CHURCH IN
HAZLEHURST**

1. Classes and services must be attended by all campers.
2. Campers are not to leave the Camp ground at any time.
3. No smoking will be allowed (including staff).

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Average S.S. Attendance	Average C.T.S. Attendance	Total Offering
ALABAMA	8	11	64	35	27	9,2
BAXLEY	2	4	39	40	25	12,5
BETHANY	15	16	71	37	30	12,0
BETHEL	2	2	46	20	--	6,3
BRUNSWICK	7	32	50	52	41	13,1
CALVARY	13	6	64	40	20	9,1
CORINTH	3	7	147	47	31	12,1
DOUGLAS	9	--	36	22	--	5,5
EBENEZER	8	5	183	80	--	16,6
GETHSEMANE	6	3	23	20	14	4,9
GLENNVILLE	15	3	214	100	30	27,9
HARMONY	10	8	150	79	12	--
IMMANUEL	16	6	247	165	--	43,0
JESUP	1	2	180	114	65	34,0
LYONS	6	3	94	60	27	12,8
MARIETTA	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEMORIAL	--	12	155	64	53	14,1
NEW HOPE	2	6	184	67	30	10,3
OAK GROVE	--	1	55	38	17	4,2
OKEFENOKEE	--	10	90	62	18	13,3
PHILADELPHIA	10	4	115	--	55	15,0
PINE LEVEL	2	5	125	68	35	14,6
PINEY GROVE	3	--	142	49	21	10,6
SATILLA	11	16	233	70	25	27,0
SAVANNAH	12	10	178	100	68	42,0
SPRING GROVE	2	16	328	129	17	35,3
STONEY HILL	5	3	69	--	--	1,0
STATESBORO MISSION	10	3	24	27	--	8,2
SWAINSBORO MISSION	7	--	17	23	--	7,5
OAK HILL	--	2	51	21	--	2,7
TOTALS	185	186	3293	1567	2	385,59

STATISTICAL REPORT

Average S.S. Attendance	Total Offering	Paid Pastor	Co-op Plan	Missions	Bible College	Value of Church and Parsonage	Baptisms	Members Lost To Other Denominations
35	9,240	5,350	346	160	-----	25,000	4	1
40	12,522	7,140	519	102	-----	100,000	---	4
37	12,000	3,900	-----	378	169	30,000	3	---
20	6,370	4,625	-----	-----	43	30,000	2	---
52	13,131	5,760	-----	542	-----	115,000	5	10
40	9,142	4,361	-----	108	54	75,000	1	---
47	12,101	4,680	-----	386	93	12,000	1	4
22	5,573	-----	-----	-----	-----	45,000	1	---
80	16,649	5,515	-----	2,543	1,100	110,000	4	1
20	4,951	1,595	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---
100	27,979	6,410	480	1,771	665	77,000	9	---
79	-----	8,090	300	2,600	3,196	70,800	3	---
165	43,008	6,765	-----	1,562	1,109	88,000	8	2
114	34,089	8,047	-----	3,700	1,939	150,000	10	---
60	12,821	5,700	120	-----	90	50,000	10	2
64	14,157	5,425	180	509	400	50,000	4	2
67	10,392	6,550	285	584	-----	62,000	4	1
38	4,249	1,595	580	545	50	10,000	---	---
62	13,314	5,200	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---
---	15,000	7,600	36	25	-----	63,000	6	1
68	14,671	5,715	120	930	401	75,000	5	1
49	10,649	5,360	12	592	-----	28,000	---	---
70	27,007	7,181	240	2,276	320	35,000	2	6
100	42,000	6,000	300	7,200	2,400	200,000	8	3
129	35,398	10,313	2,672	3,563	3,035	77,700	15	4
---	1,020	712	-----	10	-----	-----	1	2
27	8,261	3,150	-----	60	468	17,000	11	1
23	7,505	445	622	23	-----	25,000	2	---
21	2,707	865	144	-----	-----	24,000	---	2
567	385,595	180,844	6,996	23,971	15,532	1,769,702	119	47

4. DRESS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. Girls Attire: Dresses and culottes (a woman's skirt divided and sewed like trousers, but cut so full as to appear much like an ordinary skirt), whose length comes to at least the bend of the knee, may be worn at camp. No tank skirts will be allowed. Girls will be required to dress in a modest neat appearance at all times.
 - B. Boys Attire: All boys will be asked to wear long pants during camp and to dress in a neat, modest way at all times. Hair must not cover the ear nor reach below the collar.
- 5. No one is permitted in the main camp area in their bathing suit. CAMPERS must wear a robe or beach coat to and from the swimming area.
 - 6. The lifeguard is in full charge of the swimming area. His orders must be obeyed.
 - 7. No one is to go into the mess hall except at meal time.
 - 8. Maintain a good Christian testimony. Some campers might need the Lord. Be a good sport. Conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen.
 - 9. No marring of camp property, its by writing, marking, or otherwise. Keep your dormitory clean and neat.
 - 10. Look upon this camp, its property, its curriculum, and its staff as being dedicated to God. We are interested in you. Your welfare is our main concern. You may counsel with us at any time.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Adopted by South Georgia Association

We are glad that you have decided to allow your youth to attend camp this year. The purpose of camp is to give the youth of our denomination a week of real Christian fellowship and instruction.

We have learned from past experiences that youth become homesick when allowed to call home or is visited by the parent. For the youth to receive full benefit from this program, he should stay the entire week. We urge that you will cooperate in this

matter. If an emergency arises, you can be assured that you will be contacted immediately.

TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT:

I agree for my youth to attend the South Georgia Youth Camp. I support and have instructed my youth to abide by the standards and rules of camp. It is understood that if my youth does not abide these rules, I will be called to pick up the child.

In case of emergency and cannot be reached, I hereby authorize that proper medical attention be given my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Please supply any necessary health information.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening With
BRUNSWICK FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Brunswick, Georgia
July 28, 1973**

The Third Quarterly session of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met July 28, 1973 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Brunswick, Ga. The meeting was opened by the singing of "To Be Used of God," led by Bro. J. M. Creech. Prayer was offered by Rev. Donald Franks.

A word of welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Paul Davis. Response was given by Bro. Grover Edge.

In keeping with the youth theme of the conference, Miss Gail Purcell gave a word of testimony on behalf of the Bible College. Another testimony was given by Larry Williams, a student at the Bible College.

The Moderator, Rev. Mance Cason, then declared the session in order to do the business at hand. Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. Donald Franks, new Pastor of the Douglas Church.

Roll call of the churches was then given with 26 churches responding. Roll call of the ministers was then given with 19 responding.

Motion, second and carried to seat the delegates from the various churches.

Motion, second and carried by Bro. J. M. Creech to give Moderator the power to appoint the various committees to serve for this meeting.

The Finance Committee consisted of Bro. Larry Harrell, Bro. Grover Edge, with Bro. W. L. Collins to act as Chairman. The Obituary Committee, Janet Harvey, Chairman; Barbara Roberts, Louise Evans.

The minutes were then read from the last meeting. They were approved as read.

A report was then given by the Executive Committee only as a point of information. The Resolutions were to be voted on in the afternoon session of business. Motion, second and carried to accept the information and vote on the Resolutions in the afternoon session. The Clerk then proceeded to read the report.

There was no report available from the Ordination Council as concerning the new Constitution and By-Laws for the Ordaining Council. The Moderator then suggested that the Clerk be given the copies of the proposed Constitution and be asked to mail them out to the Pastors of the Association, to be acted upon in the next session.

Just before adjourning the morning session several meetings were called during the noon hour. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Max Perry.

We then enjoyed a short intermission before the morning worship service.

The morning worship service was then called to order by the singing of two hymns. The singing was led by Bro. J. M. Creech.

Two specials were then rendered by a joint Youth Choir led by Bro. Creech.

Joel Saverance then rendered a special during the offertory.

Rev. Kerry Steedly then brought a stirring message on the problems of youth in the modern day church. A good response was enjoyed for the Lord's honor.

We were then dismissed for the noon meal. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. L. Collins.

The host church then served a delicious meal. The meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. Bro. J. M. Creech led us in our singing.

A skit was then presented by the Jesup Church young people. It was really a very stirring skit on soul-winning NOW!

Bro. Taylor Merrit then gave a word of testimony of the goodness of God in his life. Bro. Merrit is a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Another student from our college then offered a word of testimony. His name was Teddy Waters.

The Report of the Executive Board was then once again brought up to our attention. The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist along with the Ordaining Council, met at the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Hazlehurst May 24, 1973, at 7:30, with the following men present: Rev. Mance Cason, Rev. J. M. Creech and Rev. Kenneth Faison; Ordaining Council members, Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. C. D. Rentz, and Rev. Billy Livesay.

A motion by Rev. Reed, second by Rev. Faison to adopt Resolution as given by Rev. Cason and it be presented to the Association while in session in July, 1973 in Brunswick. This was carried.

RESOLUTION:

Whereas the Constitution of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists states in Article III that "Standing delegates are all ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the South Georgia Association; missionaries who hold membership in a church in the Association in this capacity" and; Whereas

this does not seem to be a fair nor accurate way of selecting standing delegates,

Therefore, be it resolved, that:

(a) A committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to make a study of fair representation of both delegates and standing members of the South Georgia Associations;

(b) This committee make their report at the October session, 1973, with final action to be taken on the report by the Association in session in January, 1974.

Then we met and went over the Ordaining Council Constitution with the Council. This will be presented to the Association while in session in July for adoption.

Then we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Creech.

REV. MANCE CASON, Moderator
REV. KENNETH FAISON, Clerk

Motion and second that the Resolution be adopted as read. Discussion was offered by some delegates. Motion carried.

A motion was made to nominate a committee. Motion, second and carried that the Moderator be given the power to appoint a committee.

The committee appointed consisted of all of the South Georgia Pastors along with one Deacon. The meeting place was to be announced at a later date.

A Report of the Obituary Committee was then given. It was as follows:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

HARMONY — Mrs. J. S. Howard, Mr. Elmo K. Clyatt.

GETHSEMANE — Curtis Smith.

MEMORIAL — Wes Cason.

SAVANNAH — Shederic Douglas.

BAXLEY — Coy Rentz, C. D. Ellis.

BETHEL — Elbert Johnson.

CORINTH — Henry Jordan.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. H. N. Baxter.

MARIETTA — Mrs. A. D. Mayo, Sr., Mrs. Alwida Thompson, Clarence Odum.

A moment of silent prayer was then observed. Bro. Wm. Morris then led the congregation in prayer. Motion, second and carried to accept the report.

The Finance Report was then given. It was as follows:

FINANCE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward From April Session	\$101.79
1973 South Georgia Minute Fund (% January, 1973 Session)	150.00
Late Gifts From Churches	37.50
Gifts From Churches This Session	254.50
Worship Service Offering	46.68
<hr/>	
Total To Be Accounted For	\$590.00
PAID OUT:	
Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	5.00
Retired Ministers (1)	15.00
Widows of Deceased Ministers	60.00
Executive Committee Expense	7.16
Clerk's Expense (Preparing Programs)	9.77
Appropriations For 1973 Minutes	75.00
Designated By Body: South Ga. Minute Fund	150.00
Designated By Body: South Ga. Youth Camp	100.00
<hr/>	
Total Paid Out	\$436.93
Balance	153.54

Respectfully Submitted,

W. L. COLLINS, Treasurer
LARRY HAUELL
GROVER EDGE

Motion, second and carried to accept report with the recommendation of giving \$100.00 to the South Georgia Youth Camp.

The Ordaining Council Report was then given as follows:

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Brunswick on July 28, 1973. Brother Larry Williams came before us requesting a letter of recommendation to the Martin Association. We recommend the letter be granted.

Brother Donald Franks came requesting admission into the South Georgia Association. We recommend that he be accepted upon the condition that we receive a letter of recommendation from the Midway Association.

Teddy Waters came with question as to whether he should be licensed another year, or be ordained. It was recommended by the Council that he have his license renewed.

We received a letter from the Clerk of the Coastal Association in North Carolina requesting a letter of recommendation for Wm. Reagan. We recommend the letter be granted.

We also received a letter from the Clerk of the First Quarterly Meeting of the South Carolina Conference. He requested a letter of recommendation for Rudolph Woods, Jr. We recommend such a letter be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

LUTHER REED
BILLY LIVESAY

A Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. J. M. Creech. The site for this year's camp will be Camp Kicklighter at Shellman's Bluff. Bro. Creech reminded us of the rules that will be enforced. We were also asked to give a small gift to the camp to meet rising prices.

South Georgia Home Missions Board then reported. The report was given by Bro. Wm. Morris. He requested that all money for the South Georgia Home Missions Board be sent to him as he is the new Treasurer. All designated money should be marked so on the check.

Motion, second and carried that the Clerk of our Association should write all letters of recommendation to other conferences requestions letters of recommendation for one of our members. He would also write for letters of recommendation for our new in-coming members.

Motion and second amended that we select a committee to find us a camp site to buy. The motion was amended to use our own Camp Board to serve as the committee. Carried.

Motion, second and carried to rise and give the Brunswick Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MANCE CASON, Moderator
ARCHIE RATLIFF, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE 96th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening With
CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jacksonville, Florida

The annual meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist began by singing "Lily of the Valley". Prayer was then offered for the Meeting. Words of welcome were then given by Rev. Max Perry, the host pastor. Response was then offered by Rev. Mance Cason, our Moderator. Brother Perry then brought a very fine devotion from the book of Joshua.

The roll call of churches was then read with 19 churches responding. Motion, second and carried to seat the delegates of the various churches. We then had the roll call of Ministers. 17 ministers on roll call. We then had a time to recognize our visitors. We were glad to have Bro. L. D. Creech from North Carolina.

The Moderator then called for the appointment of the various committees. Motion, second and carried that the Moderator have the power to appoint these committees. They were as follows: Obituary: Rommona Long, Edward Driggers; Finance: Larry Lankford, Amos McMillian, W. L. Collins; Digest: Larry Harrell, Elaine Damon, Taylor Merritt; Nominating: David Hodge, John Evans, Portia Ratliff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report was then given by Rev. J. M. Creech on this year's camp

activities. It was as follows: The South Georgia Free Will Baptist Youth Camp convened on August 5-11, 1973, at Camp Kicklighter, Townsend, Ga. Without a doubt, this past session of camp was our greatest ever. With 132 campers, and 20 staff workers, the facilities, to say the least, were overcrowded. There were 82 Junior age boys and girls, and 50 teens who attended our camp this year. Many decisions were registered for the Lord. Some were saved and many re-dedicated their lives to the Lord. Pray that we will see greater things accomplished for the Lord in our South Georgia Youth Camping program in the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought Forward From 1972 Session -----\$ 320.75

INCOME:

South Georgia Association -----	100.00
First Church, Jesup -----	100.00
Corinth Church, Alma -----	25.00
Canteen Sales -----	513.51
Camp Offerings -----	64.68
Camping Fees -----	1,720.00

TOTAL INCOME -----\$2,695.19

Total To Account For ----- 3,015.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food -----	798.13
Camp Supplies -----	59.59
Canteen Items (For Resale) -----	436.17
Camp Rental -----	210.00
Phone -----	45.76
Insurance -----	82.35
Camp Evangelist -----	150.00
Postage -----	4.56
Printing -----	21.64
Membership Fee (Christian Campers) -----	15.00
Medical Supplies -----	7.00
Mileage (Board Members and Staff) -----	503.19

Total Disbursed -----\$2,360.39

Balance On Hand ----- 655.55

There is also an extra \$100.00 in this account that has not been listed. It is a gift given toward the buying of a new camp.

Motion, second and carried to adopt the program with the understanding that it may be altered or changed.

We then were dismissed for a short recess before the morning service.

Worship service was then opened by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", led by Rev. J. M. Creech. Our morning offering was then received. The morning message was brought to us by Rev. Billy Hanna. It was a timely and very inspiring message on the Deception in Modern Day Religious System.

We were then dismissed for lunch by Bro. W. L. Collins. A very delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Am Resolved" led by Rev. J. M. Creech. Rev. Grant Saverance brought our afternoon devotion on "The Deception In Modern Day Society." A real challenge was offered to keep our theology simple to reach souls for Jesus.

The Report of our Obituary Committee was then read. It was as follows:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

PINE LEVEL — Mrs. Ira Douglas, Mr. Clarence Wheeler.

NEW HOPE — Budley H. Anderson, Miss Laura Pye.

JESUP FIRST CHURCH — Robert L. Lamb.

EBENEZER — Homer C. Driggers, Wiley W. Driggers, Lawton Purcell.

HARMONY — Mrs. Pearl Fain, Mrs. Ada Kennedy.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. ROMONA LONG
EDWARD DRIGGERS

Motion, second and carried to have a moment of silent prayer for these who have passed away. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Billy Livesay.

The Treasurer's Report was then given. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 132.01
Gifts From Churches This Year	1,236.00

Worship Service Offering -----	227.81
Total To Account For -----	\$1,595.82
PAID OUT:	
Moderator -----	\$ 25.00
Clerk -----	50.00
Treasurer -----	25.00
Retired Ministers -----	90.00
Widows Of Deceased Ministers -----	240.00
Balance On Printing 1972 South Georgia Minutes -----	15.00
South Georgia Youth Camp -----	100.00
Executive Committee Travel and Expense -----	29.56
Clerk's Expense Preparing Programs -----	23.56
Home Missions -----	150.00
Moderator's Phone Calls and Postage -----	9.76
Bible College -----	50.00
Appropriations For 1973 Minutes -----	300.00
Foreign Missions -----	50.00
Designated By Body: Fee To State Association	
National Fund - Macon -----	75.00
TOTAL PAID OUT -----	\$1,302.88
Balance In Treasury -----	292.94

Respectfully Submitted,

AMOS McMILLON
LARRY LANGFORD
W. L. COLLINS

Motion, second and carried to accept report as read.

Motion, second and carried to suspend the reading of the Digest Report.

The Report of the Ordaining Council was then given. It was as follows:

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Brother Garin Page came requesting admission into the South Georgia Association. We recommend that he be admitted upon receiving a letter from his own Association which is Bear Creek Association, in Alabama. Brother Billy Hanna came from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee with a letter of recommendation. We recommend that he be admitted. Bro. Grant Sav-

erance comes requesting re-admission into our Association. We recommend his acceptance upon receiving a letter from his Association. Bro. John Aruena came requesting membership into our Association, upon receiving a letter of recommendation. We recommend that he be accepted. Bro. A. C. Truluck came requesting admission into our Association. We recommend that he be accepted upon receiving a letter from his Association. Brother Curtis Ashern came with a letter of recommendation to be licensed from his local church. We referred him back to his local church to be licensed. The Saline Association sent a letter requesting a letter of good standing for Rev. Kenneth Faison. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent. Bro. Howard Messar sent a letter requesting that his letter be sent to the Black Mt. Association. We recommend that a letter be sent.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDDY MORRIS
LUTHER REED
BILLY LIVESAY

Motion, second and carried to accept this report. The Moderator then welcomed the new men into our Association.

Motion, second and carried to accept the Report of the Home Missions Board which showed a balance of \$522.46 in their checking account and \$1,069.11 in a savings account which is drawing 6½% interest.

A report was given by the camp board as to property that can be purchased by our Association. They explained the drawings, expense, and other facets of the camp. After much discussion a motion was then made to take an option on the land if needed to secure the property. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was also made to secure legal assistance in checking into the land. Motion, second and carried.

The Youth Camp Board was to check more fully into the legal details of buying the land.

The Nominating Committee then gave their report. It was as follows: Moderator, Rev. Mance Cason; Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. M. Creech; Clerk, Rev. Archie Ratliff; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Reedy Saverance.

Nominated to the Ordaining Council was Rev. A. C. Truluck. Nominated to the Youth Camp Board was Rev. Luther Burns. Nominated to the Mission Board was Rev. Wm. Morris. Motion,

second and carried to accept the report as read and proceed to elect the men nominated.

Bro. Reedy Saverance was elected to the office of President of the District C. T. S. Rally. Motion, second and carried,

Rev. A. C. Truluck then gave a report on behalf of the State Office. Motion, second and carried to accept the report.

Motion, second and carried to give the Clerk the power to appoint the delegates to the State Association.

Motion, second and carried to give the Calvary Church a rising vote of thanks.

Motion, second and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. MANCE CASON, Moderator

REV. ARCHIE RATLIFF, Clerk

CONSTITUTION

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the people and strengthen the work of the various churches composing the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist and to devise and recommend measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in association with the various churches which do now and may later comprise this organization.

ARTICLE 1. NAME — This fellowship of churches shall be known as the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia.

ARTICLE 2. COMPOSITION — This Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches as may conveniently embody themselves in this fellowship.

ARTICLE 3. REPRESENTATION — Representation shall be by delegates duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and shall be determined on the basis of one (1) delegate for each twenty (20) members or fraction thereof. Standing delegates are all ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the South Georgia Association; missionaries who hold memberships in a church in the South Georgia in this capacity.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS — The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each annual session. No member of this Association shall be eligible to serve as Moderator for more than two consecutive years unless no other member be competent to serve.

Section 2. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES — In addition to a Mission Board, other Boards may be set up as needed, such as Board of Finance, Board of Education, Superannuation Board, Sunday School and Training Service Boards, Presbytery Board (Ordaining Council), etc. The personnel of each of these shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of five years (or three years if the Board numbers less than five members), the second for a term of four years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of two years, the fifth for a term of one year. Succession to officer thereafter shall be for a period of five years or three as the case may be. Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named. The Executive Committee shall consist of the standing officers and the Chairman of each of the Boards of the South Georgia Association.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS — The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held quarterly on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October each year. It shall be the duty of the Church of this Association to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing prospects and statistics; at which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective member churches and transact other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the practices of the denomination as in its judgement may promote the cause of Christ, and the interests of the churches within the limits of this Association.

ARTICLE 6. FINANCES — Member churches in this Association are requested to observe the following suggestions relatives to gifts to be sent with quarterly reports:

Total membership of 50 or less	\$10.00
Total membership of 51 to 150	\$12.50
Total membership of 151 to 500	\$15.00

(Compliance with this recommendation is not compulsory for affiliation. More or less may be sent according to the ability and pleasure of each church).

ARTICLE 7. Section 1. DISCIPLINE — This Association shall have power to act only as an advisory council to give churches advice in matter of difficulty, to exclude for disorderly walk and to withdraw the hand of fellowship if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions not to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 2. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 8. BY-LAWS — This Association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS — This Constitution may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of delegates present at any regular session, notice of intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the previous session.

JOURNAL PRINT-REIDSVILLE, GEORGIA