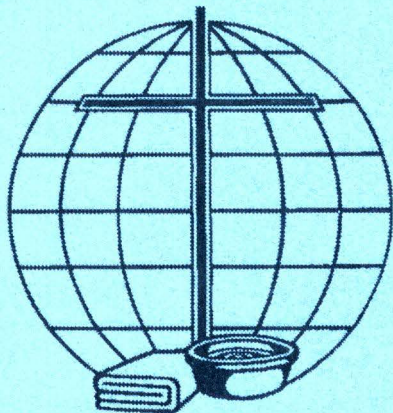


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**The 95th Annual Session
of the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists**

May 22 – 24, 2007

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**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT SMYRNA OFWB CHURCH
OF THE MEADOW COMMUNITY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2008)
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2008)
Clerk: Eva Ballance (2007)
Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2007)
Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2008)
Member at Large: The Reverend Ken Dabbs (2007)

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Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs

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Ricky Warren (2008)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

A	Norman Ard	P	Ken Dabbs
E	Henry Armstrong	P	Jesse Fulcher
P	Fred Baker	P	Edmundo Gonzalez
P	Joe Ballance	P	Otis Hamm
E	Swade Benson	P	Frank Harrison
P	Cecil Blackmon	P	Ronnie Hayes
P	Jim Bogle	E	David Hill
P	Rayford Byrd	P	John Hill
P	Braxton Carter	P	Roger Hill
P	Scott Casey	P	Fred Johnson
P	Roy Clifton	P	Earl Johnson
P	James Corbett	P	Emmitt Jones

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E	Dan Jordan	P	Burkette Raper
P	Dean Kennedy	A	Scott Satterfield
P	Alan Lamm	P	Jeff Scarborough
E	John Rayford Lee	P	Doug Seymour
P	Donnie Massey	P	Elijah Smith
P	Richard McKeel	P	Hubert Stanley
A	Tony McLamb	E	Bobby Tew
A	Ed Miles	A	Charlie Tucker
P	Joe Myrick	E	William Van der Plas
P	Billy Nowell	P	Ricky Warren
P	Kenneth Phillips	P	Sam Weeks
P	Dennis Pollock	P	Aubrey Williamson
P	Alan Price	P	Richard Whitman
P	Jimmy Price	P	Wade Daughtry
P	Clarence Privette		

LICENSED MINISTERS

P	John Butler_ Oak Grove
A	Troy Jelley_ Wooten's Chapel
P	Tina Penny_ Johnston Union
A	Bryan Williamson_ St. Mary's Grove

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Smyrna OFWB Church, Meadow Community, North Carolina on November 14, 2006.

The congregation opened in singing 'Trust and Obey', *Towner*, led by song leader, Brother Peyton Lee. Licensed Minister John Butler offered "Scripture and Prayer" from Matthew 14:22-31 and commented "that obedience does not mean that we avoid the adversary. Many times obedience will place us in the midst of the storm. Jesus will come and give us grace to obey." The conference was welcomed by Pastor Whitman of Smyrna Church. The response was heard from Pastor/Director Doug Seymour of Blended Fellowship Mission Church.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson, called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by the Credentials Committee Chair Braxton Carter, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Jesse Fulcher called the roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. The Moderator recognized our visitors. The Reverend John Hill and the Reverend Wade Daughtry were received into the Cape Fear Conference by motion and offered the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the conference.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Matthew 22 and 28. He commented that "we must love God and our neighbors. The Spirit will enable us to obey God in His commands." The conference paused for prayer remembering requests received during the conference. Prayer was led by the Reverend Joe Ballance.

The following temporary Committees were appointed by Moderator Willamson.
Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Ken Dabbs

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Obituary Committee: Chair Roger Hill, Dean Kennedy

Credentials Committee: Chair Braxton Carter, John Butler, Richard Whitman

Nominating Committee: Chair Sam Weeks, Fred Baker, Jim Bogle

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Convention of OFWB – Director of Convention Services, Buddy Sasser; Retirement Homes – Ronnie Taylor; Sunday School Ministry – Mary Dudley; FWB Press – Cliff Gray; Camp Vandemere – Wesley Taylor; Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection – David Hansley; Children’s Home – Bobby Taylor; Mount Olive College – Jeff Daughtry; Cragmont Assembly – Bryant Hines. A closing report was given by Director Sasser encouraging churches to support our denominational ministries and to invite the ministry directors to visit with the local churches.

A report was given by Dr. Burkette Raper for the North Carolina Foundation of Christian Ministries.

The Reverend Ed Gonzalez, Pastor of First FWB Church, Warsaw, brought the morning message from Colossians 2:14. He stated that “God brought His plan of salvation to man. A man came to the cross who called himself Jesus, the Son of God. The High Priest ordered for a superscription to be placed above that cross to read “KING OF THE JEWS.” The name was an indictment and charges for all to see. It exclaimed Jesus as the King. It was an exhibition of God’s Word and exultation that Christ is King. The men on to the cross to the right and to the left deserved to be there, but Jesus did not. We should bow to our ‘King’ Jesus!”

Moderator asked the conference if the written report of the executive committee should be read to the conference. Motion was made to accept the written report of the executive committee as given. Motion was carried.

The blessing was offered by Pastor Whitman and the conference went to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”, *Showalter*. ‘Scripture and Prayer’ was offered by Licensed Minister, Tina Penny, from John 17:20-23. She commented that “God sent His Son and loves us just as much.”

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Cape Fear Minister’s Association report will be submitted at a later date. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship and the Christian Board of Education reports were given by Chairperson Martha Parsons. Motion carried to accept these reports.

The written report of the Ordaining Board was submitted to the conference by Chair Sam Weeks. Motion was made to receive the report. Motion was made to amend, to remove the portion of the report that reads “The following have been added to the list of licensed ministers since our last conference: Tina Webster Penny – Johnston Union Church – January 23, 2006.” The motion to amend was ruled ‘out of order’ by the moderator. Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair was defeated by a vote of 32 to 20. Motion to amend the Ordaining Board report moved forward with a second. Discussion of the matter followed with a personal testimony from Licensed Minister, Tina Penny. ‘Point of Order’ was called by the Reverend Otis Hamm, stating that “since the conference has ordained women in the ministry in the past, precedence has been set. Therefore, a two-

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thirds vote must be received in order to carry the motion to amend 'said portion' of the Ordaining Board's report." The Chair sustains the 'point of order' and 'question' was called for the vote. The motion to amend was then defeated by a vote of 33 to 27. Motion to accept the written report of the Ordaining Board was then carried 34 to 28.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were then received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee had one resolution that was read and a motion carried to accept. The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of two of our ministers this past year. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference and it was voted by acclamation to accept the committee's recommendations.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report). Motion carried to contribute the amount of \$1,200.00 to the North Carolina Foundation of Christian Ministries.

The conference then moved into its business session. The Reverend Roy Clifton resigned from his duties on the Cape Fear Ordaining Board.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to the Cape Fear Conference Executive Board for their service to the conference.

The Nominating Committee adjourned to consider a nomination for the Conference Ordaining Board. It was determined that this matter be referred to the executive committee.

The 153rd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held on November 13, 2007, at St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 152nd Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed with prayer by Brother Sam Weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Jesse Fulcher, Clerk

Executive Committee

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 11/07/05

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Sam Weeks, Otis Hamm, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer: Jesse Fulcher

Reviewed printed program for the 151st Session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Discussed Blended Fellowship Mission.

Executive Committee requests additional support from the Cape Fear Conference churches for an additional two years.

Motion carried that at the 151st Session of the Cape Fear Conference, the Executive Committee would encourage our churches to support Blended Fellowship Mission Church financially and prayerfully for an additional two years beginning in calendar year 2006.

Sam Weeks gave our financial report.

A meeting of the Executive Committee is planned for November 30, 9:00 a.m., First FWB Church Smithfield, to review the report for the 2005 Convention Yearbook.

Motion to Adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Sam Weeks.

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The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met December 14, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Jerry Stephenson.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs.

Prayer: Aubrey Williamson

The Cape Fear Conference Annual Conference report for the Convention Yearbook was reviewed by the Executive Committee. A motion was carried to accept this report as corrected.

January 23, 2006, meeting with Home Missions Executive Committee and Disaster Relief Coordinator was confirmed by Home Missions Administrative Assistant.

A meeting of the executive committee was approved for April 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m., First Church, Smithfield.

A motion was carried to prepare letters stating the executive committee's concern for (1) the representation and financial support (dues) of our conference churches (2) Daly's Chapel Church representation in the conference (*joined @ 2004 Annual Conference; have not heard from this church; what is this church's status?; encourage this church to attend union meetings*).

A meeting of the executive committee was approved for January 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m., First Church, Smithfield, for the purpose of discussing a resolution.

The clerk is asked to email Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, Ricky Warren, to send information for the January 23, 2006 meeting with Home Missions (to include names, circumstances, dates, etc.).

Treasurer Sam Weeks reported the Treasurer's report to the executive committee.

A motion was carried to send a love offering of \$300.00 to the Reverend Fred Baker.

Motion to adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on January 23, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Brother Otis Hamm.

A motion was carried to reimburse Sam Weeks for the amount of \$50.00 given to Joe and Eva Balance to help with expenses.

A Cape Fear Ministers call list was discussed and assigned to the Executive Committee.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the Treasurer's Report.

Clerk Jesse Fulcher read the minutes of the 12-4-05 meeting of the Executive Committee.

A motion was carried to accept the minutes as read.

A suggestion was made to speak with David C. Hansley of Home Missions at our afternoon meeting concerning the status of Daly's Chapel FWB Church.

The committee discussed a resolution. It was decided that conference representative, Sam Weeks, would discuss this matter with other conference representatives and possibly make a recommendation at a future Convention Executive Committee meeting.

Motion carried to adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on January 23, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Moderator Jerry Stephenson.

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The purpose of the meeting was stated by Moderator Jerry Stephenson to discuss the relationship between Home Missions Disaster Relief Ministry and the Cape Fear Conference Churches.

Moderator Jerry Stephenson leads in offering a prayer for Home Missions & Disaster Relief Ministry.

A Motion was carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 4/24/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer, Moderator Jerry Stephenson

Discussed letters to conference churches concerning support. Corrections to letter were made (to include a thank you for the present support and request to increase support to conference).

Letter to Daly's Chapel to be copied to Home Missions and evangelism.

SEE corrected copies.

Moderator will contact Home Missions on matters concerning Daly's Chapel Church.

Clerk read the minutes of the 1-23-06 meetings

Minutes approved after a report of the resolutions from The Reverend Jim Bogle.

Conference representative Sam Weeks discussed resolution with Convention President Fred Baker. Convention President requested that the conference table the resolution until further action by the Convention may be taken.

Suggestion made by moderator to contact Jim Bogle on this matter.

Motion that the Moderator speak with Jim Bogle concerning to postponing this resolution for one year. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report given by treasurer Sam Weeks. Balance of \$2,624.45 – expenses of yearbook, scholarships, leaving \$700 - \$800, plus the upcoming union contributions.

Motions to accept Treasurer Report.

Request from Retirement Homes ministry to send a list of minister's widows.

Consideration of widows that were scripturally married to more than one minister.

Don Fader may have this information.

Motion to respond in writing (Clerk) to the director of Retirement Homes to confer this matter to the Convention Executive Committee (any questions referred to Moderator).

Discussed delegates from the Conference/Union to the Annual Convention (9 representatives needed)

Motion to send \$300.00 to the Convention for registration.

Plan next meeting for July 24, 2006 (8:30 a.m.) to plan the Annual Conference.

Motion to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 7/24/06

It was decided that the Cape Fear Conference and the Cape Fear Union would endorse a letter to raise the amount of \$11,000.00 through our conference churches (the amount of \$500.00 to be raised per church) to purchase a trailer for Harvest Connection. This trailer will be used to provide temporary housing for the various work teams of our Disaster Relief Ministry.

These funds would need to be raised by September 01, 2006 (this date was later extended to October 01, 2006).

Meeting adjourned.

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Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 08/14/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer: Moderator Jerry Stephenson

Reading of minutes 4/24/06.

Minutes approved

Motion carried to accept report.

Motion carried to send letter to Director of Home Missions & Evangelism, David Hansley, requesting report on the progress of Daley's Chapel Church since having been received into the conference (150th Annual Session).

New Business:

Planning of the 152nd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held on November 14, 2006, at Smyrna OFWB Church.

Motion of to call Troy Jelley and Tina Penny with John Butler as alternate to bring the 'Scripture and Prayer' for the morning and afternoon sessions of the 152nd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Motion carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 10/02/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, and Sam Weeks.

Opening Prayer: Interim Moderator Aubrey Williamson

Reading of minutes 8/14/06.

Motion carried to accept as corrected.

Treasurer's Report by Sam Weeks.

\$1,196.62 to date.

Discussed Scholarship Fund.

Motion carried to accept report.

Old Business:

Letter needs to be sent to Home Missions requesting report on Daley's Chapel Church's progress.

Letter needs to be sent to conference churches announcing Annual Conference. This letter is to include church report forms and encouragement for support of conference.

Mailing date, October 16, 2006.

Discussed 152nd Annual Conference Program.

Motion carried to accept program.

Motion carried to pause meeting to meet with Cape Fear Board of Ordination.

Meeting called back to order and resumed.

Discussed nominations for the Conference Executive Board.

New Business:

Discussed letter from Vandora Springs Church.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 10/05/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Meeting called to order.

Prayer

Discussed letter of withdrawal from Vandora Springs Church.

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Guidelines were cited from the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for OFWB, pg. 101, concerning guidelines for church/conference relationships.

Discussed sending a letter to Vandora Springs Church requesting a meeting with the Conference Executive Board to discuss their withdrawal before Executive Committee actions on the letter of withdrawal.

Motion carried to send such letter.

The letter to Vandora Springs Church was drafted during the meeting and sent on 10/05/06. The Conference Executive Committee will await response from Vandora Springs Church before acting on their letter of withdrawal.

Motion to adjourn. Closing prayer by Aubrey Williamson.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on October 23, 2006.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs, and Otis Hamm.

Prayer by Aubrey Williamson

Discussed letters to Home Missions and Vandora Springs FWB Church, Inc. Letters to both will be written on separate issues and sent out. The Vandora letter will state the withdrawal from the conference will not be honorable—that is the church would not be in good standing as withdrawn.

Motion to use printed reports at the annual conference in stead of reading an entire report, the reports will be handed to everyone in attendance.

Meeting adjourned in prayer.

A summary of the following Ordaining Board Minutes was reported 152nd Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Ordaining Board met on January 23, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Roy Clifton.

The Board met to consider Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church, for approval to serve Covenant for 90 period. Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously. The Board discussed the status of Rev. Pete Rawls. The Secretary will contact Mr. Rawls by phone and request to exchange certificates of ordination. A request has been made by letter for him to return the Cape Fear Conference certificate of ordination with no response.

The Board met with Mrs. Tina Penny from the Johnston Union Church to discuss licensure. A letter was received from the church recommending her for our consideration for approval for licensure. After much discussion with Mrs. Penny and privately with the Board, a motion was moved, seconded, and passed to approve her for licensure by Johnston Union Church.

The Ordaining Board met on April 24, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Joe Ballance.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Pete Rawls had surrendered his Cape Fear Conference ordination credentials as requested. His original credentials were returned to him as previously agreed.

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It was noted that Rev. Wade Daughtry's mentor would contact him concerning the contingencies that we agreed upon at the October 2005 meeting of the Board of Ordination.

Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church met with the Board to discuss his request for a 90-day extension to serve Covenant Mission. After discussion, motion seconded and passed for the 90-day extension.

Mr. Bryan Williamson's, licensed minister from St. Mary's Grove Church, status was discussed. Bryan has successfully completed all of the requirements for ordination as set forth by the Board including passing the examination for ordination. He has not made a request for a date for Ordination. The Board of Ordination agrees to wait for his request with no time limit.

The Ordaining Board met on July 24, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Joe Ballance.

The Board met with Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church, to discuss his request to serve for another 90 days at Covenant mission. After discussion, the motion seconded and passed for another extension.

The Board discussed Rev. Wade Daughtry's progress with the contingencies that were set at the October 24, 2005, meeting. The secretary will mail a letter to Mr. Daughtry requesting a meeting with the Ordaining Board at our October 23, 2006, meeting, as previously agreed upon.

It was noted that a letter was sent to Mr. Kyle Watson, former licensed minister from Lee's Chapel Church concerning his intentions for re-licensure. He has not responded as of the date of this meeting.

The Ordaining Board met on October 2, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

All Board members were present, along with members of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference (Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Jesse Fulcher, Clerk, Aubrey Williamson, Interim Moderator)

This was a special called meeting.

The Board met with the Conference Executive Committee to discuss the withdrawal letter received from Vandora Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., signed by the pastor, clerk, and deacons. Rev. Jerry Stephenson, pastor, was invited to attend a meeting at 10:30 a.m. to clarify questions regarding his intentions as an Original Free Will Baptist minister. Rev. Stephenson chose not to attend this meeting.

After much discussion, a motion was moved, seconded, and passed to send a letter from the Ordaining Board to Rev. Jerry Stephenson asking him to inform the Board concerning his intentions to continue as an Original Free Will Baptist Minister, or to surrender his credentials to the Conference by October 23, 2006.

The Ordaining Board met on October 23, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

All Board members were present.

The Board met with Rev. Wade Daughtry to review the contingencies mutually agreed upon at the October 24, 2005 meeting. Rev. Daughtry has successfully met the requirements set by the Ordaining Board. Motion made, seconded, and passed for him to surrender his current credentials with the Independent Baptist Church in exchange for Cape Fear Conference Ordination Credentials effective this date.

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The Board considered Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church to serve Covenant for a period of 90 days. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for a 90-day approval.

The Board reviewed a letter received from the Eastern Conference stating that Rev. Tim Heath is a member in good standing and requests permission to serve Johnston Union Church. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

Rev. John Hill has expressed a desire to transfer his membership from the Eastern Conference, as he will be assuming the pastorate at First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro effective December 2006. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to add his name to the list of Cape Fear Conference ministers, contingent upon receipt of his recommendation letter from the Eastern Conference.

Jerry Stephenson willingly surrendered his credentials to the Conference by mail. Motion was made seconded and passed to send two announcements for printing in *The Free Will Baptist* publication: 1.] Rev. Wade Daughtry is among the list of ordained ministers in the Cape Fear Conference. 2.] Jerry Stephenson is no longer an Original Free Will Baptist minister, nor a member of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Report of the Minister's Association 152nd Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association had four meetings. Several good speakers made presentations that provided us with excellent information about our denomination and challenged each of the ministers to live closer to Christ.

Our guests included Reverend Doug Seymour, who spoke at two meetings and gave us an update on Blended Fellowship's progress and their needs. At one meeting he showed a video entitled "A Man Called Norman" which taught us that God will bless us if we follow His teaching of "love thy neighbor". At another meeting he showed a video by David Ring which told us that we should be doing God's will, because if he can do it, anyone can. Reverend Mark Hobbs, a Chaplain of the OFWB serving in the U.S. Air Force, spoke of his life as a child growing up in Johnston County in a FWB Church, his acceptance of the call into the ministry, his ordination and entrance into the Chaplaincy. It was a very interesting and informative talk. Rev. David Hansley, along with three other members of Disaster Relief Ministry, spoke and gave us an update on the progress of the Disaster Relief Ministry. Those who spoke with him were Brothers Roy Wetherington, Bill Armitage and Bob Alexander. They told of the repair work that was being done and the new mission churches that were being established. They also asked for our churches to help them purchase a new trailer.

We have 31 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 16 ministers at each meeting. Our meetings are held at the First Free Will Baptist church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepare the noon meals for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

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Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Summary Report 2006

January 7, 2006 - Officer Installation was held at Goldsboro First OFWB Church. Six YFAs were installed at President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Song Leader, and Recreation Leader. There was an overall attendance of 80 for the night.

January 28, 2006 - Church Basketball Night was held at Mount Olive College with more than 10 churches represented.

February 18, 2006 - Public Speaking, Lesson Presentation, Christian Writing Competitions were held at Bethel OFWB Church. There were only 2 entries for Public Speaking, 2 for Lesson Presentation and 5 Christian Writing. This was the lowest number of participants ever. Only three churches were represented.

March 4, 2006 - Talent Showcase at Wooten's Chapel with 18 entries representing 5 churches and 161 in attendance.

April 9, 2006 - Bible Bowl at Covenant OFWB Church with two YFA Teams competing from Robert's Grove and Bethel. Robert's Grove won and finished first at the State Competition on April 29, 2006.

May 19 – 21, 2006 - State Youth Convention of OFWB met at Mount Olive College with Blended Fellowship as Worship Leader. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship donated close to \$1,800.00 to the 2006 State Youth Project which benefited the Children's Home.

August 5, 2006 - The Youth Rally for August was held at the Children's Home in Middlesex with five churches represented with an attendance of only 32 .

October 7, 2006 - Powhatan hosted the October Youth Rally to include a hot dog supper with four churches represented with an attendance of 43.

November 4, 2006 - Arts & Crafts Competition at Bethel OFWB Church with three church participating with 25 crafts. Officer Installation was held to induct officers to the following positions: Co- Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, and Song Leader.

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Christian Board of Education Report to the Cape Fear Conference

March 2006 – Letters with an application was mailed to all Cape Fear Conference Churches. We received seven applications. The Board of Christian Education met May 30, 2006 to grade the applications. We had more than \$900.00 to award. The board members decided we would give one \$500.00 for the highest score, \$300.00 for the second highest score, and \$200.00 for the third highest score. There was a tie for the third highest score so we divided the third place and gave each one \$100.00. The following received the scholarships: Amanda Nicole Johnson, Smyrna Church \$500.00; Katie Leigh Ingram, Steven's Chapel Church, \$300.00; Asia M. McConnel, Smyrna Church, \$100.00; Zachary Tart, Robert's Grove Church, \$100.00. We did receive thank you notes from each one.

For some time the Board has been thinking of ways to increase funding for the Education fund. Each year there is not enough funds available to help all students that apply for the scholarship. After much discussion we decided to ask the Cape Fear Conference for a moth to ask our churches for donations to support the education fund. October was the best month. We did receive several checks for 2006. The Board would like to encourage you church to put this in your budget. Starting in 2007 the committee will send the churches letters referencing this prior to October.

Respectfully Submitted:
Board Members
Martha Parsons – Chairperson
Peyton Lee
Doug Seymour
Wayne Puckett
Billy Nowell

Temperance and Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the Smyrna OFWB Church, has been so gracious to host our conference and provided a wonderful meal and hospitality, be it resolved that we give the pastor and the host church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Harrison, Chair

Obituary Committee

The committee reports that two of our ministers have departed from us this past year, the Reverend C. M. Coats and the Reverend William D. Barrow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Hill, Chair

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Credential Committee

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference as follows:

Ministers	45	
Delegates	32	
Visitors	29	
Total	106	(Several workers not counted)

Respectfully Submitted,
Braxton Carter, Chair

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee_	Moderator, Aubrey Williamson (2008) Assistant Moderator, Otis Hamm (2008) Treasurer, Sam Weeks (2008) Clerk, Eva Ballance (2007) Assistant Clerk, Carolyn Jernigan (2007)
Board of Trustees_	Jim Bogle (2007) Bobby Johnson (2011)
Board of Education_	Wayne Puckett (2011)
Ordaining Board_	Frank Harrison (2011)
Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator_	Ricky Warren (2008)

Notation: The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee will continue to serve as the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sam Weeks
Fred Baker
Jim Bogle

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**Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report
November 19, 2005 – November 13, 2006
Smyrna OFWB Church
November 14, 2006**

I.	Balance on hand as of November 13, 2006:	\$2,031.15
II.	Receipts:	
	2005 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,401.95
	Union offerings and letters (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct)	\$2,720.50
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$1,300.00
	Designated gifts for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$3,700.00</u>
	Total Receipts:	\$10,122.45
	Total to account for:	\$12,153.60
III.	Disbursements:	
	Conf/Union Expenses (Postage, travel, honorariums)	\$780.12
	Wilbur's BBQ (2005 Conference Meal)	\$1,538.13
	Foreign Missions	\$534.68
	Home Missions	\$534.67
	Home Missions (Disaster Relief Trailer)	\$500.00
	Education Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$3,700.00
	Convention of OFWB (2005 Report Books)	\$755.00
	Love Gifts	<u>\$850.00</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$10,192.60
IV.	Balance on hand as of November 13, 2006:	\$1,961.00
	(Out of this balance \$514.63 is in the Education Fund)	
V.	Formula for disbursements:	
	Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)	
	Christian Education Fund = 20%	
	Union and Conference expenses = 55%	

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam Weeks, Treasurer