

# Quarterly Meeting of the Bluegrass Association of Kentucky Free Will Baptists AUGUST 4 2001

Minutes from May 5, 2001

The Bluegrass Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, May 5, 2001 at the Sharkey Free Will Baptist Church in Sharkey.

The Business session was opened with singing, "Victory In Jesus". Prayer by Brother Mike Roberts. The Business Committee was appointed: Venny VanHoose, Denzil Back and Bobby Davis, and the Finance Committee was all present, except David Boggs. Replacing him for the day was Brother Robert Kidd.

Host Pastor, Rev. Harley Sexton, Jr., gave the welcome.

The Moderator took a minute to read from Psalm 133:1 and comment.

Clerk, Rev. Jeff Davis, read the names of the delegates. Rev. York asked for a motion to be made that the delegates and standing delegates be seated. M/S/C. The clerk read the roll call of ministers.

Brother Jeff gave Treasurer's Report. M/S/C to accept report as written.

## REPORTS FROM OTHER MINISTRIES:

### 1. Harvest FWB Children's Home

Brother Richard Greene from the Harvest FWB Children's Home gave a report. Special thanks was given to those who have opened their doors to Harvest. February 11 was "Have A Heart For Harvest" offering day. Over \$30,000.00 was raised on that day. Soup label drive for a van is still an on-going project.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Executive Committee and all Pastors will be meeting to revise the Constitution and By-Laws on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Three Pine FWB Church in Olive Hill, KY. These recommendations will be brought back to the conference.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Board Reports:

I. Youth Board - Brother Mike Mooney. He reported that the board is working on a summer activity. Details will be coming very soon. This Summer plans are to have a day at Cave Run. The Board is trying to move to different locations around the conference.

### II. Presbytery Board - Two items:

1. Brother Lonnie Osborne be given a letter of good standing to the Tri- State Conference in Ohio. (M/S/C).

2. Brother Jeff Evans to be questioned for ordination at the August meeting. (M/S/C)

### III. Mission Board - Brother Rick Stone gave the report.

The Fall Mission's Conference will be the Korean Ministry, both Foreign and Home Missions. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00. (M/S/C).

### B. Committee Reports:

I. Business Committee - To give the host church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting. (M/S/C). A note of commendation to be placed in the minutes reflecting the great work that the Sharkey FWB Church has done in the last 7 years. (M/S/C).

### II. Finance Committee

Recommend that we give \$500.00 to Jon Easterling and Chuck Stewart, Jr. to help them with their tuition at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

III. Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Committee - Brother Ken Walker gave the report. He reported on the progress toward the relocation of the Bible College. He used an article from Brother Burt Tippet - "Five Pieces, and the Picture is Complete". M/S/C to receive report.

IV. Nominating Committee - See attached report. (M/S/C).

V. Prepare Letter to the State - M/S/C to prepare letter, send fees (\$770.00) and send delegates.

Delegates are:

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| 1. Phyllis York   | 5. Mike Mooney      |
| 2. Bobby Davis    | 6. Gail Boggs       |
| 3. Gloria Billups | 7. Nancy LaMaster   |
| 4. Linda Hardin   | 8. Ruth Preece      |
|                   | 9. Madeline Roberts |

M/S/C to adjourn from business and go into the worship service.

The worship service was opened by singing, "When We All Get to Heaven." A prayer was offered and an offering was received. The Sharkey Church provided special music. Brother Arnett shared a testimony. Brother Robert Kidd brought the morning message. His text was taken from Psalm 139:14 - 16 and Jeremiah 18:1 - 7.

An invitation was given.

The service was closed with prayer and dismissed to lunch.

# 2001 Officers and Board Members of the Bluegrass Association of Free Will Baptists

Moderator	Tim York	2002
Asst. Moderator	David Boggs	2002
Clerk	Jeff Davis	2002
Treasurer	Jeff Davis	2002
Presbytery Board	Eddie Wiler	2002
	Rick Stone	2003
	Mike Roberts	2004
	Gary Sparks	2005
	Harley Sexton, Jr.	2006
Youth Board	Steve Sparks	2002
	Gloria Billups	2002
	Mike Mooney	2003
	Brian Sparks	2003
	Duane Catron	2004
Business Committee		2002
		2002
		2002
Finance Committee		2002
		2002
		2002
Missions Board	Woody White	2002
	Ronnie Woods	2003
	Jeff Davis	2004
	Tim York	2005
	Rick Stone	2006
FWBBC Relocation	Kenneth Walker, Chairman	
	Gary Sparks	
	Robert Kidd	
	Venny Vanhooose	
	Rick Stone	
State Executive Board	Jeff Davis	2003
State Youth Board	Mike Mooney	2003



# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE BLUE GRASS CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

This conference shall be known as the Blue Grass Conference of Free Will Baptists.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify and strengthen the work of the various churches, composing the Blue Grass Conference of Free Will Baptists, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various churches in the Conference or that may be hereafter represented therein.

## ARTICLE III

### DELEGATES

The Blue Grass Conference shall be composed of its general officers, the members of all standing boards or committees, and duly appointed delegates as chosen by the churches belonging to said conference.

## ARTICLE IV

### REPRESENTATION

Representation in the Blue Grass Conference is to be by the churches which are affiliated with five (5) elected delegates from the laity, ordained ministers, deacons, licensed preachers, church clerks, general Sunday School Superintendent, general CTS Director, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Master's Men President representing as standing delegates, providing the delegates are members in good standing of the local church they represent.

## ARTICLE V

### FEES

We recommend that each church send a minimum of \$50.00 to the General Fund with it's letter to the Conference. This is to be used in the various phases of the denominational work at the discretion of the Conference, and the ministers and deacons will strongly urge each church to comply as much as possible.

## ARTICLE VI

### DISCIPLINE

All matters involving disciplinary measures and local church relationships shall be handled according to the Treaties of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

## ARTICLE VII

### MEETINGS

Section 1. *SCHEDULED MEETINGS*. The meeting of the Blue Grass Conference shall be held each quarter (February, May, August, and November) according to churches in alphabetical order and shall convene on the first Saturday of the month designated at 10:00 a.m. The May meeting shall be designated as the annual meeting. The November meeting shall be designated as the Annual Missions' Conference meeting.

Section 2. *PROGRAMS*. The pastor of the host church shall select the speaker for the morning service working with the Moderator. If the host church should be without a Pastor, the Moderator is to be consulted.

## ARTICLE VIII

### BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Section 1. *STANDING BOARDS*. The Standing Boards of the Conference shall consist of the Presbytery Board, the Mission Board and the Youth Board.

The Standing Boards shall be composed of five (5) members each and may be elected either from the ordained authority or the laity. The Presbytery shall consist only of ordained ministers. The members of Standing Boards shall be elected for a term of five (5) years, with their term of office to expire alternately.

The duties of the various Standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenants of the Blue Grass Conference. All Boards shall be chaired by an ordained authority with the exception of the Youth Board and the majority membership of each board shall consist of males.

#### A. PRESBYTERY BOARD

The purpose of the Presbytery shall be for the mutual improvement of the ministry, their protection against hostile influence, for the maintaining of a clean character among those of the licensed and ordained ministry. It shall also become the duty of the Presbytery to examine all candidates for license to preach the Gospel or to ordain the same at the request of the local church.

#### B. MISSION BOARD

The purpose of the Mission Board shall be to promote world evangelism.

#### C. YOUTH BOARD

The purpose of the Youth Board shall be to plan youth activities and services.

Section 2. **COMMITTEES.** All Committees shall be chaired by an ordained authority with the majority membership of each committee consisting of males.

**A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Each church of the Blue Grass Conference may appoint one (1) person who is approved by the local church to the Executive Committee. This representative's name and an alternate's name must be submitted on the Annual letter to the Conference. A quorum of majority members must be present to conduct business.

The Committee's responsibility will include making recommendations of business and finance. The Moderator shall be the chair and the Clerk shall be secretary of the Executive Committee. This Committee is to meet at 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the Conference. The Moderator has the privilege to call a meeting at his discretion.

**B. OTHER COMMITTEES**

Any other committee that shall be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the Moderator annually and shall hold office for one (1) year. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed in February to report in May.

**ARTICLE IX**

**AUXILIARIES**

The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Master's Men Organization, the District Sunday School Convention and the District CTS Convention shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Blue Grass Conference. They shall report their accomplishments quarterly to the Conference.

**ARTICLE X**

**AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Blue Grass Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented to the body in writing in advance. All amendments or alterations must be tabled for a period of three (3) months.

**ARTICLE XI**

**OFFICERS**

The officers of this Conference shall be elected annually and consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The retiring Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee for one year.

Any officer or board member failing to discharge their duty shall be subject to the next quarterly meeting and may be removed from office.



# BY-LAWS

## MEMBERSHIP

All churches belonging to this Conference must agree with the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists.

## HONORARIA & REIMBURSEMENT

Section 1. *HONORARIUM*. The Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall receive an honorarium per quarter for their services. This honorarium shall be reviewed at the annual meeting by the Conference.

Section 2. *CLERK*. The Clerk is given the responsibility of buying supplies needed.

Section 3. *SPEAKERS*. The Executive Committee shall be given the privilege of setting speaker honorariums.

## PRESBYTERY BOARD

Section 4. *PRIVILEGES*. All ordained ministers in good standing with this body have the privilege of sitting in council with the Presbytery at any time, but will not be permitted to vote unless he is appointed to serve as proxy by an absentee member or selected by a majority of the members present.

Section 5. *LICENSE*. The local church shall notify the Clerk of the Conference that they have a candidate that needs examination by the Presbytery. The Clerk shall notify the Chairman of the Presbytery of the local church's request. All appropriate questions (not to be less than twenty-five (25) and prepared by the Presbytery) shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Presbytery, who shall appoint a time for the Presbytery to meet with the candidate. The candidate is interviewed to his gifts, personal piety, doctrines, his call to the ministry, his adaptability and devotional life, his reputation, character, ability and his present and prospective educational qualifications. After the interview, the Presbytery shall make a recommendation to the Conference. The Conference will vote on the recommendation. The licensed candidate is placed under the watch-care of the local church for a period of one (1) year. At the end of the year, the local church and candidate agreeing together can ask for an extension of the license or to be ordained into the ministry. Once the candidate is found qualified, he may have his license extended or be ordained into the ministry. If the candidate at anytime during this process is found to be inadequate in doctrine or conduct, the candidate will be brought before the Presbytery for recommendation. The Conference shall vote on the Presbytery's recommendation.

Section 6. *ORDINATION PROCESS*. The local church shall notify the Clerk of the Conference that they have a candidate that needs examination by the Presbytery for ordination. The Clerk shall notify the Chairman of the Presbytery of the local church's request. All appropriate questions (not to be less than twenty-five (25) and prepared by the Presbytery) shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Presbytery, who shall appoint a time for the Presbytery to meet with the candidate. The candidate is interviewed for his spiritual maturity, assurance of call and commitment to practice and preach Free Will Baptist doctrine according to the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists. After the interview, the Presbytery shall make a recommendation to the Conference. The Conference will vote on the recommendation.



Section 7. *ORDINATION QUALIFICATIONS.* The candidate for ordination must a Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Youth Director, Evangelist, Missionary or a Bible College student. He must meet the Biblical description in 1 Timothy 3:1 - 7.

Section 8: *TRANSFERRING MINISTERS.*

A. *OTHER DENOMINATIONS.* Any minister transferring from another denomination must first be a member of a local church in the Blue Grass Conference for a period of six (6) months. The candidate must come as a candidate to be licensed as described in By-Law Presbytery Board, Section 5.

B. *NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.* The local church shall notify the Clerk of the Conference that they have a candidate that needs examined by the Presbytery. The Clerk shall notify the Chair of the Presbytery of the local church's request, who shall appoint a time for the presbytery to meet with the candidate. The candidate shall be examined by the Presbytery and a recommendation made to the Conference. The Conference shall vote on the Presbytery's recommendation. If the vote is favorable, the candidate is accepted pending a letter of good standing from the Conference he is coming from. If a letter of good standing can't be received, the Presbytery must again meet with the candidate and report to the Blue Grass Conference of their findings.

Any minister leaving the Blue Grass Conference to another Free Will Baptist Conference will unite with that Conference and have the Clerk of that Conference write for his letter of good standing.

Section 9. *GUIDELINES FOR ORDAINED MINISTERS.*

A. *CARD OF GOOD STANDING.* All ministers of the Blue Grass Conference are required to report in person or by contacting the Clerk or Moderator at least fifty percent of all Conference meetings a year. Failing to answer by reporting in person or contacting the Clerk or Moderator will result in their names not being sent to the State Association for a card of good standing. At the end of the Annual Conference, the Chair of the Presbytery shall give a list of names to the Clerk to be submitted to the State Meeting. The Presbytery could handle this on a case by case basis, and each individual would be dealt with by an interview. Any action taken will be in accordance with the Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists and any discipline be carried out according to chapter 2, section 2 of the Treatise.

A retired or disabled minister will receive his card of good standing yearly or as provided by the Kentucky State Association of Free Will Baptists as long as he maintains the Christian minister's standards set by the Blue Grass Conference and the Word of God.

Ministers in college will receive their cards of good standing while furthering their education, but they are still required to report in person or by contacting the Clerk or Moderator at least fifty percent of all Conference meetings a year.

All ordained ministers in the Blue Grass Conference must belong to a local church in the Blue Grass Conference to maintain a card of good standing.

B. *FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.* All ministers must meet their personal financial obligations or come before the Presbytery for a report.

C. *DISCIPLINE.* Any minister requiring discipline from the Blue Grass Conference shall report to the Presbytery who shall follow the procedure in chapter 2, section 2 of the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists.

D. *DOCTRINE.* All ministers must teach and preach according to the doctrines set forth in the Treatise.

## Section 10. *CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS.*

A. *CHURCH AFFILIATION.* The local church shall write a letter to the Clerk of the Conference stating its purpose to unite with the Conference. The Clerk shall notify the Moderator of the Conference and he shall call the Assistance Committee. The Assistance Committee shall be composed of the Moderator (Chairman), Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Chair of the Presbytery and the Chair of the Mission Board. The committee shall examine the church for its structure, doctrine and commitment to Free Will Baptist. There shall also be an examination of all ministers who are affiliated with this local church by the Presbytery. If this local church is coming outside the National Association of Free Will Baptists, all ministers must abide by By-Law Presbytery Board, section 8A. Once the Presbytery has completed its work, the Presbytery Chair shall notify the Moderator. The Moderator shall call the Assistance Committee into executive session to hear findings of the Presbytery and to discuss recommendations to be made to the Executive Committee. If all examinations are satisfactory, the Assistance Committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee who will make recommendations to the Blue Grass Conference. The Conference will vote on these recommendations.

B. *CHURCH PASTORS.* All Churches belonging to the Blue Grass Conference must be pastored by a Free Will Baptist minister who is in good standing with a Free Will Baptist Conference in the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

### C. *BIBLICAL STANDARDS.*

1. *Baptism* - We believe that after you have been saved and made a profession of faith you must be baptized by emersion. This must be done by an ordained minister of God, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that is, providing you have the opportunity before death. This must be done to become a member of a local church body.
2. *Feetwashing and the Lord's Supper.* - Members of a local church must observe the practice of feetwashing and the Lord's Supper at least once yearly.
3. *Tongues* - The practice of speaking in tongues shall not be condoned by the local church.
4. *Second and third works* - The practice of sanctification and receiving of the Holy Ghost as a second and third work of grace shall not be permitted. We believe this takes place at conversion and is one work of the Spirit without which we are not saved.
5. *Women Preachers* - This Conference will not permit a woman to preach or be ordained in any capacity. 1 Timothy 2:11, 12, &15; Titus 2:3, 5 and 1 Corinthians 14:34, 35.
6. *Homosexuals* - No church or minister shall allow those who would practice homosexual lifestyle to preach or teach in their local church. No known practicing homosexual shall be admitted to the membership of a local church.



## YOUTH BOARD

The Youth Board shall have five (5) persons from five (5) different churches elected by the Blue Grass Conference for five (5) year terms, with their terms of office to expire alternately. This board shall be responsible to the Conference for all youth activities. The individual elected should be a youth worker who faithfully attends the Blue Grass Conference.

This board shall work with a group of five (5) representatives from five (5) different churches who shall be no younger than 14 or no older than 21 at the time of their election or term. They shall be elected at the fall activity of the Blue Grass Youth Group Meeting. These representatives must be from different churches and must be members of a church in the Blue Grass Conference.

The Youth Board and Teen Representatives shall plan a minimum of two (2) activities or services a year. This is a minimum, hopefully more activities will be planned. The board shall include the teen representatives in all planning of activities. Also, keep in mind to use talents and participation both from within and without the churches of the Blue Grass Conference for such things as drama, music, skits, etc.

The board shall elect a chairman. This board shall give a report at each Blue Grass Conference. It shall be in charge of raising funds for activities and requesting amounts from the Conference. It shall also be the board's responsibility to notify all churches in a timely manner about activities.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For further information pertaining to the officers of the local church and their duties, the church should consult the Treaties of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Chapter 1, under the Church.

This Conference shall also adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kentucky State Association of Free Will Baptists and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists.

## AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Blue Grass Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented to the body in writing in advance. All amendments or alterations must be tabled for a period of three (3) months.



## RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Conference shall be opened with singing and prayer and closed with prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator.
3. Each person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech, except by the Moderator, nor shall the Moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.
4. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no wise cast reflection on the person who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three (3) times on the same subject without permission of the Conference.
6. Members shall address one another as Brother, Brethren or Sisters.
7. No member of this Conference shall absent himself when the Conference is sitting in conference without the leave of the Moderator.
8. The names of the members of this Conference shall be enrolled and called over as often as the Conference thinks it necessary.
9. No member shall speak longer than five (5) minutes at any one time without the permission of the Moderator.
10. The rights of the minority shall be respected.

Ministers present at meetings:

June 4, 2001

Brother Tim York  
Brother Jeff Davis  
Brother Ken Walker  
Brother Harley Sexton, Jr.  
Brother Eddie Wiler  
Brother David Boggs  
Brother Jack Skeens  
Brother Rick Stone  
Brother Gary Sparks  
Brother Steve Swango

June 26, 2001

Brother Tim York  
Brother Jeff Davis  
Brother David Boggs  
Brother Jack Skeens  
Brother Steve Williams  
Brother Gary Sparks  
Brother Steve Swango  
Brother Venny Vanhoose

JULY 23, 2001

Brother Tim York  
Brother Jeff Davis  
Brother Gary Sparks  
Brother Steve Williams  
Brother Jack Skeens  
Brother Brad Bennington  
Brother David Starcher  
Brother Rick Stone  
Brother David Boggs

# Quarterly Meeting of the Bluegrass Association of Kentucky Free Will Baptists November 3, 2001

Minutes from August 4, 2001

The Bluegrass Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, August 4, 2001 at the Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Paintsville.

The Business session was opened with singing, "Sunlight". Prayer by Brother Jeff Evans. The Business Committee was appointed: David Boggs, Steve Williams and Wayne Price, and the Finance Committee was appointed: Venny VanHoose, Steve Swango and Timothy York.

Host Pastor, Rev. Wayne Price, gave the welcome.

The Moderator took a minute to read from 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 3 and comment.

Clerk, Rev. Jeff Davis, read the names of the delegates. Rev. York asked for a motion to be made that the delegates and standing delegates be seated. M/S/C. The clerk read the roll call of ministers.

Brother Jeff gave Treasurer's Report. M/S/C to accept report as written.

## REPORTS FROM OTHER MINISTRIES:

### 1. Harvest FWB Children's Home

Brother Richard Green from the Harvest FWB Children's Home gave a report. The new shelter is now opened. Thank you for the help you have been to us. Two children have been saved in the past few weeks. Invitation was given to the open house and we were asked to consider Christmas sponsorship.

### 2. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

Brother Bill Johnson gave the report. He reported on the various ministries of the home. He is now the homes' representative to the State of Kentucky. Special invitation to Homecoming Day on October 13 in Greeneville, TN.

### 3. Camp Caleb

Brother Jim Cox gave the report. He reported that Ronnie Adkins is now President and Barry Powers is the Director. They had the largest year of camp ever. Thank you for your support.



#### 4. National Association of Free Will Baptists

Brother Tim York gave the report. He reported that we had a good national this year in Detroit. Several items were mentioned: 1) looking for a new President at FWBBC, 2) Sunday School is looking for a new director, 3) Brother Melvin Worthington has submitted his retirement, 4) Mexico is being looked into by the executive committee, 5) Foreign Missions is in need of money for the general fund, and 6) Louisa FWB Church had a Bible Memorization winner (Kathleen Hardin).

M/S/C to receive these items as information.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

##### A. Board Reports:

I. Youth Board - Brother Brian Sparks. He reported that the Sharkey Free Will Baptist Church hosted the last meeting. The next meeting will be in the late Fall or early Winter. We need the support of all the churches at these activities. Please come and join in. M/S/C to receive the report.

##### II. Presbytery Board - Four items:

1. To ordain Brother Jeff Evans on September 2, 2001 at the Second Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland. M/S/C
2. Accept Brother Steve Swango into the conference pending a letter of good standing from the South Central Quarterly Conference in TN. M/S/C
3. To ratify and reinstate Brother Ledgel Ferguson into the Bluegrass Conference. M/S/C
4. Accept Brother Eric Lauterwasser into the conference pending a letter of good standing from the Johnson County Conference. M/S/C

M/S/C to receive the report and act on it item by item.

##### III. Mission Board - Brother Rick Stone gave the report.

The Fall Mission's Conference will be the Korean Ministry, both Foreign and Home Missions. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00. (M/S/C).

## B. Committee Reports:

### I. Business Committee

To give the host church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting. M/S/C

### II. Finance Committee

Recommend that we set aside \$400.00 for the expenses of a Pastor's and Wives Retreat. M/S/C

III. Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Committee - Brother Ken Walker gave the report. He read a report from Brother Tom Malone and then made the following motion: "Our treasurer be authorized to pace \$10,000.00 of the Ted Greene Memorial Fund into the best interest earning account he can find for a period of 12 months and that he evaluate it thereafter to secure the best possible interest rate on a 12 month basis." M/S/C

### Miscellaneous Business

1. That we transfer \$1,000.00 into the Mission Board Account for the upcoming expenses at the Mission's Conference in November. M/S/C

2. That we send \$500.00 to the Carlson's Legal Defense Account. M/S/C

### Minister's Report on Constitution and By-Laws

The report was handed out to all in attendance. M/S/C/ to adopt the document. After some discussion, M/S/C to table the document for a period of three (3) months.

M/S/C to adjourn from business and go into the worship service.

The worship service was opened by singing, "My Savior's Love". A prayer was offered and an offering was received. The congregation then sang "Heaven's Jubilee" and "He Is Lord". The Southside Choir and a Ladies Quartet provided special music. Brother Rick Stone brought the message from 1 Chron. 4:9 - 10

An invitation was given.

The service was closed with prayer and dismissed to lunch.