

The Minutes of the
Seventy-seventh Quarterly Session
of the

BECKLEY CONFERENCE

of

Free Will
Baptist Church

In Session at

FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

Fairview, W. Va.

REV F. D. WILLIAMS, *Moderator*

SISTER OSSIE MARTIN, *Clerk*

**The Minutes of the
Seventy-seventh Quarterly Session
of the Beckley
Ministerial Quarterly Conference
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Bethel Church - MacArthur, W. Va.
July 31, 1959**

Devotional by Rev. Wade Webb. Song by all, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Prayer by Rev. French D. Williams. Scripture reading from Isaiah 1: 1-18. Moderator elected for this Session, Rev. French D. Williams, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Leonard Hewlett.

Moderator took charge. Minutes read by clerk and approved as read.

Business Committee elected as follows:

Rev. Wade Webb, Chairman; Rev. Yule Tilley, Second Member; Rev. L. V. Basham, Third Member; Rev. Roy Tyree, Fourth Member; Rev. John Spencer, Fifth Member.

Report of Examining Council: Rev. Black, Chairman, reported that Bro. James Lester had been examined for ordination to preach the gospel and recommended him to conference for Ordination. 15 for, none against.

Rev. L. V. Basham administered prayer of ordination. Presentation of the Bible by Rev. T. W. Hampton. Song: "Amazing Grace." Right hand of fellowship was administered by Rev. Wade Webb.

Motion that the Examining Council give a report dealing with personal grievances. PASSED.

Rev. R. F. Koontz, Rev. Okey Cox and Rev. Wiley Cullop were notified to meet with the Council at Sprague Church, only Bro. Cox met with the council. Rev. Wiley Cullop returned his Ordination Certificate to the clerk.

Report of the Executive Committee by Rev. W. C. Combs, no work reported.

Financial report read and approved as read.

Five minute recess. Bible Study by Rev. W. C. Combs. Song, "Amazing Grace." Several testimonies. Rev. W. C. Combs reported of his preaching in Cuba, and how well the people received him.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Recommend that the Executive Board investigate and assist the Grassy Bank Church in obtaining a pastor. PASSED.

2. Recommend that upon receipt of \$10.00 for back financial obligations that we give Bro. Okey Cox a letter of recommendation if he leaves the denomination and return his ordination papers. PASSED.

3. Recommend that no one person be elected to more than two offices in one ministerial conference. PASSED.

4. Recommend that when a minister becomes delinquent, in addition to securing his ordination papers, the conference clerk shall notify the County Clerk. PASSED.

Moved and sustained to stand adjourned until our next regular Ministerial Conference, unless called into special session by Executive Board.

Rev. T. W. Hampton, *Clerk*

Rev. Bedford Morris, *Assist. Clerk*

**The Minutes of the
Quarterly Session of the Seventy-seventh
General Session of the
BECKLEY CONFERENCE
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Seventy-seventh General Quarterly Session of Beckley Conference of F. W. Baptist Churches convened at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 1959 at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Fairview, West Virginia.

The host pastor, Rev. L. A. Lilly, in charge of the devotional service.

Altar prayer led by Rev. Littlejohn.

Songs: "When We All Get to Heaven" and "This World is Not My Home."

Scripture reading: 116 Psalm.

Clerk took charge.

Moderator elected was Rev. French Williams.

Assistant Moderator elected was Rev. Alvin Atwood.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved as read.

Treasurers Report by Rev. T. W. Hampton. It was properly moved and sustained that the report be received as given.

The Business Committee elected as follows:

1st, Rev. Yule Tilley, Chairman.

2nd Member, Rev. Ora Sargent.

3rd Member, Rev. Andy Privett.

4th Member, Bro. Roger West.

5th Member, Rev. Preston Wyatt.

Reports from various boards.

Singing by Family Four and Bro. Hatnaker.

Bro. E. J. Snead was appointed chairman of the Next Session Committee.

Letter from the Free Will Baptist Sunday School was read and accepted as read.

Rev. W. C. Combs gave a talk on his visit to Cuba.

Five minutes recess before preaching service at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. W. C. Combs was appointed to preach.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Yule Tilley in charge of devotional service.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Altar Prayer.

Scripture Reading: 11 chapter Hebrews 1:13 verses.

Songs by various singers.

Moment of silent prayer in memory of Rev. Jack Spradling, Bro. Robinson and Sister Elizabeth Fain.

It was properly moved and sustained that Bro. Lewis and Bro. Clinton Polk be ordained as deacons. This was done.

Ladies Auxiliary was dismissed to take care of their business.

Money adjustments were made.

Bro. James Sturgill gave a talk on the Free Will Baptist League.

Report of the Business Committee as follows:

1. We recommend that the treasurer be authorized to have 500 checks printed. (Passed)
2. We recommend that Bro. Black's request of resignation from the Ordination Board be not acted upon until the next session and that it be considered in the meantime. (Passed)

3. We recommend that Rev. T. W. Hampton be paid \$21.50 for mileage. (Passed)

4. We recommend that Rev. Milburn Bailey be paid \$3.40 for mileage. (Passed)

5. We recommend that Rev. G. D. Black be paid \$9.00 for mileage. (Passed)

6. We recommend that the Sunday School Convention be advised to consider the abolishing of the Convention and report to the General Session of the Beckley Conference of Free Will Baptist Churches with proper delegation along with their Superintendent. At which time they shall be dismissed to take care of their business similar to the League & Ladies Auxiliary. (Passed)

Bro. E. J. Snead stated that the next conference would be held at Kilsyth F. W. Baptist Church, Kilsyth, West Virginia.

Sister Margie Meadows gave a report of the Ladies Auxiliary and the report was accepted as given.

An offering in the amount of \$31.51 was received for the Fairview F. W. Baptist Church.

An offering in the amount of \$18.34 was received for Bro. John Brewster. Rev. Ora Sargent gave thanks for the offerings.

We recommend that we give Fairview Church

a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. This was done.

Motion made and properly sustained that we adjourn.

Dismissal Prayer: Rev. W. C. Combs.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin

Moderator: Rev. French Williams

	No. Ministers	No. Deacons	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Building Fund	Orphan Home Fund	Missions H. & F.	Adjustment to Con.	Adjustment to Church	Total Amount with Church Letter
Barn.....	0	3	9	4.05	1.35	0	0	0	0	5.40
Beeson Chapel..	0	2	11	3.95	1.65	20.00	0	0	0	25.60
Bethel.....	13	4	85	20.40	10.80	66.00	0	0	0	97.20
Black Berry ..	0	0	14	4.10	2.10	0	0	.20	0	6.00
Camp Creek...	2	2	33	8.95	4.65	3.60	0	0	.80	18.80
Covel.....	0	0	8	2.00	1.20	0	0	0	0	3.20
Crow.....	0	2	19	5.95	2.85	0	0	0	0	8.80
East Gulf.....	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
Fairdale.....	0	2	13	5.70	2.70	0	0	0	0	8.40
Fairview.....	1	3	26	8.05	3.75	0	0	0	0	12.20
Ghent.....	0	2	30	8.70	4.50	11.80	0	0	0	25.00
Good Hope.....	1	1	21	5.60	3.00	12.23	0	0	0	20.83
Grace Chapel... 1	2	18	5.45	2.55	6.40	0	0	0	.40	14.80
Grassy Bank... 0	1	14	4.10	2.10	3.71	0	0	0	.40	10.31
Herdon.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
Killarney.....	2	0	12	2.50	1.50	4.26	0	0	0	8.26
Kilsyth.....	5	7	111	30.70	15.90	27.95	29.69	0	0	104.24
League Con.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
Lillybrook.....	1	1	15	4.10	2.10	12.76	0	0	0	18.96
Madeline.....	3	1	31	7.60	4.20	0	0	0	.40	12.20
Maple Fork....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
Maynor.....	0	3	33	10.05	4.95	1.46	0	0	0	16.46
Ministers Fund.	0	0	0	0	90.00	0	0	0	0	90.00
Naoma.....	0	2	33	9.45	4.95	31.01	0	0	.40	45.81
Old State Road.	0	0	18	6.30	2.70	7.72	0	0	0	16.72
Sophia.....	2	4	80	21.90	11.70	25.00	15.00	0	0	73.60
Sprague.....	1	2	32	8.95	4.65	0	0	0	0	13.60
S. S. Con.....	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Ury.....	3	1	32	7.85	4.35	10.00	0	0	0	22.20

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME	No. Reports Made	No. Reports Due	No. Sermons	No. Revivals	Prof. Witnessed	Baptized	Added to Church	Funerals	Churches Pastored	Churches Organized	Weddings Performed	Bible Schools	Money Received
Atha, Rev. Ted	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atwood, Rev. Alvin	1	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16.10
Bailey, Rev. Peyton ..	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201.45
Bailey, Rev. Milburn ..	1	1	38	0	8	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	75.00
Baldwin, Rev. B. L. ..	1	1	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Basham, Rev. L. V. ...	1	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Barlow, Rev. E. N. ...	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barlow, Rev. James ...	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black, Rev. G. D.	1	1	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	225.00
Bowers, Rev. R. C. ...	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Rev. V. A.	1	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00
Calhoun, Rev. F. C. ...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caudell, Rev. Grant ...	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, Rev. Parry	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, Rev. L. J.	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, Rev. James K. ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	632.00
Combs, Rev. W. C.	1	1	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cook, Rev. W. V.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coots, Rev. Vernon ...	2	2	26	0	2	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	92.46
Edwards, Rev. H. G. ...	1	1	60	2	22	15	40	0	0	1	2	0	176.00

Facello, Rev. Frank	1	1	17	1	19	11	9	1	2	143.00
Gauldin, Rev. W. R.	1	1	14	1	1	1	2	1	2	33.41
Gray, Rev. Hubert	1	1	20	2	2	1	2	1	2	90.00
Hampton, Rev. T. W.	1	1	36	2	2	2	1	2	1	..
Hewlett, Rev. Leonard	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huffman, Rev. G. E.	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jenks, Rev. Charles N.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewell, Rev. Milburn	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kendrick, Rev. L. D.	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Koontz, Rev. R. F.	5	1	58	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Lester, Rev. James	1	1	20	3	1	1	1	..	..	..
Lilly, Rev. L. A.	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	..	..	40.00
Lilly, Rev. Relva	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Littlejohn, Rev. C. M.	1	1	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
McDaniels, Rev. C. J.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maddix, Rev. Jack	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Martin, Rev. L. L.	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	12.00
Morris, Rev. Bedford	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privett, Rev. H. A.	1	1	24	1	..	..	..	1	..	20.00
Reed, Rev. Raymond	1	1	27	1	3	..	..	1	..	60.00
Sanger, Rev. Robert	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sargent, Rev. Ora	1	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sisk, Rev. Wayne	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sneed, Rev. Jessie	1	1	30	4	3	..	..	1	..	7.45
Spencer, Rev. John	1	1	12	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Spence, Rev. Glenn	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tilley, Rev. Yule	1	1	36	1	2	..	..	..	..	34.50
Tyree, Rev. Roy	1	1	14	2	22	11	2	1	..	303.00
Webb, Rev. Wade	1	1	20	..	20	1	1	5	4	..
Whitt, Rev. G. R.	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	66.50
Williams, Rev. F. D.	1	1	32	1	2	1	..	..	2	160.00
Wvatt, Rev. Preston	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

