



**Minutes of the Annual
Bethel Conference
of North Carolina**



1834



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Conference in 1834 was held with the church at Piney Grove, Sampson county, N. C., on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of November.

Eld. Jesse Heath introduced the divine service and preached the Introductory Sermon from 1 Peter 3:8.

Conference was then organized by choosing Eld. Robert Bond, Moderator; Bro. Reuben Barrow, Clerk; J. L. Clifton, Asst. Clerk.

On motion, Eld. Jesse Vause and Alfred Moore were a committee on Finance.

On motion, the letters from the several churches were handed in by delegates, read and accepted, and some of them were interesting, showing considerable increase and the addition of two new churches.

On motion of Eld. Bond, agreed, that we keep up a correspondence with the Christian Baptists, and that Eld. Jesse Heath be appointed to correspond with them.

On motion of Eld. Heath, agreed, that we send one delegate to the next North America Annual Conference.

Some other business of little importance to this work was transacted, and Conference adjourned.

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