

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



1841



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Conference in 1841 was held with the church at Piny Grove, Sampson county, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of November.

Eld. Lewis Williams preached the Introductory sermon—Text Matt. 11:19.

Conference was then organized by choosing Bro. Winsor Dixon Moderator, Eld. John Clifton Asst. Mod., Bro. Reuben Barrow, Clerk, Bro. Joel Joyner, Jr., Asst. Clerk., Bros. Lewis Williams and H. Bryan, a committee on Finance, and Elds. R. Bond, John Dixon and Jacob Utley, a committee of Arrangements.

On motion, the church letters were called for, read and accepted.

On motion, Bro. Reuben Barrow write a circular letter to be read in the next Conference.

Agreed, that this Conference be hereafter called the Bethel Conference of North Carolina.

Some other business of no importance was transacted, and Conference adjourned to time and place of next Conference.

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