

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**of the**

*Blue Ridge Association*

**of the**

*Original Free Will Baptists*

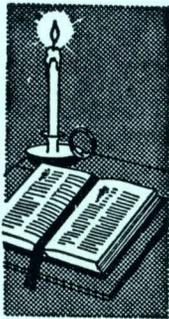
**of**

*North Carolina*

**Held at**

**CAROLEEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 7, 8, 9, 1969**

**Affiliated With The National Association**



**Next Annual Session Will Be Held At The Clayton  
Avenue Church, Asheville, N. C. August 6, 7, 8**



**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**CAROLEEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CAROLEEN, N. C.**

Thursday, August 7, 1969 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration

Call to Order

Welcome

Response

Moderator's Remarks — Rev. Jason Salyer

Business Session

Introductory Message — Rev. Bob Shockey — Mark 5:19

Recess for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

Devotion — Rev. J. C. Lynn — 2 Kings 7:9

Business Session — Reports

Adjourn

Thursday Evening — 7:30 p.m. — Woman's District Auxiliary Meeting

Business Session -- Reports

Message by Rev. Guy Owens

Adjourn

Friday Morning

Devotion — Rev. Floyd Frisbee — Acts 12:1-5

Business Session

Message — Rev. Carl Steele

Adjourn

Friday Evening — Youth Service

Song Service — Rev. Earl Bittle

Message — Bro. Samuel Johnson

Adjourn

Saturday Morning

Minister's Conference

**OFFICERS**

Moderator—Rev. Jason Salyer, Rt. 1, Box 390-B, Marion, N. C.  
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Mrs. Harold Pitts

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 Donna Mae Metcalf, Kathy Metcalf, Carolyn McMa-  
 han.  
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 Ward, Mrs. Howard Messer.  
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 Mrs. Robert Ballard  
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 Mt. Calvary — Mr. Jesse Birchfield, Mrs. Alice Birchfield.  
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 Thomas, Voneta Hensley, Bill Green.  
 Rocky Pass — Mrs. Lucille Holland, Wayne Holland  
 Spruce Pine — Manuel Biddix, Rebecca Biddix, Timothy Bid-  
 dix, Carolyn Biddix, Arthur Buchanan, Anita Buchanan  
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- Clerk — Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Rt. 1, Box 58, Swannanoa, N.C.
- S.S. Supt. — Mr. Roy Nichols, Swannanoa, N. C.
- S.S. Sec'y. — Mrs. Linda Harvey
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- S.S. Sec'y. — Miss Joyce Morgan, P. O. Box 6131, W. Asheville, N. C.
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- W.A. Secretary — Miss Peggy Rogers, 105 Fairfax Ave., W. Asheville, N. C.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Blue Ridge Association was called to Order by the Moderator, Rev. Jason Salyer. Rev. J. C. Lynn led the congregation in singing the hymn "He's The Lilly Of The Valley."

Welcome was given by the Host Pastor, Rev. Benny Turner. Rev. Edwin Hill responded with a sincere appreciation for the hospitality extended to the Association.

The Credentials Committee was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. Howard Messer, Bro. Danny Anglin, Mrs. Lucille Holland.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Raiph Reep, and Rev. Howard Messer.

The Credentials Committee Report was given at this time. Motion made, seconded, and carried that the report be adopted.

The Following Ministers were recognized at this time: Rev. Paul Shehan, Rev. Ronald Creech, Rev. Robert Shockey, Rev. Henry VanKluyve, Rev. Sherman Branch, Bro. Samuel Johnson.

The Business Session Adjourned.

The Worship Service opened with the Congregation sing-

ing "He Keeps Me Singing." Led by Rev. Lynn. The Introductory Message was brought by Rev. Robert Shockey. He used the Theme "Go and Tell How Great Things The Lord Hath Done For hee." Mark 5:19.

Lunch —

Thursday Afternoon — Rev. R. J. Reynolds led the congregation in singing "At The Cross." Prayer by Bro. Samuel Johnson. Devotion by Rev. Lynn — 2 Kings 7:9.

The Following Reports were given:

Board of Care — Rev. James Childers, Sr.

Children's Home in Turbeville, S. C. — Rev. Paul Shehan

Church Training Service — Bro. Samuel Johnson.

National Home Mission — Rev. Robert Shockey

National Foreign Mission — Rev. Henry VanKluyve

Free Will Baptist Bible College — Rev. Paul Ketterman

Woman's Auxilliary — Read by Rev. Salyer (Written by Mrs. Betty Hill.)

Executive Board Report was given by Rev. Childers as follows: We recommend the Clayton Avenue Church and the Union Valley Church be Accepted under the watch care of the Blue Ridge Association, pending evidence of church property deed, according to Article No. 12 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, until the next Quarterly Meeting. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

On Motion the session adjourned.

### FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Friday Morning Service opened with the Rev. Earl Bittle leading the congregation in singing the Hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord." Rev. Floyd Frisbee used as his devotional scripture — Acts 12: 1-5.

The State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech, gave a report on all phases of our State work.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. David Pittman. M.S.C. that this report be adopted. (See Reports).

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Chairman. Rev. Childers. M.S.C. that all resolutions be adopted. (See Report)

M.S.C. That authority be given to Executive Board to reword the Annual Church Report Letter, bringing it up to date.

Motion made to change Article No. 9 to read: The following directors shall be elected annually: Director for young people's work; who shall be responsible to do all work they can do to promote the work in these departments in each church in this Association. He shall encourage co-operation with the Youth Board and National Church Training Service Department. Motion Carried.

Motion made to change Article No. 3 Paragraph 2 to read; The following Auxiliaries of each church are entitled to one delegate each: The Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary and Church Training Service. No Church shall be entitled to more than (6) delegates. Motion Carried.

M.S.C. That Rev. Salyer and Rev. Hollifield visit the Pastor of the Nowling Chapel Church, concerning the Church property deed — only to act in an advisory capacity.

Motion made to dispense business until after Lunch.

Recess—

Song Service — Rev. Earl Bittle led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name". Rev. Carl Steele brought the morning message using John 21:15. His Subject was, "Will I be Excused?". He also gave a report on the new Mission work in Charlotte.

Lunch—

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Congregational Song led by Rev. Bittle — "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer by Rev. Ralph Reep. Devotion by Rev. Elmer Keener — Psalm 37:4.

M.S.C. that Treasurer re-imburse Moderator for any expenses he may have incurred during year.

M.S.C. that Clerk's Salary be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

M.S.C. that \$250.00 be given to the State Mission Board earmarked for the Charlotte Mission.

M.S.C. that \$100.00 be given to the Station Wagon Fund for the Witness Book Store.

M.S.C. that Blue Ridge Association raise \$1,000.00 for the Expansion Program of the Bible College by next Annual Association.

M.S.C. that Clerk and Treasurer write Rev. Steve Lawing concerning Debt he owes to the Student Loan Fund.

M.S.C. that Treasurer contact former Treasurer and have the Student Loan Fund transferred from his account to our present Treasurer's account.

Motion made to formulate a Finance Committee. Motion was tabled until next quarterly meeting.

The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. Salyer. (See Reports).

Rev. Milton Hollifield, Chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. On motion the report was accepted and the following officers were elected

Moderator — Rev. Jason Salyer

Assistant — Rev. Edwin Hill

Clerk — Mrs. Lucille Holland

Assistant — Mrs. Anita Messer

Treasurer — Bro. David Pittman

Assistant — Bro. Carl Hall  
 Historian — Mrs. Lucille Lance  
 Assistant — Miss Volena Wilson  
 On Motion the Meeting Adjourned.

### FRIDAY EVENING — YOUTH SERVICE

The Rev. Earl Bittle led the congregational singing. The Evening Message was brought by Bro. Samuel Johnson, Director of the Church Training Service.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasure, August, 1968 ----- \$ 683.62  
 Amount Received:

Beaverdam -----	\$100.00
Bethel -----	110.00
Burkin's Chapel -----	25.00
Caroleen -----	100.00
Canton -----	129.76
Cedar Hill -----	30.00
Fairview -----	122.69
Marion (First) -----	45.00
Spruce Pine -----	10.00
Zephyr Hills -----	35.72
Mt. Bethel -----	58.00
Mt. Zion -----	60.53
Rocky Pass -----	210.38
Swannanoa -----	199.57
Offering Rec. at Assn. -----	140.34
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$1377.19</b>

### Disbursements:

Witness Book Store (Station Wagon) -----	\$200.00
Association Expenses -----	15.00
Josephine Stevens -----	420.00
Minutes -----	220.00
Clerk -----	75.00
Children's Home (Greenville) -----	30.37
Home for Aged -----	30.37
State Association Fee -----	50.00
Registration Fee for Youth Comr -----	14.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----</b>	<b>1054.74</b>
<b>BALANCE IN TREASURE -----</b>	<b>1004.19</b>
<b>BALANCE IN SUDENT LOAN FUND -----</b>	<b>544.13</b>

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The Blue Ridge District Woman's Auxiliary held their spring meeting on April 12th at Caroleen Church. The Theme of the meeting was, "Saved to Tell Others," with the watchword taken from Mark 5:19b. Mrs. Mae Miller gave the morning devotional, and special music was rendered by Miss Joyce Morgan and Mrs. Betty Hill.

Mrs. Flora Morgan presided over the business session in the absence of the president. Seven churches were represented, and a goal of \$575.00 was set toward the new State Mission Project, which is a Circulation Desk for the Library at the Bible College and furniture for the Cousineau's, Missionaries to Africa.

Brother Ronald Creech, our State Promotional Worker, was the speaker for the morning service, and challenged our hearts with a message entitled, "Your Greatest Role as a Woman," taken from Proverbs 31.

Our hearts were stirred by Brother Carlisle Hanna, returned missionary from India, as he brought the afternoon message, encouraging us to pray that the church in India would remain pure in times of conflict.

Mrs. Betty Hill, State President, installed the newly elected officers for the coming year.

"Measuring up for Christ and Missions" was the theme for the Blue Ridge District Woman's Auxiliary as they met at the Caroleen Church on August 7th at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Mary Alice Floyd served as Song Leader for the meeting, and Mrs. Anita Messer was the Pianist. Special music consisted of a solo by Mrs. Marie Seagle from the Rocky Pass Church, and a trio consisting of Nancy Randall, Joyce Morgan, and Peggy Rogers, from the Zephyr Hills Church.

A special promotion was given our Mission Project by Mrs. Connie Abrams, and Emphasis Month was emphasized by Mrs. Grace Stafford. The Rev. Guy Owens was the featured speaker for the evening and challenged hearts with an inspiring message in which everyone was encouraged to do more for missions.

The meeting was well attended with seven churches represented in the District. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was decided that two workshops would be held in the two areas of the District. The Swannanoa Woman's Auxiliary invited the District to meet with them for the spring meeting in April 1970.

### REPORT OF THE BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

(For Period May 5th through August 1, 1969)

Number Members — 150

The Following has been given to the various denominational enterprises:

- \$83.00 — State Project to be equally divided between  
Furniture for the Cousineau's and Circulation  
Desk for the Bible College
- 20.00 — State Home Missions
- 5.00 — Rest Home
- 5.00 — Superannuation
- 25.00 — National Home Missions
- 10.00 — Foreign Missions
- 12.00 — Co-Laborer Offering
- 10.00 — W.N.A.C.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Edwin Hill  
District President

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

1. Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Caroleen Church and its Pastor for the wonderful meals and hospitality it has extended to the Association during this meeting.

2. Whereas, most of our Foreign Missionaries either are Graduates of or received part of their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College; Be it resolved therefore, that any person who borrows money from the Student Loan Fund of the Blue Ridge Association and is accepted for service by the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptist and goes to the field is exempt from repayment to the Student Loan Fund and the debt is canceled.

3. Whereas, there is a tremendous need among Free Will Baptist Ministers for adequate life insurance, accident, sickness, and hospitalization insurance, and retirement income protection.

A. Whereas, the Bible declares that,

1. The Minister should share in the material prosperity of the people, 1 Cor. 9:11 and,
2. That "they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel" 1 Cor. 9:14

Be it resolved therefore, that each local church of the Blue Ridge Association be encouraged and urged to review their provisions for their Pastor in the areas of;

1. Life Insurance protection for the Minister's family.
2. Accident, sickness and hospitalization insurance, and,
3. Consider setting up a monthly allowance over and above his salary that would be applied toward a program of benefits to meet those most urgent needs.
4. Support the Superannuation Program of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

4. Whereas, the Sex Education known as Secus, is being taught throughout our country in the elementary school and is beginning to make in-roads into the North Carolina area; Be it resolved that we go on record as being opposed to this type of Sex Education, furthermore we urge our people to attend P.T.A. Meetings, and school board meetings in opposition to the Secus Movement, we also urge our people to contact our government officials, such as congressmen governor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. James Childers  
Rev. Earl Bittle  
Bro. Hoyle Harkins

### REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

The Blue Ridge Association conducted their annual Bible Camp near Greenville, Tennessee. The camp ground and facilities of the Union Association were used. This is a very scenic area surrounded by beautiful mountains, lakes, and streams. The Camp Director, Jason Salyer, reports a very successful week of study, recreation and Christian fellowship.

The Rev. Tommy Clark, Pastor of the Hilltop Church of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, was the Camp Evangelist. Of the 60 registered campers, 58 made decisions. There were 2 first-time decisions, 10 rededications. The remaining decisions were for full-time christian service, to attend Bible College, etc.

There was a special time of comedy each evening prior to the evangelistic service. The entertainment was provided by the campers and working staff under the direction of Tommy and Juanita Clark. Special acts of comedy and skits were presented. There were various awards presented to the camper for personal achievements. The most significant awards presented were for writing the best essays. The first place award went to Frances Davis of the Canton Church. The second place award went to Wanda Cantrell of the Hilltop Church, Travelers Rest, S. C. The third place award went to John Sales of the Pisgah Church.

There were many contributing factors that made the camp a success. The most important was the Camp Staff. They worked long and hard hours cooperating in anyway possible to accomplish the intended goal.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Camp Staff of 1969  
Rev. Jason Salyer, Camp Director

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP**

Receipts:

Balance in Treasure from 1968 Camp -----	\$ 178.00
Receipts from 1969 Campers & Canteen -----	1073.51
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$1251.51</b>

Disbursements:

Groceries & Supplies -----	370.99
Camp Evangelist -----	125.00
Dietitian & Assistant -----	100.00
Donation for use of Camp Facilities -----	100.00
Literature -----	36.20
Donation to workers from Bible College (Shelia Dyer & Danny Anglin) -----	40.00
Miscellaneous -----	78.24
Insurance -----	42.00
<b>Total Disbursements -----</b>	<b>892.53</b>
Cash Balance -----	358.98

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. James K. Childers, Sr.  
 Rev. Jason Salyer

**THE BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED**

The Free Will Baptist of North Carolina under the sponsorship of the State Association, now own and operate a Home for the aged in Burnsville, N. C. However, this work and the usage of the Home are not limited to the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, nor only to the Associations affiliated with the State Association. It is the desire of all of those concerned with the welfare of the Home, that Free Will Baptist everywhere share in the benefits and the support of Home.

This work is solely sponsored by Free Will Baptist people. There is no Federal or State Government allocations. Therefore, financial support from the local church is imperative. May the Lord inspire the Pastors and churches everywhere, especially of the Blue Ridge Association to contribute liberally to this very worthy cause.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. Jason Salyer

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary has had a great part in the Lord's work. We feel that every Church that has or don't have an Auxiliary, should get in this phase of work, for there are souls far and near to be won for Christ.

We urge every Church in the Blue Ridge Association to promote a Woman's Auxiliary with missions being their chief work, with all departments cooperating. Let us all unite in Prayer for greater victories.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Hoyle Harkins  
Mrs. Bynum Lance

### PASTOR'S SUPPORT

We, your committee, feel that Pastor's should have financial support from the church he Pastors, so that he can give full time to the work of the church. I Cor. 9:14 "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

Your Pastor deserves your support. He needs to be supported not only financially, but in attendance at church services, through prayer and also through sympathy and understanding. Remember, you have your Pastor to go to in time of need, but a Pastor has no Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. James C. Lynn  
Bro. Carl Reynolds

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In these days of atheism, the denial of the word of God, the denial of Christian doctrines, and the fear of sending our children to colleges and universities that expose sin and allow their students to engage in immoral acts, we, your committee, feel that Christian education is a must for Christian leaders of tomorrow.

We highly recommend that Christian education begin in the home. The Bible declares that the basis for Christian education begins in the home by training the child the scriptures.

We also recommend that our churches do their best in providing sound Christian education for our people.

We further recommend our Free Will Baptist Bible College for our children to attend in getting their college training. We feel that our Pastors, churches, and parents should keep our Bible College before our people, so our young people will be encouraged to receive sound Christian education.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Carey Watkins  
Rev. Benny Turner

## CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

In the fast moving world in which we live, we need young men and women with a quick answer to all of life's problems. The only true answer to any problem is one based on what the Word of God says. Where is the best place for young people to get grounded in the Word of God? We feel that the best place for a child to get this training is in a Christ centered home. However in the day in which we live, it is hard to find a Christ centered home. Therefore, the next best place is at church.

You may say, what part of the Church program is set up for this personalized training that is needed? Our answer to this question would be a well organized Church Training Service.

The Church Training Service is not only set up to give you the knowledge and answers to life's problems, but it also is set up to give you the exercise of giving your answers fast in such activities as Sword Drills, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl, panel discussions and buzz groups. Church Training Service is not for the young but for the old as well. Even if you are old in years, after you have taken part in a well planned Church Training Service Program, you will feel twenty or thirty years younger in mind and heart.

Let's all find ourselves in a Church Training Service Class prepared and fulfilling the commission of 2 Timothy 2:15 — "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Dan Anglin  
Mrs. Grace Stafford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

In this day of falling away when so much sin and evil abounds, we believe that it is very important to take our children to Sunday School. Here they hear the word of God on a level that they can understand.

We as parents will be held responsible for whether or not we take our children to hear the word of God.

Teachers will also be held responsible for the way they live before those they reach.

The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Mae Miller  
Mrs. Evelyn Randolph

### HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of the Blue Ridge Association cooperate with the Mission Board of the North Carolina Association of original Free Will Baptist.
2. That we encourage our churches to use Missionaries to speak when they are in the area.
3. That we encourage our churches to Pray for and support our Mission program more consistantly.
4. That our churches send their money for Home and Foreign Missions to our National Headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Louise Kell  
Mrs. Lucille Holland

### DEEPER DEVOTIONS

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Col. 3:2-3. We should have strong convictions and pray for the Ministers that they may lead the flock into deeper devotions and the burden of the lost shall be utmost in all our church programs.

God calls us to be separated from the world and be an example of the Lord Jesus Christ while here on earth.

In times like these let us "Lift up our eyes unto the hills from which cometh our help." "Our help cometh from God."

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. J. B. Lance  
Mrs. J. M. Randall  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Hoyle Harkins

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Mark 2:27 tells us that God made the Sabbath day for man and not man for the Sabbath. It also tells us in Gen. 20:8 to remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy.

To keep a holy day is to set it apart from any other day and devote it to God and sacred things.

Many people of today do not think that the Sabbath applies to our twentieth century society.

Let us as Christians wake up and realize that when we use Sunday for ordinary purposes, we are failing to give a good testimony to Christ's resurrection and of our lives as Christians.

## BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church

November 2, 1968

Congregational Song — Led by Rev. J. C. Lynn

Devotion — Rev. Elmer Keener

Welcome — Rev. Ralph Reep

Response — Rev. Earl Bittle

Moderator's Remarks — Rev. Jason Salyer

Roll Call of Churches was made with 14 churches represented.

The Churches not represented were: Canton, Caroleen, Horney Height's, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion.

The following Ministers were recognized:

Rev. Ronald Creech — State Evangelist

Revs. Claude Bradley, Murray Dewayne, Bobby Fox — Clayton Ave.

Rev. Howard Messer — Marion First Church

Rev. Emerson Carver, Jr. — East Fork Church

Rev. Albert Kirkland, Fairview Church

Revs. Elmer Edwards, Larry Edwards, Billy Shepherd, Jeff Capps — Mt. Bethel Church

Revs. Jack Moses, Larry Combs — Nowling Chapel Church

The Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Jason Salyer.

Motion made and carried to accept this report.

A motion was made and carried that Moderator be authorized to appoint a temporary replacement for Rev. Carl Roland on the Investigating Committee. Rev. Elmer Keener was appointed.

Rev. J. C. Lynn and Rev. James Childers were appointed to serve on the Ordaining Council temporarily.

Rev. J. C. Lynn was elected to serve as assistant Moderator. Rev. Ronald Creech gave a wonderful report of our State Work.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the East Fork Church of Mars Hill and the Old Fort Church were accepted into the Blue Ridge Association.

Bro. David Pittman was elected Treasurer of Association. Bro. Carl Hall, Route 1, Nebo, N. C. was elected as assistant Treasurer.

Message — Rev. Calvin Grogan — Revival — Psalms 85:6  
2nd Quarterly Meeting

Beaverdam Church — February 1, 1969

Congregational Singing — Rev. J. C. Lynn

Devotion — Rev. Harold Pitts

Welcome — Rev. Carl Steele

Response — Rev. Raymond Ponder

Moderator's remarks — Rev. Jason Salyer

Roll Call of Churches was made. Churches not represented were: Mt. Zion and Mt. Calvary.

The following visitors were recognized:

Rev. Ronald Creech — State Evangelist

Rev. Edwin Hill — Zephyr Hills Church

Rev. Claude Bradley — Clayton Avenue Church

Rev. Julius Hall — Welcome Home Church Lenoir, N.C.,

Rev. Ernest Messer — Waynesville

Rev. Richard Ward — Waynesville

Rev. Leon Norris — Enman Chapel

Horney Height's Church requested the name of their church be changed to Zephyr Hills.

Mrs. Don Ellis gave a report on the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn.

Treasurer's report was given by Brother David Pittman. Rev. Creech gave a report on State Work.

Motion made and approved the Association meet with the Caroleen Church for the Annual Meeting.

Rev. Childers gave a report on the Home for the aged.

Motion made and approved to give \$100.00 to Book Store Station Wagon Fund.

Rev. Creech stressed the importance of the Retirement Plan for Ministers.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Board, the Sweeten Creek Church was accepted into the Association, pending their letter from the French Broad Assn.

A Committee of three — Revs. Hollifield, Childers, and Pitts were appointed by the Moderator to investigate the possibilities of a tract of land given to the Association by Rev. Elmer Keener.

Special Singing was rendered by the Girls from the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. and Miss Judy Allison from the Old Fort Church.

Message by the Rev. Edwin Hill.

An offering of \$60.00 was received. This was divided between the Children's Home and the Home for the Aged.

Adjourned

Third Quarterly Meeting

Bethel Church — May 3, 1969

Congregational Singing — Rev. J. C. Lynn

Devotion — Rev. Bobby Ballard

Response — Rev. Howard Messer

Moderator's Remarks — Rev. Jason Salyer

Roll Call of Churches was made. Churches not represented were: Meadow Fork, Mt. Calvary and Mt. Zion.

The Following Visitors were recognized Rev. Robert Rose, Salem Church; Rev. Danny Hunnsikes, Windsor Park, Cheraw, S. C.; Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Shady Grove, Weaverville, N. C.; Rev. R. J. Kennedy, Cedar Hill Church.

Rev. Childers gave a report on the Youth Camp. He announced the camp in Greenville, Tennessee had been reserved for our youth.

Motion made and approved that Moderator appoint someone to serve as proxy for Rev. Reynolds on the Ordaining Council. Rev. J. C. Lynn was appointed.

Motion made and approved that Association pay the Registration Fee for Youth Contest in States Association.

The following delegates were appointed to State Association Mrs. Judy Edwards, Mrs. L. J. Ward, and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

A motion carried to adjourn the Business Session.

Special Singing was rendered by the Bethel Church.

Message by Rev. R. J. Reynolds — Wilt Thou Not Revive Us Again? Psalm 85:6

#### BLUE RIDGE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church — November 2, 1968

Congregational Singing — Rev. J. C. Lynn

Motion made and approved that Rev. Jason Salyer moderate conference today due to the absence of our elected Moderator and Assistant.

Roll Call of Ministers — 17 members present 8 reported by Roll Call of Ministers—17 members present: 8 reported by letter or by sending \$1.00.

Letter of commendation was granted to Rev. Jerry Williams to be mailed to clerk of Cumberland Association of F. W. B.'s.

Motion made and approved by conference to leave Rev. Roy Duckett's name on current roll of membership for the present time. Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Duckette concerning her Husband.

Request for membership was received from Rev. Howard Messer pending a letter of commendation from North-east Florida Association of F.W.B.'s.

#### REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Recommended that the following brethren come under watchcare of this conference for six months and be licensed if they prove satisfactory.

RECOMMENDING CHURCH: — East Fork F.W.B. Church

1. Emerson Carver Jr.  
Box 107, Mars Hill, N. C.

RECOMMENDING CHURCH: — Mt. Bethel

2. Elmer Edwards, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
3. Larry Edwards, 8 Revonda Dr., Asheville, N. C. 28804
4. Billy Shippard, Route 3, Box 67, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
5. Jeff Capps, Route 3, Box 388, Weaverville, N. C. 28787

RECOMMENDING CHURCH: — Nowling Chapel

6. Jack Moses, Route 1, Box 248-F, Morganton, N. C.
7. Larry Combs

Recommended that Rev. Bobby Ballard be accepted as a member and be given a new certificate of ordination.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 97.00
Amount Received -----	25.00
Paid out for postage -----	2.00

Balance -----	\$120.00
Gift to Harold O'Dear -----	50.00
Nov. 18, 1968 (Money Order Fee) -----	.35

	\$69.65
Gift to M. B. Duncan -----	50.00
Dec. 7, 1968 (Money Order Fee) -----	.35

Balance on Hand -----	\$ 19.30
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Motion made and approved to adjourn.

Adjourned with Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Reep, Clerk

**THE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OF THE BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION MET WITH THE BEAVERDAM CHURCH FEBRUARY 1, 1969.**

Congregational Song: "Send he Light" — Led by J. R. Reynolds

Devotion: Rev. Howard Messer — Scripture St. John 4:35

Roll Call of Ministers — 23 Members present; 11 reported by letter.

Ordaining Council was excused for board action  
Business

- a. Motion made and carried for Clerk to notify Rev. Roy Duckett that his name was being left on the rolls as per his request.
- b. Motion was made and approved for clerk to write Rev. Carey Watkins, concerning his desires of affiliation with this Minister's Conference.
- c. Motion made and approved to have a Minister's Fellowship among Ministers of Blue Ridge Conference. Authority was delegated to Moderator to select a committee to work out details of the fellowship. Committee members appointed as follows Rev. Howard Messer, Rev. James C. Lynn, Rev. Ralph Reep.

**REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Recommended the following action:

- a. That Texas Gasperson be issued license during this conference.
- b. That Rev. Harold Pitts, newly elected Pastor of Canton Church be accepted by letter as a member into this conference.
- c. That Rev. Edwin L. Hill, newly elected Pastor of Zephyr Hills Church, be accepted by letter, as a member of this conference.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Approved.

- d. Motion made and approved that Investigating Committee be refunded .08 (eight) cents per mile driven for purpose of Conference Business. Suggested that committee travel in one car for such necessary business.
- e. Motion made and approved to refund \$1.30 to Rev. Jason Salyer for long distance telephone calls made for business of Minister's Conf.
- f. Clerk was instructed to send names of Ministers under watchcare of this conference to each Pastor within our Association for their reference when the need arises to use one of these men.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$ 19.30
Amount Receivde . . . . .	34.00
Balance . . . . .	\$ 53.30
Refund to Phone Call to Rev. Salyer . . . . .	1.30
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	52.00
Envelopes . . . . .	.46
Rev. Elisha Beechboard . . . . .	40.00
M.O. Fee . . . . .	.35
Collect call from Rev. Salyer . . . . .	.70
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	\$10.49
Past Dues from Rev. Roy Duckett . . . . .	5.00
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$15.49

Motion made and approved to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Mintz.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Reep, Clerk

The Minister's Conference of the Blue Ridge Association met with the Bethel Church May 3, 1969

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away" — Led by Rev. Dan Hensley

Devotion: Rev. Tommy Clark

Ordaining Council was excused for pending business

Roll Call of Ministers was held with 29 present and 10 reporting by Letter.

#### CALL FOR OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Report of letter received from Rev. Roy Duckett was stated. No action.
- b. Question of a Minister's Fellowship meeting regularly was introduced. It was recommended that Minister's Fellowships be formed in each local area with Ministers of this body participating. Motion made and approved to accept this recommendation.

#### CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

(While waiting for Ordaining Council to report a testimonial meeting took place).

#### REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL —

Recommended the following action:

- a. That Lonnie G. Crawford and R. J. Kennedy be accepted into our fellowship. — Approved.

- b. That Carl Thompson, Jack Moses and Larry Combs be granted License to preach. — Approved
- c. That Elmer Edwards, Larry Edwards, Billy Shephard and Jeff Capps be granted License to preach. — Approved.
- d. That an Ordination Service be held during our annual Minister's Conference.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Balance in Treasury -----	\$15.49
Amount Rec'd May Meeting (Dues) -----	43.00
Received for Issued License -----	2.00
Balance -----	\$60.49
Refund to Rev. Childers for Phone Calls (\$4.00) .....	
and .08 per mile at (80 miles) Conf. Business --	10.40
Witness Book Store Minister's License -----	1.55
Balance in Treasure -----	\$48.54

Motion made and approved to adjourn.  
 Conference dismissed in praper.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. Ralph Reep, Clerk

The Ministers Conference of the Blue Ridge Association met with the Caroleen Church August 9, 1969

Congregational Song: — Trust and Obey — Led by Rev. Carl Roland

Devotion by Rev. Jack Moses — Scripture Luke 8:38-40

Ordaining Council was excused for pending business.

Roll Call of Ministers — 30 Present 8 reporting by letter.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

**BUSINESS:**

- a. Requests for letters were received for Rev. W. L. Kell and Rev. James K. Childers, Jr., for the purpose of uniting with other Conf. Letters Granted.
- b. Motion made and approved that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to recommend plans to revamp our Minister's Conference and Association and report at next quarterly meeting. Moderator appointed Rev. J. C. Lynn, Rev. Edwin L. Hill, Rev. James K. Childers, Sr., to the committee.
- c. Motion made and approved that there be no election of officers and that the present officers continue in office due to the motion approved to revamp Minister's Conference as stated in item b. above.

d. Motion made and approved that Article No. 3 of the Constitution of the Ministers Conference be changed to read as follows:

"It shall act as an advisory council under the authority and recommendations of the local Church in said association, issuing license, and prescribing qualifications for the Ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining Ministers, and at all times working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. The local church should use close scrutiny in recommending anyone for license, and the Church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidates calling for moral integrity. He should be elected to a pastorate or called to full time evangelism, or other Christian service that demands ordination proving himself in every respect before the church commends him to the Minister's Conference for ordination."

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

- a. Recommended that Jack Moses and Bobby Parker be ordained during this session along with Floyd Frisbee, who has already been approved for ordination. ACTION TAKEN: Approved.
- b. Recommended that Charles Lowery go under watch-care of this conference until the Investigating committee could investigate and report. If report is favorable, license is to be granted to Bro. Lowery. Approved.

Motion made and approved to adjourn from business and have an ordination service as planned. Business meeting closed with prayer.

#### ORDINATION SERVICE:

An Ordination service was held with Rev. Childers bringing the message from II Timothy 4:1-5. Rev. Milton Hollifield presented a Bible to Brothers Jack Moses, Bobby Parker and Floyd Frisbee. Following this the laying on of hands and prayer was ministered to these brethren.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury	-----	\$48.54
Amount Received at Roll Call	-----	40.00
Fee for Ordination Certificates	-----	.75

Balance in Treasury	-----	\$89.29
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(Note: Bibles for Ordination Service not paid for yet).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Reep, Clerk.

**CONSTITUTION, WOMAN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY****Article I**

**Name.** This organization shall be known as the Blue Ridge District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

**Article II**

**Purpose.** The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church within their district together for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the promotion of work in general.

**Article III**

**Officers and Executive Committee.** The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, field worker, missions chairman, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service-evangelism chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, six of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Article IV**

**Membership.** This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention, together with the presidents and delegates (4) July accredited by the credentials committee from local auxiliaries.

**Article V**

**Meetings.** The convention shall meet semi-annually with the 2nd Saturday in April being the annual meeting. These meetings shall be held for the transacting of business. Officers shall be elected every 2 years.

**Article VI**

**Amendments.** This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

**BY-LAWS****Article I—Duties of the Officers**

**President.** The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be ex-officio member of all standing committees, or perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

**Vice President.** The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the president and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work. She shall serve as Chairman of the Enlistment Committee. During the annual convention she shall serve as chairman of the registration committee.

**Recording Secretary.** The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings; preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall also send a report to the state recording secretary according to the plan of the state auxiliary convention.

She shall serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee. She shall be in charge of all correspondence pertaining to the work of the convention and shall promote sale of denominational periodicals.

**Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same, only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and give a written report of all funds received and paid out at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer.

**Field Secretary.** The field secretary shall have charge of all field work pertaining to or necessary to the promotion of the work of the convention. It shall be her duty to enlist any local in her particular district and to organize auxiliaries in churches where there is no auxiliary.

**Youth Auxiliary Chairman.** The Youth Auxiliary chairman shall have general oversight of the youth work within the district. She shall plan ways and means of enlisting and promoting youth auxiliary work throughout the district. She shall work these plans through the local youth chairman with whom she cooperates in annual youth camp work. Wherever possible she should visit every local auxiliary in the interest of the missionary education of Free Will Baptist youth and also to enlist Free Will Baptist young people in the Free Will Baptist Bible College for Christian training. She shall oversee the district Declamation Contest.

**Executive Committee.** The Executive Committee shall hold meetings for transaction of business as set up by the convention. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. They shall act for the convention at its regular meetings. They shall assist the program chairman in preparing programs for the regular meetings.

**Program Chairman.** The program chairman shall lead the Executive Committee in preparing each convention program. She should see that each participant is notified well in advance and that the program is publicized among the local auxiliaries.

## Article II. Committees

**Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each local auxiliary, who are delegates, and nominated from the floor. Their duty shall be to nominate general officers, to be brought before the body. Nominations from the floor will be accepted after the report of the nominating committee.

**Credentials Committee.** The secretary shall be chairman of this committee, other members shall be appointed by the President. Duties shall be to see that each local auxiliary is properly represented.

**Registration Committee.** The Secretary shall be chairman of this committee, other members shall be appointed by the president. Duties shall be to provide proper means of registering delegates and visitors at each annual meeting.

### Article III. Fees

One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the District Auxiliary Convention, with 75c for the National, and 25c for the District and 25c for the State Woman's Auxiliary for promotional work.

### CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the Blue Ridge Association of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the Blue Ridge Association and shall be composed of its ordained and licensed ministers.

3. It shall act as an advisory council under the authority and recommendations of the local Church in said association, issuing license, and prescribing qualifications for the Ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining Ministers, and at all times working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. The local church should use close scrutiny in recommending anyone for license, and the Church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidates calling for moral integrity. He should be elected to a pastorate or called to full time evangelism, or other christian service that demands ordination proving himself in every respect before the church commends him to the Minister's Conference for ordination.

4. We deem it necessary for the protection of the gospel, not to accept anyone as a minister who has two living wives.

5. Each minister will be required to practice, preach and teach tithing as the means of church support.

6. The first Saturday of each quarter, directly after the quarterly meetings, the Ministers' Conference will be held. Each Minister will be required to attend and report on his work at each conference unless providentially hindered; then he shall report by letter.

7. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and a secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers. They shall enter upon the duties of said office at the close of the current session. The moderator may not succeed himself.

8. This conference shall have power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

9. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a vote of two thirds.

### BY-LAWS, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually immediately following the association. The conference shall meet Quarterly in connection with the union meeting.

2. Each member shall report at each annual and quarterly meeting either in person or by letter with the donation of \$1.00.

3. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legally called meetings.

4. The moderator may call a special meeting of the conference at any time upon the request of three members.

5. At each annual meeting there shall be elected one member of a three member ordaining council, which will rotate on a 3 year term.

6. Licentiates shall pursue a definite course of study under the direction of the ordaining council.

7. At each annual meeting there shall be elected an investigating committee of three members, whose duty shall be to investigate applicants for membership, and license and other investigations they may be called on to make.

8. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment of its members.

9. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, and care for their pastor, and contribute to the united program of our state, according to their ability, and desire to go forward in spiritual progress and the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

10. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony among the membership.

11. Each member, not excused of age or infirmities, is expected to do some work to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each annual meeting.

12. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry. A membership card shall be issued to each member at the annual meeting upon payment of \$1.00. This fee to be placed in the conference treasury to pay necessary expenses, and for the promotion of the cause of Christ.

13. Any member of the conference that fails to report for two consecutive meetings will be dealt with by the Conference. Any member who is dropped from the conference must wait for 12 months before being reinstated.

14. These by laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority at any annual meeting.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS**

of the

**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION**

of

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Affiliated With

**National Association of Free Will Baptists****Article 1**

This Association shall be known as the Blue Ridge Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

**Article 2**

The objects of this Association shall be: To promote unity, fraternity, fellowship and co-operation; and to encourage and engage in larger Christian enterprises that cannot be carried on by a single church. To combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptists within its bounds in one sacred effort to encourage and promote the general spread of the gospel; and the causes of the united program.

**Article 3**

1. This Association shall be composed of all ordained and licensed ministers and deacons and of delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who shall be duly recommended by the church to which they belong.

2. The following auxiliaries of each church are entitled to one delegate each: The Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary and Church Training Service. No church shall be entitled to more than six (6) delegates.

3. Each church and its auxiliaries may represent by letter and a donation for the expenses of the association and the causes it fosters.

3. This association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the churches, or to have any power which entitles it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches composing it. Each church shall consider its internal affairs to be its own business; but it shall not disrespect the association and those who are placed in authority by the proper process.

**Article 4**

An accused church has the same right as an individual in the church: to have specific charges presented in writing, a fair opportunity for defense, and to be considered innocent until proved guilty.

#### Article 5

This Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

#### Article 6

Churches coming from another denomination will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members.

#### Article 7

1. The officers of this Association shall be moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian and who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon their said duties of said offices at the close of the current session.

2. The moderator and assistant moderator shall not succeed themselves in election. However, the assistant moderator may be elected moderator.

3. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all the meetings of the association.

4. It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator.

5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association in a business-like manner, and to superintend the printing of the minutes, and the distribution of said minutes, and to give over all properties belonging to his or her office to his or her duly successor. The clerk shall be paid a fee of \$100.00 for services—amount fixed by the Association. Minutes of the Association shall be sent to all visiting Free Will Baptist ministers.

6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds belonging to the Association and to disburse same as directed by the Association. The treasurer shall be bonded for an amount sufficient to cover all money coming into their hands.

7. It shall be the duty of the historian to keep a record of such items of interest as may be useful in the future; to preserve the same in a book. He or she shall also keep a file of the minutes. He or she shall give over all materials and property to him or her successor in office.

#### Article 8

At each annual session the moderator shall appoint such committees as the Association may direct. It shall be the duty of these committees to report at the next annual meeting.

#### Article 9

The following directors shall be elected annually: Director for young peoples' work; who shall be responsible to do all work they can do to promote the work in these departments in each church in this Association. He shall encourage cooperation with the Church Training Service Department and Woman's auxiliary organization.

## Article 10

The executive board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, and three members elected from the floor. It shall be the duty of the executive board to have the supervision of the work of the Association between sessions. The moderator and clerk, by virtue of their office, shall be chairman and secretary respectively, of the board. Five members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum.

## Article 11

It shall be the duty of the Association to encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour, having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.

## Article 12

Any church seeking membership in this Association shall furnish evidence that there is a deed or record made to the trustees of said Free Will Baptist Church and their successors in office, and after a satisfactory examination as to their doctrine and fellowship and disposition toward the united program, may be received as members.

## Article 13

We will have a quarterly meeting on first Saturday of each quarter after annual meeting for the furtherance of every phase of the work of this association. The meeting shall be composed of all members and two delegates from each church.

## Article 14

This Association shall adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Government of the National Treatise of the Free Will Baptists.

## Article 15

A church may become a member of this Association by petition, or by letter, or by delegates, and by adopting the Treatise and Articles of Faith and Government, and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

## Article 16

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Roberts' or Hastings' Rules of Order.

## Article 17

This Association shall meet annually on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday of August.

## Article 19

This Association recommends that each church pay 1 percent of their income either monthly or quarterly.

## Article 20

This constitution may be amended by a two-third vote at any annual meeting of the Association.

**BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE 1—A session of this Association shall meet annually.

ARTICLE 2—This Association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

ARTICLE 3—There shall be no conversation by members, on with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

ARTICLE 4—Every person wishing to speak, shall first arise and address the moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

ARTICLE 5—No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

ARTICLE 6—Every member speaking shall attend the subject under consideration.

ARTICLE 7—No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8—Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

ARTICLE 9—A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

ARTICLE 10—On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail.

ARTICLE 11—The moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

ARTICLE 12—We shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother or Sister.

ARTICLE 13—No member shall absent himself from the body without permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 14—Any person transgressing these by-laws shall be admonished by the moderator.

ARTICLE 15—No less than nine (9) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 16—An offering shall be received at the annual meeting as is necessary. The necessity will be determined by the moderator.

ARTICLE 17—These by-laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by two-thirds vote.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **GOD:** We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Timothy 2:5.

2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. **ORIGINAL APOSTASY:** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into reprobity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat, gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat." (Genesis 3:6).

A. **FREE GRACE:** We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12).

5. **CHRISTIAN FAITH:** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth in him." (John 3:36).

6. **REPENTANCE:** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repeated of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (2 Corinthians 7:9-10).

7. **FREE GRACE:** We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).

8. **PERSEVERENCE:** We do not believe, under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 8:62).

9. **GOOD WORKS:** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasant or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:19-20).

10. **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the Subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4).

11. **THE LORD'S SUPPER:** We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthly, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

12. **FEET WASHING:** We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14).

13. **THE GOSPEL:** We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel live of the gospel." (I Corinthians 9:14).

**CHURCH COVENANT**

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in the solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We shall not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

	BEAVERDAM	BETHEL	BURGIN'S CHAPEL	CANTON	CAROLEEN	CEDAR HILL	CLAYTON AVE.	EAST FORK	FAIRVIEW	MARION (FIRST)	MEADOW FORK	MT. BETHEL	MT. CALVARY	MT. ZION	NOWLING CHAPEL	OLD FORT (FIRST)	PISGAH	ROBERSON CREEK	ROCKY PASS	SPRUCE PINE	SWANNANOA	SWEETEN CREEK	UNION VALLEY	ZEPHYR HILLS	
Pastor's Salary	\$6350	\$4830	\$6240	\$5200	\$4160			245	4680	5920		4000	1020		2930	3900	3900	1370	5980	1604	6500	2455		4053	
Other Salaries		330	360	360					390	676	1800	150			240		240	150	1080		1250	686		204	
Evangelists	220	280	278	200	300			46	220	371	200	140	75		330	149	285	259	375	33967	618	318		320	
Property																									
Improvements	150	1919	6394	725					2491	777					3192	1000	135		10032	120	2638			670	
Local Charity	2000	246	6343	250					515	327					616				2016		182	233		164	
Blue Ridge Assn.	136	25	148	100	30				153	60		68	5					25	200	40	236			35	
State Assn.	20	10	239	65	10				25	294		186						20	306		954			25	
Superannuation																									82
F.W.B.B.C.			522	1040	34				234										260		1536			10	
F.W.B. Witness				30					269						180			20	2872		954				
Home Mission	2000		222	125	72				84										1167		162	266		10	
Foreign Hission	450	150	1830	400	408				800	372	50				605				5801	115	1260	151		220	
National Assn.		4056							218		225	245	25								1415			10	
Others			2352									2009												1869.5	
<b>CHURCH PROPERTY</b>																									
Value of Church	50000	30000	50000	40000	30000			3850	65000	85000	25000	20000	20000		20000	20000	10000	5000	90000	6000	10000	16508			
Value Parsonage		15000	30000	17000	16000				9500	25000	500					7000	15000		10000		15000				
Other Property			6000	15000	20000										20000				5000	1500	6000				

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	BEAVERDAM	BETHEL	BURGIN'S CHAPEL	CANTON	CAROLEEN	CEDAR HILL	CLAYTON AVE.	EAST FORK	FAIRVIEW	MARION (FIRST)	MEADOW FORK	MT. BETHEL	MT. CALVARY	MT. ZION	NOWLING CHAPEL	OLD FORT (FIRST)	PISGAH	ROBERSON CREEK	ROCKY PASS	SPRUCE PINE	SWANNAHOA	SWEETEN CREEK	UNION VALLEY	ZEPHYR HILLS
<b>No. Members Received:</b>																								
By Experience .....	39	0	24	11	2			6	12	1	3	5	3		6	5		4	8	11	17	7		4
By Letter .....	2	3	5	10	4				12	4	3	3	4		3	8		5	9		13	8		11
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>No. Members Lost:</b>																								
By Letter .....	2	3	3	2						5					4	2		1	1		7	2		10
By Death .....				2								2	2		2	3		1			2			
By Removal .....			10						5			2	2		6		2	1	1					
<b>Total Lost .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>121</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>103</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>68</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT:</b>																								
No. of Pupils .....	190		259	169	93			35	125	175	41	135	60		124	120	67	245	45	377	63		79	
No. of Classes .....	11	8	16	10	8			3	7	12	4	7		6	6	7	4	16	3	22	8		9	
Kind of Literature*																								
Approx. Cost of Literature .....		154	800	350				231	280	120	36				131	160	157	467	20	676	205		177	
<b>C.T.S. REPORT:</b>																								
No. of Pupils .....			90		18			65							53		65		56	43				
No. of Groups .....			7		2			6							4		4		7	5				
Approx. Cost of Literature .....			318					229							75						150			

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MINISTER'S REPORTS

Churches Pastored	Revivals	Conversions	Communion Services	Footwashing	Tithe	Licensed or Ordained	Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Amt. Received for Pastorial Duties	Amt. Received for Revivals	Amt. Received for Other Ministerial Duties
Bobby Ballard — 686-3543												
Rt. 1, Box 59-B, Swannanoa, N. C. 28718	2	0	5	2	Yes	0	7	3	4	\$4,000.00		
Earl Bittle												
Rt. 5, Box 402, Asheville, N. C.												
Elisha Beechboard												
Box 227, High St., Marion, N. C. 28752												
Jeff Capps 645-3906												
Rt. 3, Box 388, Weaverville, N. C.	0	1	9	0	Yes	1	3	0	1		\$ 17.00	\$20.00
Emerson Carver Jr.												
Box 107, Mars Hill, N. C.												
James K. Childers Sr. — 695-4507												
Rt. 1, Box 144, Nebo, N. C.	1	6	93	2	Yes	0	11	2	6	\$5,980.00		
James K. Childers Jr.												
847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C.	1	2	102	2	Yes	0	5	1	2	\$2,930.00	\$185.00	\$50.00
James C. Coffey — 245-2671												
Caroleen, N. C. Box 91	0	0	0	0	Yes	0	3	0	3			
Thomas R. Clark Jr. — 834-3770												
Rt. 3, Travelers Rest, S. C.												
Larry Combs — 437-6734												
Rt. 1, Box 241-B, Morganton, N. C.	0	0	5	0	Yes	1	0	0	0			
Lonnie G. Crawford												
Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.												

Roy Duckett												
Rt. 2, Box 88A-5, Starfield, N. C.												
Milt B. Duncan												
Rt. 1, Box 392-A, Marion, N. C. 28752	1	2	41	0	Yes	0	11	2	2	\$1,604.50	\$180.00	\$20.00
Elmer Edwards — 645-3432												
Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787	1	2	2	1	Yes	1	2	0	0	\$ 45.00	\$ 36.00	
Larry Edwards — 254-5985												
8 Revonda Dr., Asheville, N. C.	0	2	4	0	Yes	1	0	0	0		\$ 20.00	\$25.00
Fred Freeman												
Box 227, High St., Marion, N. C. 28752												
Floyd Frisbee 456-3150												
107 Virginia Ave., Hazelwood, N. C. 28738												
Texas Joe Gasperson												
340 E. Main St. Apt. 12, Johnson City Tenn. 37601												
Calvin Grogan — 668-4642												
Old Fort, N. C.	1	2	9	2	Yes	0	1	1	6	\$3,650.00	\$100.00	
Daniel Hensley — 437-6734												
Rt. 1, Box 241-B, Morganton, N. C.	1	2	39	1	Yes	0	4	0	1	\$1,370.00	\$144.00	\$64.00
Edwin L. Hill — 253-5487												
P. O. Box 6127, W. Asheville, N. C. 28806	1	1	0	2	Yes	0	0	0	0			
Thomas Holder Jr. — 254-3014												
895 Riverside Dr., Asheville, N. C.												
Milton A. Hollifield — 686-3837												
Box 281, Swannanoa, N. C.	1	4	52	1	Yes	0	11	11	21	\$5,500.00		
Allen Jackson — 767-4688												
1611 Pettibone Ave., Flint, Mich. 48527	1	1	49	1	Yes	0	2	2	3	\$4,680.00	\$100.00	
Elmer Keener — 648-5177												
134 N. Main St., Canton, N. C. 28716	2	0	22	2	Yes	0	15	0	4	\$1,800.00		
R. J. Kennedy												
Box 937, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711												

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Churches Pastored	Revivals	Conversions	Communion Services	Footwashing	Tithe	Licensed or Ordained	Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Amt. Received for Pastorial Duties	Amt. Received for Revivals	Amt. Received for Other Ministerial Duties
Lon Ledford Rt. 4, Box 260, Bakersville, N. C. 28711 James C. Lynn Sr. — 227 Johnston Blvd., West Asheville, N. C. 28806 Talmadge Maynor — 669-4961 Black Mountain, N. C. W. J. McDaniel Rutherford College Rd. Box 312, Valdese, N. C. Howard Lee Messer — 697-6571 250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, N. C. — 28752 Harry Mintz — 358-4431 Rt. 1, Box 144, Elmer, N. J. Jack Moses — 437-7025 Rt. 1, Box 248-F, Morganton, N. C. Harold O'Dear Box 138, Carolina Ave., Marion, N. C. 28752 Bobby Parker — 669-6574 Black Mountain, N. C. Harold A. Pitts — 648-0753 Box 1346, Carlton, N. C. 28716 Raymond L. Ponder 645-6059 Rt. 3, Box 20-E, Weaverville, N. C. Bill Poteat 133 Bowling Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Warren Reece — 895-4745 Rt. 2, Box 358, Rockingham, N. C.	1	8	51	4	Yes	0	4	3	3	\$4,160.00	\$550.00	
	1	4	21	2	Yes	0	6	2	4	\$4,420.00	\$325.00	
	2	3	34	2	Yes	0	5	5	8	\$5,920.00		
	1	1	6	2	Yes	0	0	0	0		\$ 37.50	\$10.50
	1	3	11	0	Yes	0	0	0	1	\$ 154.63	\$ 43.00	
	2	0	26	0	Yes	0	20	0	0	\$6,650.00		
	1	2	9	0	Yes	0	4	1	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$50.00
	1	0	8	4	Yes	0	3	0	1	\$3,380.00		

Ralph P. Reep — 697-1766 Route 2, Box 71, Marion, N. C. 28752	1	0	14	1	Yes	0	9	3	2	\$3,890.00		
George Reynolds — 699-7455 Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.	1	3	42	3	Yes	0	0	0	0	\$2,769.28		\$47.28
R. J. Reynolds P. O. Box 477, Black Mountain, N. C.												
Allison Robinson Rt. 1, Box 83-A, Fletcher, N. C.	1	1	5	3	Yes	0	2	0	5	\$3,225.00		
Carl Roland — 697-3652 Rt. 1, Box 16, Nebo N. C.	1	4	225	4	Yes	0	34	9	73	\$6,350.00	\$250.00	\$25.00
Winfred Roland — 686-3509 106 Young St., Swannanoa, N. C.												
Jason Salyer — 695-0745 Rt. 1, Box 390-B, Marion, N. C. 28752	1	3	146	0	Yes	0	5	1	8	\$4,680.00	\$350.00	
Billy Sheppard — 645-6710 Rt. 3, Box 67, Weaverville, N. C. 28787	0	1	0	0	Yes	1	0	0	0			
J. W. Stacy Rt. 1, Box 445, Marion, N. C. 28752	1	1	30	1	Yes	0	0	0	0			
Carl E. Steele — 394-2806 Rt. 6, Box 596, Thrift Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208	1	2	13	1	Yes	0	0	0	6	\$ 80.00	\$ 38.00	
Carl M. Thompson P. O. Box 21, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711										\$2,000.00	\$155.00	\$25.00
Bennie Turner — 657-6062 P. O. Box 385, Caroleen, N. C.	1	5	35	1	Yes	0	15	0	5	\$5,200.00	\$475.00	
Carey Watkins Rt. 3, Box 496, Raleigh, N. C. 27603												

**MINISTER'S REPORT**

Name ----- Address ----- Tel. -----

No. Churches pastored ----- No. Baptisms -----

No. Revivals conducted ----- No. Marriages -----

No. of Conversions ----- No. Funeral -----

No. Communion and Footwashing Services ----- Amt. Rec'd for Pastorial Duties -----

Do you Tithe? ----- Amt. Rec'd for Revivals -----

Are you Licensed or Ordained ----- Amt. Rec'd for Other Ministerial Duties -----

Name of Auxiliary -----

No. 2—Pres. ----- Address -----

Secretary ----- Address -----

No. of Members ----- Money Taken in ----- Money Paid Out -----

Name of Auxiliary -----

Y. P. A.'s Director ----- Address -----

No. of Members ----- Money Taken in ----- Money Paid Out -----

G. T. A.'s Director ----- Address -----

No. of Members ----- Money Taken in ----- Money Paid Out -----

Master's Men Pres. ----- Address -----

Secretary ----- Address -----

Boy's Club Director ----- Address -----

No. Members -----

**ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT**

July 31, 19\_\_\_\_ August 1, 19\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Free Will Baptist Church \_\_\_\_\_ N. C.,

sends Christian salutations to the Blue Ridge Association and the following delegates represent us:


**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

No. Received by Experience -----  
 No. Received by Letter -----  
 Total No. Received -----  
 No. Lost by Letter -----  
 No. Lost by Death -----

**FINANCE REPORT**

Pastor's Salary -----  
 Other Salaries -----  
 Evangelists -----  
 Church Property Improvements -----  
 Local Charity -----

No. Lost by Removal -----  
 Total No. Lost -----

Total Membership -----

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

No. Pupils Enrolled -----  
 No. of Classes -----  
 Kind of Literature -----  
 Literature Expense -----

**C. T. S. REPORT:**

No. of Pupils Enrolled -----  
 No. of Groups -----  
 Kind of Literature -----  
 Literature Expense -----

Blue Ridge Association -----  
 N. C. State Association -----

Superannuation -----

Free Will Baptist Bible College -----

Free Will Baptist Witness -----

Home Missions -----

Foreign Missions -----

National Association -----

Others -----

Total -----

**CHURCH PROPERTY**

Value of Church -----  
 Value of Parsonage -----  
 Value of Other Property -----

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**OFFICERS OF CHURCH**

Pastor ----- Address -----

Clerk ----- Address -----

Pastor and Clerk for comin year if any change  
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Sunday School Supt. ----- Address -----

Secretary ----- Address -----

**CHURCH AUXILIARIES**

Woman's Auxilliary Pres. ----- Address -----

Secretary ----- Address -----

No. of Members ----- Money Taken in ----- Money Paid Out -----

