

CONVENTION OF
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



2005

Convention and Conference

Annual Reports

**Minutes
of the
Sixty-first Annual Session
of the
Albemarle Conference
of
Original Free Will Baptists
Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Plymouth, North Carolina**

October 5, 2005

The next session will convene Wednesday, before the second Sunday, October 4, 2006.

Officers for the Years 2005-2006

Moderator: The Reverend William Mobley

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Keith Pelletier

Clerk: The Reverend David Pooser

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Iris Jones

Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of ordination, and chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2006)

Mr. Ray Collier (2007)

Mr. Scott Davis (2008)

Board of Ordination

The Reverend William Mobley (2006)

The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2007)

The Reverend Keith Pelletier (2008)

The Reverend Robert May (2009)

The Reverend Al Markuson (2010)

Board of Missions

The Reverend H. P. Norman (2006)
Mr. Al Crispin (2007)
The Reverend William Mobley (2008)
The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2009)

Nominating Committee

The Reverend Keith Pelletier
Mrs. Carylon Reynolds

Mrs. Estell Register
Mr. Al Crispin

Alternate: Mrs. Sara Parker

Ordained Ministers

Paul Grubbs	127 Zack Circle, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Raymond Lagcher	P.O. Box 104, Belhaven, NC 27810
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Rd., Ahoskie, NC 27910
William C. Mobley	2306 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889
H. P. Norman	P.O. Box 723, Farmville, NC 27928
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928
Dallas Pinkham	13099 Hwy 264 E., Pinetown, NC 27865
Billy F. Reynolds	440 Breezy Banks Road, Roper, NC 27970
Royce L. Reynolds	P.O. Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925
Harold Swinson	P.O. Box 397, Kenly, NC 27542
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road, Belhaven, NC 27810
Al Markuson	5993 NC Hwy 32 S., Plymouth, NC 27962
Charles Parrish	433 SW Broderick Dr., Lake City, Florida 32025

Proceedings

The 61st Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Plymouth, NC.

The Session began with the singing of "Are You Washed In the Blood," led by Bro. Lloyd Jones and accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Jones. The Reverend H. P. Norman brought the devotion from 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. The Reverend Al Markuson from the host church gave the welcome to the conference and The Reverend Billy Reynolds gave the response.

The clerk called the 61st Annual Session to order using the words of the late Oscar Webster, "I, David Pooser, clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist do declare the 61st Annual Session of the Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise to God, for the preaching of His Word, and the transaction of any business pertinent to the ongoing business of said conference. May God to our good and His glory bless our coming together. The Reverend Bill Mobley, moderator, now presiding," and presented the moderator to preside over the session.

The Roll Call of churches was made with eleven churches present. Four churches were absent.

The roll call of ministers was made with nine present. Five ministers were excused while absent.

The Reverend Bill Mobley gave the Moderator's address challenging us to remember that God's Spirit brings refreshing power to our lives to defeat Satan who seeks to oppose all of God's work, especially in our churches.

The offering was taken with Bro. Wayne Britt leading in prayer.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Resolutions Committee: The Reverend Jerry Evans

Memorial Committee The Reverend Paul Grubbs

The reports of the standing committees were given with no committee having any report.

Bro. Lloyd Jones recommended to the Conference a rising vote of thanks be given to Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality it showed in hosting the Conference.

Announcements of the revival services and winter events were heard from many churches in the Conference, and from many of the ministries of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Due to the time left before the worship service reports from six ministries of the denomination were heard at this time. Reports were heard from: Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Dudley; Children's Home, Dr. Bobby Taylor; Church Finance, no report; Cragmont Assembly, Mr. Lloyd Jones; Retirement Homes, Mr. Ronnie Taylor; Home Missions and Evangelism, Mrs. Mary Dudley (for Harold Swinson, who was attending a funeral).

The Conference entered into worship with special music by Mrs. Markuson, who sang, "My House is Full," and "Holy Spirit, Touch Through Me." The Reverend Al Markuson followed the special music with the message, "TLC: Touching Lives Christians," from the Biblical passage, Luke 4:1-10. Brother Al challenged us to touch lives and in an honesty seeking manner asked us to question our carrying through of our resolution to rededicate ourselves to seeking the lost and sharing the gospel next door and throughout the world.

The time of worship closed and directions were given to lunch.

The afternoon session began with the hymn, "O How I Love Jesus," and a devotion by The Reverend Royce Reynolds.

The remaining denominational ministries gave reports as follows: Foreign Missions, The Reverend Harold Jones; Free Will Baptist Press, Mr. Darren Davenport; Mt. Olive College, The Reverend Jeff Daughtery; Camp Vandemere, The Reverend Wesley Taylor; Woman's Auxiliary, no report; Layman's League, Mr. Lloyd Jones; Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, The Reverend Buddy Sasser.

The memorial service was led by The Reverend Paul Grubbs and The Reverend Woodrow Freeze giving us a time to be thankful for those who have gone home before us.

The Business Session opened with the following business transacted.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Brought forward from 2004	\$1485.49
Amount received after Conference	0.00
Amount received from Churches	652.34
Amount received from Conference Offering	60.00
Total Received	\$2197.83
Amount Paid Out	400.00
Balance in General Fund	\$1797.83

Mission Fund 2005

Brought forward from 2004	\$3121.37
Amount received during the year	1021.12
Bank Interest	5.23
Total	\$4147.72

Business

Motion was made to ask Brother Wayne Britt to serve as Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Albemarle Conference and if he refuses then the Executive Committee would seek someone to appoint to the position.

Motion passed.

Motion made to send \$500.00 from mission fund to give to disaster relief through Harvest Connection.

Motion passed.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given with the following resolutions being presented:

That the Conference and Executive Committee look to the possibility of providing training to the ministers and laymen in soul winning, and reaffirm last year's resolution to commit ourselves to seek the lost.

The minutes of the annual session were read and approved by motion.

The moderator closed the conference in prayer.

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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	2004	Active	Inactive	GAIN			LOSS			Net Change	Sunday School	Avg. SS Attend.	Ave. MW Attend.
				Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other				

Albemarle Conference

Belhaven													
Free Union	400	150	250	4			5			399	100	75	130
Gum Neck	38	8	30				1			37	12	12	15
Hickory Chapel	213	133	80					3		210	38	32	45
Malchi's Chapel	45	22	23		2					47	30	21	27
Mt Tabor	176									176	55	42	75
Mt. Zion	108	46	62							108	41	34	40
Plymouth, First	25	10	15		5		1			29	9	7	12
Shiloh	183	93	90				2			181	54	47	65
Sidney													
Sound Side	153	100	53	2	10					165	90	58	80
Trinity	33	15	18	1			1			33	20	16	20
Union Chapel	233	66	167	1						232	42	35	55
Albemarle Totals	1607	643	788	8	17	0	10	3	0	1617	491	379	564