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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Eugene Deaton
336 Hemlock St., Mountain City, Tenn. 37683	
Assistant Moderator	Rev. H. C. Price
401 Holly St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601	
Secretary	Mrs. Talmadge Brown
Route 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643	
Treasurer	Rev. Talmadge Brown
Route 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643	
Statistician	Rev. H. C. Price
401 Holly St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Richard Adams	Term expires 1974
Rev. Ermine Butler	Term expires 1973
Rev. W. L. Kell	Term expires 1972
Rev. Eugene Deaton	Ex-Officio
Rev. Talmadge Brown	Ex-Officio
Mrs. Talmadge Brown	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Shay Taylor	Term expires 1976
Rev. D. C. Byrd	Term expires 1975
Selmer Holder	Term expires 1974
Clyde Stout	Term expires 1973
Shade Estep	Term expires 1972

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Houston Blevins	Term expires 1976
Rev. Carl Nelson	Term expires 1975
Rev. O. P. Stokes	Term expires 1974
Rev. Guy Foster	Term expires 1973
Rev. James E. Raper	Term expires 1972

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

W. C. Amos, Chairman	Mrs. Mable Snavelly
Robert Crumley	Mrs. Nell Knod
Warren Saylor	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

Rev. Dan Foster, Rev. Eugene Deaton, Rev. Edgar Coleman

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Rev. Richard Adams, Rev. James Earl Raper

ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. James E. Raper, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Floyd Phillips, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. E. F. Drayne, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Carl Johnson, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Rev. Houston Blevins, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Carl Nelson, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. D. C. Byrd, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Charlie Bennett, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Dan Foster, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. W. L. Kell, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Edward Swartz, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. James Clark, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. David Patterson, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Talmadge Brown, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Edgar Colman, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Orville Stokes, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Eugene Deaton, Mountain City, Tenn.
Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Shay Taylor, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Neil Wright, Parrottsville, Tenn.
Rev. Darrell Dugger, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Richard Adams, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. J. D. Wilson, Piney Flats, Tenn.
Rev. L. J. Oliver, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Ermine Butler, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. C. B. Shoemaker, Bristol, Va.

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

W. A. Owens, Faith
Selmar Holder, Eastside
Jerome Daugherty, Keensburg
Sam Warren, Keensburg
Wesley Spencer, Morrison City First

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

W. C. Amos, Temple
Venia Nelson, Moores Chapel
Mrs. Rome Bailey, Elizabethton First
Jesse Roberson, Elizabethton First
Nell Knode, Eastside
Doris Raper, Elizabethton First
Hester Owens, Westview
Emma Street, Westview
Velma Brown, Keensburg
Mrs. D. C. Cook, Eastside
Eldean Mitchell, Faith
Carson Mitchell, Faith
Edith Holtsclaw, Faith
Shirley Bogart, Grace
Richard Goodman, Faith
D. C. Cook, Eastside
Ordoille Holtsclaw, Faith
James B. Brockwell, Faith
Nadine Greer, Eastside
Felicia Greer, Eastside
George Greer, Eastside
Henry Dodson, Morrison City First
Ronnie Mercer, Westview
Mable Snavelly, Keensburg
Marie Royston, Grace
Danny Royston, Grace
Dinah Crussell, Grace
Warren Salyer, Morrison City First
Willard Patrick, Morrison City First
Willie Mae Patrick, Morrison City First

Vesta Warren, Keensburg
Louise Kell, Morrison City First
Gene Pierce, Keensburg
Glenn Shepherd, Westview
Joe Street, Westview
Richard Robinson, Charity Hill
T. J. Potter, True Gospel
Edward McClain, Morrison City First
Edward H. McClain, Morrison City First
Billy Patrick, Morrison City First
Danny Eggers, Moores Chapel
F. R. Deaton, Grace
June Deaton, Mountain City First

VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Carl Orsborne, Unicoi, Tennessee
Rev. Clarence Phillips, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. David L. Hicks, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Rev. W. M. Helton, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Haga, Bristol, Tenn.

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Melvin Hicks, Jonesboro
A. C. Easterling
Diana Brown, Keensburg
Connie Brown, Keensburg
Joe Cross, Faith
Osa Simmons, Eastside
Norman Brown, Keensburg
Ronnie Pierce, Keensburg
Kyle Brown, Keensburg

Sondra Butler, Faith
Naomi Ledford, Keenburg
Barbara Rhea, Eastside
Mrs. Ray Scalf, Eastside
Amanda Scalf, Eastside
Sheila Rhea, Eastside
Edna Grindstaff, Eastside
Ray Scalf, Eastside

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY EVENING

The third annual session of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Grace F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, Thursday evening, August 5, 1971. Mr. Mike Wright led the congregation in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him", accompanied by Marie Royston at the piano. Rev. O. P. Stokes led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Eugene Deaton. The registered ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated as the voting power of the Association. Visiting ministers, Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Rev. W. M. Helton, and Rev. Bill Haga were seated as advisory council. Rev. Deaton presented the moderator, Rev. David Patterson. He challenged the people to let the Holy Spirit and the Word of God be the authority in both the business sessions and the worship services. Rev. Carl Nelson, Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Rev. Eugene Deaton and Rev. Daniel Foster were appointed by the moderator to serve as the Committee on Committees.

The worship service began with Rev. Daniel Foster singing "Unworthy" and "Robe of Calvary", followed by congregational singing. The moderator introduced the keynote speaker, Rev. W. L. Kell, pastor of the Morrison City First F. W. B. Church of Kingsport, Tennessee. Reading from Judges 7:17-21, Rev. Kell brought an inspiring message using as his subject, "The Great Secrets in Successful Soul-Winning".

The report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. Carl Nelson. Motion was made to accept the recommendations of the committee. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Dan Foster.

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning session opened with a congregational song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" led by Rev. Daniel Foster with Mrs. Doris Raper at the piano. In absence of moderator, Rev. Eugene Deaton was elected as moderator pro-tem for this session. Devotions was given by Rev. Eugene Deaton. Reading from I Cor. 13, he spoke of the true meaning of love, closing with prayer. The following reports were given and adopted: the Report of the General Board by Rev. Floyd Phillips, the Statistician's report by Rev. H. C. Price, and the Treasurer's report by Rev. Talmadge Brown. Motion was made that the Executive Board contact churches not supporting the Associational work. Motion was seconded and carried. The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Rev. Doyle Hoilman. Motion was made to accept the recommendations of the committee and to elect them by acclamation. Motion was seconded and carried.

A five minute recess was declared by moderator.

The worship service began with a congregational hymn, "Send the Light". A visiting minister, Rev. David Hicks, provided special music

for this service. Rev. Carl Nelson, pastor of the Moore's Chapel F. W. B. Church of Elizabethton, was the morning speaker. Reading from Ezekiel 22, Rev. Nelson preached from the subject "Standing and Being Counted". An offering of \$19.50 was received for the F. W. B. Children's Home. Recess for lunch was declared with Rev. Richard Adams offering prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Special music was presented by Rev. David Hicks. Rev. Richard Adams gave the devotions. Reading from Ephesians 5:18, he spoke of the necessity of being filled with the Holy Spirit of God, and closed with prayer. The moderator introduced Rev. Bill Van Winkle, home missionary to Murfreesboro, Tenn. He gave an encouraging report on the progress of his work there. Report of the C. T. S. Convention was given by Rev. Daniel Foster. He encouraged all pastors and churches to participate in the conventions. Rev. D. C. Byrd gave the Home Missions Board Report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Mr. W. C. Amos. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept report. Motion was made to drop Harry Hall from Superannuation Board. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Warren Salyer was elected to serve on the Superannuation Board. Motion was made that the delegates fee of \$2.50 with church reports be given to the host church at Quarterly Meetings. Motion was seconded and carried. Report of the Appreciation Committee was given by Rev. Talmadge Brown. Report adopted. A report from the F. W. B. Children's Home was presented by Mrs. Ray Turnage. Report was received. The Report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. James Raper. Motion was made to adopt report. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. W. F. Phillips declined his election on the Ordaining Council. Rev. Houston Blevins was elected to serve on Ordaining Council. Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn. Rev. Talmadge Brown dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Friday evening session opened with Rev. O. P. Stokes presiding. A congregational hymn, "Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves", was led by Mike Wright. The Grace F. W. B. Choir provided a special program of hymns. Rev. C. B. Shoemaker led in prayer. An offering of \$31.83 was received for Associational expenses. Rev. Stokes introduced, as the speaker for the Ordaining Service, Rev. Edward Swartz, pastor of the Westview F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, Tenn. Reading from II Tim. 4 and Acts 6, Rev. Swartz preached on the subject "Minding Our Own Business". The message stressed the importance of preaching the Word of God in contrast to the many other services expected from a pastor. Rev. Neal Wright was received into the Association and presented an Ordination certificate by Rev. Stokes. The Ordaining Council also recommended Rev. Dan Foster and Rev. Jack Ward for ordination when they are called

to pastor a church. Rev. Raymond Davis was presented a license to preach the Gospel for one year. Rev. Eugene Deaton was then presented for ordination. Rev. Guy Foster read the Bible charge from II Tim. 2. Rev. Deaton gave a personal testimony to his salvation and his call into the ministry. Rev. James E. Raper gave the ordination charge. A prayer of dedication and consecration was led by Rev. Edward Swartz. Mrs. Deaton joined her husband at the altar and his Ordination certificate was presented to him. A fellowship and songs of praise were enjoyed by entire congregation.

Motion carried to adjourn. Rev. Bill Haga dismissed with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist met on May 24, 1971, at the First F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, Tenn. The following members were present: Rev. David Patterson, Rev. Floyd Phillips, Rev. Ermine Butler, and Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Brown.

The Meeting was called to order by Rev. Patterson and Rev. Brown offered prayer. The following business was transacted:

1. Plans for the Annual Association were made as follows: (a) The same program format as followed in 1970; (b) Place—Grace F. W. B. Church, Johnson City, Tenn.; (c) Date—August 5, 6 (Thursday evening, all day Friday, Friday evening); (d) Speakers chosen for Association (as shown on programs).

2. Agreed to print 500 programs and purchase 500 name tags.
Meeting was adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees recommended the following Committees to this Association:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Jack Ward, Rev. Darrell Dugger, Rev. Shay Taylor.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Rev. D. C. Byrd, Rev. James Clark.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Dan Foster, Rev. Gene Deaton, Rev. Edgar Coleman.

PUBLICITY: Rev. Richard Adams, Rev. James E. Raper.

APPRECIATION: Rev. Talmadge Brown.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl Nelson
Rev. Doyle Hoilman
Rev. Gene Deaton
Rev. Dan Foster

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We recommend to this Association the following nominations:

FOR MODERATOR: Rev. Eugene Deaton

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Rev. H. C. Price

CLERK: Mrs. Talmadge Brown

TREASURER: Rev. Talmadge Brown

STATISTICIAN: Rev. H. C. Price

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Rev. Richard Adams (term to expire in 1974)

HOME MISSIONS BOARD: Rev. Shay Taylor (term to expire in 1976)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Floyd Phillips (term to expire in 1976)

Rev. Doyle Hoilman

Rev. D. C. Byrd

Rev. Neal Wright

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We recommend that Raymond Davis be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

We recommend that Rev. Eugene Deaton be ordained to preach the Gospel.

We have examined Rev. Jack Ward and recommend that he be ordained to preach the Gospel when called to pastor a church.

We have examined Rev. Dan Foster and recommend that he be ordained to preach the Gospel when called to pastor a church.

We have examined the church reports and ministers' reports and recommend they be received.

REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The committee on appreciation would like to express our thanks, first of all to the Lord for His presence in our Associational work; also, to the executive board for a well planned program, and to officers, speakers, and musicians who have served faithfully. We also want to express our appreciation to the Grace F. W. B. Church and its pastor, Rev. Guy Foster, for the warm welcome and hospitality we have received and for the delicious meal prepared for us.

Respectfully submitted

Talmadge Brown

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

The Home Missions Board met on April 23, 1971 and on June 8, 1971. The following business was transacted:

1. Erected the Gospel tent at Butler, Tenn. on May 15, 1971.
2. Had 500 hand-bills printed to advertise Revival.
3. Paid Coolidge Grindstaff \$100.00 rent for tent location.
4. Received \$80.64 in offerings from revival and had 11 conversions.
5. Paid Evangelist, Rev. Carl Nelson, \$35.00.
6. Mission Board voted to sell tent to Rev. Carl Nelson for \$350.00.

Rev. Nelson has made a down payment of \$75.00.

The Home Missions Board has a balance in treasury, as of August 5, 1971, of \$253.69.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. D. C. Byrd
Selmer Holder
Rev. Shay Taylor
Shade Estep
Clyde Stout

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

We are grateful to report that we have increased our number of churches to 27.

New churches are Borings Chapel of Jonesboro, Tenn. and Bridgeport of Newport, Tenn.

Number of pastors 27.

We have added seven ministers to the roll.

We have dropped four.

We have transferred three.

Our total number of ministers remains at 45, now working in harmony with one another and in fellowship with God.

Respectfully submitted by
Rev. H. C. Price, Statistician

SUPERANNUATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Presented to the Appalachian Association, August 6, 1971

Balance as reported August 7, 1970	\$ 718.99
Received from Rev. T. Brown, Association Treasurer:	
August 8, 1970	\$ 624.21
October 13, 1970	244.36
January 11, 1971	497.25
April 14, 1971	512.13
July 29, 1971	555.93
Total Receipts	\$2433.88
Total funds available for this year	\$3152.87
Paid out for Superannuation Benefits to:	
Rev. W. F. Phillips	\$ 300.00
Rev. E. F. Drayne	300.00
Rev. S. D. Hammer	200.00
Rev. Silas Goodman	75.00
Rev. C. Y. Elkins	175.00
Total	\$1050.00
Paid to Board of Retirement & Ins. for:	
Rev. W. L. Kell	\$ 35.00
Rev. James E. Raper	35.00
Rev. Talmadge Brown	35.00
Rev. Guy Foster	35.00
Rev. O. P. Stokes	35.00
Total	\$ 170.00
Total Disbursements for year	\$1220.00
Balance as of August 6, 1971	\$1932.87

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Amos, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1970-1971

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 742.94
RECEIPTS:	
First Quarter	\$ 513.81
Second Quarter	950.31
Third Quarter	957.93
Fourth Quarter	1048.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	\$3470.28
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR	\$4213.22
DISBURSEMENTS:	
F. W. B. Home for Children	\$ 139.87
F. W. B. Bible College	164.51
Home Missions Board	164.51
Foreign Missions Board	164.51
Clerk Fee	150.00
Tennessee State Association	60.00
Superannuation Board	1809.67
Post-master	26.00
Folsom's Printing Co.	240.00
Carden Office Supply	7.50
Flowers (Howington funeral)	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR	\$2936.57
BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 1, 1971	\$1276.65

Talmadge Brown
Associational Treasurer

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Appalachian Ministers Conference convened Thursday evening, August 5, 1971, at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Johnson City, Tenn. The conference was called to order by Rev. Edgar Coleman. Motion was made that Rev. Guy Foster serve as president for this session. Motion carried. The following officers were elected: Rev. Guy Foster, President, Rev. Jack Ward, Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Wilson, Clerk. The appointment of the resolutions committee is as follows: Rev. O. P. Stokes, Rev. Richard Adams, and Rev. Edgar Coleman.

Rev. H. C. Price made a motion to receive an offering for Rev. John Cansler because of his illness. The motion carried and an offering of \$61.00 was received. Motion was made to adjourn until next session. Motion carried.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the Appalachian Ministers Conference convened at 3:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Guy Foster. Report of Resolutions Committee was given and a motion was made to adopt report. Motion carried. Motion was made and carried that the resolutions thus adopted, be strictly enforced.

See Resolutions Committee Report below:

1. Be it resolved, that if any member of our ministers conference, that is not providentially hindered, and does not attend the annual ministers conference, will not receive his ministers card in good standing and will be dropped from the ministers conference.
2. Be it resolved that we the resolutions committee recommend that any minister of this Appalachian Association, that has any grievance against any other minister of this association, concerning his doctrinal stand or character, first appear before the ordaining council to see if it can be resolved, and if not, it should be brought before the ministers conference, that both parties may be reconciled.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. O. P. Stokes
Rev. Edgar Coleman
Rev. Richard Adams

Motion was made to adjourn Ministers Conference until next session. Motion carried.

Rev. J. D. Wilson, Clerk

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESS
Boring Chapel,	Mae Hodges,	Rt. 9, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
Bridgeport,	Mrs. Dean Ellison,	Rt. 4, Irish Cut, Newport, Tenn.
Charity Hill,	Mrs. Clyde Nave,	Rt. 1, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
East Fairview,	Mrs. Pete Wilson,	437 Race St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
East Side,	Mrs. James Mains,	1010 Fairview Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Elizabethton First,	Mrs. Lewis White,	1204 Huron Dr., Elizabethton, Tenn.
Eastview,	Mrs. Paul Hinkle,	Rt. 6, Stoneybrook, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Faith,	Miss Margaret Butler,	1403 Merrywood Dr., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Grace,	Roy Crussell,	Rt. 4, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
Hillcrest,	Mrs. Wendell Carr,	Rt. 2, Bluff City, Tenn. 37618
Holly Springs,	Mrs. Shelby Jean Campbell,	Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Keensburg,	Mrs. Florence Daugherty,	Rt. 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Locust Gap,	Mrs. Kelly Mink,	Neva, Tenn. 37685
Marbleton Community,	Fred A. Tipton,	Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692
Moores Chapel,	Mrs. Virgie Davis,	Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Morrison City First,	Mrs. Betty Stapleton,	Rt. 10, Windmere Place, Kingsport, Tenn. 37661
Mountain City First,	Miss Carol Miller,	Rt. 1, Mountain City, Tenn. 37683
New Horseshoe Chapel,	Mrs. Frances Nave,	Rt. 1, Box 286A, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
New Liberty,	Mrs. Juanita Lewis,	Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Nidiffers Chapel,	Mrs. Dana Oliver,	Rt. 2, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Piney Flats,	Miss Hazel Ruth Thompson,	Rt. 2, Bluff City, Tenn. 37618
Piney Grove,	Mrs. Sarah Smith,	2617 Louise St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
South Side,	Mrs. Brenda Taylor,	Rt. 6, Box 115, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Temple,	Mrs. Peggy Brewer,	102 Rex Rd., Bristol, Tenn. 37620
True Gospel,	Mrs. Betty Bennett,	Rt. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Watauga Valley,	Mrs. Dora White,	Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Westview,	Mrs. Ruth D. Street,	826 Hamilton St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

MINISTERS ON ROLL

ADDRESS

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 Rev. Rodney Bailey, 128 37th Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37209
 Rev. Charlie Bennett, Rt. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Joseph Black, Rt. 1, Watauga, Tenn.
 Rev. Houston Blevins, 210 S. Main St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Kenneth Bourbon, Rt. 3, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Talmadge Brown, Rt. 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. John H. Burton, Rt. 5, Box 12, Bristol, Tenn. 37620
 Rev. Ermine Butler, 1403 Merrywood Dr., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. D. C. Byrd, Rt. 8, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. John Cansler, Rt. 5, Box 214, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. James Clark, 400 Highland St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Edgar J. Coleman, P. O. Box 907, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Paul Crowe, 901 Barton St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Raymond Davis, P. O. Box 331, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Eugene Deaton, 336 Hemlock St., Mountain City, Tenn. 37683
 Rev. E. F. Drayne, 303 Hamilton St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Darrell Dugger, 1010 Bishop Lane, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Daniel Foster, Rt. 5, Box 284A, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Guy Foster, 1102 Ronald Lane, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Silas Goodman, Rt. 4, Princeton Rd., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. S. D. Hammer, 1213 E. Fairview Ave., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Doyle Hoilman, 1604 Cherokee Rd., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Carl Johnson, Rt. 5, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
 Rev. E. C. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 338, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692
 Rev. W. L. Kell, 705 Union St., Kingsport, Tenn. 37660
 Rev. W. B. McNabb, Rt. 1, Box 340, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692
 Rev. Carl Nelson, Rt. 5, Box 321A, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. L. J. Oliver, Rt. 3, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. David Patterson, 2605 Heatherly Lane, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. W. F. Phillips, 512 East D. St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. H. C. Price, 401 Holly St., Johnson City, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. James E. Raper, 702 First St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. C. B. Rought, 412 Phillips St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. C. B. Shoemaker, 1728 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Va. 24201
 Rev. O. P. Stokes, 4119 Navaho Dr., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Edward Swartz, 2512 McKinley Rd., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Shay Taylor, Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Bob Thomas, 1710 Indian Ridge Rd., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. John Townsend, 415 East H St., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Johnny Townsend, Rt. 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Clarence Wilson, Rt. 1, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
 Rev. Jay D. Wilson, P. O. Box 63, Piney Flats, Tenn. 37686
 Rev. Jack Ward, 1220 Indian Ridge Rd., Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Rev. Neal Wright, Rt. 1, Box 149, Parrottsville, Tenn. 37843

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
ORDAINING COUNCIL
OF THE
APPALACHIAN FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

Any person called of God to preach the Gospel, shall not be considered by the Ordaining Council as a candidate for license in this Association until he has studied the Treatise, "Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists", and further, has been a member of the Free Will Baptist Denomination for a period of at least one year.

ARTICLE II.

The Ordaining Council shall not recommend to this Association any candidate, until his credit rating and character have been investigated by the Association and have been found to be good.

ARTICLE III.

Anyone recommended by the Ordaining Council for license or ordination to preach must first present to the Council a letter of recommendation signed by the Clerk and Pastor of the church of which he is a member; nor shall the Ordaining Council recommend anyone from another association to the Conference as an ordained minister until he has presented to the Council a letter of recommendation from the association of which he is a member.

ARTICLE IV.

Before a candidate who has been licensed to preach for one (1) year may be ordained by the Ordaining Council, he must first be: (a) called to pastor a church; or, (b) a Christian Day School Teacher; or, (c) an evangelist who conducts a minimum of 20 weeks revival in one (1) year; or, (d) a full time Minister of Music and a minister of the Gospel; or (e) a Home or Foreign Missionary. However, any minister having served under license for one (1) year is eligible to take the examination for ordination. Said examination to be given by the Ordaining Council in accordance with the conditions hereinabove set forth in this Article.

ARTICLE V.

Any candidate coming before the Ordaining Council for license or ordination, shall be required to take an oral examination and a written examination, must have studied the required books, and shall comply with such other conditions as the Ordaining Council, in its discretion shall deem pertinent to the examination of the candidate.

ARTICLE VI.

The Ordaining Council may ordain ministers who qualify, at a Quarterly, or Annual Association.

ARTICLE VII.

Acceptance of a candidate by the Ordaining Council shall not be contingent upon his theological premise; but shall be based upon his belief in sound Biblical doctrine, as evidenced by his full agreement with, and acceptance of, the Treatise, "Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists".

ARTICLE VIII.

The Ordaining Council will not consider any candidate who has been divorced and married again.

ARTICLE IX.

All licensed and ordained ministers are required to report in person and by letter to all Quarterly and Annual meetings unless providentially hindered. Failure to do so will mean he is to render his credentials which will be subject to being revoked.

CHURCH	JOINED CHURCH	DROPPED	DIED	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL	NUMBER IN C.T.S.	NUMBER IN AUXILIARY	NUMBER OF DEACONS	PAID TO HOME FOR CHILDREN	PAID TO DENOMINATIONAL PROGRAM	PAID TO HOME MISSIONS	PAID TO FOREIGN MISSIONS
Borings Chapel	49	3	0	45	15	0	0	2	75.00	-----	-----	-----
Bridgeport	39	2	1	36	0	0	0	0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Charity Hill	5	0	2	34	50	25	12	3	100.00	38.25	-----	-----
East Fairview	No Report											
East Side	29	0	4	238	141	78	20	9	464.72	374.84	584.72	464.72
Elizabethton First	17	2	6	580	234	70	0	12	655.50	464.11	696.00	1,245.00
East View	7	0	0	24	22	0	0	2	-----	60.50	-----	-----
Faith of J. C.	21	0	0	57	66	32	35	2	65.00	82.00	-----	-----
Grace of J. C.	25	0	1	109	105	25	15	2	140.00	295.50	296.76	311.27
Hillcrest	No Report											
Holley Springs	1	0	2	153	53	0	12	3	40.00	100.00	-----	-----
Horse Shoe Chapel	0	0	1	58	27	0	0	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Keenburg	16	0	2	229	137	56	18	7	140.00	276.28	240.00	497.54
Locust Gap	9	0	0	156	55	0	20	5	25.00	60.00	-----	-----
Marbleton Community	3	1	1	98	75	50	16	5	60.00	60.00	-----	205.67
Moores Chapel	12	2	2	276	97	0	0	5	60.00	64.00	-----	-----
Mountain City First	21	47	2	114	95	52	9	4	258.00	173.70	15.00	-----
Morrison City	8	2	0	250	185	0	15	5	-----	624.00	-----	-----
New Liberty	3	2	2	134	50	0	15	3	120.00	96.00	-----	40.00
Nidiffers Chapel	0	0	1	64	35	0	0	4	80.00	24.00	-----	-----
Piney Flats	30	4	1	137	66	33	25	4	-----	128.59	-----	-----
Piney Grove	37	0	1	144	175	0	15	5	605.25	130.00	-----	-----
South Side	12	0	0	68	67	23	15	3	-----	56.71	15.00	*-----
Temple of Bristol	6	0	1	118	100	40	14	4	60.00	185.00	-----	815.00
True Gospel	4	0	0	19	45	0	0	0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Watauga Valley	10	0	1	288	142	16	20	7	150.43	240.00	110.00	270.00
West View	15	0	0	218	163	0	0	5	155.00	120.00	180.00	469.00
Total	379	65	31	3,648	2,200	500	276	104	3,253.90	3,653.48	2,137.48	4,318.20

PAID TO BIBLE COLLEGE	PAID TO CHARITY	PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRS	RUNNING EXPENSE	PAID TO EVANGELIST	PAID TO VISITING MINISTER	PAID TO MINISTER	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ADDITIONAL PROPERTY
-----	-----	-----	-----	50.00	21.39	960.00	1,412.00	-----	-----
-----	50.00	807.48	680.42	175.00	55.00	992.00	2,759.00	2,000.00	-----
-----	165.00	882.83	978.40	218.18	-----	1,300.00	3,682.66	12,000.00	1,000.00
464.72	363.00	8,599.00	4,519.24	789.76	553.32	4,700.00	21,878.36	45,000.00	20,000.00
1,138.00	150.35	6,333.63	10,186.42	480.00	-----	7,294.68	28,643.69	185,000.00	-----
-----	-----	38.62	1,602.78	55.00	-----	2,000.00	3,756.90	9,449.16	-----
-----	92.00	690.00	600.00	235.00	-----	260.00	2,024.00	15,000.00	4,000.00
417.00	314.00	4,808.55	2,963.35	160.00	5.00	5,460.00	15,027.14	45,000.00	-----
-----	373.20	1,129.40	953.42	95.00	-----	2,560.00	5,156.02	12,000.00	8,000.00
-----	19.55	-----	127.97	-----	-----	114.38	258.60	4,000.00	-----
-----	422.26	6,134.67	2,650.18	200.00	119.00	5,450.00	16,129.93	72,000.00	-----
-----	123.00	758.00	647.00	200.00	30.00	1,800.00	3,643.00	26,400.00	4,100.00
-----	179.80	3,192.31	1,941.22	-----	-----	2,125.00	7,763.90	30,000.00	-----
-----	115.00	3,160.00	979.48	200.00	10.00	4,160.00	8,248.49	40,000.00	10,000.00
-----	429.25	3,488.09	713.37	400.00	70.00	3,885.24	9,459.65	20,000.00	18,000.00
-----	-----	97.00	3,200.00	300.00	200.00	7,000.00	21,024.00	100,000.00	-----
-----	150.00	4,362.67	1,837.35	50.00	175.00	1,900.00	8,810.62	40,000.00	7,000.00
-----	-----	-----	610.97	-----	27.00	923.01	1,664.98	5,000.00	-----
-----	164.80	3,408.88	1,272.03	360.00	85.00	2,080.00	7,809.81	25,000.00	-----
-----	2,662.04	324.00	2,385.00	150.00	25.00	4,200.00	10,481.29	35,000.00	7,500.00
-----	96.20	6,278.19	1,253.70	-----	-----	2,375.00	10,074.80	20,000.00	-----
205.00	625.30	6,312.60	3,414.84	375.95	55.00	5,545.00	17,593.69	175,000.00	-----
-----	150.00	-----	650.00	78.00	100.00	1,040.00	1,118.00	Rental	-----
20.00	253.16	3,769.06	3,346.15	225.16	70.25	5,565.00	14,019.21	64,000.00	9,500.00
65.00	376.48	2,821.69	5,182.68	225.00	-----	6,915.00	16,509.85	80,000.00	-----
2,309.72	7,275.10	67,397.00	52,695.97	5,022.05	1,600.96	80,604.31	238,949.59	1,061,849.16	89,100.00

TOTAL ASSETS

1,150,949.16

Thanks be unto God for another successful year.

Respectfully submitted by

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