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## BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION of the ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING HOMER'S CHAPEL CHURCH, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC August 7, 1999

#### THEME: Heritage Day

The First Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Roger Hayley.

Congregational Singing, *Love Lifted Me*. Brother Leon Hall, Director

Prayer — Rev. Randy Stone

Special Prayer — Rev. Jack Moses

Welcome — Rev. David Young

Response — Rev. Jack Moses

Testimonials were given by the following retired Ministers:

Rev. James K. Childers, Sr.

Rev. Allen Jackson

Rev. Winfred Roland

Rev. William Vaughn

Rev. Bill Vaughn

Bro. Milton Hollifield spoke on behalf of Bro. James C. Lynn. The Wives of Deceased Ministers were recognized as following:

Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. V.E. Condrey, and both gave Testimonials.

Bro. Earl Davis and Bro. Elisha Fish spoke on behalf of Sister Keener.

Bro. Rocky Reese spoke on behalf of Bro. Paul Butler.

Sister Lucille spoke on behalf of her Father, Rev. George Reynolds.

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers and recognition of visitors:

Bro. Jim Marum, State Promotional Director; Bro. Leonard Lindsey.

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Churches represented 20, Ministers 26, Delegates 20, Visitors 16. Total 62.

Motion made by Rev. Hutchinson and seconded by Rev. Randy Stone:

Each church in the Blue Ridge Association is required to give a minimum of \$100.00 for National, State, and Blue Ridge dues: \$50.00 for National, and \$35.00 for State. Any Church which cannot pay this amount is to ask the Conference for help. Any Church which will not report is to be dropped from the Blue Ridge rolls. Carried.

### **REPORTS:**

Finance Report — Sister Carrie Padgett. M/S/C.

Youth Board Report — Bro. Rocky Reese (See Reports) M/S/C.

Rest Home Report — Bro. Norris Hawkins M/S/C.

Ordaining Council Report — Bro. Julius Hall. A letter was received from the Randall Assoc. for Rev. Randy Stone.

Woman's Auxiliary Report — Sister Martha Taylor (See Reports) M/S/C.

Mission Report — Rev. Hollifield, Rev. Edward Hutchinson, Rev. Julius Hall (See Reports) M/S/C.

Executive Committee Report — Sister Lucille Tatham (See Reports) M/S/C.

Nominating Committee Report — Rev. David Young (See Reports) M/S/C.

Recess

Report by State Promotional Director by Rev. Jim Marcum.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Congregational Song — *In The Sweet By and By*.

Offertory Prayer by Bro. David Mizelle.

Special Singing — *When Crossing Time Shall Come*, Sister Gracey Easterly.

**MESSAGE** by Rev. Alan Sailors — Romans 10:13-15

The Finance Committee recommended giving Bro. Jim Marcum the Offering.

M/S/C. M/S/C to give Rev. Bill Vaughn \$500.00. M/S/C to approve sending Dues for all Churches in Blue Ridge Association.

Adjourned.



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**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION**  
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**SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**LAKEVIEW F.W.B. CHURCH, HIGH POINT, NC**  
**November 6, 1999**

The Second Quarterly Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Roger Hayley.

Congregational Singing — *Standing On The Promises* — Rev. Howard Pittman, Director.

Welcome — Host Pastor, Rev. Howard Pittman

Response — Rev. Milton Hollifield

Devotion — Rev. Rals Alsbrook, State Home Missionary — I Timothy, 4-6.

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers, and recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Scott Hollifield, Liberty Church; Bro. Don and Cathy Draughn, Three Rivers F.W.B. Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; Bro. David Kell, Calvary Church; Rev. Leonard Lindsey, Calvary Church, Valdese; Rev. James Stepp, Harvest Children's Home, Grimesland, NC; Bro. John Sullivan Grimesland, NC.

Churches represented 10, Ministers 13, Delegates 14, Deacons 1, Visitors 8, Total 36.

Bro. James Stepp from Harvest Home gave a brief presentation on the Home. Altar Prayer by everyone, led by Bro. Edward Hutchinson.

**BUSINESS:**

Motion and Second to seat all Delegates.

Treasurer's Report — Sister Carrie Padgett.

Youth Board Report — Rev. Rocky Reese (See Reports).

Rest Home Report — Rev. Milton Hollifield — Every bed full. Pray for the Home and the Administrator, Rev. Jack Ward.

Ordaining Council Report — Rev. Edward Hutchinson (See Reports).

Executive Committee Report — Sister Lucille Tatham (See Reports).

M/S/C to give Bro. Willie Sumerlin's mother \$500.00 from Benevolent Fund. Mrs. Summerlin lost her home in the Flood.

Mission Report — Rev. Milton Hollifield — The Hickory Mission is growing, God is blessing the work there, the new building is progressing nicely. M/S/C to give \$5,000.00 to this work from the Missions Fund.

Credentials Report — Rev. Rocky Reese

Bro. Randy Stone announced the Minister's Retreat at the Craigmont Assembly, January 27, 2000. M/S/C to have Rev. Rudolph Outlaw as guest speaker. A fee of \$28.00 is charged for overnight stay and this includes meals.

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The February Meeting will be at the Meadowbrook Church.

**WORSHIP HOUR:**

Congregational Singing — *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.*

Special Singing — Rev. Troy Smith

Message — Rev. Troy Smith — II Cor. 4:1.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Host Church for the good meal.

Adjourned.

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**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION  
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**THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING  
MEADOWBROOK CHURCH, BLACK MTN., NC  
February 5, 2000**

The Third Quarterly Meeting was called to Order by Moderator, Rev. Roger Hayley.

Congregational Singing — *At Calvary.*

Prayer — Rev. Randy Stone

Welcome — Rev. Randy Stone, Host Pastor.

Response — Rev. Eric Jones.

Devotion — Rev. Neil Pressley — I John 4:7 "What Is Love?"

Visitors Welcomed: Rev. Harold Webb, Bro. James Stepp and wife Linda, Rev. Scott Hollifield, Bro. Royce Hogan, Rev. Steve Lytle and wife Judy.

Roll Call of Churches & Ministers: Churches represented 18; Ministers 24; Delegates 28; Visitors 13-M/S/C The seating of all Delegates.

**REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report — Sister Carrie Padgett.

M/S/C to give Bro. Roy Shehan \$1000.00 from Ministers Benevolent Fund to apply to his medical bills.

Pastor's Retreat for next year is scheduled for the last Thursday in January 2001 at the Craigmont Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. M/S/C.

Youth Board Report — Rev. Rocky Reese (See Reports). M/S/C to receive report.

Rest Home Report — Rev. Jack Ward — Good Report, the Home is full at this time.  
Bro. Jack requested prayer on behalf of the Rest Home in regard to new rulings by the state. M/S/C.

Woman's Auxiliary Report — Lucille Tatham. M/S/C to receive Report.

Credentials Report — Rev. David Young. M/S/C to receive Report.

Finance Committee Report — Offering to go to Bro. Steve Lytle M/S/C.

Mission Report: Rev. Julius Hall gave a good report on Hickory Mission. Attendance good, very good Revival. Building project at a standstill because of Contractor. M/S/C to accept Report.

Ordaining Council Report — Rev. Julius Hall (See Reports).

Bro. James Stepp gave a Report on the Harvest Children's Home — 19 Children in Home now, and plans are being made to build a larger building to house 39 more children. M/S/C to receive Report.

Bro. Randy Stone recommended that Pastors be refunded mileage according to whatever the Government allows instead of the 25¢ refund. M/S/C.

Bro. Eric Jones resigned from Youth Board. Bro. Bryan Bishop replaced him.  
M/S/C.

M/S/C Bro. Randy Stone by replaced by Bro. Zachery Bell on Youth Board.

Bro. Randy stated that State and National dues are now \$50.00 each.

Special Altar Prayer by Rev. Troy Smith for Rev. Roy Shehan and many other sick people.

### WORSHIP HOUR:

Congregational Singing — *Redeemed* — Bro. Zachery Bell, Director.

Prayer — Bro. Willard Pless.

Song — *Oh! How He Loves You and Me.*

Offertory Prayer — Rev. Harold Webb. Offering to go to the Bible Institute in Panama.

Special Singing — Ladies Trio — *Under His Wings.* Sis. Louise Rhinehard, Sis. Carolyn Boon, Sis. Jane Wilhelm.

Special Song — Sister Judy Lytle — *Thinking About Home.*

Message by Rev. Steve Lytle, Director of Field Operations for F.W.B. Foreign Mission Department.

Message — Romans 1:5 "His Name Among All Nations."

M/S/C to give \$1000.00 from the Blue Ridge Association to the Panama Bible Institute. Amended motion — Finance Committee determine which Fund to take this money from. M/S/C.

Closing Prayer by Rev. Ralph Reep.

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**FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
of the  
**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION**  
meeting with  
**NOWLING'S CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH**  
**MORGANTON, NC**  
**May 6, 2000**

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Roger Hayley.

Congregational Singing — *There Is Power In The Blood*. Bro Eddie Kirkpatrick, Directing.

Welcome — Host Pastor, Rev. Roy Shehan.

Response — Rev. Howard Pittman.

Prayer — Rev. James Stepp.

Devotion — Rev. Scott Hollifield — John 10:33.

Welcome and Recognition of Visitors by Moderator:

Rev. and Mrs. James D. Stepp, Director of Harvest Child Care Ministries in Duffield, Va.

Rev. James Kilgore, Director of Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. Rev. Daren Shatley, Rev. Dwayne Leatherwood, Rev. Richard Ball.

A Delegation from Liberty Church: Rev. Harold Webb, Rev. Scott Hollifield, Bro. Charles Renfro, Bro. Marvin Voliva, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hogan.

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers: Churches represented 18, Ministers 23, Delegates 25, Deacons 3, Visitors 15.

Move and Second to seat all Delegates.

**REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report — Sister Carrie Padgett (See Reports).

The following Committee was appointed to form guidelines for the Student Loan Fund: Rev. Randy Stone, Chmn.; Rev. Milton Hollifield; Rev. Roger Hayley.

Youth Board Report — was given by Bro. Hayley in the absence of Bro. Rocky Reese, due to the illness of his wife (See Reports).

Rest Home Report — Rev. Jack Ward (See Reports). A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given Bro. Ward for his ministry in the Rest Home.

Woman's Auxiliary Report — was given by Sister Polly McKinney (See Reports).

Credentials Report — was given by Bro. Jack Moses.

Nominating Report — was given by Bro. David Young (See Reports).

Ordaining Council Report — Rev. Julius Hall (See Reports).

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Mission Report — Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Hall.

The Hickory Mission Church building is all closed in. Tithes and offering are good, attendance is growing, good revival, God is blessing. Money is needed to complete the building.

Ordaining Council Report — Rev. Julius Hall (See Reports).

Executive Committee Report — Lucille Tatham (See Reports).

Rev. James Stepp gave a report on the Harvest Children's Home in Duffield, Va. A new building is being erected that will house an additional 30 children. Need Soup Labels to help pay for a new Van.

### **BUSINESS:**

The Executive Committee recommends that \$500.00 be taken from the Bible College Fund and \$500.00 be taken from the Southeastern Bible Fund and given to the Panama Bible Institute. M/S/C.

The Executive Board recommends a loan of \$1500 be given to Jermy Hopkins to attend the Southeaster Bible College. This loan to be taken from the Student Loan Fund. M/S/C.

Recess

### **WORSHIP HOUR:**

Congregational Singing — *Send The Light*. Bro. Eddie Kirkpatrick, Director Prayer by Bro. Jack Ward.

Special Singing — Sister Carmen Culbertson — *I Know A Man Who Can* and *The Beautiful City of Gold*.

Report from Finance Committee — Rev. Troy Smith — Offering \$113.00 to be divided equally between the Greenville Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee, and the Harvest Children's Home in Duffield, Virginia. M/S/C.

Song — *Amazing Grace*.

Message by Rev. James Kilgore. Director of Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. Joshua 14: 12-14. "Give me this Mountain."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Church for their Hospitality.

Adjourned.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – June 18, 1999:

The Executive Board met at the Countryside Barbecue in Marion, June 18, 1999. The following members were present: Rev. Wendell Walley – Moderator, Rev. Roy Shehan, Rev. David Young, Sister Carrie Padgett, Sister Lucille Tatham.

The August Program was planned as following:

Theme: Heritage Day — 5-Minute Testimonials by all retired Ministers and Missionaries, Recognition of Wives of Deceased Ministers.

The August Program was planned as following:

Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. David Young

Response by Rev. Jack Moses

Message by Rev. Alan Sailors

Adjourned with Prayer

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – September 29, 1999:

The Executive Board met at the Countryside Barbecue, September 29, 1999. The following members were present: Rev. Roger Hayley, Rev. David Young, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Sister Carrie Padgett, Sister Lucille Tatham.

Recommendations:

1. \$5,000.00 be taken from our treasure and sent to N.C.F.W.B. Disaster Relief Fund. Every Pastor has been contacted concerning this matter, and the majority approved.
2. The November Program was planned: Lakeview Church at Statesville  
Welcome — Host Pastor, Rev. Howard Pittman  
Response — Rev. Eric Jones  
Devotion — Rev. Ral Alsbrook, N.C. State Home Missionary  
Message — Rev. Troy Smith

Adjourned

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – January 3, 2000:

The Executive Board met at the Carolina Chocolatiers, January 3, 2000. The following members were present: Rev. Roger Hayley, Rev. David Young, Rev. Alan Sailors, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Sister Carrie Padgett, Sister Lucille Tatham.

Recommendations:

1. Concerning the Pastor's Retreat at Craigmont, Bro. Rudolph Outlaw, the guest speaker, be reimbursed for his expenses in the amount of \$300.00.
2. Rev. Steve Lytle is working to establish a Bible Institute in Panama. The Board recommends a Letter be sent to all Pastors in the Blue Ridge Association encouraging each church to send or bring a love offering to the February meeting.
3. Offering be sent to the Panama Bible Institute.
4. The February Meeting was planned as following:

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Welcome — Host Pastor, Rev. Randy Stone  
Response — Rev. Eric Jones  
Devotion — Rev. Neil Pressley  
Message — Rev. Steve Lytle

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – April 4, 2000:**

The Executive Board met at the Countryside Barbecue April 4, 2000. The following members were present: Rev. Roger Hayley–Moderator, Rev. Milton Hollifield–Assistant Moderator, Lucille Tatham–Clerk, Carrie Padgett–Treasurer, Rev. David Young, Rev. Alan Sailors, Dr. Charles Thigpen–former Dean of the F.W.B. Bible College.

Prayer by Bro. Alan Sailors.

There was some discussion concerning our Rest Home in Canton. One recommendation was made: The Executive Board is recommending to the Finance Committee that we send \$1000.00 to Panama for the Bible Institute, with \$500.00 to come from the Bible College Loan Fund and \$500.00 from the Southeastern Bible College Loan Fund. M/S/C.

The Program was planned for the Annual Meeting in May at the Nowling's Chapel Church: Devotion by Rev. Scott Hollifield. The Message by Rev. Bryan Bishop. Welcome by the Host Pastor, Rev. Roy Shehan. Response by Bro. Alan Sailors.

Adjourned.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – April 25, 2000:**

The Executive Board met at the Countryside Barbecue April 25, 2000. The following members were present: Rev. Roger Hayley–Moderator, Rev. Milton Hollifield–Assistant Moderator, Lucille Tatham–Clerk, Carrie Padgett–Treasurer, Rev. David Young. Prayer by Rev. David Young.

One Recommendation was made: Bro. Jermy Hopkins requested a loan of \$1500 to attend the Southeastern Bible College. The Board recommends this loan be taken from the Student Loan Fund.

Adjourned.

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## **REPORTS:**

### **WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT:**

I spoke at the last meeting in February concerning the requirements the State had placed on the Rest Home industry, and I told you that we had a meeting with the State Association Executive Board. The meeting took place and the results are as follows: The Board of Care recommended to the Executive Board that the Rest Home be leased. We have looked for and found a lessor. The lease was signed on April 1st. We are still operating as Western Free Will until June 30th, 2000. The terms of the lease are 10 years and starts at \$32,800 per year. \$20,000.00 will go to the State Association on the loan until it is satisfied. We owe \$70,000.00 outstanding on the loan. After that, the State will still receive the \$20,000.00 and an additional amount based on the increase built in the lease. The supporting churches will get a letter toward the end of May asking you to stop your contributions after June 30, 2000. We deeply appreciate all your support over the years, its not been in vain, the rest home is now able to put money back into the state ministries.

— Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jack Ward

### **YOUTH BOARD REPORT: August 7, 1999**

The first item is about youth camp. We tried a new camp this year, Camp Jacob in Clintwood, Va. We had a great camp. Several young people were saved and many rededications. We had 75 youth and 17 adults at youth camp, for a total of 92. Now that we have tried a couple of new camp sites since we outgrew The Oaks in Greenville, Tenn., the Youth Board has to meet and discuss which of these we would like to go with and work out any concerns. We want your input or to hear any concerns you have about either of these camps.

The second item is about the great representation we had in the competition at the National Youth Conference in Atlanta this year:

#### **Bible competition:**

Jonathan Newton — Shelby — Bible Memorization — 3rd grade

Jessica Bowman — Rocky Pass — Sword Drill — 5th grade

Mandi Mashburn, Tracy Hensley, C.J. Purcell — Cedar Hill — Bible Bowl, 5th Place.

#### **Music & Arts competition:**

Joshua Walls — Clyde — Vocal Solo — Age Group D

Lauren Holland, Leah Marlowe — Rocky Pass — Vocal Ensemble, Duets — Age Group B — #1 Rating.

Shelby Puppeteers: Maranda Butz, Matthew Cudd, Hannah Cudd, Ricky Hall, David Yancey — Shelby — Communications Arts — Puppetry — Recorded — Age Group C — 3rd Place.

Teen Class: Brad Hall, Jeffrey Owens, Billy Yancey — Shelby — Electronic Media — Age Group D — 2nd Place.

The third and final item is the Youth for the Master meeting. Will be held at Shelby Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. This is our youth camp reunion meeting. This is where your youth can come and meet again those that went to youth camp with them this summer. There will be no competition at this meeting, but we look forward to a great worship service. The Shelby Youth Choir will sing and Bro. David Mizelle, the Youth Pastor at Rocky Pass, will bring the message.



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The Balance in the Youth Account is \$2211.83.

— In His Service, Rev. Rocky Reese

**YOUTH BOARD REPORT: November 6, 1999**

Total in Youth Fund: \$2246.86

Next Youth for the Master Meeting will be November 20th, at Clyde FWB Church at 5:00 p.m. Practice competition. Worship at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Zack Bell, new Youth Minister at Meadowbrook Church, will be the Speaker.

Word will be forth coming on Youth Camp. We are still in the process of deciding where to go.

**YOUTH BOARD REPORT: February 6, 2000**

Youth For the Master Meeting will be Feb. 19th, at the Rocky Pass Church in Marion. Competition will be held at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Jeff Duncan from the Going Home FWB Church in Marion will be the Guest Speaker.

The Youth Camp will be July 24th-July 29th. After much consideration and searching for alternate camp sites, the Youth Board recommends that we return to The Oaks Camp in Greenville, Tenn. They have done some remodeling of the Cabins, Dining Hall, and are in the precess of building a new Chapel. The cost will be around \$100 per Camper.

The total in the Youth Fund is \$2995.88.

Weekend at the Wilds, March 31-April 2nd. Matt Peffut, Speaker.

— Respectfully submitted, Rocky Reese

**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT: November 6, 1999**

Recommendations:

Bro. Zachary Bell, Youth Pastor at Meadowbrook Church, be ordained at the Palmer Association. Amended motion — Bro. Bell be Ordained at his home Church, Faith. M/S/C.

Rev. Leonard Lindsey be received into Blue Ridge Association. M/S/C.

Bro. Scott Hollifield and Pastor, Rev. Harold Webb, Pastor of Liberty FWB Church, met with the Ordaining Council. (Information only.)

— Respectfully submitted, Rev. Edward Hutchinson  
Rev. Rocky Reese, Rev. Jack Moses

**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT: February 5, 2000**

The Ordaining Council met with Jermy Hopkins and examined his Ordination questions, and we all recommend him to be Ordained. M/S/C.

— Respectfully submitted, Rev. Julius Hall,  
Rev. Edward Hutchinson, Rev. Eddie Kirkpatrick

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### **ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT: May 5, 2000**

A letter was received from the Liberty FWB Church requesting membership with the Blue Ridge Association. M/S/C to receive this Church into the Association.

Request to send for a letter for Bro. Harold Webb, Pastor of Liberty Church to join the Blue Ridge Association.

Moved, second, and carried to receive Liberty Church into our Association, and to send for a letter for Brother Webb.

Neil Pressley, Pastor of Meadow Fork Church, lost his Ordination papers. M/S/C to give him new Ordination papers.

In moving, Bro. Roger Haley misplaced his Ordination papers. M/S/C to give him new Ordination papers.

— Respectfully submitted, Rev. Julius Hall,  
Rev. Roy Shehan, Rev. Eddie Kirkpatrick

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: August 7, 1999**

Rev. Roger Hayley — Moderator, to complete the unexpired term of Rev. Wendell Walley. M/S/C.

Rev. Milton Hollifield — Assistant Moderator, to complete the unexpired term of Rev. Roger Hayley. M/S/C.

Rev. David Mizelle to replace Rev. John Cannon on the Youth Board. M/S/C.

Rev. Randy Stone to replace Rev. Dean Good on the Youth Board until his Youth Minister arrives. M/S/C.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: May 6, 2000**

Moderator — Rev. Roger Hayley

Assistant — Rev. Randy Stone

Clerk — Lucille Tatham

Treasurer — Carrie Padgett

Historian — Etta Butler

Executive Board: Roger Hayley (Chairman), Randy Stone, Lucille Tatham, Carrie Pagett, Roy Shehan, Alan Sailors, David Young.

Credentials Committee: Rocky Reese, Bryan Bishop (to replace David Young), Eric Jones (to replace Jack Moses).

Nominating Committee: David Young, Wayne Miller (to replace Edward Hutchinson), Troy Smith (to replace Rocky Reese).

Youth Board: David Mizelle (to replace Eric Jones), Dennis Tolley, Rocky Reese, Zack Bell (to replace Dean Good), Alan Sailors (to replace Junior Melton).

Youth Camp Directors: Rock Reese, Dennis Tolley.

Home Mission Board: Milton Hollifield, Sr., Edward Hutchinson, Jack Moses,

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David Young, Willard Pless (to replace Earl Davis), Troy Smith, Norris Hawkins (to replace Howard Pittman).

Finance Committee: Norris Hawkins, Howard Pittman, Frank Cantrell.

Trustee Board: Milton Hollifield, Sr., Roger Hayley, Edward Hutchinson.

Ordaining Council: Jack Moses to replace Roy Shehan

Eddie Kirkpatrick to replace Willie Summerlin

### MISSIONS REPORT:

Hickory Mission: We now have \$115,111.93 in the Building Fund. We now have a Contractor and a Building on order. The basic building, which is a metal building, is now on order. The price the Contractor is charging to put the building under roof will be \$54,000.00. We will need approx. \$140,000.00 to complete the building. We do need your Prayers and monetary help.

— Respectfully submitted, Rev. Edward Hutchinson

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT: August 7, 1999

The North Carolina Women Active For Christ met May 3rd and 4th at the West Calvary Church in Smithfield, NC. 183 ladies registered, and 21 women were from the Blue Ridge District. Dr. Paul Park, Korean Cross Cultural Coordinator was the guest speaker. Our new state projects will be for the Foreign Missions: A Telecommunication system for Robert and Pam West. Home Missions will be the Korean Cross Cultural Ministries, and the Bible College of choice. Our goal for this past year for the special project was to raise \$1,500.00 for the Wilmington land fund. We exceeded this by raising over \$2,200.00.

Please pray for the work there and Brother Pat Hall. We would like to encourage all of the churches to participate in the Women' work. We certainly do have a great challenge ahead and we need all the women to help us in carrying out our part of the Great Commission.

The Blue Ridge District met at Marion First Church April 10, 1999. Bro. Paul Creech was our speaker. Our Theme was "Living The Abundant Life." We paid out \$9,949.23 to 35 Mission Projects.

We have a Luncheon August 28th at the Shelby Church at 11:30. Our Fall Meeting will be at Harriett Memorial Church October 2nd. Registration 9:00. Service at 9:30.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT: May 6, 2000

The thirty-eighth annual State Auxiliary convened at the First FWB Church in Gastonia on May 2nd. Our special guest speakers were Lynette Morgan, Ivory Coast; Cliff Donoho, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary. Our Theme was "Doors of Opportunity." There were 160 people registered and of this number, 24 represented the Blue Ridge District.

We adopted the following for our 2000-2001 projects:

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Airline tickets for Clint and Lynette Morgan.

Ouxaca Mexico — New Church building.

Bible College of choice. Our special emphasis is the State promotional deal. Last year the Blue Ridge District Women sent \$4645.19 to Foreign Mission and \$1302.00 to Home Mission, \$520.00 to NC State Mission. We have a membership of 101, with 10 Churches reporting.

We are asking that you please encourage the women of your church to come and be a part of our Woman's Auxiliary. We are doing a great work and we need the support of all our FWB Churches. Please pray that God will burden the hearts of all the women in our District. If your church does not have an Auxiliary, and they would like to know more about it, please have someone contact Paula McKinney or Lucille Tatham. They will be glad to assist in any way possible.

— Respectfully submitted, Polly McKinney.

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**Blue Ridge Free Will Baptist Association**  
**Annual Meeting – May 6, 2000**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**GENERAL FUND**

Fund Balance – May 1, 1999	\$ 3,082.19
Total Receipts	7,203.85
Sub-Total	<u>\$10,286.04</u>

Disbursements:

Clerk's Salary	125.00	
Clerk's Expenses	76.00	
Blk. Mtn. Printing (Minutes)	934.71	
State Assoc. Fees	980.00	
National Assoc. Fees	700.00	
Meals (Executive Board Meetings)	182.90	
Meadowbrook Church		
(To reimburse payment to		
Retreat Speaker)	300.00	
Asheville Christian Counseling	125.00	
Al Taylor	500.00	
Rev. Ral Alsbrook	72.00	
Panama Bible Institute	1,952.00	
Rev. Jim Marcum	75.00	
NCFWB Disaster Relief Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$8,022.61</u>	<u>- 8,022.61</u>

<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,263.43</b>
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**YOUTH BOARD**

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,367.55</b>
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**LOCAL MISSIONS FUND**

Fund Balance – May 1, 1999	\$ 5,183.66
Total Receipts	8,164.38
Interest Added	<u>45.79</u>
Sub-Total	<u>\$13,393.83</u>
Rev. Ed Hutchinson (Travel)	- 367.50
Southside Church (Building Fund)	<u>- 5,000.00</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$8,026.33</b>

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**MINISTER'S BENEVOLENT FUND**

Fund Balance – May 1, 1999	\$ 6,482.20
Total Receipts	<u>781.45</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 7,263.65
NCFWB Disaster Relief Fund	- 500.00
Rev. Summerlin's Mother (for flood damage)	- 500.00
Rev. Roy Shehan	<u>- 1,000.00</u>
FUND BALANCE	\$ 5,263.65

**FWB BIBLE COLLEGE LOAN FUND**

Fund Balance – May 1, 1999	\$6,656.20
Total Receipts	<u>244.20</u>
Sub-Total	\$6,900.40
NCFWB Disaster Relief Fund	- 2,000.00
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$4,900.40</u>

**SOUTHEASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE LOAN FUND**

Fund Balance – May 1, 1999	\$2,562.38
Total Receipts	<u>244.22</u>
Sub-Total	\$2,806.60
NCFWB Disaster Relief Fund	- 500.00
Jeremy D. Hopkins (Loan)	<u>1,500.00</u>
FUND BALANCE	\$806.60

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May 6, 2000

	<u>TOTAL THIS QUARTER</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR YEAR</u>
Avery Creek		\$ 180.00
Calvary	\$1,000.00	1,100.00
Camp Branch		
Canton	150.00	600.00
Cedar Hill	145.41	739.24
Clyde	100.00	100.00
Fairview	458.04	1,228.01
Faith	136.00	569.00
Fellowship	55.86	840.19
First – Marion	290.00	930.00
Gethsemane	148.01	379.98
Harriett Memorial	466.00	866.00
Homer's Chapel	125.00	500.00
Lakeview	94.69	471.91
Lenoir	325.00	535.00
Meadowbrook	297.78	1,160.29
Meadow Fork		160.00
Nowling Chapel	395.20	1,612.16
Oakley		281.64
Pisgah	155.00	309.00
Roaring Creek	66.88	361.52
Rocky Pass	330.00	1,430.00
Shelby	250.00	325.00
Southside	101.00	161.00
Sulphur Springs		100.00
Swannanoa	50.00	200.00
Sweeten Creek		
Way of the Cross		1,593.92
Zephyr Hills	65.28	285.75
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,205.15</b>	<b>\$16,919.61</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carrie Padgett, Treasurer

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## Minister's Report

Rev. Zachary Bell:	204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mtn., NC 28711 Buncombe Co. Youth Pastor of Meadowbrook Church. (828) 669-9150.
Rev. Brian Bishop:	227 Johnston School Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. Buncombe Co. Pastor, Cedar Hill Church. (828) 253-0369.
Rev. Oliver Cagle:	Rt. 3, Box 219, Canton, NC 28716. Haywood Co. Pastor, Pisgah Church. (828) 235-8568.
Rev. Frank Cantrell:	206 Eastwood Ave., Swannanoa, NC 28778. Buncombe County. Pastor, Calvary Church. (828) 686-5794.
Rev. Leonard Cutshaw:	P.O. Box 1281, Maxwell Dr., Fletcher, NC 28732. Buncombe Co. Pastor, Oakley Church. (828) 684-9670.
Rev. Earl Davis:	Route 1, Box 432, Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. (828) 652-2370.
Rev. Elisha Fish:	99 Young's Cove Rd., Candler, NC 28715. Buncombe County. Pastor, Clyde Church. (828) 627-0700.
Rev. Bobby Fox:	1011 Riverside Dr., Asheville, NC 28804. Buncombe County. Pastor, Avery's Creek Church. (828) 253-0885.
Rev. Dean Good:	472 Buckeye Access Rd., Swannanoa, NC 28778. Buncombe County. Pastor, East Flat Rock Church. (828) 299-9387.
Rev. Julius Hall, Sr.:	1304 Fieldbrook St., Lenoir, NC 28645. Caldwell County. Pastor, Southside Mission Church. (828) 754-7854 / 294-6757.
Rev. Roger Hayley:	250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. Pastor, Marion First Church. (828) 652-0250 - (828) 652-4513
Rev. Norris Hawkins:	11 Williamsburg Place, Asheville, NC 28803. Buncombe County. Pastor, Fellowship Church. (828) 274-8604.
Rev. Mark Hensley:	3440 Arthur Mull Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. Burke County. Affiliated with Faith Church. (828) 584-8372.
Rev. T. A. Holder:	47 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, NC 28804. Buncombe County. (828) 254-8014.
Milton Hollifield:	Rt. 3, Box 744, Nebo, NC 28761. McDowell County. Pastor, Rocky Pass Church. 20 Funerals, 5 Weddings, Received 18 members, Baptized 10. Church Phone (828) 659-6977 - (828) 652-5798
Rev. Scott Hollifield	Rt. 4, Box 848, Marion NC 28752 McDowell Co.



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	(828)724-4064. Affiliated with Liberty Church.. Pastors Turkey Cove Church.
<b>Rev. Edward Hutchinson:</b>	1003 High Wedge Rd. Shelby, N.C. 28152. Cleveland County. Pastor, Shelby Church. Preached 7 Revivals, 12 Saved, 6 Baptized. Church Phone (704) 482-9744. E-mail: revhutch@juno.com (704) 481-1604
<b>Rev. Allen Jackson:</b>	Rt. 11, Box 643, Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. (828) 738-3907.
<b>Rev. Christopher Jackson:</b>	617 Walden Glen Lane, Evans, Ga. 30809. Affiliated with Shelby Church. Please pray for me and my family.
<b>Rev. Eric Jones:</b>	P.O. Box 1346, Canton, NC 28716. Haywood County. Pastor, Canton Church. (828) 648-0753. Church (828) 648-0272.
<b>Rev. Eddie Kirkpatrick:</b>	Rt. 4, Box 100, Nebo, NC 28761. McDowell Co. Associate Pastor, First Church. (828) 652-5229.
<b>Rev. Leonard Lindsey:</b>	P.O. Box 331 Carson Ave. Connelly Springs, NC 28612. Burke County Pastor. (828) 874-4016
<b>Rev. James Lynn:</b>	14 Ridgeway Dr., Asheville, NC 28806. Buncombe County. Affiliated with Cedar Hill Ch. (828) 254-8744.
<b>Rev. Terry McDaniel:</b>	1352 Hwy. 221-A, Forest City, NC 28043. rutherford Co. Affiliated with harriett Memorial Church. (828) 657-9730.
<b>Rev. David Mizelle:</b>	Rt. 3, Box 744, Nebo, NC 28761. McDowell County. Youth Pastor, Rocky Pass Church. (828) 659-9344.
<b>Rev. Wayne Miller:</b>	45 Randolph Rd., Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. Associate Pastor, Fairview Church. (828) 652-3360.
<b>Rev. Jack Moses:</b>	2353 Conley Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. Burke County. Pastor, Lenoir First Church. (828) 584-1863.
<b>Rev. Howard Pittman:</b>	1016 Lakecrest Ave., High Point, NC 27265. Guilford County. Pastor, Lakeview Church. (336) 869-3450. Church (336) 869-6312.
<b>Rev. Willard Pless:</b>	203 Academy St., Canton, NC 28716. Haywood County. Pastor, Roaring Creek Church, 1736 Roaring Creek, Newland, NC 28657. (828) 648-8145. Church (828) 733-5389.
<b>Rev. Neil Pressley:</b>	P.O. Box 273, Clyde, NC 28721-0273. Madison County. Pastor, Meadowfork Church. Just completed our first year. Progress being made, more on the way. E-mail N7 Pressley Pastor @ cs.com. Cell Phone (828) 506-5021. Phone (828) 648-0021.

<b>Rev. Ralph Reep:</b>	396 Arrowhead Trail, Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. Pastor, Gethsemane Church. (828) 738-4238. Cell Phone (828) 606-4548.
<b>Rev. Rocky Reese:</b>	1308 Jamestown Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. Burke County. Pastor, Faith Church. (828) 584-4849.
<b>Rev. Winfred Roland</b>	106 Young St., Swannanoa, NC 28778. Buncombe County. Unable to Pastor because of illness. (828) 686-3509.
<b>Rev. Roy Shehan:</b>	3311 US 64, Morganton, NC 28655. Burke County. Pastor, Nowlings Chapel Church. (828) 433-9623. Church phone (828) 584-1212.
<b>Rev. Alan Sailors:</b>	101 Clearview Dr., Shelby, NC 28150. Cleveland County. Pastor, The Way Of The Cross. (704) 484-3842.
<b>Rev. Troy Smith:</b>	1938 Hwy. 221-A, Forest City, NC 28043. Rutherford County. Pastor, Harriett Memorial Church. (828) 657-6062. Church phone (828) 657-9446.
<b>Rev. Randy Stone:</b>	204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711. Buncombe County. Pastor, Meadowbrook Church. Cannot attend Annual meeting because of the State Youth Competition on the same day. (828) 669-2310. Church phone (828) 669-9150.
<b>Rev. Willie Sumerlin:</b>	Rt. 1, Box 445, Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. Pastor, Fairview Church. (828) 652-6593.
<b>Rev. Dennis Tolley:</b>	670 Big Springs Church Rd., Ellenboro, NC 28040. Rutherford County. Youth Pastor, The Way Of The Cross. (704) 538-1476.
<b>Rev. William Vaughn:</b>	P.O. Box 117, Old Fort, NC 28762. McDowell County. Affiliated with First FWB Church in Black Mountain, NC. (828) 668-4609.
<b>Rev. Jack Ward</b>	P.O. Box 2303, Candler, NC 28715. Buncombe County. Pastor, Swannanoa Church, 202 Park St. (828) 665-8559.
<b>Harold Webb:</b>	4089 US Hwy. 70 West, Marion, NC 28752. McDowell County. Pastor, Liberty FWB Church. (828) 724-9550.
<b>Rev. Phillip Wyatt:</b>	160 Quinlan Dr., Waynesville, NC 28786. Haywood County. Pastor, Sulphur Springs Church. (828) 452-0870.
<b>Rev. David Young:</b>	202 Chapel Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Buncombe County. Pastor, Homer's Chapel Church. (828) 669-2343.

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## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

- Avery's Creek:** Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, NC 28704. (828) 253-0885. Pastor: Rev. Bobby Fox, 1011 Riverside Dr., Asheville, NC 28804. (828) 253-0885. Clerk: Miss Carolyn Swann, 21 Oteen Park Pl., Asheville, NC 28805. No. Ordained Deacons 1; No. Members added 2; Total Membership 45; S.S. Enrollment 22.
- Calvary:** Hwy. 70 West, Swannanoa, NC 28778. (828) 686-5794. Pastor: Rev. Frank Cantrell, 206 Eastwood Ave., Swannanoa, NC 28778. Clerk: Mrs. Genevieve Robertson, 15 Sunset Dr., Swannanoa, NC. No. Ordained Deacons 1; Ordained Ministers 1; No. Baptisms 2; Members Added 6; Total Membership 50; S.S. Enrollment 35; W.A. Enrollment 8.
- Canton:** P.O. Box 1346, Canton, NC 28716. (828) 648-0272. Pastor: Rev. Eric Jones, P.O. Box 1346, Canton, NC. (828) 648-0753. Clerk: Mrs. Helen Hamlett, 26 Flint St., Canton, NC. (828) 648-1452. No. Ordained Ministers 1; No. Ordained Deacons 4; No. Baptisms 3; No. Members Added 7; No. Members Lost 3; Total Membership 88; S.S. Enrollment 65.
- Cedar Hill:** 227 Johnston School Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. (828) 253-0369. Pastor: Rev. Brian Bishop, 227 Johnston School Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. (828) 253-0369. Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Cole, 36 Brook Branch Rd., Leicester NC 28748. (828) 683-3319. Ordained Ministers 2; Ordained Deacons 4; Members Lost 6; Total Membership 63; S.S. Enrollment 63; C.T.S. Enrollment 30; W.A. Enrollment 20.
- Clyde:** 2221 Jones Cove Rd., Clyde, NC 28721. (828) 627-0700. Pastor: Rev. Elisha Fish, 99 Young's Cove Rd., Candler, NC 28715. (828) 667-5656. Clerk: Rita Putman, 60 Woodland Church Rd., Clyde, NC 28721. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4.
- Fairview:** Rt. 1, Box 473, Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-6593. Pastor: Rev. Willie Summerlin, Rt. 1, Box 445, Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-6593. Clerk: Mrs. Betty Miller, Rt. 1, Box 473, Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-3360. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 2; Ordained Deacons 9; No. Baptisms 3; No. Members Added 1; total Membership 73; W.A. Enrollment 8.
- Faith:** 1308 Jamestown Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. Pastor: Rev. Rocky Reese, 1308 Jamestown Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. (828) 584-4848. Clerk: Ann Thompson, 206 Phillip St., Morganton, NC 28655. Ordained Ministers 1; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Baptisms 7; No. Members Added 14; No. Members Lost 4; Total Membership 160; S.S. Enrollment 90; C.T.S. Enrollment 25; W.A.

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Enrollment 15.

**Fellowship:**

11 Williamsburg Pl., Asheville, NC 28803. Pastor: Rev. Norris Hawkins, 11 Williamsburg Pl, Asheville, NC 28803. (828) 274-8604. Clerk: Barbara Reese, Sherwood Rd., Swannanoa, NC 28778. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Baptisms 3; No. Members Added 3; Total Members Lost 20; Total Membership 25; S.S. Enrollment 30; W.A. Enrollment 12; M.M. Enrollment 7.

**Gethsemane:**

2252 Nix Creek Rd., Marion, NC 28752. (828) 738-4238. Pastor: Rev. Ralph Reep, 396 Arrowhead Trail, 28752. (828) 738-4238. Clerk: Mrs. Linda Reep, 396 Arrowhead Trail, Marion, NC 28752. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 1; No. Members Added 5; Total Membership 68; S.S. Enrollment 50.

**Harriett Memorial:**

1938 hwy. 221-A, Forest City, NC 28043. (828) 657-9446. Pastor: Rev. Troy Smith, 1938 Hwy. 221-A, Forest City, NC 28043. (828) 657-6062. Clerk: Ellen robertson, 931 Hwy. 221-A, Forest City, NC 28043. Ordained Ministers 2; Ordained Deacons 5; No. Baptisms 2; No. Members Added 5; No. Members Lost 5; total Membership 125. W.A. Enrollment 6.

**Homer's Chapel:**

202 Chapel Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711. (828) 669-2343. Pastor: Rev. David Young, 202 Chapel Rd., Black Mtn., NC 28711. (828) 669-2343. Clerk: Midge Rollins, 828 Cherokee Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Baptisms 3; No. Members Added 6; No. Members Lost 3; Total Membership 108; S.S. Enrollment 65; W.A. Enrollment 15.

**Lakeview:**

1016 Lakecrest Ave., High Point, NC 27265. (336) 869-6312. Pastor: Rev. Howard Pittman, 1016 Lakecrest Ave., High Point, NC 27265. (336) 869-3450. Clerk: Betty Draughn, Rt. 2, Box 472, Old Greensboro Rd., High Point, NC. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 2; No. Baptisms 2; Total Membership 50; S.S. Enrollment 50.

**Lenoir First:**

Hwy 18, Lenoir, NC 28645. (828) 584-1863. Pastor: Rev. Jack Moses, 2353 Conley Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. (828) 584-1863. Clerk: Mrs. Kimberly Patrick, 118 Meadowview Pl., SW, Lenoir, NC 28645. Ordained Ministers 1; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Members Added 13; No. Members Lost 2; Total Membership 127.

**Marion First:**

250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-0250. Pastor: Rev. Roger Hayley, 250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-4513. Clerk: Cynthia Berryhill, 95 Pleasant Hill Rd., Marion, NC. (828) 652-4377. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 2; No. Ordained Deacons 6; No. Members Added 10; No. Members Lost 3; Total Membership 263; S.S. Enrollment 263; C.T.S. Enrollment 263; W.A. Enrollment 18.

- Meadowbrook:** P.O. Box 566, Black Mountain, NC 28711. (828) 669-9150. Pastor: Rev. Randy Stone, 204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711. (828) 669-2310. Clerk: Keli Conner, P.O. Box 1123, Black Mountain, NC 28711. (828) 669-8940. Ordained Ministers 3; Ordained Deacons 12 (7 Active); No. Baptisms 6; No. Members Added 14; No. Members Lost 3; Total Membership 259; S.S. Enrollment 200; W.A. Enrollment 20.
- Meadow Fork:** 2919 Meadow Fork Rd., Hot Springs, NC 28743. (828) 622-7667. Pastor: Rev. Neil Pressley, P.O. Box 273, Clyde, NC 28721-0273. (828) 648-0021. Clerk: Margaret Shetley, 2245 NC 63 Hwy, Hot Springs, NC 28743. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 2; No. Baptisms 1; No. Members Added 7; No. Members Lost 2; Total Membership 20; S.S. Enrollment 18.
- Nowling's Chapel:** 3311 US 64, Morganton, NC 28655. (828) 584-1212. Pastor: Rev. Roy Shehan, Morganton, NC 28655. Clerk: Shirley Davis, Morganton, NC 28655. (828) 584-2228. No. Ordained Ministers 1; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Members Added 6; No. Members Lost 1; Total Membership 189; S.S. Enrollment 189; W.A. Enrollment 12.
- Oakley:** 614 Marietta St., Asheville, NC 28803. Pastor: Rev. Leonard Cutshaw, P.O. Box 1281, Fletcher, NC 28732. (828) 684-9670. Clerk: Michael Lollis, Tanglewood MHP Lot 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778. (828) 686-4442. Ordained Ministers 5; Licensed Ministers 5; Ordained Deacons 4; No. Members added 8; No. Members Lost 4; Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment 12; M.M. Enrollment 4.
- Pisgah:** Chinqua Pin Rd., Canton, NC 28716. Pastor: Rev. Oliver Cagle, Stanley Drive, Canton, NC 28716. (828) 235-8568. Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Pless, 31 Bear Hunter Dr., Canton, NC 28716. (828) 235-8808. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 2; Ordained Deacons 4; No. Baptisms 2; No. Members Added 5; No. Members Lost 2; total Membership 90; S.S. Enrollment 60; W.A. Enrollment 15.
- Roaring Creek:** 1736 Roaring Creek Rd., Newland, NC 28675. (828) 733-5389. Pastor: Rev. Willard Pless, 203 Academy St., Canton, NC. Clerk: Mrs. Sarah Eudy, 225 Elk Hollow Lane, Newland, NC 28657. (828) 733-0563. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4; No. Baptisms 8; No. Members Added 8; No. Members Lost 1; Total Membership 65; S.S. Enrollment 55; W.A. Enrollment 8.
- Rocky Pass:** Hwy. 226 South, Marion, NC 28752. (828) 659-6977. Pastor: Rev. Milton Hollifield, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 744, Nebo, NC 28761. (828) 652-5798. Clerk: Betty McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 667, Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-9567. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 10; No. Baptisms 10; Enrollment 14. No. Members Added 18; No. Members

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Lost 6; Total Membership 386; S.S. Enrollment 134; C.T.S. Enrollment 65; W.A. Enrollment 14.

**Shelby:** 403 College Ave., Shelby, NC 28152. (704) 482-9744. Pastor: Dr. Edward Hutchinson, 1003 High Wedge Rd., Shelby, NC. (704) 481-1604. Clerk: Lynn Butz, 261 Hoyle's Rd., King's Mountain, NC 28086. (704) 739-3137. No. Ordained Ministers 3; Ordained Deacons 3; No. Baptisms 6; No. Members Added 4; No. Members Lost 7; Total Membership 231; S.S. Enrollment 130; C.T.S. Enrollment 21; W.A. Enrollment 12.

**Southside:** 4522 Hwy. 127 South, Hickory, NC 28602. (828) 294-6757. Pastor: Rev. Julius Hall, 1304 Fieldbrook St. S.W., Lenoir, NC 28645. (828) 754-7854. Clerk: Trudy Caldwell, 5570 Hillside Ct., Hickory, NC 28602. Ordained Ministers 1; No. Baptisms 2; No. Members Added 5; Total Membership 45; W.A. Enrollment 8.

**Sulphur Springs:** 160 Quinlan Dr., Waynesville, NC 28786. (828) 452-0870. Pastor: Rev. Phillip Wyatt, 160 Quinlan Dr., Waynesville, NC 28786. (828) 452-0870. Clerk: Mary Lanning, 28 Dolphin Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786. Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 3; No. Baptisms 5; No. Members Added 5; No. Members Lost 10; Total Membership 70; S.S. Enrollment 50; C.T.S. Enrollment 50; W.A. Enrollment 10.

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**Constitution and By Laws  
of the  
Blue Ridge Association of North Carolina  
Affiliated with  
National Association of Free Will Baptist**

**Article 1**

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

**Article 2**

A. The purpose of this Association shall be: To promote unity, fraternity, fellowship, and cooperation: To encourage and engage in larger Christian enterprises which cannot be carried on by a single church: and to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist within its bounds in one sacred effort to encourage and promote the general spread of the gospel and the causes of the National Association.

B. This Association shall encourage a sound ministry, which presents Christ as an all-sufficient Savior, having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.

**Article 3**

This Association shall be composed of all Ordained Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates, chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who are duly recommended by the Church to which they belong, and all Ministers who are in good standing and of sound doctrine of the Free Will Baptist faith, who are not affiliated with the Blue Ridge Associational Churches, contribute \$1.00 at each meeting for the support of the Benevolent Fund. Each Church shall be entitled to at least (6) six Delegates.

**Article 4**

A. This Association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the churches, or to have any power which would entitle it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches of which it is composed. 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.

B. An accused church shall have the same rights as an individual in the church, namely: Specific charges must be presented in writing: a fair opportunity shall be given for defense: and the accused shall be considered innocent until proven guilty.

C. This Association may withdraw from any church which becomes disorderly, or refuses to be represented by letter or delegate.

**Article 5**

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

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## **Article 6**

A. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, 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. A Historian shall be elected for an indefinite period.

B. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not succeed themselves in election. However, the Assistant Moderator may be elected Moderator.

C. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all the meetings of the Association.

D. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator.

E. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in a businesslike manner; to superintend the printing of the minutes and the distribution of same; and to give all properties belonging to his or her office to his or her duly elected successor. The Clerk shall be paid for services rendered – an amount fixed by the Association. Minutes of the Association shall be sent to all visiting Free Will Baptist ministers.

F. 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 by an amount sufficient to cover all money coming into their hands.

G. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep a record of such items of interest as may be useful in the future, and to preserve the same in a book. He or she shall keep a file of the minutes. All materials and property shall be given to his or her duly elected successor in office.

## **Article 7**

At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint such committees as the Association may direct, except the Nominating Committee which shall be appointed at the third quarterly meeting. It shall be the duty of these committees to report at the appointed time.

## **Article 8**

A Youth Director shall be elected annually. This Director shall be responsible for promoting youth work in the Association, in cooperation with the church training service.

## **Article 9**

The Executive Board of this Association shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and three (3) members elected from the floor annually. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to have the supervision of the work of the Association between sessions. If business deems it necessary, the Executive Board will meet, otherwise, the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator will plan the quarterly programs. 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 10**

A. This Association shall maintain an Ordaining Council elected from the Ordained authority, preferably ministers, five (5) in number, whose tenure of office shall be



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from one (1) to five (5) years. The Association shall elect annually to supply the vacancies as they occur.

B. The Ordaining Council shall act as an Advisory Council, and an investigating committee for Ministers and Churches under the authority and recommendations of the local church in this Association, 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 licensing anyone for the Ministry, and the Church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidate's calling and moral integrity. He shall preach under license until he is called to Pastor or to full time Christian Service, at which time he may be Ordained at the request of the Church of Organization which he is serving.

C. This Association deems it necessary for the protection of the gospel not to accept anyone as a minister who had two living wives. Each minister must maintain a Christian character, and clean habits, and shall not have a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, Catholicism, etc.

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

E. Each Minister or Pastor belonging to the Blue Ridge Association, who fails to attend the Associational meetings without just cause, such as sickness, death, or any emergency for a period of one year shall be granted a letter of dismissal.

a. However, if there is just cause for his absence, he may report by Letter.

b. If, however, he does not report or give a justifiable reason for absenteeism, the Ordaining Council will ask for his permission to meet with him in a conciliatory meeting. After said meeting, the Ordaining Council will make report to the Quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Association, along with recommendations, etc.

F. Any Church belonging to the Blue Ridge Association who fails deliberately or by neglect to report either by delegation or letter for a period of one year, and does not support the Association financially will be contacted by the Executive Board, after which a report will be made to the next session of the Blue Ridge Association, and action will be taken based upon report, either to drop them from the roll, or to continue to labor with them in love.

G. Any Minister uniting with another Denomination, his Credentials become null and void, and his Ordination papers shall be called for.

### **Article 11**

Any church seeking membership in this Association shall furnish evidence that there is a deed, or record, made to the Trustee of said Free Will Baptist Church and their successors in office.

### **Article 12**

This Association shall have a quarterly meeting on the first Saturday of each quarter after the annual meeting for the furtherance of every phase of work of the Association. Each minister shall report in person or by letter at each meeting and shall submit a report at each annual meeting.

### **Article 13**

This Association deems the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists as its rule of faith and practice.

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#### **Article 14**

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's or Hasting's Rules of Order.

#### **Article 15**

This Association shall meet annually on the second Saturday in May.

#### **Article 16**

This Association recommends that each Church pay quarterly one percent of their income for the support of this Association, to be designated as follows: General Fund 35%, Missions 38%, Education 5%, Youth Board 14%, Minister's Benevolent 8%.

#### **Article 17**

The Ordaining Council will meet, as duty demands, one week prior to the Association meetings.

#### **Article 18**

Anyone who wishes to present any grievance, or any matter that pertains to any person or personality, or persons, first be presented in writing and signed, to the proper committee (Executive or Ordaining Council), whichever the matter concerns.

#### **Article 19**

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting of this Association.

### **Rules of Decorum**

**Article 1** — This Association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

**Article 2** — There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

**Article 3** — Every person wishing to speak shall first arise and address the Moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

**Article 4** — No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

**Article 5** — Every member speaking shall attend the subject under consideration.

**Article 6** — No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the Moderator.

**Article 7** — Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

**Article 8** — A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

**Article 9** — On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail.

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**Article 10** — The Moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

**Article 11** — This Association shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother or Sister.

**Article 12** — No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the Moderator.

**Article 13** — Any person transgressing these By-Laws shall be admonished by the Moderator.

**Article 14** — No less than twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

**Article 15** — An offering shall be received at the annual meeting as is necessary. The necessity will be determined by the Moderator.

**Article 16** — These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

## Articles of Faith

**1. God:** We believe 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. 1 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 re-proof for correction and instruction in righteousness.

**3. Original Apostasy:** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his prosperity 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).

**4. 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 reproofs 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).

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**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 are 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 repented 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. Perseverance:** 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 unworthily, 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).

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## 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 our selves 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.

## Notes

