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of the
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Original Free Will Baptists**

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**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT FIRST OFWB CHURCH OF GOLDSBORO
GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2010)

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2010)

Clerk: Eva Ballance (2011)

Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2011)

Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2010)

Member at Large: The Reverend Ken Dabbs (2011)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Donnie Massey (2010) Bobby Johnson (2011)

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Billy Nowell (2010) Wayne Puckett (2011)

Martha Parsons (2012) Peyton Lee (2013) Doug Seymour (2014)

ORDAINING BOARD

Joe Ballance (2010) Frank Harrison (2011)

Jim Bogle (2012) Aubrey Williamson (2013) Sam Weeks (2014)

CONFERENCE DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

Ricky Warren (2010)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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

E	Henry Armstrong	A	Wade Daughtry
P	Fred Baker	A	Jesse Fulcher
P	Joe Ballance	P	Edmundo Gonzalez
E	Swade Benson	P	Otis Hamm
P	Cecil Blackmon	P	Frank Harrison
P	Jim Bogle	P	Ronnie Hayes
P	Gene Britt	P	John Hill
P	Rayford Byrd	P	Roger Hill
P	Braxton Carter	P	Earl Johnson
E	Scott Casey	P	Emmitt Jones
A	Larry Coats	P	Dan Jordan
P	James Corbett	P	Dean Kennedy
A	Ken Dabbs	P	Alan Lamm

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E	John Rayford Lee	P	Burkette Raper
P	Donnie Massey	P	Scott Satterfield
E	Richard McKeel	E	Jeff Scarborough
P	Tony McLamb	P	Doug Seymour
E	Joe Myrick	E	Elijah Smith
P	Billy Nowell	P	Hubert Stanley
E	Dennis Pollock	E	Willem Van der Plas
P	Stephen Prescott	P	Ricky Warren
P	Alan Price	P	Sam Weeks
P	Jimmy Price	P	Aubrey Williamson
P	Clarence Privette	E	Richard Whitman

LICENSED MINISTERS

P	John Butler- Oak Grove
P	Tod Creech- Faith
A	Neil McLamb- Lee's Chapel
P	Bryan Williamson- St. Mary's Grove
P	Carla Williamson- Casey's Chapel

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at First OFWB Church of Goldsboro, Goldsboro, North Carolina on November 10, 2009. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone. Moderator Aubrey Williamson presented the program for adoption. Motion was made to accept the program for adoption. Motion was carried.

The congregation opened in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story", Rowley, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. Licensed Minister Tod Creech offered scripture and prayer from Matthew 28:18-20. The conference was welcomed by Pastor John Hill of First OFWB Church of Goldsboro. The response was heard from Pastor Jim Bogle of Powhatan OFWB Church.

Clerk Eva Ballance called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by the Credentials Committee Chair John Hill, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Eva Ballance called the Roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. Rev. Charles Petit requested to join the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was made to accept Rev. Petit's transfer from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was carried. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Moderator Aubrey Williamson to Rev. Charles Petit, as well as a rising vote of thanks, to welcome him to our conference. The Moderator recognized the visitors.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Ephesians 4:1-7. He commented that "We are the body of Christ; we are the church, therefore we are the body of Christ. We are His hands and feet, His representative, and as Paul stated, an ambassador for Christ. If the gospel isn't being shared, it is our fault. As God is love, we are to love all people. As believers, we must walk worthy of the position as the body of Christ."

Motion was made to appoint the following Temporary Committees by Moderator Williamson. The motion was carried.

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Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, James Corbett
Obituary Committee: Chair Emmitt Jones, Dennis Pollock, Jim Bogle
Credentials Committee: Chair John Hill, Joe Ballance, Fred Baker
Nominating Committee: Chair Otis Hamm, Stephen Prescott, Braxton Carter
Parliamentarian: Ricky Warren

Dr. Sam Weeks was recognized as the Cape Fear Conference representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who gave the Convention report. He encouraged every Cape Fear Conference Church to place the Convention in their church budget. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services of the Original Free Will Baptists, was recognized and he introduced the denominational ministry representatives.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Retirement Home Ministry - Ronnie Taylor, Children's Home - Gary Lee, Free Will Baptist Press - Cliff Gray, Mount Olive College - Jeff Daughtry, Cragmont Assembly - John Hill, Foreign Missions - Harold Jones, Sunday School Ministry - Gail Heath and Mary Dudley, Minister's Program - Ricky Warren, Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection - Buddy Sasser and Timothy Webber, Convention of OFWB - Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, who announced the 2010 Directory was available online and in print.

Song leader Peyton Lee led the congregation in singing "There is Sunshine in My Soul", Hewitt.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson requested everyone to review the written report of the Executive Committee prior to the afternoon business session.

Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, introduced *Faith Comes By Hearing*, a program to send the Word of God to our military through the purchase of Military BibleSticks, that are pre-loaded with the Audio New Testament.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Dr. Sam Weeks, who introduced Dr. Burkette Raper, President of the Foundation of Christian Ministries. Dr. Raper made an appeal to the Cape Fear Conference to appoint a historian to update the history of the Cape Fear Conference. He provided information on the Shepherd's Fund, endowments established for churches, ministries and scholarships, and a summary of gifts to the Foundation. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Sam Weeks for an endowment established in their honor by Sam's daughter and son-in-law, Frank and Betty Jean Weeks Sutton, for Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry and First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield. Ms. Mae Ellen Warwick was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for an endowment established in memory of her grandparents, Campbell and Lou Allen Warren, for Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry.

The Morning Worship Service began with singing "Revive Us Again", MacKay, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. Special music was presented by Rev. Buddy Sasser and Rev. John Hill, accompanied by Rev. Roger Hill. Rev. Otis Hamm, pastor of Saratoga OFWB Church, brought the morning message from Galatians 6:14-16. He noted that this letter, written by Paul, was a letter of justification by faith and a letter of restoration through relationships. The woman, caught in an act of adultery, was commanded to be stoned to death by Moses' Law. But through Jesus Christ, she found forgiveness, restoration and a relationship with Christ. The concept of judgmentalism continues in Christianity today. But all of us are one in the body of Christ. We may worship differently, but we are all the

church of Christ. It should not take a catastrophe to bring believers together for the cause of Christ. We're familiar with the Great Commission, but the great omission is not working together for the Kingdom of Heaven. Rev. Aubrey Williamson led in prayer.

Rev. John Hill gave the benediction and blessing and the conference went to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Trust and Obey", *Sammis*, led by song leader Peyton Lee. Scripture and prayer were offered by Licensed Minister John Butler from John 21:15-17. An announcement was made acknowledging John Butler's upcoming Ordination Service.

Motion was made to adopt the written report of the Executive Committee as given. Motion was carried.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Conference Mission's Report for Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry was given by Rev. Doug Seymour. The report was received as presented. Rev. Otis Hamm gave the Feasibility Study Report. It was received as presented. The Ordaining Council report was given by Dr. Sam Weeks. The Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Carolyn Jernigan. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship and the Board of Christian Education reports were given by Martha Parsons. The Cape Fear Minister's Conference report was given by Joe Ballance. These reports were accepted as information.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were then received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee presented two resolutions, of which both passed. The Obituary Committee reported no deaths of any Cape Fear Conference ministers or wives during the past year. A moment of silence was observed for those who had lost their lives in the recent tragedy at Fort Hood and to show respect to all veterans. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference. The list of candidates for nomination received a motion to be elected; was seconded and passed. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report).

The conference then moved into its business session. Old business was from Dr. Burkette Raper, who encouraged an opportunity to come to churches and provide information about The North Carolina Foundation of Christian Ministries to strengthen and expand the work. New business presented was a motion from Rev. Otis Hamm, Chairperson of the Feasibility Committee, to extend the investigation of this committee one year and make a report at the conference in 2010. Motion was carried. Rev. John Hill made a motion to charge the Cape Fear Conference to establish a five-year plan to grow our conference. Motion was carried.

The 156th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held on November 9, 2010, at Robert's Grove OFWB Church.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 155th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ricky Warren.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Eva Ballance, Clerk

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES 2009

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on November 24, 2008, at First Smithfield OFWB Church at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance and Carolyn Jernigan. Otis Hamm gave the devotion from the Gospel of John. Aubrey Williamson prayed the opening prayer.

The final report of the 154th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference was reviewed and corrections were made. It was decided to include the revised Constitution in the yearbook. Motion was made to accept the report for the yearbook. (MSP)

It was noted that two ministers had missed two consecutive annual meeting without requesting to be excused. Rev. Scott Satterfield and Rev. Joe Myrick will be notified by letter from the Executive Committee to arrange a meeting with the Ordination Board in March or May, 2009.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$3054.20. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. (MSP)

The Executive Committee will schedule a meeting with Blended Fellowship for a Feasibility Committee meeting. Recommended dates are January 8, 15 and 22 and February 19 and 26 of 2009 at 7:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Sam Weeks will take a copy of the letter, dated June 26, 2008, to Daly's Chapel Church on November 29, 2008, to follow up on the Executive Committee's response to their specific needs.

It was recommended that the churches make monetary contributions to Disaster Relief to assist with the making of kits since their supply has been depleted.

Motion was made to adjourn. (MSP) Eva Ballance led the closing prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on January 15, 2009, at First Smithfield OFWB Church at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks and Eva Ballance. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Psalms 6 and prayed the opening prayer.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$1282.07. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. (MSP)

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting from November 24, 2008. (MSP)

A letter from the Executive Committee was delivered to Daly's Chapel Church by Sam Weeks, in response to their specific needs.

It was requested that a letter from the Executive Committee be sent to Covenant, requesting their presence at the March 23, 2009 meeting at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the release of deed from the Cape Fear Conference to Covenant.

It was requested that letters be mailed to Daly's Chapel Church, their pastor and to Home Missions, requesting continuance of the six month reporting to the Executive Committee. The first meeting will occur May 25, 2009.

The Executive Committee, chosen to serve on the Feasibility Committee for Blended Fellowship met with the Feasibility Committee. Doug and Melanie Seymour and Dean Kennedy were present along with the Executive Committee. The committee discussed the unique situation of this mission/church/ministry and established a regular meeting order.

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It was determined that certain tasks needed to be completed by the committee and individual assignments were made.

In conclusion, it was noted that roof repair was a dire need for the Blended Fellowship Worship facility.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. with Covenant and 3:30 p.m. with Blended Fellowship.

Motion was made to adjourn. (MSP) Rev. Doug Seymour led the closing prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on Monday, March 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. at First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance and Ken Dabbs. Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the meeting to order. Aubrey gave the devotion from James 1 and Eva Ballance prayed the opening prayer.

A motion was made to accept the January 15, 2009 minutes with correction. (MSP)

A treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks. Balance was \$1597.07. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. (MSP)

Old business discussed was Daly's Chapel OFWB Church had been requested by letter to report at the next Executive Committee meeting.

New business discussed was a need for roof repair at Blended Fellowship. It was noted that the quote for repair is \$95,000.00 with the possibility of receiving a 5% discount on the total repair cost. Further discussion was tabled until after the meeting with Covenant OFWB Church.

Licensed Minister John Butler and Frank Parsons met to discuss the release of deed from the Cape Fear Conference to Covenant OFWB Church. After review of the budget, accounts and reports from Covenant, Licensed Minister John Butler requested that the Cape Fear Conference leave their name on the deed indefinitely. A motion was made to leave the Cape Fear Conference name on the deed indefinitely. (MSP) Otis Hamm prayed for Covenant prior to their departure.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson stated that he had asked Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm to chair the Feasibility Committee and he had accepted.

Blended Fellowship joined the Executive Committee to further discuss the feasibility of it becoming a church/ministry. Representation included Rev. Dean Kennedy, Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour, Kayla, their daughter, and a couple that serve on Blended Fellowship's Leadership Council. Aubrey Williamson asked Rev. Dean Kennedy to lead in prayer. Then Aubrey informed everyone of his decision to place Otis Hamm as Chairman of the Feasibility Committee and asked him to take charge of the meeting.

Otis Hamm welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Blended Fellowship to present information to the Executive Committee. Rev. Dean Kennedy explained the importance of proper selection of persons to serve on the Board of Directors. Also, he stated there was a need for presentation of materials to all serving on the board so they would have a full understanding of the deaf culture. He noted that Doug and Melanie Seymour needed to be a voting voice on the Board. Otis Hamm recommended Sensitivity Training for all new board members. He asked Melanie Seymour to gather information and present a Sensitivity Training Program at the next meeting.

Otis Hamm stated that work was needed to establish a Constitution and leadership at Blended Fellowship. Discussion continued about the present leadership at Blended Fellowship. There are two Leadership Councils, one for the hearing and one for the deaf,

who meet separately for better understanding. A sign language class is taught each Wednesday evening to enhance their ability to communicate.

Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour addressed the issue of becoming a church. First, Rev. Seymour expressed how the organization is labeled is not so important to him; what is important is that God's work continues to be done. He feels one of two things needs to happen; develop a status that does not conflict with the ministry or modify the *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* to state ... "except for a church that establishes under a ministry." Rev. Seymour shared potential problems that could result by separating the church and the ministry. First, he noted that the mixture of ethnic backgrounds, the hearing and deaf, had worked for them over the past ten years. There are denominational mixes yet they work well together. He explained that the conference oversees the pastor and the leadership, therefore preventing any type of dictatorship. By separating the church and ministry, there could be issues with the voice of authority. Their vision and purpose could be over-ruled by a vote at a business meeting. There would be great difficulty in separating contributions between the church and the ministry. Otis Hamm requested a copy of Blended Fellowship's purpose, vision and present leadership structure, including the number serving. He asked that their church/ministry status be presented at the next meeting. He requested a copy of their church budget and stated that incorporation was inevitable.

The importance of including Doug and Melanie on the Board of Directors was reiterated. All agreed that the Board of Directors should serve as an Advisory Board for guidance to Blended Fellowship.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 2009, at First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield. Blended Fellowship will be attending this meeting.

Otis Hamm, Chairman of the Feasibility Committee, turned the meeting over to Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Aubrey requested additional information about the roof repair from Rev. Doug Seymour. Melanie stated that their present loan payment was \$1200.00. Presently, they have \$17,000.00 in the building fund. Approximately \$78,000.00 would need to be borrowed to cover the cost of repairing the roof. Melanie felt that Blended Fellowship could afford a payment increase of \$500.00 per month.

Aubrey thanked everyone from Blended Fellowship for attending the meeting and for providing additional information. He led the group in prayer before their departure.

The Executive Committee continued the discussion regarding the necessary roof repair at Blended Fellowship. Sam Weeks will contact Donald Fader, Church Finance Director, to work out the details of financing this repair and report back at the next meeting. All committee members were in agreement to send a letter to all churches requesting immediate financial support for this emergent need of protecting the interior renovations from further water damage. The letter is to be mailed after March 29, 2009. Sam Weeks is to review the letter prior to mailing.

A letter will be mailed to Daly's Chapel OFWB Church, Rev. Ed Thornton and Rev. David Charles Hansley, Director of Home Missions, to notify them to report to the Executive Committee on August 24, 2009, instead of May 25, 2009.

Ken Dabbs will go to Blended Fellowship and assess the roof situation to see if a temporary repair can be done to prevent further damage until the final repair can be financed.

Motion was made to adjourn. Ken Dabbs led the closing prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Ken Dabbs. Otis Hamm opened with prayer.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson asked the representatives from CentiMark, Chris Sellers and Keith Battenfield, to present the roof repair recommendations for Blended Fellowship.

The guests provided an impressive report of their product and plan for repairs. They discussed prices and alternative materials that could be used to successfully repair the roof at Blended Fellowship.

A letter of intent was requested to secure the company, CentiMark, for the job. Once the sales agreement is received, it will lock in the price of the roof repair materials.

An Operations Manager will come to Blended Fellowship and arrange the details of the worksite.

The CentiMark representatives answered numerous questions from members of the Executive Committee. Moderator Aubrey Williamson expressed appreciation for the excellent detailed presentation and they were dismissed.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson excused the Centimark representatives and the Executive Committee proceeded in session and a prayer was offered.

He stated that our purpose was to discuss moving quicker with the necessary roof repair at Blended Fellowship. Sam Weeks explained that he had attended a meeting with the Christian Board of Education recently and it had led to comments by Foundation members to move forward with the repair more quickly.

Sam Weeks had determined that funds for this repair were available through Church Finance Association per Director Donald Fader. They would approve a second mortgage. A loan application would need to be completed. Interest rates would be in the range of 6-7%.

Contributions from local churches as a result of the recently mailed requests were noted. It was felt that approximately \$30,000.00 would be received within the month to place as a down payment on the roof repair.

Otis Hamm made a motion to formally address a Letter of Intent to CentiMark and borrow \$75,000.00 from Church Finance Association to repair the roof at Blended Fellowship, including the entrance area, and upgrade to a 60 mil. membrane with a 20-year warranty. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Letter of Intent would require signatures by Blended Fellowship and the Executive Committee. Clerk Eva Ballance will write a Letter of Intent and arrange a meeting with Moderator Aubrey Williamson, Rev. Doug Seymour and herself for signing purposes at Bojangles in Princeton, NC.

The Executive Committee was in 100% agreement to publicize the need for contributions for this roof repair on the Convention Headquarters' website. Clerk Eva Ballance would forward an email requesting assistance for the roof repair at Blended Fellowship from all churches and laity. A request will be made of Blended Fellowship to publish literature requesting assistance to distribute at the State Convention later this month.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson will notify Chris Sellers, CentiMark, of our intent to contract with them for this repair. Aubrey will request an updated Sales Agreement to be emailed to him reflecting the decision to upgrade the roof membrane and warranty.

Sam Weeks will be responsible to follow up with Donald Fader, Church Finance Association, regarding the loan application. Clerk Eva Ballance will notify all five

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trustees by letter that the Executive Committee had voted to proceed with the roof repair at Blended Fellowship and their signatures would be needed on the loan application from Church Finance Association for \$75,000.00. Sam Weeks will try to acquire these signatures at the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists or by other prior arrangement. Other quotes from interested companies were reviewed. Quotes ranged from \$113,900.00 to \$135,000.00.

The meeting was adjourned. (MSP) Sam Weeks closed in prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on Monday, June 15, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Ken Dabbs. Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the meeting to order. Eva gave the devotion from Romans 15:1, 1 John 1:7 and 1 John 4:7 and prayed the opening prayer.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as read. (MSP)

A treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks. Balance is \$3594.07, with \$1375.00 designated for roof repair at Blended Fellowship, \$665.00 to be paid for the report in the Convention Yearbook, \$1100.00 in the Education Fund, and \$150.00 to be deposited into the Union account, leaving a remaining balance of \$604.07. A motion was made to adopt the treasurer's report. (MSP)

A motion was made to give the Clerk of the Cape Fear Conference a gift of \$300.00 for extra work that she had done. (MSP)

Old business discussed was the cost of the roof repair at Blended Fellowship, which will be \$101,884.00. It was noted that the increased cost for a 20 mil. membrane vs. 15 mil. membrane was between \$3000.00 and \$4000.00. Twenty-five percent is due by the date materials are uploaded and the remainder is due 30 days after completion of the repair. Church Finance is completing the paperwork for a loan concerning the roof repair at Blended Fellowship.

Blended Fellowship's budget that had been received was discussed briefly.

Planning began for the 155th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference, which will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at the First OFWB Church of Goldsboro. Licensed Minister Tod Creech will be contacted to give the morning devotion and Licensed Minister Neil McLamb will be contacted to give the afternoon devotion. Rev. Joe Ballance will be asked to be the Alternate Speaker and Rev. Fred Baker will be asked to be the 2nd alternate.

Motion was made that the Executive Committee recommends to the conference that all the officers whose terms expire 2009 retain their positions with new terms expiring according to the Constitution. (MSP) A letter will be sent to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee listing each name and position.

The Conference program will be changed from "Mission Committee" to read "Conference Missions" on the program. (MSP) This will be an opportunity for reports to be given by Blended Fellowship and the Task Force Feasibility Study.

Planning of the 155th Annual Convention of the Cape Fear Conference was suspended to discuss issues related to the meeting that followed with Blended Fellowship.

Motion was made that the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, Pastor/Director of Blended Fellowship, Haymount Church Pastor and one other officer from Blended Fellowship will serve as the Board of Directors for Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry. (MSP)

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It was discussed that Melanie Seymour had been asked to bring information for a Sensitivity Training Presentation to the meeting today.

Also, Pastor Doug Seymour will be informed that modification of the *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* stands as the governing manual for all churches and cannot be amended by one conference. This is a Convention issue.

The Executive Committee meeting was suspended to meet with Blended Fellowship as scheduled.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting with Blended Fellowship

The Taskforce Feasibility Committee met with Blended Fellowship at 9:00 A.M. Chairman Otis Hamm welcomed everyone. Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour and Rev. Dean Kennedy joined the Executive Committee for the meeting.

Otis reviewed the minutes from the meeting on March 23, 2009. He reiterated that the Executive Committee was unanimously supportive of the ministry at Blended Fellowship. Details needed to be worked out by the Taskforce Feasibility Committee to satisfy the expectations of the Cape Fear Conference.

Rev. Doug Seymour addressed the issue of the need to have "everything" completed by the upcoming conference. He was informed that this is not an issue. The Taskforce Feasibility Committee needs to be prepared to give a report to the conference in November. He was also informed of the inability to amend the *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Clerk Eva Ballance restated the previous motion that had passed, establishing the Board of Directors for Blended Fellowship. It was met with approval by Blended Fellowship.

Melanie Seymour asked if the Constitution and Bylaws had to be completed prior to presenting themselves to the conference for adoption as a ministry. Rev. Sam Weeks stated that from past experience with other ministries, the ministry is adopted first, the Board of Directors is established and the Constitution writing process begins. It was noted that the Board of Directors (Executive Committee) may or may not feel ready to present Blended Fellowship as a ministry to the conference this year due to the ongoing work of the Task Force and the uniqueness of the situation. There needs to be a clear understanding by the conference to prevent harm to the ministry.

Melanie presented Sensitivity Training material entitled, "A Simple Orientation to Deaf Ministry." It was decided that the Board of Directors would go through training at Blended Fellowship from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2009. Prior to the training, everyone will meet at Andy's at Pikeville at 5:00 p.m. for dinner.

Otis requested a church ministry status update. Melanie stated she has a list of the church leadership at Blended Fellowship, for the hearing and deaf, which are separate. Treasurer for the church is Melanie Seymour.

Rev. Seymour stated that the congregation, who attends church regularly, is connected to the ministry at Blended Fellowship. Otis noted that the setting of a congregation as part of a ministry has to be addressed. Sam Weeks stated that a congregation who meets under a ministry should be called a chapel, not named a church, but there is some confusion. Maybe a chapel/ministry board could be established in the Constitution and Bylaws. Or maybe this could be directed to the convention if there were to be a revision of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* Blended Fellowship is unique; the process of a

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ministry forming and establishing a church is reversed. It is a congregation that grew into a ministry.

It was noted that once the loan application is completed for the roof repair at Blended Fellowship, the work can begin by mid-June.

The meeting with Blended Fellowship was adjourned.

Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference Meeting (cont.)

It was suggested that Dr. Burkette Raper may be instrumental in giving a different prospective on ways to deal with the unique situation at Blended Fellowship. He may add insight into the difficulties and situations of working with a chapel in our ministries.

Dr. Raper will be contacted and a date will be established for a meeting with him. Otis Hamm and Sam Weeks were placed in a sub-committee to develop questions to present to Dr. Raper.

The question was asked if the timing was right to approach the revision of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, since Dr. Raper and Dr. Pelt would be instrumental in working toward this goal.

Carolyn Jernigan gave information on the Bulgaria Building Project.

Aubrey Williamson announced that St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church will be hosting the *Code of Ministerial Ethics*, presented by Dr. Burkette Raper and *Professional Ethics* presented by Donnie Lassiter, in the fall of 2009. He suggested inviting churches of the conference to attend and will present this invitation at the Minister's Meeting following this meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn. (MSP)

Devotion will be given by Carolyn Jernigan at the next meeting scheduled on Monday, August 24, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. and Daly's Chapel will be represented at 2:30 p.m. to meet with us.

Ken Dabbs led the closing prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on Monday, August 10, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at Andy's in Pikeville for dinner prior to a training session on Deaf Ministry at Blended Fellowship from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, and Ken Dabbs. Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the meeting to order.

A motion was made for Sam Weeks to contact the Harvest Connection/ Home Mission's Board and Director for more information about the acquiring of Messiah OFWB Church in the Piedmont Conference by Home Missions. (MSP)

A letter written by the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists was reviewed by the committee. After discussion of its content, it was decided that Sam Weeks would address concerns to the Convention Executive Committee at their next meeting. (MSP)
The meeting was adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on Monday, August 24, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance and Carolyn Jernigan. Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the meeting to order. Carolyn gave the devotion from the Book of Jeremiah and prayed the opening prayer. Minutes from June 15, 2009, and August 10, 2009, were approved as corrected. (MSP)

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A treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks. Balance is \$929.07, with \$500.00 designated for Blended Fellowship, leaving a remaining balance of \$429.07. A motion was made to accept the report as given. (MSP)

Sam Weeks stated that roof repair at Blended Fellowship is to begin prior to September 1, 2009.

Otis Hamm gave an update from the Taskforce Feasibility Committee. Due to the uniqueness of the situation at Blended Fellowship, plans should be carried out by Otis Hamm and Sam Weeks to develop questions to present to Dr. Burkette Raper to gain insight into working with a chapel in our ministries. Otis will report at the 155th Session of the Cape Fear Conference that work is continuing on the feasibility of Blended Fellowship becoming a ministry.

Plans for the 155th Session of the Cape Fear Conference were finalized.

Daly's Chapel OFWB Church failed to report to the Executive Committee at this meeting as requested. A letter was received from Home Missions and Evangelism Executive Director, David C. Hansley stating he would not be able to attend since he is on a mission trip in California. A recommendation was made by Rev. Hansley that Daly's Chapel OFWB Church be released from the Harvest Covenant Program and that the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference proceed to follow through so they can become a self-sufficient congregation. A motion was made to send a letter to Daly's Chapel encouraging them to attend the 155th Session of the Cape Fear Conference on November 10, 2009, and the Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee will meet with them to discuss this further after the conference meeting. A copy of the letter received from Home Missions is to be included in the mailing. (MSP)

Sam Weeks is planning to meet with Home Missions/Harvest Connection Director David C. Hansley to acquire information about Messiah OFWB Church in the Piedmont Conference.

Further review and discussion of the letter released by The Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists led to the conclusion that any concerns should be addressed by the Cape Fear Conference Ordination Board following their review.

Carolyn Jernigan will give the devotion at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Motion was made to adjourn. (MSP)

Otis Hamm led the closing prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Ballance, Clerk of Cape Fear Conference

Report of the Board of Ordination 155th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

I. The Ordaining Board met six times since the 154th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference:

- a) The Ordaining Board has approved the following three licensed ministers in the Cape Fear Conference:
 Tod Creech, Faith Church
 Neil McLamb, Lee's Chapel Church
 Carla R. Williamson, Casey's Chapel Church

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- b) The Ordaining Board has approved one licensed minister to proceed with ordination. The service is planned for Sunday, November 15, 2009 6pm at the Oak Grove Church
John Butler, Oak Grove Church

II. The Ordaining Board met on November 24, 2008, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, and Aubrey Williamson, a) The meeting was opened with prayer, b) The Board met with Mr. John Butler concerning continuing for 90 more days of service at Covenant in Hope Mills, NC. Motion seconded, passed that he be allowed to continue, c) Motion, seconded and passed that the Rev. Charles Petit be approved to serve as pastor at Lanwood Chapel OFWB Church, d) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

III. The Ordaining Board met on March 23, 2009, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle and Aubrey Williamson, a) The meeting was opened with prayer, b) The Board discussed Mr. John Butler concerning continuing for 90 more days of service at Covenant in Hope Mills, NC. Motion seconded, passed that he be allowed to continue, c) The Board agreed to invite the Rev. Charles Petit to our next meeting, d) The Board met with Rev. Don Fleming who is requesting permission to serve the West Clinton OFWB Church. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Western Conference. Motion, seconded and passed for approval to serve,

e) The Board met with Mr. Tod Creech from the Faith OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mr. Creech's application and examined Mr. Creech. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Creech is approved and that Faith OFWB Church be notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Creech's Board mentor is Jim Bogle, f) It was noted that according to Cape Fear Conference minutes, Rev. Joe Myrick and Rev. Scott Satterfield were absent at the last two consecutive annual Conference sessions. They will be notified, g) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

IV. The Ordaining Board met on June 15, 2009, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, and Aubrey Williamson, a) The meeting was opened with prayer, b) The Board discussed Mr. John Butler concerning continuing for 90 more days of service at Covenant in Hope Mills, NC. Motion seconded, passed that he be allowed to continue, c) The Board met with Mr. Neil McLamb from the Lee's Chapel OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mr. McLamb's application and examined Mr. McLamb. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. McLamb is approved and that Lee's Chapel OFWB Church be notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. McLamb's Board mentor is Frank Harrison, d) It was noted that Rev. Joe Myrick responded to the inquiry concerning missing two consecutive annual Conference meetings. He stated that he attended the annual Conference session at St. Mary's Grove Church in 2007, arrived late and failed to notify the clerk that he was present. He extended his apology and sent a letter notifying the Conference that he was unable to attend the 2008 session of the

Conference due to health reasons, e) It was announced that the President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists has invited all Conference Moderators and Board of Ordination members to a meeting. The meeting will be held at Johnston Union FWB Church, Smithfield, NC at 1pm on June 16, 2009 to discuss the possibility of standardizing ordination requirements, f) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

V. The Ordaining Board met on June 29, 2009, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam Weeks, Smith Road, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle and Aubrey Williamson. a) After a delightful and delicious meal; the meeting was opened with prayer.

b) The purpose of this meeting:

1) to discuss the meeting called by the Convention President for all Conference moderators and Ordaining Board members that was held at Johnston Union Church on June 16.

2) make suggestions for our procedures in regard to that discussion.

Note: The meeting primarily gave opportunity to discuss the requirements and procedures concerning the licensing and ordination of candidates in prospective Conferences. There was a consensus that there are differences concerning the intricate details that each Conference follows. No decisive move toward standardizing those procedures was agreed upon, but many of the pros and cons of the conference procedures were weighed and discussed. There was discussion concerning educational requirements. The requirements included those educational requirements prior to ordination and discussions were shared concerning whether there is a need for continuing education requirements. Nothing was finalized, but the discussion was initialized.

As a result, the Board of Ordination of the Cape Fear Conference makes these suggestions for the future:

- 1) Direct questions concerning continuing education unit (CEU) requirements to the Commission on Education and continue the discussion of a standardized ordination examination.
- 2) Leave the 90 day approval limitation "as is" for licensed ministers serving a church in our conference.
- 3) Make a list of the "do('s) and don't('s) for licensed ministers to be given to each candidate.
- 4) Continue to offer suggested readings to the ministers of our Conference for their use as needed.
- 5) To emphasize the requirement that a candidate cannot allow their license to lapse during their preparation period for ordination. Further, that it is responsibility of the licensed minister to make the request to their church annually for their license to be renewed, to ensure that the license does not lapse. A church issues a license for one year and can renew the license annually up to five years. Note Section 2: The Ministry in *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. c) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

VI. The Ordaining Board met on August 24, 2009, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer, b) The Board met

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concerning Mr. John Butler continuing for 90 more days of service at Covenant in Hope Mills, NC. Motion seconded, passed that he be allowed to continue, c) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

VII. The Ordaining Board met on October 30, 2009, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle and Aubrey Williamson. a) Frank Harrison will notify Rev. Scott Satterfield by letter concerning required attendance procedures for annual Cape Fear Conference meetings. b) The Board met with Ms. Carla R. Williamson from the Casey's Chapel OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Ms. Williamson's application and examined Ms. Williamson. (Note: To avoid any notion of conflict of interest Aubrey Williamson served as temporary chair during this business item and abstained from voting) Motion seconded and passed that Ms. Williamson is approved and that Casey's Chapel OFWB Church be notified to proceed with licensing. Ms. Williamson's Board mentor is Sam Weeks. c) The Board has received notification by letter from Oak Grove OFWB Church advising that Mr. John Butler has met the educational requirements for ordination and is prepared to sit for the ordination exam. Mr. Butler has completed the written examination that was administered by his Board mentor, Frank Harrison. Mr. Butler met with the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination for ordination. Mr. Butler received a passing grade on both the written and oral examination. Motion was made, seconded and passed to ordain. Discussions to make preparations to ordain Mr. Butler proceeded. It was agreed that the requested date, November 15, 2009 at 6:00pm at the Oak Grove OFWB Church be set for this special service. d) The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Chairman
Frank Harrison
Joe Ballance
Jim Bogle
Aubrey Williamson, Secretary

The Report of the Minister's Association 155th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association met for four meetings. Several good speakers made presentations that provided us with excellent information and challenged each of the ministers to work for the cause of Christ.

Our guest speaker in November, 2008, was Rev. Harold Jones, Director of OFWB International (Foreign Missions), who presented a slide show on Liberia and spoke about Foreign Mission's ministry in that region. In March, 2009, Rev. Dean Kennedy and Rev. Doug Seymour were the guest speakers. Rev. Kennedy gave his personal testimony and Rev. Seymour gave an update on Blended Fellowship and a detailed report on the roof problem at their facility. Rev. Don Fader, Director of Church Finance, was the guest speaker for the June meeting, who gave a presentation on the stability of this ministry. For the meeting in August, the guest speaker was Dr W. Burkette Raper, Founder and President of The North Carolina Foundation for Christian

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Ministries, who gave information on an endowment that had been established for Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry.

We have 28 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 14 ministers at each meeting. All of the meetings were held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepared the noon meals that were served after each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Report 155th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Blended Fellowship family wishes to express deep and sincere appreciation to the Cape Fear Conference for your continuing support. This support was made known in a huge way just a few months ago. With the help of the Conference, we were able to secure a loan through Church Finance to have a new roof put on our building. Praise the Lord! All of us are still rejoicing and thanking the Lord! We no longer have to drive to the facility at all hours of the night to empty the buckets catching water from the leaks. During heavy rains, some of our men have stayed all night long to keep buckets and trashcans from overflowing. We thank the people of the Cape Fear Conference, and those from other conferences and denominations, for making it possible for those men to stay home at night with their families!

Blended Fellowship also gratefully acknowledges the contributions received from the Cape Fear Conference for the Blended Fellowship Endowed Fund. The fund now totals more than \$25,000.

One of the most exciting things to happen this year was a new event presented at Blended Fellowship called "Deaf Judgment Day". This event was created and presented by the deaf members of our congregation. Their idea was to take the concept of the "Judgment House" drama and put it in format that would be easily understood by the deaf. Fifty deaf people came to the event, including some that drove from as far away as Wallace and Wilmington. After the drama, I shared the Gospel message with them and invited them to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Twenty-two immediately came forward and accepted the invitation. To God be the glory! We are especially excited and thankful that our deaf members are realizing the need to share the Good News of salvation through Christ with their deaf peers.

As always, we appreciate your prayers as we continue to make Jesus known to the Deaf.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Seymour, Pastor/Director

Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Report

The next youth rally is this Saturday, November 14, at Powhatan OFWB Church, beginning at 3:00 p.m. We will have a hot dog supper and display arts and crafts

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from our youth. Talent performances will follow. We are very excited to have over 70 young people registered to take part in one or both of the categories. Wanda Benson has the schedule of dates and host churches for 2010 and they will be available Saturday at the rally. We look forward to having a good turnout. Keep the youth work in your prayers as we work to grow our numbers. We thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Parsons (for Wanda Benson)

Christian Board of Education Report 154th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Board of Christian Education met June 2, 2009, at First Original Free Will Baptist at Smithfield to grade the applications which were received for Scholarships. Seven applications were received. First place received \$500.00. Each applicant received some scholarship money.

1 st Place	Nicole Puckett	First OFWB- Smithfield	\$500.00
2 nd Place	Richard Parker Whitman	Smyrna OFWB Church	\$100.00
3 rd Place	April Donalda Denning	Robert's Grove OFWB Church	\$100.00
4 th Place	Michael Reed Johnson	Hopewell OFWB Church	\$100.00
5 th Place	Ashley Lauren Braswell	Casey's Chapel OFWB Church	\$100.00
6 th Place	Amanda Carol Parrish	Bethel OFWB Church	\$100.00
7 th Place	Lacey Renee Anderson	Blended Fellowship Ministry/Mission	\$100.00

Each applicant was highly qualified. A point system is used to determine scholarship distribution. It was noted that the Board desired for every applicant to receive \$500.00, but the funds were not available.

In November, 2008, the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference voted to change the Union Meeting to the Cape Fear Conference Fellowship, to be planned by the Christian Board of Education. (See the Constitution and Bylaws of the Cape Fear Conference that can be found in the 2009 Convention of OFWB Report Book, page 125, Section 9 for the Christian Board of Education duties.) The 2010 Cape Fear Conference Fellowship Meeting Schedule was presented and the host churches had been scheduled.

January 30, 2010	Haymount OFWB Church	10:00 AM	Board of Education Wayne Puckett
		11:00 AM	Rev. Clarence Privette
May 29, 2010	Hopewell OFWB Church	10:00 AM	Children's Home Gary Lee
		11:00 AM	Rev. Scott Casey
August 28, 2010	Johnston Union OFWB Church	10:00 AM	Retirement Homes Rev. Ronnie Taylor
		11:00 AM	Rev. Tim Heath
October 30, 2010	Lee's Chapel OFWB Church	10:00 AM	Cragmont Rev. John Williams
		11:00 AM	Rev. Ricky Warren

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Respectfully submitted,

Martha Parsons, Chairperson

Cape Fear Conference Woman's Auxiliary Report

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference praised the efforts of the auxiliaries and churches in meeting the goal of \$214,000.00 to build the "House of Prayer" in Balchik, Bulgaria. At the Fall Convention of the Cape Fear Conference Auxiliary, the emergent need was addressed and requests were made of all conferences of OFWB Auxiliaries and churches to work and pray to make "House of Prayer" a reality. Praise God for the success of all efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Jernigan

Temperance and Resolutions Committee

1. **Whereas**, the First OFWB Church of Goldsboro has been such a gracious host for this sitting of the Conference, we, the Cape Fear Conference, give a rising vote of thanks to the church.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the First OFWB Church of Goldsboro.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Resolution adopted

2. **Whereas**, the Cape Fear Conference has a partial history of the Conference, **be it resolved** that the Conference and the Executive Committee appoint a historical committee to complete and update the history of the Cape Fear Conference for the year 2011, which will be the 400th year anniversary of the writing of the first Statement of Faith of the English General Baptists from which we receive our heritage as Original Free Will Baptists.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Resolution adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, Chair

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Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee do offer the following report to the 155th Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Since the 154th Session of our Conference, we have had no minister or minister's wife to pass away.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmitt Jones, Chair

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee- Clerk (2011): *Eva Ballance*
Assistant Clerk (2011): *Carolyn Jernigan*
Member at Large (2011): *Ken Dabbs*
One Member of the Board of Trustees - (2014): *J.N. Bryant*
One Member of the Board of Education - (2014): *Doug Seymour*
One Member of the Ordaining Board - (2014): *Sam Weeks*

Respectfully submitted,

Otis Hamm, Chair

Credentials Committee

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

Ministers	34
Officers	5
Delegates	31
Visitors	30

Total **100** (Several workers not counted)

Respectfully submitted,

John Hill, Chair

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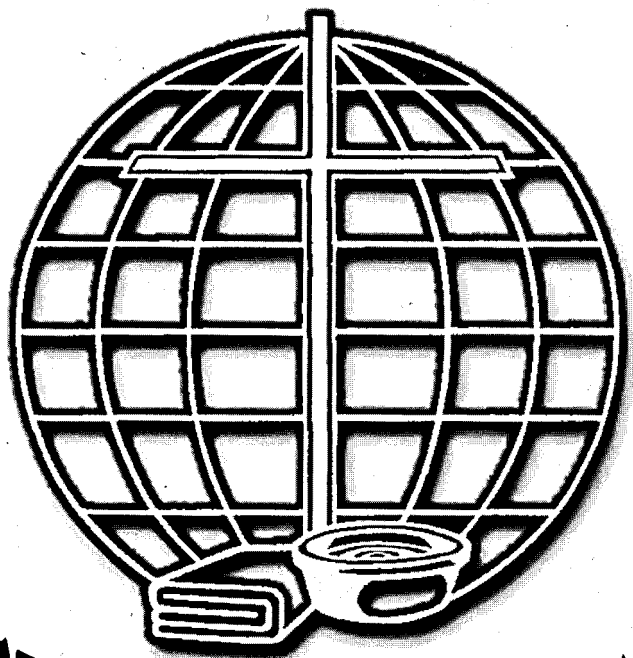
**Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report
November 10, 2008 - November 9, 2009
Goldsboro 1st. OFWB Church
November 10, 2009**

I.	Balance on hand as of November 10, 2008:	\$800.05
II.	Receipts:	
	2008 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,357.00
	Union offerings and letters (Dec/Mar/May/Aug)	\$2,421.27
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$755.00
	Blended Fellowship Endowment Gifts	\$325.15
	Blended Fellowship Roof Project	\$4,286.55
	Designated Gifts for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$2,700.00</u>
	Total Receipts:	\$12,844.97
	Total to account for:	\$13,645.02
III.	Disbursements:	
	Conf/Union Expenses (Postage, travel, honorariums)	\$940.00
	N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries	\$1,525.15
	Foreign Missions	\$462.62
	Home Missions	\$462.63
	Education Scholarship	\$1,100.00
	Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$2,700.00
	Blended Fellowship Roof Project	\$4,286.55
	Convention of OFWB (2008 Report Books)	\$665.00
	Convention of OFWB (Delegates and Gift)	<u>\$410.00</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$12,551.95
IV.	Balance on hand as of November 9, 2009: (Out of this balance \$114.00 is in the Education Fund)	\$1,093.07
V.	Formula for disbursements of Conference/Union Dues and Offerings: Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home) Christian Education Fund = 20% Union and Conference expenses = 55%	

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, Treasurer

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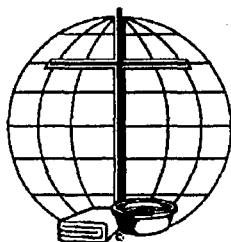


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CHURCHES	Membership Dec. 31, 2007	Active	Inactive	GAIN			LOSS			Membership Dec. 31, 2008	Sunday School	Avg. SS Attend.	Ave. MW Attend.
				Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other				
Cape Fear Conference													
Bethel	150	102	48	2	1		6	1		146	96	64	75
Blended Fellowship (Miss	178	129	49	1	12			4		187	129	40	80
Casey's Chapel	127	54	73				2			125	35	25	60
Covenant													
Daly's Chapel	50	23	27		2					52	10	9	25
Faith	122	69	53	1			2	2		119	94	75	85
Goldsboro, First	128	80	48	1			3	4		122	71	48	75
Haymount	99	99		3		2	3	1		100	53	56	79
Hopewell	232				2		5			229	106	72	77
Johnston Union	172	93	79	3	2		2	1		175	60	53	70
Lanwood Chapel	35	25	10		7					42	30	24	40
Lee's Chapel	366	240	126	3	3		5	3		364	150	97	152
Mount Olive	7	5	2							7			
Oak Grove	161									161			56
Palmer Memorial	176	63	113							176	28	22	35
Pleasant Grove	193	100	93	1			2			192	75	70	100
Powhatan	285	110	175		1	3	4			285	80	60	80
Riverside	79	55	24	11			3			87	50	35	55
Robert's Grove	258			1	1		2	2		256		101	118
Shady Grove	253	110	143	3	2		2	1		255		70	95
Smithfield, First	85	66	19		6		4			87	30	22	43
Smyrna	214	105	109	1			2			213			85
St. Mary's Grove	269	238	31	1	2		4	1		267	130	50	70
St. Paul	130	65	65	1	2		1	2		130	79	29	60
Steven's Chapel	75	45	30				1			75	41	35	60
Tee's Chapel	448	420	28	4	1		5			448	253	164	291
West Clinton													
Wooten's Chapel	184			8	2	4				198	33	27	45
Yelverton Grove	129	64	65				2			127	60	46	50
Cape Fear Totals	4605	2360	1410	45	46	9	60	22	0	4625	1693	1294	2061