

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



**1836**



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Conference in 1836 was held with the church at Hookerton, Greene county, N. C., on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th days of November.

Eld. Thomas Moore preached the Introductory sermon from Philippians 3:16.

Conference was then organized by choosing Eld. Thomas Moore, Moderator, James Moore, Asst. Mod., and Bros. Winsor Dixon, Clerk and Reuben Barrow Asst. Clerk.

On motion, Bros. Joel Joyner and Wm. Kornegay were appointed a Committee of Finance.

On motion of Eld. Jesse Heath, the report of the committee appointed by the last Annual Conference, to revise and amend the Discipline of the Free-Will Baptist connection in N. C., was read the first time.

On motion, the church letters were read and accepted.

On motion, Eld. John Utley, from the Christian Conference, was invited to a seat in this Conference.

On motion, the revised Discipline was read the third time, accepted, (with some amendments) and ordered to be printed.

Agreed, that Bro. Winsor Dixon transcribe the Confession of Faith, and that Bro. Reuben Barrow forward them to the press and have them printed, together with the revised Discipline.

By request, the name of Eld. John Fonville is discontinued from these minutes: he having united with the South Carolina Conference.

On motion of Eld. Heath, the name of Israel B. Hutchins be discontinued from our minutes.

On motion, Conference adjourn to time and place of next Conference.

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