

SCFWB MINISTER'S DEATH BENEVOLENT FUND



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Membership:

A) The SCFWB Minister's Death Benevolent Fund shall be open to any minister and/or his wife who is a member in good standing of a Conference/Association that is in good standing with the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists. It shall also be open to widows of ministers who, at their death, were in good standing with a Conference/Association that is in good standing with the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

B) If a Minister is a member of the Benevolent Fund, he shall be able to continue his membership if he moves to another state providing he promptly notifies the SCFWB State Office of his address change and continues to meet the other requirement of membership in this Benevolent Fund.

C) If a Minister joins this Fund it does not mean his wife is a member. Each must join as a separate unit. If a Minister or his wife joins and their spouse who has not joined dies then they will not receive benefits for this non member spouse.

Dues:

A) Everyone who joins (whether Minister or Wife) will initially contribute \$26 each to the Fund. \$25 of this is for distribution and \$1 is for administrative expenses.

B) When a Member (whether Minister or Wife) dies, all money presently in the Benevolent Fund (The Administrative Fund will be kept separately) will be disbursed to the surviving spouse or to another named beneficiary. Note that this will make the total given different at different times; depending on the number of people who are members of the Benevolent Fund at the time of the death. A list of contributing members will be given along with the distribution check so the recipient will know those who have contributed to their need.

C) When a member death occurs, a letter (containing a cover letter, addressed envelope, and forms) will be sent to all members notifying them of the death and requesting another contribution of \$26. Anyone who does not respond within 30 days will be considered inactive and not eligible for benefits.

D) In the case where a member's death occurs within less than thirty days of another members death, all funds received within the next 30 days of the member's death will go to the beneficiary(s) of members whose death occur in successive order within a 30 day period.

Administration:

A) The SCFWB Minister's Death Benevolent Fund shall be administered by the Executive Secretary of the SCFWB State Office.

B) All expenses of administering this Fund shall be paid out of the Benevolent Fund Administration Fund.

C) These Guidelines may be altered by Majority vote of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists or by the SCFWB Executive Committee while the State Association is not in session.

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NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
HOME PHONE:		WORK PHONE:	
Email Address:			

Primary Beneficiary:

Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Relationship to you:			

Secondary Beneficiary (Only used if Primary Beneficiary is deceased)

Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Relationship to you:			

I have read the guidelines for the SCFWB Minister's Death Benevolent Fund and I wish to become a member of this Fund. **I realize that this is a voluntary fund that is not insurance** but simply a means of Christians sharing with other Christians during a time of need. I realize that I may contribute for years and receive very little in return since the distribution is solely based on the number of people who are members of this Benevolent Fund at the time of my need.

Signed: _____ Date: _____