

Minutes

of the

21st Annual Session

of the

**APPALACHIAN FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

and

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NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD

APRIL 6 and 7, 1990

at the

WATAUGA VALLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Elizabethton, Tennessee

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MARBLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Unicoi, Tennessee
April 7 and 8, 1989

REV. DAN FOSTER, Moderator
1910 Forestview Dr.
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

REV. HARRY MINTZ, Clerk
Rt. 10, Box 1560
Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS – 1988-1989

Moderator—Rev. Dan Foster, 1910 Forestview Dr., Johnson City, TN
Asst. Moderator—Rev. Millard Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 690-A, Erwin, TN
Clerk & Asst. Treas.—Rev. Harry Mintz, Rt. 10, Box 1560, Elizabethton, TN
Treasurer—Rev. Jerry Stout—Rt. 10, Box 385, Elizabethton, TN
Statistician—Rev. W.L. Kell—P.O. Box 2403, Kingsport, TN

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. C.B. Shoemaker (1989)
Rev. Eddie Maupin (1990)
Rev. Wallace Amos (1991)
Rev. Dan Foster (Ex-Officio)
Rev. Millard Johnson (Ex-Officio)
Rev. Jerry Stout (Ex-Officio)
Rev. Harry Mintz (Ex-Officio)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Jr. (1989)
Rev. Fred (Jack) Greene (1990)
Rev. Jack Lloyd (1991)
Rev. O.P. Stokes (1992)
Rev. Harry Richardson (1993)

RETIREMENT BOARD

Harper Pittman (Secretary & Treasurer)
Rev. Elmer Carter (1989)
Rev. David O. Harrison (1990)

YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Mark Street (1989)
Rev. Steve Burleson (1990)
Rev. Curtis Hurt, Jr. (1991)

REGISTRATION

ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. D.C. Byrd, Johnson City, TN	
Rev. C.B. Shoemaker, Bristol, VA	
Rev. Harry Mintz, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. W.B. McNabb, Unicoi, TN	
Rev. Earl Austin, Kingsport, TN	
Rev. Harry Richardson, Johnson City, TN	
Rev. Glenn Hoilman, Watauga, TN	
Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Jr., Johnson City, TN	
Rev. Jack Bracken, Jonesboro, TN	
Rev. Millard Johnson, Erwin, TN	
Rev. Eddie Maupin, Newport, TN	
Rev. Carl Johnson, Gray, TN	
Rev. Larry Garland, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Jerry Stout, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Ron McAmis, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Jack Lloyd, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Jack Greene, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Mark Street, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Robert Hildebrand, Bakersville, NC	
Rev. David O. Harrison, Bakersville, NC	
Rev. Johnnie Floyd, Jr., Erwin, TN	
Rev. Sam Ferguson, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Elmer Carter, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Ronnie Floyd, Erwin, TN	
Rev. W.C. Amos, Bristol, VA	
Rev. Frank Woods, Mountain City, TN	
Rev. Berrey Dunn, Mountain City, TN	
Rev. Gene Deaton, Johnson City, TN	
Rev. Curtis Hurt, Jonesboro, TN	
Rev. Earnest Garland, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Winford Floyd, Elizabethton, TN	
TOTAL	32

VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Lathan Hayes	
Rev. Stanley Parkey, Elizabethton, TN	
Rev. Lester Makennon, Bristol, VA	
TOTAL	3

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Clyde Sawyer, Kingsport, TN	
Chester Nave, Elizabethton, TN	
Sam Warren, Elizabethton, TN	
Vaughn Miller, Mountain City, TN	
Dolle Norris, Johnson City, TN	
Jerome Daugherty, Elizabethton, TN	
Clifton McInturff, Unicoi, TN	
Sherrell O. Perry, Elizabethton, TN	
TOTAL	8

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Darrell A. Foran	
Iva Lee Garland	
Steve Braken	
Joe Hildebrand	
Ruth Braken	
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cutshaw	
Mrs. L.C. Braken	
TOTAL	8

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

CALVARY:
 Edna Bracken
 Mrs. Reva Shoemaker
 Mrs. Mataline Austin
 Ida Sawyer
 Sue Fitzgerald
 Ruth Cox
 Wanda Cox
 Mrs. Carl Johnson
 Donna Bracken
 TOTAL — 9

CANE CREEK:
 Gail Harrison
 Drucilla Harrison
 TOTAL — 2

MARBLETON:
 Penny McNabb
 Matoka Stout
 Donald McInturff
 TOTAL — 3

TEMPLE:
 Sherril A. Foran
 Carol Amos
 TOTAL — 2

KEENBURG:
 Wanda Warren
 Kathy Street
 Beatrice Estep
 Elsie Rogers
 Debra Broyles
 Corinne Broyles
 Florence Daugherty
 Fred Ellis
 Sandy Ellis
 Bonnie Nave
 Jim Rogers
 Fione Reynolds
 TOTAL — 12

EASTVIEW:
 Janette Hoilman
 Richard Goodman
 Mrs. Harry Richardson
 TOTAL — 3

FIRST FWB, MOUNTAIN CITY
 Mrs. Vaughn Miller
 Shirley Woods
 TOTAL — 2

TOTAL REGISTERED 84

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1989

The twenty-first session of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church, Unicoi, Tennessee.

The session opened with the song *Won't It Be Wonderful There* led by Bro. Mark Street with Debra Broyles as pianist. The meeting was called to order by assistant moderator Rev. Millard Johnson with alter of prayer by Rev. Frank Woods. The moderator voiced an appreciation of thanks for all who made the Association possible.

The Association delegates, deacons, and ministers were recognized and seated as voting power. The visiting ministers were recognized and seated as advisory council. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff, host pastor gave a warm welcome and Rev. Ronnie Floyd responded.

The assistant moderator in the absence of the moderator gave his greetings from the Scriptures in Mark 16:15, and appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Elmer Carter, chairman, Rev. Johnny Floyd, Jr., Rev. Carl Johnson, and Rev. Earl Austin. Motion made and adopted to send out the report for the fourth quarter as well as the annual church letter.

The worship service opened with the song *I Am Thine O Lord* with Sherril Foran leading and Debra Broyles as pianist. An offering was taken for the Association in the amount of \$59.00. The moderator presented Rev. D.C. Byrd to bring the message. Rev. Byrd read from Jeremiah 6:16. Bro. Eddie Maupin offered up prayer, and Bro. Byrd preached on the subject "Asking For The Old Path". A great message and very needed.

Rev. Elmer carter gave the report on the Committee on Committees which was adopted (report below). The report of the Ordaining Council was presented by Rev. Jack Lloyd and adopted (report below).

Rev. Jack Greene presented candidates for ordination. Rev. Doyle Hoilman gave the charge to Rev. Jack Bracken and Rev. David O. Harrison from II Kings on Elijah and Elisha and from II Tim. 4:1. Prayer and laying on of hands by Rev. Harry Richardson and Council.

The meeting was adjourned until Saturday morning. Rev. Sam Ferguson gave the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1989

The Saturday morning session opened with the congregational hymn *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms* led by Rev. Mark Street with Debra Broyles as pianist. Prayer was made by Rev. Bobby Jackson. Rev. Millard Johnson, assistant moderator gave a warm welcome and presented Rev. Ron McAmis to bring the devotion, reading from John 15:9-16, speaking on "Going Forth With Peace and Love". Moderator recognized visiting ministers and seated them as advisory council.

Clerk gave the report of the General Board with one item being added, report was adopted (report below). The Statistician report was given by Rev. Elmer Carter and adopted, moved and adopted to contact churches which had not reported as yet so their report could be placed in the minutes. The treasurer report was given by Rev. Jerry Stout and adopted (report below). The report for the Retirement Board was given by Rev. David Harrison and

adopted. Rev. Jack Lloyd gave the report for the Home for Children, received as information.

The Sunday School Convention was presented by Rev. Ron McAmis and received as information (report below). The C.T.S. report was given by Rev. Gene Deaton, received as information. The report for the Youth Board was presented by Rev. Mark Street and adopted. Rev. Jack Lloyd read a letter from the state office voted to adopt. A move was made to add what ever is needed to the minister's card to conform to the quarterly report, and was adopted. The Necrology report was given by Rev. Curtis Hurt and adopted (report below). Moved and adopted that Rev. Doyle Hoilman write a tribute to Rev. L.J. Oliver (tribute below). The report of the Placement Committee was given by Rev. D.C. Byrd and adopted (report below).

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

March 6, 1989

The General Board met at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Johnson City, TN. With the following members present: Dan Foster, Eddie Maupin, Millard Johnson, C.B. Shoemaker, Jerry Stout, and Harry Mintz.

The following business was conducted: Program was selected for the annual session, voting to use the same format. The following speakers were chosen as follows.

Keynote Rev. D.C. Byrd
Saturday Morning Devotion. Rev. Ron McAmis
Saturday Morning Message Rev. Sam Ferguson
Alternate for any message during Association Rev. Harry Mintz

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Eddie Maupin.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Dan Foster
Rev. Millard Johnson
Rev. Eddie Maupin
Rev. Wallace Amos
Rev. C.B. Shoemaker
Rev. Jerry Stout
Rev. Harry Mintz

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee would like to commend the Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church of Unicoi, TN in doing a fine job hosting the 21st annual session of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist.

Submitted by:

C.B. Shoemaker
Jack Bracken
Jack Greene

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following persons to serve on respective committees.

Nominating Committee W.C. Amos, Larry Garland, Gene Deaton
Placement Committee D.C. Byrd, Harry Richardson, O.P. Stokes
Resolution Committee C.B. Shoemaker, Jack Bracken, Jack Greene
Finance Committee Sam Ferguson, Jack Lloyd, Ronnie Floyd
Necrology Mark Street, Glen Hoilman, Curtis Hurt

Submitted by:

Elmer Carter
Johnny Floyd
Carl Johnson
Earl Austin

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee submit the following recommendations.

Moderator	Millard Johnson
Assistant Moderator	Kenneth Grindstaff
Clerk & Assistant Treasurer	Harry Mintz
Treasurer	Jerry Stout
Statistician	Larry Garland
General Board	Mark Street
Ordaining Council	C.B. Shoemaker
Retirement Board (Secretary-Treasurer)	Doyle Norris
	1505 Rocky Lane, Johnson City, TN
Retirement Board	Elmer Carter
Youth Board	Ronnie McAmis
Song Leader	Shirril Foran
Pianist	Debra Broyles

Submitted by:

W.C. Amos

Larry Garland

Gene Deaton

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met at Johnson City First Free Will Baptist Church, April 7, 1989, present were Jack Greene, Harry Richardson, O.P. Stokes, Jack Lloyd and Doyle Hoilman. Prayer was made by Harry Richardson and the following recommendations were made.

1. Glen Hoilman be relicensed for one year.
2. Jack Bracken be ordained this conference.
3. Recommend Curtis Hurt be relicensed for one year.

Respectfully submitted:

Jack Greene

Harry Richardson

O.P. Stokes

Jack Lloyd

Doyle Hoilman

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Financial Auditing Committee of the Appalachian Association have examined the financial records and books of the Board of Retirement and Insurance and Association Treasurer and recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Sam Ferguson

Eddie Maupin

Jack Greene

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the Placement Committee submit the following recommendations:

1. The Quarterly meeting meet at the Temple Free Will Baptist Church of Bristol, Saturday morning, July 8, 1989.

2. The Quarterly meeting meet at the "Y" Free Will Baptist Church of Johnson City, Saturday morning, October 21, 1989.

3. The Quarterly meeting meet at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church of Kingsport, Saturday morning, January 20, 1990.

4. The Annual session meet at the Watauga Valley Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tenn., April 6-7, 1990.

Submitted by:

D.C. Byrd

Harry L. Richardson

O.P. Stokes

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

We the Necrology Committee, report the death of the following who were faithful members of churches of the Appalachian Association.

Ossie Sheets	First Free Will Baptist, Mountain City
Lelar Lewis	First Free Will Baptist, Mountain City
Kate Ellis.	Keensburg, Elizabethton
Anthony Huffman.	Keensburg, Elizabethton
George Lyons.	Keensburg, Elizabethton
Arralee Jones.	Marbleton, Unicoi
L.J. Oliver	The "Y", Johnson City
Harry Hollifield.	Trinity, Erwin
Ette Clark	Trinity, Erwin
Gutch Stanley.	Harmony, Hampton
C.K. Green.	First Free Will Baptist, Johnson City
Dess Buchanan	Cane Creek, Bakersville, NC

Submitted by:

Mark Street

Curtis Hurt, Jr.

Glen Hoilman

A TRIBUTE TO REV. L.J. OLIVER

By Rev. Doyle Hoilman

Our good friend and brother in Christ, L.J. Oliver was a true Soldier of the Cross of Christ. Always true and faithful to family, friends, church and our Association. He will be missed very much by all. May he rest in peace with Jesus. And may his memory and presence be with us all till we meet again.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The report for the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. C.B. Shoemaker and adopted (see report below). The Association voted to give host church a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Sam Ferguson gave the report for the Finance Committee, voted to except. Moved and excepted to designate one forth of monies in treasury and distribute as constitutions designates. Moved and adopted to raise clerk's fee ten dollars quarterly. Rev. W.C. Amos gave the report of the Nominating Committee, report was excepted. A move was made and passed to give Rev. W.L. Kell \$100.00 and a letter of appreciation sent to him. Moved and passed to adjourn for message.

Worship service opened with the hymn "*It Is No Secret What God Can Do*", led by Bro. Mark Street with Debra Broyles as pianist. An offering was taken for the Home for Children in the amount of \$29.10. Bro. Houston Blevins gave his testimony, and blessed our hearts with the song "*God Leads His Dear Children Along*". We appreciate Bro Blevins and his faithfulness to the Association.

The Moderator presented Rev. Sam Ferguson to bring the message. Bro. Ferguson reading from Ezekial 44:15-18 "*They shall not gird themselves with anything that causeth sweat*". Stress ending the message with prayer. This was a very needed message. The Association ended with prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff, and a great meal was served by the ladies of the host church.

REPORT OF MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Ministers Conference was called into session Friday, April 7, 1989 at the Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church. The following officers were elected.

President Rev. Millard J. Johnson
Secretary Rev. Earl Austin

The following amendment was made concerning Article IV of the Constitution and By-laws of the Ordaining Council of the Appalachian Free Will Baptist Association: (*or, if called to be an assistant pastor, and recommended by his church to be ordained*).

Submitted by:
Rev. Earl Austin, Secretary

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention met on April 3, 1989 at the Johnson City Free Will Baptist Church. Seven Churches were represented with 94 present. The following officers were elected.

President Ronnie McAmis
Vice President. Doyle Norris
Secretary-Treasurer Patsy Lloyd
Music Director Mark Street
Pianist. Debra Broyles

Respectfully submitted by:
Rev. Ronnie McAmis

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD

Balance brought forward April 2, 1988	\$ 82.59
From Association Treasurer April 5, 1988	1,117.36
From Association Treasurer July 20, 1988	885.89
From Association Treasurer October 19, 1988	1,163.56
From Association Treasurer January 31, 1989	1,371.88
Total Money Received	<u>\$4,538.69</u>

Total Amount Received for year	\$4,538.69
Balance brought forward.	82.59
Total Operating Funds for Year	<u>\$4,621.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR:

Old Program Benefits Paid.	\$1,200.00
New Program Benefits Paid	3,340.00
Post Master for Stamps.	25.00
Total Paid	<u>\$4,565.00</u>

Total Operating Funds	\$4,621.28
Total Expenditures	4,565.00
Balance April 8, 1989.	<u>\$ 56.28</u>

Submitted by:
Harper Pittman
695 Cane Creek Rd.
Bakersville, NC 28705

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Period Reported: January 14, 1988 through January 16, 1989

Balance on hand as of January 14, 1988\$ 948.15

Receipts for the period:

Association dues from churches\$8,252.17

Report fees. 415.50

Special offering 219.00

Mexican Missions 100.00

TOTAL IN THE TREASURY DURING THE PERIOD.....\$9,934.82

DISBURSEMENT FOR THE PERIOD

Citizens Bank (for checks)\$ 007.54

Hosts to the conferences 242.50

Postmaster (postage and stamps) 105.39

Quick Copies (printing quarterly reports) 10.11

Cannon Craft Printing (quarterly programs, envelopes, report forms) 191.00

Rev. Harry Mintz (clerk's salary) 325.00

Children's Home 164.69

Appalachian Association Retirement Board 4,538.69

Free Will Baptist Bible College 231.71

Foreign Missions 231.71

Home Missions 231.71

Tennessee State Promotional Office. 646.71

Appalachian Association Youth Board 825.22

Mexican Missions 100.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD.....\$7,851.98

BALANCE ON HAND TO DATE.....\$2,082.84

TOTAL AVAILABLE\$2,082.84

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Stout, Treasurer

**2% DUES CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM CHURCHES OF THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

PERIOD REPORTED: January 14, 1988 through January 16, 1989

Calvary	\$ 155.00
Canah Chapel	457.47
Cane Creek.	300.00
Charity Hill	16.61
East Fairview	—0—
East Side	550.00
East View	212.70
First of Elizabethton	400.00
First of Johnson City	440.00
First of Morrison City	240.00
First of Mountain City	455.00
Grace	1,547.28
Harmony	100.00
Johnson City	160.00
Keensburg	774.42
Marbleton	320.00
Moores Chapel	270.00
New Horseshoe	—0—
New Liberty	250.00
Nidiffers Chapel	18.00
Old Horseshoe	27.00
South Side of Elizabethton	—0—
Temple	499.63
Trinity	285.00
True Gospel	—0—
Watauga Valley	510.00
The "Y"	264.06
TOTAL FOR PERIOD	\$8,252.17

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE
Abel, Gilbert	—701 Barton Street, Johnson City, TN.	37601	928-7846
Adams, Richard	—710 Siam Road, Elizabethton, TN.	37643	543-3454
Amos, Wallace	—231 Heather Dr., Bristol, VA	24201	703/669-2150
Austin, Earl	—238 Hamilton Dr, Kingsport, TN.	37663	239-8006
Bennett, Charlie	—Route 9, Johnson City, TN	37601	282-1280
Blevins, Daniel	—Rt. 1, Box 354, Roan Mountain, TN	37687	722-4594
Blevins, Houston	—210 S. Main St., Elizabethton, TN	37643	542-8374
Burleson, Steve	—Route 7, Box 2752, Elizabethton, TN . . .	37643	
Burton, John	—Route 1, Stonebrook, Lot 10, Bluff City, TN.	37618	
Byrd, D.C.	—Route 8, Johnson City, TN.	37601	926-6615
Carter, Elmer	—905 Central Ave., Elizabethton, TN	37643	543-1921
Clark, James	—400 Chapman St., Johnson City, TN	37601	282-5865
Coleman, Edgar	—Box 907, Elizabethton, TN	37643	542-8721
Davis, Robert	—Route 10, Box 146-A, Johnson City, TN . .	37601	928-6701
Deaton, Gene	—304 Colorado St., Johnson City, TN. . . .	37601	928-6240
Duckett, Roy	—Box 1426, Elizabethton, TN.	37643	474-3460
Dunn, Berry	—Rt. 3, Box 72, Mountain City, TN	37683	
Emert, Jerry	—Route 8, Box 1815, Elizabethton, TN	37643	543-4988
Ferguson, Sam	—Rt. 8, Box 2900, Elizabethton, TN	37643	543-4345
Fisher, John	—812 Ash Street, Elizabethton, TN	37643	
Floyd, Johnny, Jr.	—1145 Prince St., Erwin, TN	37650	743-9633
Floyd, Winford	—1242 Thomas Blvd., Elizabethton, TN . . .	37643	542-5297
Foster, Daniel	—1910 Forestview Dr., Johnson City, TN . . .	37601	282-6505
Foster, Guy	—2115 Spencer Lane, Johnson City, TN	37601	929-9086
Garland, Dan	—Route 10, Elizabethton, TN	37643	474-2976
Garland, Ernest	—Route 10, Box 870, Elizabethton, TN . . .	37643	474-2655
Garland, Larry	—Route 2, Box 2125, Elizabethton, TN	37643	474-2976
Gibson, Leon	—Route 8, Box 270, Elizabethton, TN.	37643	542-5344
Greene, Fred (Jack)	—Route 11, Box 320, Elizabethton, TN .	37643	543-4747
Grindstaff, Kenneth	—Route 3, Box 840, Elizabethton, TN . .	37643	543-6291
Hammer, S.D.	—1213 E. Fairview Ave., Johnson City, TN . .	37601	
Hoilman, Doyle, Jr.	—2806 Antioch Rd., J. C., TN	37601	926-7317
Hoilman, Glen	—Route 1, Box 1373, Watauga, TN	37694	928-9578
Hurt, Curtis, Jr.	—Rt. 11, Box 219-B, Jonesboro, TN	37659	929-2444
Johnson, Carl	—Route 16, Box 79, Gray, TN.	37615	477-7420
Johnson, Millard	—Route 3, Box 690-A, Erwin, TN	37650	743-4027
Kell, W.L.	—Box 2403, Kingsport, TN	37662	245-7787
Leonard, J.E.	—313 Sioux Rd., Bristol, VA	24201	
Lloyd, Jack	—Route 10, Box 250, Elizabethton, TN.	37643	474-3215
Luster, David	—4444 Matilda Place, Kingsport, TN	37664	
Maines, Tom	—512 Academy St., Elizabethton, TN	37643	
Maupin, Eddie	—Rt. 4, Box 51, Newport, TN	37821	245-3134

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Nelson, Carl—Box 611, Erwin, TN		37650	743-9482
Phillips, Ralph—Box 165, Mountain City, TN		37683	727-9263
Pritchard, Ronnie—1307 Lowe St., Elizabethton, TN		37643	
Richardson, Harry—2602 Park Ave., Johnson City, TN . . .		37601	929-7012
Richardson, Johnny—1313 Boldridge Dr., J. C., TN		37601	928-1629
Shoemaker, C.B.—625 Portsmouth Av., Bristol, VA		24201	703/466-4369
Slemp, Charles Ray—Route 1, Box 238, Trade, TN		37691	727-5514
Sprinkle, C.F. (Jack)—Rt. 1, Box 451, Erwin, TN		37650	
Stokes, O.P.—1105 Cherokee Rd., Johnson City, TN		37601	926-9895
Stout, Jerry—Route 10, Box 385, Elizabethton, TN		37643	474-3284
Street, Mark—Route 9, Elizabethton, TN		37643	542-3261
Thompson, Frank—Route 3, Box 422, Johnson City, TN . .		37601	
Townsend, Johnny—Route 9, Box 2140, Elizabethton, TN .		37643	542-8592
Wilson, Clarence—Route 1, Box 293, Elizabethton, TN . . .		37643	474-2030
Wilson, J.D.—Box 751, Spruce Pine, NC		28777	743-4733
Woods, Frank—Rt. 3, Box 330-A, Mountain City, TN		37683	727-9044

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DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES IN THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION

CALVARY

Pastor—Rev. C.B. Shoemaker, 625 Portsmouth Ave., Bristol, VA 24201

Clerk—Wanda Cox, Rt. 12, Box 400, Kingsport, TN 37663

CANAH CHAPEL

Pastor—Rev. Ronnie Floyd, Rt. 1, Box 541, Erwin, TN 37650

Clerk—Billie Kaye Bennett, Rt. 1, Box 572, Erwin, TN 37650

CANE CREEK

Pastor—Rev. Robert J. Hildabrand, 646 Church Rd., Bakersville, NC 28705

Clerk—Harper Pittman, 695 Cane Creek Road, Bakersville, NC 28705

CHARITY HILL

Pastor—Rev. Carl Grindstaff, 604 Trudy St., Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—Henrietta Honeycutt, Rt. 8, Box 1985, Elizabethton, TN 37643

EAST FAIRVIEW

Pastor—Rev. Roy Adkins, Rt. 9, Box 33, Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—

EAST SIDE

Pastor—Rev. Richard Adams, 710 Siam Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Clerk—Carolyn Adams, 710 Siam Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643

EAST VIEW

Pastor—Rev. Harry Richardson, 2602 Park Ave., Johnson City, TN 37601
Clerk—Marie Vanover, 2602 Park Ave., Johnson City, TN 37601

FIRST F.W.B. OF ELIZABETHTON

Pastor—Rev. Winford Floyd, 1242 Thomas Blvd., Elizabethton, TN 37643
Clerk—Joyce Birchfield, 723 Fairway Drive, Elizabethton, TN 37643

FIRST F.W.B. OF JOHNSON CITY

Pastor—Rev. Gene Deaton, 304 Colorado Street, Johnson City, TN 37601
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Pastor—W.L. Kell, P.O. Box 2403, Kingsport, TN 37662
Clerk—Judy Thacker, Rt. 6, Box 756, Kingsport, TN 37662

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Pastor—Rev. Frank Wooks, Rt. 1, Box 387, Mountain City, TN 37683
Clerk—Vaughn Miller, Rt. 3, Box 331, Mountain City, TN 37683

GRACE

Pastor—Rev. Daniel Foster, 1910 Forestview Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601
Clerk—Sandy Whittington, Rt. 11, Box 90-A, Gray, TN 37615

HARMONY

Pastor—Millard Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 690A, Erwin, TN 37650
Clerk—Frances Odom, Rt. 1, Box 258, Hampton, TN 37658

JOHNSON CITY F.W.B.

Pastor—O.P. Stokes, 1105 Cherokee Road, Johnson City, TN 37601
Clerk—Mrs. Retha Floyd, 1502 Indian Ridge Rd., Johnson City, TN 37601

KEENBURG

Pastor—Rev. Mark Street, Rt. 9, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Clerk—Florence Daugherty, Rt. 9, Box 1342, Elizabethton, TN 37643

MARBLETON

Pastor—Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff, Johnson City, TN 37601
Clerk—Fred Tipton, Rt. 2, Box 162-C, Unicoi, TN 37692

MOORES CHAPEL

Pastor—
Clerk—Larna Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 367A, Elizabethton, TN 37643

NEW HORSESHOE CHAPEL

Pastor—Rev. Croy Nave, Route 1, Box 287, Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—Frances Nave, Rt. 1, Box 286A, Elizabethton, TN 37643

NIDIFFER'S CHAPEL

Pastor—Rev. Benny Baumgardner, Rt. 2, Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—Mrs. Thomas Hoss, Rt. 2, Box 1067, Elizabethton, TN 37643

OLD HORSESHOE

Pastor—Rev. Clarence Wilson

Clerk—Mrs. Ruby Vance, Rt. 2, Box 531, Hampton, TN 37658

SOUTHSIDE OF ELIZABETHTON

Pastor—Rev. Steve Burleson, Rt. 7, Box 2752, Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—Diane Estep, Rt. 9, Box 660, Elizabethton, TN 37643

TEMPLE

Pastor—Rev. W.C. Amos, 231 Heather Dr., Bristol, VA 24201

Clerk—Phylliss Dollar, 209 Seward Ave., Bristol, VA 24203

TRINITY

Pastor—Rev. Johnny Floyd, Jr., 1145 Prince Ave., Erwin, TN 37650

Clerk—Mrs. Nick Phillips, 1130 Prince Ave., Erwin, TN 37650

TRUE GOSPEL

Pastor—Rev. Charlie Bennett, Route 9, Johnson City, TN 37601

Clerk—Lisa Light, Rt. 9, Box 399, Johnson City, TN 37601

WATAUGA VALLEY

Pastor—Rev. C.J. Lloyd, Rt. 10, Elizabethton, TN 37643

Clerk—Deborah Williams, Rt. 10, Box 290, Elizabethton, TN 37643

THE "Y"

Pastor—Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Jr., 2806 Antioch Rd., Johnson City, TN 37601

Clerk—Lillian Hughes, Rt. 6, Jonesborough, TN 37659

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation to reverence to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace satisfy us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



CONSTITUTION OF THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE I

This Association shall be known as the Appalachian Association of the original Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II

The objects of this Association shall be to promote unity, fraternity, fellowship, and co-operation, and to encourage and to engage in larger

Christian enterprises that cannot be carried on by a single church, to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist within its bounds in one sacred effort to encourage and promote the general spread of the gospel, and the causes of the united program.

ARTICLE III

This Association shall be composed of all ordained and licensed ministers, deacons, and delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who shall be duly recommended by the church to which they belong.

1. Each church shall be entitled to five delegates regardless of membership. Any church with membership exceeding one hundred is entitled to one additional delegate per each thirty members exceeding one hundred.

ARTICLE IV

The method of support shall be two percent of the general offerings, and all undesignated monies from each church.

1. These funds are to be allocated as follows: Fifty-five percent to the Retirement Board of the Appalachian Association. Twenty-five percent to the General Fund. Ten percent to Youth Board, and tithe ten percent.

ARTICLE V

This Association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the churches, or to have any power which entitles it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches composing it. Each church shall consider its internal affairs to be its own business.

1. An accused church has the same right as an individual in the church to have specific charges presented in writing, a fair opportunity for defense and to be considered innocent until proven guilty.

2. This Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

3. Churches coming from another Denomination will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members.

ARTICLE VI

It shall be the duty of the Association to encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

ARTICLE VII

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, to be elected for one year terms.

1. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not succeed themselves in election; however, the Assistant Moderator may be elected Moderator.

2. The Clerk of the Association shall be paid sixty dollars for each Quarterly Meeting and one hundred and thirty-five dollars for the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

The Executive Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and three members elected from the floor, with one being elected annually.

ARTICLE IX

The Ordaining Council is to be elected by the Association. The number of this council is to be five members elected to serve in rotating terms to wit; one to five years. The Council is to have interim authority to ordain ministers and has charge of investigation of ministers. They shall report their work quarterly to the Association. No member of this council is to succeed himself in election.

ARTICLE X

This Association shall adopt the Treatise of the present Faith and Government of the National Treatise of the Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE XI

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII

This Association shall have a Quarterly Meeting on the third Saturday of each quarter.

ARTICLE XIII

This Association shall meet annually on the first Friday evening and concluding on the following Saturday morning of April.

1. This Association shall sponsor the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, Church Training Service, Ladies Auxiliary and Masters Men.

ARTICLE XIV

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **GOD:** We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, and man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. (1 Timothy 2:5).

2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. **ORIGINAL APOSTASY:** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Genesis 3:6).

4. **FREE GRACE:** We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12).

5. **CHRISTIAN FAITH:** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth in him." (John 3:36).

6. **REPENTANCE:** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produced Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but ye were made sorry, but ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (II Corinthians 7:9-10).

7. **FREE WILL:** We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).

8. **PERSEVERENCE:** We do not believe under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally. But that there is the possibility of apostasy in every man. (Hebrews 6:6).

9. **GOOD WORKS:** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasant or acceptable to God. "Every

tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:19-20).

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the Subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4).

11. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

12. FEET WASHING: We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; we also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14).

13. THE GOSPEL: We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel live of the gospel." (I Corinthians 9:14).



BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 — A session of this association shall meet annually.

ARTICLE 2 — This association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

ARTICLE 3 — There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

ARTICLE 4 — Every person wishing to speak, shall first arise and address the moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

ARTICLE 5 — No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

ARTICLE 6 — Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

ARTICLE 7 — No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8 — Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

ARTICLE 9 — A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

ARTICLE 10 — On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail, except those conflicting with constitution.

ARTICLE 11 — The moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

ARTICLE 12 — No member shall absent himself from the body without permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 13 — Any person transgressing these by-laws shall be admonished by the moderator.

ARTICLE 14 — No less than nine (9) member churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 15—It shall be the duty of every Minister and Church belonging to this Association to bring a letter to each session, quarterly and annually, reporting in same an account of work and statistics.

CHURCHES OF THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION	BAPTISMS	MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL ENROLLMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE IN	MEMBERS IN C.T.S.	NUMBER IN AUXILIARY	MASTER'S MEN	DOES CHURCH HAVE A BUDGET	TOTAL TITHES AND OFFERINGS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS	NUMBER OF LICENSED MINISTERS	NUMBER OF ORDAINED DEACONS	IS YOUR PASTOR FULL TIME	LOCATION OF YOUR CHURCH
CALVARY	---	---	2	77	77	39	13	---	NO	19,158.43	\$.	3	3	2	YES	Rural
CANAH CHAPEL	---	---	1	150	70	58	---	---	NO	---	280,000.00	2	0	4	yes	Rural
CANE CREEK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHARITY HILL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EAST SIDE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EAST VIEW	16	16	3	32	32	30	15	---	YES	8,484.90	75,000.00	3	3	1	YES	City
FIRST-ELIZABETHTON	4	8	2	573	250	114	50	---	YES	124,276.88	210,000.00	2	2	6	YES	City
FIRST-JOHNSON CITY	17	18	4	389	389	232	25	---	---	---	300,000.00	1	1	5	YES	City
FIRST-MORRISON CITY	5	9	0	143	75	60	15	7	YES	25,298.00	300,000.00	1	1	2	YES	City
FIRST-MOUNTAIN CITY CHAPEL	21	29	2	362	250	202	146	---	YES	55,574.10	125,000.00	1	1	6	YES	City
GRACE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	3	yes	City
HARMONY	17	17	1	223	---	---	---	NO	yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JOHNSON CITY	5	2	0	118	118	71	---	---	---	---	265,000.00	2	0	1	---	City
KENBURG	18	9	3	312	---	80	50	---	NO	51,289.66	88,000.00	2	0	5	YES	City
MABLETON	3	8	0	85	90	54	11	20	YES	24,927.88	200,000.00	2	2	5	YES	Rural
MOORES CHAPEL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NIDIFFER'S CHAPEL	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,000.00	2	2	1	YES	Rural
OLD HORSE SHOE	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEMPLE	1	---	1	207	96	71	14	7	NO	28,504.83	325,000.00	3	3	3	YES	City
TRINITY	---	1	---	138	138	76	10	NO	NO	---	225,000.00	2	2	10	YES	City
TRUE GOSPEL	4	---	1	40	45	45	---	---	NO	---	45,000.00	3	3	0	YES	City
WATAUGA VALLEY	4	3	3	138	138	96	10	10	NO	---	350,000.00	1	1	5	YES	Rural
THE 'Y'	---	2	0	175	150	45	15	---	NO	12,950.36	47,000.00	1	1	1	YES	City
TOTAL	103	128	21	2,671	1,710	1,139	396	44	---	350,165.04	2,795,000.00	27	26	43	---	---

17 Churches out of
26 reported.

