

# Quarterly Meeting of the Blue Grass Conference of Kentucky Free Will Baptists February 2, 2002

Minutes from November 3, 2001

The Blue Grass Conference of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, November 3, 2001 at the 13th Street Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland.

The Business session was opened with singing, "Victory In Jesus". Prayer by Brother Mike Locklear. The Business Committee was appointed: Robert Kidd, Chair, Steve Williams and Eric Lautterwasser, and the Finance Committee was appointed: Venny VanHoose, Steve Swango and Timothy York.

Host Pastor, Rev. Jack Skeens, gave the welcome.

The Moderator took a minute to read from Psalm 33:12 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. There are at present 36 children at the home.

### 2. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

Brother Bill Johnson gave the report. He reported on the various ministries of the home. There was a flood at the home that did \$250,000.00 in damage. If you can help in any way, please do since there was no flood insurance. Pray for another home that is available and has been offered to the home if finances can be raised. Thank you for your support.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

### A. Constitution:

M/S/C to remove from the table. M/S/C to accept the amendments as written.  
M/S/C to add term of one (1) year to the youth board. M/S/C to adopt  
Constitution and By-Laws. All Pastors were mailed a copy of the new  
Constitution and By-Laws.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Board Reports:

I. Youth Board - Brother Brian Sparks gave the report. He reported that the fall  
would be pushed forward to January or February because of the Church calendars.  
\$200.00 is to be sent to Korean missions from the Youth Fund. M/S/C to receive  
the report.

II. Presbytery Board - Brother Rick Stone gave the report.

1. to ordain Brother Steve Williams. M/S/C

2. to ordain Brother Brad Bennington. M/S/C

3. accept Brother Bill Johnson pending a letter of good standing. M/S/C

4. Russ Adams licenses to be extended. M/S/C

5. accept Brother Chris Sturgill pending a letter of good standing. M/S/C

item of information - received letters of good standing for Wayne Price, Steve  
Swango, Eric Lauterwasser

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

III. Mission Board - Brother Tim York introduced our Missionary guest.

Don Robirds and Steve Lytle - FWB Foreign Missions Department  
Richard Atwood - FWB Home Missions Department

**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 give \$100.00 to Brother Paul Park. M/S/C

**III. Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Committee** - Brother Ken Walker gave the report. FWBBC now has a new President in the person of Brother Matt Pinson. He will begin his duties in February 2002. Please pray for a new buyer for the college. Watkins College withdrew their offer because of expenses in redising the old buildings. M/S/C to receive the report

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

The worship service was opened by singing, "At The Cross". A prayer was offered and an offering was received. Brother Steve Williams provided special music. Brother Paul Park brought the message from 1 Kings 19.

An invitation was given.

The ordination service of Brother Steve Williams followed.

The service was closed with prayer and dismissed to lunch.

# Quarterly Meeting of the Blue Grass Conference of Kentucky Free Will Baptists May 4, 2002

Minutes from February 2, 2002

The Blue Grass Conference of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, February 2, 2002 at the Cherokee Free Will Baptist Church in Webbville.

The Business session was opened with singing, "When We All Get To Heaven". Prayer by Brother Wayne Price. The Nominating Committee was appointed: Jeff Evans, Chair, Steve Swango and Eric Lautewasser.

Host Pastor, Rev. David Boggs, 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 Green from the Harvest FWB Children's Home gave a report. He reported that the Emergency Center opened in June of 2001. Since Thanksgiving, 4 children have come to know Jesus as their Savior. "Have A Heart For Harvest" offering is February 17. All money collected that day will go to pay on the debt of the emergency center. Goal is \$100,000.00.

### 2. Brother Ledgel Ferguson

Brother Ledgel and Sis. Sharon will be traveling on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 to Africa to attend the building dedication. He reported that he and Sharon would be speaking several times over the 21 or so days that they are gone. Prayer request were shared for the ministry in Africa.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Board Reports:

I. Youth Board - Brother Brian Sparks gave the report. He reported that the Youth Conference would be meeting at the Second Free Will Baptist Church on February 9, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The drama "Judgements" will be put on by the young adults of the church. It will also be election time for youth representatives. Mike Mooney has stepped down for the board and a commendation was expressed for his faithful work on the board

M/S/C to receive the report.

II. Presbytery Board - Brother Gary Sparks gave the report.

1. Letters of good standing were received for Brothers Bill Johnson and Chris Sturgill
2. Recommend that Brother Jon Eastridge be licensed for one year.
3. Brother Steve Williams was given his ordination papers.

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

M/S/C to license Brother Jon Easteridge for one year.

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

1. The format for this years mission banquet will be different than last year. We will have singers, speaker, and it will be held at a location other than a restaurant.
2. To date we have reports of \$10,067.00 raised for Korea missions.
3. The program for this years mission conference will be to raise money for a home mission Hispanic work in the sate of Kentucky.

M/S/C to receive the report.

B. Committee Reports:

I. Executive Committee:

1. To give \$40.00 to conference speaker if they are from in house. All other speakers will be handled as a case by case.
2. That we give Brother Ledgel and Sis. Sharon & \$618.79 from the mission board to help with their expenses to Africa to represent us at the building dedication.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to Cherokee for hosting our meeting today.

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

Item #1 - M/S/C; Item #2 - M/S/C; Item #3 - M/S/C

II. Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Committee - Brother Ken Walker gave the report. We are happy to report that we are 1/4 of the way of reaching our goal. It is hoped that we will be 1/2 of the way by year end (\$25,000.00). Please be faithful in giving to the Rev. Ted Greene Fund for Bible College Relocation. M/S/C to receive the report

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

The worship service was opened by singing, "Amazing Grace". A prayer was offered and an offering was received. The Ladies Quartet from Cherokee Free Will Baptist Church provided special music. Brother Venny VanHoose brought the message from Genesis 30:1-2.

An invitation was given.

The service was closed with prayer and dismissed to lunch.

# Quarterly Meeting of the Blue Grass Conference of Kentucky Free Will Baptists November 2, 2002

Minutes from August 3, 2002

The Blue Grass Conference of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Morehead.

The Business session was opened with singing by Donna Smith. Prayer was offered by Brother John Eastridge.

Host Pastor, Rev. David Starcher, gave the welcome.

The Moderator took a minute to read from Matthew 5:1-12 and comment.

Clerk, Rev. Jeff Davis, seated 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. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries - Rev. Bill Johnson was present to speak to us about the happenings in Greeneville, TN. He informed us of a special meeting to take place at the Lake Road FWBC. It will be a Back-To-School Rally.
2. Master's Men - Brother Rick Stone gave the report. He is the new Kentucky State director. HE is available to help in any way that he can to the local churches.
3. State and National Meetings - Brother Tim York took a few minutes to share about the State and National Meetings. Both were great meetings. Brother Rufo Gomez will be the new Hispanic minister in the State. HE also made mention of all the highlights of the National.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Constitution change - Page 3, Section 2, Letter A. M/S/C to remove from table. M/S/C to adopt.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Board Reports:

I. Youth Board - Brother Brian Sparks gave the report. He called Kathleen Hardin to the stage to demonstrate her talents used at the National. He also informed us that the next youth conference will be held August 31 at the Sharkey Church. Also, in October, there will be a special event at Second Church. It will be a missions fundraiser. Details will be mailed out to the churches.

M/S/C to receive the report.

II. Mission Board - Brother Rick Stone gave the report. He reminded us that we will be raising money for a Hispanic missionary to come to Kentucky. Brother Rufo Gomez will be the new minister. A banquet in Grayson will be held Friday, November 1, and speakers for the conference were announced. Also, pastors are asked to swap pulpits on October 27 for the mission conference. A letter will be sent out.

M/S/C to receive the report.

II. Presbytery Board - No Business.

### B. Committee Reports:

#### I. Executive Committee:

1. Recommend that we give \$500.00 to the Rufo Gomez Account.
2. Constitutional Change - Page 3, Section 3, Letter A - Delete "9:30 a.m.", Replace with "9:00 a.m."
3. Recommend that all our churches send \$250.00 to the State Association to help host the National in 2005.
4. Recommend a raising vote of thanks for the host church.

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

Item #1 - M/S/C; Item #2 - M/S/C to table until November; Item #3 - M/S/C;  
Item #4 - M/S/C

II. Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Committee - Brother Ken Walker gave the report. Relocation has been placed on "hold". Present campus is being dressed up. College needs to build up enrollment. What are we to do? Stay the course. Continue to give. This gives us time to catch up.

M/S/C to receive the report

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

The worship service was opened by singing, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." A prayer was offered by Rev. Gary Sparks and an offering was received. The congregation sang "Jesus Is Coming Soon." Brother Lawrence Arnett, Jr. brought the message from Acts 9:1-2.

An invitation was given.

The service was closed with prayer and dismissed to lunch.