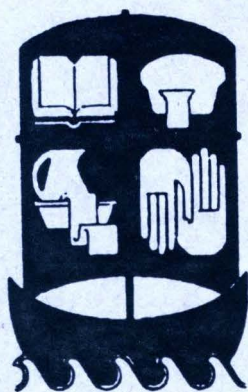


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**Clerk**  
Rev. Rocky Reese

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## DEDICATION

This 2003 Book of Minutes has been dedicated to two pastors who went to be with Jesus during the last year. They are Bro. William Vaughn and Bro. Roy Shehan. They will be sorely missed by all who knew them, but according to the Word of God those who know Jesus will meet them again one day in the air and so shall we be together again with the Lord forever. Amen.

The following excerpts have been submitted by those who knew them well.

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Rev. William Sevier Vaughn, at 82 years of age, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 19, 2002. He joined his beloved wife of 63 years, Louise, who had gone on approximately 22 months earlier. Needless to say, her death, and that of his son Tracy a year earlier, left a great impact on his life and he was never the same. His daughter, Patsy lives in Mayodan, in Rockingham County, and needs everyone's prayers.

Brother Vaughn was a pastor in Kingsport, Tenn. prior to moving to Old Fort to be pastor at the Old Fort FWB Church for 4 years. Continuing to live in Old Fort, he went to the First FWB Church in Black Mountain, during which time that church relocated to a beautiful new building. His last church to pastor was the New Home Church in Piney Creek, in Alleghany County, where he stayed for 18 years.

When it became necessary for Brother Vaughn to quit the pastorate, he and his wife joined the Old Fort FWB Church, where he remained until his death. The pastor there, Brother Lattie Slagle, often allowed Brother Vaughn to preach, a privilege he honored and appreciated as long as he was able to preach. He always felt there was no greater calling than that of preaching God's Word. Brother Vaughn will long be remembered by those who knew him as a man who was faithful to his Lord. He loved humanity and did not fail to witness to those needing the Saviour, and who freely shared what God had blessed him with.

Submitted by,  
Sister Carrie Padgett

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Our beloved Pastor known to his congregation and many others as Preacher Roy Shehan went home to be with Jesus on November 2, 2002 after 30 years of service to Nowlings Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and the surrounding community.

This was his first and only church he pastored. During these years many accomplishments were made toward the kingdom of Christ. He was a great leader, and he helped guide us in the building of a new sanctuary and fellowship center. The church rightfully named it the Roy Shehan Fellowship Center.

He possessed the ability to relate to older, younger, saved, and also most importantly the lost. Many souls were led to Jesus by his faithfulness.

His faith remained strong during the last few months of his life. He continued to preach the gospel to his congregation until the last few weeks of his life when his health would not allow it.

As mentioned early, he was a pillar of the community. People unknown to the congregation would ask about his welfare and refer to him as, "THE PREACHER" instead of how is your preacher. He left behind a devoted wife of 40 years named Jerry Ann, five children and nine grandchildren. His friends were too many to count.

Preacher Roy will always be missed, but now he is in Heaven enjoying the rewards of Jesus forever and waiting for us to join him.

Submitted by,  
Sister Shirley Davis

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Randy Stone – Chairman  
Harold Webb  
Rocky Reese  
Jack Ward  
Danny Gasperson  
Roger Hayley

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Eric Jones  
Wayne Miller  
Charles Renfro

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Terry McDaniel  
Earl Davis  
Brian Bishop

### TRUSTEE BOARD

Roger Hayley  
Elisha Fish  
Milton Hollifield Sr.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Jack Moses (2004)  
Elisha Fish (2005)  
Eddie Kirkpatrick (2006)  
Willard Pless (2007)  
Terry McDaniel (2008)

### YOUTH BOARD

David Mizelle (2004)  
Zachery Bell (2005)  
Carl Miller (2006)  
Mike Mashburn (2007)  
J. R. Hall (2008)

### HOME MISSION BOARD

Jack Moses (2004)  
Willard Pless (2005)  
Leonard Lindsey (2006)  
Harold Webb (2007)  
Norris Hawkins (2008)

### YOUTH CAMP DIRECTORS

David Mizelle  
Carl Miller

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7.	Fairview	Rev. Terry McDaniel	(828) 925-6593
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22.	Roaring Creek	Rev. Willard Pless	(828) 733-5389
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27.	Swannanoa	Rev. Jack Ward	(828) 686-1333
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**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING  
SOUTHSIDE F.W.B. CHURCH  
HICKORY, NC**

**AUGUST 10, 2002**

**Preliminaries**

**Singing - Oh How I Love Jesus**

**Prayer - Rev. Danny Gasperson**

**Welcome - Rev. Julius Hall (Host Pastor)**

**Response - Rev. Milton Hollifield Sr.**

**Devotion-Rev. Rocky Reese "Its time to get Stirred up" Luke 23:5, 2 Peter 1**

**Business**

**Recognition and Welcome of Visitors**

**Roll Call of Churches**

**Treasurer's Report by Sister Carrie Padgett (MSC)**

**Executive Committee's Report (MSC)**

**(The Zephyr Hills Church was to have the Nov. meeting, but due to conflict in Bro. Hanna's schedule Zephyr Hills agreed to have Annual Meeting in May. )**

**Youth Board Report--Rev. David Mizelle (reported a good camp this year)**

**Missions Report -- No Report**

**W AC - No Report**

**Credential Committee's Report - (75 Total)**

**Blue Ridge Promotional Director Report - Rev. Milton Hollifield Sr.**

**Rev. Julius Hall gave a word of thanks to all the churches that has helped the Southside Mission over the years.**

**Ordaining Council's Report - Voted to give Rev. Larry Monday a letter of good standing to the South Carolina Conference. (MSC)**

**Report for FWB Family Ministries -- Rev. Roger Hayley**

**Finance Committee's Report --Received \$234.00 Offering. Voted to give the offering to Rev. Roy Shehan, also a Motion was made to give an extra \$1,000.00 from the Ministers Benevolent Fund.**

**Worship:**

**Singing--- "Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb"**

**Offering**

**Special Singing (Solid Rock by Church Trio)**

**Message by Rev. Phillip Wyatt - II Timothy 4:1-5**

**Had a moment of silence in memory of Rev. Bill Vaughn**

**Lunch was served**

**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST  
SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING  
LIBERTY F.W.B. CHURCH  
MARION, NC**

**OCTOBER 26, 2002**

**Preliminaries**

**Singing - "Stand Up For Jesus"**

**Prayer - Rev. Eric Jones**

**Welcome - Rev. Harold Webb**

**Response - Rev. Terry McDaniel**

**Business**

**Recognition and Welcome of Visitors**

**Roll Call of Churches**

**Treasurer's Report - Sister Carrie Padgett (MSC)**

**Executive's Committee Report (MSC)**

**No Youth Board Report**

**Ordaining Council's Report - Letter of recommendation has been received for Rev. Carl Miller**

**Missions Report - Rev. Julius Hall - reported that the Southside Mission was in their new building.**

**Woman's Aux. Report (MSC)**

**Announced that Annual meeting would be at Zephyr Hills Church.**

**Promotional Director's Report - Rev. Milton Hollifield Sr. (MSC)**

**Credential's Committee Report - Rev. Eric Jones - 101 present**

**Recognition of Visitors - Bro. Hanna and Bro. Southerland from the Hilltop Church**

**Worship**

**Singing--"Redeemed"**

**Prayer---Rev. Frank Cantrell**

**Rev. Roger Hayley introduced special speaker Rev. Carlisle Hanna**

**Special Singing---Rev. Zachary Bell and Wife**

**Message: Rev. Carlisle Hanna, Missionary to India**

**Special solo from Church**

**Received \$216.00 in offering and motion was made to give an extra \$1,000.00 from the local missions fund to Bro. Hanna's work in India.**

**Lunch was served.**

**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST  
THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS F.W.B. CHURCH  
SHELBY, NC**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2003**

**Preliminaries**

**Singing - Amazing Grace**

**Prayer - Rev. Randy Stone**

**Welcome - Rev. Alan Sailors**

**Response - Rev. Jack Moses**

**Devotions - Rev. Bob Edmondson (Judges 8:1-5)**

**Business**

**Recognition and Welcome of Visitors**

**Roll Call of Churches**

**Treasurer's Report - Sister Carrie Padgett (MSC)**

**Youth Board Report - Rev. David Mizelle**

**Missions Report - Work going good, looking for pastor, needs much prayer.**

**Promotional Director's Report - Rev. Hollifield Sr. gave report, and also read letter from the Hilltop Church asking to join our association.**

**Rev. Jim Marcum gave a report from the NC State Promotional Dept.**

**Announced that all boards meeting was on 02/25/03**

**State Meeting would be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cramerton FWB Church.**

**National Association would be July 20-24 in Tampa Fl.**

**Worship**

**Offering was given to the Asheboro work**

**Message - Rev. James Forlines**

**Nominating Committee Appointed by Moderator**

**Lunch was served**

**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING  
ZEPHYR HILLS F.W.B. CHURCH  
ASHEVILLE, NC  
MAY 3, 2003**

**Preliminaries**

**Congregational Singing -Blessed Be The Name**

**Welcome -Rev. Danny Gasperson, Host Pastor**

**Response- Rev. Carl Miller**

**Devotion -Rev. Billy Jones -I John 1:5-10 "A Heart Check"**

**Business Session**

**Welcome and Recognition of Visitors -Special Visitor, Dr. Matt Pinson,  
President FWB Bible College**

**Roll Call of Churches**

**Treasures Report - Sister Carrie Padgett (M/S/C) (See Reports)**

**Executive Board Report - Rev. Jack Ward**

**Executive Board met 3/18/03 -Discussed annual meeting details; Sent  
reports to church clerks (M/S/C)**

**Promotional Report -Rev. Milton Hollifield Sr. - (See Reports)**

**Youth Board Report - Rev. David Mizelle - (See Reports) - (M/S/C)**

**Ordaining Council Report -Rev. Julius Hall - (See Reports) - (MSC)**

**Mission Board Report -Rev. Leonard Lindsey - (See Reports) - (MSC)**

**Women Active For Christ Report -(No Report Given)**

**Credential Committee's Report -Rev. Brian Bishop - 70 Total Attendance,  
28 - Ministers, 18 - Churches, 25 - Delegates, 5 - Visitors M/S/C**

**Finance Committee's Report - Offering to be given to the Free Will Baptist  
Bible College M/S/C**

**Other Business - The body was asked by the Ordaining Council to clarify  
the meaning of "full time Christian service" mentioned in Article 10, B of  
the Constitution and By-Laws. The body discussed a Constitution and By-  
Laws change. It was motioned that the Constitution and By-Laws be  
changed to state that "full time Christian service" be defined as: A minister  
who is duly elected to that position by the church and recommended by the  
pastor. M/S/C (Closed Business Session in Prayer -Rev. Julius Hall)**

**Worship**

**Congregational Singing -"Redeemed"**

**Special Singing -Host Church -2 Soloist**

**Message- Dr. Matt Pinson -Pres. F.W.B. Bible College -**

**Ecc. 1:12-18 "Meaninglessness of Life Without God"**

## REPORTS

### Promotional Directors Report - May 5, 2003 - Rev. Milton Hollifield Sr.

Since taking the position of Promotional Director of the Blue Ridge Association, I have been to twenty-seven of the thirty churches. I have preached in most of these churches and led one church in coming into the Association. I have conducted one revival, had twenty-five funerals, and three weddings. Please pray that I will be able to continue in serving our churches and pastors. If I can be any help in filling in the pulpit or assisting in anyway please call me.

Bro. Milton recognized the new church joining our Association, Hilltop FWB Church of Travelers Rest, SC and Pastor Jeff Cassell. He also recognized some of the new pastors of churches in the Blue Ridge; Shelby - Rev. Mike Carper, Rocky Pass - Rev. Billy Jones, Nowlings Chapel - Rev. Tim McFatter, and Canton -Rev. Brian Bird

### Ordaining Council Report - May 5, 2003 - Rev. Julius Hall

Ordaining Council met on 4/21/03 at the steakhouse in Marion, NC

1. A letter was received from the Calvary FWB Church in Valdese, NC requesting that Bro. James Lindsey Jr. be received into the Blue Ridge Association. Bro. Lindsey is the Youth Pastor at the Calvary FWB Church. Bro. Lindsey has already been ordained. The Ordaining Council moved to receive Bro. James Lindsey Jr. into the Blue Ridge Association.

2. A letter was received from the Calvary FWB Church in Valdese, NC requesting that Bro. Donnie Dingess be ordained as a minister. Bro. Dingess is to assist Bro. Leonard Lindsey from Calvary FWB Church in Valdese, NC The Ordaining Council moved to ordain Bro. Donnie Dingess as a minister.

3. In addition the Ordaining Council met with three Pastors who would like to join the Blue Ridge Association. The Ordaining Council recommends receiving each of the following Pastors into the Blue Ridge Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Association from which they are coming:

1. Bro. Brian Bird - Pastor Canton FWB Church

2. Bro. Tim McFatter - Pastor Nowlings Chapel FWB Church

3. Bro. Billy Poe Jones - Pastor Rocky Pass FWB Church

4. The Ordaining Council met with the Hilltop FWB Church of Travelers Rest, SC on 4/26/03.

The Hilltop FWB Church requested to come into the Blue Ridge Association. The Ordaining Council recommends receiving the Hilltop FWB Church into the Blue Ridge Association.

Bro. Hall made the motion to receive each item separately. Each was M/S/C.

**Nominating Committee's Report – May 5, 2003**

The following Positions and Names were nominated and elected at the Annual meeting.

**Executive Board**

Assistant Moderator -Rev. Harold Webb

Clerk- Rev. Rocky Reese

Member At Large -Rev. Jack Ward

**Ordaining Council**

Rev. Terry McDaniel (2008)

**Youth Board**

Bro. J. R. Hall (2008)

**Home Missions Board**

Rev. Norris Hawkins (2008)

**Youth Camp Directors**

Rev. David Mizelle

Rev. Carl Miller

It was moved that all positions be voted on at one time. M/S/C

**Youth Board Report – May 5, 2003 - Rev. David Mizelle**

Youth Camp will be held June 8<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>. A meeting to discuss camp details will be held May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Rocky Pass Church at 7:00 P.M. (M/S/C)

**Mission Board Report – May 5, 2003 - Rev. Leonard Lindsey**

A pastor has been found for the Southside FWB Mission Church -Bro. Jimmy Miller. The board also discussed the possibility of another mission church. M/S/C

**Treasures Report – May 4, 2003 – Sister Carrie Padgett**  
**BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 3, 2003**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**GENERAL FUND**

Fund Balance - May 4, 2002		\$ 3,601.62
Total Receipts		<u>9,321.49</u>
Sub-Total		\$12,923.11
Expenditures:		
Clerk's expenses (Lucille Tatham)	\$ 82.88	
Creative Framing & Awards (Plaque)	34.09	
Bro. Pat Hall	150.00	
Clerk's Salary	125.00	
Shelby Church (Ricky Hall Acct.)	300.00	
Cedar Hill Church (Holly Mashburn Acct.)	300.00	
Bro. Jack Ward (Minutes)	310.27	
State/National Dues	2,630.00	
McDowell Flowers & Gifts (Bro. William Vaughn's Service)	53.25	
Bro. Roy Shehan	1,234.00	
Meal (Executive Board meeting)	49.39	
Rev. Leonard Lindsey (to reimburse for flowers - Bro. Donnie Dingess)	37.28	
Fellowship Church	550.00	
Bro. Randy Stone (in lieu of flowers)	50.00	
FWB Foreign Missions (India)	1,306.00	
Nowlings Chapel (in lieu of flowers for Bro. Roy Shehan's Service)	50.00	
Youth Board	360.00	
Bro. Bob Edmonson	160.00	
Bro. Milton Hollifield, Sr.	650.00	
Total	\$ 8,432.16	<u>- 8,432.16</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 4,490.95</b>

**YOUTH BOARD**

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,746.57
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**LOCAL MISSIONS FUND**

Fund Balance – May 4, 2002	\$ 10,453.52
Total Receipts	<u>6,380.86</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 16,834.38
Rev. Ed Hutchinson (Travel)	- 121.60
Bro. Milton Hollifield Sr.	<u>- 1,950.00</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$14,762.78</b>

**MINISTER'S BENEVOLENT FUND**

Fund Balance – May 4, 2002	\$ 5,188.83
Total Receipts	<u>877.52</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 6,066.35
To Gen. Fund (Bro. Roy Shehan)	<u>- 1,000.00</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 5,066.35</b>

**FWB BIBLE COLLEGE LOAN FUND**

Fund Balance – May 4, 2002	\$ 4,345.79
Total Receipts	<u>274.25</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 4,620.04</b>

**SOUTHEASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE LOAN FUND**

Fund Balance – May 4, 2002	\$ 1,606.95
Total Receipts (includes \$675.00 from Bro. Jeremy Hopkins, reimbursement on loan)	<u>949.21</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,556.16</b>



## Treasures Report Cont'd – May 4, 2003 – Sister Carrie Padgett

May 3, 2003

	<u>TOTAL FOR QUARTER</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR YEAR</u>
AVERY'S CREEK		\$ 100.00
CALVARY (Swannanoa)		150.00
CALVARY (Valdese)	300.00	1,200.00
CANTON	100.00	300.00
CEDAR HILL	172.00	836.29
CLYDE		686.41
FAIRVIEW	153.41	689.23
FAITH	215.00	788.65
FELLOWSHIP		
FIRST – MARION		280.00
GETHSEMANE	70.03	321.00
HARRIETT MEMORIAL		85.00
HILLTOP	50.00	50.00
HOMER'S CHAPEL	175.00	1,060.00
LAKEVIEW	108.16	338.85
LENOIR	355.00	955.00
LIBERTY	364.00	988.00
MEADOWBROOK	260.53	1,402.24
MT. BETHEL		495.82
NOWLINGS CHAPEL	419.75	1,876.87
OAKLEY	63.38	338.32
PISGAH		399.00
ROARING CREEK	70.44	383.59
ROCKY PASS	390.00	1,270.00
SHELBY	30.00	60.00
SOUTHSIDE		200.00
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
SWANNANOA	100.00	300.00
THE WAY OF THE CROSS		
ZEPHYR HILLS	48.78	107.50
Sub-total	\$ 3,445.48	\$ 15,661.77
Milton Hollifield Sr.	700.00	2,150.00
Jeremy Hopkins (Reimbursement on Loan)		675.00
Offerings	160.00	815.00
Total	\$ 4,305.48	\$ 19,301.77

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Padgett, Treasurer

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## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

**Avery's Creek:** Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, NC 28704 (Mailing Add: 1101 Riverside Dr. Asheville, NC 28804) Pastor: Rev. Bobby Fox, 1011 Riverside Dr., Asheville, NC 28804 (828) 253-0885 Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Swann, 21 Oteen Park Pl., Asheville, NC 28805 (828) 299-8947; Ordained Ministers 1; Total Membership 45; S.S. Enrollment 20.

**Calvary – Swannanoa:** 2176 Hwy. 70 West, Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 298-0409 Pastor: Rev. Randy Leedy, 9 Campbell St., Greenville, SC 29607 (864) 232-2426 Clerk: Maudine Moody, 409 Wilson Ave. Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 686-3663 Ordained Ministers 2; Ordained Deacons 1; Total Membership 35; S.S. Enrollment 35

**Calvary – Valdese:** 300 Eldred St., Valdese, NC 28690 Pastor: Rev. Leonard Lindsey P.O. Box 331, Connelly Springs, NC 28612 (828) 874-4016 Clerk: Denise Seagle 2447 Messer St., Valdese, NC 28690 (828) 874-4489; Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 2; Members Added 14, Total Membership 133

**Canton:** 196 Gilbert St, Canton, NC 28716 (Mailing Add: P.O. Box 1346, Canton, NC 28716) (828) 648-0272. Pastor: Rev. Brian Bird, P.O. Box 1346, Canton, NC. (828) 648-0753. Clerk: Mrs. Helen Hamlett, 26 Flint St., Canton, NC. 28716 (828) 648-1452; Ordained Ministers 1, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 4; Members Lost 5, Total Membership 84; S.S. Enrollment 65

**Cedar Hill:** 234 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, NC 28806 Pastor: Rev. Brian Bishop, 227 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, NC 28806. (828) 253-0369. Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Cole, 36 Brooks Branch Rd., Leicester NC 28748. (828) 683-3319. Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4; Total Membership 62; S.S. Enrollment 52, C.T.S. Enrollment 32, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 14

**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: Sue Clevenger, 253 Ingram Dr., Clyde, NC 28721 Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4; Baptisms 1; Total Membership 40; S.S. Enrollment 30, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 4

**Fairview:** 1708 Stacy Hill Rd., Marion, NC 28752. (828) 925-6593. Pastor: Rev. Terry McDaniel, 1708 Stacy Hill Rd., Marion, NC 28752. (828) 652-6593. Clerk: Mrs. Betty Miller, 43 Randolph Rd., Marion, NC 28752 (828) 652-3360; Ordained Ministers 2, Licensed Ministers 3, Ordained Deacons 10; Members Added 2, Total Membership 79; S.S. Enrollment 7, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 12, Master's Men Enrollment 8

**Faith:** 1308 Jamestown Rd., Morganton, NC 28655 (828) 584-7507 Pastor: Rev. Rocky Reese, 1308 Jamestown Rd., Morganton, NC 28655. (828) 584-4849. Clerk: Arzella Clark, 223 Edgewood Cir., Morganton, NC 28655 (828) 437-6815; Ordained Ministers 1; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 3; Baptisms 6, Members Added 6, No. Members Lost 3, Total Membership 187; S.S. Enrollment 100, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 15

**Fellowship:** 184 New Haw Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28803 (828) 298-7735 Pastor: Rev. Charles Chandler, 75 Clayton Dr., Asheville, NC 28803 (828) 645-8999 Clerk: Barbara Reese, 310 Reger Ave., Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 299-9407; Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 2; Members Added 2, Total Membership 28; S.S. Enrollment 28, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 7, Master's Men Enrollment 7

**Gethsemane:** 2252 Nix Creek Rd., Marion, NC 28752 (Mailing Add: 396 Arrowhead Trail, Marion, NC 28752) Pastor: Rev. Ralph Reep, 396 Arrowhead Trail, 28752 (828) 738-4238 Clerk: Linda Reep, 396 Arrowhead Trail, Marion, NC 28752 (828) 738-4238; Ordained Ministers 2, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 1; Baptisms 4, Members Added 8; Total Membership 84; S.S. Enrollment 58,

**Hilltop:** 1401 Geer Hwy, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 (Mailing Add: P.O. Box 874, Travelers Rest, SC 29690) (864) 834-3536 Pastor: Rev. Jeff Cassell 111 Hunt St., Travelers Rest, SC 29690 (864) 834-5826 Clerk Deborah B. Lee 2814 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, SC 29609 (864) 246-7792 No. Ordained Ministers 1; No. Licensed Ministers 1; No. Ordained Deacons 2; Total Membership 16

**Homer's Chapel:** 202 Chapel Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-2394 Pastor: Rev. Carl Miller, 202 Chapel Rd., Black Mountain., NC 28711. (828) 669-2343 Clerk: Brenda Bartlett, 117 Carolina Heights, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-2741; Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 2; Baptisms 9, Members Added 16, Members Lost 3, Total Membership 97; S.S. Enrollment 65

**Lakeview:** 3855 Johnson St., High Point, NC 27265 (336) 869-6312 Pastor: Rev. Howard Pittman Sr., 1016 Lakecrest Ave., High Point, NC 27265 (336) 869-3450 Clerk: Betty Draughn, Old Greensboro Rd., High Point, NC (336) 869-1530 Ordained Ministers 1; Total Membership 40; S. S. Enrollment 40

**Lenoir First:** Morganton Blvd, Lenoir, NC 28645 (Mailing Add: 401 Virginia St., Lenoir, NC 28645) Pastor: Rev. Jack Moses, 2353 Conley Rd., Morganton, NC 28655 (828) 584-1863, Clerk: Nadine Barnett, 401 Virginia St., Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 754-1874; Ordained Ministers 1, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 2; Members Added 3, No. Members Lost 1, Total Membership 159; S. S. Enrollment 65

**Liberty:** 4089 US Hwy. 70 W., Marion, NC 28752 (828) 724-4272 Pastor: Rev. Harold Webb, 4089 US Hwy. 70 W., Marion, NC 28752 (828) 724-9550. Clerk: Mrs. Debra Renfro, 57 McKinney Rd. W. Marion, NC 28752 (828) 724-9036; Ordained Ministers 1, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 3; Baptisms 3, Members Added 12, Members Lost 2, Total Membership 170; S. S. Enrollment 88, W.A. Enrollment 15, Master's Men Enrollment 12

**Marion First:** 965 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752 (Mailing Add: 951 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752), (828) 652-0250 Pastor: Rev. Roger Hayley 951 Baldwin Ave., Marion, NC 28752 (828) 652-4513, Clerk: Cynthia Berryhill, 297 Pleasant Hill Rd., Marion, NC (828) 652-4377. Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 7; Baptisms 2, Members Added 2, Members Lost 4, Total Membership 259; S.S. Enrollment 100; C.T.S. Enrollment 25, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 15

**Meadowbrook:** 204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-9150 Pastor: Rev. Randy Stone, 204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-2310 Clerk: Linda Rollins, 576 Old Toll Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711. (828) 669-6031. Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 14; Baptisms 10, Members Added 7; Members Lost 7; Total Membership 260; S.S. Enrollment 180, Mens Fellowship 20, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 20.

**Mt. Bethel:** 290 Shephard Branch Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787 (Mailing Add: P.O. Box 1598 Weaverville, NC 28787) Pastor: Rev. Robert Ballard, 209 Mountain Crest Rd., Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 686-7175 Clerk: Stephanie Higgins 50 Maney Branch Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787 (828) 645-7044

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**Oakley:** 614 Marietta St., Asheville, NC 28803 (Mailing Add: P.O. Box 5694 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 3; Ordained Deacons 5; Members Added 6, Members Lost 2, Total Membership 64

**Pisgah:** Chinquapin Rd., Canton, NC 28716 (Mailing Add: 61 Stanley Dr. Canton, NC 28716) Pastor: Rev. Oliver Cagle, 61 Stanley Drive, Canton, NC 28716 (828) 235-8568 Clerk: Elizabeth Pless, 31 Bear Hunter Dr., Canton, NC 28716 (828) 235-8808 Ordained Ministers 3; Licensed Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4; Total Membership 103

**Roaring Creek:** 1736 Roaring Creek Rd., Newland, NC 28657 (828) 733-5389 Pastor: Rev. Willard Pless, 203 Academy St., Canton, NC 28716 (828) 648-8145 Clerk: Sarah Eudy, 225 Elk Hollow Lane, Newland, NC 28657 (828) 733-0563; Ordained Ministers 1; Ordained Deacons 4; Members Added 1; Members Lost 1, Total Membership 39; S.S. Enrollment 39, Women's Aux. Enrollment 7

**Rocky Pass:** 6988 Harmony Grove Rd., Nebo, NC 28761 (828) 659-6977 Pastor: Rev. Billy Jones, 6988 Harmony Grove Rd. Nebo, NC 28761 (828) 655-1362. Clerk: Chad Beam, 6141 Hwy.226 South, Nebo, NC. 28761 (828) 659-7441; Ordained Ministers 2; Licensed Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 7; Members Added 16, Members Lost 3, Total Membership 220; S.S. Enrollment 125; Women's Aux. Enrollment 20



**Shelby:** 403 College Ave., Shelby, NC 28152 (704) 482-9744 Pastor: Rev. Mike Carper, 2919 Nicole Dr., Shelby, NC 28152 (704) 471-2001 Clerk: Donna Hamilton, 508 Forest Ridge Dr., Shelby, NC 28152 (704) 434-7181; Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 3; Baptisms 3, Members Added 10, Members Lost 5, Total Membership 155

**Southside:** 4522 Hwy. 127 South, Hickory, NC 28602 (828) 294-6757 Pastor: Rev. James Lindsey, 6687 Carson Ave. Connelly Springs, NC 28612 (828) 879-1488 Clerk: - None; Ordained Ministers 1

**Sulphur Springs:** 1273 Sulphur Springs Rd. Waynesville, NC 28786 (Mailing Add: P.O. Box 413 Hazelwood, NC 28738 (828) 452-5559 Pastor: Rev. Phillip Wyatt, 160 Quintan Dr., Waynesville, NC 28786. (828) 452-0870. Clerk: Peggy Jordan, 28 Liner St., Waynesville, NC 28786. (828) 456-1801 Ordained Ministers 2, Licensed Ministers 1; Total Membership 103

**Swannanoa:** 200 Park St., Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 686-1333. Pastor: Rev. Jack Ward, PO Box 2303, Candler, NC 28714 (828) 665-8559. Clerk: Clara Mae Ogle, 133 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 686-3847; Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 12; Members Added 8, Members Lost 5, Total Membership 80; S.S. Enrollment 76; C.T.S. Enrollment 60; Woman's Aux. Enrollment 11

**The Way Of The Cross:** 875 E. Zion Church Rd. Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 487-1006 Pastor: Rev. Alan Sailors, 1689 Eastway Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 484-3842 Clerk: Barbara Mayhue 405 Monica Dr. Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 484-8787; Ordained Ministers 2, Licensed Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 1; Baptisms 14, Members Added 20, Members Lost 8, Total Membership 178; S.S. Enrollment 103, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 15

**Zephyr Hills:** 283 Shelburne Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 253-5487 Pastor: Rev. Danny Gasperson, 709 Bryson Rd., Candler, NC. 28715 (828) 665-7135 Clerk: Pat Lipe, 21 Clarks Chapel Ext, Weaverville, NC 28787 (828) 645-9622; Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 7; Baptisms 1, Members Added 3; No. Members Lost 3; Total Membership 115; S.S. Enrollment 71, Woman's Aux. Enrollment 15

**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.

**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 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, (which is defined as; a minister who is duly elected to that position by the church and recommended by the pastor), 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 has two living wives. We also deem it necessary to further state that we do not accept a minister whose wife has two living husbands. 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**

The Youth Board and Mission Board shall consist of 5 men each having a 5-year term. Terms shall be staggered so that one person rotates off each year. A member shall succeed himself only one time.

## **Article 12**

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 13**

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 14**

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.

**Article 15**

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

**Article 16**

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

**Article 17**

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 18**

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

**Article 19**

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 20**

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 anyone 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.

**Article 10** - 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 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 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, a 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 result 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." (1 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." (1 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 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

