SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.



2017
MINUTES of the
75th State Association Meeting
February 23-24, 2017



1 Cor. 1:23, "WE PREACH CHRIST,"

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The 2018 State Association will be Feb. 22 & 23, 2018 hosted by the Beaver Creek Association. The State meeting will be held at Turning Point FWB Church.

State Officers/Executive Committee			
State Officers/Executive Committee:	01 17 (70)	2017
Moderator	Sherwood Lee (S	,	2017
Assistant Moderator	Danny Stone (E		2017
Clerk	Tommy Hill (CA	,	2017
Assistant Clerk	Stephen Hyman	(CA)	2017
Treasurer	Scott Ard (EC)	(0.00)	2017
Assistant Treasurer	Joey Postlewaite		2017
Member at Large (Lower State)	Wayne Snipes (C		2017
Member at Large (Upper State)	Todd Black (BC)	2017
General Board:			
SCFWB Executive Committee			
Field Directors or Chairmen of Boards			
Rev. Tim Hackett, BC			
Rev. Stephen Hyman, CA			
Rev. Lanney Ard, EC			
Rev. Joey Postlewaite, SCC			
Rev. Mike Wilson, TLC			
Rev. Mike Wilson, The			
SCFWB Youth Ministries:			
Rev. Teddy Rabon, Director		EC	2018
Rev. Mike Bishop		EC	2018
Rev. Chris Edwards		SCC	2017
Rev. Joey Postlewaite (to finish M. Cox's	term)	SCC	2018
Rev. Scott Ard	,	EC	2019
Rev. David Carlson		SCC	2020
SCFWB Home Missions:		D. C.	2010
Rev. Tim Larrimore, Director		BC	2018
Rev. Mac Atkinson		SCC	2018
Rev. Daggett Duncan		PA	2017
Rev. Mitch Edge		BC	2018
Rev. Kevin Johnson		CA	2020
Rev. Larry McAlister		EC	2020
Finance Committee:			
Rev. Scott Ard (to finish M. Cox's term)		EC	2020
Rev. Timmy Locklear		CA	2020
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Rev. John Boykin		BC	2020
Rev. Sammy Sutton		BC	2017
Credentials Committee (3 year term):			
Rev. Scott Ard		EC	2020
Rev. Timmy Locklear		CA	2020
Rev. John Boykin		BC	2020
Rev. Sammy Sutton		BC	2017
Program Committee:		a.c.	2017
Rev. Sherwood Lee, Moderator		SC	2017
Rev. Danny Stone, Asst. Moderator		EC	2017
Rev. Tommy Hill, Clerk		CA	2017
Rev. Stephen Hyman, Asst. Clerk		CA	2017
Rev. Scott Ard, Treasurer		EC	2017
Rev. Joey Postlewaite, Asst. Treasurer		SCC	2017
Rev. Wayne Snipes, Member at Large		CA	2017
Rev. Todd Black, Member at Large		BC	2017
Rev. Chris Todd, Executive Secretary			

Field Directors: (Term Ends 2018)

Rev. Tim Larrimore, Chairman
Rev. Teddy Rabon
Rev. Randy Valandingham

SCFWB Home Missions Board
SCFWB Youth Ministries
SCFWB CTS

Nominating Committee: (Term runs through 2018 session)

Rev. Harry Cooper, Chairman	SCC
Rev. Sam Baine	BC
Rev. Kevin Johnson	CA
Rev. Thad Jacobs	EC
Rev. Byron Scherer	TL

Resolutions Committee: (Term runs through 2018 session)

Rev. Mike Bishop, Chairman	EC
Rev. Sammy Sutton	BC
Rev. Timmy Locklear	CA
Rev. John Driggers	SCC
Rev. Melvin Pressley	TL

NAFWB General Board Member - Rev. Chris Todd, Executive Secretary

General Board Meeting, 2-22-17, Peace FWB Church

Opening remarks by Bro. Sherwood Lee

Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Tim Larrimore

Devotion: Bro. Donnie Miles, Phil. 4:11(6-11) - "A Good Place to Minister"

- 1. From a Place of Contentment
- 2. Moderate our Desires, 1 Tim. "let us be content"
- 3. Rise Above the Circumstance
- 4. God called us to a ministry of CONTENTMENT.

Mike Jones report: Committee on Committees. MSC

Pam Hackett report, WAC.

The younger women are not picking up the mantel to serve as our senior ladies are leaving the organization. Requested that pastors encourage church ladies to get involved in WAC. Received as information.

Chris Todd report, State Office. MSC

Chris Todd/Misty Todd report, Book Store. MSC

Chris Todd/Steve Brodgen, Disaster Relief Board report. MSC

Question during Disaster Presentation. What is the percentage of the required vote to change the disbursement monies received from the sale of the Children's Home (Answer: 80%)? A motion is needed to make this change.

Motion to rename the fund, Men's Conference Account (7.5%) to the Disaster Relief Board Account with the understanding that they will conduct an annual men's conference.

Chris Todd, Home Missions Financial report. MSC

Tim Larrimore/Randy Valandingham gave the report for the Aiken Mission work, Rejoice FWB Church. MSC.

Teddy Rabon, Youth Camp report. MSC.

Randy Valandingham, CTS report. MSC.

Scott Ard, Financial reports. MSC.

Mike Jones, Friends of India report. MSC.

Tommy Hill, Executive Committee report. MSC.

Motion to Adjourn. MSC. - Dismissed by Bro. Joey Postlewaite

SCFWB 75th State Meeting

Meeting opened with "What a Day That Will Be," by Bro. Todd Black.

Meeting called to order, clerk, Tommy Hill

Devotion offered by Wayne Smith: 2 Tim. 4:1-4, Preach the Word of God

Bro. Danny Stone welcomes the state on behalf of Bro. Donnie Miles.

Bro. Danny Stone welcomes the moderator, Bro. Sherwood Lee.

<u>Partial credentials</u> committee report given by Bro. Scott Ard. We have six conferences represented, 106 churches, received \$24,910 in fees/dues, 62 ministers, 13 delegates, 6 national reps, 4 missionaries, and 17 visitors with a total attendance of 102. All conferences have reported, all fees submitted and it is recommended to have the delegates seated. MSC

Prayer by Bro. Lee Patrick

Local church delegates recognized and seated. MSC Visitors were recognized.

Report of the General Board given by the Clerk, the General Board meeting was 2-22-17. Proposed amendment to be laid on the table.

Motion is made proposing amendment change to the constitution to remove Article IX, Section One, Subsection 4, regarding, "Home for Children's Board," motion is to replace this section with the Disaster Response Board. This motion is laid on the table. MSC.

Motion made to have a flexible schedule. MSC.

Report WAC, Sister Pam Hackett. WNAC has an annual membership fee of \$15.00 allowing each member to be part of an international network of women

striving for the same purpose and goals. Together we can accomplish much more than if we work separately. The current dues of \$15 were set in 2005. We do receive co-op funds but that does not underwrite the financial obligations of the office. Listed below are the major functions of the WNAC office.

- Maintain the Steward Provision Closet for our missionaries to shop free of charge for home/school supplies
- Promote WNAC
 - Locally: emphasis cards, ads in denominational publications, visiting state meetings/retreats,
 etc.
 - o Internationally: Bible Institutes, partnerships, women's retreats, etc.
 - o Maintain a social media presence: Facebook; Twitter; Pinterest; E-blasts
 - o Maintain our website (<u>www.wnac.org</u>)
- Coordinate/administer all national meetings
- Provide support system for local, district, and state WAC groups
- Publish Treasure quarterly, a Bible study guide for women
 - O Assume all costs not covered by the subscription price set in 2005 (\$12/year or \$11/year for 5 for more to one address).
 - o Design, publish, and promote Bible studies for use in WAC meetings and on individual basis.
- Promote special weeks of prayer
 - Pre-Easter before World Missions Offering (International Missions) in April
 - o Pre-Thanksgiving before North American Missions Offering in November.
- Receipt all monies given to missions or designated projects and disburse funds according to each WAC's instructions.
- Administer funds and provide student scholarships for students
 - Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship (students studying at our Bible institutes in their native language).
 - Or. Mary R. Wisehart Student Scholarship (young ladies studying at one of our FWB colleges).
 - o International Student Scholarship (international students studying at one of our FWB colleges in the United States).
- Set and manage overall WNAC annual budget: travel, rent, utilities, printing, postage, insurance, salaries, etc.

- Please call or email anytime you have questions.
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This thought was shared by one of our WAC members: "I consider the membership fee an offering I give to a ministry I believe in and want to see continue." Motion to receive as information. MSC

Clerk read the following two letters submitted to SCFWB Association

Letter from Bro. Stanley Rajkumar

Dear Moderator, SCFWB Association Board members, pastors, and church folks. Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ the name that is high above all other names.

It gives me immense pleasure and great joy in sending these words of greetings to the state meeting. I just can't believe that it is already a year that I had visited you in 2016. What a time of great blessing it was to be with you and to have fellowship. My visit to the United States would not have happened without SCFWB Association and the Hanna Family. I am very much grateful to each one of you. I had great memories to bring back home and share with our churches in South India. They are still very sweet for me. I was very much taken back by the love that you people have towards the great work of our beloved uncle Rev. Carlisle Hanna. We would not have many churches in North and South India were it not for the missionary work of the Hanna's and the prayerful and financial support of the SCFWB Association. Though I am unable to remember the names of each and every one I met I am able to recognize the faces and the place I met you when I keep seeing the photos. These will be the most precious moments I will cherish all through my life. I don't know if ever I will be able to make a trip again to the United States but I will forever have you all in my prayers. I never ever felt that I was away from home. Please do continue to pray for the work here in South India. At present, some of our churches have been facing stiff opposition. Just before Christmas one of our church roofs were pulled down by some Hindu radicals. But in spite of all these we have been able to run the race that the Lord has kept for us. The construction works in Mettupalayam and Karamadai is on schedule and hope to be completed in a month or two. Thank you very much for all that you have done to keep the Lord's kingdom expanded day by day. We love you all and assure you of our earnest prayers. Looking forward to meeting you all once again if at all I get to visit you again in the United States. If not, then surely, we will meet in Heaven above. With much love and prayers, Stanley Rajkumar, South India.

Letter submitted by the Palmetto Conference

To: The South Caroline State Association of Free Will Baptists

Attention: Executive Board

On Saturday, May 21, 2016, the Palmetto Conference had its annual meeting and at that time we voted to dissolve the Conference at this State Meeting in February 2017. We voted to pay our dues so that we may be seated in good standing at the State Meeting and also for our Churches and Pastors to be seen in good standing so that they may approach other Conferences for membership.

The Palmetto Conference and its ministers have been members of and in good standing with the State Association since May of 1970. Due to the decline of churches and ministers joining our conference we felt that our churches and ministers could have more fellowship and do more support in other conferences.

With a heavy heart, we dissolve the Palmetto Conference at the end of this state meeting. We ask that this be recorded in our executive office so that other conferences may know that our churches and ministers were in good standing.

In Christ, Rev. Daggett Duncan, New Vision FWB, Rock Hill. Rev. Wayne Smith, New Harvest FWB, Tradesville. Rev. Chuck Thornton, Peace FWB, Spartanburg. Rev. Henry King, Brightlight FWB, Thomasville.

Report, Executive Secretary, gave financial reports and general information. Provided report of assessment by PG Palmer & Company, CPA. Report was positive. A summary of the report is in the State Minutes. Partial report given, moved to receive as information. Christian Book & Supply report. Financial info. By Bro. Chris Todd. General book store report given by Sis. Misty Todd. Motion to receive report. (Report details found on pages 14-19) MSC.

<u>Committee on Committees</u> nominations report, Bro. Danny Stone. These will begin serving at the end of the 2017 meeting and will serve through the completion of the 2018 meeting. Nominations committee: Rev. Sam Blaine, Rev. Kevin Johnson, Rev. Thad Jones, Rev. Harry Cooper (Chairman), Rev. Bryon Scherer. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Sammy Sutton, Rev. Timmy Locklear, Rev. Mike Bishop (Chairman), Rev. John Driggers, Rev. Melvin

Pressley. Submitted by Bro. Mike Jones, Mitch Edge, Ray Cribb, Lanney Ard, Bro. Wilson. Nominating slate was read in its entirety to the body. MSC

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State 0	Officers/	Executive	Committee:
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Sherwood Lee (SC)	2017
Danny Stone (EC)	2017
Tommy Hill (CA)	2017
Stephen Hyman (CA)	2017
Scott Ard (EC)	2017
Joey Postlewaite (SCC)	2017
Wayne Snipes (CA)	2017
Todd Black (BC)	2017
	Danny Stone (EC) Tommy Hill (CA) Stephen Hyman (CA) Scott Ard (EC) Joey Postlewaite (SCC) Wayne Snipes (CA)

SCFWB Youth Ministries:

Rev. David Carlson (SC)	2020
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SCFWB Home Missions:

2018
2020
2020
2018

Finance Committee:

Rev. Scott Ard (EC) (to finish Marty Cox's term)	2020
Rev. Timmy Locklear (CA)	2020
Rev. John Boykin (BC)	2020
Rev. Sammy Sutton (BC)	2017

Credentials Committee:

Rev. Scott Ard (EC)	2020
Rev. Timmy Locklear (CA)	2020
Rev. John Boykin (BC)	2020
Rev. Sammy Sutton (BC)	2017

Program Committee:

Rev. Sherwood Lee (SC), Moderator	2017
Rev. Danny Stone (EC), Asst. Moderator	2017
Rev. Tommy Hill (CA), Clerk	2017
Rev. Stephen Hyman (CA), Asst. Clerk	2017
Rev. Scott Ard (EC), Treasurer	2017
Rev. Joey Postlewaite (SC), Asst. Treasurer	2017
Rev. Wayne Snipes (CA), Member at Large	2017
Rev. Todd Black (BC), Member at Large	2017
Rev. Chris Todd, Executive Secretary	

Field Directors: (Term Ends 2018)

Rev. Tim Larrimore, SCFWB Home Missions Board Chairman Rev. Teddy Rabon, SCFWB Youth Ministries (Camp Retreats)

Rev. Randy Valandingham SCFWB Student/Children's Ministries-CTS

Nominating Committee: (Term runs through 2018 session)

Rev. Harry Cooper, Chairman	SC
Rev. Sam Baine	BC
Rev. Kevin Johnson	CA
Rev. Thad Jacobs	EC
Rev. Byron Scherer	TL

Resolutions Committee: (Term runs through 2018 session)

Rev. Mike Bishop, Chairman	EC
Rev. Sammy Sutton	BC
Rev. Timmy Locklear	CA

Rev. John Driggers SC Rev. Melvin Pressley TL

Motion made to handle nominees by board. MSC

Executive Committee. MSC. Youth Ministries Board. MSC

Home Missions Board. Bro. Tim Larrimore will be fulfilling the unfulfilled term which expires in 2018 while Bro.

Sammy Sutton will be fulfilling Bro. Larrimore's term. MSC

Finance/Credentials Committee slate. MSC

State Treasurers Report, Bro. Scott Ard. (Found on page 22) MSC. (Break)

Meeting restarted with "Where the Soul Never Dies." Prayer Bro. Leroy Lowery.

Bro. Danny Stone introduces the 11 am speaker, Bro. Randy Valandingham. Message Col. 1:28-29,

Why We Preach Jesus.

Afternoon Session

Devotion: Daniel Jackson, Zep. 3:14-17, When God Sings Over Us

Report, Home Missions financial report, Chris Todd. (page 15) MSC

Report, Home Missions general work, Tim Larrimore. Aiken work is doing well. The Hispanic ministry is also doing well. The board is considering putting a home mission church in Moncks Corner, SC, please pray for this new work. The church in Pamplico is being repaired, once repaired the church will be sold and the monies put into the home missions account. MSC

Report, Aiken Home Mission, Randy Valandingham. During the past year the church has had 21 salvation decisions, 17 rededications, and 11 baptisms. The church now has 32 members and is averaging 40 – 50 on Sunday attendance. The church now has a mobile home for the pastor and his family to live in. Move to receive report. MSC

Report, Hispanic Ministry, Fernando Bustamente. It's time to move forward in the Lord's work. Bro. Bustamente shared about the number of pastors who are working in SC & from SC. The work is doing well, souls are being saved, & God is being faithful in helping us make disciples for His kingdom. Pray as we desire to open more churches. MSC

Report, Youth Ministries (Camp), Teddy Rabon. (see page 24) MSC

Report, Youth Ministries financial, Scott Ard. MSC

Report, CTS, Randy Valandingham. CTS in SC had 57 entries, 39 competitors, with 49 advancing to Nationals in Kansas City. All churches are encouraged to get involved in the CTS program to get the children involved in our programs. (page 25).

Report, Friends of India, Mike Jones. Thanks to all who have contributed to the work in India. The India work has a goal of building 2 churches each year. The church planters are being supported to enable them to try and win 2 souls daily to the Lord. Widows of Christian workers and boys are supported annually. Bro. Hanna thanked the SC churches for the offering from 2016 that was used to build a new FWB church in India. The church is built and filled. Please keep all our churches and properties in prayer. Travel Visa issues continue to be a problem. A missionary visa was no longer allowed, an employment visa is now needed. There are also monetary issues for India and the Indian currency. Annual conference is just a few weeks away. With the current financial issues, the conference is facing many issues with the need to be able to help those who come to the conference. We're still going and preaching the gospel in India. We have been sent to India to make Christ known. Jeremiah 32:27, "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." We will continue to trust God in all our work in India. All we know that can be done now is to pray, we have to pray. Motion made to receive the Friends of India report. MSC. Special altar prayer to pray for the needs in India (See report details on page 23).

The motion that was placed on the table during the morning session was taken off the table. The motion is regarding removing/replacing article in the constitution. Motion is made proposing an amendment change to the constitution to remove Article IX, Section One, Subsection 4, regarding, "Home for Children's Board," motion is to replace this section with the Disaster Response Board. Motion to adopt statements regarding the Disaster Response Board as

presented by Bro. Chris Todd to be placed in the Constitution. MSC.

Report, Disaster Relief Board. Report given as information (see reports on page 16). MSC. Meeting adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Earl Hanna.

Thursday evening service. Message, Bro. Wesley Campbell. Acts 12:1-5, When the Church Prays.

FRIDAY MORNING, 2-24-2017

Devotion: Bro. Kenneth Cash, John 1:35-37, I'm glad somebody pointed Jesus out to me.

Motion to identify the 7.5% (funds from the sale of the Children's Home) currently slated for the Men's Retreat to be reallocated to the SCFWB Disaster Relief Fund with the understanding that the Disaster Relief Board will conduct an annual men's retreat. MSC

Report, Keith Burden, NAFWB Executive Office. Please take advantage of the FWB magazine, "ONE." Also available online. A DVD has been developed to help churches put together a security plan for their churches. A revitalization program is being developed for churches that are struggling. The NAFWB convention is in July in Louisville, Ky. Thanks for the financial support to the National office. There was a decline in 2015 in the Together plan, but there has been a gain during 2016. FWB still holds to the doctrine that we have believed, we are not changing. Our directive is still to "GO" into all the world. Received as information.

Report, Todd Smith, FWB Foundation. Provided information regarding Financial Management, Planned Giving, & Estate Planning. The Foundation is available and would like to come to our FWB churches to present their program. Information can be found online through the national website or a link is available on www.scfwb.org. Christians are encouraged to consider "planned giving" and "planned gifts" through the Foundation. Christians are also encouraged to consider the Lord's work in the end of life planning through the Estate Planning program. The opportunity is available to give sacrificially to the Lord now and also after we go home to be with the Lord.

Report, NAFWB North American Ministries, David Crowe is represented by Rick Bowling. The financial report was given with the following details. Final 2016 financial numbers, the church extension loan fund had record gifts and loans. The North American Missions offering was \$736,739 for 2016. This shatters the previous record by almost \$300,000. This was the greatest year financially and we ended the year in the black. The Porto Rico church went self- supporting in Jan. 2017.

Report, International Missions, Sam McVay. Thanks for more than \$465,000 given to international missions for 2016. The board voted in 2015 to move back to designated giving as the method used to provide funds for our missionaries. The giving for 2016 is up from 2015. The general fund had enough funds available to erase all accounts that was in the red. Please support our World Mission Offering that is on April 30, 2017. Videos are available on the website providing information on our world missions. The Hanna project is providing medical and construction needs at our various world mission's locations.

Report for Welch College, a video was shared about our students at Welch College, Mike Edwards brings greetings to our association. Thanks for your support to our college. Please give to the scholarship funds for the college. Students will move to their new home on March 4 in Gallatin, Tn. Dr. Jeff Cockrell provided some details on the new Welch College Master's Program. There are some scholarships available for FWB pastors. The program involves online work and a one-week intensive program. Received as information.

Report, David Womac, Randall House. The report of 2015 showed severe losses. The audit for 2016 shows that we will close in the black. This is a great turn-around. Our obstacles are declining churches, lessening discipleship and other issues that Christian publishing is facing. We are praying that families will take an active role on family discipleship and Randall House has material available to assist in this most important need. Parents must take an active role. Strong families make strong and active churches.

Report, Mike Jones showed pics of New Life FWB Church that was built from donated funds at the 2016 meeting.

Report, Free Will Baptist Family Ministries of Greenville, Tn., Bro. Robert Travis. The ministries had 155 salvation decisions, 89 baptisms, and 6 rededications during 2016. The Hope Center had 102 babies born and 269 families receiving help through the Hope Center. The drug & alcohol abuse center had 64 young boys graduate. The

assisted living for the elderly are finding assistance through the Family Ministries. The ministry has also started an in-home help program for handicapped individuals. There are 162 kids in the program through Arkansas and 183 kids through the program in Tennessee. There are 107 kids in the foster care program.

<u>Final credentials</u> committee report given by Bro. Scott Ard. We have 6 conferences represented, 106 churches, received \$24,910 in fees/dues, 72 ministers, 15 delegates, 6 national reps, 4 missionaries, and 28 visitors with a total attendance of 125. Motion made to receive final credentials report. MSC

Report received from the Resolutions Committee is as follows: 1. Whereas there is clear scriptural teaching that we as ministers are to preach the Word, and whereas we have been adequately and appropriately challenged and reminded at this state meeting that we are to preach Christ and Him crucified, be it resolved that we recommit ourselves to the biblical mandate to preach the whole council of God, and to proclaim the absolute truth that there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. 2. Whereas we hold firm to the belief that God is still today calling young men into the Gospel ministry, and whereas there is a clear and present need for pastors within our state and denomination, be it resolved that we pray that FWB young men will surrender to God's call to local church ministry, and be it further resolved that we who have answered this call will make every effort to encourage, support, and mentor these young men so that they may remain faithful to Christian teachings and to FWB doctrine. 3. Whereas Pastor Donnie Miles and the Peace FWB Church have generously and graciously hosted this the 2017 State Meeting through the use of their facilities, provision of food, and their general kindness, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks for their demonstration of Christian hospitality. Respectfully submitted, Joey Postlewaite (Chairman), John Cody, John Matthews, Chris Johnson, Jeremy Overstreet. Motion to accept. MSC. (Thanks given for the Peace FWB ladies and workers for the state meeting.)

Song, "This Blood" sung by Savannah Rabon. Message, Bro. Ray Cribb, John 3:11; Luke 4:18, "<u>The Preaching of Christ</u>." (State Meeting Adjourned).

STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORTS

SCFWB Minister's Benevolent Fund		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$832.00	
Income	\$784.00	
Total to account for	\$1,642.00	
Expenses	\$858.00 (Rev. Reedy Saverance Death)	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$758.00	

Remember this is NOT Insurance. This is a Benevolent Gift to help members during time of death. The Fee is \$26 per member per death occurrence (\$25 is distributed and \$1 is used for postage and administration). It is open to any member in good standing, his wife or the widow of a minister in good standing with the SCFWB State Association.

SCFWB Operations Budget	2017
Salaries	\$88,000.00
Informer/Postage	\$10,000.00
Travel Expense	\$15,000.00
Conference/National Convention	\$5,500.00
Insurance/Office Expenses	\$10,000.00
Total State Office Budget	\$128,500.00

SCFWB State Office Salary Reports/Budgets			
Exec. Secretary	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	
Federal/State/SS Tax	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	
Housing	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Health Ins. Benefit	\$3,256.56	\$3,256.56	
Retirement	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00	
Salary	\$21,488.56	\$21,488.56	
Total	\$52,345.12	\$54,745.12	

Book Store Salaries/Budgets			
Book Store Manager	2016	2017	
Federal/ St/SS/Med	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	
Salary	\$17,598.96	\$17,598.96	
Total	\$19,998.96	\$19,998.96	
Salary			
Part Time	\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	

Solid Grounds Salaries/Budget			
	2016	2017	
Part Time	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	

Solid Grounds Salary Actual		
Balance as of Jan 1, 2016	\$519.60	
Deposits From Solid Grounds	\$9,214.29	
Total to account for:	\$9,733.89	
Expenses	\$9,733.89	
Balance as of Dec 31, 2016	\$0.00	

2016 Solid Grounds Income and Expense		
Balance 01/01/2016	\$112.72	
Income		
Daily Debit Card Sales	\$5,791.06	
Cash and Checks Deposits	\$23,930.05	
Total Income	\$29,721.11	
Total to Account for	\$29,833.83	
Expenses		
Supplies	\$7,960.57	
Payroll	\$10,211.33	
Advertisement/FEES	\$60.00	
Reimbursements to CBS	\$10,073.10	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$28,305.00	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$1,528.83	

State Home Missions CELF Saving Acct – Nashville		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$212,054.40	
Income		
Interest Jan – Dec 2016	\$8,397.54	
Total to Account for:	\$220,451.94	
Expenses		
Fernando Bustamante Acct	\$4,472.96	
Total Expenses	\$4,472.96	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$215,978.98	

Informer Account		
Balance as of Jan 1, 2016	\$3,151.44	
Deposits	\$4,380.00	
Total to account for	\$7,351.44	
Expenses	\$3,196.40	
Balance as of Dec 31, 2016	\$4,335.04	

2016 Christian Book and Supply Income and Expense		
Balance 01/01/2016	\$8,023.73	
Income		
Interest – Checking	\$1.82	
Reimbursement Income	\$5,314.67	
Sales Deposits (Check and Cash)	\$188,275.94	
Card Sales	\$1,916.82	
Literature Savings Transfers In	\$92,000.00	
Total Income	\$287,509.25	
Total to Account for	\$295,532.98	
Expenses		
Cost of Goods Sold	\$133,454.38	
Bank/Card/Other Fees	\$286.66	
Advertisement/Promotions	\$150.00	
Shipping Expense	\$8,764.60	
Travel/Meals	\$2,090.64	
Contributions to State Office	\$32,082.11	
Offices Supplies and Equipment	\$2,503.04	
Building Maintenance/Lawn Care/Cleaning/	\$4,031.25	
Part Time Help/Christmas Bonus		
Utilities	\$8,386.69	
Reimbursement Expense	\$5,020.81	
Contract Labor	\$2,431.00	
Outgoing to Literature Savings	\$92,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$291,201.18	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$4,331.80	

2016 State Office OPERATIONS INCOME and EXPENSE		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$28,636.76	
Plan of Support Gifts to State Office	\$68,497.36	
Reimbursements	\$3,701.04	
Interest	\$25.36	
Dividends Children's Home account and Brotherhood Mutual	\$8,358.86	
Transfer From Disaster Relief	\$2,000.00	
Transfer From Home Missions	\$1,500.00	
Equipment Return	\$187.54	
Minister Benevolent Fund Office Expense	\$33.00	
Deposit in Wrong Acct	\$19.84	
Total Income	\$84,323.00	
Total To Account For	\$112,959.76	
OPERATIONS EXPENSES		
Maintenance/ Repair Supplies/ Materials	\$13,168.96	
Calling Post	\$179.95	
Flowers, Memorial, Benevolence Gifts	\$501.98	
Utilities State Office Parsonage	\$2,844.08	
Dues Fees	\$977.78	
Travel, Meals, Nationals Hotels, etc	\$9,553.29	
Postage, Office, Informer, etc	\$1,500.00	
Office, Supplies	\$413.76	
Parking	\$69.80	
India Visa Application	\$179.44	
Donation (From Brotherhood Mutual)	\$8,358.86	

2015 Audit	\$125.00
Gifts	\$1,675.00
Insurance	\$3,240.00
Mileage	\$6,837.35
Redistribution	\$346.13
Reimbursement	\$1,384.13
Transfer to ES Salary	\$36.600.00
Total Expenses	\$87,955.41
Balance 12/31/2015	\$25,004.35

Children's Home Sale Acct		
Balance Jan 01, 2016	\$5,000	
Income		
Dividends from Initial Sale	\$14,619.27	
Monthly Payments	\$27,500.00	
Total to account for	\$47,119.27	
Expenses		
Transfer to FWB Foundation (SCPS	\$30,000.00	
Fund)		
To SCPS for distribution	\$14,619.27	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$2,500.00	

Executive Secretary Mission trip Account		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$3,035.68	
Income	\$3,231.20	
Total to account for	\$6,266.88	
Expense	\$4,022.13	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$2,244.75	
SCFWB Maintenance Fund		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$19,184.44	
Interest Income	\$482.61	
Total Income	\$482.61	
Total to Account for	\$19,667.05	
Expenses:	\$.00	
Total Expenses	\$.00	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$19,667.05	
Literature Savings Account		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$40,000.00	
Interest Income	\$20.86	
Total to Account for	\$40,020.86	
Transferred to Bookstore Acct.	\$21.81	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$40,000.00	

South Carolina Missions and Ministries Giving and Distribution

2007	\$1,328,108.22
2008	\$1,147,488.89
2009	\$1,145,919.26
2010	\$1,217,739.45
2011	\$1,179,480.39
2012	\$1,230,124.35
2013	\$1,094,131.04
2014	\$1,055,292.82

2016 Income	
Beaver Creek Conference	\$112,704.84
Central Association	\$116,238.11
Eastern Conference	\$93,274.24
Palmetto Conference	\$380.00
South Carolina Conference	\$725,983.97
True Life Conference	\$3,089.30
SCWAC – Women's Auxiliary	\$7,700.99
Various – Individual & Other Churches	\$94,274.72
Total	\$1,153,646.17
2016 Distribution	
SE FWB College – Gen Fund/Student Accts/Etc	\$14,302.80
Truth and Peace	\$350.00
National Co-op Gifts	\$550.00
Welch College – Gen Fund / Student Accts /	\$139,832.16
Relocation / Paul Ketteman	
Board of Retirement	\$74.21
NAFWB Executive Office	\$3,113.38
NAFWB IM & Missionaries	\$457,235.22
NAFWB Home Missions & Missionaries	\$111,553.08
NAFWB Master's Men	\$270.93
NAFWB Rest of The Family	\$634.37
Friends of India	\$126,505.19
First Inman Mission Andy Moore	\$26,998.32
First Inman Mission Hisp Inst.	\$955.96
Beacon Baptist Missions	\$1,811.63
Larry Ball	\$436.63
Faith FWB, Goldsboro Missions	\$42,886.68
Chip Maye	\$80.00
Pavel Clipa	\$2,955.77
Direct Missionary	\$8,684.57
CLA, RBC, Hope in Lancaster, Harvest Children's	\$42,414.38
Home, Hebron, Other	Φ1 00 c 4 c
SC Men's Conference	\$1,096.45
Executive Board Scholarship Fund	\$730.96
SCWAC	\$2,058.99
Beaver Creek Bible Institute	\$628.80
Matt & Haley Deckard	\$2,191.34
FWB Family Ministries	\$4,841.00
Turbeville Children's Home	\$3,129.58
Falcon Children's Home	\$290.43
Round Up Ministries	\$1,200.00
SCFWB Christian Schools	\$1,000.00
SCFWB State Office	\$71,085.65
SCFWB Disaster Relief	\$17,465.69
Informer Acct	\$60.00
Liberty FWB, Orangeburg	\$1,200.00
Poston Baggett Loan Fund	\$196.73
SCFWB Aiken Mission	\$14,191.44
SCFWB Home Missions Gen. Fund	\$44,084.77
National Youth Conference NYC	\$793.79
Youth Camp	\$5,555.27
ETEAM	\$150.00

Total Distributions	\$1,153,646.17
Youth Evangelism Team	\$50.00

SCFWB State Home Missions Board Financial Report 2016		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$21,760.11	
Income		
SCPS Gifts to Home Missions Board	\$44,084.77	
Interest	\$1.87	
Earnest Money deposit on Pamplico	\$2,500.00	
Reimbursement from Aiken	\$3,507.16	
Reimbursement Ins. For Midlands Hisp.	\$183.00	
Total Income	\$50,093.80	
Total to Account for	\$71,853.91	
Expenses		
Midland Hispanic Insurance.	\$3,291.25	
Pamplico Church	\$8,992.40	
Multipurpose Bldg,	\$1,500.00	
Aiken Missionary travel	\$1,348.16	
Aiken Mission Expense	\$31,605.14	
Transfer for Aiken Pastor Stipend	\$3,866.90	
Lesslie Rock Hill Expense	\$186.78	
Board Mileage/Meals /Other	\$1,436.02	
Total Expense	\$52,226.65	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$19,627.26	

SCFWB State Home Mission – Aiken Mission Account		
Balance Jan 1, 2016		\$0.00
Income		
SCPS Giving Designated Aiken Mission	\$13,833.86	
Transferred from SC Home Missions for	\$3,866.90	
Stipend		
Total to Account for	\$17,700.76	
Expenses		
Aiken Pastor Stipend	\$3,366.90	
Donated monies sent directly to Rejoice	\$13,833.86	
FWB Fellowship		
Total expense	\$17,200.76	·
Balance 12/31/2016	\$500.00	

SCFWB Disaster Response Team 2016		
Balance Jan 1, 2016	\$12,319.22	
Income		
Men's Retreat	\$1,096.45	
Donated Monies SCPS	\$22,514.29	
Reimbursement		
Total to account for	\$35,929.96	
Expenses 2016		
SCFWB Disaster help	\$7,763.34	
Men's Retreat	820.80	
Multipurpose Building	\$2,000.00	
Board Mileage	\$373.28	
Equipment Purchase	\$1,872.55	
Total Expenses	\$12,829.97	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$23,099.99	

FWB Foundation (Property Maintenance Fund)		
Balance Jan 01, 2016	\$100,139.11	
Income		
Interest Earned 1/1/16 – 12/31/16 (2.85%)	\$2,920.41	
Total to account for:	\$103,059.52	
Expense		
Property Maintenance Dividends.	\$2,760.00	
Balance On Hand December 31, 2016	\$100,299.52	
FWB Foundati	ion (SCPS Fund)	
Balance 01/01/2016	\$453,020.54	
Income		
Deposit from Children's Home Sale	\$30,000.00	
Interest Earned 1/1/16–12/31/16 (5%)	\$23,475.73	
Expense		
SCPS Earnings Disbursement	\$14,619.27	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$491,877.00	

Prosser Endowment Fund		
Balance Jan 01, 2015	\$21,478.89	
Income		
Interest Earnings	(\$61.75)	
Expense		
Scholarship Payouts	\$0.00	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$21,417.74	

SCFWB Disaster Relief Board

The SC FWB Disaster Relief Board conducted the first meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 in Columbia, SC. At that time the mission and vision of the ministry was determined. The scope of the SCDRT was discussed at length and was determined to include the following: Generator ministry, Blessing Buckets (cleaning supplies), Food prep and delivery, Clean up services in aftermath of disasters, Much out of homes damaged by floods, Repair to homes and property. In preparation for being able to respond to natural disasters, the SCDRT felt there was a need for an enclosed trailer to hold all supplies needed in emergency response situations. The National FWB Master's Men generously donated a 16' enclosed trailer to the SCDRT IN August, 2016. Another area where the SCDRT felt there was a need was to recruit volunteers to help in disaster situations. A state men's retreat was planned for October 2016. The SCDRT held a conference call in mid-October concerning the men's retreat and it was determined at that time to postpone the retreat due to the major impact that Hurricane Mathew had on the state of SC. The SCDRT used the scheduled men's retreat date to deploy teams across the hurricane damaged areas. There were four teams deployed to help with various projects. The projects included: 1. Removal of large trees from a family's home in Nichols. 2. Clean out and muck out three homes in the Hemingway area. 3. Sheetrock and debris removal of Piney Grove Church. 4. Delivery of generators and chainsaws to various needed areas.

The SCDRT held its second meeting on January 24 at the State Office in Turbeville, SC. At the meeting there were multiple decisions made concerning distribution of funds that were dedicated to the Nichols area. The designated funds for the Nichols area totaled \$6,000. The men's retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 29th in Turbeville, SC. The cost to attend will be \$15 and will include preaching, lunch, education of basic first aid, chainsaw safety and roofing. All men of the state are invited and encouraged to attend. The SCDRT has been active now for approximately 8 months and has already had a great impact on the families and churches that were impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry as it grows. Prayerfully, South Carolina Disaster Relief Board.

The SCDRT Board Member Info is as follows:

- David Stevens, White Savannah FWB Central Association / Split Eastern Conference, 1164 Elm St., Aynor, SC 29511, (843) 254-1592 (TEXT best possible), masterspainting@yahoo.com
- Steve Brogden, Peace FWB (Florence, SC) South Carolina / Split Eastern Conference, 2837 W. Black Creek Rd., Florence, SC 29501, (843) 250-1799 (TEXT best possible), brogden@blanchardmachinery.com

- Brian Webb, Fairview FWB Beaver Creek / Palmetto Conference, 101 Buck Ridge Dr., Chesnee, SC 29323, (864) 327-7532, bwebb@srhs.com
 - Sean Fortner, Inman FFWB Beaver Creek / Palmetto Conference, 516 Taylor Mae Ct., Lyman, SC 29365, (864) 316-9535, seanfortner@inmanchurch.com
- Jeff Bazen, Mill Branch FWB Eastern Conference, (843) 610-1054, Jeff.bazen@mac.com
- Tim Larrimore, Liberty FWB Regional Rep., 3481 Amber Way, Lancaster, SC 29720, (803) 287-1444, tjhbltim1202@gmail.com
- Tim Owens, Inman FFWB Regional Rep., 161 Avalon Dr., Inman, SC 29349, (864) 590-3544 (TEXT best possible), owens_t@bellsouth.net
- Chris Todd, Executive Secretary, 1169 Atkinson St., PO Box 9, Turbeville, SC 29162, (864) 910-5224, chris@scfwb.com

PURPOSE/ MISSION STATEMENT

- To be the hands and feet of Christ, to a lost world by demonstrating the "love of Christ" revealed in us by our brethren, as well as the unregenerate man by ministering to both earthly and spiritual needs, at such a time of disaster has descended upon their lives rendering them in a state of desperate need.

SCOPE

- Provide assistance to FWB, and communities of FWB, in areas ranging from but not limited to:
 - o Generator Ministry
 - Blessing Buckets
 - 5 gal. buckets donated & filled with soaps, toilet paper, other essential needs.
 - 5 gal. buckets donated & filled with cleaning supplies, gloves, towels, etc.
 - Get with Steve Brogden on 5 gal. buckets
 - o Food Prep & Delivery (Cooking for workers)
 - o Clean Up (Yard debris, chain saws, etc.)
 - o Muck Out (Tearing out carpets, drywall, etc.)
 - o Repair

VISION

- To be established in every region of SC hubs, or ministry partners so that we can quickly respond to any disaster, in a timely fashion, so that we can fulfill both our scope & purpose.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Chairman (Elected David Stevens, Brian Webb)
 - o General oversight & coordination
 - Phone calls to Emergency Management
 - Make contact with Pastor in affected region.
- Clerk (Elected Sean Fortner)
 - o Maintaining of records, minutes of meetings, etc.
- Treasurer (Elected Jeff Bazen)
 - o Responsible of keeping finances & financial records
- Asst. Treasurer (Elected Steve Brogden)
 - o Assisting the Treasurer, being a second check signer

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Overview of DRB presentation to 74th Annual SC State Association
 - Chair (or other selected Board Member) must be present at Annual Meeting each February to update the State on progress of ministry.
- South Carolina FWB Plan of Support
 - This will be an avenue of support that area churches can give back through the State Office to the Disaster Relief Fund.
 - o Form can be downloaded off of scfwb.com (Ministries → Plan of Support), checks payable to South Carolina State Office, MEMO to Disaster Relief.
 - o Funds will be designated to the Disaster Relief Account & held until needed.
- Budget will be developed in the future as funds begin to be brought in to the State Office.

BYLAWS

- Requirements for Board Members
 - o Faithful member in good standing of a FWB Church & a member of the State Association.
 - Saved/Born Again

- Faithful in attendance.
- Faithful in tithes.
- Would Pastor recommend this person?
- o Position will be open to both male/female.
- o Must be willing & able to promote the efforts of this Board. (Travel, time, etc.)
- o (Refer to Article 6 for eligibility of Leaders)
 - Refer to Youth Board detail in constitution.
- There has to be 4 members present in order to constitute a quorum.
- Procedures for Election of Officers
 - o Introductory Term Limits for Board Members:
 - Chairman 4 yr. term
 - Treasurer/Asst. Treasurer 3 yr. terms
 - Clerk/All other Board Members 2 yr. terms
 - After initial terms, all positions will rotate every 2 years.
 - Option to nominate for consecutive terms.
- Order of meetings will follow Parliamentary Procedure.
- There will be 1 Annual Meeting (at a date to be determined) and other meetings as needed.
 - o 30 days minimum required to schedule a meeting (aside from time of natural disasters)
 - o Research "Go To Meeting" for offsite meetings.
 - "Go To Meeting" is a viable option; however, to accommodate all members, it would run about \$39/month
 - Another option would be "JoinMe". It has similar options (video conferencing for up to 10 people, screen sharing, whiteboard, etc.) for about \$13/month.
- Mobilization Protocol (When to Respond)
 - o Must have a FWB church/property to base from.
 - o Regional Director will reach out to Pastor of a local church, State, or National Leader.
 - o Must be caused by natural and/or man-made disasters.
 - Hurricanes, floods, tornados, earthquakes, wild fires, terrorist attacks as examples, but not limited to these.
 - o Financial assistance will be given for repairs on a per case basis as funds are available.
 - O This group will be to provide assistance on a case by case basis as outlined in our Mission Statement.
 - o Though based out of a FWB church, volunteers will be assisting the community as a whole and will not be limited to FWB only.
 - o We will not respond to individual requests, but will be willing to help mobilize when available.
 - All assistance is volunteer and without cost. However, should the repairs be covered and reimbursed by insurance, a donation to South Carolina State Office would be greatly appreciated and would help those less fortunate in the future.
- Regional Work Hubs / Stations
 - These are areas where work stations could be setup & used during times of disaster.
 - Electricity
 - Cooking
 - Sewer
 - Sleeping Quarters
 - o Possible FWB Locations
 - Liberty FWB Church (Lancaster)
 - White Savannah (Conway)
 - Peace FWB (Florence)
 - Fairview FWB (Spartanburg)
- Procurement of Assets
 - o Items to be acquired / gain access to:
 - Cargo Trailer (At least 16')
 - Skid Steer Loader (Preferably a track system)
 - Generator (Honda brand / 1,000 watt)

- Chain Saws (Stihl brand) Steve to get some quotes
- Floor fans & cooling fans
- Promotional Items to be handed out at churches
 - o Need to begin putting together a brochure to define our purpose to area churches.
 - o Letterhead
 - o Handouts
 - o Logo
 - Logo to include: SC Free Will Baptist (Top) DRT (Bottom) will be included in the logo & be classified as the name.
 - Shirts for Board Members (See Brian for shirts)
 - Fundraising Efforts
 - Do individual drives for specific assets
 - Plan of Support Initiative
- Distribution of Funds
 - o No monetary payments will be distributed. We will meet needs through purchasing or acquiring repairs/items for them.
 - Needs will be assessed as they arise & will be distributed proportionately according to the budget.
 - Until a budget is established, no expenditures over \$150 will be distributed without consideration of the Board.
- Criteria for Volunteers
 - Have Volunteer Information Sheets available for meetings.
 - o Develop some sort of Volunteer Tutorial available at Work Stations.
 - o Setup some sort of Waiver to protect this Board from any liability.
 - Chris Todd to draft Waiver.

SEMINAR w/ Greg Haselden SCEMD

- Overview of Disasters we will be involved with
 - o Ice Storms (Chainsaw Teams needed)
 - o Tornadoes
 - o Hurricanes
 - o Earthquakes
 - o Flooding & Fire
- SCEMD Website
 - o Ways to Volunteer & Donate
 - o Differences between Counties & Municipalities
 - EMD County Offices
 - Midlands Flood Recovery Projects (Oct. 2015 May 2016)
 - Active Flood Cases as of May 2016 400
 - o Midlands Flood Recovery Needs (Present)
 - Furniture
 - Major Home Repairs
 - Materials for Repairs
 - Foundation Damage
 - Rental Assistance
 - Completing Unfinished Homes
 - Legal Assistance
 - Disaster Relief on the Field
 - Cook Units
 - Shower Units
 - Childcare (while parents check on FEMA funding)
 - Rebuilding
 - Mud Out Teams
 - Small projects
 - Putting taros on roofs
 - Roof repair

- Sheetrock repair
- Place to stay
- Counseling
- Public Information
- Godspitcrew.org
- o V.O.A.D. Contacts
 - Volunteer Opportunities After Disaster
 - Look into being listed as a V.O.A.D. resource on SCEMD website.
 - This will help organize relief efforts among multiple agencies.
 - This helps legitimize each organization to those in need.
 - SCEMD Contacts
 - Mike Patterson mike patterson@uss.salvationarmy.org
 - Assistant Jo An Miller jmiller@emd.sc.gov

Q&A w/ Greg Haselden SCEMD

- Training for Volunteers
 - State Training Offers
 - Damage Assessment Training
 - POI Training
 - Chainsaw Training
 - Husqvarna (Online Training)
 - Volunteers for Emergency Response
 - Available through Mutual Aid & requested by SCEMD

Next Board Meeting scheduled for Jan. 24, 2017 at the State Office in Turbeville. Meeting will begin at 10am.

SCFWB Disaster Relief Board Meeting - Jan. 24, 2017

Welcome / Prayer

- 1. Alexia Buskirk
 - a. Family in Turbeville of suicide victim
 - b. Brian's neighbor is battling M.S. & attempted overdose.
 - c. Chris' uncle passed away.
- 2. Testimonials of Word
 - a. Bro. Steve Brogden & his teams were able to reach out to several families over a 3 week period to help with damage & removal of debris.
 - i. This group included several elderly folks, some battling cancer.
 - b. Bro. Tim Larrimore's team went to Piney Grove Baptist & helped with sheetrock & debris removal.
 - c. Bro. Steven Hyman & several families were helped out in moving furniture & tear out of damaged property.
 - d. Chris Todd reported that the day after the hurricane they were able to take newly purchased chainsaws & do some debris removal, cutting of trees, etc. to help those in the vicinity.
 - i. Submission of pictures will be presented at the State Meeting.
- 3. Financial Reports
 - a. Bro. Chris Todd gave a detailed financial report of all debits/credits since January 2016.
 - SCFWB Plan of Support (Grace FWB Church) gave a gift of \$13,600.97 of which \$6,002 is designated to the Nichols Area Disaster Victims
 - ii. Send a letter from the Board to thank them for the gift of support. (To Do)
 - b. Funds will be transferred to Bro. Jeff Bazen & an account will be setup specifically for the DRT Ministry. Also, he will be looking to setup a Tax ID # for ths ministry.
 - c. Motion was MSC to set aside \$1,000 to purchase canopies & materials for shelves inside trailer.
 - i. Other needs are lettering of trailer \$500
 - ii. Other tools for trailer
 - iii. T-shirts for volunteers
- 4. Future Assistance
 - a. Nichols Area (\$6,002 designated) to be distributed by the end of January 2017
 - i. Laudis Coleman reimbursement for work completed, \$1,200
 - ii. Regina Brown Lowe's Gift Card, \$1,200
 - iii. Billy Earl Floyd Blanton Supply, \$1,200
 - iv. David Alford Lowe's Gift Card, \$1,200
 - v. Stephen Hyman Lowe's Gift Card, \$1,200
 - vi. Motion was MSC to accept the financial report as well as the designated funds distribution.
- 5. State Meeting

- State Meeting Report
 - i. Men's Retreat
 - ii. Submit to the State the nomination of the officers
 - iii. Financial report
 - iv. Explanation of the Ministry
 - 1. Brian Webb to address the General Board on Wednesday
 - 2. Steve Brogden to give the State report on Thursday
- b. Things to do before State Meeting
 - i. State reports
 - ii. Get the DRT trailer lettered & setup
 - . Caterpillar giveaways (Steve Brogden)
 - 2. Shirts (Brian Webb & David Stevens to get quotes)
 - a. Polo for board members
 - b. Giveaway t-shirts
 - 3. Trailer lettering (Chris Todd)
 - iii. Complete DRT flyer for informational purposes
- 6. Men's Retreat
 - a. We will conduct the meeting on April 29th @ the SCFWB State Office
 - i. Speaker will be Bro. Tim Larrimore
 - ii. Registration fee of \$15/pp will help cover expenses of retreat
 - iii. Some help will be needed on Friday the 28th for setup of obstacle course
 - iv. Flyers will be available for the State Meeting
- 7. DRT trailer
 - a. Lettering needs to be completed
 - b. Shelves will be built inside trailer by Brother David Stevens
 - An offer was made to bring the trailer to quarterly meetings around the state for continued advertisement of the DRT Ministry.
- 8. Meeting was adjourned

SCFWB Executive Board Meetings

June 20, 2016, Meeting held at the State Office in Turbeville, SC

Bro. Joey Postlewaite gave a devotion from Ezra 4:1

Five things the enemy does that we also experience in our lives

- 1. Tries to infiltrate the camp
- 2. Tries to interrupt the work
- 3. They involve biased authority
 - a. Went above their heads
- 4. Tries to influence decisions made
 - a. You will suffer if they build
- 5. The enemy sometimes impedes success

Bro. Joey and Bro. Todd were welcomed to the executive board.

Motion was made to match the executive secretary's monthly retirement contribution of \$200. MSC.

The Palmetto conf. voted to dissolve and the dissolution date will be during the 2017 SCFWB state meeting.

Bro. Chris Todd gave the executive board report for the state office. Motion to receive the report. MSC

Bro. Chris Todd provided information regarding "Protect My Ministry." This is a program about packages offered to churches for use when hiring employees. Motion to implement the, "Protect My Ministry" programs offered to organizations to obtain background checks for persons pursuing ministry work under the SCFWB association (ie, churches, boards, conferences, etc). MSC

Discussed the SCPS Cooperative Giving Plan. Money has been received from the Brotherhood association. Motion made to take monies received (\$8358.86) from the Brotherhood Mutual Dividend and distribute to the SCFWB Ministries (State Office, SC Foreign Missions, SC Home Missions, Disaster Relief, SC Youth Ministries, Friends of India, SC Evangelists & SCWAC). MSC

Began working on the 2017 state meeting program. Meeting theme: "WE PREACH CHRIST" - 1 Cor. 1:23

Thursday Morning Devotion 9am: Wayne Smith-(PC)

Thursday Morning Message 11am: Randy Valandingham (SCC)

Thursday Afternoon Devotion 1pm: Daniel Jackson (EC) Thursday Night: Wesley Campbell (BC – Evangelist) Friday Morning Devotion: Kenneth Cash (BC) Friday Morning Message: Ray Cribb (CA)

<u>January 23, 2017</u>, Meeting was held at the State Office in Turbeville, SC. Meeting was opened in prayer and all board members gave a short summary of the Sunday sermons that they preached at their respective churches.

Bro. Chris Todd gave a report regarding the review of the state office books by a CPA firm. MSC Received report from Bro. Chris Todd - Financial report

- 1. A committee will establish some guidelines for students regarding scholarships.
 - a. Criteria for receipt of scholarship will be provided.
 - b. The scholarship will be the "SCFWB State Scholarship."
 - c. The committee will include: State Executive Secretary, State Treasurer, and State Clerk.
 - d. Motion to have a SCFWB scholarship available to students who attend our FWB churches who desire to attend our FWB colleges.
 - e. For 2017-2018 we will be accepting applications for scholarships from FWB students.
 - f. Motion to guidelines for children's home scholarship funds are as follows. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a recipient from applicants received throughout the prior year. Recipient will be determined by the Executive Board for the SC State Association.
 - g. Motion to research/develop guidelines for SCFWB State College Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded annually to applicants who meet the criteria as outlined by the committee which consists of the Executive Secretary, State Treasurer, and the State Clerk. MSC
- 2. Motion was made to purchase a laptop computer and appropriate software to be used in the performance of the duties of the SCFWB State Clerk.
- 3. Motion was made to purchase 2 airline tickets for Bro. Sherwood to return to his mission field for a special meeting that will be held in March of 2017. MSC.
- 4. The Thursday evening offering will be identified for a monument sign and Bro. Sherwood's mission trip.
- 5. The Committee on Committee's chairman and members were appointed.

SCFWB State Treasurer's Report - 2016

Beginning Balance Deposits/Income		\$8,592.46
South Caroline Conference	\$8,930.00	
Beaver Creek Association	\$5,405.00	
Central Association	\$4,935.00	
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Eastern Conference	\$3,525.00	
True Life Conference	\$1,645.00	
Palmetto Conference	\$940.00	
Poston – Baggett Loan Fund	\$196.73	
Total Income		\$25,576.73
Balance		\$34,169.19
Expenditures:		
Board Meetings	\$207.33	
Digest and Minutes	\$1,550.57	
Friends of India	\$1,000.00	
Honorarium – Clerk	\$500.00	
Honorarium – Treasurer	\$250.00	
Informer Dues	\$4,320.00	
Mileage	\$894.32	
National Association Dues	\$16,200.00	
Office Supplies	\$195.15	
Plaque	\$179.28	
Poston – Baggett Loan Fund	\$196.73	
Total Expenditures:		\$25,493.38
Ending Balance:		\$8,675.81

Home Missions Board Meeting Minutes

<u>5/9/2016</u> - Meeting was held at the SCFWB State Office in Turbeville, at 10 AM. Board Members present were. Rev Mitch Edge (Chairman), Rev. Kevin Johnson, Rev. Tim Larrimore, Rev. Larry McAllister. A general report of the finances was given by Bro. Chris Todd. Information was given by Bro. Chris Todd on the Pamplico Church building and its pending sale. The building is in verbal contract with potential buyers for the purpose of a Funeral Home. The Buyers suggested a fix to the churches sagging roof different than the prescribed method of repair prescribed by the engineer. Pending approval by the engineer the fix would add \$7,500.00 to the already \$5,000.00 repair cost totaling \$12,500.00 in repairs, adding to the purchase price of \$120,000.00 totaling \$132,500.00. Motion was made to accept the adjusted prices pending approval by Engineer. MSC

Information on the Aiken work was given, by Rev. Randy Valandingham. The church in a state of revival, as they are seeing both salvations and rededications every month. Average attendance ranges from 40-50 on Sundays with over 60 for Mother's Day. Bro. Randy expressed the desire for the church to take on half of the utilities which the HM Board are currently paying until a reevaluation can be done at the end of the year. Bro. Randy expressed his desire for the board to come visit the work there in Aiken and see for themselves what God is doing. Motion was made to give Brother Randy a stipend of \$500.00 per month toward his salary. As funds come in designated for his salary they will go toward the \$500.00. The difference will be made up by the HM Board account. MSC

<u>1/9/2017</u> - Hosted at The State Office 10:00 am. Board members present were; Tim Larrimore (Chairman), Kevin Johnson, Larry McAllister, Mac Atkinson, Chris Todd, Randy Valandingham, Fernando Bustamante. Meeting was called to order by Bro. Tim. Bro. Mac opened the meeting in prayer. Bro. Fernando gave a devotion from 1 Thessalonians 2:4. Fernando Bustamante gave his report and discussed his various Church Plants across the state Effingham, Conway, Columbia, and Charleston (SC). He also discussed the upcoming church plants in Cancun & Yucatan, Mexico. Also the possibility of a new work in Savannah, Georgia. Randy Valandingham gave his report and discussed the work in Aiken, SC. The Board voted to continue to support the work in Aiken indefinitely. The Board also voted for Preacher Randy to have a \$150 gas allowance per month. Chris Todd gave the State Home Mission Board Monthly Financial Report. Randy and Kris Valandingham will be the Host at the State Meeting for Home Missions Table.

FRIENDS OF INDIA REPORT TO THE 2017 SC STATE ASSOCIATION OF FWB



Your prayers and support for the work of God in India through Friends of India are vital and greatly appreciated. Please consider putting "Friends of India" into your regular Church giving. Ongoing projects include: Funds to operate our Children's

Home in Sonapur (Hostel). Funds to purchase Motorbikes for our Pastors (\$2,000 Each) and Bicycles for our Evangelists (\$75 Each). And \$75 dollar monthly is needed to keep our Evangelist/Church-Planter on the field winning souls for Christ.

Board of Friends of India with the year their term expires:

Dr. (Rev.) Don Hanna, Chairman of the Board 2020

Rev. Mike Jones, Secretary / Treasurer 2019

Rev. Sherwood Lee 2018 Rev. Chris Todd 2021

Rev. Buddy Seay, Jr 2022 Rev. Jacob Creech 2017

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From Missionary Carlisle Hanna: "We want to express our thanks to all of you who have, so faithfully, supported the ministry of Friends of India with your prayers and finances. Our Lord continues to build His Church. There is cause for rejoicing as I meet and speak with our pastors and evangelists on the Mission Compound or at our churches. We have permanent church building from the north end of our field to the south end. That is about two hundred miles and the width is from the Nepal border to the Bangladesh border. After preaching the Gospel here for so many years, there are still so many who have never heard the name of JESUS. Please, all of you, pray that each believer shall be faithful in lifting up His name in these last days before our Lord calls us HOME.

Thanks for your continued prayers for my visa. He is able to see that it will be granted. We are doing what we can to get this granted."

God is doing a great work in India and we appreciate your prayers and support. Rev. Mike Jones, Secretary-Treasurer

FRIENDS OF INDIA 20)16 FINANCIAL RE	PORT	
FOI Foundation Perpetual TRUST FUND		Balance 1/1/16	\$89,041.59
We began the Trust Fund with 11K in 2006. During the Ten Years since we began we have received around 85K in gifts. In spite of the fact that 8 out of the 20 semi-annual reports have shown a negative "earnings" we still earned 18K in interest. Our semi-annual Endowment gifts have totaled 24K.	Gifts to Trust Fund in 2016		\$7,553.93
	Trust Fund Endowment -	- 2016	-\$4,515.50
	Trust Fund Earnings- 201	16	\$252.66
TRUST FUND BALANCE 12/31/16			\$92,332.68
FOI GENERAL FUND	INCOME AND EXPENS	ES	
	2016 INCOME	BY STATE	
	SC \$	176,593.30	



\$21,758.84 NC GΑ \$11,500.00 MO \$1,483.00 TN \$7,212.43 \$16,827.00 OK ΑL \$65.00 FL \$125.00 **TOTAL** \$235,564.57

Thank You SCFWB for the Funds to build this church in Nepal. What a joy to share together in building God's Kingdom

We try to keep enough in reserve to build a Church and handle any immediate emergencies. We are also dealing with a changing Money Crisis presently taking place in India.

2016 EXPENSES / Designated

Gifts

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s to build this church in Nepal. r in building God's Kingdom	Balance 1/1/16	\$276,556.20
	INCOME- 2016	\$235,564.57
	TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$512,120.77
Used to Build Churches, Buy Bikes and Motorcycles, pay Evangelist/Church Planters, and other ongoing projects		-\$339,511.34
to build a Church and handle any	BALANCE 12/31/16	\$172,609,43

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GOD IS DOING A GREAT WORK AND YOU ARE HELPING MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries Report for 2016

Our SCFWB summer camps for 2016 was a great success. Both summer camps were held again at Camp Pee Dee in Marion,S.C. We used the same Theme for both camps which was "HEROES!". The Theme verse was Ephesians 6:10 "Finally my brethren be Strong in the Lord and in the Power of his might".

The Teen camp was held the 2nd week of July 2016, with Brother Tommy Swindoll as Preacher for our Teen Camp. He did an outstanding job with our teens. He shared great messages from God's word that inspired and challenged our youth. There were 2 salvation decisions and 12 rededications during the week, with many on the altar after each service praying. We had a good turnout for Teen camp with 76 campers! We thank the Lord and the churches for sending teens for a great week of fellowship with one another and with the Lord. They enjoyed going bowling and skating during the week, as well as enjoying swimming, water slide, games, and a whole lot of fun! Also enjoyed home cooked meals everyday in the cafeteria. The music was providing by Brother Chris Edwards group from Lebanon FWB Church, with Brother Brad Oliver leading the worship. We thank the Lord for a great week of teen camp and the way the Lord worked in our teens hearts and lives.

The Junior week was held the last week of July 2016, with Brother Steve Greenwood as Preacher for our Junior Camp. He also did great with our juniors and shared messages to engage them into God's word. There were 5 salvations decisions and 14 rededications during the week, and there was many on altar praying throughout the week. The juniors enjoyed craft classes, music classes, games, canteen times, as well as the swimming, water slide, and lots of fun meeting and making new friends. Again, the home cooked meals are always enjoyed!

We thank the Lord for his blessings and his increase on our summer camps and in the lives of all our young people. We also thank everybody for all the help and prayers throughout the year, we could not do what we do without them. There is a lot of time and hard work put into this ministry every year. We are very thankful for the churches that send their youth to our FWB summer camps. Whether you send a dozen or only one camper, every one of them makes our camps better. They are all wanted and needed at camp, so please continue to pray, and send your youth and helpers. We need them to continue to grow and keep this

ministry going forward. Camp is a special place that the Lord can really work in a young person's life to draw them closer to him and his will for their life at a young age. They have fun, make new friends, and experience God for a whole week, and it will impact their lives forever! So help us help them as we serve in this youth ministry. Remember they are our youth and our children, and we need to invest in our youth in South Carolina, providing with everything they need to grow in the Lord, ...at home, ...at church, ...and at Camp! Information for upcoming youth camps can be found on the state website.

In Christ.

On behalf of our board members, Rev. Teddy Rabon, Camp Director

SCFWB YOUTH MINISTRIES TREASURER'S REPORT 2016

Beginning Balance		\$3,470.12
Deposits/Income:		
Registration	\$26,725.00	
Reimbursement	\$100.00	
Rentals	\$1,300.00	
SC Plan of Support	\$5,627.14	
Total Income		\$33,752.14
Balance		\$37,222.26
Expenditures:		
Board Meetings	\$314.20	
Equipment	\$1,020.00	
Honorariums	\$350.00	
Membership Fees	\$45.00	
Mileage	\$868.44	
Office Supplies	\$108.10	
Youth Camps	\$26,339.02	
Total Expenditures		\$29,044.76
Closing Balance		\$8,177.50

SC State Youth Conference Treasurer's Report – April 29, 2016				
4/24/2015	\$6,051.28			
<u>Deposits</u>				
SCFWB State Office Designated	\$198.16			
State Dues (for 2015)	\$50.00			
Competition Fees (for 2015)	\$150.00			
State Dues (for 2016)	\$250.00			
Competition Fees (for 2016)	\$1,880.00			
Total Deposits	\$2,528.16			
Disbursals				
Ck #1061, Carter's Trophy-awards	(\$382.48)			
Ck #1062-1066, Judges	(\$500.00)			
Ck #1067-1068, Scoring	(\$100.00)			
Ck #1069, Kim Driggers – state supplies	(\$90.96)			
Ck #1070, Randall House – state material	(\$35.97)			
Ck #1071, NYC Entry Fees	(\$1,385.00)			
Ck #1072-1077, NYC Competitor Assistance	(\$700.00)			
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 Ck #1078, Postage
 (\$6.17)

 Ck #1079, FWB Book & Supply-CTS books
 (\$38.97)

 Ck #1080, Kim Driggers-Postage
 (\$41.65)

 Ck #1081, Carter's Trophy-awards
 (\$470.80)

 Ck #1082, Horse Branch Refund
 (\$50.00)

 Total Disbursals
 (\$3,802.00)

Balance 4/29/2016 \$4,777.44

SC State Youth Conference Treasurer's Report – Feb. 8, 2017

4/29/2016 \$4,777.44

Deposits

SCFWB State Office Designated \$1,834.83 State Dues (for 2016) \$50.00 Competition Fees (for 2016) \$165.00 State Dues (for 2017) \$50.00

Total Deposits \$2,099.83

Disbursals

Reconciliation correction to ck #1081 (\$0.08)

 Ck #1083 – Kim Driggers, supplies
 (\$27.73)

 Ck #1084 – 1088, Judges
 (\$490.00)

 Ck #1089 – 1090, Scoring
 (\$100.00)

 Ck #1091, Randall House-National Entry Fees
 (\$1,730.00)

Ck #1092 – 1095, National Competitor Assist. (\$975.00)

Ck #1096, Randall House – State Materials (\$31.98) Ck #1097, Postage (\$47.00)

Total Disbursals (\$3,401.79)

Balance 2/08/2017 \$3,475.48

Submitted by Stacey Gray, Treasurer

SC WAC State Minutes - March 19, 2016

The South Carolina Women Active for Christ state meeting was held at Westside FWB Church in Johnsonville, SC. The meeting was moderated by Vice President Katie Postlewaite in the absence of President Pam Hackett.

The theme was "I Surrender All", scripture, Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Mirial Gainer, missionary from Japan was the special speaker and shared her 40 plus years of being a missionary with the ladies present. She learned she had to surrender her family, South Carolina, languages, food, customs, and people. Mirial challenged the women to ask themselves if they could surrender all. A plaque was presented to Mirial Gainer for her 42 years of service. Amy Postlewaite spoke to the women about the new field they would be serving in Bulgaria. She asked the women to pray for their monthly support and to pray for them personally as leaders. A video was played from Kristi Johnson and Mandi Morgan in Spain as 'Spotlight on Our Missionaries'.

The following WAC groups were recognized for their giving for the year.

SC District – North American Ministries – Grace FWB Church WAC; International Missions – Fellowship FWB Church WAC.

Central District – North American Ministries – Oak Grove FWB Church WAC; International Missions – Oak Grove FWB Church WAC.

Beaver Creek District – North American Ministries – Inman FWB Church WAC; International Missions – Chester FWB Church WAC.

Certificates for overall top givers were presented to Grace FWB Church WAC for giving the most to North American Ministries and to Fellowship FWB Church WAC for giving the most to International Missions. Monies raised for the bus in Japan totaled \$4,283. The Westside FWB WAC served the ladies of the state a wonderful meal. The 2017 SCWAC State Meeting will be held on March 18th at North Spartanburg FWB Church in Spartanburg, SC. Minutes taken by Vivian Raines – Fairview FWB WAC, Secretary. Submitted by Pam Hackett, SC WAC President.

SCFWB STATE MEETING PROGRAM/SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MORNING, February 23, 2017

8:30 Registration

9:00 Congregational Song / Prayer/ Call to Order /

Welcom (Host Pastor: Rev. Donnie Miles)

9:15 **Devotion: (EC) Rev. Wayne Smith**

9:30 Report of the Credentials Committee/ Seating of Delegates

Report of Committee on Committees

Report of Nominating Committee

State Executive Committee Report/Business to be laid on the Table

Reports - State Ministries and Committees

10:50 Recess

11:00 Morning Worship Service- Hymn, Prayer, Special Music

Message: (SCC) Rev. Randy Valandingham (Noon Recess for Lunch)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Congregational Song - Prayer

Devotion: (EC) Rev. Daniel Jackson

Reports of State Boards and Committees (Continued)

2:50 Break Time

3:00 Reports Continue

4:00 [Recess Until Evening Service]

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

7:00 Congregational Song - Prayer

Offering - Goes to Project 65

Special Music

Message: Evangelist Wesley Campbell

Invitation / Benediction / Recess until Friday Morning

**Thursday night offering: will go to Historical Marker & Missions Trip Expense

FRIDAY MORNING, February 24, 2017

9:00 Congregation Song - Prayer

Devotion: (BC) Rev. Kenneth Cash

9:20 Final Report of Credentials Committee

National Representatives and Other FWB Representatives 10:30 Business Continued: Items off the Table / General Business

Final Nominating Committee Report

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Congregation Song - Prayer

Special Singing

Message: (CA) Rev. Ray Cribb

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - If Necessary

1:00 Finish Reports

Congregational Song - Prayer

Moderator Message: (SC) Rev. Sherwood Lee

Rising Vote of Thanks to the Host Church and Association

Announcements

3:00 Adjournment

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES TO REPORT

The **GENERAL BOARD** will meet Wednesday, Feb 22^{nd} at 10:00am at Peace FWB Church to hear reports from the various departments

Everyone is invited to this meeting.

The 76th Annual State Association will convene at Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg, SC, Feb. 22-23, 2018. Meeting will be hosted by the Beaver Creek Assn.

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