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**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SOUTH
CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC. 54**

**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

STATE OFFICERS

Moderator	Sherwood Lee (SC)
Assistant Moderator	Buddy Seay (CA)
Clerk	Todd Smith(BC)
Assistant Clerk	Carol Bazen (SC)
Treasurer	Marty Cox (CA)
Assistant Treasurer	Mitch Edge (BC)
Member at Large	Doug Matthis (EC)
Member at Large	James Sanders (BC)

GENERAL BOARD

Tim Hackett	BC-2005
Mike McAuley	SC-2005
Daggett Duncan	PC-2005
Doug Matthis	EC-2005
Billy Baker	CA-2005
Phil Lemmons	TL-2005
Also Executive committee and Field Directors or Chairman of Boards.	

FIELD DIRECTORS - Term Ending 2008

Home Missions	Earl Hendrix(BC)
Youth Camp	Richard Conyers(BC)
CTS	Tim Bowers (BC)

CHILDREN’S HOME

James Wilhide	Director
Tim Hackett, Chairman	BC-2005
Bennie Turner	EC- 2006
Larry Hawkins	SC- 2007
Paul Childers	TL-2008
Johnny Bullman	PA-2009
Eddie Hinson, Member at Large	2010
Jimmy Brown	CA- 2011

YOUTH CAMP

Larry McAlister	BC - 2005
Cyrus Shoffner	SC - 2006
Carol Bazen	SC - 2007
Marty Cox	CA - 2008
Todd Parrish	SC - 2009

HOME MISSIONS

Earl Hendrix	Director
Theron Scott	CA - 2005
Larry McAlister	EC - 2006
Daggett Duncan	PA - 2007
Robert Rose	SC - 2008
Mitch Edge	BC - 2009

General Board Member to National Mike Jones, Executive Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee, Moderator	SC - 2005
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr, Asst. Moderator.	CA - 2005
Todd Smith, Clerk	EC - 2005
Marty Cox, Treasurer	CA - 2005
Doug Matthis , Member at Large	EC - 2005
James Sanders, Member at Large	BC - 2005

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Cox	CA - 2005
Kenneth Cash	BC - 2005
Allen Goodman	CA - 2006
Jody Wynn	SC - 2007

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mary Cox	CA - 2005
Kenneth Cash	BC - 2005
Allen Goodman	CA - 2006
Jody Wynn	SC - 2007

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee, Moderator	SC - 2005
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr, Asst. Moderator.	CA - 2005
Todd Smith, Clerk	EC - 2005
Marty Cox, Treasurer	CA - 2005
Doug Matthis , Member at Large	EC - 2005
James Sanders, Member at Large	BC - 2005
Mike Jones, Executive Secretary	

**2004 Minutes
South Carolina State Association
First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, SC
February 26-27, 2002
Thursday Morning - February 26th**

The meeting was led in congregation song by Bro. Bruce Kimbrell, from Temple Free Will Baptist Church, Darlington, SC. Bro. Jackie Creech opened in prayer.

Psalm 1 was read by our clerk, Bro. Todd Smith, and the meeting was called to order. The host pastor, Bro. Bobbie Bowers, welcomed everyone to First Free Will Baptist Church. Our Assistant Moderator, Bro. Buddy Seay, responded and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Our moderator, Bro. Sherwood Lee, entertained a motion to seat the delegates. It was MSC to seat the delegates.

It was MSC to accept the program of the State Association meeting as flexible.

Visitors, including Foreign Missionaries, National Representatives, Free Will Baptist Colleges, and other visitors, were welcomed to the State Association Meeting.

Our Moderator, Bro. Sherwood Lee, appointed the Committee on Committee members:

- Mitch Edge, Chairman, BC
- Billy Baker, CA
- Joe Cagle, EC
- Daggett Duncan, PA
- Mike McAuley, SC
- Eddie Henson, TL

It was MSC to accept the following Constitutional Change through acclamation without dissent:

Due to the fact that the Youth Camp Board has broadened its ministries into not only youth camp, but also a youth retreat, we recommended changing the name of the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Camp to the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries.

It was MSC to accept the Credentials Committee Report as follows:

Conference	# of Churches	Amount Paid
Beaver Creek	26	\$4,785.00
Central	28	\$4,620.00
Eastern	16	\$2,640.00
Palmetto	5	\$825.00
South Carolina Conf.	40	\$6,600.00
True Life	7	\$1,155.00
Totals	122	\$20,625.00

It was MSC to accept the Executive Committee Report as listed in the Digest of Reports (**Appendix I**).

It was MSC to accept the General Board Report (**Appendix II**).

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office and Book Store Report as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Mike Jones (**Appendix III**).

It was MSC to accept the Youth Camp report as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Richard Conyers (BC). (**Appendix IV**)

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB Youth Conference report as given by Bro. Tim Bowers (BC) and as given in the Digest of Reports (**Appendix V**).

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB Home for Children Report as given by Bro. James Wilhide (SC) and as given in the Digest of Reports (**Appendix VI**).

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB Home Missions Report as given in the Digest of Reports (**Appendix VII**).

Bro. Larry Powell, the National Association of Free Will Baptist Home Missions Director, shared greetings and a report.

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB State Treasurer's report as given by Bro. Joe McKnight and as given in the Digest of Reports (**Appendix VIII**).

Bro. Joe McKnight also shared a report of the Poston Baggett Loan Fund from the FWB Bible College. The balance is \$9,044.00.

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB Historical Commission Report as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Joe McKnight (SC). (**Appendix IX**).

Bro. Billy Baker (CA) led in prayer for special needs.

Bro. Paul Collins shared greetings from Harrisonburg, VA. Bro. Paul serves as a FWB Home Missionary.

It was MSC to accept the Committee on Committees' Report as given by Bro. Mitch Edge:

Resolutions Committee:

Kenneth Cash (BC), Chairman
 Robert Rose (SC)
 Brian Tolliver (EC)
 Davin Johnson (CA)
 Chuck Thorton (PA)

Nominating Committee:

Marty Cox (CA), Chairman
 Jackie Creech, SC
 Doug Matthis (EC)
 Richard Conyers (BC)
 Larry Collins (PA)

Bro. Doug Little from the National Association of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department shared greetings and a report.

Worship Service:

Bro. Todd Parrish, Bro. Jonathan Kell, Bro. Bruce Kimbrell shared a special in song. Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. shared a stirring message from Nehemiah 4:1-4.

[BREAK FOR LUNCH]

The gift to the Christian Law Association was \$2,000.00 from the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association.

Thursday Afternoon

Dr. David Gibbs participated with our state body in a question and answer session. Below is a brief summary of the question and answer session:

(Please realize that these were taken “on the fly” and should not be used as legal opinions without getting ALL the facts about an issue).

1) Consent Forms are absolutely necessary for church activities. Without them you are totally exposed in the event of an accident or abuse. Fill them out; file them away.

2) The Church Nursery should be one of the most critical areas of oversight in the church:

A) ALL Nursery Workers need to go thru a screening process that includes a background check and is repeated at least every two years.

B) There should be at least one worker for every 6-8 children in the Nursery (More than this opens you up to lack of proper supervision if anything happens).

C) A DOCUMENTED training program should be in place for all Nursery workers.

D) Nursery workers list should be kept on file so you can tell exactly who was in the Nursery on a specific date- In court it would go something like this: The attorney would ask you if you received an offering each week. He would then ask if you kept records of the money received by the Church so that you could tell him what your offering was 4 months previously. His question then becomes, "If you can tell me how much money you collected four months ago but you cannot tell me who was in your Nursery four months ago, does that not mean that you value money more than you value children?"

3) Churches MUST issue W-2 forms to their Pastor and other employees each year. According to the B.J. Worth Income tax guide, Churches who fail to prepare W-2's for their employees are subject to many penalties.

This may also open the door for the IRS to look into other areas of the Church finances.

4) Any money given to a minister, singers, or others who come to your church and perform a “service” (such as preaching or singing) is taxable (to the person receiving it) if it is given by the Church. It can be called a "Love Offering" or a "Personal Gift" or anything else but if it goes from the Church to a person it is taxable and the person must pay taxes and social security on this income. It is not taxable if it goes from one nonprofit organization to another nonprofit organization (For instance, from a Church to the SCFWB State Office) or if it is used in a specific guideline Benevolent program. (Individuals can give gifts to other individuals that are tax free but as soon as the money enters the Church Offering plate or comes under the control of the Church it becomes part of the nonprofit organization and the rules about being taxable apply)

5) In order for you to refuse to allow a homosexual couple to join your young married class at Church you must have your belief clearly stated in your constitution and bylaws. The Church constitution and bylaws should be reviews by the Pastor and Deacon Board each year to make sure it contains up to date information.

6) In almost all cases a judge will allow "inactive Church Members" to vote if they still exist on a church roll. A Church needs an automatic process that removes people who do not attend church for a certain period of time from the Church roll. (This does not mean it removes them from our prayer list or from the list of people we are attempting to get to make a firm decision for Christ).

7) It is important that we learn, and follow, the laws of the land as long as they do not violate the laws of the Lord. It is one thing to be in jail for preaching Christ- another thing all together to be in jail for failure to pay taxes!

– End of Question and Answer Session –

Bro. David Williford shared greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN. It was MSC to accept his report as information.

Bro. Ron Hunter shared greetings from Randall House Publications. It was MSC to accept his report as information.

Bro. Howard Gwartney shared greetings from Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College. It was MSC to accept to accep his report as information.

Bro. William Evans from the Board of Retirement and Free Will Baptist Foundation shared greetings. It was MSC to accept his report as information.

Dr. Bruce Barnes from Gateway Free Will Baptist College shared greetings. It was MSC to accept his report as information.

It was MSC to accept the Resolutions Committee Report (**Appendix X**)

It was MSC to accept the Nominating Committee Report (**Appendix XI**)

Appendix I **Executive Committee Minutes**

June 24, 2003, Florence, SC -

The Executive met for the purpose of planning our 2004 South Carolina Original Free Will Baptist State Association meeting. Dr. David Gibbs will be our guest speaker for the 2004 meeting.

Also, Bro. Joe Cagle met with us sharing his desire that we add the support of our South Carolina Free Will Baptist Christian Schools to the list of supporting agencies for our state.

It was MSC to accept as information the Bookstore and State Office report as given by our Executive Secretary, Bro. Mike Jones.

February 5, 2004, Florence, SC:

The Executive Committee met to finalize preparations for the upcoming SC FWB state meeting to be held at First FWB Church, Greenville, SC, February 25, 26, 2004.

It was MSC to amend the State Office budget concerning the Executive Secretary's salary. It is recommended to increase his yearly salary from \$36,000 to \$40,000.

February 25, 2004, Greenville, SC

It was MSC to accept the following motion as a recommendation from the Executive Committee to the General Board and State Association:

In response to the information and concerns about Christian Education shared by Rev. Joe Cagle, the Executive Committee recommends that SC FWB Churches support Christian Education at all age levels. We also encourage churches to consider including Free Will Baptist Christian Schools in their support realizing that any money designated to a specific Free Will Baptist Christian School will be sent to that school by the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherwood Lee, Moderator
Buddy Seay, Asst. Moderator
Todd Smith, Clerk
Joe McKnight, Treasurer
James Sanders, Member at Large
Doug Matthis, Member at Large

Appendix II – General Board Meeting

Our moderator, Bro. Sherwood Lee, opened the meeting with Scripture reading. Bro. Earl Hendrix led in prayer.

It was MSC to accept the SC FWB Executive Committee minutes as given in the Digest of reports, including the following motion:

In response to the information and concerns about Christian Education shared by Rev. Joe Cagle, the Executive Committee recommends that SC FWB Churches support Christian Education at all age levels. We also encourage churches to consider including Free Will Baptist Christian Schools in their support realizing that any money designated to a specific Free Will Baptist Christian School will be sent to that school by the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ report as given in the Digest of Reports.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office report and adoption of its budget as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Mike Jones.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home Missions report and adoption of its budgets as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Earl Hendrix.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Camp report and adoption of its budget as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Richard Conyers.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Conference report and adoption of its budget as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Tim Bowers.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Historical Commission report as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Joe McKnight.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Treasurer's report as given in the Digest of Reports and as given by Bro. Joe McKnight. Included in his report was a report of the Poston Baggett Loan Fund from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

It was MSC to accept the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home for Children report and adoption of its budget as given in the Digest of Reports.

Bro. Rick Bowling shared greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptist Home Missions Hispanic Ministry.

MSC to adjourn.

Appendix III

2003 SCFWB State Office and Christian Bookstore Report

Rev Mike Jones, Executive Secretary

South Carolina Free Will Baptists Churches are growing and building and reaching souls for Jesus all across our State. It was the great joy of the Executive Secretary and Assistant Director to **visit** in most of our churches and in almost all of the conference meetings again last year. We were encouraged by the continued Progress we see.

The SCFWB State Office continues to **oversee the finances** for the operation of the State Office, the SCFWB Plan of Support, the FWB Christian Book Store, the SCFWB State Home Mission Board, the Prosser Trust Fund, the Paula Jones Medical Fund, the Pam Hackett Medical Fund, the SCFWB Minister's Benevolent Fund, the Historical Commission Fund, the SCFWB CTS Fund, the Travis Poston India Land Fund, and the South Carolina Vision Fund for India. In addition we assist with the finances for special projects for Missionaries and Conferences.

The Office also helps Pastors seeking churches and churches who are seeking a Pastor. Tax and other forms needed by churches; and prayer and support needs for missionaries forms are also provided through the office.

Information is also provided by maintaining our state web site- www.SCFWB.Com (Where a web page with picture of the Church and the Pastor; as well as a map to the Church has been provided for most churches in our State Association) and by publishing our state newspaper, "The Informer" (32,000 in 2003).

The State Office continues to trim its operating budget as much as possible- Changing from Pitney Bowes to another Postal company saved us over \$1500 per year. Changing from Bellsouth to another carrier has saved us nearly over \$500 in 2003. Negotiating with motel chains saves nearly \$20 per night at most places we stay.

We appreciate everyone who contributes to the State Office so we can do the work God has called us to accomplish. We encourage those churches who are not supporting to consider putting \$50 per month in their budget for the work of the State Office. God is doing a great work among Free Will Baptists in South Carolina; let's keep up the progress.

Rev. Mike Jones, SCFWB Executive Secretary.

SCFWB STATE OFFICE SALARY BUDGETS

Rev Rickey Evans Salary Budget - 2004			
Total Budget	\$35,000.00		
Est. Fed Tax	(\$3,000.00)	\$750 per quarter	
State Tax	\$0.00		
Retirement	(\$1,200.00)	\$100 per month	
Christmas	(\$500.00)		
Housing	(\$9,600.00)		
Salary	\$20,700.00	\$398.08	Weekly
Book Store Help			
Part Time Help	\$3,000.00	\$10 Hour- No Benefits	

Rev Mike Jones Salary -	2003	2004**	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$36,000.00	\$40,000.00	
Housing	(\$10,800.00)	(\$10,800.00)	
Retirement	(\$2,400.00)	(\$3,600.00)	
Medical	(\$6,000.00)	(\$6,000.00)	
Tax	(\$4,800.00)	\$4400 Fed Tax \$400 State Tax	
Christmas Bonus	(\$500.00)		
Salary	\$11,500.00	\$14,300/yr	\$275/wk
State Office Sec.	\$3,000.00	\$10 hour (No Benefits)	

**Recommended by the SC FWB State Executive Committee.

2003 SCFWB State Office INCOME and EXPENSE

INCOME	
BS Help Salary Income	\$3,000.00
BS Manager Salary Income	\$32,000.00
BS Rent/Utilities Income	\$6,000.00
Total Book Store Contribution	\$41,000.00
Benevolent Fund Administration	\$72.00
Interest Income	\$17.52
SC State- Informer Allowance	\$4,800.00
Church Gifts to State Office	\$57,048.06
Salary Gifts to Executive Secretary	\$5,583.59
Mission Trip Income	\$185.00
Women's Auxiliary Gifts to State Office	\$1,020.00
Total	\$68,726.17
TOTAL INCOME- BS and Gifts	\$109,726.17
EXPENSES	
Bank Service Charges	\$51.69
National/ Leadership Conference Expense	\$1,163.21
Informer Expense	\$9,649.13
Insurance on Building	\$1,367.00
Office Supplies	\$2,394.30
Payroll Taxes	\$390.92
Plaques/ Gifts to Churches	\$122.43
Postage	\$419.10

Paint - Repair Building	\$1,459.93
Equipment Repair	\$261.34
Distribute to Executive Secretary Salary	\$32,728.41
Secretary Pay	\$3,016.00
Telephone, Internet, Toll Free Phone	\$2,573.46
Meals while traveling	\$115.83
Motels	\$1,370.31
Mission Trip Expense	\$3,000.00
Van Gas	\$1,701.07
Van Insurance	\$810.00
Van Maintenance	\$967.59
Van Tags, Taxes	\$54.91
Electricity	\$1,760.63
Heating Gas	\$928.01
Trash Disposal	\$787.73
Water	\$162.99
Yard Maintenance	\$830.00
Transfer to Assistant Director's Salary	\$35,000.00
Transfer to BS Secretary Salary	\$3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$106,085.99
This leaves approximately \$3000 to operate on until money is distributed again at the end of January, 2004	
Beginning in 2004 the Book Store will attempt to pay all utilities. This will ease a burden on the State Office and cut down on paperwork.	

2004 - SCFWB STATE OFFICE OPERATIONS BUDGET	
Executive Secretary Salary	\$36,000.00
State Office Secretary Salary	\$3,000.00
Publish, distribute "Informer"	\$12,000.00
Travel, Van Expense	\$12,000.00
Office Expense	\$2,000.00
Assistant Director/ BS Manager Salary	\$35,000.00
Part Time Help for Book Store	\$3,000.00
TOTAL STATE OFFICE BUDGET	\$103,000.00

2004 FWB Christian Book and Supply Income and Expense	
INCOME	
Interest	\$20.00
Gift Certificates	\$35.00
Sunday School Curriculum Sales	\$142,204.98
Book Sales	\$12,328.05
Song Books and Music	\$8,506.02
Gifts, Jewelry, Cards, Videos	\$2,098.83
Flags, Flag Poles	\$5,179.68
Bibles	\$12,385.37
Bible Accessories, Covers, Markers	\$442.10
Church Supplies, Bulletins	\$6,805.84
General Merchandise	\$12,598.92
Shipping Fees	\$11,400.08
Vacation Bible School	\$12,955.28
Bulletin Service for Churches	\$7,540.40
Imprinting, Discounts, Etc	\$905.58
Total Income	\$235,406.13
Cost of Goods Sold	
Curriculum	\$101,475.48
General Merchandise	\$24,202.41
Shipping	\$5,720.80
Bulletin Services	\$5,376.04
Vacation Bible School	\$7,986.13

Discounts	\$4,575.78
Inventory Sold	\$18,669.14
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$168,005.78
Gross Profit	\$67,400.35
EXPENSES	
Advertising	\$184.32
Bank Service Charges	\$247.67
Gift to State Office	\$41,000.00
Office Supplies	\$1,392.78
Shipping	\$6,194.65
Travel	\$1,307.40
SS Lit Distribution, Inventory Correction	\$2,787.30
Assistant Director Cell Phone	\$1,007.40
Bulletin Imprinting Expense	\$1,489.49
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$55,611.01
BOOK STORE NET INCOME	\$11,789.34
This includes money that is owed to us but has not been sent in yet and the necessary funds to operate.	

Your Free Will Baptists Christian Book Store Thanks You for your patronage and support. Your support and Brother Rickey's wise management has allowed the Book Store to go from a negative balance ending 2002 to a solid foundation to begin 2004. We look for continued progress in the future as we seek more and better ways to help the ministry of Free Will Baptists in South Carolina.

STORE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
 (Phone orders will still be accepted Monday - Friday 8:30- 5:30).
 [Brother Rickey works at the Book Store Monday thru Thursday. Friday is his day off. Saturdays he carries our traveling Book Store to Conference Meetings. Sundays he preaches and visits in Free Will Baptists Churches all across our state.

Let us know if there is any way we can help your ministry needs:
 (843) 662-8682 or 1-800-319-2346

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2003 SCFWB BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT REPORT:

Balance 01-01-03	\$1864.00
Income	\$1898.00
Total to Account for	\$3762.00
Paid to Mrs. Johnny Hudson	\$2000.00
Paid to SCFWB State Office for Administration, Postage	\$72.00
Balance 12-31-03	\$1690.00

We presently have 65 members. Remember, this is NOT insurance. It 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 minister in good standing, his wife, or the widow of a minister in good standing upon his death. Contact the State Executive Secretary for more details.

SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN OF SUPPORT REPORT- 2003	
INCOME	
Beaver Creek Conference	\$168,306.54
Central Association	\$134,447.60
Eastern Conference	\$104,328.75
Palmetto Conference	\$18,229.98
South Carolina Conference	\$499,747.44
True Life Conference	\$3,233.75
SCWAC- Women's Auxiliary	\$56,767.80
Various	\$30,149.75
TOTAL	\$1,015,211.61
DISTRIBUTION- 2003	
Rev. Roger Johnson- Medical	\$200.00
TEAM Summer Missionaries	\$3,950.06
SC Conference Mission Conference	\$6,069.21
National Board of Retirement	\$966.79
National Co-op Gifts	\$701.17
NAFWB Foreign Missions	\$376,666.85
NAFWB Home Missions	\$145,223.80
NAFWB Executive Secretary	\$3,884.73
NAFWB Master's Men	\$410.06
Rest of the Family	\$936.69
Carlisle Hanna India Direct	\$52,413.39

FWB Bible College	\$65,044.99
Southeastern Bible College	\$10,892.19
Gateway Christian College	\$1,470.00
Southside, Aiken General Fund	\$53.75
Beaver Creek Bible Institute	\$4,614.65
SCFWB Children's Home	\$127,107.18
Northgate Mission- Rev Chad West	\$4,311.13
SCFWB State Office	\$63,316.65
Immanuel, Santee- Rev H. Hyman	\$3,161.64
Liberty, Orangeburg	\$320.00
Low Country, Charleston	\$100.00
Poston Baggett Loan Fund	\$43.27
SCFWB Home Missions	\$47,257.18
Church Training Service	\$43.27
Youth Camp	\$509.04
Fellowship, Manning- Rev Turner	\$2,728.16
Una Help Fund	\$7,448.18
WNAC Distributions	\$55,592.80
Other Ministries	\$29,774.78
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	\$1,015,211.61

Thank God for the Generous Giving of South Carolina Free Will Baptists. This is the LARGEST TOTAL EVER RECEIVED in one year through our Plan of Support. Thank You for helping to maintain ministries and reach the world for Christ.

Appendix IV South Carolina Youth Camp Report

From my youth there are a few men that I remember that have made a lasting impression on me. Some of these men include men like the late William Jacobs, better known as Bill, A. C. Allen, Willie Justice, and William Sealey. Where is it that I remember them from? It was South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Camp Forest in Cheraw, SC. We enjoyed the cabins, the swimming hole and the services at camp; they were great. If you stayed around until about Thursday night you would know what I am talking about!

Yes, the location is different; the food is different; the cabins are different; the swimming pool is different; but the services are still great ! We hear excellent preaching from Free Will Baptist preachers like Buddy Seay, Todd Smith, Lee Patrick, Christian Powell, and Chris Rumpfelt, just to name a few. Preachers, we have the kind of preaching that when you hear it you wish that every young person from your church was there to hear it and then some.

How is it that I started attending youth camp? Oh yes, I remember it was my preacher, Fred Kirby. He told us about youth camp. I learned the importance of youth camp from my preacher. We received applications for camp from my preacher. I learned of the dates from my preacher.

With that in mind we have two events to share with you. First of all, in the Spring for the last two years we have had a youth retreat for teenagers. In April of 2003 we met in Myrtle Beach for our second annual Youth Retreat. We had almost 100 in attendance for the retreat. Our preacher was Brian Williams, pastor of the Highland Park FWB Church in Lincolton, NC. The message topics were as follows 1. Hindrances, 2. Purity, 3. God's Will, 4. Finishing Strong, 5. Do You Really Believe? All of these messages were geared to the needs of Teens!

On July 28- August 1 we had junior camp and teen camp running simultaneously. We had 79 and 26 respectively. Shiloh Hackett was our junior preacher, and Daron Dwyer was our teen preacher. Todd Smith preached for us one night as Bro Daron had to leave early. We had seven salvation decisions and seven rededications. Don't you know that for every person that has made a decision for Christ as a result of Camp or the youth retreat will forever be grateful to his or her preacher for steering them towards attending these youth activities? Thank you preacher.

Sincerely yours,
Richard L. Conyers, Director

<u>Your Youth Camp Board:</u>	2004 Youth Retreat
Carroll Bazen- Fun Time	April 16-17th, 2004
Marty Cox- Treasurer and Camp Cook	
Todd Parrish-Music and Canteen	2004 Youth Camp:
Cyrus Shoffner- Canteen	July 26-30, 2004

Special Thanks: 1. To the First Free Will Baptist Church and their fine pastor Bro Jimmy Brown. They hosted our services and went beyond the call of duty to make the youth retreat a success. 2. To the St. John Free Will Baptist Church, Patrick and their fine pastor Bro Bill Dority for allowing us to use their sanctuary for teen services during camp. 3. Thanks to all of the workers that came to work as Counselors.

SC Youth Camp Treasurer's Report 2003 (Includes 2003 Spring Retreat)

Income:

Beginning Balance	\$10,964.00
Deposits / Interest	17,845.29
Total	\$28,810.47

Expenditures:

Woodmen of the World (rental fee)	\$3910.00
Camp Food	2481.04
Board Meetings / Mileage	1161.66
Canteen	610.53
Honorariums	\$1,950.00
Postage / Mailings	94.50
Retreat Hotel / Conference Center	2380.00
Retreat Activities (includes some food)	3768.68
Retreat Food	841.00
Insurance	294.50
Camp Fun Time	82.68
Miscellaneous	249.40
Overpayment reimbursements (retreat)	667.00
Petty cash (camp)	100.00
Promotional Material	619.96
Total	\$16,190.04
Balance	\$10,073.82

Proposed Budget for 2004:

Income:

Camp / Retreat Fees	\$20,200.00
Church Gifts	\$700.00
Total	\$20,900.00

Expenses:

Camp / Retreat Fees (food, activities, rent, conference center)	\$16,500.00
Canteen	\$600.00
Postage / Mailings / Printing	\$100.00
Board Meetings	\$1,000.00
Honorariums	\$1,800.00
Insurance	\$300.00
Promotions	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Total	\$20,900.00

**Appendix V
South Carolina Youth Conference
2003 Annual Report**

The 2002-2003 South Carolina Youth Conference C.T.S. competitive year was a great success. A good number of competitors represented our state at the National Youth Conference in Tampa, Florida; with many of them bring home medals and trophies. Several of our state's participants were winners in their brackets. The successes were both competitive and spiritual. Our youth will never forget the scriptures and Bible principles learned in the pursuit of their competitive goals. And our spirits were lifted with the beautiful songs, skits, artwork, and other artistic efforts of the Free Will Baptist youth of South Carolina.

Bro. Eddie Hobbs, S.C. Youth Conference treasurer, has presented the financial statement for the 2002-2003 year for the consideration of the body. Once again the Lord has met the need with enough to spare, giving our department a modest balance to begin our work for the 2003-2004 year.

If there was a disappointment for the year it was that so few of our churches were represented in the district, and statewide competitions. It would be a wonderful thing if all of the state's churches were involved. There is so much positive about the Student Children's Ministries (SCM) programs both competitive and non-competitive to teach our children the Word of God. It would be a privilege to help initiate such a program in any interested church.

Respectfully submitted for God's glory,
Rev. Tim Bowers
Director, SC FWB
Youth Conference

South Carolina State CTS	
Income Statement	
2003	
Income	
Offering	\$19.00
Registration Fees	\$1,480.00
Monthly Giving First FWB Church - Hartsville	\$43.27
Total Income	\$1,542.27
Expenses	
Competition Materials	\$128.65
Gifts - Judges	\$75.00
National Registration Fees	\$1,180.00
Total Expense	\$1,383.65
Net Profit	\$158.62
Balance Sheet	
Checking Account Balance Ending 12-31-2002	\$674.24
Net Profits from 2003	\$158.62
Checking Account Balance Ending 12-31-2003	\$832.86

Appendix VI

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

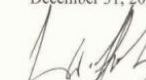
James D. Wilhide, Executive Director
Free Will Baptist Home for Children
Turbeville, South Carolina 29162

I have audited the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements for activity in the operating account of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children (a nonprofit organization) for the year ended December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of cash receipts and disbursements is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 2, this financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the operating account of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children for the year ended December 31, 2003, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.


Jerry W. Stokes
January 13, 2004

**Free Will Baptist Children Home for Children
2003 Report To The South Carolina State Association**

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
Notes to Financial Statement
December 31, 2003

NOTE 1: Organization and Nature of Activities

The Free Will Baptist Home for Children (the Home) is a corporation whose purpose is to provide care, support, and training for dependent and needy children. It is located in Turbeville, South Carolina and was established in 1949. The Home operates under the authority of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc., which appoints members to the board of directors for the Home.

The Home's funding comes from contributions from Free Will Baptist Churches both inside and outside of South Carolina and from the general public. It also conducts various fund-raising events during the course of the year.

NOTE 2: Basis of Accounting

This financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The statement reflects all receipts of cash into the operating account and all disbursements of cash from the operating account during the year. Purchases of equipment and fixtures are not capitalized and depreciated. They are shown as expenses. In addition, payments of principal on loans are reflected as expenses for debt reduction.

NOTE 3: Income Taxes

The Home is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

NOTE 4: Property and Equipment

This statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Expenditures for purchases of equipment and fixtures are not capitalized but rather are shown as expenses.

NOTE 5: Depreciation

This statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Depreciation has not been recorded.

Greetings from your Free Will Baptist Home for Children. The year 2003 was an interesting year for all of us. We have had to work harder to meet our budget and have the needs of our children taken care of due to the recession that caused some of our donors to not be able to give as they had in the past. God has bountifully supplied all our needs and then some and for this we are grateful.

We have 27 children presently and we have served 12 other children during the year for a total of 39. We never know from one day to the next when we will get a call so we always have a place ready for that need.

Thank you for caring enough for your children to support them and pray for them. Thank God for all He has done for the children and staff. We are excited about the opportunities that are before us in 2004. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to follow God's will for our home.

South Carolina Churches

Beaver Creek Association

Converse, Spartanburg	\$2,609.42
Fairview, Spartanburg	4,507.97
Fairview Womens Aux	100.00
First, Chester	1,100.96
First Chester Men's Bible	390.00
First, Enoree	900.00
First, Greenville	753.66
First, Greenwood	700.00
First, Inman	1,425.00
First, Simpsonville	1,200.00
Freedom, Lancaster	1,972.61
Gaffney, Gaffney	935.00
High Point, Lancaster	3,096.89
High Point Primary Class	30.00
High Point Women's Aux	850.00
High Point Masters Men	100.00
Landmark, Anderson	200.00
Lesslie, Rock Hill	450.00
Lesslie Womens Aux	255.00
Liberty, Lancaster	6,880.00
Lockhart, Union	2,777.79
North Spartanburg, Inman	2,500.00
Parkway, Boiling Springs	6,206.86
Southside, Aiken	101.50
Valley Falls, Spartanburg	100.00
<u>Westgate, Arcadia</u>	<u>1,797.47</u>

Total \$41,940.13

Central Conference

Central Association, Loris	\$500.00
Cornerstone, Whiteville, NC . . .	7,000.00
Damascus, Conway	1,402.30
Damascus Ladies Aux	200.00
Evergreen, Conway	900.00
First, Myrtle Beach	7,700.00
Free Welcome, Conway	958.00
Freedom, Tabor City, NC	100.00
Grace, Loris	100.00
Hamlet, Rockingham, NC	700.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville	900.00
Little Star, Johnsonville	499.50
Mt. Ariel, Conway	600.00
Mt. Trolley, Galivants Ferry . . .	4,168.60
New Life, Conway	200.00
Oak Grove, Conway	50.00
Pee Dee, Conway	150.00
Riverside, Conway	100.00
Socastee, Surfside Beach	285.76
Socastee Womens Aux	30.00
South Conway, Conway	875.28
Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach	250.00
Unity, Johnsonville	1,578.55
Westside, Johnsonville	5,008.80
Westside Ladies Aux	75.00
Westside Senior Saints	50.00

White Savannah, Conway . . . 1,666.97
 Wildwood, Nichols 622.16
Total \$36,670.92

Eastern Conference

Cypress Fork, Manning \$550.00
 Eastern Conf., Johnsonville . . . 400.00
 Freedom, Ladson 939.94
 Gilead, Scranton 3,249.26
 Happy Home, Andrews 2,448.00
 Hickory Hill, Gresham 2,070.00
 Hillside, Florence 400.00
 Mill Branch, Johnsonville . . . 2,982.36
 New Prospect, Pamplico 780.00
 New Vision, Hemingway 700.00
 New Vision Adult SS Class . . . 1,300.00
 Olanta, Olanta 700.00
 St. John, Pamplico 7,432
 Walkers Chapel 300.00
 Williams Hill 1,300.00
Total \$25,551.56

Great Commission Conference

First, Greer \$828.00
 Heart Land, Lancaster 500.00
Total \$1,328.00

Palmetto Conference

Bright Light, Thomasville, NC . \$10.00
 Cardinal Village, Jacksonville . . 250.00
 Lovin Hope Mission, Enoree . . . 100.00
 New Vision, Rock Hill 176.34
 Peace, Spartanburg 150.00
Total \$686.34

South Carolina Conference

Bay Branch, Timmons ville . \$2,709.00
 Bethany, Timmons ville 2,992.00
 Bethany Vause Circle 150.00
 Beulah, Pamplico 5,382.90
 Black River, Andrews 650.00
 Black River Ladies Aux 20.00
 Calvary, Georgetown 400.00
 Camp Branch, Scranton 2,400.00
 Columbia, Columbia 231.00
 Eastside, Florence 210.00
 Faith, Darlington 1,842.96
 Faith Ladies Aux 100.00

Fellowship, Florence 496.92
 First, Hartsville 100.00
 First Maranatha Christian Sch 1,100.00
 First, Charleston Heights 737.28
 First, Darlington 700.00
 First, Florence 2,917.71
 First Original, Hartsville 712.94
 Bible, Darlington 1,016.70
 Grace, Lake City 1,904.92
 High Hill, Scranton 304.89
 High Hill Ladies Aux 90.00
 Horse Branch, Turbeville 6,188.04
 Horse Branch Ladies Aux 233.00
 Immanuel, Santee 1,256.61
 Immanuel Womens Aux 265.00
 First, Kingstree 750.00
 Lebanon, Effingham 4,799.72
 Lebanon WNAC 200.00
 Liberty, Manning 1,051.58
 Liberty, Orangeburg 85.66
 Low Country, N. Charleston . . . 716.95
 Lynches River, Scranton 780.00
 Mt. Elon, Pamplico 1,344.51
 Mt. Elon Womens Aux 100.00
 Mt. Elon Young Adult SS 250.00
 New Town, Lake City 2,400.00
 New Town Mellette Circle 120.00
 Pamplico, Pamplico 1,235.41
 Pamplico Adult SS 245.00
 Peace, Florence 1,713.22
 Poplar Hill, Hemingway 1,655.00
 Salem, Scranton 1,118.48
 Sand Hill, Coward 3,273.22
 Southside, Darlington 1,111.85
 Southside Adult Bible Class 50.00
 Southside Womens Aux 100.00
 St. John, Patrick 903.81
 Tabernacle, Coward 1,300.00
 Temple, Darlington 646.28
 Victory, Andrews 441.87
Total \$61,504.43

True Life Conference

Faith, Smyrna \$300.00
 Gloryland, Rock Hill 1,729.30
 Heart Land, Lancaster 300.00

True Life Association, Lockhart 100.00
Total \$2,429.30

North Carolina Churches

Blue Ridge Association

Cedar Hill, Asheville \$169.36
 Harriett Mem., Forest City . . . 2,756.11
 Harriett Mem. Mothers Class . . . 100.00
 Rocky Pass, Nebo 600.00
Total \$3,625.47

Foothills Association

Bethel, Nebo \$937.52
 West Fifth Ave, Gastonia 1,092.40
Total \$2,029.92

Piedmont Association

Maple Street, Rockingham . \$1,100.00
 Northview, Statesville 400.00
 South Point, Belmont 1,200.00
 Southside, Ellerbe 1,633.55
Total \$4,333.55

Palmer Association

Oak Grove, Elm City \$6,029.63
 Unity, Greenville 1,600.00
Total \$7,629.63

Pamlico Association

Ephesus SS, Blounts Creek . . . \$508.46
 Mt. Olive, Plymouth 750.00
 Mt. Olive Aux 250.00
Total \$1,508.46

Randall Association

Fellowship, Dunn \$836.64
 Immanuel, Durham 613.00
 Prospect, Dunn 600.00
 Victory, Goldsboro 1,416.66
Total \$3,466.30

Western Piedmont Bible Fellowship Association

Center Grove, Waxhaw . . . \$1,809.38
 First, Gastonia 200.00

First Ladies Aux 200.00
Total \$2,209.38

Total Income from Churches

FWB SC Churches \$170,110.68
 FWB NC Churches 24,802.71
 All Other Churches 15,934.98
Total \$210,848.37

Total Income

Churches \$210,848.37
 Business 120,922.22
 Individuals 93,960.68
 Groups & Organizations 25,921.02
Total \$451,652.29

Expenses

AUTO \$7,726.96
 Tags for Vans 736.32
 BANK RECONCILIATION 10.68
 BOARD MILEAGE 2,619.85
 BUILDING FUND 100.00
 CHILD'S PERSONAL 7,738.62
 Cleaning 493.95
 Haircuts 1,396.46
 EDUCATION 1,615.07
 Fees 1,095.00
 FOOD 38,997.72
 HONORARIUM 1,489.47
 INSURANCE, Property 5,113.00
 Staff 49,226.43
 HOUSE PAYMENTS 9,883.80
 LICENSES & PERMITS 70.00
 MAINTENANCE, Furniture 2,925.82
 Alarm System 26,023.59
 Playground 135.12
 Maintenance 17,486.11
 MEDICAL 881.15
 OFFICE 17,683.47
 Petty Cash 4,222.76
 Postal Permits 300.00
 Stamps 370.00
 Postage & Delivery 120.00
 PROMOTION 14,084.89
 Fox Hunt 125.12
 Golf Tournament 7,458.73

National Convention	1,709.08
Newsletters	9,238.66
RECREATION	93.82
RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTION FOR CHILD	1,138.00
TAX, Employee	46,236.55
UTILITIES, Phone & Cable	5,544.01
Power & Gas	29,622.07
Water	3,234.22
WAGES	152,382.82
Christmas Bonus	3,558.74
Christmas Club-Employee	
Contribution	175.00
Waste Management	1,414.60
Total	\$474,477.66

General Fund

Balance 1/1/03	\$51,199.41
<u>Income</u>	<u>451,652.29</u>
Total to Account for	502,851.70
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>474,477.66</u>
Balance 12/31/03	\$28,374.04

Proposed Budget

Auto Expense	\$8,000.00
Board Mileage	3,500.00
Child's Personal	10,000.00
Education	4,000.00
Food	40,000.00
Honorariums	2,500.00
Insurance	
Property, Children, Staff	56,000.00
House Payments	10,000.00
Maintenance	20,000.00
Medical	5,000.00
Office	
Postal, Stamps, Copier	15,000.00
Petty Cash	8,500.00
Promotion	40,000.00
Recreation	2,000.00
Utilities	50,000.00
<u>Wages, Taxes, etc.</u>	<u>210,610.74</u>
Total	\$485,110.74

Salaries

Director	\$26,460.00
Assist. Director	12,600.00

Admin. Assist.	19,448.16
Secretary	18,627.84
Dorm Parents	75,955.00
Dietician	13,929.36
Housekeeping	11,687.30
Total	\$178,707.66

Top 10 SC Churches

1. First-Myrtle Beach-CC	\$7,700.00
2. St. John-Pamplico-EC	7,432.00
3. Cornerstone-Whiteville-CC	7,000.00
4. Liberty-Lancaster-BC	6,880.00
5. Parkway-Boiling Springs-BC	6,206.86
6. Horsebranch-Turbeville-SC	6,188.04
7. Beulah-Pamplico-SC	5,382.90
8. Westside-Johnsonville-CC	5,008.80
9. Lebanon-Effingham-SC	4,799.72
10. Fairview-Spartanburg-BC	4,507.97

**Appendix VII
SC FWB Home Missions Report
Report of the Hispanic Ministry, Una, SC**

On June 4, 2002 our family arrived in USA. At that time everything was different for us...language, people, culture, etc. Many Christian people from Free Will Baptist churches in South Carolina were our new family. We can feel love every time. When we were looking in the Una area, we could only see African American people, Mexican, and Una FWB Church building. At that time we hoped that God will work and some people will know Jesus and the Good News. We remembered our first visit to Wal Mart for distributing Spanish Tracts. The first people were invited to come to the church. Our first Service was a Christian movie (The Appointment) and 18 people came to the service on Thursday. But when the next Sunday came, we had just 5 persons...The Hispanic Church was starting.

It was necessary to work every day, every hour, every place (trailer parks, supermarkets, gas stations, flea markets, jail, hospital, highways, laundry places, and more. Where Hispanics were, we could see God working with the Hispanic people, little by little...Each one was coming to the church...sometimes yes, and sometimes, not.

Different "weapons" were used for search of Mexicans...signs, Spanish tracts, newspaper, radio, special singing service, and visitation. God gave us different ways that we could see. Mexican people are special and different people. They need to have trust from us.

So, 15 people starting coming, and these people talked with other people, and a few others came. It is not easy for us to tell you everything we've done in 17 months working here in Una. We would have a lot to say, because each one Mexican family is equal to each to each one different problem and situation. Our church was growing each time. God is blessing, but it is necessary to be ready for work...so, God gave us more souls for Him.

Last Sunday, February 1, our church was "full": 106 persons came and 4 souls were saved. This number is not normal every Sunday...sometimes we have 55 or 65 or 99 or 55 again! But we are sure God is with us! Right now my wife is working with young people, and the students help her with it. Many times we have a lot of work to do, and we don't have much time...days have just 24 hours.

Many Mexicans need help for search of a job, help with filling out applications, Health Department, Hospital, and much more! We

remember when we had six at the Hispanic Church. Mexicans move every time from North to South and East to West. This is a real problem because 20 people from our church have gone to other places in the United States. Right now, we have a family (Brother Tito and Sofia) from our church that we are training for the last year, and they are ready to work for Jesus here in SC or at another state.

It is necessary to go ahead with the Hispanic Ministry...Jehovah's Witness, Jesus Only, and Mormons are working with Mexicans right here in Spartanburg!

Pamplico (Beulah FWB) is a new challenge too. We are going once a month. We would just like to say THANKS for all you do for us and the Hispanic ministry. I'm sure without American churches and brothers and sisters help, never Hispanic church started. Your help is important!. Thanks you for your love. We appreciate it!

In Him, Pr. Gerardo, Maria, Lucas, and Franco

Salary Information for Gerardo 2003:

Salary \$20,000.00

Housing \$10,000.00

Health Insurance \$4,500.00

(Note: Gerardo pays half and the state pays half.)

Salary Information for Gerardo 2004:

Salary \$23,200.00

Housing \$12,000.00

Retirement \$384.00

Health Insurance \$9,000.00

(Note: Gerardo pays half and the state pays half.)

Aiken Mission Work

After four and a half years as being a Home Missionary to Aiken, SC, I have watched God work in miraculous ways. He has truly revealed His sovereignty in our work. God's work done God's way in God's timing always produces a harvest eventually, and to God be the glory for the great things that He has done.

Over the past year, we have seen 16 people saved and baptized. Our Sunday school, Sunday morning worship, and Sunday night attendance all doubled over the past year. Also, at our church over the past year, two babies were dedicated to the Lord, and also several families joined our church. Our Sunday morning average attendance currently is between 70 and 80 people. Over the past year, our church started the Patch the Pirate ministry for our children on Sunday night. We currently have 24 children enrolled in the Patch the Pirate ministry.

Our church is currently in our third semester of FAITH outreach. God has tremendously blessed in using this ministry to help grow our church. We are equipping and training people on a weekly basis in winning souls for Jesus Christ. FAITH has also assisted in increasing our Sunday School attendance. We currently have a Sunday school class for every age...from nursery all the way up to seniors. We have 20 people involved in our Tuesday night weekly FAITH outreach ministry.

God has richly blessed us, and we are thankful for His goodness to us. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

In Christ, Todd, Teresa, Victoria, Cameron, and Hunter Smith

Salary for Todd Smith:

Monthly:

Housing \$1,200.00

Retirement 13.00

Auto/Travel 300.00

Base Salary 1,953.26

Total \$3,466.26

*Health/Life Ins. Provided as Benefit - \$414.29

Aiken Home Mission Continued

2004 Proposed Monthly Budget

Operational Expenses:	Monthly
Utilities (Electric & Gas)	\$450.00
Phone (Service & Yellow Pages)	135.00
City Water	45.00
Property Insurance	115.00
Building Loan Payment	2,024.11
Lawn Care	100.00
Supplies	100.00
Maintenance Repairs	50.00
 Total Operational Projected Expenses	 \$3,019.11
Ministry Expenses:	
Aiken Home Mission Account Support (10%)	\$500.00
Floral	\$20.00
Sunday School Literature	\$175.00
VBS	\$75
Outreach	\$150.00
Printing & Promotional	\$250.00
Patch the Pirate Ministry	\$120.00
Postage & Mailings	\$100.00
Revivals & Fill-in Speakers	\$150.00
Misc.	\$70.00
Total Ministry Expenses	\$1,610.00
 Total Proposed Budget Expenses	 \$4,629.11

**The First Sunday night offering in each month is divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Appendix VIII – SC FWB State Treasurer’s Report

TREASURER'S REPORT	
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003	
Opening Balance	2,803.39
Income	
Beaver Creek Association	2,990.00
Central Association	3,105.00
Eastern Conference	1,610.00
Palmetto Conference	575.00
South Carolina Conference	4,715.00
True Life Association	805.00
Total Income	13,800.00
Total Funds To Account For	16,603.89
Expenditures	
National Association Fees	6,000.00
Executive Office	5,390.35
<i>Informer Fund</i>	<i>4,800.00</i>
<i>Christmas Bonus</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Display Tables</i>	<i>90.35</i>
Printing	1,319.70
<i>Minutes</i>	<i>733.52</i>
<i>Constitution</i>	<i>330.72</i>
<i>Digest of Reports</i>	<i>197.16</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>45.58</i>
<i>Registration Comm.</i>	<i>12.72</i>
Honorariums	850.00
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	<i>100.00</i>
Postage & Mailing	811.39
<i>Postage</i>	<i>792.02</i>
<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>19.37</i>
Executive Committee	531.40
<i>Mileage</i>	<i>367.76</i>
<i>Meals</i>	<i>163.64</i>
Flowers	79.50
Office Supplies	30.73
Bank Charges	12.00
Total Expenditures	15,025.07
Closing Balance	1,578.82

Appendix IX

Historical Commission Report - Joe McKnight

History never looks like history when you are living through it. It always looks confusing and messy, and it always feels uncomfortable. ~John W. Gardner
Things would be so much simpler had the early Free Will Baptists in South Carolina realized how much the later generations would need to know. They could have left volumes of information and documentation that could be easily accessed. It certainly would have made the historian's job easier. But, as the quotation by John Gardner tells us, they didn't have the luxury of seeing the circumstances of their lives as historical subject matter. They were too busy trying to provide the basic requirements for their families, and trying to build a church centered upon the truth of God, as they understood it. So, it becomes our duty to diligently examine the fragmentary evidence that is available if we are to truly understand our heritage.

During the year of 2003, we have learned much about the people, events and forces that formed the Free Will Baptist faith in South Carolina. This knowledge is essential if we are to truly have a sense of identity. However, the greatest lesson we've learned is that there is so much more we don't know. So, we will use this upcoming year as a time to dig deeper into the historical record.

We will continue to focus on the pastors and ministers whose labors and sacrifices built the framework of our conferences/associations and the current State Association. We'll also begin to examine the early churches, many of which are still in existence today. At some point in 2004, we'll focus on the theological and doctrinal issues that built, shaped and threatened our denomination in those early years. But, in the midst of all that, we cannot overlook the humanity of our ancestors. So there will be time for the human-interest stories. One such story will focus on the Civil War-era account of the Free Will Baptist woman whose desperate search for her missing soldier-husband took her on a rugged thousand-mile journey.

If you enjoy these articles, there is a way you can participate in this work. The Historian's Office does not receive regular funding of any kind. At present, there is a deficit balance in our account at the State Executive Office. This greatly inhibits our ability to do research and acquire historical documents. Would you consider making a contribution to this endeavor? If you feel led to do so, please designate your gift, through the Executive Office, for the State Historian. Thank you, and may God bless us in 2004.

Appendix X

Resolutions Committee Report

1) Whereas, we the Original Free Will Baptist in South Carolina have always been opposed to Homosexuality based on the Word of God, and whereas certain states in our country have allowed the marriage union between homosexuality in violation to the laws of God, and whereas, the President of the United States has stood against this unlawful union, and whereas, God loves the homosexual desiring them to be saved, but God hates the sin; therefore, be it resolved that this state association in official session at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, SC this February 26, 2004 do send a letter to the President of the United States expressing our support and prayers, and that letters be sent to our Federal representatives stating our Biblical position and this state association's desire that they support our President.

2) Whereas, many ministers in our State Association do not know one another and that our State Association is sometimes the only opportunity for them to fellowship, therefore, be it resolved that our State Executive secretary begin looking into the possibility of having a state ministers retreat for the purpose of establishing great bonds of fellowship and encouragement.

3) Whereas, this State Association's Executive Committee has secured Dr. David Gibbs as our key note speaker; therefore, be it resolved, that this State Association give a vote of thanks to Dr. Gibbs for his timely messages and words of wisdom.

4) Whereas, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, SC has wonderfully hosted this State Association; therefore, be it resolved that this State Association, give a rising vote of thanks to this church for their fine hospitality.

Sincerely, Bro. Kenneth Cash

Bro. Robert Rose

Bro. Chuck Thorton

Bro. David Johnson

Bro. Brian Tolliver

Appendix XI
Nominating Committee's Report

One Year Term Ending 2005

STATE OFFICERS & PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Moderator: Sherwood Lee (SC)

Asst. Moderator: Buddy Seay (CA)

Clerk: Todd Smith (BC)

Asst. Clerk: Caroll Bazen (SC)

Treasurer: Marty Cox (CA)

Asst. Treasurer: Mitch Edge (BC)

Member at Large: Doug Matthis (EC)

Member at Large: James Sanders

Three Year Term Ending in 2007

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Replacing Larry McAlister (EC) Jody Wynn (SC)

Five Year Term Ending in 2009

YOUTH CAMP - Replacing Todd Parrish (SC) Todd Parrish

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Replacing Tim Hackett (BC) Mitch Edge (BC)

Seven Year Term Ending in 2010

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

Replacing Jimmy Brown (CA) - Jimmy Brown (CA)

Unfulfilled Term Recommendations

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Replacing B. L. Efird (BC) Larry McAlister (EC)

Respectfully Submitted,

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