

Minutes of the
Seventy Eighth Annual Session
Of The
The Albemarle Conference
Of
Original Free Will Baptists
October 5, 2022

Officers for the Years 2022-2024

Moderator: The Reverend Royce Reynolds

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Al Markuson

Clerk: The Reverend John Mark Windley

Assistant Clerk: Sister Lynn Paul

Treasurer: Brother 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 the Chair of the Board of Missions

Board of Trustees:

Mr. James Cahoon (2024)

Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds (2025)

Rev. Jim Skipper (2026)

Board of Ordination:

The Reverend David Pooser (2024)

The Reverend Jim Skipper (2025)

The Reverend Al Markuson (2026)

The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2027)

The Reverend David Furlough (2028)

Board of Missions:

Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds (2024)

Mrs. Sarah Parker (2025)

Mr. Richard Paul (2026)

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2027)

Mr. Andrew Pelletier (2028)

Ordained Ministers

Johnathon Best

1200 NE Miami Gardens Dr. Apt 904W

Absent

North Miami Beach, Fl. 33179

David Furlough

P. O. Box 533, Columbia, N C. 27925

Raymond Lagcher

19225 US Hwy 264 East, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Al Markuson

21 White Oak Lane, Plymouth, N.C. 27962

Tony Parrish

5235 Statonsburg Rd, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Absent

David Pooser

5580 Sidney Road, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Excused

Royce L. Reynolds

P. O. Box 22, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Jim Skipper

2883 Porter Rd, Greenville, N. C. 27834

John Mark Windley

P. O. Box 102, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Proceedings

The 78th Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference, Convened on October 5, 2022, at Soundside Original Free Will Baptist Church, in Columbia, N. C., with the Reverend Royce Reynolds moderating.

The session convened at 9:30 A. M. with the singing of the hymn “To God Be The Glory” led by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr, with Sister Lucy Jones accompanying as pianist. The morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Shirley Pelletier, reading from Genesis and speaking on “Keep moving forward and don’t look back in the work of the Lord.” The assistant moderator recognized the Reverend Royce Reynolds, from the host church, for the welcome. Brother Lloyd W. Jones, Jr gave the response and thanked the host church for their hospitality.

The session was called to order by the clerk, the Reverend John Mark Windley, using the call to order established by the late Brother Oscar Webster: “I, the Reverend John Mark Windley, clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, do declare the 78th Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise to God, for the preaching of His Word, and for the transaction of any business of said conference. May God, to our good and His Glory, bless our coming together. The Reverend Royce Reynolds now presiding.

The moderator presented the program for the annual session. A motion was passed to approve the program.

The moderator called for the assistant moderator, the Reverend Al Markuson, to assume the chair, in his stead, for the first portion of the Conference. There was a roll call of churches. There were Eight churches with delegates present. Churches present included: First Plymouth, Free Union, Hickory Chapel, Malachi Chapel, Mount Tabor, Mount Zion, Sound Side, and Trinity

The moderator called for the roll call of ministers: There were six (6) ministers present, two (2) ministers absent and one (1) minister excused. Visiting ministers were recognized that included: The Reverend Bobby Taylor, The Reverend Harold Jones, and The Reverend Gary Bailey.

The moderator, The Reverend Royce Reynolds, brought the moderator’s address from Habakkuk 1:1-3, on “Revive our Christian Work”.

Brother Lloyd Jones led the session in singing an offertory hymn, and an offertory prayer was made after the offering was received by Brother James Davenport and Brother Jess Ambrose.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees: Sister Lynn Paul and Sister Kathy Markuson to the Memorial Committee; the Reverend Jim Skipper and the Reverend Raymond Lagcher to the Resolutions Committee

The moderator opened the floor for the presentation of reports:

Conference Reports were presented from the following:

- Executive Committee - The Reverend John Mark Windley, Clerk
- Trustees – No Report
- Board of Ordination – The Reverend Al Markuson
- Board of Missions – No Report
- Albemarle Youth District – No Report

Denominal Ministry Reports were reported from the following:

- Convention of Original Free Will Baptists – The Reverend Gary Bailey
- Convention Executive Committee – Sister Kathy Cahoon
- Children’s Home – No Report
- Church Finance – No Report
- Cragmont – Brother Lloyd Jones
- Church Planting and Renewal – No Report
- Free Will Baptist Press – No Report
- Foreign Missions – The Reverend Harold Jones
- Ministers Program – No Report
- University of Mount Olive – Sister Jessica Sellers
- Retirement Homes – Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr.
- Christian Education – Sister Gail Heath
- Camp Vandemere – Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr.
- Woman’s Auxiliary – No Report
- Layman’s League – No Report
- Lane School of Christian Theology – Pastor John Mark Windley

After a short intermission, the Conference continued with the Business Session, with the Reverend Royce Reynolds, moderating.

A motion was passed that all officers continue for a two year term with the exception of Sister Lucy Jones to fulfil the unexpired term of Brother Wayne Britt and Brother David Pooser to fulfil the unexpired term of the Reverend Keith Pelletier.

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The moderator asked for the Treasurer’s Report which was given by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. He reported a General Fund balance of \$4,713.20 and a Mission’s Fund balance of \$11,110.12. Brother Jones moved that the report be adopted and the motion was approved. The Moderator then called for old business and there was none. The Moderator called for new business and a motion was passed to accept the Reverend Ronnie Aycock’s transfer to the Albemarle Conference, pending his letter of transfer. A motion was passed to close the business session.

Treasurer’s Report

General Fund

Brought forward from 2021	\$4168.70
Amount received after conference	\$ 25.00
Amount received from the Conference Churches	\$ 322.50
Amount Received in Conference offering	<u>\$ 107.00</u>
Total Received	\$4713.20
Amount Paid Out	<u>\$ 0</u>
Balance in General Fund	\$4713.20

Mission Fund

Brought forward from 2021	\$11108.94
Amount received during the year	\$ 0
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 1.18</u>
Total Received	\$11110.12

Respectfully Submitted:
Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr., Treasurer

Resolutions Committee Report to the 2022 Albemarle Conference

Resolution One

Whereas, the Seventy Eighth Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists has been a blessed and rewarding time for all in attendance, and

Whereas, the success of this session is due in great part to the hospitality and graciousness of the congregation of Soundside Original Free Will Baptist Church,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the congregation of Soundside OFWB Church for their generous hospitality.

Futher, Be it Resolved to give God praise: for the speakers today; the work of the Reverend Harold Jones, for 41 years of service; the meal today and the spirit of unity.

Further, Be it Resolved that we give a vote of confidence and respect to the Reverend Ronnie Aycock for his transfer to the Albemarle Conference.

Respectfully Submitted;
The Reverend Royce Reynolds. Moderator
The Reverend John Mark Windley, Clerk