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The 95th Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

May 22 – 24, 2007

Reports Book

Minutes of the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church Pinetown, North Carolina

October 4, 2006

The next session will convene Wednesday, before the second Sunday, October 10, 2007. The location will be at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Officers for the Years 2006-2007 Moderator: The Reverend William Mobley Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Keith Pelletier Clerk: The Reverend David Pooser Assistant Clerk: Iris Jones Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones

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 the chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

Mr. Ray Collier (2007) Mr. Scott Davis (2008) The Reverend H. P. Norman (2009)

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2007) The Reverend Keith Pelletier (2008) The Reverend Robert May (2009) The Reverend Al Markuson (2010) The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2011)

Board of Missions

Mr. Al Crispin (2007) The Reverend Bill Mobley (2008) The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2009) Mrs. Lucy Jones (2010)

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Nominating Committee

Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr. The Reverend Paul Grubbs Mrs. Virginia Haire Mrs. Leytha Mobley

Alternate: The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Ordained Ministers

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Proceedings

The 62nd Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, 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.

A motion was made and passed to adopt the program and to give the Moderator the power to make necessary changes.

The roll call of churches was made with twelve churches present, one excused and one absent.

The roll call of ministers was made with fourteen present, two excused and one absent.

The Reverend Bill Mobley gave the Moderator's address from Malachi 3:6 reminding us that while the world and the ways that are accepted by the world change, our God does not change. God's Word teaches us to dress in moderation, to separate form ungodly activities and that compromise on sin is unacceptable. Our need is to strive to build a Godly foundation and as churches of the Albemarle Conference to have higher standards than the world-God's standards.

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The offering was taken.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Resolutions Committee: The Reverend Al Markuson, The Reverend Robert May, The Reverend Keith Pelletier.

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

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 10 ministries of the denomination were heard at this time. Reports were heard from: Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, Children's Home, Church Finance, Cragmont Assembly, Sunday School, Home Missions and Evangelism, Free Will Baptist Press, Foreign Missions, Minister's Program, and Mount Olive College.

The Conference entered into worship with the Reverend Michael Williams giving the message.

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

The afternoon session began with a devotion given by The Reverend Woodrow Freeze from Genesis 1:1.

The remaining denominational ministries gave reports as follows: Retirement Homes, Camp Vandemere, Woman's Auxiliary and the Layman's League.

The nominating committee report was submitted for consideration.

The memorial service was led by The Reverend Bill Mobley.

Business Session

A motion was made and passed to delete unused parts of the annual report form and send the revised form out for the next conference.

The Nominating Committee report was passed as given to the conference.

A motion was made and passed to give \$500.00 to the Sunday School Board to use in mission work in our recovery efforts in Mississippi in the summer of 2007.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones and accepted.

Financial Report

General Fund 2006		
Brought forward from 2005	\$	1797.83
Amount Received after Conference		590.00
Amount Received from Churches		<u>522.34</u>
Total Received	11	3012.17
Amount Paid Out		-753.75
Balance in General Fund	\$	2258.42

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Mission Fund 2006 Brought forward from 2005 Amount Received During Year		\$ 4147.72 925.88
Bank Interest Total		<u>8.08</u> \$ 5081.68
Amount Transferred to Checking for Harvest Connection		-500.00
Balance	4 N	\$ 4581.68

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and accepted.

Nominating Committee Recommendations

The Reverend Billy Reynolds to the Board of Ordination to replace The Reverend Bill Mobley.

Mrs. Lucy Jones to the Mission Board to replace The Reverend H. P. Norman.

The Reverend H. P. Norman to the Board of Trustees to replace Mrs. Lucy Jones.

The 2007 Nominating Committee members: Lloyd Jones, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Haire, The Reverend Paul Grubbs, Mrs. Leytha Mobley, Alternate: The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Respectfully submitted: The Reverend Royce Reynolds, Mrs. Elaine Britt, Mrs. Sara Parker, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.-alternate

The Resolutions Committee made these recommendations to the Conference:

Whereas Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, its Pastor and membership, have been gracious hosts for the 62nd Annual Session of The Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, therefore be it resolved that the Conference extend to this church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Whereas many ministers and members in the Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist have served well in various offices, committees and boards, therefore let it be resolved that this Conference extend its appreciation to those persons who have served in leadership positions within the Conference and are rotating out of their positions this year.

The location was set for the 2007 Annual Session to be held at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 10, 2007.

The minutes of the 62nd Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist were read and approved.